

What We May Expect.

From the Union Leader.

What the country witnessed of corrupt methods and abuse of administrative power from 1870 to 1874, is likely to be seen again, as there is no hope that the men who led in the selfish schemes of the past, and who are the leaders of to-day have changed their natures. It was under Grant's last term, that plagues ruled. Brains were set aside, or where they were to be found, were subverted to the cunning work of the ring-masters. The Camerons, the Logans and the Conklings ruled the roost, and the petted Grant bent to their demands in everything so long as they led towards a third term for himself. The country watched with deep concern the issues of these years of black scheming and selfish plotting. They saw that corruption dwelt within the sacred shadows of the White House itself, and they knew, of course, that pollution held in its embrace all the leaders of the rotten administration. Looking on at these things the people at last determined to destroy the power of the Legislative body which was virtually in the hands of the Logans, the Mortons, the Conklings and the Camerons. Then came the whirlwind which gave us a Democratic Congress. Unfortunately there were some errors made while it held power, but these were of the head and not of the heart. For the first time since 1874 the Republicans are in a majority in Congress, and it is not flattering to know that the same old gang of corrupt leaders that held sway under Grant, lead again to day. The shadow of the White House chambers as of yore, and though not President, he is at least a power behind the throne. With such things facing us on the threshold of the Forty-seventh Congress, can we find anything to make us believe that we are to have any other than a repetition of the corrupt methods that were witnessed in the last days of Grant? Is there anything either in the Executive or Legislative branch of the government to assure us that the Arthur administration is not really a restoration of Grantism with all it implies? We must expect to see the old Credit Mobilier gang, the Navy frauds, the Whisky rings, and the long list of public jobbers and thieves restored again. Certainly there is nothing at the outset of the new Administration that bids us hope for anything else. We are in the hands of the Sialwarts with Grant and his gang of robbers rioting in the veiled chambers behind the throne.

Then and Now.

Philadelphia Times.

Shortly after President Garfield's inauguration friends of Senator John Stewart, of Chambersburg, urged his appointment to the Mexican mission. Secretary Blaine had made up his mind to recommend the appointment, and President Garfield would no doubt have done so had he lived. It is said that Senator Cameron, learning of the probability of Stewart's appointment, also became an active advocate of Stewart, and solicited Blaine's interest in the case. The Senator went to him in regard to it several times. On one of these occasions he said he had set his heart on the matter and would like to see Stewart get the place. Before the consummation of the thing Garfield died. It is now understood here that since Arthur's succession Mr. Blaine asked Senator Cameron if he still favored the appointment of Senator Stewart. Blaine said if he did and would go with him to the President and recommend the appointment it would unquestionably be made; whereupon, to Blaine's surprise, Mr. Cameron flatly replied that he was not in favor of it.

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From the Denver Times.

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When a Texas couple stood up to be married, the minister saw the handle of a pistol protruding from the bridegroom pocket and suggested, out of respect to the solemn ceremony, it be laid aside. The advice was heeded. Then the bride demurely drew a dagger from her bosom and tossed it beside the other weapon.

The Atlanta Constitution sees the time approaching when the demagogue will step to the front. If the demagogue has been anywhere else than at the front for the last fifteen years we'd like to know where the rear of this thing is. -Detroit Free Press.

A CHICAGO clergyman knocked down the thief who was trying to steal his satchel, and the question whether the blow was justifiable in a preacher of Christianity may come before his Presbytery. He says he would do it again.

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