

The Democrat.

GRADY'S LAST SPEECH.

The following is an extract from the last speech of the great editor of the South H W Grady: The president of the United States, in his late message to congress, discussing the plea that the South should be left to solve this problem, asks: "Are they at work upon it? What solution do they offer? When will the black man cast a free ballot? When will he have the civil right that is his?" I shall not here protest against a partisanry that for the first time in our history, in time of peace, has stamped with the great seal our government a stigma upon the people of a great loyal section. But, sir, backed by a record on every page of which is progress, I venture to make earnest and respectful answers to the questions that are asked. We give to the world this year a crop of 7,500,000 bales of cotton, worth \$450,000,000, and its cash equivalent in grain, grasses and fruits. This enormous crop could not have come from the hands of sullen and discontented labor. It comes from peaceful fields. It is claimed that this ignorant labor is defrauded of its just hire. I present the tax books of Georgia, which show that the negro, 25 years ago a slave, has in Georgia alone \$10,000,000 of assessed property, worth twice that much.

Does not that record honor him and vindicate his neighbors? What people, peniless, illiterate, has done so well? For every Afro-American agitator stirring the strife in which alone he prospers I can show you a hundred negroes happy in their cabin homes, tilling their own land by day and at night taking from the lips of their children the helpful message their State sends them from the school house door. And the school house itself bears testimony. In Georgia last year we added \$250,000 to the school fund, making a total of more than \$1,000,000 and this in the face of prejudice not yet conquered, of the fact that the whites are assessed for \$368,000,000, the blacks for \$10,000,000, and yet 49 per cent. of the beneficiaries are black children, and in the doubt of many wise men if education helps or can help our problem. Charleston, with her taxable values cut half in two since 1860, pays more in proportion for public schools than Boston. Although it is easier to give much out of much than little out of little—the South with one-seventh of the taxable property of the country, with relatively larger debt, having received only one-twelfth as much of public lands, and having back of its tax books none of the half billion of bonds that enrich the North, yet gives nearly one-sixth of the public school fund. The South, since 1865, has spent \$122,000,000 in education, and this year is pledged to \$37,000,000 more for State and city schools—although the blacks, paying one-tenth of the taxes, get nearly one-half of the fund.

In our penitentiary record 60 per cent of the prisoners are negroes, and in every court the negro criminal strikes the negro juror, that white men may judge his case. In the North one negro in every 185 is in jail—in the South only one in 446. In the North percentage of negro prisoners is six times as great as that of the native whites—in the South only four times as great. If prejudice wrongs him in Southern courts, the record shows it to be deeper in Northern courts.

Now, Mr President, can it be seriously maintained that we are terrorizing the people from whose willing hands comes every year \$1,000,000,000 of farm crops, or have robbed a people who 25 years from unwarded slavery have amassed in one state \$20,000,000 of property? or that we intend to oppress the people we are arming every day? or deceive them when we are educating them to the utmost limit of our ability? or outlaw them when we work side by side with them? or re-enslaving them under legal forms when for their benefit we have even imprudently narrowed the limit of felonies and mitigated the severity of law? My fellowcountrymen, as you yourselves may sometime have to appeal at the bar of human judgement for justice and for right, give to my people to-night the fair and unanswerable conclusion of these incontestable facts!

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