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JOHN S. PRESTON.

Within a few weeks, we have been called upon to mourn, in rapid succession, the loss of three of the most prominent men of South Carolina. First, the brave, the dashing and the unrequited Gary; next, the noble, courteous and liberal minded O'Connor; and now, the classic and unconquerable Preston.

Gen. Preston was a grand and remarkable personage. He was a man of the most commanding appearance, a brilliant orator, and, withal, a ripe and finished scholar. His whole soul was wrapped up in the Southern Confederacy, and believing as he did that the cause was right, he had no taste or disposition to adapt himself to the changed condition of affairs. He asked no favors and made no concessions to the new regime, but preferred to go down to the grave in silent adoration of the Lost Cause, which he loved so well. All his public utterances and actions breathed this lofty and uncringing spirit. In his oration at the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Columbia erected by the ladies in honor of the Confederate dead, he asked why these pure and chaste women of Carolina would come here and in the face of the civilized world "build an altar to treason and infamy!" He then answers the question and gives the reason and justification for their action in the following strong and impassioned language:

"Blessed be the Omnipotent God, who knows all Truth, it is found in the outpourings of His own Eternal Truth over the hearts and souls of these women of Carolina; and by their act under its dictates—by their deed here to-day—it is proclaimed before God and man that the world's outcry of shame and infamy is a lie—a deep-dyed damned lie; and that this monument to the Confederate soldiers is the emblem and the substance of Truth. Yes, women of South Carolina, by all that is holy, by all that is sacred on earth and before God, by all that is true, you are justified in placing this monument here, on this spot, as the altar, the sanctuary to which in pious pilgrimage you may lead your sons in all the days to come."

Besides, being a ripe scholar, Gen. Preston was a man of big heart. His deeds of love and charity, unknown to the world, will bless him above all else. In his death a noted landmark of old Carolina has passed away.

THE PROOF IS GIVEN.

Senator Butler has made good his promise to prove the bargain between the Republicans and Mahone. It will be remembered that in his controversy a few weeks ago with Senator Burnside he asserted that he would prove this bargain or resign his seat in the Senate. We think he has fully redeemed his pledge. No doubt many of the Republicans will claim that he has not proven the bargain; that he has indulged in generalities and has not given specific proof.

The Republicans, however, knew better than this. Political bargains and rings of all kinds, are seldom susceptible of clearer proof than Butler has given. Like many crimes committed in secret, and tried in courts of justice, they can only be judged by circumstantial evidence, which Senator Butler has given completely in the Mahone case. Mahone was elected as a Democrat. If a sense of patriotic duty caused him to vote with the Republicans on a certain issue, it is strange that a sense of duty should force him to vote with the Republicans uniformly in every case. It is strange, too, as Gen. Butler says, that as a consequence of his vote, his friends, Riddleberger and Gorham should obtain the most important positions at the hands of the Senate, and that the Federal patronage of his State should be placed at the disposal of the Virginia Senator.

We admire Gen. Butler's course. He has refused to be drawn into a war of epithets and idle denunciation but with consummate coolness and deliberation, and in the most gentlemanly and parliamentary language has proven, in the clearest light, that the Republicans have entered into a mean and contemptible bargain in order to obtain control of the Senate.

A young man by the name of Wm. Henry Priestler, killed his father, last week, near Allendale, by shooting him to death with a pistol. The cruel and unnatural boy took a horse and buggy after the deed and made his escape.

THE O'CONNOR CONTEST.

The death of Mr. O'Connor puts the situation somewhat as follows: On the Democratic side it is likely that the plan is for the Governor to issue his proclamation for a new election, as any other course would carry with it the idea that Mr. O'Connor was not elected. The Democratic policy will be to recognize nothing but a vacancy.

The Republican programme, on the other hand, judging from the utterances of Mackay himself, corroborated by whisperings from Washington, will be as follows: Mackay will not run, as his consenting to become a candidate under a new election would invalidate his claim under the old. If elected however under the new election, he will accept, and waive his claim under the old.

Another idea of the Republicans is to let the Democrats have the election all to themselves, and then, as will necessarily be the case where there is no opposition, the vote will be small and they hope that this will be taken as a measure of Mr. O'Connor's correct vote.

THE STATE NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Col. H. S. Thompson, the State Superintendent of education, left Greenville on Saturday after a stay of two days, looking after the condition of the public schools in that county, and seeing what arrangements could be made to accommodate the State Normal Institute which will, in all probability, meet there in August next. A committee of gentlemen who have been arranging for the accommodation of the large number of teachers expected, find no trouble in preparing for the comfort of as many as will come on very moderate terms. Nothing will be left undone to make their visit one of real pleasure, and in this direction the people of the city will lend a helping hand.

Col. Thompson, has also decided to hold a normal school this summer for colored teachers. He is in correspondence with an experienced instructor in that branch of education, and when he has consulted with him in regard to his other engagements he will appoint a time and place for the meeting.

NEW INDUSTRIES AND PROSPECTS.

Mr. John F. Brady, of New York, writes (through Senator Hampton) that he had been for twenty five years in the fruit-canning business in New York and New Jersey, but that the trade is gradually extending to the West. Being of "Southern proclivities" and intending to move his factory, he desires to know whether South Carolina raises vegetables and fruit sufficient for his purposes and the average prices.

What a chance is presented in this for Orangeburg. If Mr. Brady could be induced to come here in this beautiful middle country what an impetus would be given to truck farming in our vicinity. Every fruit and vegetable that is usually canned can be raised here in the greatest profusion. We plant tomatoes here and they rot and waste because we can't use them as fast as they ripen. One factory of this kind would lead to another, and the greatest benefits would result to our State.

In the same connection Mr. Edward Warwick, a lawyer at Lebanon, Ohio, writes that, on account of the severe winter in that region, many people are looking about for more Southern homes, and that South Carolina can secure any quantity of laborers and mechanics in his section. He adds some pleasant predictions that the South will monopolize the cotton mill business of New England. These are straws which show with what interest our progress and advantages are being watched from afar.

Let us foster and encourage every disposition to immigration in this direction with all the means in our possession. It is in this way that we will become a rich and prosperous people.

REPUBLICAN DEMORALIZATION.

The confusion of the Republicans is becoming so great that it seems that the stalwart plans are about to be broken, and the deadlock will thus be relieved. The quarrel between Conkling and the President is assuming threatening proportions. The President has written a letter to the Republican caucus urging an immediate executive session. He scores his party well for neglecting public business in order to elevate Gorham to office. Garfield, leading the administration Republicans, and Conkling, the stalwarts, who are directly opposed to each other, gives promise of a serious division. Democratic blunders have injured the Democratic party for many years, but the Republicans are now having their turn.

THE REV. BONNER.

The Rev. John Irwin Bonner, D. D., the well-known President of the Due West Female College and the accomplished editor of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian*, died at his residence in Due West, Abbeville County, at half past 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, after a long illness, accompanied by the most intense suffering.

KELLOGG DEMOCRATS.

The Abbeville Medium says: "If one man has a right to vote against the Democratic party without condemnation so has another. If the democrats who voted for seating Kellogg are to be justified and excused, there is no proper reason to denounce Mahone. We have no right to make that treason in one member of the party which we commend in another. Give the same treatment to those who voted with the radicals on the Kellogg case that Mahone gets and things will be equal and no one can rightly complain."

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may 5

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