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Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in, or placed there by any fraud. U. S. GRANT.

I could never have been reconciled to the elevation by the smallest aid of mine of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud first triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

Under the forms of law, Rutherford B. Hayes has been declared President of the United States. His title rests upon disfranchisement of lawful voters, the false certificates of the returning officers acting corruptly, and the decision of a commission which has refused to hear evidence of alleged fraud. For the first time are the American people confronted with the fact of a fraudulently-elected President. Let it not be understood that the fraud will be silently acquiesced in by the country. Let no hour pass in which the usurpation is forgotten.

ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC M. C.'s.

One hundred years of human depravity accumulated and concentrated into a climax of crime. Never again in five hundred years shall they have an opportunity to repeat the wrong.

DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

I would rather have the endorsement of a quarter of a million of the American people than that of the Louisiana Returning Board, or of the Commission which excluded the facts and decided the question on a technicality.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

"Hamburg Butler" rises up before many of the loyalists, like a ghost. It is a wonder that some of them don't leave the country for personal safety.

WELL LOADED.—It turns out now that Sheriff Manson, of Ohio, who was killed by the cars at Altoona, two weeks ago, had $102,733.57 on his person when killed.

THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.—Crime has its contrasts. Thomas C. Anderson is in jail a convicted criminal while the chief beneficiary of his frauds sits in the White House.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Democratic National Committee which was to have assembled at Washington, on the 22d inst., has been postponed until the 22d of May next.

A BIG FAILURE.—The suspension of Schepper, Bros., in Philadelphia on Saturday, for one million dollars, caused great excitement. They were the largest manufacturers of worsted goods in this country.

As the bank commissioner, with a salary of $3,500, will have nothing to do, a generous Republican Legislature proposes to make a deputy commissioner, with a salary of $1,800 a year, to help him.

BIG ABILITY.—Senator Armstrong told an interviewer the other day that "the smartest old fox in the Senate is Edmunds. He does everything so rascally, but so well. He is as soft about it as a velveteen cat, but his ability is big."

FORCE AND ELOQUENCE.—The county of Lawrence, in the person of Mr. Morgan, furnished the floor manager on local option day in the House on the 13th, Cameron county, in the person of Mr. Brooks, furnished the chief orator.

IS IT POSSIBLE.—We see it stated that there has been an overissue of stock of the Williamsport gas company, amounting to $325,000, and that it has been placed in banks outside Williamsport as collaterals to secure loans to Peter Herdic.

Out of sixty four bodies recovered by the Signal Service office, near the scene of the wreck of the ill-fated Metropolis, only four could be recognized. The names of the bodies are John Burnett, James McDonald, John Devenny and F. J. Nagle.

INTIMIDATING.—The Chaplain of the Iowa Senate is stalwart. Hear him: "We pray Thee, O Lord, that although it may not be pleasing to many of Thy servants, yet we would beseech Thy blessing upon the President of the United States."

STRANGE STILL.—The Boston *Post* says: "Mr. Beecher's name was registered on Saturday at the Grand Pacific Hotel at Chicago on the line beneath Frank Moulton's, and the two gentlemen sat at the same table at dinner. Grace, Mercy and Peace."

A DOUBLE HEADED ANNOUNCEMENT.—"I am requested," said the Clerk of the Illinois Lower House, the other day, "to announce that the Rev. Dr. McFarland will lecture in the hall this evening on the 'Education of Idiots.' Members of the Legislature are invited to attend."

A KNOCK-DOWN ASSAULT.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "Hillard, the Georgia rebel, has been confirmed as Minister to Brazil. Eunuch Matthews, Namby-Pamby Hoar, Sevill Burnside and Father Christiancy voted with the Democrats to confirm. The true Republican Senators voted in the negative."

DEAD.—Theodore Rosevelt, a prominent New York politician, died on the 10th inst., aged forty-eight years. His assets are put down at not less than two million dollars. He will be remembered as the gentleman appointed by Mr. Hayes as Collector of the Port, in October last, and rejected by the Senate.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Philadelphia *Times* volunteers this friendly advice: "If William E. Chandler were really a great man—which it has long been suspected he isn't—he would have sense enough to keep shady at this critical time when the jail door is closing upon so many statesmen of his kind."

AN OVERSIGHT.—It appears to have been an oversight on the part of General Anderson's friends in failing to call John Sherman, Stanley Matthews, Jas. A. Garfield and one or two others as witnesses for the defense. They seem to know so much about it. Score one for the Philadelphia *Times* for suggesting this string of high toned witnesses, after the trial is over and Anderson in the penitentiary.

UNPARALLELED IMPUDENCE

The conduct of Sec'y Sherman and his confederates over the conviction of one of the Louisiana rogues, has no parallel. The following card tells the story:

WASHINGTON, February 4.

We, the undersigned, jurors in the case of Wharton, Jones, Casanave and others, charged with the crime of conspiracy to defraud, desire to express our entire and unqualified disbelief of the charges against us, and our belief that we were wrongfully and improperly prosecuted, and that the evidence adduced before the court did not in any manner or degree impeach our honesty or integrity in the premises, or any of us, but, on the contrary, fully established our entire innocence of any fraudulent purpose or intent in the premises, and we believe that the prosecution was instituted and carried on by the officers of the Government charged with the duty of prosecuting offenders against the laws, from motives of partisan malice and political persecution, and we deem it due to ourselves and our fellow citizens to state that, in our opinion, the evidence in the cases referred to fails to show that any of the persons indicted in Louisiana in 1875 for the crime of conspiracy to defraud, or any other crime, were guilty of any offense against the laws of the United States, or any other offense, or any fraudulent conduct whatever, and we believe that the prosecutions were instituted and carried on in Louisiana for political purposes, and that the evidence in the cases referred to does not in any manner or degree impeach the honesty or integrity of any of the persons indicted in Louisiana in 1875 for the crime of conspiracy to defraud, or any other crime, or any of us.

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