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M. C. SUTTON, AUCTIONEER, Feb. 7, 1877. Chocanut, Pa.

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Address, Montrose, Pa. March 29, 1876.

AMIELY, AUCTIONEER, Address, Brooklyn, Pa. June 14, 1874.

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THE RESULT.

The refusal of the Electoral Commission, by a partisan vote of 8 to 7, to admit testimony upon the acts of the Returning Board of Louisiana and the ineligibility of two electors from that State, has practically closed the case, as far as the Democratic party is concerned, and all that now remains to consummate the diabolical scheme which was concocted by Zach Chandler on the night of the 7th of November last, is the formal installation of Rutherford B. Hayes into the office of President.

On this point the Phila. Times says:—That the judgement was reached without intentional perjury to law or justice by the judicial members of the tribunal we do not question; but who can estimate the depth or breadth of the wound that a government of law receives by the appalling lesson that it has no tribunal into which the political spoiler cannot drag his pollution? A State that voted by thousands for Mr. Tilden; whose electoral vote was flaunted for barter on the streets, like the charms of her whose steps lead unto death; whose laws were violated by revolution and actual fraud in open day; whose lesser usurpations in past contests have been spurned from the Senate and from the House and pronounced a shame upon civilization; whose officials from whom the accepted returns have come, must be strangers at the door of the power to be created by their crimes, and henceforth wanderers from the associations of men—this State has been made to decide a Presidential contest by a return that no judge dared to even look upon, and by a declared computation of the vote that even the return board conceals from the country at the cost of imprisonment.

Our irreverent contemporary the Democratic Watchman thus discourses anent the latest scandal.

Senator Simon Cameron, widower, aged 78, has been sued for breach of promise of marriage. The complainant is Mrs. Mary S. Oliver, an employee of the Treasury department, who, it appears, secured that position through the influence and favor of old Simon. Mrs. Oliver is said to be a good-looking, buxom widow of forty or thereabouts, and she considers her gushing affections damaged to the amount of about \$50,000, the payment of which, she intimates, will reconcile her to the loss of the ravishing old Simon's person.

Simple Simon, Jilted Hymen, But at seventy-eight, Wooded a widow, Yes, he did, oh! At the treasury gate. Then the widow To him said, "Oh, Let me see your money." And the Senate For a minute Shouted, "Oh-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho! It's funny!"

The Worcester Gazette is puzzled to know how Morton and Garfield can bring themselves to sit on an unconstitutional commission.

A GREAT SPEECH.

The speech of the Hon. Matt. Carpenter before the electoral commission on Tuesday and Wednesday last, was worthy of the reputation of the orator as well as the great cause in which it was delivered. There was no lofty flights of eloquence, but the speech was a close and rigid exposition of the fraudulent processes of the conspiracy to defeat the people in their choice of a President.

Senator Howe had not sought to deny the commission of these frauds, but excused them on the ground that both parties were guilty. Admitting this, it does not belong to Louisiana to become a judge in her own cause. It is an untenable theory that one of the compromised parties has the right to pronounce against its adversary.

Last Thursday a man evidently suffering from mental aberration or "benzine castarh" attempted to take the life of Packard, the usurping Governor of Louisiana, and straightway the Radical Press see a deep laid plan and wide spread plot of the White Leaguers to gain, what the Nicholls government already has, viz; possession of the State.

"We have the law and the evidence on our side," said the Hon. Jeremiah Black, "but the other fellows have the Court." We are of the opinion that Jerry stumbled upon an exceedingly compact statement of a melancholy truth.

PURMAN ON FLORIDA.

Since Francis P. Barlow, who went to Florida after election as the representative of the Republicans of New York, acknowledged that that State had gone for Tilden on an honest count, there has not been such a sensation as that created by the speech of Congressman Purman last Wednesday. He is a native of Pennsylvania, who, after serving on special duty at the War Department during the rebellion, went to Florida in 1865, and there took part in the organization of the State Government in 1868.

"I love the principles of the Republican party, and for their sake have been singled by the fires of martyrdom, and I believe in the ultimate triumph of its regenerated mission; but I cannot return to my State and look my constituents in the face if, standing upon this floor, and in the presence of the American people anxious and entitled to know the whole truth concerning this dangerous Presidential issue, I should shrink from the responsibility of doing justice to my State and defending her honest political victory against the willful perversion of a bold, dishonest and unscrupulous State Canvassing Board.

It is worth every reader's while to study the history which he gives of the canvass and the definite charges which he makes against one of the members of the Returning Board, the action of which is pronounced so sacred by the Electora Commission. Of course, after such a speech the member from Florida will be assailed by all the Republican newspapers from Maine to Texas, and all the foibles of his political career will be raked up and cast against his good name.

Speaker Randall made a statement on the floor of the House, which should arrest the attention of every one interested in economical and honest government. It was that the appropriations made by the present Congress, Democratic in one branch, would aggregate about two hundred and ninety millions of dollars for expenses of government, against three hundred and fifty-nine millions appropriated by the Republican Forty-third Congress for the same purposes.

"Young man, go South!" Get into a Returning Board. "There's million s it." Take nothing but a carpet-bag.