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CONTRACTORS AND POLITICIANS.

An intelligent and shrewd observer, the other day, in Washington, after looking around at a crowd of hungry and cadaverous-looking fellows standing hard by, remarked to a companion, with whom he was conversing, 'Is this a contractor's war?'

There seems to be another class of individuals, however, not so large as the one instance, personally largely interested in our present troubles. We mean, of course, a certain class of politicians.

Let us take Fremont as an example. He was not content with surrendering the public money upon the California route in St. Louis, but transcended the positive and explicit orders of his government, in order to make an impression upon political circles.

But mark the consequence of the conduct of this daring aspirant. We are now told by the most fanatical of Fremont's followers that his dismissal from the command of our Western division will prove a disastrous happening, not because of any ability Fremont possesses as a commander, but because the Western people are so wedded to him that there is danger of their receding from the general government, and forming a republic of their own, with their discarded general at its head.

There is a difference between the two sections, however, which is very great. The multitudes of the West are loyal to their government, and these multitudes, led by 'the indomitable Democracy of that vast region, will be able to keep their immense territory from being over-run by slavery or becoming an abolition empire.

GEN. PATTERSON. We presume that this officer is now about the best abused military gentleman in the United States. After the return of the three months volunteers who had been under the command of Gen. Patterson, there was scarcely one of them who did not denounce him as being a coward and traitor.

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More of the Election Frauds in Philadelphia.

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