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Friday Morning, March 19, 1860.

THE SNAP JUDGMENT.

Notwithstanding the solemn asseverations of the radical leaders, and in spite of the deliberate promise contained in the Chicago Platform, that no change in the rule of suffrage in the "loyal States," should be made except by the people of those States themselves, these leaders are now engaged in rushing through the legislatures in which their party is in a majority, the proposed XVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which not only changes the rule of suffrage so as to admit the negro to its exercise, but takes away forever from the people the right and the power to regulate the suffrage question for themselves. *That right and that power were reserved to the people at the formation of the government and their surrender was never dreamed of until now.* This XVth Amendment is not objected to so much because it extends the elective franchise to a new class of voters, as because it takes from the people and vests in the federal government all authority over the matter of suffrage. Against this good men of all parties unite in solemn and emphatic protest. During the past two weeks remonstrances signed by fifty thousand of the freemen of Pennsylvania, at least one half of them Republicans, praying that this Amendment may not be ratified by our state legislature, have been presented to that body. Proud, free Pennsylvania scorns the base proposition made to her by corrupt and reckless politicians, to sell her precious birth-right for the bitter mess of pottage which GRANT, in turn, may give, in the shape of offices, to a few of her recreant children. She will not entertain the thought of so dastard a surrender. But her legislature is rotten to the core. Already one branch, the Senate, has yielded to the proposition of Congress and the edict of the military President. The XVth Amendment has passed the Senate, by a strict party vote, all the Republican Senators voting for its ratification, and all the Democratic Senators voting for its rejection. Even our own STUTZMAN was whiptied into the traces and voted to force Negro Suffrage upon the people of this Senatorial district and to rob his native State of her God-given right to control and regulate the matter of suffrage within her own borders. The House will also ratify the Amendment, and Messrs. LONGENBACHER and WELLER will vote for it, although they are well aware that three fourths of their constituents are bitterly and unalterably hostile to its adoption. Thus do the Radical leaders and legislators deceive and defraud their own party. Thus do they take SNAP JUDGMENT against the people upon a question which they assured us the people alone should decide. We ask the Republicans of Bedford county, how can they sustain their representatives in the legislature in this betrayal of the masses of their own party?

HUNDREDS of the best men of the Republican party in this county, as well as elsewhere throughout the State, have signed remonstrances against the ratification of the proposed XVth Amendment. In this they differ most decidedly from the leaders of their party, and are in perfect accord with the Democrats. Grant recommends the adoption of the Amendment; so does Geary, and the radicals of the Pennsylvania legislature all vote accordingly. The Anti-Negro Suffrage Republicans, therefore, can go nowhere else than to the Democratic ranks. The distinction of "White Republican" and "Black Republican" is now being rapidly made by and among Republicans themselves. The former must either give up their principles or go with the Democrats. We extend to them a cordial invitation to unite with us in the great struggle for the rights of the people which is about to come. That there is no prejudice among Democrats against such Republicans is proved by the fact that they are recognized and treated as brothers of the same faith.

AN EXCELLENT TICKET.

The Democrats of Bedford Borough have put in nomination a first-rate ticket, which should receive the support of every Democrat and many Republicans of the Borough. Let there be a full turn-out on Friday.

GOOD NOMINATIONS.

The sterling Democracy of Bedford Co., have nominated a ticket of good men for township officers. We hope our friends will see to it that it is triumphantly elected.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, in his anxiety to relieve himself of Cameron, sent him to Russia. Cameron improves on the hint, and to get rid of Curtis, has persuaded Grant to send him there, too. Russia is a very good country for purposes of banishment.

A Writer in the *Independent* styles Horace Greeley a man of "sweet speech!"

THE NEW CABINET.

The First Cabinet of Grant, after a brief existence of less than one week, has gone to pieces. The new appointments, announced by telegraph from Washington, are as follows: Ex-Governor Hamilton Fish, of New York, as Secretary of State; ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Treasury, (in lieu of A. T. Stewart declined,) and General Rawlins, late chief of General Grant's staff, as Secretary of War. Mr. E. B. Washburne, of Illinois, named and confirmed as Secretary of State, and who, it was understood, had expected the position only temporarily, having withdrawn, was confirmed to be United States minister to France, in place of General Dix, whose resignation had been received previously and accepted. General Seofield, who has been superseded by General Rawlins, it will be remembered held over from the previous administration, and remained in the War Office temporarily, at General Grant's instance.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

In the Senate of the Forty-first Congress there are nine Democrats, forty-five Republicans, ten carpet-baggers, and two scalawags. Eight seats, belonging to Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, are unfilled. In the House there are seventy-one Democrats, one hundred and twenty-four Republicans, seven carpet-baggers, and three scalawags. Connecticut, New Hampshire and Georgia are without representation at present, but each state will elect representatives the second week in April. The other unrepresented states are Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. The two-thirds majority which the Radicals had in the last House is wiped out, and unless the old tactics of expelling Democrats are resorted to, the present Congress will be unable to pass any measure over a veto.

A BAD INDICATION.

From all quarters we hear of great numbers of the industrious citizens of Pennsylvania preparing to migrate to the West and South. This is especially the case in the central part of the State, whilst in the leading agricultural counties the transfers of real estate, and the public sales of farm and stock and other personal property are more numerous than ever before. This is not a healthy sign by any means. It denotes a restless discontent entirely foreign to the staid and frugal habits of Pennsylvanians.

There must be cause for all this. These citizens must have a hope of improving their condition, or of escaping present burthens, or perhaps both. It is evident they are not contented with their present lot. If not, what is wrong, and who is to blame? Our soil is of the best quality, and there is an abundance of land yet to be brought under cultivation. A market yielding the highest prices for all the products of the farm and the dairy, is always at hand, so that, if blessed with equal laws, it is difficult to imagine how our farmers can expect to improve their condition elsewhere. So of other industrial interests. The man of industry, no matter what may be his particular occupation, ought to do as well in Pennsylvania as in any other State.

Then why so much complaint, and why so much evidence of discontent? Let our law-makers answer, and apply the remedy. They can do it; but will they? Alas we fear not. The splendid dreams of the aristocrats of half a century ago promise to be realized, and the "Government is to take care of the rich, in order that the rich may take care of the poor."

So far as we have been able to learn, good tickets have been formed for the local offices in the several districts of this county. We trust that, the Democracy will give them hearty and undivided support. *Let no man falter in this hour of peril, when our enemies are centralizing power and denying the people the right to vote on the most important question that has ever been before the country. Stand by your guns!*

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE ACT.—The repeal of this infamous act passed the House a few days ago, and came up in the Senate on the 10th, where, after prolonged discussion, it was referred to a special committee of eight. The opponents of a repeal think they have gained by this movement. The monoglists not willing to trust Grant with any more power than they allowed Johnson to exercise, unless sure of their power to manage him.

Ten applicants for every government office? is said by the New York Times to be the average.

The Shanandeh Valley (Va.) wheat crop is said to be very promising, and the farmers there are jubilant.

All the firemen of Chicago are insured in the Travellers' Company of Hartford for \$2,000 each by the city merchants.

Louisiana purposes to license gambling houses at \$5,000 each.

The North Carolina Land Company lately sold 20,000 acres land for \$30,000 to a German colony.

No first-class hotel in New York will receive a colored guest.

New York had seventy-four fires last month, involving a loss of \$406,475.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

[Correspondence to the Bedford Gazette.]

I. O. O. F.

It may interest some of your readers to know that immense preparations are being made by the I. O. O. F. for the Semi-Centennial Anniversary in April next. It is estimated that 40,000, (that's large, but so "they" say) in full regalia, will be in procession. "May we be there to see?" But when it comes off, we hope to give you an extended account. Now we imagine Bedford is putting herself in order to attend, in white gloves, white aprons and high beavers, and shining yokes, led by our friend Dr. H., the Grand Archon, (Is that the word?) and keeping step with 40,000! We can say to the members there that, they can come with the full expectation of something grand, and we guarantee them entire realization. At least, we, who are outside, can hear the note of preparation and notice an activity commensurate with all that is proposed. We believe the Order to be in the advance in membership of any other beneficial Society in this country, and it deserves all the prosperity that has attended it. The Semi-Centennial will give it another shove in the right direction. May it overshadow, like its virtues, increase.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.

We write of the Park, because to-day (Mar. 9th) we feel like the fever for country glimpses has us. It is a grand day, warm, mellow and shiny, and every body is out on promenade. We have had a fast drive through Fairmount, and know something of its "magnificent distances," and enjoyed scenes such as we used to amid the "everlasting hills" and wild grandeur of our county. You can drive in this Park a distance the same as from Bedford to Schellsburg. The scenery is varied and exceedingly romantic.—

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