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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

From the N. Y. Sun.

It is the misfortune of the Republicans that they have not at the head of the administration, in this extraordinary juncture, a statesman with sense, experience, and skill enough to bind these loose and disintegrating elements to the standard of the party...

Besides, General Grant has not even sought to supply his own painfully manifest deficiencies by calling to his counsel the ablest statesmen his party can afford...

Turn we then to Congress. Its halls are as empty with talent as they are destitute of friends of the President...

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THE CURRENCY AND THE DEBT.

From the N. Y. Times.

On two important questions Congress did good service on Monday. The House voted down Mr. Ingersoll's proposition to instruct the Committee on Banking and Currency to report back his bill...

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ish Minister to meet the Prince at dinner. They insist that, after the way in which Grant began with Prince Arthur, with official duty and proper regard to the established rules of state ceremony...

Still a fourth class of cavillers at the honorable founder of the new regime of Grants and Denys insist that if he could accept Mr. Thornton's invitation to meet the Prince at a ball, he could certainly have found reasons to warrant an acceptance...

"To come and trip it as you go, 'Tis the light fantastic toe," in honor of the worthy son of his royal mother.

Our dear countrymen, on whose fault-finding we are commenting, expect too much. President Grant has not been an idle loiterer in the bedizened saloons of royalty...

We do not accept the rejection of Mr. Ingersoll's resolution as any indication of the Republican party in an emergency like the present. He is an incompetent pilot...

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It is sad to read the criticisms of Republican journals and their edifying Washington correspondents on the errors of commission and omission, chiefly omission, on the part of our President in his treatment of Prince Arthur.

In one quarter there is an outcry on account of asserted ill-breeding of the President that, after indicating the hour when and the place where he would receive the Prince, no one was ready at the appointed time...

From another quarter comes sharp censure that the President did not return the visit of the Prince. These censors say that Grant having entered upon relations with the son of the Queen, not simply as a well-bred young Englishman, but as a member of the reigning family of Great Britain...

which still attach to the Republican party as the guardian of the honor and interests of the republic.

IMPARTIAL SUFFRAGE AND THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

So long as there was hope that the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution might be defeated, the Democratic politicians fought it with malignant desperation...

Supposing the above to be true—or even half true—that madness has ruled the Democratic councils for the last three or four years! Just think of the mountains of insult and scorn heaped upon the blacks by the Democrats in our late State Constitutional Convention...

So long as Democracy, in the partisan sense, means denial of the negro's humanity, and means little else, the blacks are compelled to be Republicans. To vote otherwise is to confess themselves baser than their worst enemies ever declared them.

Of course, the Democrats will change their tactics directly. They have fought impartial suffrage to the bitter end; they will stop fighting it when the fifteenth amendment shall have become a part of the Federal Constitution...

We expect to see the Democratic politicians striving to make up for lost time by extraordinary efforts to ingratiate themselves with their late chattels. They will insist that the past has been a muddle and a misconception, which should be utterly sponged out...

And the Democrats will make their way with the negroes, though not so fast as they seem to imagine. The blacks forget easily; but then they have more to forget than any people ever had before; and some part of it is very recent and very foolishly aggravating.

It will be through an error akin to the Dutchman's, who was staggered by the Biblical account of Elisha's making the axe to swim. "Do you think," he asked his spiritual guide, "that I could make an axe swim?"...

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GOVERNMENT BY NEGROES.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

In the interest both of history and of political science, it is much to be wished that more were known of the nature and effects of the system of government which is to be tried in the Southern States of America...

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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