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The False Prophecies of Conservatism. In looking back over the history of the great struggle for equal rights in this country, now so happily approaching its culmination, one cannot but be interested in observing how wonderfully all the predictions of the pro-slavery conservatives have been falsified.

We can well remember, in the early days of the anti-slavery movement, when Garrison raised the banner of immediate and unconditional emancipation, how the universal reply of the conservatives was, that such a measure would be followed by a general massacre of the whites by the blacks.

This false idea of the tremendous danger of immediate and unconditional emancipation, haunted and possessed the public mind down to the promulgation of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln. Even that great and good man shrank from the experiment; and he exhausted every effort to induce the States themselves to enter upon gradual emancipation before he could be brought to take the final step.

Well, the day of emancipation came, sudden, immediate, and unconditional, startling as a "fire-bell in the night." Where, now, were the long-predicted excesses—the violence and outrage, the murder and blood? Fictions of the imagination all. Although the country was at the time shaken by the convulsions of war, and the opportunities and inducements to disorder were great, yet the conduct of the freedmen was, and has been ever since, so far as the commission of wrong upon the whites is concerned, such as to extort the unwilling need of praise from their very enemies.

Another of these pro-slavery predictions was that emancipation would be followed by a general influx of the freedmen into the Northern States. The North was to be overrun by these dusky locusts, who were to flock into the land, like locusts for multitude, driving the white laborer from his work by their unhealthy competition, and consigning him to enforced idleness and want.

Another favorite assumption of our pro-slavery writers and speakers was, that in a state of freedom the blacks would not work. The slave lash, or the fear of it, was the only thing that could get a fair day's work out of a negro. The whole fabric of Southern industry was supposed to rest necessarily on the slave. This, too, has been proved false.

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negro which leads to his exclusion from the cars. Southern leaders now vie with one another in the assertion that the races are mutual friends, and not enemies; that their interests are common, and not diverse; and that the possession of civil and political equality by the blacks is a matter of mere justice and right, not at all inconsistent with the highest good of the whole country.

What a verdict of imbecility and ignorance, of want of humanity and lack of statesmanship, does this brief retrospect render against our proud and vaunting conservative politicians! They are shown to have totally misapprehended the times in which they live. They have not understood the spirit of the age. They have clung to the darkness of the past, rather than turn their faces towards the dawning light of the future.

Montana—Prospects of the Mines. Advices from Montana give a very promising account of mining affairs there this season. Heretofore the main product from that Territory has been from gulch and placer mining; but last year several quartz mills were erected upon the ledges with which the country abounds, and have proved very successful.

AN IMPENDING FOREIGN WAR.—The general impression among those who make European politics a study seems to be that, before the termination of the present year, the Continent will once more be involved in war. The conduct of Prussia is such as to render such a step probable on the part of France.

CONSTRUCTING THE LAW.—It is said that the President professes to doubt the authority of General Sheridan, under the Reconstruction law, to remove such officers as Monroe, Herron, Abell, etc. If the President will consult his own veto messages, we think he will find that General Sheridan has power to do not only what he has done, but a great deal more.

SENATOR WILSON made a speech last night to a large audience at Petersburg, Va. In the Union "as it was," and as the Democrats would like it to be, Mr. Wilson would have been mobbed had he attempted to make a Republican speech in Virginia.

GENERAL BAILEY, the hero of Red River, was murdered recently in Vernon county, Mo., where he held the office of Sheriff. The citizens have offered a reward of \$3000 for the arrest of the murderers.

FIRST ARREST UNDER THE MILITARY BILL. The two men, Sprague and Castelloni, who assaulted a negro named Jackson on Saturday last, and who were tried on Monday by Justices Dillard and Reese, and bailed in the sum of \$300 for their appearance at Campbell Court for further trial, were rearrested yesterday by General Wilcox, and are now in confinement at Camp Davis.

THE PRISONERS BY MILITARY COMMISSION, or allow the county court, through an Honorary Jury, to try them. A very probable supposition, we think, is that they may turn out to be Major Branch for trial, the counsel of the accused waiving the previous examination before the Justice of the Peace.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. CHAPLAIN JOHN LONG, Of the U. S. Military Asylum, AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, Will receive applications for admission into the HOME, at his Office

NO. 123 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, UNTIL SATURDAY, 15th INST. Applicants must bring discharge papers and certificates of identity.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. APRIL 4, 1867. The mails for Havana, Cuba, per steamship HENRIQUE HUDSON, will close at this office on SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, at 10 o'clock, the day of sailing. (4315) HENRY H. BINGHAM, P. M.

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