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ORATORY AND RHETORIC.

The Wilmington Messenger has an able and interesting article on the characteristics of some of the great names which have illustrated American oratory.

It is instructive for its nice discrimination between the inborn orator and the cultured rhetorician, the native fire of the one and the brilliant polish of the other, the impetuous force with which the one impels his hearers, sweeping them along in the torrent of his own emotions, in defiance often of the rules of grammar and the proprieties of language.

The Messenger illustrates the last by the example of Edward Everett, beyond question the most distinguished in his day and generation in his successful cultivation of what may be called artificial eloquence.

As a speaker or reciter he was studied, dignified, full of engaging peculiarities, and markedly artificial. His manner of drawing his handkerchief from his breast pocket and using it, his dignified yet graceful posturing, his studied gesticulation, his sonorous, pleasing voice, his clear and distinct intonation, his curious way of moving from place to place, not by a gradual, graceful, imperceptible movement like Mr. Clay, or our own Willie P. Mangum, but like a dancer then heel to heel and thus fixing all eyes upon his feet, were quite sure to arrest the attention of all observers.

Speaker Reed has assumed a role arbitrary and dangerous, because together with strong power of will he unites undoubted intellectual ability, and a thorough conception of the importance of his position. That position he is resolved to use for the sole benefit of his party, which in his eye is the country.

There was an inclination to give him credit, when he was elevated to a post so high and responsible, that his vision would expand and that he would look beyond party lines. On the contrary, his views if they have not become contracted, are certainly not enlarged.

There is not an evidence of the fairness, the justice the liberality appropriate to one, who, elevated by party partiality, is presumed to recognize the existence of a powerful minority, equal in capacity in gravity of interests, if not in numbers, to that which he now assumes exclusively to represent.

It has not often occurred in parliamentary history that a speaker constitutes himself a tyrant over the minority, the arrogant mouthpiece of the will or interests of the majority. It is possible that Mr. Reed oversteps the line that the moderation, or even the safety that majority might define, for it might occur that that majority, that while itself being made victims of arbitrary rule, there is always the uncertainty of fluctuation in popular majorities.

Abuse of powers is always sure to be followed by reaction. The republican party itself is illustration of that fact. Getting back into power by means more than questionable, it would vainly expect to perpetuate itself in power by another system of wrongs.

The whole American people will view with jealousy the attempt of any party, by wrongful means, to cement its hold with a view of securing impregnable position.

The house is at present without rules. In the framing of a code of rules, the democratic minority has not been allowed a voice. The rules prepared by the majority, reflecting the ideas of Mr. Reed, are so palpably unfair, that the committee hesitates to submit its report.

In the mean time, the house depends on the general rules governing all parliamentary bodies, and these the speaker construes according to his own views as to what is best for his party.

It is understood that Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, acting on behalf of the democrats, will call for the report of the committee on rules, and will oppose the transaction of any business until the report is made.

We know the power of obstructive tactics, not always commendable, but in this case indispensable to prevent a tyranny which would hand over the democratic party, bound hand and foot to the majority, thus opening the way to all party measures which

menace the rights and liberties of the whole country, emphatically those of the South.

Confirmed. The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

Money and Securities—Cotton—Provisions and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Exchange flat but steady.

Money easy 3/4%.

State Treasury—Gold, \$101,861,000; currency, \$6,242,000.

Government bonds, dull but weak—4 per cent, \$1,251 1/2; 5 per cent, \$1,041 1/2.

State bonds dull but steady.

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Office Chief Engineer

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Asheville, N. C., Jan. 1, 1890.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our successful business life in Asheville has demonstrated to us the fact that our determination to sell only pure goods, guaranteeing weights and quality, and asking a small profit on everything sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers.

Second, that desirable customers cannot be gained by the old-fashioned practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make it up on something else.

That hard work and close application to business is the price of success.

That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent, which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

Looking Forward

We are encouraged to enter upon the year before us with renewed energy and a determination to give our customers the benefit of our increased facilities for buying and selling the very finest goods to be had, at small profits.

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POWELL & SNIDER.

JAMES FRANK,

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