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THE POSITION AND CLAIMS OF THE OPPOSING PARTIES.

Asme from the personal considerations involved in the present political campaign, there can be no doubt that the representatives of the Republican party have the best claim to the support of wise and patriotic citizens. The Democrats have been floundering in a series of failures for a dozen years, and during that period they have not, as a national organization, done a single creditable thing. They have, meanwhile, perpetrated scores of blunders and crimes, and so thoroughly offended and disgusted the masses of the American people that at the last Presidential election they were defeated by an overwhelming majority. No new issues have since arisen on which they can justly claim a reversal of the long line of condemnatory verdicts recorded against them, and they display their usual stubbornness in assuming in some States, and notably in Pennsylvania, by their platforms, that a Democratic victory now will be an endorsement of all their exploded heresies. It is true that great efforts are being made by the more astute Democratic leaders throughout the country to divert the attention of the people from the national issues on which they have so often been deservedly beaten. They are pretending to be all things to all men. In Mississippi they have styled themselves a National Union Republican party; in Texas they support A. J. Hamilton, one of the earliest and most enthusiastic advocates of negro suffrage, as their Gubernatorial candidate; in Virginia and Tennessee they sought power by marching under so-called conservative Republican banners; and in Pennsylvania their Gubernatorial candidate, in his letter of acceptance, totally ignored national issues. But it is not difficult to perceive the insincerity of these specious pretenses, or their desire and determination to save, amid the general wreck, all that possibly can be saved of the obnoxious cargo and the obnoxious crew of the old line Democracy. And every voter should consider well this aspect of the campaign before he decides upon voting for Democratic candi-

The general policy of the Republican party too strongly commends itself to every patriotic man to need an elaborate defense. Suddenly called to combat the most extraordinary difficulties and obstacles, it has surmounted them all; and it is at this moment finishing up the adjourned work of the war in a satisfactory and masterly manner. It has achieved a succession of grand triumphs where its adversaries deemed defeat and disgrace inevitable, and after crushing the Rebellion, establishing liberty throughout the land, reconstructing the treason-tainted Southern State governments, and maintaining the national credit in spite of unprecedented demands upon national Treasury, it should permitted to adorn and complete its labors with the crowning glories which are destined to restore to the nation an era of greatness and prosperity unparalleled in the annals of mankind. Already the South, in spite of the ill-judged action of many of her politicians, is feeling the beneficial results of Grant's election. Nothing can do her greater injury than a revival of her rebellious impulses, and nothing can do her greater good than the protection of property, liberty, and life in her most obscure hamlets. The emigration and capital, as well as the continuous labor, which she imperatively needs for the development of her resources, can only be secured by the establishment of universal confidence in the maintenance of peace, order, and justice within her confines; and every vote given to strengthen Grant's administration directly promotes this important end.

Every reputable Northern business interest is dependent for its prosperity upon the preservation of the national credit. What would be the full extent of the injury inflicted by a series of Democratic victories at this juncture no man can accurately foretell; but that they would cloud the future with doubts and uncertainties, and cause much financial ruin, is painfully manifest. 'A large portion of that party favors either direct or indirect repudiation, and they differ mainly in the degree of their fanatical devotion to various plans for acting dishonestly in reference to the public debt. If they are allowed to tamper with the public credit, they will necessarily soon destroy it, and its destruction would produce in the country such a scene of financial ruin and convulsion as the world has never witnessed. A noble contrast to their paltry and iniquitous policy is presented by the course of the national administration. It holds the national credit as sacred as the national honor, and is rapidly preparing the way for the only sure and safe relief from present burdens, by making a legal and just reduction of the rate of interest practicable. Warring with marked success against the whisky ring on the one hand, and reducing the national expenditures on the other, it is paying off the debt with great rapidity, and by giving to the national securities their 'rue rank in the money markets of the world, it is rapidly creating a willingness and desire among capitalists to loan the Government money at low rates of interest for the redemption of its bonds. If the people show by their votes that this policy is cordially sustained, they will materially promote all honest interests; if they favor the Democracy they will neutralize, to a large degree, all the efforts of the administration to advance the public welfare.

California boasts of one righteous judge, who has just decided that, under the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution, the testimony of a Chinaman is admissible against a white man. This is simple justice, yet the California Democracy are violently opposed to simple justice when a Chinaman is involved in the issue. Hitherto it has been a custom with the patriotic Democrats of the Pacific coast to maltreat a native of the Flowery Kingdom whenever an opportunity presented, and the pastime proved as harmless as it was diverting, as long as the evidence of the victim against the perpetrator was inadmissible. The decision of Judge Sawyer, however, has materially changed the state of affairs, and hereafter, when a rampageous Democrat feels an irresistible inclination to pummel a squint-eyed Celestial, there will be a wholesome fear of punishment to restrain him.

Moseby's impudence is rivalled only by the soundness of his Democracy. He thirsts for the blood of Colonel W. H. Boyd, a sheriff of reconstructed Virginia, because the latter has declared that he "could prove, in Pennsylvania, that he (Moseby) was a highway robber." For this assertion Moseby "now demands satisfaction, not explanation or equivocation. Will you fight?" he adds, and, in conclusion, refers Colenel Boyd to the ubiquitous Colonel Smith, who has been entrusted with "full authority to act." If Boyd is a coward, and refuses to be shot at by Moseby, we hope the latter will ascertain the fact in time to arrive in this city early tomorrow morning. He will find ample scope for his rampant Democratic energies in the Fourth ward, if the promised "club-law" entertainment is to come off.

A DESIRABLE ACQUISITION. - We expect that ex-Secretaries Seward and Walker, and the other disinterested patriots who are anxious to purchase the island of St. Thomas for the trifling sum of ten millions of dollars, will submit to the Sentae, as an argument in favor of ratifying the purchase treaty, a full and graphic description of the earthquake which visited that delectable gem of the ocean on the 17th of September. Between 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 11 in the evening, ten distinct shocks were perceptible, and widespread terror and dismay took possession of the people. Many of the public buildings were injured, the walls of large structures being frequently shattered by the pranks of their shaky foundation. An eye-witness of the subterranean entertainment states that "there has been nothing like it since the great earthquake of 1867." Even if we were not in honor bound to ratify the treaty of purchase simply because Denmark wishes us to do so, the desirableness of St. Thomas as a place of refuge for aged, decayed, and brokendown politicians should be a sufficient argument with the Senate. Between Alaska and St. Thomas we might hope, in time, to be entirely ridden of their presence.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages, ACADEMY OF MUSIC THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

THE OPENING SALE OF RESERVED SEATS TO SERIES, WILL COMMENCE

TO-MORROW MORNING, October 12. THE FIRST SERIES OF TEN LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: On Taesday Evening, Oct. 19, MISS ANNA E. DIOKINSON. Subject—" WHITED SEPULCHES."

On Thursday Evening, October 21, R. J. DE CORDOVA, Subject—"THE SHAM FAMILY AT HOME." On Monday Evening, October 25, MISS OLIVE LOGAN.

On Wednesday Evening, October 27, R. J. DR CORDOVA. Subject—"OUR NEW CLERGYMAN." On Monday Evening, November 29, HON, S. S. COX, Subject—"NEW ENGLAND TRANSCENDENTALISM."

On Wednesday Evening, December 1, HON: CHARLES SUMNER, Subject—"THE QUESTION OF CASTE." On Friday Evening, December 3, REV. ROBERT OOLLYER, D. D. Subject—"CLEAR GRIT."

On Tuesday Evening, December 7, MARK TWAIN. Subject—' Sandwich Islands." On Thursday Evening, December 9,
R. J. DE CORDOVA.
Subject—"WHIFFIN ». SNIFFIN."
On Thursday Evening, December 16,
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