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COLLAPSE OF A SHAMEFUL PROSECUTION.

The closing scene in a grand "Liberal" farce was played in the Third District Court last Friday. The case against ex-Mayor Armstrong and ex-Marshall Johnson was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney. These were the last of the trumped-up charges against prominent members of the People's Party which were made for political effect during the last municipal campaign.

The accusations against the Mayor and Marshall were all of a piece with those connected with the Hydraulic Canal Company. There was nothing in them. The "Liberal" individuals who moved in these matters knew there was nothing in them. The "Liberal" articles which tried to manufacture public sentiment against the accused politicians, on account of these groundless charges, knew there was nothing in them. The whole proceedings were a prettification of the powers of the law and a scandal to the last degree.

The pretense in which the charges against the former Mayor and Marshall of the city was based, is clearly shown in the letter of the ex-Marshall which will be found in another column. The facts there related cannot be denied. If the prosecution of the prosecution against these gentlemen were not abandoned of the fact they have made and of it, that is because shame is a feeling which they have become incapable of.

But there is a serious side to this kind of hypocrisy, falsehood and misuse of official influence and authority. Men like Armstrong and Johnson have been put to immense trouble and expense in this case, and have been subjected to public scorn. They are injured materially. That may be some satisfaction to their accusers. But it is a wrong which they should not be made to suffer from without redress. What course they will take in relation to the matter we do not know. But it is clear that they could not be made to bear alone the burden of the expense which has been incurred in defending their case during the many months in which they have been pending.

The idea of prosecuting public officers for dishonesty, endeavoring, by legal means, to suppress immorality and disorder is something peculiar, and can only be accounted for by the fact that it is a "Liberal" political device. The same may be said in reference to the Hydraulic Canal Company cases. They were all attempts to injure the reputation of gentlemen whose character was above reproach, and fling "Liberal" mud at the People's Party.

We are glad to see that the case against the Mayor and Marshall has been dismissed. It is a relief to the public, and a relief to the accused. It is a relief to the public, and a relief to the accused. It is a relief to the public, and a relief to the accused.

NATIONALISM, BUREAUCRACY AND MISFEASANCE.

The fearful tragedy at New Orleans, on Saturday last, is something to make thoughtful men shudder. In one of the principal cities of the United States scenes were enacted which, considered, law-abiding citizens are distressed to dwell on. It was a horrible, unchristianlike, and a disgraceful episode in the history of our country. It was a case of a violent contempt and defiance of civil law that national minds are horrified.

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IT WILL NOT DO.

The "Liberal" City Council are making a big and bold stand. If they had not themselves to the task of finding out how they could not have done it in this direction, they have accomplished during the year they have been in office. The lavish expenditure of public funds for the purpose of making the city a more beautiful place, and for the purpose of making the city a more beautiful place, and for the purpose of making the city a more beautiful place.

upon the structure. The gives an impression of the Mayor that credit was due to the Council for its public improvements, among which was the expenditure of over eleven hundred dollars for the building which was a disgraceful insult to the city.

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