

The Senate has confirmed all the Cabinet nominations made by President Hayes. This is a victory for the President and for the policy embodied in his first appointments.

True to his pledges of equal justice to all, Governor Hampton has issued his proclamation, offering a reward for the arrest of Patrum, a young white man who killed a colored man in Laurens county.

The Radicals are preparing for the inevitable by endeavoring to obtain Federal appointments in lieu of the State offices they must surrender. The leaders aspire to missions, or judgeships, while the small fry are ravenous for collectorships of the Internal Revenue, postoffices, and detectives' places.

No decided steps taken yet. All appearances indicate that no outside intervention is required to decide the political situation here. Chamberlain's government is already as complete a sham as was McEnery's shadow in Louisiana after the Wheeler Compromise, and is becoming daily more attenuated.

The Chief Justiceship.

The death of Chief Justice Moses creates a vacancy in the highest judicial office in the State. A number of gentlemen have been suggested as well fitted for the position. Associate Justice Willard has been prominently mentioned, and the Chief Justiceship would be an appropriate recognition of his conduct in the gubernatorial case.

Panic in a Church.

The New York Herald contains long account of a panic in a Roman Catholic church on last Thursday night, which shows how easily a large crowd may become alarmed beyond self-control, and likewise the terrible effects of such alarm.

and then some one raised the cry of "fire." Immediately the entire assemblage made a rush for the doors, and a perfect crush followed. Though the means of egress were abundant and well-arranged, yet such was the pressure in the vestibule that the crowd could not get out. "At first the panic was almost wholly confined to the galleries, but the shrieks of the struggling crowd soon filled with terror the crowd which filled the aisles, and the movement to escape became general.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The "Southern Policy."

"But the 'Southern policy' of the new administration does not seem to differ from the old. Yet none will more gladly accept it, if it can be made to work, than those who supported the former one. If, however, the withdrawal of Federal interference in Southern affairs means a resort to the 'shot gun' policy in future elections—if the freedmen are to have no rights which white men are bound to respect, as the Returning Boards which made Mr. Hayes President alleged was the case in important parts of the South last fall, then the 'local self-government' policy will not be found acceptable to the nation.

The above extract is from the New York Mercantile Journal, a business paper which claims to be conservative. Such opinions ignorantly entertained of the whites at the South by the masses at the North have caused the untold calamities which we have endured. None are so blind as those who are willfully blind. The punishment which I would inflict upon such people is the compelling them to live for eight years under the rule of negroes and their carpet-bag leaders, among whom to talk of honesty, truth and justice is as vain as to discourse of chastity in a brothel. X. Y. Z.

SENTIMENTAL SUICIDES.—Sentimental suicides are becoming very common in the United States. About a fortnight ago a young lady who was engaged to be married and apparently happy, committed suicide in Marion, Iowa. A few mornings after the funeral, her lover called a young lady cousin to his room, and remarking that he was going to his sweetheart, shot himself in the heart. A brother of the dead girl went to see her lover's remains, and catching sight of the pistol, seized it and did his best to shoot himself, but did not succeed.

Spartanburg has the latest curiosity. It is a wine bottle inside of a grape vine of the Tokay variety. Mr. Thompson, the grower, states that he cut off the vine at a point where the vine was a little larger than the bottle, and hollowed out the vine so as to set the bottle in it, and bound it up grating wax, and the vine grew around the bottle completely imbedding it, and taking the exact shape of the bottle, having the appearance of a wooden bottle lined with glass. It was five years in growing.

The South in the Cabinet.

The Washington dispatches published in The News and Courier contained the announcement that ex-Senator David M. Key, Tennessee, had had an interview with President Hayes, and accepted a Cabinet portfolio.

Mr. Key was born in Greene county, Tennessee, is 54 years old, and ranks among the ablest lawyers in his State. At the time of his appointment to the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Johnson, he was Chancellor of the Chattanooga Circuit. At the recent election for Senator he received forty-five of the whole number of one hundred votes, his supporters being twenty-four Democrats and twenty-one Republicans, including every member from Tennessee. During the war he commanded a Confederate regiment, and made a splendid soldier. He is not a politician in a partisan sense, but a broad and liberal statesman.

"It is time that we become infused with more of that charity which thinketh no evil and is kind. It is time we should have that confidence which would allow us to repose trust in each other. It is time for us to make our government one of law instead of force. It is time that offenders be tried and punished, and not those who are innocent. They should be condemned, and not communities or States because wicked men are in them."

Why was he selected to represent the South in the Cabinet? His loyalty to the South cannot be impeached, but he is a National man, a Conservative Democrat, whose liberality of sentiment commends him to the Republicans. This, we presume, is why he is taken and others are left. The information we have concerning him, at this moment, comes mainly from Republican sources, and it will no doubt be thought by many that if he were not half a Republican already, he would not be so highly spoken of. This is not a just view to take of the appointment. An ultra-Democrat could not have been chosen; and it is moderate Democrats like Senator Key who, by sticking to a bad bargain, enabled the Electoral votes to be counted before the 4th of March.—News and Courier.

PLAYING IT ON TRAMPS.—A Hartford paper tells how a lady in that city "plays it" on tramps, through the agency of the bogus money known as "advertising greenbacks," and which to the casual observer appear genuine. The lady with studied carelessness puts a bill of this kind under the mat at the back door, and waits the approach of the innocents. Up to the door comes Trampy, and his greedy eyes at once alight on the money. In a flash it is transferred to his pocket, and without stopping to knock and beg, as he intended to do, he hurries out of sight, radiant with the joy of one who unexpectedly strikes good luck. When at a safe distance he looks at the bill, and as the extent of the terrible deception dawns upon him, he clutches his hair, and with a wild, despairing cry of "sold, by Jerusalem!" crawls into a convenient rat-hole and dies.

A PAIR OF SHOES GONE.—A carpenter who was always prognosticating evil for himself, was one day upon the roof of a five-story building upon which rain had fallen. The roof being slippery, he lost his foot, and exclaimed, "Just as I told you!" Catching, however, an iron spout, he kicked off his shoes and regained a place of safety, when he thus delivered himself: "I knowed it; there's a pair of shoes gone."

Charles A. Darling, more familiarly known in the up country as "Gunboat Darling," H. Springs and William L. Springs, three revenue officers, made things lively in Greenville a few days ago. They went on a regular drunk, resisted the officers were put in the guard-house, and were fined \$25 or twenty days work on the streets. This is the kind of officers who represent the Federal Government in South Carolina. Will President Hayes look into the matter?

Administrator's Sale.

By authority of O. R. Thompson, Esq., Judge of Probate for Fairfield County I will offer for sale at public outcry on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at the residence of Miss E. Dawkins, in Fairfield county, all the personal property belonging to the estate of Wm. Dawkins, deceased, late of said county. Terms cash. S. M. DAWKINS, Administrator.

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