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trise? We are almost tempted to call by name upon the eminent and humane...

Of our citizens generally, of the people of the South generally, we do ask this question: Is it not a scandal and a shame that a swindling lottery company, holding a charter which it bought by the most open bribery...

From a corrupt Legislature, and by which it has robbed and impoverished innumerable people may set itself up as the stay and only support of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and as such advertise its swindling schemes throughout the Union? We pause for a reply.

HAYES AT ST. PAUL.

Hayes' speech at St. Paul is represented to have been entirely free from partisan bias. The New York Tribune speaking of it says: "Carefully regarding the proprieties of his position, he said not one word in reference to the merits or demerits of either political party, or the claims of either to public confidence. His address was one which perfectly comported with the character of a non-political assemblage, and with the official station he fills. It was a clear and dispassionate review of the financial, commercial and industrial triumphs of the nation since the close of the war."

This palaver of the Tribune might go for something if that paper itself did not proceed immediately after indulging in it, to give it the lie direct by applying the address to the most radical and malignant of party purposes. Whatever may have been the tone of the address, the uses to which it has been put are the best indication of the motives that prompted it, and the ulterior objects Hayes had in view in delivering it. Scarcely had Hayes made his concluding bow to the "non-political assemblage" with the character of which his address so "perfectly comported," before we hear that this same address is to be published and distributed as a Republican campaign document. The Tribune announces this fact and commends the address as "one of the best campaign documents for the Republican party that could be issued," in the very article in which it applauds its non-partisan temper.

It would be too ungenerous to suggest that Hayes is not in sympathy with the party in the uses to which it proposes to put his address and the sweeping claims set up to all retrenchment and reform in governmental expenses he has shown. Yet, in his failing to attribute any of them specifically to either party is rarely suggestive of that "ancient woe" order of wisdom for which Hayes is most conspicuous.

The following Washington special to the New York Sun, showing where the credit belongs for the retrenchments Hayes enumerated in his address at St. Paul, explains his reticence on that occasion, and his suspicious silence in regard to the "merits or demerits of either political party, or the claims of either to public confidence," which the Tribune commends as so consistent with the "proprieties of his position."

In his speech in St. Paul, Hayes shows the advance of Democratic notions of retrenchment by parading reductions in the expenditures of the government, largely due to the Democratic majority in the House. The last recapitulation of the net expenditures in the last fifteen years, and which makes every possible allowance for the deficiency appropriations, shows that the largest annual reduction made in the ten years covered by Hayes' figures must be credited to the appropriation bills passed at the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, a reduction twice the size of the annual average reduction. Nearly half the reduction put forward by Hayes, as made in five years was made in a single year by the same House. Had it not been for these reductions the amount raised by taxation, an amount which has shrunk not owing to the repeal of taxes in the past three years but owing to the reduction of duties, must have failed to meet the expenditures of the government, and instead of saving from twenty to thirty millions a year, which the Democratic House made possible, the national treasury would have run behind year by year, the contributions to the sinking fund would have been suspended, and instead of the credit of the government improving until its demand notes are worth coin, its credit must have grown worse.

From this it would appear that Hayes was wiser in his silence than even the Tribune has accounted him, and it would have been well for the Tribune and the Republican party managers to have followed his shrewd example.

The Sun expresses sympathy for the Grants. It hopes Orville will be restored to his reason. It is even unwilling that his unyielding opposition to a third term should be construed otherwise than to mean an ardent desire that the General shall realize "all the pleasure and advantage he can derive from prolonged absence abroad."

In an interview published in the Washington Post, Kellogg is made to say: "The Republicans have been too ill conscientious about things, and the result is they've divided themselves down to a small minority." We fail to recall a single incident that justifies so grave a charge as this. We had an idea that it was a lack of conscientiousness that had brought the party to its present stress. When a thief is in jail it is not fair to say of him that he has gone back on himself. The fact that he does not continue to plunder is due, not to over-conscientiousness, but to the grip the minions of the law have on his throat. Give the party a chance, Bill, and it will come up, even to your requirements.

In the death notices this morning will be found the name of George Folger Southmayd, the young son of our friend Mr. F. R. Southmayd. The people of this city and those of the whole country will deeply sympathize with Mr. Southmayd in his sore affliction. From the beginning of the epidemic as secretary of the Howard Association he has been untiring in his devotion to the sick and dying, not only of our own city, but to those of all the towns and cities afflicted by the pestilence. It is certainly an exceptional hardship that while he was devoting his days and nights to the sick and destitute his own beloved child was stricken to death by the fever.

The child was a bright, intelligent little fellow, the idol of his father and mother. The whole community join in the great sorrow which has befallen our friend's household.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Democratic and Conservative Party.

ROOMS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, New Orleans, September 10, 1878.

The members of the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee are requested to attend a meeting of said committee, to be held at 104 Canal street (up-stairs), at 12 m.

Members are requested to be punctual.

JOHN S. TULLY, Vice President and Chairman.

3211 St.

DIED.

SOUTHMAYD—On Tuesday evening, tenth of September, 1878, George Folger, second son of F. R. Southmayd and M. E. McCray, aged 25 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) Morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, corner of Delachaise and Carondelet streets. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Vicksburg, Miss., papers will please copy.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, September 10, 1878, at 15 a. m., John Murphy, aged 25 years, a native of Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past three months.

The young man was the author of the essay upon Socialism recently published in the Phoenix.

He was carried off by the prevailing epidemic. During his illness kind and affectionate friends attended at his bedside, and made every effort to reclaim him back to health, but it was deferred otherwise. He died as he had lived a Christian, beloved by all who knew him. He had fair to become an author of some reputation, and in his death we have lost a bright star.

FLEMING—On Tuesday, September 10, 1878, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Allen Mary, aged 1 year 2 months and 14 days, daughter of John G. and Matilda Fleming.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 5 Old Magazine street, between Felicite and St. Mary streets, this Morning at 10 o'clock.

Sociedad Union Espanola de Beneficencia de Matanzas—Fallecio ayer a las 4 de la tarde, de ANGELO FERNANDEZ, a la edad de 25 años, natural de la Frontera, provincia de Asturias. Los senores oficiales y miembros se reuniran en el local de costumbre, a las nueve de la manana, para acompañar los restos mortales a su ultima morada.

Por orden del señor Presidente. F. DE P. VILLASANA, Secretario. Nueva Orleans, 11 de Setiembre, 1878.

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CARD OF THANKS.

HALL SCREWDRIVERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, New Orleans, September 11, 1878.

At a meeting of the above association, held at their hall, corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley, on Monday evening, September 9, instant, it was resolved that the Screwdrivers' Benevolent Association of New Orleans beg to tender to their sister association of Galveston, Texas, their grateful acknowledgment of the donation of \$500, received from them through the Louisiana National Bank of New Orleans, and pray that an All-wise Providence, who is afflicting our city and people, will, in His mercy, spare our friends in Galveston, Texas, from this great scourge.

THOMAS DENNIS, President. JOHN K. FITZGERALD, Secretary. 3011 St.

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STEAMBOATMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The following donations are acknowledged for September 8, 9, and 10:

\*Sam. Evans, \$2 00; \*Wm. Wittle, 2 00; \*Joseph Sharpe, 3 00; \*P. B. Carroll, 2 00; \*John Wallace, 5 00; \*G. G. Wayne, 10 00; \*J. B. Knolly, 25 00; \*Carroll & Powell, St. Louis, 20 00; \*George H. Kirk, 20 00; \*A. Bartholomew, 5 00; \*John F. Fithian, 1 00; \*John Hanson, 1 00; \*E. F. Gross, 1 00; \*P. C. Conroy, Mobile, 50 00; \*John Carroll, 1 00; \*J. Holmes, 1 00; \*D. Hagan, 1 00; \*P. B. Carroll, 1 00; \*Hedgeley, 2 00; \*Ben Hess, 2 00; \*Steamer Belle, 1 00; \*Ed. H. Smith, Collector of Port, 50 00; \*Geo. Hill, 5 00; \*Sass Sandler, 5 00; \*J. Hartner, 1 00; \*Benshaw, Cammack & Co., 10 00; \*J. B. Carroll, 10 00; \*Charley A. & Co., 1 00; \*A. A. Wood, 1 00; \*L. Anderson, 1 00; \*Carroll, 2 00; \*Mr. Carroll, 2 00; \*G. & G., 10 00; \*Polhaus & Doll, 5 00; \*J. P. Conway & Co., 5 00; \*Vase Brothers, 5 00; \*Cash (E. K. O.), 5 00; \*Cash, 10 00; \*Hose, Born & Co., 5 00; \*H. Haller, 5 00; \*Joseph West & Co., 5 00; \*One Amongst the Poor, 25 00; \*Capt. J. A. Charley, 25 00; \*J. F. Ancell, 25 00; \*Crow, Turk N. M. Jones, 25 00; \*A. D. Finley, 5 00; \*C. B. Singleton, 5 00; \*Folger & Co., 20 00; \*Chamber of Commerce committee, 5 00; \*Capt. J. W. Tobin, 5 00; \*Capt. Jas. Hamilton, Steamer Era No. 10, 100 00; \*Proceeds of Lecture at Wheeling, W. Va., 43 50; \*O. Vallette (Vallette Dry Dock), 50 00; \*Factors & Traders Insurance Company, 50 00; \*Wm. H. McLaughlin, 25 00; \*J. B. Carroll, 2 00; \*Opelousas Packet Line, 50 00; \*Crew of Steamer Alvin, 5 00.

Geo. S. PETTIT, Secretary. New Orleans, September 11, 1878. 3011 St.

Y. M. C. A. RELIEF COMMITTEE. ROOMS Y. M. C. A. RELIEF COMMITTEE, 57 Camp Street, September 10, 1878.

The following contributions have been received since last report for the relief of the destitute sick from yellow fever:

J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq., New York 5 00; \*Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Esq., New York