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The Libeled South.

It is surprising, now that complete exposure is so imminent, that the Republican press does not in some degree cease its lying about the South, and the Democratic party. Instead of doing so, however, (led by the New York Tribune as vile and untruthful a sheet as was ever printed in this country), it is still believing both even more infamously than ever.

That their libels are disturbing the peace of the country and bringing injury to its interests is amply demonstrated in the recent letter of an intelligent colored minister to President Arthur, informing him that Republican federal officers in the south have been seeking to make the colored people believe that the Democrats will put them back into slavery, and asking that the President do something to allay this foolish fear and rebuke the conscienceless scoundrels who have given it rise.

The spirit of the people south is one of honest patriotism. In any national exigency we firmly believe the country would find a better and safer defense there than among the scurry office holding scoundrels and public thieves of the Republican party north, who have been and still are so meanly and vindictively falsifying the character and intentions of the Southrons.

The New York Tribune said the announcement of Cleveland's election in Atlanta caused the confederate flag to be flung to the breeze. That was a simple lie. There was no confederate flag visible in Atlanta on that day. On the contrary, the city was gay with thousands of national flags.

The Charleston News and Courier made haste to advocate the recognition of the Independent Republicans by calling at least one of their number to some conspicuous position in Cleveland's administration.

Another South Carolina Democratic organ welcomes Democratic victory as the burial of the dividing line between a solid north and a solid south under a snow-like covering of patriotic ballots, and as bringing:

Peace to all hearts, Peace to all homes, North and South.

In this morning's dispatches was one from Savannah, Ga., to the following effect:

Among the resolutions adopted at the great Democratic meeting last night was the following:

Resolved, That we will welcome the day when there shall be no "solid South" and no "solid North" but a "solid Union" as it was eighty years ago, and when all American citizens, white and black, native and adopted, at home and abroad shall stand equal before the law and be covered and protected by our country's flag."

Also one from Montgomery, Ala., as follows:

The Democrats held a third jollification to-night over Cleveland's election. Speaking was kept up until a late hour and every speaker referred to and strongly denounced the story told the negroes of their re-enslavement if a Democratic President was elected.

Every day and everywhere we look—even in the news columns of the newspapers which publish the vilest of the libels—we find "confirmation strong as proofs of Holy writ" that they are libels.

Gov. Cleveland's Social Relations.

THE PROSPECTIVE LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Here it is regarded as settled that Gov. Cleveland is the next President, and already the gossip are busy with conjectures as to who will be the lady

of the White House. There is a well defined belief among his friends that there is a young lady in west in New York who will soon be led to the altar by the President-elect. Others who have known him long and well say that he will never marry, and that this talk simply comes of the fact that he has shown this young woman some slight attentions since he was elected Governor. Early in life his hopes and ambitions for a wife were crushed by the hand of death, and his affection for the lost one has kept him treading the wine press of life alone. If the reports that he is to marry are not true, then his own immediate family will furnish a lady to do the social honors of his administration.

It is generally believed by those who know him best that there will be less fealty during his term of office than there have been for many years past. He has been a hard-working Governor and will probably continue his industrious habits as President. Bachelor as he is the White House will, however, have a most creditable mistress. There are four ladies in his immediate family, either of whom can well do the honors of the household. His eldest sister in the country, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt, of Fayetteville, would fill any position with credit. She is a middle aged lady, of pleasing address, who has spent a good deal of time at the executive mansion here since her brother has been Governor. She has made many friends here in the capital of the State, and will doubtless do the same in Washington, where she will probably go the 4th of next March. Mrs. R. E. Cleveland is the maiden sister. She still resides in the little home cottage at Holland Patent, just above Utica. A good public speaker, a conversationalist and generally a plain woman of intellectual force, she would do her share in entertaining her brother's guests at the national capital. Mr. Cleveland has a sister who for twenty years has been a missionary at Ceylon. She has two charming young lady daughters, Mary and Carrie Hastings, whom the Governor has been for years educating in this country. He has given them every advantage and they have improved them. They will no doubt be a part of their uncle's family circle at Washington, as they have been at times here.

With Mrs. Hoyt, or any one of the three other ladies spoken of, the social end of the first democratic administration for a quarter of a century will be well sustained, even should the President elect continue a bachelor.

A Talk with Gorman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Senator Gorman, in conversation to-day, said the country owed much to the Independent Republicans for its escape from Blaineism. He said the Independent Republican organization was admirably managed and did most effective work, although not one of its members was a practiced politician. Some of the papers put forth by the Independents were models, both as regards form and style. Mr. Beecher, he said, had been one of the most active of the Independent members, and many of his suggestions were most applicable. He thought Mr. Beecher had given tone and earnestness to a number of addresses which were issued. The Independents consulted and co-operated with the Democratic committee, but had never undertaken to interfere or dictate to them in the least degree, and had never asked for the least pecuniary assistance though spending at least \$100,000 in their own way. All assertions as to Democratic Committee contributing to pay the campaign expenses of the Republicans were without foundation and no one of them had ever made any such application. He said the Democratic defection had proved to be greater than was anticipated, and it was unquestioned that the success afforded by the Independents gave New York to Cleveland. He believed that Governor Cleveland fully recognized the fact that he was not the choice alone of his own party, and would give due consideration to the Independents.

The more he had seen of Cleveland during the progress of the campaign just closed the more he had found to respect and admire. Cleveland would show himself in the Presidential office fully equal to all its requirements, and his policy and appointments would be of such character as to disarm unjust criticism. In reference to the apprehension said to be entertained among the subordinate government employes at Washington, it was like one staring at one's own shadow. Cleveland was a Democrat, and it would be odd if he did not lean to favoring his own side, but neither he nor the Democratic party could afford, after winning the battle as it had been won, to lend themselves to such an ignoring of the elementary principles of civil service reform as would be involved in an immediate and wholesale discharge of subordinates. He did not believe there would be more, if as many removals in Washington under Cleveland as there would be under Blaine. Cleveland has not made one single pledge as to office, and is not under a solitary obligation, while Blaine had mortgaged every office in Washington above that of any ordinary clerk.

Saved from Mormons.

BY SOME AMERICAN AND IRISH FELLOW PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Among the passengers on the steamship Arizona, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, was a colony of 148 Mormon converts, under several elders. Another was J. R. Gildea, a deputy sheriff of New Haven, who was returning from a visit in Ireland. He noticed that one of the converts, a bright-eyed, a brown haired English country girl, seemed sad and to be in constant fear of the elders. At the first opportunity he spoke to her and learned that her name was Levine Cook. She said she was led by curiosity to attend the Mormon missionary meetings.

"An elder," said the girl, "said that he knew my mother in America and that he wanted me to come out and join her. Then he showed me a letter, which he said she had written to him about me. There was something about bringing the daughter back with him. This, with the promise of good husbands for all unmarried young women, led me to become one of several score of women who are on their way to Utah. But I don't want to go, but I can't help myself."

Mr. Gildea made up his mind to rescue Levine. The elders were living on the best on shipboard, drinking great quantities of champagne and drinking constantly. Mr. Gildea spoke to some Americans and Irishmen on board and they resolved to rescue the girl. So this morning they went in a group to the elders and demanded that the girl be permitted to do as she wishes and be released from any agreement she might have made.

"You mind your own business," said one of the elders. At this a passenger dragged Miss Cook away, and in the tussle that followed an elder was knocked down. The Mormons finally drew back and the girl was led away to a cabin. Mr. Gildea remained on the Arizona until the steering passengers were taken off at Pier 88. He then put the girl in charge of a policeman, who promised to see that the Mormons did not molest her. She had \$50 in money. She said on parting with Mr. Gildea, that she had no idea what she should do here in this strange and.

In the South.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Specials from Nashville and Eufaula state that heedless or malicious persons are inflaming to a dangerous point the feelings of the more ignorant negroes, by leading them to believe that the return of the Democratic party to power will be followed by the restoration of slavery. It is alleged that the large fires at Palatka and Eufaula and the attempts at arson recently reported in other places, are due to the disordered condition of the minds of the colored people. The Times has an editorial upon the subject, complimenting the Atlanta Constitution and the Memphis Appeal upon their efforts to reassure the negroes. The Times adds that at no time since 1876 has there been any reason to suppose that the success of either party, in a national election, would affect the social or political condition of the blacks. Since that period the general government has not undertaken any function in the South other than it undertook in the North. The distrust entertained by the blacks, however, is thought by the Times to indicate the falsity of the claim formerly made that the negroes were contented and happy under slavery. The Times wishes that by Cleveland's election the whites are deprived of any excuse for insisting on the "color line" in local politics, to the danger of social condition.

A South Carolina Marriage Scheme

At a recent wedding reception at South Carolina a young lawyer begged leave to offer a new scheme of matrimony, which he believed would be beneficial. He proposed that "one man in the company should be selected as president; that this president should be duly sworn to keep entirely secret all communications that should be forwarded to him in his official department that night, and that such unmarried gentleman and lady should write his or her name on a piece of paper, and under it the name of the person they wished to marry, then hand it to the president for inspection, and if any gentleman or lady had reciprocally chosen each other the president was to inform each of the result." After the appointment of the president communications were accordingly handed up to the chair, and it was found that twelve young ladies and gentlemen had made reciprocal choices, but whom they had chosen remained a secret to all but themselves and the president. Eleven of the twelve matches were afterwards solemnized.

Niagara in Harness.

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The Meaning of the Election of Cleveland.

The event if confirmed, means a revolution for honesty and business principles in the Government of the United States. It signifies the preservation of every reform established and the completion of every reform now in its incipency. It means the inauguration of the many new and fundamental reforms required by the needs of the time, demanded by the voice of the people. The patriotic and moral grandeur of this event crowds out mere partisan elation in exalted minds. The partisan aspects can be adjourned to future consideration. Accepting the result indicated as true, it is a matter for which to thank God and to take courage. The Republic has been saved to free institutions. Elective government has been restored to its constitutional functions. The people have recovered possession of their own affairs. An administration which will at every point take the people into its confidence has been chosen. The nation has been to use Mr. Tilden's significant words, put forward on "the path of a noble destiny."

He is the best Democrat who is the best patriot. "Public office is a public trust." Returned to power, the Democracy rises from an opposition of partisans to be the agent of the nation for great reforms. Not the license of minority is its liberty now, but the calm and decorous responsibility of government. Nothing for revenge and nothing reprobated, but everything for country and principle and business like government must be its motto. Its President-elect has this spirit in him. It is his nature. It is his determination. It has been his action. The kind of official he has been is the kind he will be. He comes to his great duty politically a Democrat of the Democrats, officially the agent of the whole people—without pledges or trammels, to any man, clique or faction.

Let the obligations to the free Republicans be here and now and everywhere and always acknowledged. Neither political party, as a party, has gained or could gain this election. The independent reinforcements held the balance of power. They awarded it to Cleveland because his election was an insurance against a reversal or a suspension of the reforms on which the virtue and culture of Americans are resolved. The meaning of the fact must be appreciated. The pledge it carries must be kept. Our allies ask nothing for themselves, but something for their country. Their interest in the welfare of the country must be regarded. The Democracy are entitled to and will have all the legitimate fruits of success. Their will be the origin and enforcement of the policies of the Government. But the Administration must and will heed every lesson taught. It will reassure good and apprehensive citizens. It will refute the predictions of the malign prophets of evil. It will guarantee to the nation the beneficent results of the Democratic Governments now in operation in a majority of the States.

Fellow citizens of all parties, your President elect has in aspiration, and has shown the courage and capacity to stand by it in acts. You who have opposed him have a common interest in the welfare of your country and his own. He is equally the President elect of those whose votes he had not. As he proved as a candidate too large for bemoaning recent events, so will he prove as a President too noble for small purposes or petty designs. The people have set him apart and consecrated him unto a great work in a good time. The chief of honors and of responsibilities Government can impose on a people confer has been bestowed on a strong, modest, resolute, honest self-contained patriotic, God-fearing man. As he relies on the people so does he rely on that Divine Power which he besought to guide him when he was chosen to the trust now held by him. All who in faith supplicate that Power should pray for the life and health of the President elect, and that under the enlightened counsel of the people and under his own unselfish and exalted purposes, his administration, if this solemn duty has been laid upon him, may be a blessing and an honor to his country. —Philadelphia Record.

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