

ed and overturned by a two-thirds majority in Congress. It is not, therefore, difficult to see how easily and rapidly the people may lose by an unchecked and uncontrollable majority in the law making power, and whenever deprived of their rights, how powerless they are to regain them.

that its instant reward may be the most virtuous party abuse and obloquy, if not attempted disgrace. Instead of seeking to make treason odious, it would in truth seem to have been their purpose rather to make the defence of the Constitution and Union a crime, and to punish fidelity to its oath of office, if counter to party dictation, by all the means at their command.

Happily for the peace of the country, the war was determined against the assumed power of States to withdraw at pleasure from the Union. The institution of slavery also found its destruction in the oblation commenced in its interest. It should be borne in mind, however, that the war neither impaired nor destroyed the Constitution, but on the contrary preserved its existence and made apparent its real power and enduring strength. All the rights granted to the States or reserved to the people are, therefore, intact. Among those rights is that of the people of each State to declare the organization of their State factors. It is now assumed that Congress can control this vital right, which can never be taken away without impairing the fundamental principle of the Government itself. It is necessary to the existence of the States, as well as to the protection of the rights of the people, for the right to select the elector in whom the political power of the State shall be lodged involves the right of the State to govern itself. When deprived of this prerogative, the States will have no power worth retaining. All that will be gone, and they will be subjected to the arbitrary will of Congress. The Government will then be centralized, if not by the passage of laws, then by the adoption of amendments to the Constitution, which will be in direct conflict with the original design of the Constitution.

This proves how necessary it is to the liberties of the people and the rights of the Government to be strictly within the limits of the Constitution. The boundaries have been accurately defined and neither should be allowed to trespass on the other, nor above all to encroach upon the reserved rights of the people and the States.

The troubles of the past four years will prove to the nation blessings, if those who became young men amid the sound of cannon and the din of arms, and who quietly returned to the farms, the factories and the schools of the land, will principally devote the solemn duty of perpetuating the Union of the States, in defence of which hundreds of thousands of our comrades expired and hundreds of millions of national obligations were incurred.

People will not neglect the training necessary to resist aggression, but they should be zealous lest the civil be made subordinate to the military element. We must encourage in every legitimate way a study of the Constitution, for which the war was waged, a knowledge of which is so soon to occupy the places filled by their seniors will be the only hope of preserving the Republic. The young men of this nation, not yet under the control of party, must resist the temptation to centralization, an outgrowth of the rebellion, and be familiar with the fact that the country consists of the United States, and that when the States surrender certain great rights for the sake of a more perfect Union, they retained rights as valuable and important as those they relinquished for the common weal. This sound old doctrine, far different from the teachings that led to the attempt to secede, and a kindred theory that the States were taken out of the Union by the rash acts of conspirators who happened to dwell within their borders, must be received and advocated with the enthusiasm of early manhood, or the people will be ruled by the corrupt combinations of the commercial centers, who, neglecting the welfare of the nation to purchase special legislation. Until the Representatives of the people in Congress more fully exhibit the diverse views and interests of the whole nation, laws cease to be made without full discussion of the subject, and in the haste of the hour, there will never be a proper respect shown by the law-making power either to the Judicial or Executive branch of the Government.

Calmy reviewing my administration of the Government, I feel that I have conscientiously endeavored to discharge my whole duty. I have nothing to regret. Events have developed the correctness of the policy set forth in my first and subsequent messages. The wrongs which have followed the rejection of rebellion, magnanimity and constitutional rule are known and deplored by the nation.

It is a matter of pride and gratification in the gift of the people to feel and know that in a long, arduous and eventful public life, my action has never been influenced by desire for gain, and that I can in all sincerity inquire, whom have I defrauded, whom have I oppressed, or at whose loss I mean to have any bribes to blind my eyes therewith? No responsibility for wars that have been waged, or blood that has been shed, can rest upon me. My thoughts have been those of peace, and my efforts have ever been to ally contention among the governments, forgetting the past, let us return to the first principles of the Government, and unfurling the banner of our country, inscribe upon it in indestructible characters "the Constitution and the Union, one and inseparable."

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick. WEDNESDAY, March 3.—In the case of Trainer et al., previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial was made on behalf of the defendant.

In the case of Wm. McC. Dravo vs. John McClaren, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$492.

The next case taken up was that of Win. Neel et al., vs. Victor K. McElhenny et al. This was an action for a piece of ground in Millin township. On trial.

Following is the trial list for today. LIST NO. 2.—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK. No. 77. Effort vs. Malone. No. 78. Brown vs. Owners of steamboat "Arab."

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett. MONDAY, March 3.—The case of James Speer vs. the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad is still on trial.

In the case of Margaret McClurg vs. Alexander McClurg, the Court made a decree in divorce with alimony of two hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The defendant was also ordered to pay the fees of plaintiff's counsel, amounting to five hundred dollars.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY. No. 79. Donahue vs. Meisner. No. 80. Coleman vs. Fisher et al. No. 81. Czarnecki vs. Fry. No. 82. Evans vs. Kendall. No. 83. Hoffstot vs. Wardross. No. 84. Wetz vs. Morrow. No. 85. Reed vs. Mills. No. 86. Christ vs. Dittman et ux. No. 87. Weber et ux. vs. same. No. 88. Belbel vs. Hare. No. 89. Seller vs. Hartlemler. No. 90. Fisher vs. Felse. No. 91. Carson vs. Taylor. No. 92. Smitz vs. Hall. No. 93. Heppner vs. Gorbach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MEMBERS OF IRON CITY TEMPLE OF HONOR No. 5, are invited to meet for the purpose of attending the funeral of W. C. T. BRUNER WILLIAM BRUNER, Members of sister Lodges are invited to attend. WM. J. MCGRATH, W. R. M. M. M.

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