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FOR MAYOR.

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BOWEN FAILS AGAIN.

It is much to be regretted that the case which the city of Washington undoubtedly has against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad should have been left in the mismanagement of Sayles J. Bowen and Wm. A. Cook. Our court reports to-day show the lamentable result of such mismanagement. We have there chronicled with regret the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that Corporation Attorney Cook's law is not to be found in the books, and Mayor Bowen's method of dealing with the railroad as a nuisance is without warrant. We had sincerely trusted that even Bowen would have succeeded, for we would be glad to see curb put upon that gigantic corporation, which stops the way between the capital of the nation and the great routes of the Northern seaboard, and we feared too that his non-success would result in a heavy suit for damages being left for Mayor Emery to meet, and the tax-payers of this city to settle. But it is no use to cry over spilled milk. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad usurpations could have been stopped by proper management. All our citizens can do now is to remove the authors of their defeat, and give the reins of authority to better men.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The absolute certainty of the dethronement of the Bowen *regime* has goaded its satellites to desperation, and emboldened them to concoct every appliance and device for the purpose of polluting the ballot box and destroying the true expression of popular sentiments.

The justice of their cause and the brilliancy of their prospects should not lull the friends of reform into a condition of supiineness and inactivity. They have a wily, unscrupulous and reckless enemy to combat with, and the most untiring vigilance is needed to be brought into requisition to thwart their vile machinations.

Already a band of hired emissaries are spread broadcast, laying a scheme for establishing a wholesale system of colonizing. Prompted by the pious and exceedingly moral members of the ring, repeaters are being enlisted and drilled to ply their vocation on the day of election. Already, with the view of operating upon the credulity of many in the reform movement, groundless stories are industriously circulated to the effect that many now seemingly sincere in the reform movement are playing the role of duplicity, being prepared to adjure the Reform party and insidiously vote for the present City Hall ring.

Another subterfuge is the attempt to manufacture an apprehension in the public mind that riot and intimidation will extensively prevail on the day of election. This dodge is relied upon to awe and keep from the polls many who are inimical to the existing dynasty.

Furthermore, there are grave intimations that the registry list is to be so manipulated and disarranged as to cheat many good citizens out of their privileges. The failure to publish lists of the registry seems to add to the plausibility of this apprehension. Citizens should be furnished an opportunity of ascertaining whether any errors have been committed in recording their names. The failure to dot an *i* or cross a *t* is liable to vitiate a claim to vote in the estimation of some who serve as election commissioners.

These are no overwrought or fancy freaks of imagination, but are founded upon data sufficiently comprehensive and reliable to enable us to give warning to all those friends of reform to co-operate to checkmate this villainous plot to override a fair expression of the will of the people.

THE *Sunday Morning Gazette* had engaged an artist to make a picture of Mayor Bowen for its issue of yesterday, and was to come out with an edition of "twenty-five thousand copies," (price five cents in wrappers,) which it was expected would carry the town by storm for Bowen, and Florence, but it seems the work of the artist was not satisfactory. He was working from a photograph, and somehow when an impression was taken of his work there would be, in spite of all he could do, so strong a resemblance to the collection in charge of Major Richards that it was decided that the display of Mr. Bowen's "picture" as a campaign document would not be a success, and it was accordingly withdrawn. The proposition to use a good-looking picture of Col. Florence, made when he was president of the "Dem. Jack. Ass.," and which was still on hand, and have Mayor Bowen decline in "the Colonel's" favor, was urged by Mr. Aiken, but opposed by Cook and Morse.

THE REGISTER OF WILLS.—The following letter from Colonel Webster is a complete and satisfactory answer to some statements in the papers in reference to his office, and an entire refutation of the misrepresentations of some designing persons who are endeavoring to influence legislation adverse to him:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1868.

Hon. Stanchfield Sharpless, Chairman of Committee of District of Columbia, House of Representatives.

SIR: Observing in the public press of the day a statement purporting to have been made before the Senate Committee of the District of Columbia, relative to the condition of the records of this office, I have the honor to inform you that all papers which have been admitted to record during the time I have held the position of Register, have been promptly spread upon the proper books, with no longer delay in any case than is usual in record offices, and there are at this writing, no more than six wills unrecorded, and these and others, as they are presented to probate and record, are not being recorded by an employee of mine.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

A. WEBSTER, Register of Wills.

COPARTNERSHIP.—Owing to the recent heavy losses the firm of Bowen, Cook, Morse & Co. have decided to admit Col. T. B. Florence as an equal partner.

The new member brings into the concern a large stock of assurance, and the remnant of the old pro-slavery party. His experience as a "colonizationist" in Philadelphia renders him a valuable member of the new firm.

Business will continue to be conducted on the old plan, only a little more so. Credulous people are expected to take stock in the Republication of the firm—until after the election.

THE DEATH PENALTY IN EUROPE.—The Prussian Reichstath has accepted the proposition looking to the abolition of capital punishment, excepting in cases of malice aforethought and assassination. In Holland also the lower House has passed a bill abolishing the death penalty, while on Saturday evening the Bavarian Chambers, by a vote of 95 to 67, rejected the bill abolishing the death penalty.

MESSRS. LOWDERMILK & Co., enterprising newspaper men of Cumberland, Md., a short time ago commenced the experiment of publishing a daily paper in that city. They made an excellent paper, and we regret to see that they have been compelled to suspend publication in consequence of not being properly supported.

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Letter From Robert B. Bullock, of Georgia, to The Republican Senators and Representatives in Congress who Sustain the Reconstruction Acts.

WILLARD'S HOTEL, May 11, 1868.

To the Republican Senators and Representatives in Congress who Sustain the Reconstruction Acts.

GENTLEMEN: I regret that duty to myself personally, and to my official position, requires that I should address myself in this manner to those with whom I am politically associated. My reasons for so doing are found in the [illegible] made by the honorable Senator from Connecticut, Mr. Ferry, on the 17th instant. That I do say that but Georgia for the last two years has led the ranks of true and high patriotism; if it had been in the hands of men who were looking to the welfare of the nation instead of their own pecuniary advancement, we might have had a different state of things there from what exists today." And also in the resolution proposed by your Republican and one Democratic member of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate that in paying B. C. Parsons, the publisher of the *Chronicle*, title as vouched for uplifting republicans, artizans and operatives on the Lincoln decoration, I did "the honorable United to be Senators upon the Georgia question."

Were those the production of Democrats, neither my name nor pen would be raised to polluse them; coming from Republican sources, they are worthy of notice.

In nothing but the allegation of Senator Ferry, "that had Georgia for the last two years been in the hands of men of high patriotism, it had been in hands of men who were looking to the welfare of the nation instead of their own pecuniary advancement, we might have had a different state of things there from what exists to-day