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THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION. The official proclamation of peace by the President is apparently a political movement to influence or counteract the impending action of Congress upon the Civil Rights bill. Like the two veto messages, it aims to settle the whole question of reconstruction outside of and in opposition to the action of Congress, and, regarded in this aspect, it will fall very coldly on the loyal heart of the North. The people love peace as much as the President does. The cost at which they purchased it proves that, beyond any peradventure. But if they love peace well, they love the national honor and security more, and they have been well content to wait, until they can be satisfied that the people of the South have vindicated their fitness to resume their place in the family, by clearer evidence than has yet been offered. One of the very first steps taken by Congress was to institute an examination into the existing state of view to their restoration. The Committee on Reconstruction was constituted for this purpose, and it has prosecuted its laborious duties steadily and faithfully, and yet not fast enough to suit the views and purposes of the President. With a strange impatience, he has insisted upon the immediate admission of these half reconstructed States to a full enjoyment of all the privileges and powers which they so foolishly and wickedly renounced. This one idea seems to have taken possession of the Presidential mind, and to inspire all his official documents and utterances. The thought of anything like probation on the part of red-handed traitors and rebels, before they shall be counted as true and loyal citizens, never seems to enter into his policy. We are therefore not surprised to see in the Peace Proclamation such assertions as thesr: "The people of the said States are well and loyally disposed;" "The people of the before-mentionedStates have given satisfactory evidence that they acquiesce in this sovereign and important revolution (Qy. revelation) of national unity." Congress is waiting for the "satisfactory evidence" that Mr. Johnson declares to be already in his possession, and we greatly mistake the patriotism and the moral courage of Congress if it will not continue to wait until that evidence is received. But the part of the President's proclamation which will excite the most serious apprehension is his proposed disarming of the country of all its military power. With a stroke of his pen he sweeps away "standing armies, military occupation, military law, military tribunals and the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus." These he declares to be not only no longer necessary, but "not to be sanctioned nor allowed." We are therefore to look for an immediate dispersion of the army, the military abandonment of the whole South, the opening of the doors of all military prisons, and the complete surrender of power into the hands which have not yet begun to forget how to wield that power against us. It is perhaps well that the President states his programme so clearly. He leaves the country in no doubt as to his wishes and intentions, and we shall probably have practical examples, in a very few days, of the working of this radical policy that will startle the people as they have not been startled since Mr. Johnson began his reign.

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affairs in the rebellious States, with a have but to stand firmly by their princi-Johnson began his reign. Texas is still excluded from the bene-fits of the proclamation, on account of some technical points of legislation, and there may therefore be some delay in there may therefore be some delay in there sweeping operations
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