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A FITTING CLOSE.

Our State Legislature, whose first act was the passage, in defiance of all legislative precedent, of a resolution declaring the legality of a count of the Electoral vote by the President of Senate, closed on Friday last with a similar exhibition of its utter disregard for all the forms of law.

The scenes are of a bacchanalian order and documents are flying about in interesting proximity to the member's heads. The boys have determined to make a night of it.

The particular bill under consideration at the time, was the one repealing the present law, which makes it the duty of Sheriffs to keep the peace at the polls, so far as the same concerns Counties which contain cities of the first class.

The bill had special reference to the City of Philadelphia, where, in order to enable the Republican party to maintain their power, as they only can through frauds on the ballot box, it became necessary to force upon the statute-book, by recourse to the most desperate and indisputable means, a special law clearly and palpably unconstitutional.

In summarizing the doings of the whole session, our cotemporary at the Capitol, the Patriot, charges that for the purpose of putting the salary of a member of the House into the pocket of a favorite partisan, they did not hesitate to override the decision of an able and reputable republican judge and to disregard law, facts and the demands of justice.

But the lowest depths of degradation were sounded when they abused themselves at the feet of their master to lift, at his bidding, the crown of political empire from his head to place it upon that of his son as the legitimate heir of the republican regency in Pennsylvania.

To counterbalance these things the record shows nothing whatever. Instead of reducing taxation, the burdens of the people have increased. Instead of extending a friendly hand to struggling corporations upon whose successful operation thousands depend for their daily bread, they piled upon them the crushing load of a tax on gross receipts.

Instead of lessening the unexpended balances in the treasury they have been careful to provide for the increase of the sinking fund for the purpose of enabling the prospective treasurer, who is to harmonize thoroughly with the ring, to increase his deposits in favorite banks.

It was entirely appropriate and in perfect accord with the eternal fitness of things that such a legislature should close its session with bacchanalian orgies and in an uproar of confusion and riot such as never were witnessed outside of Pandemonium.

PHROPHECIES. The Phila. Times has of late assumed the role of sooth-sayer and some of its predictions have proved to be wonderfully near the truth.

There are a very few plain facts, now well known even to the wayfaring men of the nation, which President Hayes should look squarely and honestly in the face. They are:

1. That Senator Stanley Matthews, Congressman Charles Foster, Secretary Everts and others aiding with more or less directness, distinctly pledged the prompt removal of the troops from both South Carolina and Louisiana by President Hayes.

2. That pledge was given with the knowledge and consent of President Hayes; it was given to leading Southern Democrats who held in their hands the power to hinder Mr. Hayes' election; it was communicated to the pretending Governors Chamberlain and Packard by letters from Matthews and Everts, and the inaugural address was framed to teach the nation its wisdom and necessity.

3. The pledge thus given was a voluntary pledge, and was proffered as the deliberate and settled purpose and policy of the President. It was accepted with good faith, when there were legal means for defeating the fraud that compassed the election of Hayes, and the whole country accepted it as the dawn of tranquility and prosperity.

4. If Chamberlain is to be crowned with a foreign mission for his infamy, as now seems probable, it will be an indelible stain upon the administration; and if Packard shall be temporized with until he can succeed in his undisguised efforts to plunge his State into anarchy, President Hayes will be the author of the unspeakable wrong. He has but to do right, and the right will vindicate itself; but to be honest with the honest men who accepted his pledged faith, and the nation will have peace.

THE YOUNG WINNEBAGO CHIEF. At the ripe age of threescore and eighteen, Simon Cameron retires from his chair in the United States Senate to plot mischief and play tricks elsewhere.

In the good time coming, when honest men shall be in a majority in the Senate, and when the great State of Pennsylvania shall begin to smash Rings and send public thieves to the penitentiary, the chair occupied by Simon through all these weary years will be taken out and burned, to get rid of the odor of rottenness which must ever ascend from it.

But for the present, Simon will be succeeded by his hopeful son, J. Donald, the young Chief of the Winnebagos, whose path thus far has been as tortuous and whose moccasins are said to leave as light a print as his wily father's.

He has been carefully brought up to regard himself as the hereditary chieftain of that predatory tribe, and has been educated accordingly. He has been surrounded from his earliest youth by the most expert and light-fingered of his father's people; and was employed at a very early age in management of various attacks upon the public property of the State.

He stands, therefore, at the head of the Winnebagos, not merely in virtue of his natural heirship, but in virtue of his approved skill. He will succeed without the least disturbance, Bob Mackey, and Bill Kemble and Truax, and Rutan and all the lesser chiefs, whose lodges are bursting with plunder, acquired in many raids, have accepted him, with great demonstrations of joy, and renewed their oaths of perpetual fealty to a mighty feast and war council on the Susquehanna.

The tribe has been cautiously purged of all opposition to the ruling family. There was an old chief, named McMichael, who had been pretty well battered in the wars, and who has long complained of the unequal division of the spoils, but he has had his tongue bored and been sent about his business. There was also another fellow named Forney, who was called the half-chief, and was never observed in the fight but was always seen elbowing his way to the head of the feast.

There was a great whiner, and had frequently wandered away from the tribe in a huff; but he never failed to return when lean and hungry to feed around the kitchen and revel in scraps. This Forney remembered a contest of his for the chieftaincy with the aged Simon, when he was overcome by the lavish distribution of wampum among his faithful followers, and he was now somewhat disposed to oppose the heir on account of that ancient feud; but nobody paid any attention to his doleful whimperings, and he has since more withdrawn from the tribe till his belly shrinks again.

With these trifling exceptions, there is no trouble about the succession of the happy Winnebagos.—N. Y. Sun.

Carl Schurz is the first foreign born citizen who ever held a Cabinet position. Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury under Washington, was born in Nevis, one of the West India Islands, and Gilbert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under Jefferson, was born in Geneva, Switzerland, but it should be said that their parents were Americans.

In view of the transfer of the Pennsylvania Senatorship from father to son, aspiring politicians everywhere are convinced that it is a very convenient thing to own a Legislature.

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE.

The confession of John D. Lee, one of the chief criminals in the massacre of the Arkansas emigrants at Mountain Meadows in Southern Utah, in September, 1857, has just been made public.

Lee was tried at Beaver city, Utah, in the Territorial District Court, in July, 1875, upon the charge of having been concerned in the massacre, but the jury failed to agree. A second trial was had in September, 1876, in the same court, which resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the convicted man was sentenced to be shot, he choosing that mode of execution.

After an appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court which ended in the confirmation of the judgment of the lower court, the sentence was ordered to be carried into execution on March 23, 1877. To-day, therefore, this guilty and wretched man, who has gone unpunished for nearly twenty years, will expiate his terrible crime.

The confession of the condemned, shows that the massacre was planned by certain Mormon leaders and directly implicates Brigham Young as an accessory after the fact. Lee also claims that the massacre was the direct result of Young's teachings, but it appears from the evidence that the original purpose of the Mormons was not to shed blood with their own hands, but to employ the Indians to execute their bloody intentions.

An unforeseen accident, however, caused them to participate actively in the murder of the emigrants. A few men who had escaped through the line of Indians besieging the fortified camp of the emigrants, came to the rendezvous of the Mormon militia then organized to meet the United States troops, frantically appealing for help.

They were shot down as they came and it was then determined by the Mormon leaders that every human being in the camp of the emigrants old enough to communicate what had happened, must be put to death.

Some fifty of the militia then joined the Indians and in the most treacherous manner, by the promise of protection, they induced the emigrants to surrender. As soon as the latter had laid down their arms all but seventeen children were murdered. One hundred and thirteen persons were thus foully and brutally butchered, a large proportion of them women and children.

Lee declares that certain influential priests of the Mormon church instigated the massacre, incited the Indians to attack the emigrants and urged their followers, himself among the number, to final participation in the murder, by the assurance that they had a revelation from God that the massacre was divinely ordained; and that a "crown celestial" awaited those who performed their part of the horrible tragedy.

If Lee and the Mormon witnesses who testified on behalf of the prosecution are to be believed the Mountain Meadows massacre was purely the work of religious fanaticism. Like the witch burners of Salem, the murderers of the Arkansas emigrants seem to have labored under a kind of dementia which history shows has more than once possessed ignorant enthusiasts.

It is a sad commentary upon the civilization of the age that so black a page as the story of this crime must be written.—Patriot March 23.

Wade Hampton is recognized as Governor of South Carolina by the entire judiciary of the State; and his authority as chief executive is acknowledged, respected and obeyed by courts, officials of all grades, and tax-payers of all classes and colors.

But notwithstanding this fact, he is prevented from occupying the State House by armed U. S. soldiers put there by Grant and kept there by Hayes.

Stanley Matthews has been chosen to succeed John Sherman in the United States Senate. We believe Stanley is a brother-in-law of Hayes. It is pretty hard to tell whether this is an improvement or not, although it is argued in some quarters that the odds are in favor of Stanley.

It is said that when the Chief Justice handed Mr. Hayes the book upon which to take the oath, it opened at John x. 1: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."

J. M. W. Geist, Esq., for twenty years in the editorial harness at Lancaster, has resigned his position on the Express and Examiner, because of the subservient manner in which its proprietors required him to support Cameronism.

Postmaster General Key has thirteen children. "He that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel."—Scripture. Draw your own inferences.