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THE IMPERATIVE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

[illegible] the matter of the expulsion of Long is settled by the House of Representatives, it is to be hoped that the members will instantly take up the financial questions now pending, and take prompt action in reference to taxation and the currency. Gold is going up to a most unreasonable rate, and the necessaries of life are sympathizing with its advance. No temporary expedient can alter this condition of things, as we have seen in the case of the Gold bill and the Gold certificates of Secretary Chase. The Government must have, without delay, a tax bill which will yield revenue enough to pay every dollar of interest on the National debt, and every hour of hesitation on the part of Congress, in the passage of such an act, is a crime against the country. Up to this time the people have sustained the credit of the Republic with marvellous fidelity, but it is criminal in our Representatives to neglect any means which will lighten the popular burden and strengthen the arm of the Government. In the case of Long some thirty-six speeches have been made, equally divided between the Unionists and the Opposition, and it is now time for the House to attend to its overwhelmingly important duties in regard to the present financial crisis. Further inattention to this great question will be sternly reprobated by every loyal citizen. Let our representatives take warning.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

The Boston *Post* finds fault with certain remarks that appeared recently in the BULLETIN in favor of an established system of national education, instead of the separate systems of the several States. Its chief objection is that the plan "has no foundation in the constitutional theory of the Government." It adds that "by that theory education is a local, State interest, not a national Federal establishment." This is rather an arbitrary assumption than an established principle. If the national government is constitutionally prohibited, either in theory or in fact, from touching upon education, how is it that there have been so many grants of land by Congress to the States for educational purposes? And how is it that there have been so many other acts of legislation by Congress, indirectly affecting public education?

The *Post* goes on to say: "This national scheme is in entire derogation of the American system of government, and could never have been broached by any man who had any knowledge of the constitutional compact or any intention to keep true to its plans. A radical revolutionist might well see its consistency with the general plan of radical revolution." This is another cool assumption, which, like all attempts of the Democratic organs to resist salutary reforms, has no truth or sound argument for a basis. The old cry of "radicalism" has ceased to be the bug-bear that it used to be. The "Conservatives," since they have proved willing to sacrifice the Union for the sake of conserving slavery, are recognized by the people as, in fact, destructives. The people, including a great portion of the party to which the *Post* belongs, have become abolitionists, because they are Unionists, and intend to conserve the Union by destroying slavery. If there is a "radical revolution" going on in respect to slavery, it has been forced upon us, and the radicalism will prove to be, in the end, the truest conservatism. So in respect to education. The slave states refused to educate their people, because it was part of the system of preserving slavery to keep a large class of poor whites in ignorance. If, by the national authority, these people can be educated, it may be called a radical revolution, but it will be a beneficent one. In all cases of established evils, radical revolutions are necessary. The epithet radical has ceased to be odious or alarming, since it has become necessary to be radical to save the country. And if, in order that the people of all the States may receive equal educational advantages, a radical reform is needed, why the sooner it comes the better.

GOLD CERTIFICATES IN NEW YORK.

Wall street is the great fountain head of the gold gambling which is weakening the credit of the government, embarrassing trade and putting up prices at such a frightful rate. If the system was crippled there, it would halt and limp elsewhere, and gold and greenbacks would approach nearer to their relative value everywhere. The issuing of gold certificates was intended to remedy this evil; but New York sharpers turn this to their own account, and they huckster and gamble in the very system devised to prevent their inordinate and illegimate pursuit of pelf.

A New York correspondent of a morning cotemporary gives the following description of how the thing is done:

"The scenes at the Sub-Treasury office to-day, as for some days past, have been disgraceful in the extreme. A crowd of speculators, anxious to profit by the necessities of the merchants and the Government, have taken possession of the passage-way leading to the desk where the gold certificates are delivered for the payment of customs. These shysters are ostensibly applicants for certificates, but they are there in *queue,* simply to compel *bona fide* applicants to give them a bonus for their turn in the line. Many an importer, anxious to save time (which is money), has submitted to the imposture, and the submission has but had the effect to increase the impostors. The whole thing is become so insufferable a nuisance, that the police were instructed this morning to admit no person within the door leading to the passage-way who could not prove that he was there on legitimate business. This precaution has served to diminish the evil, but not to cure it entirely, for the artful dodgers in many cases have managed to deceive the police by presenting bogus applications, or by shaking greenbacks in their faces, said greenbacks being considered presumptive proof of the holder's intention to purchase gold certificates. In some cases $20, $25, and even as high as $50 has been paid by the importers to these scamps for a place near the window, and hence the 'dodge' is become almost as profitable, if not interfered with, as dabbling in stocks.

"The throng of legitimate purchasers, even without these interlopers, is inconveniently great. There could not have been fewer than six hundred 'waiting their turn,' between 12 and 1 o'clock, and in the general anxiety, therefore, it is not to be wondered at that collisions with the police were unpleasantly frequent. The whole scene, indeed, was one, the like of which has never before been witnessed in New York."

The remedy for this is very simple. Let the certificates be sold in Philadelphia, and in other great business centres, and with proper regulations and precautions the objects of the government can be attained and the people protected from Gothamite greed and extortion.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

The people of Harrisburg are showing a craven spirit in the mode by which they are opposing the removal of the seat of government to Philadelphia. They pretend to think that it will be ruinous to the prosperity of their city. As if the furnaces, factories and machine shops; the railroads and canals; the fine surrounding agricultural country; the coal, lumber and other trades, which are the chief promoters of the prosperity of Harrisburg, had anything to do with the seat of government. The journals of that city insult the intelligence, the energy and the enteprise of the citizens, when they say that without the state government established among them, their material wealth would decline.

The people and journals of Harrisburg make a further mistake in claiming for their city a superior amount of morality, virtue and patriotism. We shall not enter into this question, or we might lift the curtain and make exposures which would not be very grateful to the Harrisburgers. But without claiming that Philadelphia is a place of especially pure morals, we can safely challenge a comparison with Harrisburg, which, for its size, has attained to a rare eminence in that respect. After all, the main point to be considered is the interest of the people and the State, and we believe that it will be greatly promoted by the removal of the seat of government to Philadelphia.

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The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOUNTY FUND for the LAST TIME, are constrained to call on the liberal Citizens of the Ward, for their aid in contributing the sum still deficient to pay the amount due to the soldiers which are credited, and who are yet unpaid. The sum required not being large in the ratio of the good to be accomplished, the Committee feel sanguine than when and where their wants are known, their requirements will meet with a liberal and ready response; we ask the reflection of a donor in giving his mite, how little he yields in comparison with the fond parent who gives his only son to his country's cause; and he who goes abandoning the home of all his past joys and future hope. To the Committee this last appeal would appear irresistible.
BENJAMIN ETTING,
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PHILADELPHIA, April 13th, 1864. ap14-3t§

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