

Wednesday, December 17.

Hampton is Safe.

News and Courier Dec. 12. The defeat of Wade Hampton yesterday was worse than a crime—it was a political blunder which will turn loose upon this devoted State, unless we much mistake the temper of our people, a flood of political evils the wreck whereof no man can measure. We wish that we could control the passions of the people, would that we could find words with which to express the righteous indignation that must fill our hearts; would that we possessed that humility of spirit which would enable us to conceal the mortification that we feel at this latest manifestation of ingratitude. But the deed is done, the politicians have prevailed over the people, the midsummer madness has ended in a winter's tragedy. It would indeed, have been a nobler thing had Hampton's enemies slain him in open combat than to have sought his overthrow by the easier methods of the midnight caucus.

What we wish to say now is that Hampton's defeat does not destroy his hold upon the affections of the people. He is stronger to-day than he was yesterday; he will be stronger next year than he is to-day, and when the sound of the fanfare parade has died away in the distance, and the people begin to ask themselves and the men whom they trusted to represent them why Wade Hampton was driven out of public life, there will be a casting up of accounts between the people and the powers that be.

Hampton has nothing to regret, nothing of which to be ashamed; he did not ask for office, he will not beg for charity, he will doubtless appeal to his people to know whether or not they would have the unholy warfare that has been waged against him. The State will lose for a time the wisdom of his counsels, but his defeat, coming as it did, will not carry with it to his heart a single pang of regret or extort from his lips the faintest murmur of reproach for the people for their forgetfulness. Doubtless he will have some things to say about the methods by which he was dismissed from the public service, but his heart is not in them. He will remain with him what he shall say will be directed against the dangerous tendencies of the political oligarchy which has been established in South Carolina.

Hampton was not a candidate for the Senate in the ordinary sense of the term. He did not engage in an unworthy scramble for votes, he had no caucus behind him, he stood upon the platform of "Democracy and Efficiency" the only test for which he was defeated by a Tillman Legislature. In a recent private letter to the editor of the News and Courier thanking him for "the kind and efficient manner in which you sustained me," Gen. Hampton says that he had determined that as his name had been brought forward without his instrumentality it should stand till the end. "I have never sought office," he says, "and I have taken it only when called on to serve our people. I have served them faithfully, loyally and to the best of my ability, and if they feel that my usefulness is lost I shall willingly retire." He has no false pride, no idea that because he wears a proud name he is better than his neighbors, and he will feel the present blow half so severely as the people who love him and trust him will feel it.

When he shall retire from the Senate Wade Hampton will carry with him the affections of the people of South Carolina. Whatever shall come of good or ill to the State which he has loved so well and served so faithfully, his place in the American Pantheon is secured. He is the highest and holiest and best in the civilization, traditions and patriotism of South Carolina, will with him depart. Heaven grant that he may live long enough to bring his State back into the ways that lead to the government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Collapse of the Three "C's" and its Construction Company.

Despatches from Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, stated that Samuel Tate, of Memphis, had been appointed receiver of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway, and that the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, which was building the road, was going to the hands of a receiver. It was also stated that the railway company was owned by McDonald, Shes & Co., of Knoxville, \$500,000; and that Mr. Tate, who was appointed the receiver, was a partner in that firm. Both of the companies have their office at No. 45 Broadway, this city. The officers of the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company are: A. B. Harris, president; W. G. McIntyre, treasurer, and R. A. Johnson, general manager. The company was incorporated in 1884 with a capital stock of \$250,000, and had the contract for the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railway. Mr. Harris, it was reported in September, 1889, had succeeded in placing \$6,300,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the railway company, from which the construction company obtained the funds to construct the road. The construction company, it is said, also issued collateral trust bonds, secured by bonds of the railway. Barker Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, is it said, were largely interested in the securities of both concerns, and after the failure of that firm the main source of supplies for the construction company was cut off.

At the office of the company it was said yesterday that President Harris had left the city, and the clerks could give no information. They had not heard of the legal proceedings, and it was said that the business of the companies at the office was going on as usual. The officers of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway Company are: Frank Coxe, president; G. W. Bentley, vice-president, and H. K. Baker, secretary and treasurer.—New York Herald, Dec. 10.

Hard Water. Summer tourist (noticing the limestone formation). I presume the water in this section is rather hard, isn't it? "Native"—It is for a fact, mister. Last summer a feller fell off that high bridge into the river and it killed him just like he'd landed on a rack.—Street & Smith's Good News.

Idle Talk.

Abbeville Medium. "A good deal of talk is now going on about the Democrats 'getting together.' It is the idle and premature. It is idle because the man who voted against the September nominees at the recent election claimed to belong to the Democratic party. He went out of the party and can no longer be regarded as a Democrat. He can't get together. Bolting is an unpardonable political sin. The rule is that the party door should always be open to new converts, but never closed against bolters. The talk is premature because these bolters have not asked to come back, but say they are satisfied with their course. They have not repented of their evil deeds. They are still contumacious and it would be best to let them stay with their republican allies until they see the enormity of their offence.

"What assurance have the people that these men will not leave the party again if they are restored? They may bolt again when the majority does not submit to their dictation, and they might do more harm at some peculiar crisis.

"As matters stand, the Republicans don't want them and won't have them. The Democratic party has demonstrated that it can get along without them and in spite of them.

"So far as Abbeville County is concerned we feel sure that it will be many years before the bolters can regain the confidence of the Democratic party in the county and never again be elevated to positions of honor and influence."

The Carolina Spartan, in reference to the above, says:

Thus speaks R. R. Hemphill, now a Democratic Senator from Abbeville County. A correspondent of the Columbia Record shows this same General Hemphill up as a Republican in 1872, begging for a scalawag judgeship. It is a matter of fact that he applied in person to Judge Orr to assist him in getting the office. This same correspondent shows that in 1873 he was begging H. H. D. Byron to secure him "a nice appointment that would pay well."

About the year 1884 or '85, he said to a citizen of Spartanburg that if he had money enough he would play Mahone in this State. He thought that it would be an easy matter to accomplish what Mahone had done in Virginia. Such is General R. R. Hemphill highly honored by his county and the State.

The South and the Times.

A Special Edition to Advertise Our Resources Over the Whole Country. On the 21st of this month the Philadelphia Times, an acknowledged friend of the South, will publish a special Southern edition. Colonel A. K. McClure, the editor of the Times, paid the South a visit a few weeks ago, and he saw many things in the way of industrial development which were very pleasant surprises.

This special edition will contain articles on the industrial South by R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record; J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier; John I. Green, the Southern industrial correspondent of the Times; Thomas P. Grady, Southern correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record; J. E. MacGowan, editor of the Chattanooga Tradesman; Wallace P. Reed, of the Atlanta Constitution; the Editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald; and other writers thoroughly familiar with the subject under consideration.

In addition to the regular circulation of the Times, a large extra edition will be published to be circulated among the manufacturers and capitalists in different parts of the country, many of whom will be going South to spend the winter and to investigate the merits of the different places which offer a good field for investment. This special edition of the Times will be a sort of a guide book to them, and it is obvious that it is an excellent medium through which all who are interested in Southern enterprises can reach the very classes who are doing so much to build up the South. For further information address the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.

Americans Who Fish in Scotland. The number of wealthy Americans who rent moors and fishings in Scotland is greatly on the increase. A financially gifted man from New York reckons the sum total expended by his countrymen at no less than \$600,000 a year—this for rent alone, which certainly does not cover half the outlay incurred by the modern sportsman. So much money for shooting and fishing seems incredible, but it is also shooting and angling for a special reason. Then the expenditure of this large amount of cash is comprehensible.—London Court Journal.

This Old Man Keeps Score.

A familiar figure in a down town beany, where one finds no more elaborate menu than is comprised in such utterances as "Ham and!" "Draw one!" and "Three sinkers!" is an old man with white hair and a certain something about him that suggests better days. This person generally makes his appearance in his favorite haunt about noon and sits there until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. He always has a pencil in his hand and a piece of paper before him on the table, on which he occasionally jots down a memorandum. Every now and then he chatters earnestly to himself. Many a customer has had his curiosity so far aroused that he has appealed to the proprietor for an explanation of the old fellow's mysterious conduct.

He learns that the mysterious habit is an old Bostonian whose children live in New York and support their father. The old man used to be wealthy, but lost his fortune and his mind together some years ago.

His favorite amusement is to sit all day, as described, noting the orders as they are given by the patrons of the restaurant. Every time "pork and Boston" is the order he scores one for his native town, and when the toothsome bean is ordered New York style he also reluctantly jots down the fact.

The proprietor says that he can always tell how the orders have run during the day, because when orders for "pork and Boston" have been in the majority the old man goes home with a satisfied air and a pleasant word at the desk, while when the case is reversed he goes out with a troubled face and muttering angrily to himself.—New York Herald.

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SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 19, '90.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me this opportunity to say that on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, I received another car load—all Horses—and all good work stock. During the season I propose to keep fully supplied with both Horses and Mules, so as to fully meet the demand of my customers. Ask them to look out for new notices from time to time of Fresh Arrivals. Respectfully, Nov. 26. HORACE HARBY.

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