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I have just finished reading
the Bytches Notes, in relation
to the World's Fair, also noting some
weeks ago your sharp criticism of
President Harrison for some of his
Public acts, notable the sending of
Judge Jackson to the U.S. Senate
to be confirmed as associate
Justice of the Supreme Court
of the United States, Jackson
was a slaveholder and comes
from a slave holding State
and doubtless is in close sympa-
thy with the oppression of the
colored people of the South,
I had had the highest apprecia-
tion and esteem of the Presi-
dent heretofore, and did some
herculean work to get him
the delegation from this
and other States at the
last National Convention,
I then attended the Conven-
tion with Frederick Doug-
lass and others to force his
nomination and for many
weeks I preached up his virtues
to the colored people in the
campaign, to elect him Presi-
dent again of this Republic
and his last official act
was a direct slap in the
face all over with the
rebel flag

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I had thought the President's
manly stand by the Federal
election bill and the Blair
educational bill had entitled me
to look upon him as a loyal man
and one to be trusted almost to any
extent - sacred - but alas - a dream
to awake to find - deception,
The President will run go down in
history as a storm, stable, lover
of liberty and a humanitarian,
It is said he did so to eliminate
Partisan Politics from the Judicial
crimine - Thus he should have by
all means have taken a man from
the east and not the South,
For I know that all the Whites in
the South have been taught
to hate the Constitution, as
an instrument gotten up by
the Yankee for his own benefit
and amended so as to protect
the "Niggers", and some of
them call it the "Nigger" Con-
stitution, What you say about
the Colored people having a
general Judge at the World's
Fair on the Anniversary of
Acquist is justly and truly
and as true as the Holy
Writ, But your logic, common
sense and good reason,
I think has laid the huge joke
into ashes

I live in this City here and for
 a long time was editor of a paper
 consequently the managers of the
 opera House gave me tickets
 free. I always accepted them
 but never attended the opera
 and he got open me to know why
 I never attend the shows. I said
 to him because I was not con-
 tented with the treatment
 accorded me as a man and a
 citizen, soon after this I commenced
 to give an editorial for several
 issues and soon adequate arrange-
 ments were made for seating
 capacity and all was well.
 If I am correctly informed, history
 tradition and literature substantiate
 with the facts that White men as
 races never received the due
 recognition until they contended
 for it either by force of sword or
 arms, one against another and
 this has been so since the dawn
 of civilization upon man.
 But colored men are hooped to
 learn this fact. They seem to
 love the menial place and
 to take it with perfect compla-
 cency. They clamor all the
 way along the line for
 better recognition, yet they
 accept places that compromise
 their and destroy the force of their

1 continuation. I should be ashamed
 2 to go to the World's Fair and
 3 see our best men and women
 4 in such a predicament as you so
 5 artfully & forcibly described, and
 6 I am sure if they read the
 7 By Standers Note this week they
 8 will abandon the exhibition
 9 and adopt some thing more
 10 profitable and decent.

11 You will deserve that our
 12 people to a very large extent
 13 see you single person of child
 14 dress and do a great many
 15 simple things. I am yours etc,
 16 A. M. Middlebrook