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All township taxes might be paid over to a local treasurer upon the same principle.

The Hazy party will no doubt cry lustily about "honesty" Rutledge B. Hayes, in order to draw attention from the plunderings, wholesale and retail— from the white house down to the cross-roads post-master—which has been the practice for eight years and more. Is Hayes honest? He may be to the extent that he would not steal a red hot stove nor carry off one of the big trees of California; further than that we would not like to go his ball. Chickens that roost very high might be safe when Hayes is around the coop, but the fowl runs around him and who nominated him, and expect to hold office under him, are the chaps who robbed the government during the last ten years and under Hayes they would continue the old game. That's where the pinch comes in. Don't you see it, honest reader of the Reporter? The thieves have captured Hayes, and the platform upon which they have set him endorses the Grant administration and all its practices flat-footed and without any exception or "mental reservation." That's the platform.

Hayes is on it. The thieves made it and put the son of a buckeye upon it. Does it look like a safe craft thus named? It is the old vessel, manned by the old pirates with paper steering for the old part of corruption, and there is just where we will be landed if Hayes is elected.

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The lack pay grab of 1875 was passed in a bolder manner. That of 1866 was sneaked through on the popularity of the public gratitude to the soldiers. Governor Hayes, then a member of Congress, beat him by about 1,000 majority in a district which had been largely Republican. This proved what the people of his district thought of his record, and how they looked upon a salary grabber at that time. The Cincinnati nominating convention had a perfect representative of Grantism and the evils of the Grant Administration. His obscurity and his personal respectability are only a cover for the same system and the same corrupt practices that have cursed the country for the last eight years.

The radicals are at their old tactics to make electoral votes. The military machine is to be used in some of the southern states. A dispatch from Washington says that the recent order issued from the War Department, disounting the military division of the South, has a fair degree of significance that appears on its face. It is understood to be the initiation of a plan designed to secure the electoral votes of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi for the Republican candidates. These four States will now be under the direct military control of Lieutenant General Sheridan, who can be depended upon to carry on any design conceived at this point. The recent interview of Louisianian Radical politicians with the President were in connection with this plot. Such of the marshals and district attorneys in the States named as cannot be depended upon to carry out their share of the undertaking will be removed.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DEAD LOCK.

The Troubles grows out of the determination of the Senate to Resist Democratic Retrenchment.

There is a new idea for temperance men, and it might as well be tried as the jing-laws, the local option law, or the prohibition law.

One of the Supreme Court Judges in South Carolina suggests the following plan for preventing drunkenness. Allow every person to be as much liquored as he wishes without tax or license; give a license to those who drink to apply for a license, and then tax the drink over the public price system, and to tax on the same economic and retrenchment. They say that the people are poor; that the administration has been wasteful and extravagant in this, and that the Ministers were not of the same mind as the people.

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And their places supplied by more pliant tools.

The Secretary of War will stretch his powers to the utmost verge, and troops will be posted where they can do the most good.

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Muskogee, I. T., June 29.—The most terrible hail storm ever known in this section passed over South Canadian, this morning.

The course of the storm was

from west to east, varying in intensity.

The subject has been

by the democratic leaders, and they have determined that, while they will not make a stand on trivial details, they will do so on the main issue.

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The latest intelligence we have from St. Louis is that the utmost good we feel

prevails among the democracy.

The gathering is one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held, and more than 100,000 visitors are in the city.

Gen. Hancock seems to be the coming man. The Pennsylvania delegation decided to go solid for him, and Ohio and other western states join the column.

THE MARYLAND TRAGEDY.

Further Particulars.—To Escape Lynching the Murderer Hangs Himself.

Baltimore, June 16.—Additional particulars regarding the double tragedy near Clement Mills, in Howard county, yesterday state that the name of the young lady murdered was Almina Street, the youngest daughter of Roger Street, and the murderer, Christian Klots, a youth from the village of Ridge, lately employed by Mr. Street as a farm hand. The Streets are one of the largest and most respected families in Howard. Miss Street was found dead upon the floor of her room, with her throat cut. She had been found dead in the fall canvas, to prove her innocence, before he was condemned.

Before the time fixed upon, he

had been to the grave of his victim,

and had written a letter to his parents.

He informed his friends that on Sunday afternoon, the 18th inst., between 12 and 1 o'clock, he would be at a school in the neighborhood of Ridge, and that he would be hanged if he was not found there.

On Saturday evening he called at

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