

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A WISE PRECAUTION. Political speeches at this time. Tend to the nation and nation. And therefore, the other day, A New York chap pulled off his coat, Before he began, with hands and throat, To rave and flourish away. Being a Gotham-made affair, He doubted much that it would bear. Uniform, each violence and gesture, As would the Tower's style of feature!

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talk! The iron hand of the people is upon even him. Bad, reckless, dangerous, unscrupulous as he has shown himself, he will not take one step across the clear boundaries of the law, before he will feel that grasp, moving him out of the way as if he were the merest child. The law-making power of the Government is vigilant and fearless. Congress goes back to Washington, re-instructed directly from the people, and will see to it that Mr. Johnson's professions of devotion to the Constitution shall be something better than the idle words upon which he has rung his weary changes during the past few months.

If the President has already transcended the clear provisions of the Constitution, in his appointments to offices of men rejected by the Senate or in any other way, let him be promptly arraigned, impeached and removed without fear or favor, and the country will sustain the act. But if it can only be done upon forced and doubtful constructions of the Constitution, it will be far better both for the dignity of Congress and for the course of justice and right that no move towards impeachment be made. Let Congress content itself with binding the President down by every lawful means, and restricting his power, wherever the Constitution will permit it. He has insulted and outraged Congress to such an extent that he has no longer a right to ask or expect any indulgence at its hands. The "pound of flesh" which the bond allows him is all that he has any right to demand; but let that be weighed out to him with impartial and rigid exactness. By such a course Congress, will be vindicated and the President condemned before the country, and his power for mischief will be kept within safe and lawful bounds. On the other hand, an hasty, ill-considered or insufficient impeachment would probably fall upon technical grounds, and would leave the President in a stronger position than he now occupies.

DELAWARE. The pro-slavery party in Delaware dies hard, and this year, under the benign patronage of President Johnson, it is making desperate efforts to prolong its life. The State election will take place on Tuesday next. A Governor, Congressman, Legislator and county officers are to be chosen. The Democrats have nominated for Governor Gove Salsbury, a brother of the tipping Copperhead who discredits the State in the United States Senate. For Congress their nominee is John A. Nicholson. Both were Copperheads during the war, and of course they are now in favor of Andrew Johnson and his policy.

The Republicans have nominated James Riddle for Governor, and John L. McKim for Congress. They are, and always have been, unconditional Union men, and are called Radicals, of course, — a name which is growing daily in strength, and in public favor. Although the influence and patronage of the federal government is thrown wholly on the side of the Copperhead nominees, the Republicans are working with great zeal and effect, and feel very confident of a victory at the polls next Tuesday. The State has been thoroughly canvassed and all the votes are brought out, and colonizing and other frauds by the Democrats can be prevented, Delaware will place herself politically, as she is geographically, side by side with Pennsylvania. A grand torch-light procession is to take place at Wilmington on Tuesday evening. It will be the last important demonstration there prior to the election, and the prospect is that it will be a great success. We have strong hopes that Delaware will reject Andrew Johnson's policy, as so many other states have already done, and as others will do next Tuesday.

JOHNSONIAN CONSERVATISM. Johnsonism professes to be intensely conservative, and also to be very tender of the Constitution and of the Presidential prerogative. It makes no difference that Andrew Johnson himself offered half a dozen amendments to the Constitution when he was a Senator of the United States; that he was a strong advocate of the leading principles of the great Constitutional Amendment which he now opposes so bitterly; or that the Constitution jealously limits the authority of the President, as against Congress. — Andrew Johnson is conservative, and all the conservatives who want bread and butter throw up their hats and shout aloud "Let us all be conservative and confusion to Radical Progressives!"

We have endeavored, upon various occasions, to show that the Constitution of the United States does not encourage the idea of the one-man power, and that it very jealously guards the prerogatives of Congress, as the representatives of the people, from whom all their authority is derived. Mr. Johnson, whose peculiar ideas of opposition to centralization induce him to set himself up for President, Supreme Court, Congress and all, the very intensification of centralization, does not seem to see it in that light, and he appeals to the people to stand by the written law without amendment, a law that is to be as unalterable as some of the legal enactments of antiquity which we read so much about, but of which, as a general thing, we know so little. If the reader will refer to the ninety-fourth page of the fifth volume of Marshall's Life of Washington, he will find the pertinent utterances of the eminent Conservative, who kept pace with the country in its progress from a provincial dependency to an independent national condition, and from a hanger-on and porcellan of a Monarchy, to an independent Republic, and who drifted first into a Confedera-

tion and who then had no hesitation about abandoning the experiment, when it failed to meet the requirements of the time. On the page indicated will be found a letter from Washington upon the subject of the transformation of the weak Confederation into a strong Union. We make the following extract from it:

"Your sentiments that our affairs are drawing rapidly to a crisis accord with my own. What the event will be is also beyond the reach of my foresight. We have errors to correct; we have probably had too good an opinion of human nature in forming our Confederation. Experience has taught us that men will not adopt and carry into execution measures the best calculated for their own good, without the intervention of coercive power. I do not conceive that we can extend over the several States, by the authority of the State Governments, a central power, without lodging somewhere a power which will pervade the whole Union in an energetic manner, as the authority of the State Governments, extends over the several States. To be fearful of investing Congress, constituted as that body is, with ample authorities for national purposes, appears to me the very climax of popular absurdity and madness. Could Congress exert them for the detriment of the people, without injuring themselves in an equal or greater proportion? Are not their interests identically the same with those of their constituents? &c., &c., &c."

If Andrew Johnson would occasionally "read up" upon the subjects he is much given to talking about, but which he does not seem to understand very clearly, it would be to the advancement of the interests of the country and to the clipping of his own vain-glorious wings.

SOMETHING NATIONAL. The Yankee notion of Base Ball has invaded the South. There are clubs in various Southern cities, and the other day a report of a match appeared in a Richmond paper, headed "Our National Game." In a city where the stars and stripes are held in veneration, it is something to have a game of ball, introduced from the North, recognized as national. The chivalry of the South have, in former times, indulged in none of the many games that have long been popular in the North. Burlesques of the sports of ancient chivalry, under the name of "tournaments," have been their favorite recreation. But the "Knights" tilted only at a mullin ring, and the Queens of Love and Beauty received their honors from the Knight that most frequently strung the ring upon his lance. If this absurd child's play should be made to give way to the healthful, many games of Base Ball and Cricket, the new generation of Southern men will be all the better for the change. It would create an amendment to the constitution that no one would complain of, and the corpus sanum thus created would promote a mens sana that would facilitate and expedite political reconstruction. Let there be no obstruction to the progress of Base Ball in the South. Let the Base Ball roll on, Yankee though it be and base though it may be considered by the unconstructed. In the course of a little while we may hear of a friendly challenge from a Richmond club to one of our Philadelphia clubs, and of course it will be promptly accepted and gallantly contested.

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