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THE DEVIL FORSAKING HIS OWN.

The Rascally Returning Board's Forgery on Horry's Precinct Returns—How they Did It—The Brazen Check of Johnson, Secretary Hayne's Chief Clerk—The Evidence—Recruits for Col. Parmitie.

The Devil may love his own, but the misfortune for them is he don't love them to the end—when they need him most he leaves them to their fate.

On the average vote of the republican ticket in this county, the increasing of the vote for T. C. Dunn by 50 votes would have nothing suspicious in it, as he fell 48 behind his ticket.

For Johnson Hagood 73, T. C. Dunn 10, in the alteration the figure one had been changed to a 3 but the straight mark of the one was left in the lower bow of the 3.

The total vote at Simpson Creek for Comptroller General was 220. The returns showed the result of the vote carried out in figures, thus; for Johnson Hagood 218. For T. C. Dunn 2. This was changed by inserting a figure 3 before the 2 and changing the aggregate to 250 by inserting a figure 5 in the 2.

W. Gause, all intelligent men.

Mr. Hagood arrived in town on Saturday evening, and left on Tuesday for Columbia with such witnesses and evidences a could not fail to show the fraud and forgery beyond a doubt.

After the Simpson Creek return was brought into Court, Messrs. Carter and Gause were recalled, and Mr. Carter, who made out the return, at once pointed the difference between his work and that of the forgers.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary Hayne's chief clerk, was sworn, and stated that no one had access to the returns while in the Secretary's office except himself and the Secretary, that if they were changed and altered it was done before received by them, for they were new just as they were when they received them.

[Special Correspondence to the Horry News.] WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13th, 1877.

Probably no personal utterance of President Grant's whole official life have brought him into more general disrepute with the best men of both parties than the so-called Sunday sermons regarding his successor which he has lately been issuing through interviews with agents of the Associated Press.

Swans sing before they die; 'twere no bad thing Did certain people die before they sing!

—with the exception that his notes have more of discord than of harmony.

It is now very generally accepted as a fact that the next political sensation will be a rousing speech from either Conkling or Blaine denouncing the conspiracy of Chandler, Morton & Co. to count in Hayes as President.

But while business here and all over the country is almost paralyzed and commerce seems nearly at a standstill, there is at least one Government Bureau in this city which goes steadily on with its good work unmoved alike by political murmurings or sectional strife.

ment—for than fish there is certainly no food more healthful, and should this commission receive the support and encouragement it deserves there will soon be no food more cheap.

Amongst other importations of valuable food-fishes this Commission has lately introduced from the waters of Germany some of the better varieties of carp, several thousands of the small fry of which species will be ready for distribution next Spring.

A nice time they are having just now in New Orleans. Would be Gov. Packard with about a baker's dozen of adherents shut up in the State House, and the entire city including, so far as feelings are concerned, the U. S. troops gone over to the democratic side.

Already Grant has commenced to provide soft places for those who have been faithful to him during his incumbency, to which they may retire after he shall be no more.

And now they are having warm times in the Pension Office. For some reason unknown to the Commissioner of that department this week requested the resignation of the deputy Commissioner, the result being that the latter gentleman at once put his shoulders to the wheel, and it now looks as though the person to take up his line of march in an outward direction would be the Hon. Commissioner himself.

SHAKING IN THEIR BOOTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The investigation begun yesterday by the House committee of the conspiracy to steal the electoral votes of Louisiana and Florida has caused great commotion in the Radical camp.

The refusal of Chandler to give the substance of his communications with the President, together with his admissions in regard to the contents of despatches sent by him to Gov. Stearns of Florida and Kellogg at New Orleans, lays the foundation for a proper demand on the Western Union Telegraph Company for the production of these despatches.

The news from Louisiana this morning has added to the perplexities of the Radical leaders. There is a growing suspicion on their part that there is some truth in the rumors of an understanding having been reached by the Democrats of Louisiana and Casey.

being influenced in this way, but are non-committal on the subject of Sheridan's report, or the object of his visit to Washington at this time.

It is the Nicholls Government is established, either with or without the influence of Casey, this solution will have a very great effect upon the Presidential question.

MORTON CHECKMATED.

The Morton Committee met with another disappointment when Enos Runyon, the New York banker, reappeared to answer for a contempt for not divulging the name of his customer in the \$8,000 transaction.

After this explanation Mr. Runyon was placed on the stand, and promptly gave his customer's name as Conrad K. Jordan, Cashier of the Third National Bank of New York.

Mr. Jordan is in no way connected actively with politics, beyond being rather an ardent Republican and not exactly the kind of man who would have been approached to advance a Democratic scheme, especially in such a roundabout manner.

Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, who has just returned from several weeks' visit to his native State, said in conversation to day that he was entirely satisfied that the Hampton State ticket was elected, and the Chamberlain pretence to the control of the State is wrong and should be discontinued.

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in securing an honest State government. He deprecates in strong terms the pretext whereby the United States troops were sent to Columbia to interfere unlawfully where there was no pretext of insurrection or signs of insubordination to legal authority, and denounces Chamberlain's course in terms of great reprobation.

In referring to the usurpation of President Grant in this State, Governor Robinson, of New York, says in his message:

"These interferences of the military power have been committed in flagrant violation of the Constitution and laws. They were not provoked by domestic violence; they were not invited in the only way that would have made them constitutional, by the Legislature of the State; and they were continued after the election was over and during all the subsequent proceedings of the canvassing board."

The Georgetown Times says: "Representatives Pompey Kinloch has returned to the bosom of his friends. He shows the ivory between his ebony lips on all occasions. Threats of violence at home prevented him from representing his constituency in the legal House."

The shipping at Port Royal S. C., is increasing, all the wharf room being occupied by vessels too deep and several lying in the stream waiting a chance to unload their fragrant cargoes of fertilizers.

The Darlington Southerner will be suspended in about sixty days in consequence of the destruction of the office by fire January 4th. The loss incurred was \$3,500.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, owner of the New York Herald, and Fred May, of New York, fought a mock duel, on the Delaware and Maryland line, last week. The laws of New York are very stringent on dueling.

William Pitt Kellogg's prospects of getting a seat in the north wing of the Capitol are poorer than ever poor Pinch's were. Unfortunately for William Pitt, there are still in the Senate a number of Republicans who part their hair in the middle.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: The Hayes-Mackey business is troubling the Chandler gang at Washington. They would rather have Tilden than Hayes in the hands of Conservatives.

QUIET REIGNS IN NEW ORLEANS.—NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Everything is quiet at the Statehouse, and the garrison is very gloomy. Some of the leaders acknowledge that the bottom is out. Others, among them Packard, still wear firm bearing.

The New York Journal of Commerce has been investigating the length of time it takes to transmit a message over the Atlantic cable. The first signal is felt in four-tenths of a second; but the following one goes through more rapidly.

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