

The Daily Post.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1862.

WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE.

According to the Dispatch, the news that the administration of Mr. Lincoln was about to give orders for the evacuation of Fort Sumter and to initiate a peace policy, was received by the Republicans with "great surprise and intense indignation."

It would like the Dispatch to tell us what it is that the free-thinking abolitionists are so excited about? Do they wish for civil war—carnage and bloodshed, as the baptismal font of dissolution of the Union? Do they wish Mr. Lincoln arbitrarily to assume a responsibility and plunge the nation at once into a conflict of arms? Are they for fight and nothing else? Do they wish the Union to be restored, or do they think the Republican party is greater than the Union?

Although we are inclined to receive the announcement of the change of policy of the administration which has come about in one short week after the inaugural, with some grains of allowance, still we do not see what Mr. Lincoln can do. It is obvious that the force cannot be concentrated in the fifteen slave States into one compact rest body, and where is the power, the money, or the legal right to conquer them into the Union?

The adoption of this peace policy is the best thing which could happen to the country. It is time that both sides of the party to this quarrel began to show a little common sense, and not stand upon false notions of dignity and power which are absurd in the face of facts. The seceded States are a power and a formidable one. They are a governmental organization. They claim that their rights have been invaded. They have sent commissioners to Washington City to speak for them. These seceded States are not in accordance with a theory of government which they believe in as sincerely as the remaining States believe in the Federal Government. Now, the Republican ultraists are of opinion that the Federal Government should treat the seceded States as though it were a thing which did not exist, and refuse to hold intercourse with its commissioners on any basis whatever. This is not a time when theories are to be permitted to take the place of facts.

Mr. Lincoln is to be acknowledged that the new government South is a government of right, in order that he may hold a consultation with these Commissioners. The Union is too great a boon to be sacrificed for a point of diplomatic etiquette. These Commissioners are high-minded, honorable men whose prejudices are turned strongly South. Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet are also statesmen of honor whose prejudices are quite as strongly turned North. Let them come in contact and talk this matter over. Let etiquette and points of honor be laid aside, and let facts be discussed and considered. A war will never be the differing parties may do it. There are rights and wrongs on both sides of this question. Let us have a settlement of this difficulty on an American basis, and drop these absurd notions about the majesty and power of governments. The powers of government here are derived from the consent of the people. Something may come of an interview between the Administration and these Commissioners to which all parties may be willing to consent. The Commissioners may be unreasonable in their demands, but that is no reason why the Administration should be unreasonable. Let both parties beware how they initiate a civil war. This the people of the nation do not want and will never justify.

The last Congress refused to pass a Force Bill or to authorize the collection of taxes, and in an extraordinary manner, on shipboard. They had the power to do it, but did not do it. This is a pregnant fact. They dared not place Mr. Lincoln in a different position from that in which he met with success. They would not commit him to a war policy, and they were perfectly right. He and his advisers see now that the nation calls for conciliation, compromise and peace, and that none but a mad man in the North would offer a war policy. In one short week the eyes of the new Administration are beginning to open to the true powers and duties of government. Its present policy will be met with an abolition howl, but all the true men and patriotic citizens of the country will approve the policy.

What the final settlement may be it is impossible to predict. The step now about to be taken is right, and we hope it may lead to the permanent establishment of the rights of all in the Union and under the Constitution.

ITEMS TELEGRAPHED TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL. The Adjutant General's office today, that the orders for the withdrawal of Major Anderson and the evacuation of Fort Sumter will be issued to-morrow, as before telegraphed. In a formal vote of the Cabinet the nomination of Gen. J. C. Crittenden to the vacant U. S. Judgeship was defeated. The venerable Commodore Stewart has not resigned, as stated, but objects to being any longer placed on the Naval Register as Senior Flag Officer, and asks to be removed to the head of the list of Captains. The Gazette says, Major Anderson will be withdrawn from Fort Sumter. This course is advised by Gen. Scott and other experienced officers, who say that he cannot be reinforced without a great sacrifice of life. If the President had sufficient troops at his disposal, which Congress neglected to provide. This necessity gives the President and his friends great concern, but it is unavoidable. The Commissioners from the Southern Confederacy are holding an interview with Mr. Lincoln to-day, but are not recognized in an official capacity. They are merely received as private citizens.

THE JOURNAL SPEAKS OF "THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNION." Will it let its readers know that it means by "the authority of the Union?"

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