

The Democratic Watchman.

BELEFONTE, PA.

Paying the Debt.

When a Democratic paper calls attention to General Grant's incompetency for the position he now occupies...

When Congress is assailed we hear the same cry—'Look how the debt is being paid.' Do we point to the acknowledged corruption of the National Legislature...

We have looked, and we find the Secretary of the Treasury making a false exhibit monthly by excluding the Pacific Railroad Bonds from the account...

The public debt was diminished over seventeen millions of dollars in the month of July, and the partisan press boast of the fact as a matter exceedingly creditable to the present administration...

Why John, said she, the moment she set eyes on them, what induced you to buy such costly ornaments as these? We can't afford to spend money this way...

Retrenchment Extraordinary.

The following story is told of a pretty well-known gentleman, formerly connected with the newspaper press...

Your are right, Mary, he said. Your are right, and I am wrong. I see it now. We can't afford these vases, it was extravagant in me to buy them...

A Doctor's Joke.—The following anecdote is told of Dr. Cabarrus, the great homoeopathic physician, who lately died in Paris...

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Fredrick and His Page.

Fredrick the Great, King of Prussia, one day rung his bell, and nobly answering, he opened his door and found his page fast asleep in an elbow chair...

It was a letter from this young man's mother, in which she thanked him for having sent her a part of his wages to relieve her misery...

The King, after reading it, went back softly into his chamber, took a bag full of ducats, and slipped it, with the letter, into the page's pocket.

Returning to the chamber, he rang the bell so loudly that it awakened the page, who instantly made his appearance. 'You have had a sound sleep,' said the King.

'The page was at a loss how to excuse himself, and putting his hand into his pocket, to his utter astonishment he there found a purse of ducates.

'What is the matter?' 'Ah, sire,' said the young man throwing himself on his knees, 'somebody seeks my ruin; I know nothing of the money which I have just found in my pocket!'

'My young friend,' said Fredrick, 'God often does great things for us in our sleep; send that to your mother; salute her on my part, and assure her that I will take care of both her and you.'

The corruption, intolerance and fanaticism of the radical party are driving from its ranks the intelligent and decent men whose support has heretofore given it success.

At a recent meeting in Indianapolis, Major J. W. Gordon, a prominent radical spoke as follows:

'God knows I shall hate to give up the dear old republican party, for it has more nearly embodied my political ideas and hopes than any other party ever did. I have loved it with all my strength...

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The Funding Bill.

Under the Funding Bill, which has lately passed Congress, we (that is, the people's Representatives) have surrendered three things that now indisputably belong to the Government:

1. The right of taxation of the bonds by the Federal Government. 2. The right to redeem the bonds at our option, and to stop the interest upon them.

3. The right of paying them in greenbacks, or in gold at fifty cents on a dollar. This alone makes a difference of \$170,000,000 in the 1,500,000,000 funded.

Now, for all this, what is the consideration we have received? It is nothing but the reduction of the interest from six to four and a half per cent. That is, we save \$23,000,000 a year in interest, but give away 750,000,000 in principal, and nearly as much more in needless interest which we have not the right to stop.

This is a splendid bargain for the bondholders. How come Congress to accept it upon the part of the people? It was evidently bought to do it. When the bondholders were going to make at least \$1,500,000,000 by the change in the law, they could well afford to spend many millions of dollars to carry out their scheme.

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Brigham Young.

In a recent letter to the Tribune Bayard Taylor gives the following description of the Mormon leader:

At the first glance, you would take him to be a successful bank or railroad president, and his quick, straightforward, business-like manner carries out the impression. After he is seated, however, and you have a chance of observing his features more closely, the signs of a quality with which bank presidents are not accustomed to deal begin to manifest themselves.

His face is both short and broad, but his thick nose gives the impression of strength, rather than corpulence. Although sixty nine years old, there is no gray in his sandy hair, and his small blue eyes are keen and full of power. His head is large, and approaching to squareness in its form, and his complexion is a strong, healthy red. His thin, firm set mouth and large jaws express an indomitable energy.

The glory of the radical party, —Sovereign States dismantled, innocent men persecuted for opinion sake, semi barbarous negroes, with all their degrading African ignorance and superstition, and bestial instincts, habits and crimes, exalted above and ruling over a refined and christian white people. The bayonet substituted for the ballot. Despotism consecrated with the dismal rites of bloody anarchy. Shameless fraud and blushing corruption triumphant in every branch of the Government. Coole labor and low wages for the Capitalists benefit Poverty and misery for the laboring millions of white American laborers!

A clergyman meeting a little boy of his acquaintance, said: 'This is quite a stormy day, my son.' 'Yes, sir,' said the boy, 'this is quite a wet rain.'

The clergyman, thinking to rebuke such a hyperbole, asked if he ever knew other than a wet rain. 'I never know personally of any other,' said the boy, 'but I have read in a certain book of a time when it rained fire and brimstone. I guess that was not a wet rain.'

The Pittsburg Commercial of Tuesday, speaking of the result of the election in North Carolina says that: 'the Republican party is hnd out their and an inquest should be held, probably the verdict would be, died of carpet bag swindlers, and too much reconstruction.' This is very frank for a decidedly Republican paper like the Commercial, but no more frank than true.

'Gerty my, dear,' said a Sunday School teacher to one of her class, 'you have been a very good little girl to-day.'

'Yes'm, I couldn't help being good; I got a stiff neck,' said Gerty, with perfect seriousness.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says the income tax was inflicted for no other purpose in the world than to perpetuate the horde of office holders, and keep the grip of the party on the throats of the people; but we mistake public opinion if the people do not take the party by the throat at the next Congressional elections.

An Extravagant Administration.

The following extracts are taken from Mr. Boutwell's elaborate statement of our expenditures during the last ten years:

Table with 2 columns: Years (1860-1870) and Expenditures (\$). Total: \$5,303,700,811.31

We invite our readers, and the whole country, to compare the expenditures for the two years 1860-61 and 1869-70, respectively. It will thus be seen that our rulers expended during the last two years of profound peace \$613,603,067.06. From this must be deducted in round numbers about two hundred and forty million dollars as interest on the debt during the two years, which leaves \$373,603,867 expended in carrying on the government.

The total amount expended in the two years of 1860-61 was \$129,675,491.6. From this must be deducted, for interest paid in the two years—viz: \$3,177,314 in 1860, and \$4,000,173 in 1861—\$7,177,487; which will leave a balance of \$122,497,929 expended to carry over the government during the aforesaid two years of 1860-61. Now, we have increased during these ten years, or rather only eight years if strictly reckoned, say one fifth; and the expenditures should therefore be increased one fifth, which, if added to the \$122,497,929 (being \$24,499,875), amounts in a sum total of \$146,997,804.

But the party in power have expended, after giving them credit for the extra interests on the debt, pensions, and a fifth increase for the increase of population, \$333,903,867 against \$146,997,804; or in other words, for every dollar expended, exclusive of interest and pensions, by the government in 1860-70, expended as near as possible two dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Well may all reformers of revenue or otherwise go with the above irrefutable record before the country, and let our people give their verdict.

Southern State Elections.

The result of the elections in North Carolina and Tennessee are highly encouraging to the cause of Conservatism and constitutional liberty, and correspondingly depressing to the spirit of Radicalism. These States, which were reconstructed with a view to placing them under Radical control for an indefinite period, may be counted upon as forever hereafter opposed to the party that has so long prostituted its power and the patronage of the Government to aggrandize itself at the expense of the people and the sacrifice of their rights.

In North Carolina, where, in addition to all that had been done by the Federal authorities to subvert the will of the people and the principles of the Constitution, Holden, the Governor, had organized an army of State militia to intimidate Conservative voters, by a system of outrage and violence that might put Congressional violators of public liberty to shame, the Conservatives have triumphed, electing four and probably five Congressmen, and their State ticket, and carrying the Legislature, thus ensuring a Conservative U. S. Senator in place of Abbott. In the counties where Holden's militia were operating, the Radicals, of course, prevailed; but the State is safe, notwithstanding. Under the circumstances, the triumph for the Conservatives is signal, and will prove inspiring to all true friends of the country, in the North as well as in the South.

In Tennessee the Conservatives have elected the Judges of the Supreme Court, carrying the State by a hand some majority. The men elected to the Supreme Bench are able, patriotic and true. Hon. T. A. R. Nelson, formerly a member of the Federal House of Representatives and one of President Johnson's counsel in the impeachment case, and Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, formerly U. S. Senator, and at one time editor of the Washington Union, are among the Judges elect.

At the next Presidential election, the Democracy will carry nearly, if not quite, all the Southern States, notwithstanding the disfranchisement of so many of the whites, the entrenchment of the blacks, and the great influx of the Radical carpet-baggers and Freedmen's Bureau hypocrites and humbugs. Even the renomination of the 'Second Washington' by the Radicals will not save them from an ignominious defeat.

A Happy Boy.—'I say, boy, why do you whistle so gaily?' 'Because I'm so happy, mister.' 'What makes you so happy?' 'Cause I've got a new shirt; look where; ain't it nice?' 'It don't look very new. What is it made of?' 'Why 'tis new, because man made it yesterday out of dad's old 'un.'

'And what was dad's old 'un made of?' 'Why one of granny's old sheets, what her man give her.'

Hon. Albert Morgan, a white Republican Senator of Mississippi, was married, Wednesday night last week, at Jackson, Mississippi, to Miss Carrie Highgate, colored. The couple left for Cleveland, Morgan's former home. Morgan was formerly Colonel of a Michigan regiment.

—DUNNAN is the niggers candidate.

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