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First-Class Cowardice.

The pilgrimage of Senator Wilson and Congressman Kelley through the Southern States, is for the purpose of continuing the "irrepressible conflict" - changing the form but not the result - in their attempt to dissolve the Union. These demagogues attempted, but partially failed, to fully destroy the unity of the States by civil war; therefore, the next attempt at a rupture is to get up a war of races in the same section. These political harlots are now braving among the negroes and instructing them in the reformed and loyal method of larceny - sugar-coated, and termed confiscation - for the purpose of attracting every negro, burglar, counterfeiter and horse-thief to their standard, in order to elect loyal Congressmen from the Ireland and Poland districts of the South. A loyal exchange exultingly exclaims: "The battle now being waged between Wilson and Kelley on the one side, and Wade Hampton and Henry A. Wise on the other, we consider a great one - momentous in shaping the policy of the country. The attempt of the slaveholders to estrange the negro voters from the party that gave them liberty, is another illustration of the boldness of the traitors." The divinely-minded Wilson, and the unselfish Kelley, may both be bold, brave men; but they are rather late in exhibiting their patriotism. When brave men were wanted, between 1861 and 1865, these worthies and their abettors were silent! They had not the courage to meet General Hampton and his Black Horse cavalry, or General Wise and his Legion. When courage was honor these demagogues did not possess it. They found substitutes, and remained quietly at Washington, with their hands in the public Treasury. But now, when plunder and negro votes are so numerous beyond the Potomac, and Generals Wise and Hampton have taken off their swords, the band-box patriots strut forth to battle - for nigger votes. It takes about as much courage to do that which Wilson & Co. are doing, as a "Pet Lamb" possesses when he robs a hen-roost. The loyalist who was too cowardly to meet the Southern soldier during war, should now be sneak enough to remain silent. Hampton, Wise and their followers practiced what they preached, but Wilson, Kelley & Co. preach one thing and practice another; hence the knaves are not hard to distinguish. It is truly remarkable how these two Northern harlots get men and women possessed of and controlled by "grand moral ideas" to follow them in their wild crusade against the liberties of the people and the social equality of the races.

A Compliment.

No body of men have been more systematically denounced by their friends, than the loyalists of the late Legislature. Their iniquity was gross enough to disgrace a citizen for a lifetime, and their bribes and corruptions so wide-spread as nearly to bankrupt the State. Yet, we presume, when the election comes around a large number of these political vagabonds will be in the field again for the purpose of repeating the same disreputable acts they perpetrated upon morals and the Treasury last winter. To associate with Simon Cameron and his satellites is as fatal to statesmanship and morals as poison is to the stomach. While the camp of the opposition is filled with the dregs and offal of the country, and the people are foolish enough to vote for such, we can look for no improvement in our Legislative bodies. If the people succeed in getting a few more such men to represent them at Harrisburg as the Senator from this district, the Jay-hawkers would soon starve, and the people and the State be relieved of a heavy burthen. This loyal journal, the Pittsburgh Gazette, and others of the same kidney, have repeatedly confessed. We also take the following on this subject, from a late number of the Eastern Argus, viz: "A gentleman who had some business at Harrisburg during the last session, told us some time ago, that he happened to overhear a conversation between several professional bickers, who were discussing the chances of a certain bill passing the Senate. After naming a number of Senators who had been secured, one of the bickers said, 'there is one man in the Senate whose vote can't be got unless you can satisfy him that the bill is right' - he can't be reached in any other way - that man is Mr. Wallace." "A higher compliment could not well be paid to an incorruptible public servant." When the bickers speak thus of our Representatives, corruption investigating committees will become as stale and useless as loyalty itself.

Lincoln's pet lamb.

Lincoln's pet lamb have had several riots in Richmond and other southern cities lately. Greeley and other northern, white niggers have been sent for to talk and pray with them. The "Dead Duck" in his Press, says "their conduct is indefensible." Why was Adam the swiftest runner in the world? Because he was the first in the human race.

All One Way.

Election returns this spring. All Democratic.

The Difference.

The editor of the Bellesme Press, like the loyalists and cow-boys of the Revolution, denounces everything and everybody as "rebels" who fail or refuse to worship at the shrine of negro equality and disunion. In classing the Republican as among the "rebel sheets," he assigns us no mean position, and we accept the situation. This is just what King George's lackspittles called Washington and all the heroes of the Revolution. During the war for Independence the people were classified as new-rebel and loyal. The latter were the hired minions of the English satraps, and went sneaking and mousing in and around people's houses for the purpose of reporting all "disloyal sayings and practices," piloting British soldiers to their abodes in order to arrest the "disloyal," and furnishing beef to the British army, when the soldiers and Indians were scalping our grandfathers, while the "rebels" gained for us liberty and independence. The lineage of the Press editor and his loyal associates is quite as plain and distinct in 1865 as in 1776. They are the twin relics of treason against government and race, and hate Constitutional government as vehemently as the Devil does the Christian religion. They opposed free government in 1776, and they oppose it now. What was loyalty then is loyalty now. They are children born of the same parent - despotism. These remarks are somewhat general, while we have left the particular point in the case to be met by our "Meek" friend of the Watchman, who seems to be personally acquainted with the loyal soul who presides over the columns of the Press. He deals as familiarly with him as though he were a member of his household, and we doubt not produces a perfect picture of a modern loyalist, and to the historical reader it will appear as plain as the sun at noonday. Hear him:

THE DIFFERENCE - The editor of the Mongrel organ down town in attempting to be sharp, says, "Meek might yet kiss negro wenchers, in order to secure negro ballots." We do not pretend to say what might or what might not be, but one thing we are certain of, and that is, that "Meek" never sold himself for the poor privilege of publishing a nigger organ; never played "loyal" in order to get a "quarter-mastership" never fed soldiers on nasty crackers, and speculated on the good ones that were intended for the men under his burnt brand and all kinds of truck to drink in his stead; never disposed of the good whiskey to officers who could pay high prices for it, and gave to the privates for whom it was intended, the meanest kind of strachine; never traded the good beef his men were entitled to for bad, in order to pocket the difference; or never attempted to hug a drunken Kurtz? Then, the difference between you and Meek is, that he might yet do some mean act, while you have already been guilty of any amount of them.

An Important Admission.

Perhaps there is no one thing that the Abolition speakers and editors have more persistently denied, than that they were responsible for the rejection of the Crittenden Compromise in 1861. At last, however, Horace Greeley, in the Tribune of April 21st, says: "If a poll could then have been had on the question, the Free States would have given a popular majority for the Crittenden Compromise. It was our task to stem this headlong torrent, and save the nation from committing a gigantic error. We did this, perhaps not so wisely as another might, but with such wisdom as we had." Here are two gigantic admissions. 1st. That the people were in favor of the Crittenden Compromise, but the Abolitionists would not submit to the people. They did not wish the people to rule. They wanted war. 2d. That Horace Greeley and such men as he, among whom were David Dudley Field and Wm. Curtis Noyes, who went to the Peace Congress on purpose to break it up, were the men who brought on the war. Let these two facts be remembered. The end is not yet. The soundrels and traitors who involved our country in war, are making confessions now in the hour of their success, which they will find staring them in the face before long in an ugly manner. The day of judgment for these men is nearer than they suppose. - N. Y. Day Book.

Underwood.

The New York Day Book, in speaking of this imitator of Jeffries in a small way, says: "Of all the degraded specimens of humanity who have come to the surface during the late civil strife, Judge Underwood, of Virginia, is perhaps the most disgusting. If Ab Lincoln had committed no other offense in this life than the appointment of this brazen creature, his memory ought to be forever obliterated. In his late 'charge to the Grand Jury' so-called, at Richmond, he indulged in language that would have disgraced the fish market. For years this 'Yankee school-master' lounged about the city, too lazy to work, or even keep clean, pretending to be 'an exile' and now dressed with a little authority, he puffs up well nigh to bursting with big words and sounding phrases, of which he has not brains enough to comprehend the meaning. He and Botta are well matched. Botta is the foreman of a Grand Jury, of which Underwood is the Justice, with five niggers to boot! But what crime, in God's name, have these negroes committed, that they should be disgraced by such association?"

Political History.

Messrs. Hurd & Houghton will publish in a few days a volume whose title will secure the attention of all who are interested in the public affairs of the United States: "Inquiry into the Origin and Course of Political Parties in the United States," by the late ex-President Martin Van Buren; edited by his sons.

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The Experiment.

A Radical member of the last Congress stated that the enfranchisement of the negro in the South, was an experiment intended to test the capacity of the race for self government. These philanthropic gentlemen and others of the same ilk, are not satisfied with the teachings of all history upon this subject, but as a sublime manifestation of Christian charity, are perfectly willing that the question shall be again tested at the expense of the peace and good order, and prosperity of the South.

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