

The Democratic Watchman.

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More about Godly New England.

The whitewash is fast being effaced from that whitened sepulchre, that unclean vessel, within and without, white-crested, solemn-toned, sanctimonious New England.

One of the moral reform party, who were wont to band and preach on the sin of "slavery," who is known by the name of Abraham Knowlston, of Wilbraham, Mass., has been arrested for murdering his unmarried daughter's child, which he is charged with begetting.

Another page of New England morality is found in the report of an officer employed to enforce a law which regulates the employment of children in factories. This witness says: "I found one thousand children employed in factories, generally of low condition, ignorant in many cases of their own ages, deprived in great part or altogether of the school privileges which the law requires."

When this master was asked if it was not his custom to do something for the physical, intellectual or moral welfare of his working people, he replied: "We never do. As for myself, I regard my working people, as I regard my machinery, solely as they can do my work for what I choose to pay."

In another part of the State of benevolent, humanity-loving Massachusetts, one of these factory overseers replied to a similar question: "I use my mill hands as I do my horse as long as he is in good condition and renders good service. I treat him well; when otherwise, I get rid of him; what becomes of him afterward is no affair of mine."

Stagnation.

The complaint is universal that there is no business doing; no part of the country is free from it; from the great trading cities to the small country towns alike we hear that there is nothing doing.

We have the political vices of our Radical opponents of full control—a financial lock in North and West, and paralyzed labor at the South and whilst these evils are abusing the people the governors of the land are spending their days and energies in the daily increasing excitement of party contests.

The administration of the Federal and State governments which should result to the benefit of the community and the individual, and which should produce comfort, not yield oppression, must be put in the hands of the men who will closely study and carefully pursue the public good; at least they should be those who if they cannot bring as blessings, will put no abuse upon us.

To restore confidence, giving credit, we must raise the tone of the people, and put in charge of public affairs worthy and honest representatives, who, administering the society for its benefit, will produce harmony throughout the land.

Depreciated Lands at the South.

The Pittsburg Advocate, the organ of workingmen, says that "farm lands in the Southern States have depreciated in value to the extent of six hundred and thirty six million dollars since 1860."

It is to be noted the difference between the value of country then and now the depreciation will be found to be \$880,000,000. The cause of this no one can fail to trace to the disastrous political measures which the Radical politicians in Congress have determined to force upon the people of that section.

Few Northern men—no matter to what party they belong—care to purchase land in the South with a view to locate themselves there, so long as a negro and unscrupulous Northern politician monopolize the State offices, conventions, legislatures, jury boxes, election boards, school boards, &c., assess and collect the taxes, occupy magistracy positions, and conduct the whole administration of civil government.

If negro slavery was a curse, negro supremacy is a worse curse, for never before were the Southern States reduced to so deplorable a condition, politically, civilly, socially, commercially, financially, and industrially.

Judge Woodward.

Most of the Democratic journals of this State, have already declared their preference for some one or other of the distinguished sons of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, for the Presidency. We have refrained from doing so for various reasons, and prominent among these are that we have failed to see in any of them that boldness and affirmativeness so necessary to success.

Question Answered.—The Chicago Post the liveliest organ of the Radicals in Chicago, on Monday night, contained a hundred frantic appeals to the radicals of that city to turn out and vote against the Democratic ticket.

Who is inconsistent?—Some of the Radical papers consider it very inconsistent in Mr. Pendleton because, while he originally opposed the passage of the legal tender act, which made it legal to pay debts that were contracted in gold with depreciated paper, he now insists that after the policy has been established, debts contracted in legal tenders ought to be paid in legal tenders.

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The Democratic Party.

There cannot certainly be a Democrat in the land, who does not feel proud of his party—its old time honored principles, hard-fought battles, and its brilliant achievements.

During all this time no nation was more prosperous than this—no Government lighter than under any other Government in the world; labor was better regulated and political and religious liberty more universally enjoyed.

Democracy is it not time that the memory of the glorious past awakened the people to an ambition for a glorious future? What the country was, the Democratic party made it; what it is, has been accomplished by the enemies of that party.

Every Senator and Member of Congress is required, on entering upon the discharge of his official duties, to take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States.

The Perjury of Radical Senators and Congressmen.

Now the violation of this oath is galling. It is nothing else. That Congress has committed perjury, we have the written testimony of Thaddeus Stevens, the leader of the Republican party in Congress.

Working as a legislative body—as the law making department of the Government—under the solemnity of an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution, they "repudiated" the Constitution, acted "wholly outside" of it.

Which is to be honored and justified, the Radicals in Congress who have been guilty of this perjury and usurpation, or the President who has undertaken to maintain the Constitution?

The New York Evening Post hits its Radical brethren in Congress some hard blows, in relation to the impeachment question. It says, "do the Republicans in Congress believe that the country will see with patience the most necessary legislation on the currency and the taxes put off, in order that they may prosecute their quarrel with the President? Let them not so deceive themselves."

In view of the impossibility of convicting President Johnson of "high crimes and misdemeanors," it is now proposed by the New York Tribune and other Radicals, that he should be convicted in spite of the evidence, but in a technical sense.

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What it was that Frightened Satrap Meade.

There are many instances on record of brave men having been scared to death nearly at the merest scare. Men who have been up to their armpits in blood, have dared the greatest perils, and revealed in the torture of humanity, are often awed and shake like the aspen, at hearing the ominous tick, tick, tick, of the worm in waistcoat.

General Mead, has been in a terrible state; he has had the night sweats and the cork screws over the terrible hobgoblins to be feared down South. We wouldn't have his "feelings" for the world. What is it Shakespeare says? "Quill makes cowards of us all."

When the black cat is gliding under the shadows of darkness and the death watch ticks at the lone hour of midnight, then we, the pale riders, are abroad in the night. Speak in whispers and we bear you.

When again his voice is heard your doom is sealed. Given under our hand in the Day of the Sacred Serpent on the Mystic Day of the Bloody Moon.

Grand Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan For the Tenth Division To be executed by the Grand White Death and the Rattling Skeleton.

How Long can we Stand it In the month of March, the United States Treasury paid out the following sums:—Item—Civil and Miscellaneous, \$3,760,000.

It is folly, worse than folly, to allow Congress to keep its iron heel upon the poor South. That the people are hardly able to earn their bread, through the inebriety of negro pauperism, which has been fastened upon the shoulders of the whites down there, and grinding taxation in the North has fastened an incubus here, which is strangling general industry.

Remember that "resistance to tyrants is obedience to God." Organize everywhere! Organize in the towns, counties, and States! Organize the mighty hosts of the wronged and liberty robbed—organize for peace, but, to organize for peace, first organize for war!

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A Voice from the West.

Among all the victories that have crowned the efforts of the Democracy during the present year, the late one at Chicago is one of the most significant.

The solid men of Chicago, the merchants, manufacturers, capitalists, and workingmen, are tired of Radical rule in city affairs, as well as in the State and nation.

But a change has commenced. From the southeast an extending inland, and the prudent patriots of the West, are responding to their brethren of the East, by hurrying from power those who have misused it in such an unprecedented and unpardonable manner.

No people of modern times have lost so much in so short a period as the boastful sons of liberty in these States, and none have received with more slavish meekness, the aggressions and usurpations of power than those who professed to pity all other people who had lost their liberties.

Men of the North! Scions of noble sires! Brave men and true! Now is the hour of peril!

Stand by your wronged country, as your fathers stood by it in its infancy; lift it up from its fallen estate; restore its beauty and glory and past!

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Why should there be over two thousand millions of dollars exempt from taxation? If negroes are fit for freedom, why has a great poorhouse system for their support to be kept up at the expense of Northern industry?

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No Reduction of the Army.

The Radicals in Congress refuse to reduce the army. When the army appropriation bill was under consideration, a few days ago, in the Senate, Mr. Davis, Democrat, offered an amendment reducing the army to twenty thousand, but it was rejected.

The country groans and suffers under the weight of taxes imposed upon its energies, but Congress refuses relief by reducing the needless expenses of an army in time of peace.

The expenses are not paid by taxes upon accumulated property but upon business classes are paying all the bill. It costs nothing to the office-holders and Shylocks in whose interests all this machinery of despotism is run.

According to the Philadelphia Post, District Attorney Mann, of that city, lately declared, while conducting a libel case against a publisher, that "The newspapers are growing too strong, their power is becoming greater than the law, and they must be put down."

Grant's Pastor.—Ole Hull gave a concert in Washington a few evenings since for the benefit of the Lincoln Monument. It was a decided failure, and did not pay expenses.

Our men would you not like to be free again? Would you not like to be you were in the halcyon days of the Farmer Republic, when taxes were light, money plenty and goodly quality, when everything was peace and prosperity?

The mythical "Golden Circle" formerly had to stand sponsor for all the crimes committed in the South, and a majority of those perpetrated in the North.

The Revolution says, "There are 60,000 people in New York, and 200,000 in the United States out of employment. A millions mouths short of food in a country which was groaning with abundance in 1865!"

An army of "loyal" mongrels have taken up quarters in Washington, ready and willing to "Wade in" under the prospective dynasty.

The New York Tribune is afraid Repudiator Williams will talk for two weeks about the Tardors on the impeachment case, and call his effort a stream of useless gab.