

HAYES' INAUGURAL.

FELLOW CITIZENS—We have assembled to repeat the public ceremonial begun by Washington, observed by all my predecessors, and now a time honored custom, which marks the commencement of a new term of the presidential office.

It seems to be fitting that I should fully make known my sentiments in regard to several of the important questions which then appeared to demand the consideration of the country.

THE PACIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY. The permanent pacification of the country upon such principles and by such measures as will secure the complete protection of all its citizens in the free enjoyment of all their constitutional rights, is now the one subject in our public affairs which all thoughtful and patriotic citizens regard as of supreme importance.

THE SOUTHERN POLICY. Many of the calamitous effects of the tremendous revolution which has passed over the Southern States still remain, the immeasurable benefits of which will surely follow, sooner or later.

THE NEGRO QUESTION. The sweeping revolution of the entire labor system of a large portion of our country and the advance of four millions of people from a condition of servitude to that of citizenship upon an equal footing with their former masters, could not occur without presenting problems of the gravest moment to be dealt with by the emancipated race by their former masters and by the central government—the author of the act of emancipation.

THE CURRENCY. Upon the currency question, intimately connected as it is with this topic, I may be permitted to repeat here the statement made in my letter of acceptance, that in my judgment of the feeling of uncertainty, inseparable from an irredeemable paper currency, with its fluctuations of values, is one of the greatest obstacles to a return to prosperous times.

FOREIGN RELATIONS. Passing from these remarks upon the condition of our own country to consider our relations with other lands, we are reminded by the international complications abroad, threatening the peace of Europe, that our traditional rule of non-interference in the affairs of foreign nations has proved of great value in past times, and ought to be strictly observed.

EDUCATION. But at the basis of all prosperity for that, as well as for every other part of the country, lies the improvement of the intellectual and moral condition of the people. Universal suffrage should rest upon universal education.

tion should be made for the support of free schools by the State governments, and, if need be, supplemented by legitimate aid from the national authority.

THE SOUTH. Let me assure my countrymen of the Southern States that it is my earnest desire to regard and promote their true interests—the interests of the white and of the colored people, both and equally, and to put forth my best efforts in behalf of a civil policy which will forever wash out, on our political affairs, the color line, and the distinction between North and South, to the end that we may have not merely a united North or a united South, but a united country.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. I ask the attention of the public to the paramount necessity of reform in our civil service, a reform not merely as to certain abuses and practices of so-called official patronage, which have come to have the sanction of usage in the several departments of our Government, but a change in the system of appointments itself; a reform that shall be thorough, rational and complete; a return to the principles and practices of the founders of the Government; they never expected nor desired from public officers any partisan services; they meant that public officers should owe their whole service to the Government and to the people; they meant that the officer should be secure in this tenure as long as his personal character remained untarnished, and the performance of his duties satisfactory; they held that appointments to office were not to be made, nor expected, merely as rewards for partisan services, nor merely on the nominations of members of Congress, as being entitled in any respect to the control of such appointments.

THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS. With respect to the financial condition of the country, I shall not attempt an extended history of the embarrassment and prostration which we have suffered during the past three years.—The depression in all our varied commercial and manufacturing interests throughout the country, which began in September, 1873, still continues. It is very gratifying, however, to be able to say that there are indications all around us of a coming change to prosperous times.

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After Bullying, Bribery.

The Radical organs have been declaring for a week past that divers Southern Democrats to whom the friends of Governor Hayes had come with offers of a liberal policy towards the South, in return for support against all filibustering schemes in the House, were quite willing to join the Republicans in forcing the electoral count to a speedy conclusion, on condition that the Administration party would pass as a pledge of good faith a resolution recognizing the Hampton government in South Carolina and the Nicholls government in Louisiana.

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The South.

There is reason to believe that Hayes and his managers will keep faith with the Southern whites and let the carpet baggers "slide." The principal ground for this belief is that it is their interest to do so. The contest has completely demonstrated that the "bloody-shirt" policy of Morton was an egregious blunder, and that that policy cannot in the future be resorted to without failure.

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WARPETH! WILL STAND AT "Wellstand" at \$20.00 or \$15.00 cash to accompany the mare. Good pasturage free of all charges. If desired will be fed on grain and hay at \$2.00 per week. Mar. 14-1m.

TEMPERATURE AS REPORTED BY FERGUSON & SCHNACK Date. Morn. Noon. Night. 6. 62° 68° 60° Chl'y 7. 54° 60° 58° Rain. 8. 36° 44° 49° Clear 9. 32° 45° 49° Fr'gz 10. 46° 58° 53° Clear 11. 60° 64° 62° Cldy