

OREGON FOR HAYES.

The electoral Commission have decided to count the vote of Dr. J. W. Watts, and the other two Republican electors, for Hayes by a strict party vote, as we predicted it would. When the question was put as to whether the vote of Cronin, who had a certificate, should be counted or not, it was decided in the negative, unanimously, by the honest Democrats of the commission who were not willing to sanction what they considered a fraud. But when the question was put as to whether the vote of Watts, who had no certificate, should be recognized or not it was decided in the affirmative. The Democrats unanimously opposing it and the Republicans as unanimous in voting to count it. How can these men, who are under oath to strictly perform their duties in obedience to the Constitution, regardless of party affiliations, reconcile their conscience, if they possess any, with this outrage of truth and fairness? We do not insist that Cronin, although he held a certificate, was entitled to a vote, but we do insist that Watts was not entitled to a vote; as he was ineligible to appointment.

The Republican press have been loud in denouncing the Democratic minority for voting not to receive some of the barefaced frauds attempted to be foisted upon them for their sanction; but which, like the honest men they are, they have unhesitatingly rejected. What will the press say now that the commission have decided to go behind the returns in the Oregon case, while in the Louisiana and Florida cases they decided it was unconstitutional and beyond their power to go behind the returns. The question is whether they can do this and play fair. These Judges who have sanctioned these frauds will go down to their graves unscathed but not unsung. Consistency, thou art a jewel not possessed by the radical leaders.

DEMOCRATIC WORK.

Mississippi, like the other reconstructed States that have escaped from the clutches of the carpet-baggers, is recovering from the effects of the spoliation to which it was subjected for a long time after the war. The annual report of the Hon. W. H. Gibbs, Auditor of Public Accounts, shows that under Democratic rule, though the taxes have been materially reduced, the disbursements for the expenses of the State Government, up to Jan. 1, were so much below those of the previous year that there was left an excess of receipts amounting to over \$460,000, which is nearly equal to the estimated sum required for the total expenditure for the year 1877. The receipts, from all sources for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1876, were \$981,373.25, while the disbursements by warrants for the same period amounted to \$518,709.03, against \$1,430,192.82, for the previous year. From the excess of receipts over expenditures the Treasurer has retired outstanding certificates of indebtedness and paid bonds and interest amounting in the aggregate to \$301,728, leaving still a surplus of \$160,944, with about \$300,000 of the State tax of 1876 yet to be collected. The Auditor in concluding his report, congratulates the Legislature upon the fact that under the new order of things complete harmony of action and a desire to promote the public weal have been the governing rule, and that Mississippi has entered upon the career of substantial prosperity. Facts like these explain the extraordinary political changes that have taken place among the more intelligent of the colored voters in the South—those who have sense enough to understand the extent of the robberies that have been perpetrated by the politicians who have represented Grant's Administration in that part of the country.

If the Radicals are satisfied with Wells, and think him the good and pure man John Sherman landed in the Senate, we don't know that Democrats need object. The closer they stand by him the deeper and more damning will be the taint on their record.

Bismark has effectually counted out Von Arnim, and now means to count out the count's son. He will allow nobody to go behind the returns.

What will it profit a man if he was a returning board and sells his soul?

HAYES COUNTED IN. THE HIGH TRIBUNAL IGNORES THE CONSTITUTION.

The Dissolution of the American Government.

The government of America at its late celebration in Philadelphia invited the world to notice the progress it had made as a republican form of government; the standard of her liberties; the rights of her people. Since that time a national contest for chief executive has been held. Two men, Tilden and Hayes, are nominated by their respective parties for that responsible position, under the general supposition that the one carrying the most electoral votes fairly should be inaugurated. Immediately after the election it was found that without Florida, Louisiana or South Carolina Tilden had 184 electoral votes—but one short of an election. Hayes had without these States, and the vote of Watts who was ineligible, 165, twenty votes short of an election, and 19 of these votes in three of the States of the "solid South."

The next step, it seems, was to secure the counting of every doubtful vote for Hayes. Have they succeeded? The four votes of Florida were counted for Hayes on a partisan vote of the commission because they had no right to go behind the governor's certificate. The 8 votes of Louisiana were counted for Hayes because the highest court in the land (in whom was the balance of power) said in a partisan vote, we have no evidence of fraud in this State sufficient to impair the purity of the certificates issued by J. Madison Wells. We have no right to hear evidence. We do not want to hear evidence. Oregon's vote is counted for Hayes because the Governor's certificate is not conclusive, as was declared in Florida; and Watts who held a mere abstract of the State vote given him by Secretary Chadwick was declared an elector. In the other States the governors' certificates are good against all objection, but in Oregon the abstract which amounts to a mere matter of record supplants the Governor's certificate.

Thus we stand to-day. The Supreme Court with its feet upon the Constitution and liberties of the country; headed toward perdition; nearly half a million voters disfranchised; and the nation loses its protection, its greatness and its name. Hence the conclusion that our boasting was a sham; our Supreme Court, henceforward, a political lever; and the potency of our republican institutions on the very verge of dissolution.

WHAT THE COMMISSION IGNORED.

In 1872 McEnery was duly elected governor of Louisiana over Kellogg by a large majority. This was never disputed by any honest man who examined the case. Nevertheless, the returning board of the State counted in Kellogg by fraud, and Grant recognized him as Governor, and upheld the usurper with the sword. Two years afterward a committee of Congress, a majority of whom were Republicans, stigmatized this returning board as dishonest and unworthy of confidence; but by the intervention of William A. Wheeler, who was one of the committee, a compromise was imposed upon the powerless people of Louisiana, whereby Kellogg was left in the Governor's office.

Last fall the Tilden and Hendricks electors were chosen in Louisiana by a majority of about 9,000. Notwithstanding this decisive verdict of the people, the returning board of that State, by a series of knavish and fraudulent practices that would have made the most depraved of Boss Tweed's ballot box stuffers blush, threw out legal votes enough to count in the Hayes and Wheeler electors by three or four thousand majority. This being done, Kellogg, the usurping Governor, commissioned these bogus electors, who, in due time, assumed to cast the eight votes of Louisiana for Hayes and Wheeler, and then sent an authenticated certificate of that transaction to Ferry, the President of the Senate to carry in the Republican candidate.

No intelligent person doubts the truth of these statements. The main facts have not only been proved this winter before committees of Congress, but the testimony tends strongly to show that the returning board were bribed to count in the Republican electors. Yet the commission refused to hear any of the facts.

It may be supposed that the heart of returning board Hayes "bleeds for the poor African," when he considers the condition of the four soundrels who cast the vote of Louisiana for him.

DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES.

The action of the Republican leaders in the present Presidential muddle has been such as to disgust many of their followers. In fact, their name is legion who will, hereafter, shake off this yoke of corruption, dishonesty, ballot-stuffing, and various frauds too numerous to mention, which have become so apparent to the minds of the honest majority of the party as to galling their sense of right and wrong; and they will refuse to work on the wheel and pull the load, while the leaders are frisking around in unforbidden paths leading them into ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. We hear of men in this country, who have been considered as the staunchest Republicans, who bitterly denounce this fraud of trying to count in a President who was fairly defeated at the polls. They are honest and cannot sanction this monstrous theft of trying to steal a President, and are determined to sever all connection with this party of rottenness and corruption. These men who say they will not affiliate any longer with the Republican party as it now is are a host in themselves, and their withdrawal from the party ranks, if this country can be taken for a criterion, will cripple them wonderfully, in fact consign them to an early grave—cut off in their sins. So mote it be.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 27.

MR. EDITOR: Believing that the political temper and feeling of the American people, and particularly the Democracy, should be publicly discussed, I desire a few lines in your valuable paper.

The Democratic party, believing that they had honestly elected Samuel J. Tilden President of the United States, and firmly believing that the verdict would be decided in their favor, yet for the sake of peace and in their patriotic spirit, submitted to and endorsed the establishment of the electoral commission (unconstitutional as it was), not for a moment thinking that a majority of the men comprising the highest and most sacred tribunal in America, heretofore above reproach and suspicion, and holding as it were the sceptre of justice in their hands, would so far forget their high and noble position as to become parties to such an infamous conspiracy concocted by the leaders of the Republican party, by which, as Mr. Carpenter says, ten thousand honest and legal votes were disfranchised through the action of "four villains," under the official cloak of the Louisiana returning board. Thus placing themselves in the calendar with Aaron Burr and his associates, to be hissed at by all Americans for all time to come. Yet in view of all the facts you see no violent outbreak by the masses, supported as they are by a majority of three hundred and fifty thousand voters of the United States.

What, Mr. Editor, can be more humiliating to all honest men than to see United States Senators, and Judges of the Supreme Court joining in with such men as McKim and Garfield in an attempt to undermine the fundamental principles of our institutions. Is it just for us Democrats to submit? "Are we to shut our eyes against the painful truth and listen to the song of the siren until she transforms us into beasts?" Are we to be cheated out of our just rights by the oaths and actions of such libertines and perjured villains as Hipple-Mitchell and P. M. Watts? Never, no never.

Argumentum ad Populum.

THE INFAMY CONSUMMATED.

Human depravity and national degradation have touched bottom, they cannot sink lower; when Congress abandons its duties and delegates its powers to a nondescript commission to "save the country," it is clear that what we would save is not worth saving. The talk about Democratic "moderation" and "concessions" to prevent trouble, would be contemptible if such idiotic simpering were not too silly to be noticed. They—the Democrats—would make concessions, "strain a point in the Constitution" and submit them to a commission just to "save our institutions." In the name of Heaven and suffering humanity, can our institutions be saved by recognizing the trickery and frauds practiced in Florida at the late Presidential election as legal? Can the recognition of the infamous and barefaced acts of Louisiana returning board, as law, prop our institutions? Are our liberties to be preserved by a tribunal that does not brush partisan prejudice from the judicial estimate, the senatorial toga or the simple grab of a representative? No,

that Commission has all the partisan bias of so many clowns, and though the heavens should fall and our eternal existence depend upon its actions, it will not dismiss its prejudices, or construe the laws to the disadvantage of its favorites. Its first ruling indicated that evidence of Radical frauds would not be welcomed to its presence, and it did not require the penetration of a prophet to see the consequence of its unexpected and shallow excuse. Eight to seven it voted to endorse Radical frauds, Federal interference, plunder and misrule in Florida. Eight to seven it voted that it could not correct legal errors or illegal usurpation and so on to the end, and thus Florida stands counted for Hayes and Wheeler, regardless of the votes, voice or will of the people. Next came Louisiana with its returning board count, so villainous, so shameful that the most corrupt Radicals could not pretend that it was honest or that it had the semblance of legality, further than to make it a pretext for contesting the election. That commission could not go beyond that board, so Louisiana is counted for Hayes and Wheeler, and next we shall see that conscientious (?) commission tackle Oregon, and though there was no law to go beyond certificates in the cases of Florida and Louisiana, there will be a revolution and all the law will force that commission beyond certificates in Oregon, Watts will be recognized as a legal elector, our State laws will be spurned and the Constitution of the United States will be disregarded and every thing tending to perpetrate Radicalism, usurpation and fraud will be decided legal and what favors the success of honest government will be as dust in the balance. What is good law in one State will not be law at all in another according to the judgment of that Nation saving (?) Committee; the vilest rascality will be approved and heretofore have the force of law; Hayes will be "counted in" and henceforth demoralization, corruption and untold calamities will be coe common and respected. The downfall of our institutions began when illegal governments were placed upon States by Federal power and kept there by Gatling guns and U.S. bayonets. Following in the track of this patriotic (?) commission, Packard will become governor of Louisiana, Chamberlain will be recognized in South Carolina, Drew will be ousted—most likely—in Florida and henceforth returning boards will control our country regardless of the vote of the people; for when a government, or any part of it, recognizes or approves such flagrant violations of law as have kept Louisiana and Florida under the feet of outlaws, the disease becomes contagious, freedom of elections has passed away, the power of the people is undone, rascality has become emboldened and becomes aggressive and national pride and honor sink into oblivion as ours have, by the instrumentality of as vile a set of villains as ever hung upon a gallop or flattered a tyrant, and through the cowardice, imbecility or credulity of the Democratic House of Representatives, that listened to the senseless gabble of a mob and trusted a treacherous band of conspirators, as if the experience of the past taught nothing. We could do without Tilden for President, but we cannot see that our country can outlive the shame, the folly, the degradation of being subjected to the whims—worse, the loathsome rascality and shameful venality of a few inscrupulous traitors, whose acts have been a disgrace to our age and to mankind. Anarchy and misrule are recognized by all and applied by many, and if ever the people of this country witness another fair expression of their will at the polls it will be after this generation has passed away, or through the interposition of miraculous power. Al ready simperons predict a change and boast of what will be done four years hence; they see a moral revolution and a bright future just as if the fetters now fastening upon us would voluntarily loose their grip and leave us free. Submission to wrong never made any people free, and unless all history is an idle tale, tears, crimes, oppression and numberless, nameless calamities will follow the wickedness of 1876-7 in this country.—Guard.

Early in the session Mr. Edmunds moved in the Senate, to raise a committee to inquire into the election of November 7 in Georgia, Alabama, and other Southern States which gave majorities for Tilden. Now he votes in the Electoral Commission that no testimony is admissible which does not come from the hands of Ferry.

MARK THESE FACTS!

THE TESTIMONY OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

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JAMES MYERS, 115 Avenue D.

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"My nausea of a morning is now cured."

"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of moles in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the noise has left."

"Send me two boxes, I want one for a poor family."

"I enclose a dollar, your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth a dollar."

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