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a large part of the colored vote as to leave the rebel white vote largely in the ascendancy and to put these new State governments there to be formed again into the hands of the rebels. Sir, I will not spend longer time upon this, I have said it all, My friend yesterday alluded to my indorsement of the President's policy in a speech in 1865. I never indorsed what is now called the President's policy. In the summer of 1865, when I saw a division coming between the President and the Republican party, and when I could not help anticipating the direful consequences that must result from it, I made a speech in which I repelled certain statements that had been made against the President, and the endeavor to get the President to sign a proclamation of May 29, 1865, he had thereby left the Republican party by that act. I did show that the policy of that proclamation was even more radical than that of Mr. Lincoln's. I did show that it was more radical even than the Winter Davis bill of the summer of 1864. But, sir, it was all upon the distinct understanding that whatever the President did that his whole policy or action was to be submitted to Congress for their consideration and approval. I do not remember any thing that was done all would have been well. I did not then advocate universal colored suffrage in the South, and I have before given my reasons for not doing that. I only wanted the Republicanism of the North. It was nearly a year after that time when Congress passed the constitutional amendment, which still left the question of suffrage with the Southern States, left it with the white people, and it was not until a year after that time that we could not execute the guarantee of the Constitution without raising up a new class of loyal voters.

And, sir, nobody confessed in that result more heartily than myself. I confessed and I do it again now. I have been educated by the great events of this war. The American people have been educated rapidly, and the man who says he has learned nothing, that he stands now where he did five years ago, is a liar and a cheat. We, Mr. President, have advanced step by step. When this war began we did not contemplate the destruction of slavery. I remember well that when the Crittenden resolution was passed, when the Declaration of Independence was renewed for conquest or to overturn the institutions of any State. I know that that intention was that slavery should not be destroyed, and that the Republican member in both Houses of Congress, in a few months after that time it was found by the events of the war that we could not preserve slavery and suppress the rebellion, and that we could not destroy slavery without destroying to prosecute the war. Which was the better? To stand by the resolution and let the Union go, or to stand by the Union and let the resolution go? Congress could not stand by that pledge, and it was "more honored in the breach than the observance." Mr. Lincoln issued his proclamation of emancipation, setting free the slaves of the rebels. It was dictated by the stern and bloody experience of the time. Mr. Lincoln had no choice left him. When we began this contest no one thought we would use colored soldiers in the war. The distinguished Senator sitting by me here, (Mr. Cameron,) when in the winter of 1861, he first brought forward the proposition, as Secretary of War, to use colored soldiers, was greatly in advance of public opinion, and was thought to be visionary, but as the war progressed it became manifest to the intelligent men that we must not only destroy slavery, but we must avail ourselves of every instrumentality in our power for the purpose of putting down the rebellion, and the whole country accorded in the use of colored soldiers, and gallant and glorious service they rendered. In 1864 a proposition was brought forward in this body to amend the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery. We do not think that is very radical now, but it was very radical then; it was the great measure of the age, and almost of modern times, and it was finally passed, within the limits of the United States. But, sir, we were very far then from where we are now. All will remember in June, 1864, which took the power of reconstruction out of the hands of the President, where it did not, in fact, belong.

I refer to Mr. Lincoln but if that bill had passed it would have resulted in the destruction of the Government. We can all see it now, although it was then thought to be the most radical measure of the times. What did it propose? It proposed to prescribe a plan of reconstruction, by which the rebel States should be restored. I refer to that bill simply to show how we have traveled. It required that one condition or guarantee of reconstruction should be the fact that they should put in their constitutions a provision prohibiting slavery. It required no other guarantee. It required no equalization of debts, or against slavery for emancipated slaves; and it confined the right of suffrage to white men. But it was thought to be a great step in advance at the time; and so it was; but events were passing rapidly, and in 1865 the President made forward with his proposition, and I am stating what is true from an examination of the documents, when I say that but for the want of power with the President, his thesis in his mind would have been far more radical than that of the Winter Davis bill; but events were rapidly teaching the statesmen of the time that we could not reconstruct upon that basis.

Still, Congress was not prepared to take a forward step until the summer of 1869, in the passage of the constitutional amendment, which we now regard as a half way measure, necessary and vital as far as it went, but not going far enough. It was rejected, and we were then compelled to go further, and we have now fallen upon the plan of reconstruction which I have been considering. It has been dictated by the logic of events. It overrides all antiquated theories. It overrides all theory, in the presence of the necessity for preserving the life of this nation; and if future events shall determine that we must go further, I for one am prepared to say that it will go as far as shall be necessary to the execution of this guarantee, the reconstruction of this Republic upon the right basis and the successful restoration of every part of this Union.

Mr. President, the column of reconstruction as I before remarked, has risen slowly. It has not been born from a single stone. It is composed of many blocks, painfully laid up and put together, and cemented by the tears and blood of the nation. Sir, we have done nothing arbitrarily. We have done nothing for punishment, but to lead to punishment. Justice has not had her demand. Not a man has yet been executed for this great reason. The blood which was shed upon us shall not again come into power during this generation; again to bring upon us rebellion and calamity. We are simply asking for those securities that we deem necessary for our peace and the peace of our posterity.

Sir, there is one great difference between this Union party and the so-called Democratic party. Our principles are those of humanity; they are those of justice; they are those of equal rights; they are principles that appeal to the hearts and the consciences of men; while on the other side we hear appeals to the prejudice of race against race. The white man is overwhelming in the majority in this country, and that majority is yearly increased by half a million of white men from abroad, and that majority gaining in proportion from year to year until the colored men will finally

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5.31 8.38 Markleburg, 8.38 3.30  
5.50 8.55 Coffee Run, 8.21 3.15  
6.60 9.41 Rough & Ready 8.13 3.68  
6.10 9.12 Cove, 8.58 2.54  
6.20 9.16 Fisher's Summit 7.53 2.50  
ARB. 8.30 Saxton, 1.27.35 1.22.35  
AR. 9.40 Saxon, 1.27.35 1.22.35  
10.00 Riddlesburg, 2.08  
10.48 Pipe's Run, 2.08  
10.24 Pipe's Run, 1.44  
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10.35 Bloody Run, 1.97  
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7.00 10.10 Crawford, 7.10 2.10  
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