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And I will come near to you in judgement; and I will be a swift witness against the concealer, and against the adulterers, and against the false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of Hosts.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1875.

Frauds.

It seems difficult for our people in this section to get rid of the sharpers. It has been clearly demonstrated that we have enough bad men of our own raising in South Carolina, so that we do not need to import them from other sections of the country, who are worse than our home production. But they will come as long as they can make it pay to impose themselves upon the people. Many of the rogues come South to winter, who have other chosen resorts during the summer. We are informed on the best of authority, that a set of gamblers traveling upon the Northeastern and Savannah railroads during the last winter, were known on these routes to have won in gambling and taken from our unsuspecting citizens and others, between thirty and forty thousand dollars, and they are again at work on these routes. So very great was the extent to which this was carried last year that the railroad companies had notices put up in the cars warning the passengers not to accept offers to play at cards. But all the measures they could use did not put a final stop to this game of the sharpers. They go in gangs, and play and win money from each other and by that means draws others into it, and those who venture are as sure to be caught as the silly fly who goes into the pretty parlor of the spider. These traveling scourges are well trained in their business, and know how to win money from the unsuspecting. Let the public be on their guard against them, and stare them out. It is said these same gamblers deal in counterfeit money. It is reported that at some of the recent circus exhibitions in our State, parties were selling counterfeit money for ten cents on the dollar. The law should be rigidly enforced against all such pests in the community. They should learn at least, that the South is no place for them. Let them be put where they will be obliged to earn an honest living.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:—Notwithstanding the prejudice of our people against everything Northern, they cannot but commend your efforts in behalf of honesty in officials. But our people must be aware that they are, in a measure, responsible for all the fraud, corruption, dishonesty, poverty that has oppressed us for the last six years. The "masterly inactivity," and stand-aloof-policy, so much advocated just previous to the constitutional convention of 1868, sowed the seed, the bitter fruits of which we have been reaping ever since. Such was the prejudice, (strengthened by such advice as this) that but few honorable or honest men dared, in the face of public opinion, to become one of the many required in our legislative halls. As a consequence the majority of the State and county offices were filled by dishonest and cor-

rupt men, who sought them for self-aggrandisement, and who used as a weapon against us, this very prejudice and stand-off-policy to obtain the suffrages of the blacks.

Vigilance slept. We were "masterly inactive." It was suicidal; but let us hope that our people will profit by the lesson.

Brought suddenly from slavery, poverty, ignorance, to liberty, what should we have expected of the negro? That he should know and confine himself to that "middle point between the two extremes of licentiousness and slavery in which true liberty consists?" It is absurd. "Despotism degrades and demoralizes the human mind; and although she at length forces men on a just attempt to recover by violence, those rights that by violence were taken away, yet that deprivation superinduced by despotism, renders men unfit for a rational exercise of those civil rights with which they have been invested. At such a crisis, to expect that any people should keep the strict, unbending path of rectitude and reason, without deviating into private rapine or public wrong, were as wise as to expect that a horse would walk in a straight line immediately on being released from his trammels, after having been blinded by a long routine of drudgery in the circle of a mill."

The people clamored for self-government—and they obtained it; but at the same time the colored people were invested with the right of suffrage. They were ignorant, uneducated, and as a consequence were led by demagogues, unprincipled knaves, who used them as a mask for their own corruption.

But they, themselves, soon saw the necessity of, and demanded what their leaders were afraid to deny—education. "A government that is corrupt can no more exist with a population that is enlightened, than the night can continue when the sun is up."

Education has opened the eyes of the negro and he now knows full well the game that has been practiced upon him. He has learned enough to know that his and our interests are identical.

Let us, then, throw a side party, sectional and color prejudice, and join with them in an independent effort for honest men and honest measures.

"The Lord Will Provide"

A city missionary, one Saturday night, was going home with a basket of provisions on his arm. Meeting a policeman, he asked him if there had any families moved in the hands of his beat during the week. He answered, "Yes," and, pointing to a building up an alley, and said, "A woman and some children are living there now."

The missionary went to the house, rapped at the door, and was admitted. The woman was sitting by a small light sewing. In the corner of the room were two little girls, apparently from nine to twelve years of age, playing.

The missionary said, "Madam, I am here to see if you will allow your girls to attend Sunday School tomorrow morning."

"I would, sir; but what you see on them is all the clothing they have, and you would not wish them to go as they are now."

"The Lord will provide, madam. Have you no money?"

"Not yet, but I have committed my case into the hands of the Lord."

"Have you anything to eat?"

"Nothing, sir!"

"What will you do for breakfast?"

"Oh, sir, I once had a husband; he provided when he could. These children had a father; he supplied their wants; but he is dead now. Yet my maker, even God, is my husband, and he has promised to be a father to the fatherless. We have committed all to Him, have called upon Him in this our day of trouble. I am trusting in God to take care of a poor widow and her children in a strange place, and I know He will provide."

"Thank God for such faith," said the missionary; and handed her the basket, said: "Here is your breakfast, and you shall have the clothing for your children."

With tears streaming down her face, she replied:

"Oh! thank God for His faithfulness! He, heareth and answereth prayer. May He bless you!"

And, said our dear brother to us, "I felt the promise was sure, for if she was blessed in receiving, I was here in giving."

Respond, then, no longer, the Lord will provide.

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