

Rutherford B. Hayes was a post-humous child and never enjoyed the blessings of the paternal birch. Hence his present vagaries.

Mr. T. J. Mackey is getting tedious. If he would sit down quietly and enumerate himself he might discover that he only counts one.—New York Tribune.

If we remember aright, so did Joo Bradley enumerate himself and find that he counted one. And he made Hayes happy.

A few persons were somewhat frightened a few days since by the perusal of a dispatch from Washington, copied by a contemporary, to the following effect:—

Gen. M. C. Butler sent a dispatch from here to night to Wade Hampton as follows:

"Everything looks blue; there seems to be no hope for South Carolina. It looks like another game of 8 to 7."

Hampton answered: "Shall I come to Washington? Do you think I can do anything by coming?"

To this Butler responded: "No; stay where you are. You can do no good here, and you cannot tell what a day may bring forth in South Carolina."

The insertion of this dispatch was rather ill-timed, for some who read it, did not perceive its absurdity. That it was a canard, a little reflection would have shown. It bears all the ear marks of falsehood. All trustworthy dispatches from Washington were of a different tenor. Then, if Senator Butler had been blue, he would not have made this fact public. The sentence, "and you cannot tell what a day may bring forth in South Carolina," is peculiarly absurd. The Senator does not deal in useless verbiage, and would not have perpetrated such a weak and windy period at fifteen cents a word. It has since been authoritatively stated that the dispatch was false. But, for a time, it did harm.

Hampton and Hayes.

Governor Hampton has accepted the invitation of President Hayes and will have a personal interview with that functionary in Washington. The governor, in a characteristic and admirable letter, which he writes as "governor of South Carolina," assumes that the object of the president is merely to confer as to the most direct manner of establishing a single government in this State and of putting an end to military interference in local affairs. Governor Hampton holds that further conference on this point is unnecessary. The means of attaining this result, so desired by all, is easy. All that is needed is to remove the troops from the State Horse.

In visiting Washington, Governor Hampton goes in the capacity of Chief Executive of the State, consulting with the national administration for the best interests of his people. And if we mistake not, he will make it understood plainly, that while he would gladly receive the aid of the Administration in restoring peace and order throughout the limits of South Carolina, he will remain governor, even in the contingency of a preservation of the hostile attitude of the authorities at Washington. Mr. Hayes and his Cabinet will hear some plain talking in the next few days; and this, coupled with the irreproachable record of Hampton in his private and official conduct toward the colored race, should put a speedy end to the shuffling policy heretofore pursued. Hampton's government, despite the thousand adverse circumstances confronting it, has grown steadily in strength since the seventh of November. Even the Baltimore American, a Radical paper, admits that its foundation is too secure to be overturned, while the New York Tribune is inclined to throw up the sponge for its pet

Chamberlain. The almost unanimous verdict of the North is for Hampton, and Hayes is merely weakening himself by delay. If Hampton's visit do not bring Hayes to terms, it will be high time for the people of South Carolina to cease reading Washington despatches, and, resting satisfied that Hampton is the only governor of their State, to turn their attention exclusively to the growing crops.

News of the Day.

Complaints of Indian massacres come from Arizona.

The demand for labor is increasing in New York.

Twelve railroads in the United States are to be sold under the hammer within two months.

The attempted observation of the expected transit of the new planet, Vulcan, across the sun's disc, predicted by Leverrier, was prevented in America, on Thursday, by cloudy weather.

The Niagara suspension bridge has undergone thorough examination, and is pronounced entirely safe. Of the 1450 wires, constituting the four large cables, only ten were found corroded, and these have been replaced.

Miss Emma Abbott, the now prima donna, tells a Toledo reporter how, when she was poor, she used to borrow fifty cents and a dollar, and how, when she got some money, she telegraphed round the country surprising her creditors by paying up the small amounts.

Dr. Mary Walker, the self-made man, was forcibly ejected from the Treasury Department on Friday. She had been in the habit of boring the officials by persistent applications for a position. Acting under orders, the door-keeper removed her by placing his arm around her waist—whereat the Doctor became much incensed and had recourse to the courts.

Miss Bertha Von Hillern accomplished the feat of walking fifty miles in eleven hours and fifty-eight minutes, at Providence, R. I., on Saturday. The freedom of her movements and the fair and "manly" style of her heel-and-toe walk were a revelation to the spectators, who cheered her enthusiastically. She walked to the tune of a band stationed on the platform, and rested but twice during the day—twenty-two minutes at the conclusion of the thirty eighth round, and seven minutes at the forty-second. Her final circuit was made in the presence of two thousand spectators.

Considerable excitement has been caused in New York over the disappearance of ex-Mayor Oakley Hall of that city. He left his law office Friday evening a week ago, and no clue has been found to his subsequent movements. Various theories have been advanced in explanation of his disappearance—one, that he has fled to Europe to avoid testifying in the suit against Sweeney, the Tammany thief; the other, that he has been robbed and murdered. The latter is the very generally accepted belief, as Mr. Hall was never proved guilty of any complicity in the Tammany frauds. Two years ago Mr. Hall went upon the stage, but, not succeeding in that role, has since been engaged in the practice of law.

Ex-Governor John C. Brown, of Tennessee, who has accepted an appointment on the Louisiana Commission, belonged to the Whig party in 1860, and supported Bell and Everett. He was a Confederate soldier during the war, and rose to the rank of Major General. In 1870 he was president of the Constitutional Convention, and was liberal and national in his sentiments, zealously favoring the enfranchisement of the colored people. He was elected governor in 1870, and was re-elected in 1872, serving until 1874. He was a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, and supported Mr. Tilden in the late campaign. He is now one of the vice-presidents of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

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