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DEFEATED, AND WHY.

Three columns of reasons which are not reasons, scarcely suffice the New York World in apology for the overwhelming defeat of the coalition. Its excuse is only an attempt to conceal the true cause from the Democratic masses, and like the dishonest policy it extenuates the plea is doomed to failure. It is true that the immense majorities for Grant and Wilson should not be regarded as the measure of Grant's popularity. But more truly these immense majorities measure popular contempt for Democratic trickery. The adoption of Mr. Greeley by the Baltimore Convention was a palpably dishonest act. It only needed that to knock the bottom out of Liberal Republicanism. It needed just that to disgust the sincere rank and file of the Democratic party. This trick, we have been over and over assured, is the work of Democratic statesmen. It is not worth while to dispute that assertion. Perhaps it is well enough to accept the assurance, and let that silly scheme stand as the measure of Democratic statesmanship.

The disadvantage of falsehood is, that it requires no end of falsehood to defend and excuse it. The nomination of Horace Greeley was a flagrant deception, a misrepresentation of motives, of purposes, and of objects. It met the doom of all transparent trickery, ignominious failure. The coalition is stone dead. Living, it was a curse to its parties; and dying, it leaves the conspirators without a rag to cover them. The cause of its annihilation is not obscure, and it may be stated in twenty words—popular contempt for a party which declared in national convention that it had no principles which any body is bound to respect, that is the explanation of this fearful overthrow. Democratic organs may fill their editorial pages full of reasons, and yet the reason is precisely as we have stated it above. Having made an inexorable blunder at Baltimore, the Democratic leaders show their cowardice and hopeless Bourbonism by endeavoring to lead public attention away from the fact. This is new evidence that they are incapable of learning anything, even under the rod of popular displeasure.

As for Liberal Republicanism, its chief organ rushes into the extremes of folly in trying to hide away from the well-trite contempt of the people. The Tribune hastens to assure the public that it was only a question of dollars and cents, and as the Republican party had the most money, therefore it has triumphed. What a stupid lie upon the intelligent masses of the country! It is a stupidity that borders upon idiocy. Does the manager of the Tribune believe that the masses stand in the market places and sell their suffrages to the highest bidder? He knows better, or, if not, then he is not qualified to conduct a public journal. The reason why Liberal Republicanism dropped dead in its tracks is not obscure. Every observing man in the United States knows what that reason is. Liberal Republicanism was projected on the supposition that it was only necessary for a leader to jump the fence, and the entire party would follow at his heels. Then over went Mr. Schurz, and the Germans were expected to follow. But the Germans did not follow Mr. Schurz. Then over went Featon, and Sumner, and Banks, and Faroworth, and Greeley, and hosts of Republicans were expected to follow. But hosts of Republicans did not. At last Governor Curtin was induced to take the leap, and hosts of Pennsylvania Republicans were expected to follow. And nobody stirred. Now, after all this experience, even the stupidest of Liberal Republicans ought to comprehend that the movement failed because it was projected on a false hypothesis. The Republican party does not depend on its accredited leaders for its opinions. If it permits any man to lead, it is because it regards him well grounded in the principles upon which it was founded. The day in which even the greatest of its members abandons that principle, the party abandons him. That is why New York rebukes Horace Greeley; the reason why Massachusetts rebuked Sumner and Banks, and the reason why Pennsylvania rebuked Curtin. These gentlemen may turn any side and all sides of this overthrow to the light, and that reason will be seen in unmistakable handwriting. Perhaps it may teach them that the country is greater than any one man or any dozen of distinguished men. These men, who admitted that the Republican party had done its work well, and who, in order to destroy it and

make a better party, united themselves with a party which did nothing well, have chosen where they will stand. There let them stand. The good they once did will be accredited to them, but to the spirit of Republicanism working in them. Thus speaks the North American.

THE ELECTION.

The official vote of the different States have not yet been published. The following majorities, however, are very nearly correct:

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We shall not give the vote of the counties of this State until after the official returns have been published.

JUNIATA COUNTY—Official.

The following table shows the official vote of Juniata county for Hartranft and Buckalew in October, and for Grant and Greeley in November:

Table with columns: District, Hartranft, Buckalew, Grant, Greeley. Lists districts from Middletown to Black Log.

Death of General Meade.

General Meade, the hero of Gettysburg, died on the morning of the 7th inst., at his residence in Philadelphia. His noble military record is yet fresh in the memory of all, and need not here be recounted. He was born in Gadiz, Spain, in the year 1816. His father in that year held an office in Spain under the government of the United States.

A good deal of the hauling in Philadelphia during the past week was done by men. Nearly all the horses were unfit for the "horse-malady" for work. The distemper is, however, abating in the city, and is on the decline at Baltimore and Washington. At Chicago and in the South the disease is spreading.

During the last decade the United States have imported from Paris, for purposes of dress merely, more than \$200,000,000 worth of goods, in the form of silks, laces, trapes, merinos, shawls, bonnets, toilet articles, jewelry, hats, leather, gloves, trappings, human hair, etc.

We are in favor of a new constitutional amendment, namely, making the punishment death for maliciously placing obstructions on railroad tracks.—Boston Post. We record the amendment—North American. To which we say, "no more it be."

The Constitutional Convention convened at Harrisburg yesterday. Hon. William Meredith, of Philadelphia, is the presiding officer.

The number of business houses destroyed by the late fire, in Boston were 930, only 60 dwelling houses were burned.

Boston has three churches, respectively 120, 140 and 150 years, old, which have remained unaltered since they were built.

The city authorities of New York have forbidden the erection of mansard roofs on account of their liability to take fire.

The Great Fire in Boston.

On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, a fire broke out in the room of the large dry goods house in the city of Boston. Fifteen hours it raged with unabated fury, and in that time destroyed hundreds of the costliest and most substantial warehouses in the country, and temporarily paralyzing three of the leading mercantile interests—the shoe and leather, wool and dry goods trades. It is said that there is not one wholesale shoe and leather establishment left in the city. The wool trade has suffered in an equal degree, and the dry goods and jobbing houses left are few and far between. The whole length and both sides of Summer street, across Federal street and nearly down to Drake's wharf, and thence on a nearly direct line to Fort Hill, along Hamilton and Battery march to Kibby, as far as Linnell and Central streets, and from Milk to Summer street is in ruins. In an area of nearly seven acres every building is consumed. Gunpowder was used in blowing buildings to pieces to arrest the progress of the flames. The fire was got under control about 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The loss is now estimated at \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000, and the insurance at \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Many persons were injured and several killed.

It is the greatest fire ever known in New England. It equals the Chicago fire in the amount of money lost, but it does not equal it in the extent of ground burnt over, or in the distress inflicted on the inhabitants, for the Boston fire was in that portion of the city almost exclusively used for business purposes, and destroyed comparatively few dwelling houses, whereas the sweep of the Chicago fire comprehended the dwelling places of thousands of families, and turned them out into a pitiless winter, entirely destitute of the necessities of life. One year, one month and two days, almost to the hour, elapsed between the Chicago fire and the one now occupying the attention of the whole civilized world. Both broke out between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the first on Saturday evening, October 7, 1871, and the second on Saturday evening, November 9, 1872.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: Boston is a city so vast in its wealth that it can bear more easily than Chicago her losses. Besides much of the capital just destroyed was supplied from abroad, and from abroad much will come to replace it. In the matter of insurance, we think it will be found that the Boston policies were placed to a very large amount in British companies. The loss upon the New England and New York companies will probably be heavy, for Boston seldom cared to go west or south of New York for her insurances, preferring those of Old and New England.

The sudden recurrence of another disaster of such immensity from the flames, is calculated to lead men to question if means cannot be devised to render our great cities safer from destruction than they at present seem to be.

What the effects of the disaster are to be upon the finances of the country it is too soon to conjecture; but we cannot believe they will be as disastrous as they were following the fire in the city of Chicago. Embarrassments in business circles may embarrass be expected. No country is so rich in ready money that its mercantile community will not feel the immediate loss of two hundred millions of its capital or even the half or fourth of such a sum. Should a panic similar to that which was the result of the Chicago fire set in to-morrow or the next day, or the next, clearly it will be the duty of the Treasury of the General Government to come to the rescue of the country by letting loose its locked up millions of greenbacks. The Secretary of the Treasury holds the tens of millions of greenbacks idle in the vaults of the government, in trust for the people. Should a financial panic be one of the sequences of the Boston conflagration the shrewdest and best way to end it will be by the Treasury releasing its retired greenbacks. President Grant has just been shown that he has the absolute confidence of the nation. When he knew his appeal to them he received the answer that he desired. Let him now demonstrate that the people in their possible need have the confidence of the administration, and that their demands for means to recover from the effects of the Boston calamity is one with which the administration can sympathize. If ever there was a necessity for setting free those hoarded millions of retired greenbacks, we believe the time is now.

On Tuesday the 5th a man named Hamill, in McConnellsbury, Fulton county, threw a stone at Captain Skinner, striking him in the forehead stunning him severely. He was for some years a Democratic member of the Legislature. An intimate friend of Skinner's named Kerper, of Reading, at the time the stone was thrown drew a revolver and fired at Hamill but the ball missed him and struck a man named Captain Welsh, of Burnt Cabins, and killed him.

A fearful accident occurred at the New Lake Tunnel, at Chicago, near the water works, on the last day of October. Charles A. Leary, a workman employed in excavating at the bottom of the shaft while being raised in the bucket, neglected to step out on the platform used for that purpose, and was carried up against the windlass, which, striking his head, knocked him out and he fell to the bottom, a distance of seventy feet, and was instantly killed.

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Mr. John Dean, who married Mary Ann Rucker, while he was her father's coachman, is out in a card in which he accuses the slanderous stories circulated about himself and family, and says:—"I am not conscious of having done anything at any time to forfeit my self respect or the good opinion of my fellow men, and I do not propose that these cowardly attacks upon my character shall go any longer unrebuked or unpunished."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Public Sale of Real Estate OF HUMPHREY & McQUIRNS, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, On Tuesday, November 26th, 1872.

WILL be sold at public sale, on the above named day, on the premises, in Delaware township, Juniata Co., Pa., a Farm and Saw Mill containing 103.5 acres of land, bounded by lands of Jacob, Shively, Jesse Speakman, Martin C. Ferris and others, convenient to churches, mills, schools, &c. There are about 40 acres of first-class farm land, well fenced and watered. The balance is woodland, the most part being well set with large timber. There is a large Apple Orchard, also a fine young Peach Orchard, of about 1000 trees, just coming into bearing of the most select fruit. The improvements are as follows: A good FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN 40x50 feet, with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, and other outbuildings, situated on a fine lot, with a well of water at the house with pump in it, also a well and pump at the barn. The SAW MILL contains one up and down saw, driven by a horse wheel, four circular saws, worked by undershot wheel. This mill is well adapted to saw the best water power in this neighborhood. Persons wishing to view this property will be shown the same by calling on R. W. Humphrey, residing thereon. Letters of inquiry will be answered by mail, or by mail to the undersigned, at East Camp, Pa., Juniata Co., Pa. The sale will be promptly answered. The same information can be had by calling on or addressing Alex. McQuirns, Daubenton, a house Co., Pa. Sale will commence at 2 o'clock P. M., on said day, when terms will be known by the above notice. HUMPHREY & McQUIRNS, Oct. 30th

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers for sale the following property, situated in Milford township, Juniata county, Pa., 25 miles west of Patterson and 2 miles from the depot, and bounded by lands of James North on the north and east, and by lands of E. S. Doby on the south and west, containing Eight Acres and Seventy-Six Perches, all in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are as follows: A FRAME HOUSE, 20x30, with basement and eight rooms, a good BANK BARN, 20x30, well arranged, with Spring House, Smoke House, and other necessary outbuildings. There is also an abundance of fruit on the premises—an Orchard of over 500 trees, 20 being in bearing condition, a good Cherry and Peach tree. There is a good Spring of never failing water near the house. TERMS:—To be paid on the 1st of April, 1873, one-third in cash, and the balance in three equal payments, to be paid on the 1st of July, 1st of October, and 1st of January, 1874. The balance in payments to be paid by note, with interest at 6% per annum. Call at the premises, or address A. J. HETZLER, Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa. N. B.—If desirable, the purchaser can buy thirty acres more, adjoining the above property, under estimation, at \$50 per acre.

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