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THE REPRESENTATION AMENDMENT.
The failure of the Constitutional amendment regulating the principle of representation to secure a two-thirds vote in the Senate yesterday, is a source of profound regret. The debate upon this question has been long and unusually able, but it has been conducted principally by the Union side of the Senate, some of whose members have permitted a theoretic difference of opinion to stand in the way of the attainment of a great and immediate good-Of all the amendments to the Constitution which have been proposed during the session, not one would have gone to the country with such universal approbation as this. The public mind is very clearly made up upon the issue of allowing the Southern States a representation based upon a disfranchised class of their citizens. The North will never, and should never agree to allow South Carolina to vote her 300,000 freedmen in Congress, while she withholds from them the common rights of citizenship. And yet, when the occasion offers to prevent forever this manifest injustice, we find the most out-spoken friends of human liberty and equality defeating the proposition, because of an objection which is purely a theoretic abstraction.

The amendment has been defeated by the votes of Republican Senators, but upon two distinct lines of action. Dixon, Doolittle, Norton and Stewart seem to have surrendered themselves to the policy of opposing everything that is not in exact accordance with the President's policy of immediate re-admission of the rebel States. Their vote upon the amendment therefore is not entitled to that respect which an adherence to longheld principles always must command. But with Brown, Henderson, Pomeroy, Sumner, Willey and Yates, the case is yery.different. These Senators, so far as we can judge from the line of the debates, have deliberately thrown away a golden opportunity because they detected, or fancied that they detected, a trace of alloy in it. Mr. Sumner's peech was a most able and exhaustive argument for the principles of human liberty, and did credit alike to his scholarship and his broad humanity. But the practical hard sense of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Fessenden, will appeal to the minds of the people with a thousandfold more convincing force. Mr. Sumner was right to make his point and his protest, but there his duty clearly ceased. His refusal to take a step, because that one step would not bring him to his journey's end, was not sensible and may result in doing a great and permanent wrong to his righteous cause. Mr. Wilnon fairly covered the ground yesterday, by citing Mr. Sumner's own authority, Gerrit Smith, against him. Gerrit Smith, believing that the Constitution add not recognize slavery, opposed the

amendment which abolished slavery, because the amendment was, as he held, an admission that slavery had formerly existed by law. The case is a precise parallel. Mr. Sumner opposes the amendment which would be the most direct pioneer of universal suffrage, because he sees in it a recognition of the

right of a State not to be represented. Mr. Henderson has obtained a reconsideration of the amendment, and we sincerely trust that our Republican Senators will split no more hairs over so important a measure. 'If the principle of representation is ever to be re-adjusted, it must be done now. Mr. Sumner's own illustration of the double shield is a sword that cuts two ways. It admits that there is another side of this question as good and honest and logical as his own. The two knights of the old legend fought, because they believed there was but one side of the shield, and that was their only excuse. Mr. Sumner admits that there are two, and he should, therefore, be willing to accept the good, wholesome "half loaf" rather than leave us with no bread at all. The immediate danger to be averted is too great, and the immediate advantage to be gained too vital, for any practical

patriot to stand upon abstractions. We make our appeal to Mr. Sumner and his five colleagues. Their votes, with Messrs. Howard and Foot, will be sufficient to give us this great step in the direction of human liberty. We wish we could feel that the other Republican Senators, whom we have named, were open to the arguments and appeals of the great loyal masses whom they have formerly so nobly represented. In their present attitude of fraternization with the consistent opponents of every measure of Congress for the suppression of the rebellion, they have nothing to gain and everything to lose.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. Acting on the admirable suggestion of Governor Curtin, the Legislature has appointed a committee to procure a large painting of the battle of Gettysburg, to be placed in the State Library in the new capitol extension at Harrisburg. It is to be executed by a Pennsylvania artist. Nothing, we believe, has yet been determined as to its dimensions or cost. The members of the committee are now in Philadelphia and we believe there is a general disposition to assign the work to our distinguished townsman P. F. Rothermel. But we have been waited on by the friends of other artists, who think that the work should be open to competition and that designs, on a certain scale, in proportion to the space to be covered, be invited. The proposition seems a fair and reasonable one, and we make it public so that the committee may consider it. We are glad that the State is going to commemorate the great battle that occurred on her soil, and we trust that the picture will have high artistic as well as historical value.

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