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SPEECH OF HON. D. W. VOORHEES. [We give below some leading extracts of a speech delivered at Louisville, Ky., August 5th, 1871, and regret that our space will not allow its entire publication.]

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Fellow-Citizens of Kentucky: I attribute your kind greeting, your enthusiastic welcome, to the good neighborhood which has always existed between the States of Indiana and Kentucky.

THE OLD DOMINION. Not only do we see the charges refuted by Radical Governors and Radical Legislatures, but what else? Virginia, the conservative Virginia, that headed the struggles of the South, in whose bosom is more buried valor than in any other equal space of ground the sun shines upon.

NORTH CAROLINA. How is it in North Carolina? She has had the most violent and infamous Radical Government in all the South.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Do you tell me that there are disorders in South Carolina? You have had the beauties of Radicalism there in perfection.

FLAINT. I shall deal plainly on this occasion. There are certain truths that cannot be gainsayed. Truth exists in political affairs as well as in others.

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crime is prevalent, why have not Radical officers enforced the laws through the Radical judges and Radical attorneys and the power of the Courts? This law was not made because of the existing state of affairs in the South, but for the purpose of having an engine of despotism by which to prolong and perpetrate political power. [Applause.]

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now exists in the South? You can find no such instance. There is no parallel in all history. The people of these States have resumed their normal condition, gone back to the channels of industry, rebuilt their homes, towns, churches, school houses and seminaries of learning, reassembled their beloved ones beneath their roofs, erected the torn down standard of civilization. I justify no breach of law; I denounce all. But I would seek the cause of disorder. It becomes our duty to see whether the people have done better or worse than others would have done under the same circumstances.

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ballot-box. While the machinery is not yet put in operation, I invoke the people not only here, but as far as my words can go, to arouse to action. I implore them to save the purchase of our fathers' blood. Act while yet you can.

We heard much during the war about saving the country. I desired to save it with its broad foundation unbroken. When that was done, I desired to save the jewel that was in the basket.

MINERAL LANDS. For the information of those seeking to enter mining ground, we herewith publish the following circular from the General Land Office:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, July 25, 1870.

GENTLEMEN: Information has been called for as to the fees to which Registers and Receivers are entitled for services in acting upon mining claims.

In the 15th section of the act of Congress approved July 9th, 1870, "To amend an act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over the public lands, and for other purposes," it is declared "That Registers and Receivers shall receive the same fees for services under this act as are provided by law for like services under other acts of Congress."

Now, the mining act is substantially a pre-emption law, as the occupant, under the local customs of miners, is the only person privileged to purchase, and an application for a patent under the mining statute assimilates to a declaratory statement in the case of entries under the general pre-emption law.

It is, therefore, proper to apply to the provisions, as to fees in general pre-emption cases, to the special pre-emption cases under the mining act. Hence, Registers and Receivers in the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and in the Territories of Washington, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and Montana, are entitled to charge applicants for mining patents, at the date of filing the diagram or making the application, the sum of three dollars, being one dollar and fifty cents each to the Register and Receiver.

For taking testimony, either in form of affidavits or in writing out the answers of witnesses, they are allowed the joint charge of twenty cents per one-half cent per hundred words, these being the fees specified in the act of Congress approved March 21st, 1864, "Amendatory of the Homestead Law, and for other purposes" (U. S. Statutes, vol. 13, p. 35), which we assimilate to services as to mining claims.

Then the claimant has to pay the expense of surveying the claim and making a plat thereof, the cost of the publication of the notice in the newspaper, and five dollars per acre for the surface ground embraced by the survey.

Such are the items of expense incident to obtaining a patent for a mining claim, so far as the United States or its officers are concerned.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the fees payable to the Register and Receiver by the mining applicant are: 1st, \$1.50 to each for filing diagram and application.

2d, 25 cents per hundred words for reducing testimony to writing, under the principle laid down in the 4th and 6th sections of the said Homestead Act of March 21st, 1864, should the applicant desire it taken down by those officers instead of by themselves or other persons in the presence of the land officers.

The other payments required of applicants for mining patents are: 3d, To the Receiver, the sum \$3 and \$2.50 per acre, respectively, for lode and placer claims, as shown by the final survey, and

4th, A deposit, in favor of the U. S. Treasurer, according to existing instructions, of the amount estimated by the Surveyor General to cover the actual expenses of survey, plat and cost of publication of notice.

These are the only charges, fees, or emoluments which, by law or regulations, the Register and Receiver have any right to exact from the mining applicant, and none other must be charged or received under any circumstances.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOS. S. WILSON, Commissioner.

An extract from a letter of Hon. A. A. Sargent, author of the new Mineral Land Law, bearing upon its main features, is given in connection with the above:

The bill puts the miner on a level with the farmer, by enabling him to buy his land as well as the farmer. Before only the latter could do it, and the only protection of the former was a miserable system of affidavits filing, which terminated nothing, and left the miner liable to be frequently summoned to the land office to show that his claim is, or continues to be, worth more for mining than agriculture.

Complaint is made of the necessity of publishing and posting on the claims advertisements; but this is intended as a protection to the miner in possession of a claim, to prevent its being patented to [Continued on fourth page.]