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THE TRIAL of Cardozo is already laying bare a vast amount of villainy in connection with the Radical regime. That the whole gang were thieves was long known; and that several of them lie like Cretans is now becoming apparent.

WE HAVE omitted heretofore to mention that the garrulous Sammy Green, senator from Beaufort, has joined the glorious army of resigned statesmen. They are stepping down so fast we can't keep the count.

ONE OF THE chief features of the Fair will be the South Carolina Club Ball on the evening of the 15th. It will be given in the magnificent hall of the House of Representatives, and every preparation is making to ensure a grand success.

IT MIGHT be wise not to prosecute any more of the ring thieves until better juries can be obtained in Richland. We have had enough of the Eight-to-Seven business, and a Seven-to-Five jury is even worse. The people will not be satisfied to go to a heavy expense to have mistrials.

WE SHOULD, ere this, have congratulated Messrs. Riordon and Dawson upon obtaining sole ownership of The News and Courier, having purchased from Mr. Wood, of New York, his interest in that magnificent paper. Ten years ago, we believe, these young journalists with no capital, but abundant brains and pluck, undertook the management of the News. How they have succeeded as newspaper men is well known. It is no less gratifying to their friends to learn that their venture has proved, also, in these days of failure, a financial success. May their future be bright.

PRESIDENT HAYES has appointed the 29th a day of thanksgiving. He is the first president since James Buchanan who has been ruler of the whole country; and for the first time the people of the South can observe the holiday appointed by him without feeling that it is a mockery. Although the wolf is still at the door of thousands in this State, there is much to be thankful for. Intelligence and worth once more are enthroned in power; the corruptionists are all in jail or beyond the State limits. All is peace, when at this time last year the horrors of war were imminent, and when no one knew but that the morrow might bring forth rapine, murder, pestilence or famine. In effecting this change President Hayes was largely instrumental. His sense of justice prevailed against the bigotry and malice of Morton, Chandler, Blaine and the former leaders of the party. The South can now respect the President without dishonoring herself. For all these reasons we can well afford to return thanks to Providence, and to pray also for blessings upon the President of the United States.

The November Elections.

Elections take place in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and several less important States on the first Tuesday in November. The result is not yet known, but the Democrats are full of hope. How different is this day from the first Tuesday of last November, when a mighty contest was in progress along the whole line. Then all was excitement and, in South Carolina, desperation. This year we feel down here that our destiny is already assured, and the contest between the rival parties in the North causes but a slight ripple of interest. It was long ago said that as soon as the South was free, she would cease to have an intense interest in national politics. This prophecy has been fulfilled. With Hampton and our own ad-

ministration in power, it makes comparatively but little difference who is elected governor of another State. Still the Democrats must stand firm by their party, as that alone protects the people from the horrors of Radicalism. It is not enough that South Carolina, or the entire South, is solidly Democratic. We must not be content until the whole Federal administration—President, Senate and House—is in full accord with the Democratic party.

IN THE TOILS.

THE TRIAL OF EXTREASURER CARDOZO.

Four White and Eight Colored Jurors—Lee and Woodruff on the Stand—A Straight Story of Fraud—How they Did it.

The prosecution of the Radical thieves began in Columbia on the 15th inst. with the trial of Cardozo, on an indictment charging him with conspiring with Gleaves, S. J. Lee, Woodruff, and Jones, to defraud the State by a bogus pay-certificate issued to C. L. Frankfort, pseudonym for Cardozo. Gleaves had not been captured, and a *not pros* was entered as to all the others but Cardozo. After preliminary skirmishing between Judge Melton and Attorney General Conner, who is assisted by Solicitor Abney and Messrs. C. R. Miles and L. F. Youmans, a jury was empanelled, consisting of four whites and eight blacks, among the former being Capt. John S. Wiley and Maj. H. P. Green.

General Conner opened for the prosecution, giving an outline of what the State would prove. He then placed on the stand ex-Speaker S. J. Lee, who testified in substance as follows: He was Speaker of the House in 1873. On a certain occasion Cardozo and Gleaves had come to see him. Cardozo said that a balance of \$4,000 was left in the treasury, and proposed that a pay-certificate should be issued to cover that amount. The three agreed that a certificate to cover that amount should be drawn, and that it was to be divided into five equal parts, to be divided between the three mentioned, and Woodruff and Jones, the concurrence of all of these being necessary to make a regular claim. After the agreement between the three parties named, the making of the certificate was agreed upon as I have stated; Mr. Gleaves was charged with having it drawn up. The joint certificate book was kept by the President of the Senate.

After the agreement, myself, I think it was, suggested to Mr. Gleaves that he had better have the paper prepared. He agreed to do so in his house. There was something said about payment of it in certificates of indebtedness. That was said by Mr. Cardozo, and I left the room shortly after that, with the understanding which I have spoken of. The certificate was made after this meeting. This meeting was before the signing of the paper now before me. The paper was signed up shortly afterwards—the next day, perhaps; I won't be positive on that. After signing the paper, I did not see it any more until this year.

I think there was something said as to how the paper was to be drawn up and what name was to be used. Mr. Gleaves said: I and Joe will attend to that—meaning Joe Woodruff.

Q. Was there any discussion as to who should present the paper for payment in that room? A. I think there was something said about how it would get into the treasury department.

Q. Who made that inquiry? A. I think that was Mr. Cardozo.

Q. What was agreed upon as to who should present it? A. I think Mr. Gleaves said that Joe would attend to that; "Joe" will have that fixed.

Witness went on to state that C. L. Frankfort was a fictitious name; that Gleaves, about forty-eight hours afterwards, brought the paper to him for his signature; that it had then been signed by Gleaves and Woodruff, and that he never saw the paper afterwards till this summer; that afterwards he and Gleaves went around to Cardozo's house in Gleaves' carriage, and that there Cardozo gave them each \$800 in certificates of indebtedness; that Cardozo said he would keep his, and pay Jones and Woodruff theirs; that the certificates were then selling at 50 or 60 per cent.; that they were receivable for taxes, and rose in value as the time for payment of taxes approached, and that witness

afterwards paid debts with his at 90 per cent. and upwards; that this was between the 8th and the 14th of December, 1873.

On the cross examination, witness testified that he had testified before the investigating committee with the understanding that if they used him as a witness they would not prosecute him; that if they did not so use him his testimony would not be used against him.

On the direct examination, he testified that when he went to Washington on a committee opposed to the taxpayers' committee, a note for \$2,000 was made by Gleaves and endorsed by witness, Neagle, Y. J. P. Owens, and perhaps others, to R. K. Scott, for the purpose of paying the committee's expenses; that a certificate of \$2,000 was issued to F. L. Christopher, a fictitious name, to secure the payment of the note to Scott. This certificate was produced in court.

Josephus Woodruff was called for the State. He corroborated the statement of Lee as to the \$4,000 certificate, and he produced his shorthand memorandum book. Mr. Melton objected to this book being introduced, but the court held that the witness might refer to it to refresh his memory. Witness also produced the books of the Republican Printing Company, to show the entries relative to his and Jones' share of the \$4,000. Mr. Melton objected to these books, but this objection also was over-ruled. Pending his examination the court adjourned till 10 o'clock on Friday.

On motion of General Conner, it was ordered that the jury should not separate before the verdict was given, and that their comfort should be provided for. They were accordingly accommodated in the billiard hall of the Columbia hotel, where each juror was provided with a bed and food.

On Friday morning the examination of Woodruff was resumed. He produced the cash book of the Republican Printing Company, and read an entry of date 23d December, of \$9,750, to S. S. Fund, C. L. F., and said that S. S. Fund meant Sunday School Fund; that C. L. F. stood for F. L. Cardozo; that Sunday School Fund was the name under which all payments made for "gratification" were entered; that C. L. F. was habitually used for F. L. Cardozo, and that the entry showed that so much was paid to Cardozo. He also produced a certificate for \$2,500, payable to F. L. Christopher, which Gleaves said was to be cured for by Cardozo.

On cross examination he said he had had a great many fraudulent transactions, beginning in 1868. He said also he had carried Cardozo another claim for \$5,000, endorsed by R. T. Merriam, as a present from Lee, Gleaves, Jones and himself, that Cardozo refused to have it and tore it up. He denied that Cardozo had made him write "canceled unused" on the back of it, until Mr. Melton produced the certificate with the endorsement, and tripped him. He further said he had other claims which Cardozo refused to pay.

Other testimony was given of no particular importance.

Jones, Mr. Wells and Mr. Cochran testified, tracing the Frankfort certificate through different hands to the treasury vaults. The State then rested.

Cardozo took the stand. He said when Woodruff brought the Merriam certificate he indignantly refused to receive it, and threatened to have Woodruff indicted if any other attempt was made to bribe him. He kept back part of Woodruff's money—about \$75,000—because he had failed to prepare an immigration report. He had communicated with the Legislature, protesting against the over-issuance of certificates. He could not tell what certificates were fraudulent, but he suspected a number. He denied having paid the expenses of the committee to Washington from the State treasury. He knew nothing about the "S. S. Fund" or "C. L. F." In a word, he put in a general and specific denial of the charges brought against him. Court adjourned over to Saturday.

On Saturday the testimony of Cardozo was continued. It consisted mainly of a description of the way things were done in the treasury department, the appropriation laws, etc.

T. J. Minton for defendant testified that he paid certificates usually, without inquiring whether the endorsed names were genuine or not. He also testified to Benedict's handwriting on the receipt for payments made.

Woodruff, recalled, said Cardozo's percentages for paying him money due were from five to ten per cent.

Jones and Hardy Solomon testified to similar doings. Hardy said Cardozo had always pretended to be his friend, but was really his enemy. L. N. Zealy and John R. Cochran contradicted Cardozo in several important particulars. The State here closed. The argument began on Monday morning.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

Samuel B. Clewney, as Clerk of Court, vs. Henry L. Parr and William B. Elkin, as Administrator of the Estate of Henry W. Parr, deceased.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel, plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and eighty-one acres, near the waters of Broad River in the county and State aforesaid, and adjoining lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Mayer, to Mrs. Mary Elkin, to Phillip R. Mayo, to Samuel R. Martin, and to the Estate of Henry W. Parr, deceased; also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina aforesaid, containing five hundred and eighty-one acres, more or less, bounded by Broad River, and by lands of N. B. Holly, of Samuel Mundle and others, and having such shapes, marks, butts and boundaries as are represented on a plat of survey thereof made by H. A. Glenn, D. S., on the 27th day of May, 1868.

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One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, for the balance a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give their bonds secured by mortgages of the premises, and to pay for all necessary papers.
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Sheriff's Office,
Winnsboro, S. C.,
November 3, 1877.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

Edward Pollard vs. Henry L. Parr and William B. Elkin as Administrator of the Estate of Henry W. Parr, deceased.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the following described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the County of Fairfield and State aforesaid on the waters of Good Oak Creek, bounded (on the 4th day of November, 1858,) on the north-west by B. V. Lakin's land, on the north-east by W. B. Yarborough's land, on the south-east by James Elkin's land, (or the tract from which this was taken) and on the south-west by Nancy Mayo's land, originally granted to Hawthorn and others, and containing one hundred and seventy-four acres, and having such shapes, marks, butts and boundaries as are represented on a plat of survey thereof made by T. J. Cook on the 24th day of December, 1829.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, for the balance a credit of one year with interest from day of sale—the purchaser to give his bond secured by a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for all necessary papers.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

George W. Williams (for the use of George W. Williams & Co.) vs. John C. Mackorell, Moses Mackorell, James L. McCullough.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All that lot of land lying and situate in the town of Blackstock in the county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina aforesaid, containing a little less than one-half an acre, bounded on the west by the Main Street of said town, and fronting thereon eighty-four feet; on the north by Church Street, and fronting thereon two hundred and nineteen feet; on the south by lot of Caldwell and Company, and on the east by an unnamed street.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

Mary T. Robinson, Stephen T. Robinson and John R. Dukes, as Executors, vs. Robert E. Ellison, Junior.

IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain parcel and tract of land containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, lying and situate in the county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, bounded by the homestead of Mrs. Ellen Cathcart, widow of Richard Cathcart, by lands of W. B. Creight and Joel Copps, and by the public road leading from Winnsboro to Chester, and being that portion of the tract of land known as the Barkley Place remaining after the assignment of a homestead to the said Mrs. Ellen Cathcart.

TERMS OF SALE:
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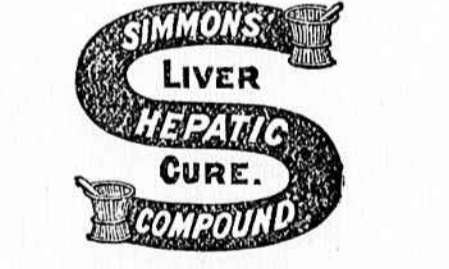
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