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Let Us Have Peace.

It cannot be denied that the radicals are a pugnacious party. During the war they incessantly clamored for more bloodletting, more carnage, more devastation; and although they succeeded admirably in deluging the land with blood and tears, and in clothing nearly every household in mourning, their sanguinary appetites were far from being satiated. This was, in a great measure, owing to the fact that, in a majority of instances, their pugnacity, consisted in words and not in deeds. By the vehemence of their lung power and their red-hot professions of "loyalty," they succeeded in having their prowess displayed by proxy. They sacrificed their friends, their ignorant but well-intentioned dupes, and their able-bodied relations, and thus managed to come out of the fight with whole skins and unabated thirst for the blood of "rebels." Their dupes came home from the war scarred, dilapidated, legless or armless, and content with their bellyfull of sad experience, settled down with a sincere desire to have no more of it, but to enjoy the fruits of their labors, suffering and sacrifices in the lasting peace which they had reason to believe was near at hand.

Not so the pugnacious Rads.—Whilst their dupes were munching hard tack, shivering in the chill air of a winter's night bivouac, or rushing into the jaws of death on the battle field, they were snugly cocooned at home, enjoying the comforts and luxuries of life, and complacently searching the newspapers for records of death and glory which they were too dastardly to perform themselves. But this was not all. While their dupes were enduring all, suffering all, and losing all, they were thriving and growing rich off Government patronage and stealings. They held all the state and Federal offices. They furnished all the military stores, horses, mules, hay, oats, corn and munitions of war. They "run" the sanitary fairs, "soldiers' rest" hospitals, camps, provost hospitals, the infamous bastilles. They sold the government ships and all sorts of trash for ten and a hundred fold their value. They gave the government their millions of rag money, asking the highest interest in gold, and they got it. In a word, they "lived on the top of the heap," faring sumptuously every day, turning everything they had or could get into money at an advance of several hundred and thousand per cent., and risking nothing—literally nothing—for these manifestations of their pugnacious "loyalty."

When the war closed the plumage of these Radical game cocks was as gay and unruined as though peace had never been broken. They mounted the top rail of every fence and crowded defiance to the prostrate "rebel" the "Northern copper heads," and the world in general. And well they might, since the great or had been the war's carnage the more munitions had been their gains in worldly gear. Straightway they organized their forces against the prostrate and starving people of the South and the party of the Constitution in the North, and by means of the same loud and lying professions of loyalty which sustained them during the war, and a liberal use of their Government stealings, they achieved a victory at the polls of November which, during the next four years, will net them more than double compound interest on what it has cost them. In this contest they fully maintained their reputation for pugnacity—in words. They re-vamped their old "battle" cries, and loyal clap-trap, and thus drew into their net another lot of ignorant dupes, who, sooner or later, will awaken to a sense of their stupidity.

Notwithstanding that victory is again with those Rads, and that peace is looked for by the people, the pugnacious nature of the Radical leaders is not in the least changed. They are still for war—war to the knife, in words and on paper—and through proxies. But, the prostrate South does not strike back, and the Northern Democracy are quiet and non-resistant, hence to gratify their insatiable appetite for contention and strife, these scamps have been forced

into a general "family fight" over the spoils which are in prospective. Since the election the most violent dissensions have sprung up among them in every section of the country, and were it not for the innate cowardice of the scamps the contending factions would undoubtedly serve each other like the Kilkinney cats. It is unfortunate for the country that they are not, but, at any rate the people may profit by paying attention to the dirty characters which each contending aspirant and faction gives his and its opponent. If we are to believe them (and in this, we do) they are each and all the greatest scoundrels unhung, and much more deserving of cells in the penitentiaries than places in GRANT'S Cabinet, seats in the Rump Senate or revenue and post office positions. It is to be hoped that this pugnacious tendency of the Rads will continue until the masses of the people can secure a clear glimpse of things as they are, through the dark mists of "loyalty." Go in, therefore, ye birds of dingy plumage and dirty practices, and claw one another to pieces over your banquet of spoils. Good people, and stupid Radical dupes, look well at the buzzard's feast.

The Future of Radicalism.

GEN. GRANT will have it in his power, during the succeeding four years after the fourth of March, to give to the party which elected him a perpetuity of power or to consign it to defeat and oblivion. By taking the Federal Constitution as his chart, and adopting his policy and acts strictly in accordance with it, exacting from all his subordinates a rigid adherence to the requirements of honesty, civilization and christianity, and keeping the malignants, the corruptionists and the demagogues at arm's length from power, he can render his party almost immortal. The good of all parties would flock to his support, thereby strengthening him beyond overthrow, whilst the bad only would desert him. The whites of the south, now antagonistic to his party, would hail him as their deliverer, and strike hands with him in eternal friendship. The lands of the South would again team with harvests, and from plantation to plantation would resound the song of gladness. From the ashes of the war would spring up all the lost industries, and amid the general prosperity of that section the Northern people would come in for an abundant share. Besides this, instead of the national debt increasing and weighing like a millstone upon labor, it would decrease and not be felt as a burden. On the other hand by acting outside the Constitution, surrounding himself with the harpies who have already so greatly injured the country, and making himself the mere agent of the Rump fanatics in carrying out their despicable plans for individual aggrandizement, he will assuredly doom his party to dissolution and himself to everlasting infamy.

It remains to be seen whether GEN. GRANT will have the nerve to do right and go counter to his political associates, or whether he will prove so weak or so basely biased as to carry out their behests and sink the country still deeper in ruin. As a partisan we should desire to see him out-HERD his backers in Radicalism, so as to kill his infernal party, but, as a patriot and humanitarian, we must pray that he will not do so. It is yet too soon to prognosticate as to his course, but the best augury, in favor of the opposition that he will not play the devil's game, as his party leaders have been doing for so long, is that a tremor of suspense and fear seems to pervade the Radical ranks throughout the country, interfering very materially with their loyal work of dividing up the prospective spoils. Under the circumstances we can only hope for the best, and, as good citizens labor to save the country against any sort of Radical rascality that may come after.

It is authoritatively announced that GRANT, as President, will attach more importance to qualifications in the selection of his subordinates than to party services. Should he do so, he had better be prepared for impeachment or assassination. The scoundrels who corrupted the ballot-box to elect him will not submit to purity in the public offices. Is GRANT so ignorant as not to know this?

GRANT wants peace now, more than he did prior to the election, and about nine out of every ten of his supporters want it worse than he does; but the "peace" they want is a "piece" of the public teat from which they can suck, the Money wrung from the toiling millions of the country.

How Long?

How long will it be before Government bonds will be used, like the stock of the Erie Railroad, to make "corners" and cripple the industry of the country? Those who lately tried their hands on "Erie" will eventually toss up or pull down Government securities as their interest may incline them. At the late election it suited them to "bull" those securities; one year hence it may be to their interest to "bear" them. Certain it is that since the late election that class of securities have been rapidly finding their way to the great commercial centres, where they will play an important part in controlling not only the policy of the Government but the industrial future of the country. Those securities constitute a gigantic lever which can and will be used still more extensively than at the late elections to lift or lower the country. The people missed a glorious opportunity at the late election of getting control of this lever, and we do not think another opportunity will arise until dire necessity induced by the gigantic and corrupt political monopoly among the bondholding capitalists compels them to reject the bribes and promises of politicians and to shake off the great incubus by an act of vigorous and complete repudiation.

GEARY'S refusal to award a commission to HON. HENRY D. FOSTER, the regularly and fairly elected member of Congress from the 2d district is one of his characteristically small ones, and he can perform about as small an act as any public man in the State. Mr. FOSTER had a majority of the votes of the district and received his certificate of election from two of the three return judges. The other judge, no doubt prompted by the great "alligator" or his friends, refused to put his name to the certificate, but refused to give GEARY a separate certificate. GEARY takes advantage of the capriciousness or rascality of this return judge and plays scamp also by withholding Mr. F's commission. GEARY, it is said, will contest before the Rump House, where he knows Democracy and honesty never had the ghost of a chance against any rascally scallawag of his negro party.

A lot of scallawags who failed to "glut their greed" during the war for the nigger, are organizing a secret expedition of filibusters, designed to step into Cuba and wrest that fertile and valuable island from Spain. If they fail in so doing they think they can, at least, stir up a brush between this country and Spain, and thus ensure another gigantic harvest of contracts.

It is said the National Intelligence is to be sold, and that it will likely become the organ of the incoming administration, under the control of THURLOW WEED and HENRY J. RAYMOND. What does GRANT want with an organ?—he hasn't anything to say.

The New York Tribune has been taking BEN BUTLER to task pretty severely for his opposition to the bondholders' robbery of the Government. BEN don't care. He avoided bonds and invested his loyalty in spoons, hence it don't matter to him whether the other thieves get paid in gold or rags—in fact he would rather see them get the latter. So would the country.

The "loyal" voters of New York city, like the Democracy, don't seem to estimate the shoddy capitalists and "merchant prince"—A. S. STEWART—very highly. He ran the lowest number of votes there, of any name upon the Radical electoral ticket. Per contra, GEN. SLOCUM, on the Democratic ticket ran the highest number of votes of all.

In 1861 the cry of the Radical leaders was—"Onward to Richmond!" Now the cry of the same chaps is—"Onward to Washington!" The first of these cries cost the Government three hundred thousand lives, the latter will cost it three hundred million in money.

During the Scott campaign COLFAX wrote bogus letters from the South to the Louisville Courier. This, in connection with his skylarking with the Know Nothings and other naughty things, is sending Skyler skyhigh in the estimation of all honest people.

Over, of the Hollidaysburg Register supports Geary for Governor. He and Geary served together in Mexico.—Patriot. We wonder if OVER'S service in Mexico, consisted of hiding in a ditch at Chepultepec as did "Ye valiant" GRAY'S?

What Shall we Expect!

The second plank of the Radical platform declared that—"The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South, was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States."

This was their doctrine before the election. "The question of suffrage in all the loyal states, properly belong to the people of these states." Thousands of prejudiced, blinded, fools believed that that party was in earnest. When it made this declaration, and gave their support to it, thinking that it was only "copperhead liars" who said that the object of that party was to force negro suffrage upon the States by act of Congress. Since the election, since they have no "Presidential candidate to imperil" these poor bigotted, stupid, followers after fanaticism can learn perhaps that they voted for a party that, will if it possibly can, enfranchise every darkey, and give the control of this Government over into the hands of Negroes and those who are no better than negroes, just as the "copperheads" said they would, by act of Congress. Their leading paper FORNEY'S Press, is already urging the necessity of immediate action. It speaks as follows:

"The colored man holds the bond and pledge of this country. Under the furnace blast of war we promised him freedom. We can not the hollow promise to be kept to the ear and broken to the lips; but the substantial thing—good measure, full pressed down, and running over. Let us give it now, and let the Fourth Congress snatch, the honor, common justice, common humanity, and common gratitude call on us now to enfranchise with the ball of the colored man in every State. It can be done safely and successfully. We have no Presidential election to imperil now. We are on the wave of success. Let us use it to float the ship of state in quiet waters—quite because they are the great deep of justice and of right."

Will the masses of our people believe after this that negro suffrage is the great aim of the radical party? Or will they wait until they are compelled to stay away from the polls or deposit their ballots along with those of negroes to come to this conclusion? And after they have made up their minds, what are we to expect? Have they courage enough to swear by the Eternal, that this is a white man's government and shall remain such; or will they be base enough to submit to this most galling degradation, and by submitting, acknowledge that the white race in this country, is incapable of self government, and that the illiterate, child-like, snake worshipping negroes must be called on to select rulers apt to rule over them?

Grant Not the Choice of White Men.

If there was such a thing as shame in the composition of a radical GRANT would not be the man to be the president of these disunited States. Had he a particle of respect for the wishes of the people he would refuse to fill a position, even to him, by fraud, violence, bribery and negroes,—in opposition to the wishes of the masses and in defiance of honor, honesty or law. He is not the choice of a majority of the white men of the country, he is not the choice of even a respectable minority of them. From a carefully prepared table of the white vote in the different States the vote of men who are qualified voters, but many of whom were disfranchised by the despotic decrees of the so-called Congress

Table with 2 columns: MAJ FOR GRANT, MAJ FOR SLOCUM. Lists states and their respective votes for Grant and Slocum.

Here we have almost a half a million of a majority in favor of the principles of the Democratic party—almost a half a million of a majority of the white voters of the country, casting their ballots against the man and the dogmas that we are told were victorious. With such a vote, in favor of the ever living principles of Democracy, with such a majority in its favor, is it not the basest cowardice, to submit to the rule of ruin that is to be continued by the inauguration of a man who did not receive the endorsement of those for whom this Government was made?

The public debt is still on the increase, and will continue growing, until the people wake up their minds to get rid of it, as did our rebel fore-fathers of the debt that weighed down the people at the close of the revolution—by repudiation.

Pennsylvania—Official—Nov. 1868.

We give below the full official vote of Pennsylvania. The figures for Philadelphia are not those returned by the board of return judges, who for some reason or other threw out the entire Democratic vote of several precincts, giving to radicalism several thousand more majority than it is entitled to. From the city we give the aggregate of the official returns from all the districts:

Large table with columns for Counties, Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, M'Kean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tazewell, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, Total.

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