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Saturday, March 24, 1877.

The office of the New Orleans DEMOCRAT has been Removed from 4 Camp street to 109 Gravier street.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Milton Nobles—"Diamonds in the Rough."

Our subscribers will confer a favor upon us by reporting at this office every failure in the delivery to their address of the DEMOCRAT, as we are particularly desirous of achieving absolute exactitude and punctuality.

THE PRESIDENT'S TITLE.

A Northern exchange before us reiterates the statement that Mr. Hayes cannot set Packard aside without impeaching his own title. It is hardly credible that Mr. Hayes will waste his opportunities in vain and idle efforts to cure the defects in his title to the Presidency. The world is too well acquainted with the defects of that title, too familiar with the mass of political fraud in which it is based, for Mr. Hayes to hope to give it even an air of fairness and lagality. He cannot make one crime rightful and innocent by perpetrating another; he cannot make the perjury and bad faith through which the whole country was defrauded in the matter of the Presidency, right, and just, and logical, by now using the power of his high office to defraud the people of Louisiana, in the matter of their State government.

Mr. Hayes' title is already impeached by the whole country, and it will be condemned by posterity. There is no law, human or divine, that can make it good. The establishment of the Nicholls government cannot damage it, nor the recognition of Packard improve it. Its weakness is in the fact that it exists in violation of the constitution and laws of the country, and the only strength it can acquire will be in such tolerance as, by wisdom and conciliation, its possessor can secure for it from the people. Mr. Hayes should, therefore, if he wishes to strengthen his title, so shape the policy of his administration that it will secure peace to the country and give every section and State an interest in the success of its measures; and if he hopes to escape the most shameful and humiliating judgment of posterity, he must bestow some blessing upon the country, which impartial history may set against the crime by which he acquired his high place and authority.

So far from Mr. Hayes being logically bound to recognize Packard, such a course on his part would be the height of unwisdom. If he were to attempt to justify the course of the rascals who stole the Presidency by recognizing the iniquitious pretensions of Packard, he would whiten not a single stain upon their records, nor add an iota of legality to his title, while he would plunge one State into bloodshed and ruin, likely convulse the whole country, wreck his administration and cover himself with infamy.

We have no idea that Mr. Hayes will make any silly effort to validate his title by recognizing Packard. The issue is no longer one of title. Nothing the President may do can change that. The only question is, has Mr. Hayes the sagacity and honesty to attempt to pacify the country, heal its dissensions, and give the South peace and a new career of prosperity?

We can conscientiously say that we believe this is Mr. Hayes' purpose, and that he will carry it out.

Major Burke telegraphed yesterday to a prominent gentleman of national reputation, who is thoroughly conversant with Louisiana affairs, and enjoys the very best facilities for information, stating fully the apprehension in the minds of the people as to the object of the Commission, and in reply received the following dispatch:

WASHINGTON, March 23.

To E. A. Burke:

I have the best reason to believe everything will come out right, but it is impossible to hurry Hayes. There is no thought of any attempt to put in Packard, but the exact contrary is the settled purpose. I believe the best policy is to wait.

Packard has seriously blundered in calling for Federal help.

I will write you fully to-night.

Do not let lying dispatches from here trouble you. ——.

THE SITUATION.

While we have regretted as keenly as our fellow citizens generally, the delay in the final disposition of the little band of insurrectionists which must be incident to the visitation of a new commission, we have felt no disposition to judge the action of the President in the matter very harshly. Subjected for eight weary years to constant deceptions and disappointments, our people have naturally grown morbidly suspicious of the Federal power; and when the "new Southern policy," which was expected to break upon us like a revelation of peace, was inaugurated by a resolution of the President and Cabinet to send a commission here, an apprehension seized the public mind that the Administration had abandoned "the policy," and gone over to Morton, Blaine and Packard, or that the President, taking advantage of our supposed helplessness and dependence upon the mercy of the general government, proposed to exact from us degrading and humiliating concessions in considaration of the recognition of Gov. Nicholls.

We have participated to but a limited extent in these apprehensions. The legal government of the State, indeed, has appeared to us so firmly rooted, so fully established, organized and recognized by the masses of the people, that it seemed impossible to overthrow it without provoking a terrible civil convulsion, and we could not believe that Mr. Hayes was so deficient in wisdom as to provoke such an issue for the purpose of maintaining the miserable and disgusting remnant of carpet-baggery which holds its last lodgment in this State.

That we have been treated to the appointment of a commission to visit New Orleans, instead of a prompt order for the withdrawal of the troops, is certainly to be deplored, since it prolongs a situation disastrous to business and industry. But let us not yet denounce President Hayes as recreant to the noble sentiments of his inaugural and the pledges of his nearest friends, nor assume that we are to be required by this commission to purchase exemption from Federal interference by a degrading and ruinous compromise. The Southern policy which Mr. Hayes has promised the country is a great and wise policy, but it is in direct antagonism to the antecedents, traditions and policies of Mr. Hayes' party, covering a stormy period of seventeen years. It is, in short, a strictly Democratic and constitutional policy. To inaugurate and carry out this policy is an infinitely more difficult task for Mr. Hayes to accomplish than it would have been to a Democratic President. Early in the canvass Senator Morton uttered a practical political truth when he said that no man was stronger than his party. Occasionally there appear in public affairs men of power and intellect so great that they become exceptions to this rule. But the average politician or statesman is never stronger than his party; it is an extraordinary event that we have fallen upon an average statesman whose purposes are better than those of his party. We have much to be thankful in that, and instead of striking at him when, in wrestling with the wicked elements of his party, he falters, we should rally to him and strengthen him.

We stand by President Hayes yet. The DEMOCRAT was the first paper in the South which came up to the support of his policy. We believed at first that he was sincere, and we are entirely confident that he is sincere now. We are opposed to the commission; we regard it as a violation of that principle of local self-government to which the President has pledged himself: we know that in prolonging the period of uncertainty it is causing our fellow-citizens the loss of thousands of dollars daily. Yet badgered by Blaine, Morton, Sherman and that class of men, the ablest and most powerful leaders of his party, we can realize the tremendous pressure and grave difficulties under which Mr. Hayes is prosecuting his Southern policy. The majority of the people of the whole country; those representing great commercial and industrial interests, and even the Conservative Republican leaders, are all backing the prompt enforcement of the Southern policy. But there are Blaine and Morton and Sherman, backed by the fanatical crowds who constituted the army of the bloody shirt, moving heaven and earth to defeat it. Let us, of the South, then be patient with the President; let us uphold and strengthen him, until it is clear that he has succumbed to the bad counsels and influences of the worst men of his party. That he will succumb, we have not the slightest apprehension. We are entirely confident, and our confidence is based upon reliable information, that Mr. Haye's commission will dispose of Mr. Packard, and that no compromise is expected on the part of the Nicholls government. We are confident that Mr. Hayes will carry out his pledges to establish in this State and South Carolina local self-government.

But in the meantime, let our people stand firmly and unfalteringly upon the grounds they have assumed:

That the Nicholls government is the legal government of Louisiana, and that they will sustain it to the last extremity, with their fortunes and their lives.

That they will enter into no bargain or compromise for the adjustment or satisfaction of any of the pretensions of S. B. Packard and his gang.

That we are a free people, with a well organized republican government, and we decline to recognize the right of the Federal government to interfere in our local affairs, or to exercise any influence or dictation in our choice of Senators to represent us in Congress.

That in carrying out his Southern policy, and in all other wise and just public measures, we will give the President a cordial support—holding ourselves ready, if he attempts to impose upon us another usurpation, to protect ourselves against the foul wrong, even if it plunges the country into civil war.

COTTON EXCHANGE.

The meeting held at the Cotton Exchange yesterday at 3:30 p. m. was the largest ever held in this city.

The object of the call was to express the sentiments of all the operators and dealers in this great commodity, of all who were connected with a trust and interest of the value of one hundred millions of dollars, in regard to one of the most brazen falsehoods ever dispatched from this city.

This was the statement telegraphed by Packard that his miserable fraud of a government was recognized by the representatives of the commercial classes of this city.

The answer to this atrocious falsehood will be found in the very emphatic resolutions published in another column, which were unanimously adopted and ordered to be telegraphed to the President of the United States.

There was an earnestness and enthusiasm manifested at this meeting which cannot be fully described in words. The idea that so shameless a falsehood should be sent forth in the presence of a sentiment so unanimous, and with a knowledge so universal that not a single person of any standing or repute in the mercantile classes has any other feeling but that of the profoundest contempt for the gang of vagabonds and bummers collected at the St. Louis Hotel and calling themselves the government of Louisiana, gave peculiar force and effect to the declarations of the Exchange.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange will hold meetings, and give utterance with like unanimity and vigor to the same sentiments.

In addition to these manifestations, a list of the leading merchants of the city, representing many millions of capital and property, was made up in a few hours, subscribing to a telegram to the same effect as the resolutions adopted by the Exchange.

The New Orleans DEMOCRAT and also the *Picayune* seem to be of opinion that the General Assembly have performed a most wonderful feat in the passage of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company bill. It does look a little stupendous on paper, and smacks very strongly of a sale of the State to Mr. Charles Morgan. We presume, however, we had as well give Mr. Morgan a bill of sale of ourselves, as any other millionaire and bond holder. It smells like a job, but, of course, we cannot say positively.—[Mansfield Reporter.

We would be much indebted to the astute editor of the Mansfield paper if he would point out the section of the bill which "smells of a job." It is the mission of the DEMOCRAT to oppose all "jobs," and we believe that the members of the Legislature who managed the bill are incapable of jobbery. We may remark to our snarlish contemporary that the highest virtue does not seek its constant manifestation in suspicions of the integrity of others.

DIED.

TWOHIG.—On Friday, March 23, 1877, at 2 p. m., WILLIAM TWOHIG, a native of this city, aged 26 years and 2 months, oldest son of the late Bartholomew Twohig and Catherine Shea.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock THIS EVENING from the residence of his mother, No. 196 St. Thomas street, near Orange. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

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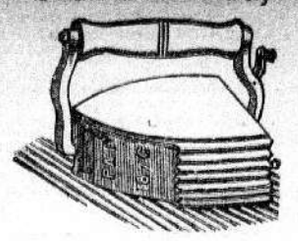

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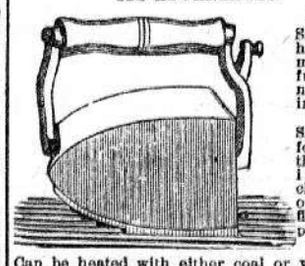

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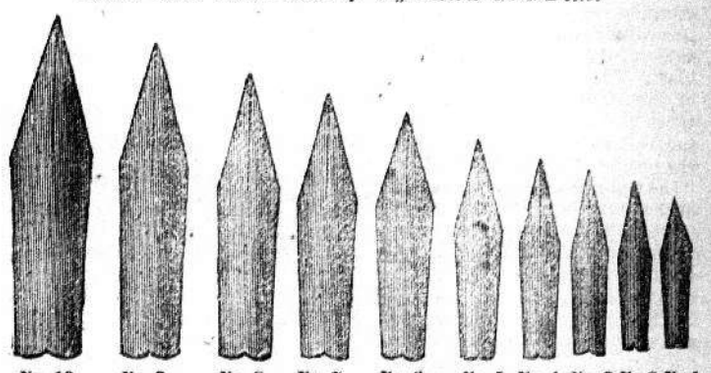

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