

# FATHER ABRAHAM



"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to

care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—A. L.

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We begin to understand why it is that the Democracy devote so much of their attention to General Butler. Grantsaid, in one of his reports, that Butler was "bottled up," and the Democracy will "go for" anything that is bottled up.

THE rebels, who controlled the Convention, defeated Hancock because he fought on the Union side at Gettysburg, and nominated Seymour, who led a rebel mob in New York at the same time, and for these reasons only!

Those who filled the nation with widows and orphans, now seek to rule the republic by electing Horatio Seymour to the Presidency.

### Miscellaneous.

#### Hail to the Chief who in Silence Advances.

BY STANLEY WATERLOO.

Hail to the chief who in silence advances, The champion of freedom the chosen of fate;

Wherever the sunbeam of liberty glances, A theme are his actions, a watchword his name,

From the Pacific's sand, To the Atlantic's strand, The heart of each patriot beats in his cause,

He who with ready steel, Struck for the nation's weal, Maintaining her rights and upholding her laws,

The stream that can wrest with the force of a giant, The rock from its bed, rushes silently on;

The man with his iron will, fearless, reliant, Deleth not in vain boasts ere his labor is done,

His no malicious tongue, Working the country wrong, Dividing our efforts, supporting our foes;

His was no middle course, Going from bad to worse, Refusing to aid where he dare not oppose.

When war over all spread its darkening pinions, And thousands were bleeding our country to save;

When one flag was debased by the traitorous minions And the land was engulfed in the terrible wave;

Firm as the mountain rock, Proof to the tempest's shock, Boldly he stood with his resolute host,

Vainly the battle's brunt Dashed on his iron front, The traitors were broken, their victory lost.

Though the strife with the bayonet and bullet is ended Yet again to triumph he's leading us on, To uphold the cause he so nobly defended.

And by wisdom preserve what by valor he won, "Peace" is our battle cry "Peace and equality."

While from each Southern hill, valley, and plain, Filling the silent air Soldiers who perished there,

Arising exhort us to conquest again, When Autumn's arrayed in the robes of November,

And the struggle for justice and liberty done, Then shall the traitors have cause to remember, The battle they lost and the battle we won.

Telling the people's will, Proving them loyal still, Then shall the spirit of Freedom arise;

Say with a mighty voice, "Grant is the nation's choice!" Ring the glad tidings aloud to the skies!

#### The Tomb of Lincoln.

It is now three years and four months since our President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, was brought to sudden death by the assassin's bullet. His death was the occasion of universal grief. His funeral procession from Washington to Springfield was the march of a conqueror, whose grand victory had been won. He was buried on a beautiful spring-day in May, 1865, in the cemetery at Oak Ridge, Springfield. On our first page we give an illustration of the tomb which has been erected to his memory.

As we stand in the presence of this tomb we remember the first months of the secession movement—the violent threats of war uttered by the Southern branch of the Democratic party of these days—the peaceful declarations of the newly inaugurated President, which said to Southern Democrats, "If war must come, not we but you are to be the aggressors." We remember the terrible struggle of four years, and how, when it was over, and the people were uniting in anthems of praise to God for a Union restored, the cloud burst upon us, and we heard that our President had been murdered.

We do not forget that the violence of the Democratic press, which held up Lincoln as a tyrant and a usurper, led to this tragedy. And if the assassin was urged on to his work by this partisan violence, it is now pretty clearly evident that Southern revolutionists have fully learned the lesson in which Booth had been instructed. They have come to understand what is meant by terrorism—to appreciate the use of the assassin's weapons. The investigation recently made as to Ashburn's assassination, fully sustains the charges made by Republicans, but as to the motives and the agents concerned in the murder. From every portion of the South we hear daily of the murder of Union men. There are special organizations to carry on this bloody work. And these murderers are the allies of the Democratic party. A Mobile Democratic sheet explicitly declares that the Congressional plan of restoration shall be defeated, even if it should be necessary to resort to the dagger of a Brutus in order to accomplish that result. Is it not time that this violence should be suppressed by the uprising of the people in their majesty, and by their repudiation of the party which threatens revolution in the event of its success, and war in the event of its failure, and which courts the alliance of assassins?—Harper's Weekly.

#### Do Not Forget

THAT the Republican party deserves the support of the nation, because in all its millions of men, not one of them was ever known to lift a hand against the flag of his country. Every dictate of patriotism prompts its continued support.

Do NOT FORGET, whenever you see a crippled soldier, that he was crippled by the "Democratic" rebels, who made the war, and who are now shouting lustily for Seymour and Blair. For every soldier slain, for every hero crippled, for every war widow, and for every soldier's orphan, the "Democratic" party is alone responsible.

Do NOT FORGET that the men who cursed our dying heroes at Andersonville are now shouting for Seymour and Blair. Do NOT FORGET, when you go to the polls, that the Democratic party forced the nation into war, and is thus responsible for the national debt, the slaughter and bloodshed, and for a million weeping widows and mourning orphans, our friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Do NOT FORGET that the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Republican Congresses have removed \$191,000,000 of taxes that but for this action the people would now be called upon to pay.

Do NOT FORGET that Grant fought speculators and camp followers all through the war. He saved many millions while Secretary of War. As President, he would make the whole Administration a model of integrity and economy.

Do NOT FORGET that the Republican party is the party that saved the nation's life, that it is the only party pledged to the support of "All Rights for All"—the poor as well as the rich, the ignorant as well as the learned; that it is the party that protects labor, that imposes the burdens of taxation, for the support of government, upon the wealthy man and upon the luxuries of life, and thus lifts the burden from the shoulders of the farmer and laboring man.

Do NOT FORGET that the Democrats called the soldiers "Lincoln hirelings," "mercenaries," "janizaries," "blue-backed butchers," and said that they "were fighting to destroy the Union." How is it soldiers, will you vote the Democratic ticket?

#### Rebuke to One of the Seymour Conspirators.

Major General Edward M. McCook, of Ohio, a brave and gallant officer during the war, and now United States Minister to the Sandwich Islands, in a letter dated Honolulu, Aug. 29, to Senator Conness, writes as follows:

"The news of the Democratic nominations has arrived, and I think they are radically weak—the very weakest combination that could have been made—the War Democrats won't vote for Seymour, because he was a Copperhead, and the Copperheads won't vote for Blair, because he wore a blue instead of a gray uniform. Much to my disgust I saw that a cousin of mine, Geo. W. McCook, had proposed the name of Seymour to the Convention, as the man who would drive the Radical cabal, at Washington, from power, &c.

"I am sorry that I cannot be at home this fall, on George's account; he is somewhat powerful on the stump in Ohio, and I would like to follow him around and neutralize the effect of his rhetoric, by stating the fact that he is the only one of all his name who supports Seymour and Blair, and the only male member of the family who was not in the army during the war. I should think the spirits of his dead father and brothers, who laid down their lives in defence of the Union, would haunt him with continual reproaches. I think this a pretty good illustration of the way things will go at the election; the soldiers will vote as they shot—against the rebels—and Copperheads will be Democrats still, as they always have been."

#### The Democratic Leaders.

A party, like a man, is known by the company he keeps. What a company! There is Forrest with the blood of Fort Pillow still dripping from his hands. Semmes, fresh from his piracies on our commerce. Wade Hampton, the South Carolina slave master and cavalry officer of the rebellion. Beauregard, the rebel general who telegraphed for the execution of abolition prisoners. Stephens, Toombs and Cobb, a triumvirate of rebels, and at the head of this troupe is none other than Horatio Seymour, of New York, who, without actually enlisting in the rebellion, dallied with it, and addressed its fiendish representatives in New York as "Friends." A party with such leaders and such a chief is the rebel party. Such a party, so filled and permeated by treason, cannot alter any shibboleth of loyalty. Every loyal word must stick in its throat, as "amen" stuck in the throat of Macbeth after the murder of his royal guests.

A LOVE-LETTER.—"Deer—I send u bi the buoy a bucket of flowers—They is like miluv for u. The nitesaid menses kepe dark. The dog fenil menses I am ure slavi.

"Rosis red and possis pall My luv for u shal never phale."

#### Now and Then.

Though, learning wisdom from the result of the recent elections, some of the Democratic sheets have ceased their abuse of General Grant, many of the Seymour mouthpieces continue their efforts to rob him of his military laurels, and make him appear as one of the worst men in the country. The following are some of the terms (culled from Democratic sheets) which were applied to the Lieutenant General before and after the avowal of his political sentiments:

##### BEFORE.

"A great soldier."  
"An example of magnanimity."  
"A great captain."  
"The stuff of which statesmen are made."  
"A leader of rare endowments."  
"A man whose valor saved the country."  
"The conqueror of the rebellion."  
"The hero of many victories."  
"The saviour of our institutions."

##### AFTER.

"Doubtful in his policy."  
"Well enough but for his associations."  
"The prospective tool of the Radicals."  
"A general whose victories were too costly to be valuable."  
"The lucky man to whom Lee surrendered, when he ought to have surrendered to Lee."  
"The military blunderer."  
"The butcher of the national army."  
"The brazen tanner who aspired to military honors."  
"A man who needlessly sacrificed one hundred thousand lives in his Potomac campaign."  
"Notoriously a disregarder of the truth."  
"The willing tool of Stanton and the Radical Congress."  
"The sworn enemy of his country's liberties."  
"The liar."  
"A poor tool in Radical hands."  
"Drunkard!" "Liar!" "Sot!" "Fool!"

#### Young Men!

Who are about casting your first votes, do you ever read History? If you do, how can you vote for Seymour and Blair? Their sentiments are precisely the same as those held by the father of the late rebellion, John C. Calhoun. Consequently had you lived in the days of General Jackson, you would have been a nullifier. Had you lived in the days of the revolution what would you have been? To be a Democrat, you must advocate democratic principles. The first of these principles is that a majority of the people shall rule; and second, that Congress represents the people. In neither of these doctrines do the present leaders of the party, which styles itself democratic, believe. Seymour, for the sake of slavery, was willing that the Union should be destroyed. Blair, more unscrupulous still, talks of playing the despot and tyrant, and destroying Congress by the aid of an army. There is, besides, other food for reflection. Ask yourself how it comes that nearly every rebel now calls himself a Democrat. Alexander H. Stephens, in his late work, justified secession, and makes no acknowledgment of having done wrong. The rebel General Lee but three weeks ago, talked of the "just rights" of the South, and has never acknowledged to have done wrong, although he, with thousands of others, not only perjured himself in law, but became a murdering traitor to the Union. He, too, calls himself a Democrat. Do you want to be one of the number? Seymour does believe in coercion. Restore the rebels to power, and if they again secede, what will Seymour do? Remember what Buchanan did and you have the answer. So far as arms are concerned, the rebellion is at present over, but give them courage and hope by electing copperheads to office, and ere ten years go round there will be another disastrous war, or the great North and West will have to acknowledge that their people are but mudsills and small-fisted farmers when compared with the leading nigger-breeding Southern gentlemen.

#### "Democracy" and the Working Classes.

The Democrats have a very peculiar way of helping the working classes. By sympathizing with the rebels during the war they managed to raise the price of gold to 280, and when we fancied we were returning to peace and prosperity again they began to talk revolution, opposed the Government and raised gold from 126 up to 145. It is a very fortunate thing for the country that they do not hold two conventions in one year, since one convention has given such an ugly twist to our financial affairs. Much more help of this kind will be the death of the poor people.

A DEMOCRAT in the interior of Ohio, says the Government is in debt fifteen hundred dollars, the most of which was expended in bureaus and other useless furniture for the negroes, and "d—d if he'll vote with a party that lays out money in that way."

#### "Democratic" Principles.

[From the N. Y. Record and Vindicator, Sept. 26.]

A free Vote, or a Free Fight? DOWN WITH TEST OATHS AND REGISTRATION!

We believe in the Constitution and the Rights of the States—Protection to all; License for me!

"DOWN WITH THE 'HIGHER LAW'!"

We believe that this is a WHITE MAN'S Government, made by WHITE MEN, for WHITE MEN and their posterity FOREVER!

DOWN WITH THE NIGGER!

We believe in Payment of the National Debt—if it is paid—in Greenbacks. A currency that is good enough for Workingmen, Farmers, Mechanics, Artisans, Soldiers' Widows, and Editors, is good enough for blood-coming Yankee Shoddyocrats!

DOWN WITH THE BONDIHOLDER!

We believe in the subordination of the Military to the Civil Authorities! DOWN WITH THE SATTAINS!

We believe in Equal Taxation and the Rightful Representation of all the States, or—

ANOTHER REBELLION!

We believe that Revolution must be met by counter Revolution—Force by Force—Violence by Violence—and that usurpation should be overthrown, if needs be, by the Bayonet!

See Semper tyrannus! Vixit la Republica!

#### To Be Remembered.

Let it be remembered that nobody but "Democrats" instigated the Rebellion; "Democrats" alone forced the Southern States into secession.

"Democrats" alone were in arms fighting to destroy the Government, and shooting down your loyal sons and brothers.

"Democrats" alone in the North, gave their sympathy, aid and encouragement to the Rebels.

"Democrats" alone are responsible for the enormous debt we have upon us—both State and National.

"Democrats" planned and carried out the scheme to assassinate a President, regularly and constitutionally elected by the people.

A "Democrat" fired the bullet that killed him; and Democrats North and South rejoiced at the consummation of the foul deed.

"Democrats" alone are resisting the measures adopted by the Constitutional representatives of a majority of the people, to provide loyal, stable Governments for the Rebel States, and restore them to their places in the Union, and peace and prosperity again to the whole country.

Remember all this, and then vote against the same Democratic Party.

#### "Equal Taxation!"

"Equal taxation of every species of property, according to its real value" is one of the planks of the Seymour Copperhead platform.

The sum of the whole matter is that the Democratic party "Demand that the poor man's cottage shall be subject to 'equal taxation' with the rich man's mansion.

That the washer-woman's implements of labor shall pay "equal tax" with the rich man's gold watch, silver plate, sevrès ware, and "bulaid" furniture.

That the poor man's solitary cow shall be taxed equal to the rich man's blooded horses.

That the poor man's \$50 bond, bought on the pledged faith of the nation that it should not be taxed, shall be taxed equal to the rich man's bank and railroad stocks.

That the poor needle-woman's sewing-machine or wicker baby cart, shall be "taxed equal" to the elegant lady's \$1,500 or \$2,500 piano.

That the poor woman's rag-carpet, made at night after a day's washing, shall be taxed equal to the elegant lady's luxurious imported tapestry or wilton.

This is the modern Democracy, this is Seymour and Blair and Rebel Democracy, and this is the Democracy of the party who claim to be the exclusive champions of the people's rights, and the sole defenders of the poor and the weak and oppressed!

Free voter can you endorse that doctrine? If so, vote for Seymour and Blair; if not, vote for Grant and Colfax.

#### "White Boys in Blue."

Here are a few names of prominent military supporters of SEYMOUR and BLAIR. Loyal Democrats will not forget their names:

- Gen. N. B. Forrest,
- Gen. Henry A. Wise,
- Gen. Jubal Early,
- Gen. Robert E. Lee,
- Gen. Robert Toombs,
- Gen. Mosby,
- Gen. Kirby Smith,
- Gen. Wade Hampton,
- Gen. S. B. Buckner,
- Gen. J. C. Breckinridge,
- Gen. P. T. Beauregard,
- Gen. Magruder,
- Gen. Albert Pike.