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As we have always been of the number who believed that the chicanery and fraud and contempt of the will of the people which the Republicans displayed in the last Presidential election have materially complicated our politics, certain flippant questions, in the spirit of Tweed's famous "What are you going to do about it?" which have been addressed to us do not embarrass us in the least. We are painfully aware of the difficulties which beset the American people in the line of asserting themselves as a genuine Republic, cherishing, above all things, the right to elect their President. We believe that nobody but the wretches themselves were responsible for the compounding of a certain hell broth on a bleak Scottish moor, which was so fatal to Macbeth. We contributed none of the ingredients of the Electoral Infamy. There was not an element of legality in the whole thing, both because it was extra constitutional and because it was done under duress—the duress of unprincipled men who controlled the army. Over all impends the time-honored maxim, consecrated from the times of the Pandects even, that fraud vitiates everything. Two things we do know. The first is that even the act which constituted the Electoral Commission expressly reserved the rights of either of the parties to the Presidential controversy. If the people of the United States desire to remedy a gross wrong they can very easily find a method. If it shall prove, as the result of an investigation of the Florida and Louisiana frauds, that Mr. Hayes, through his agents, participated in the crime, and that he afterwards rewarded those agents and the criminals who made him President with office, his impeachment and removal from office would be demanded by the voice of the country, irrespective of politics. But this is but a minor view of the subject. If the result of an investigation shall disclose the fact, beyond controversy, that Mr. Tilden and not Mr. Hayes was elected President, a resolution of both Houses to that effect would reach the evil and the remedy at a bound. The theory of the Constitution of the United States is that Congress shall, having in view the decision of the people, expressed in the Electoral Colleges of the several States, declare who is President. Congress is to accord this recognition to the man who has a majority—not a perjured and suborned majority—of the electoral votes. The fact that, under exceptional circumstances, and under a misapprehension of the truth, Congress had made a wrong proclamation of the result, by no means precludes that body from repairing the wrong and giving the rightful efficacy to the voice of the people.

We have written thus much as to the logical aspects of the question. We will add a few more words. The Herald has never committed itself to the proposition that Hayes must necessarily be removed as a result of this investigation. We firmly believe that he ought to be; but, whether he is or no, the people have a right to know the full details of the shameful frauds by which they have been deceived, and they should be instructed as to the extreme danger of surrendering the control of the government, in any of its branches, to the Republican party until it has been thoroughly chastened. We know of no party which is so much in need of experiencing the "sweet and bitter uses of adversity" as the Republican party. For all we know, it may be in Hayes to continue to present a cheek of brass to the indignant voters of the United States; but, if he stays in office, he will be compelled to wear his honors as a very shifty of Nessus.

A PARROT cry at regular intervals is flashed over the telegraph wires in the United States to the effect that the Democratic party has made a "blunder." At every election we are assured that the Democratic party is dead, but in the five or six months which precede the opening of important campaigns the stereotyped announcement of the death of the party is preceded by a chapter of its blunders. Its blunders have steadily carried it forward from an immense minority of the people of the United States into a decisive majority. It has blundered along from a hopeless minority in the House of Representatives into a control of that body which has now lasted three years, which will infallibly last another year, and which will, probably, this fall, be extended for another period of two years, with an increased emphasis and majority. On the 4th of March, 1879—just about nine months from to-day—the Democratic party will blunder into a decisive majority in the United States Senate. The Democratic House of Repre-

sentatives has blundered into all kinds of retrenchments. Through its continuous and determined blundering the hand of monopolies and corporations has been taken from the throat of the people, at least to the extent that can be reached by the Congress of the United States. No Pacific Mail Company, or any other corporation, can now send its agents to Congress and bribe through that body a subsidy of \$500,000 in order to assist a stock movement in Wall street. The Democratic House of Representatives has so regulated its blundering that silver has been once more restored to its rightful status and gold and greenbacks are within a fraction of each other. On the whole, the country can very well stand a little more Democratic blundering.

We have never taken a distempered or violent view of the fraudulent occupation of the Presidency by Hayes. We have steadily held that an investigation of the Florida and Louisiana frauds was an imperative duty which Congress owes to the American people. It does not follow that Hayes will necessarily be unseated; but it does follow, as the night the day, that if these frauds be made as plain as a pikestaff the Republican party, instead of demanding, as a right, a continuance in power, should humbly supplicate for a *locus penitentie* in which, in sack-cloth and ashes, it may do penance for its iniquities. Gov. Robinson, of New York, summarizes the whole matter very happily. He says:

Until the matter is probed to the bottom the people will not be satisfied, and the country will be in a feverish state and the question constantly agitated. The opposition of the Republicans to an investigation will be received as a *quasi* admission of wrong. The investigation will not affect the business of the country. Its result, whatever it may be, will tend to a more settled feeling of security. If the investigation shows Hayes to have been elected, the result will be accepted as final and the cry of "fraud" will be hushed. If it shows that Tilden was elected, it may not be possible to secure the seating of the rightful President, but it will bring down upon the conspirators, high and low, the condemnation of a cheated and defrauded people, and will remain the guilty parties who inspired the wrong, or participated in it, to oblivion or to prison. The address of the Republican Congressmen is ridiculous.

THE non-partisan Convention which assembled at Sacramento yesterday recognized itself to be, what in fact it was from its inception, a fiasco. It adjourned *sine die*, after recognizing what had already been accomplished in the first, second and third districts. It took advantage of the fact that no action has yet been taken in the Fourth Congressional District by calling a Convention at San José, on the 30th inst., to make the nominations for the Southern end of the State, the representation to be based on two delegates for each member of the Legislature to which the several counties are entitled under the apportionment of 1870. Such an allotment is an injustice to Los Angeles county, which should have at least ten members. The whole thing is a poor substitute for honest, straightforward Democratic nominations.

THE remarks of Blaine, reported in our telegraphic columns yesterday, to the effect that many Democrats were prepared to vote for the Potter resolutions of inquiring into the Florida and Louisiana frauds, who really did not wish to see the inquiry made, while there were many Republicans ready to vote against it who, in their hearts, favored investigation, reveals a very peculiar phase of American politics. To some extent at least the Maine Senator's epigram has a basis of truth. But there is an irresistible public sentiment which coerces an investigation. It is growing day by day; and, thus far, obstacles which were supposed to be insuperable have been overcome. The movement has already gained a momentum which has coaxed lukewarmness in the Democratic and opposition in the Republican ranks. It is but the beginning of a grand assertion of the conscience of the American people.

THERE are some special features of interest in regard to wool this year which deserve a passing note. From inquiries made by us in authoritative quarters we learn that the wool crop of Los Angeles county this season is about fifty per cent. of an ordinary year's yield. Owing to the cold weather, and the early shearing, a given quantity of wool this year weighs about fifteen per cent. less than it would in an ordinary year, because of the absence of the grease which usually attaches to it. The quality of the wool, owing to this circumstance, was probably never before so good as now. The value of sheep has, of course, advanced, although not so much so as might have been expected. This is due to the fact that it is yet so near shearing time. Properly attended sheep will, from this time on, net their owners about ten per cent. a month. Sheep feed is so superabundant as to defy disaster from any quarter.

OUR *esprit du corps*, as well as the eminent fitness of the man, notwithstanding certain stupendous attempts at wit in an obscure newspaper quarter, lead us to sug-

gest that the non-partisan Convention called to meet at San José—the only thing left to the Democracy by the Central organization for delegates at large—could not do a better thing than to make Col. J. J. Ayers, of the *Express*, one of the nominees for the Fourth Congressional District. In the absence of regular party nominations for delegates at large, we should take a rare pleasure in supporting Col. Ayers.

THERE is an old adage which reads that any fool may ask questions but that it requires a wise man to answer them. When you get your wise man it becomes a question as to whether he should employ his valuable time on inanities. He may not regard the play as worth the candle.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

[Special to the Herald by the Western Union Telegraph Company.]

Pacific Coast News.

Died from his wounds.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Jas. Baxter, clerk at the Coso House, who was stabbed on Sunday night last, died of his wounds in the city prison at 11:30 this morning.

The Alta-Justice Contest.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—It is reported on the street to-day that Baldwin has authorized Sharon to mediate in the Alta-Justice contest and fix up some kind of a compromise.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Flour dull; City mills superfine \$4 57; \$5; extra \$6 58; Oregon extra \$5 57; Wheat inactive; small sales milling at \$2 52; superfine \$1 80; Barley quiet; feed good \$1. Oats steady; light \$1 24; \$1 40; choice \$1 50; \$1 60. Hay, first receipts new crop; market unsettled; quotations nominal. Corn quiet and firm; 1855 yellow \$1 10; white \$2 10. Receipts of fifty tons from Omaha. Potatoes, demand good and prices steady; new \$3 40; old good to choice \$3 40; \$4. Wool dull and unchanged.

The non-partisan Convention.
SACRAMENTO, May 22.—The State Convention called by the Democratic State Central Committee and to which all the People's Conventions were invited to send delegates, the object being to select thirty-two delegates to the Constitutional Convention, met in the assembly chamber at 3:45 p. m. today.

Scaries, of Nevada City, was elected President pro tem; G. Carpenter, of Alameda, and C. E. Miller, of Contra Costa, Secretaries, and L. S. Sullivan, of Mendocino, and Dr. Thornton, of Kern, Vice Presidents. B. V. Sargent, of Monterey, L. Byington, of Sierra, Dr. Thornton, of Kern, J. C. Bull, of Yolo, E. L. Crawford, of El Dorado, and J. A. Knox, of Mendocino, were appointed the Committee on Credentials. C. S. Ricks, of Humboldt, J. H. Miller, of El Dorado, James Meehan, of Amador, and J. S. Matthews, of Siskiyou, the Committee on organization and order of business.

After recess the first committee reported 72 delegates, certified from fourteen counties, viz: Contra Costa, Amador, Mendocino, Sierra, El Dorado, Nevada, San Mateo, Humboldt, Kern, Calaveras, Siskiyou, Yolo, Monterey, Santa Clara. All the credentials came from Democratic committees or conventions, except Nevada, El Dorado and San Mateo, where the people's meetings. Of the 72 delegates there were 30 from the Democratic side, 20 from the Republican side, and 12 from the non-partisan side. The Committee on Organization and Order of Business reported officers as already given, and also resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, A State Convention was recommended by the Democratic State Central Committee to be held this day at this place, delegates to which should represent the people irrespective of party, for the purpose of nominating thirty-two delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be voted for by the State at large; and

WHEREAS, In three of the Congressional Districts non-partisan candidates have already been nominated, this Convention being thus anticipated in the work which it was convened to perform; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention endorse the candidates for the Convention nominated in the First Congressional District by a committee of 25, of which C. Adolph Lowe is Chairman, eight in the Second District nominated by a Convention held in the City of Sacramento on the 29th of May, of which Hon. Niles Scaries was Chairman, and eight nominated in Convention in the Third Congressional District, held on the 14th, in the City of Marysville, of which Wm. Sharkey was Chairman; and

Resolved, That a convention of the citizens of this Congressional District be held in the City of San José on the 30th day of May next, to nominate eight delegates to the Constitutional Convention, the representation to said Congressional District Convention to be two members for each member of the Legislature to which said county or Senatorial District is entitled.

The report was, on motion of Gov. Irwin, divided into sections and the first part, recommending officers, was adopted.

rest of the report was adopted relative to the Fourth Congressional District. A resolution was then adopted asking the committee of the First district, of which C. Adolph Lowe is Chairman, to act as an Executive Committee for the campaign for the election of 32 delegates at large.

At 5:15 the Convention adjourned sine die.

Constitutional Convention Delegates.
WOODLAND, May 22.—The Republican County Convention to-day nominated John M. Rhodes as Constitutional Convention delegate from Yolo, and recommended Chas. F. Reed for joint delegate with Solano. The meeting was harmonious.

San Andreas, May 22.—W. K. Boucher, of Mokelumne Hill, was nominated by the Workingmen's Convention here to-day for delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Calaveras county.

Opposition to Kearneyism.
STOCKTON, May 22.—Ward meetings have been officially called for this evening. The object is to arrange tickets for the primaries to be held to-morrow. These meetings are being held in an open hall, contrasting with the Kearneyites.

The rainy spell of yesterday and night before last seems to be over and the weather has become settled and warm.

Has off the Track—Broken in.

Dutch Flat, Cal., May 22.—A special train from Truckee to Rocklin ran off the track at Dutch Flat at 12:10 this afternoon. The train was composed of twenty-one wood and three box cars. Two brakemen and the engineer were killed. The train was wrecked and one brakeman, Charles Cassidy, was killed.

Spring Wool Arriving.
EUREKA, Cal., May 22.—The spring clip of wool is beginning to come in from the sheep ranches. Several lots have arrived at shipping points. A heavy delegation sailed by the Los Angeles to-day to participate in the May Festival. Another will follow by the Humboldt on Sunday next.

Latest Eastern News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—SENATE.—Pending discussion on the resolution of Davis, the morning hour expired and Ingalls called up as unfinished business a bill to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia.

Ferry said the understanding of the Senate yesterday was that the House bill to forbid the further receipt of legal tender notes should be taken up at the expiration of the morning hour to-day and then laid aside informally, to allow the Senator from Mississippi (Lamar) to address the Senate upon the Texas Pacific Railroad bill.

All the Senators concurred that the understanding was that Lamar should be heard upon the Texas Pacific bill.

Ferry said he would not insist upon the bill to forbid the further receipt of legal tender notes to-day, as the Senator from Delaware (Bayard) was not prepared to speak.

The bill to provide a permanent government for the District of Columbia was laid aside informally, and Lamar spoke in favor of the Texas Pacific railroad bill.

Davis, of West Virginia, called up the resolution submitted by him a few days ago, authorizing the select committee appointed to investigate the financial reports, books and accounts of the Treasury Department, to continue its investigation and sit during recess. An extended discussion followed.

House. A vote was called for as to whether Harrison's resolution presented a question of privilege. Both sides seemed disinclined to vote and the result was, yeas 71; nays 50.

The point of no quorum being raised on the Democratic side Harrison withdrew his resolution.

Watson then offered a resolution extending the power of the investigating Committee to any State where the bill may be well grounded allegations of fraud.

Cox, of New York, moved to refer the resolution to the Potter Committee and the yeas and nays were called for. The vote resulted, yeas 58; nays 115. A motion to refer being defeated, the resolution was adopted without division.

Springer submitted a report from the Committee on Expenditures for the Department, setting forth ten articles of impeachment against O. D. Bradford, late Consul General to Shanghai. Ordered printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Harrison Resolution.
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Harrison offered a preamble and resolution reciting the formation of the Potter Committee to investigate the Florida and Louisiana frauds, and it is charged that like frauds existed in Oregon and South Carolina and empowering that committee to enquire into the same, if substantiated by testimony to be presented.

Wilson then offered a resolution authorizing the Select Committee to investigate electoral frauds in any State where it has probable cause to believe such frauds were practiced.

The Reformed Church.
LANCASTER, Pa., May 22.—Last evening the General Synod of the Reformed Church unanimously adopted a paper presented by Mr. C. Z. Weber providing for the formation of a committee composed of members to be appointed by the different district synods according to their numerical ratio. This committee is empowered to take under consideration the differences existing in the Reformed Church for some years past.

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 22.—The Democratic State Convention met this morning and was called to order by Captain McClelland, Chairman of the State Central Committee. The roll was called and the Convention elected a temporary organization by the election of Hon. Milton Spang, of Huntingdon county, as temporary chairman. After the appointment of a Committee on Permanent Organization, contested seats and resolutions, the Convention adjourned till 3 p. m.

Butler and the Investigation.
CHICAGO, May 22.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Referring to the complaints made by Republicans at the appointment of General Butler on the investigating Committee, Morrison said that the Republicans were mistaken. Butler might prove to be the most troublesome investigator for Democrats upon the committee. But was not for the administration, but was not for the Democracy. He is for Packard, and it will undoubtedly be his purpose to show that Packard was elected, for the benefit of the Republicans in Louisiana. He will not be of any advantage to the Democrats. Morrison is one of the Democrats who dropped Tilden at an early period of the electoral contest.

A heavy delegation, consisting of Henry Watson and J. Sterling Morton went to New York to learn from Tilden what his desires were as to the Electoral Commission, they came back and reported that Tilden had said that he knew he was elected, but that there must be no trouble about it; and one of them declared that Tilden was more of a candidate for the cemetery than for the Presidency.

Deadwood and Whitecourt creeks to again overflow their banks and flood a great portion of the town. A two-story building on Lee street, occupied by the Maukato Furniture Manufacturing Company, was carried off by a great rapidly down the stream 200 yards, where it struck a bridge and went to pieces. A man who had been unable to get out before leaped from the house on to the bridge just before the collision.

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