

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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A Glance at the Message of the President.

"It was my fortune or misfortune to be called to the office of Chief Executive without any previous political training," says the President in his late message. Now, at this day, General Grant pleads guilty to the charges that have been made for the past eight years; that is, that he had no political training before he was chosen President; and he might have truthfully added that the result of such a choice should be a warning to the American people not to do the like again. But a confession is not necessary to prove his lack of statesmanship; as every intelligent person knows, without argument, that a President who attempts to conduct a republican government with an army, has not the most remote idea of the groundwork of our political system. Yet in law, ignorance of the law is no excuse for crime; if it were, it would be offering a premium for ignorance. But further on he says: "I have acted in every instance from a conscientious desire to do whatever was right, constitutional, and within the law and for the best interests of the whole people." But he does not tell how he obtained a standard by which to gauge his conscientious desire; his former plea of ignorance upsets his claim of doing what was constitutional or within the law, and his practice proves his ignorance; and just after airing his conscientiousness he exposes his partizan malignity by referring to those who opposed Radical usurpations as an "enemy in the rear almost as dangerous as the more honorable enemy in the front." That is to say, he considers "rebels" more honorable than the Democracy; and here again he exposes his ignorance. When he says all of the South, and "a large percentage of the North" were opposed to the government, he virtually admits that a majority of the "whole people," for whose best interests he says he has labored, was opposed to the Government; and if that were true, then according to the theory of republican governments, that the will of the majority shall rule, the Government should have been abandoned to that will. But that is mere partizan hate, nobody rebelled against the system of government; some opposed lawfully and others unlawfully the threatened and overt acts of Radicalism tending—as they have all along—to the subversion of our system. Further on is another partizan fling, where he estimates the negroes, "if free in the full sense of the word," would all be Union-loving voters,—just as if the boasted acts of emancipation were abortive, and the negroes were not free because the rebel element kept them in quasi-servitude in spite of ten years of Radical legislation on that subject, and ten years of military rule in the South. Here again, it is his statements are to be credited, he shows his utter incompetency to properly manage that question. If Radical rule and bayonet rule for ten years have not accomplished the desired purpose, it is time such means were abandoned and others tested.

A Disloyal Organ.

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Now, here is the important testimony of the same paper in the Louisiana fraud: "It is a desperate game the carpetbag rascals of the South aided by the Blaines and Chandlers of the north, are playing—the stakes are high, and they think it pardonable to put a few acres up their sleeve, now that luck has gone against them. But they will find their own followers deserting them when it comes to inaugurating a new civil war in order to thrust upon us a President we never elected. Certainly Gen. Sherman, and probably even Sheridan and Grant themselves will shrink, at the last moment, from fastening fraud upon the nation with the bayonet. They saw no harm in bayoneting a city or State into submission to the Louisiana returning board—but to plaster forged certificates of the Louisiana election over the whole body politic is a very different matter, easy enough to conceive, but very hard to carry out."

abroad such silly assertions as these we have noticed. If he is not controlled by partizan malignancy, he is stupidly blind to the best interests of the country, and to the unenviable position he must occupy in history hereafter. With him the army is everything to the government, and the will of the people nothing; while he refers to the South and the "enemy in the rear" as ready to overthrow the government, he has nothing to say concerning the increase of crime, of poverty and suffering in all the broad land. With the narrowness of a ward politician he refers to matters in one one section that deserve and receive no notice in another. All in one, Grant is just what rings of rascals and unscrupulous partisans have made. His political training has been in their hands, and he has proved himself fit to be a military dictator, but in no sense of the word a competent civil officer.

Who Elected the Hayes Electors in Louisiana?

For the first time, we believe, the Presidential election of this year depended on and was decided by a negro wench. That particular wench lived somewhere in Louisiana, and just at the critical moment, like Hagar in the wilderness, her cry was heard by the Returning Board of Louisiana, and her evidence—or her wounds—or her appeals—or her martyr-like appearance—or her "intimidation"—or her falsehoods,—or something,—outweighed the popular voice of the whole people of that devil-ridden State, upset seven thousand Democratic majorities, caused Hayes' electors to be counted in and Hayes to be the next President, if such means can elect a President. What was Joan d'Arc or the Maid of Saragossa compared to that wench? If Hayes and the Radical party succeed in their schemes, will they not erect a grand monument to commemorate her achievement? The idea of the entire affairs of our government hanging on a mutilated wench will be a grand feature in our history, though it may be asked how or why she was before that Returning Board. And that question may go unanswered, but still the fact that she elected a President will remain as the last great and crowning exploit of the detested Radical party.

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President ad interim, and will use the army and navy as he pleases to sustain himself. "It is probable that Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Dawes, and that class of Senators, will think twice before they commit themselves in advance against Tilden's inauguration, and it is by no means certain that the Senate will play into Grant's hands, or will rack itself hastily on the side of Hayes in the coming contest. Even Boutwell may hesitate and shudder at the thought of that 'hole in the sky.'"

If we may judge by the tone of dispatches from the East, Governor Grover's action in regard to Watts' ineligibility has touched a tender spot on the Radical dragon. The Radical managers are confronted by questions of law they would gladly ignore, but which they must pretend to respect. Kellogg, Stearns and Chamberlain are legally checkmated and in spite of their abominable returning boards they begin to see that all the law is one side, and all the rascals on the other. Keep the ball rolling till law and the right triumph.

OBELL will be one of the witnesses in the Oregon disputed vote case. The Senate can, if it desires, find any number of responsible men in Oregon who will testify that they would not believe that distinguished bill under oath any on matter which concerned the securing of an office for himself.

Say a woman cannot vote, will you? when one negro wench in Louisiana did more electing than ten thousand men.

The Times says a... also committee in Florida is determined to find a majority for Tilden.

Senator Wright has introduced a bill to establish a court for the trial of contested elections.

A. H. Stevens is at Atlanta, Georgia, on his way to Washington. His health is much improved.

A law suit has grown out of the Centennial display in Philadelphia, concerning the money received.

William O. Avery, recently pardoned by the President, has returned from Jefferson City to Washington.

The electoral votes of fourteen States have already been placed in the hands of acting Vice President Ferry.

There was a grand jollification at Jefferson, Indiana, on the 19th, in honor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, has introduced a bill regulating the counting of the electoral vote.

Ben Hill's rocky course is bitterly denounced by Democrats which will end in his being defeated for the Senate.

Democrats claim that Hill's position as a Southerner is taken in hope of a reward from Hayes, should he be inaugurated.

Grant says that whoever is declared President of the United States by the President of the Senate will receive his support.

A curbstone broker named Condit, has been arrested in New York for sending out a bogus dispatch of Vanderbilt's death.

Morton says the gathering of Democrats on January 8th is intended as a menace that no President but Tilden will be satisfactory.

Rumors of a compromise between Democrats and Republicans of South Carolina, favorable to the former, are being circulated.

The World says General Sherman ordered troops into Virginia at the request of some gentlemen in the Attorney General's office.

About 400 printers and engravers were discharged on Saturday from Government work in Washington. About two-thirds of whom were women.

Should the Chamberlain ring succeed in South Carolina, a bill has been introduced that will give Chamberlain the power to exile every white man in the State.

The Democrats are not united in the demand to make Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, surrender all political dispatches. Hewitt opposes it.

Ben Hill says that while he admitted Hayes would be a great improvement on Grant, he never said he would prefer him to Tilden. He earnestly hopes for the election of the latter.

Morton has been sent to Indianapolis to get evidence of the existence of the Knights of the Golden Circle, Sons of Liberty etc. John Davenport has had an spy in the North-west for some time.

Eighteen negroes were before the House investigating committee, in Florida, whose names were down as voting in Richardson precinct, Leon county, who swore they were not near the precinct all day.

A Tribune's special says that Randall is not supported in his idea that the 22d joint rule is still in force. The World says that the re-adoption of the 22d joint rule will be assumed as the basis of Democratic negotiations.

John Petty, a colored Democrat, testified he had been beaten and shot for voting for Tilden and colored Democrats had been threatened with the vengeance of Phil Sheridan and thus frightened into voting for Hayes.

The Times publishes a sensational dispatch that a society, similar to the Knights of the Golden Circle, is being organized among the Democrats to inaugurate Tilden by force of arms. They are preparing to surround Washington in ten days' notice with 500,000.

Walling, Democrat, says he could not have believed what he has seen at Monticello, Florida, on any but ocular testimony; that a half dozen Republican officials, most of them carpet baggers have entire and absolute control of the election machinery, and have per-

Hampton is proceeding to establish his government. He is determined that it shall not be a fizzle as did McEnery in Louisiana. He has ample assurance from the property holders in the State, and from the banks that all the funds he requires to carry on the government will be forthcoming, to be hereafter paid when the legal Legislature passes a tax bill. The significant fact of the stability of Hampton's government is found in the receipt of letters here from Northern bondholders of the State, who are anxious that Hampton should be recognized, when they would be sure of interest on their bonds, while they are satisfied of the inability of the Chamberlain government to collect taxes, and consequently their bonds would become worthless. The anticipated first clash in the conflict between the two governments will probably originate with the county officials appointed by the respective Governors. Chamberlain has already attempted to remove certain trial justices and appointed others in their places, but the incumbents persistently refused to acknowledge their pretended successors. In this way clash is possible at any moment.

New York, Dec. 19.—The World's Washington special, of the 19th, says there are no divisions among the Democrats, while the same cannot be said of the Republicans. Lamar, when asked by a friend why he had not given prompt denial to the statement that he was seeking a cabinet position under Hayes, or had been offered such a position as the price of his influence, said he had been subjected to attacks of this kind ever since he had been in public life, and did not think it worth his while to run about contradicting them, and that he was only surprised such rumors should have found any credit among his friends. With regard to the proffer of a seat in the cabinet on the part of Hayes, he said no such tender had been made; that if it should be he would decline to receive it. If any proposition should be made to him from that quarter with regard to the settlement of the Presidential question he would at once submit it to a caucus of his party. It is evident now the Radicals have been deluding themselves with the belief that they could alienate the Southern Democrats from their Northern allies, and thus make Hayes' usurpation programme more certain of success. They have utterly failed in this.

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SUMMONS.

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