Signs of the Times.

The Quincy (Ill.) *Herald* has information from a reliable source that the Republican Ex-Senator O. H. Browning, who was absent all winter in Washington on professional business, and is there still, has written a letter to a gentleman of that city, in which he expresses the conviction that unless President Johnson be sustained very serious and disasterous consequences will result to the country.

Gen. Meagher, Secretary and Acting Governor of Montana, has cut himself loose from the Radical Republican element of that territory, and is acting with the people,—that is, with the Democratic party. He said recently in one of his speeches that he was "an adherent of no political party, but considered himself a Democrat of the Jeffersonian stamp." He endorsed the Reconstruction policy of the President, and deprecated the inclination manifested among certain politicians to keep alive the fires of sectional discord between the North and South.

F. W. Kellogg, ex-Congressman from Michigan, and Chandler's righthand man, now collector of Internal Revenue for the Mobile district of Alabama, heretofore counted as a radical, arrived at Washington a few days since from his temporary Southern home with considerably modified ideas. He insists that Congress must modify the test oath, or that none of the Southern appointees can be confirmed. Secretary McCullough sent him to the House to express his convictions to certain members who were opposing the modification asked for. Kellogg met with a cold reception from his former friends, who charged him with having turned copperhead. He replied by telling them they were all a pack of insane fools, and should be sent to a mad-house.

Few will question the orthodoxy of ex-Governor Holden, of North Carolina, so far as relates to the question of preserving the Federal Union. His newspaper, the Raleigh *Standard*, appeals to the whole country to sustain the hands of President Johnson; and, as regards the party in control at Washington, he says: "The great body of the Republican or Union party of the North and West, owe it to their principles, and to the sacred cause of the Union itself, to sustain him." Failing in this, Gov. H. predicts the final triumph of the old Democratic party.

Hon. Andrew Stewart, far better known as "Tariff Andy," who, for many years, was the leading man in Fayette county, Pa., in opposition to the Democratic party is out in full support of President Johnson, and belabors the radicals with considerable spirit. Mr. S. in a recent speech said "he had served several years in Congress with Andrew Johnson. He knew him very well, and he never knew a firmer, purer, or more patriotic man,—a man who, by his talents and unaided efforts, had raised himself by regular steps from the very lowest to the highest position in the world. He had good sense and good principles. His instincts are all right, and he can't go wrong. You can neither drive nor seduce him."

Governor Swann (Republican), of Maryland, in a published letter denounces negro suffrage, and rallies to the side of President Johnson. Ex-Governor Bradford follows, and separates himself from the radical wing. The defection is general, and the Baltimore *American* (Radical), pointing to it, exclaims sadly: "We must now go into the coming contest with new leaders, as most of those whom we have delighted to honor have proved faithless to the trust reposed in them."

From a special to the *Cincinnati Enquirer* we learn that Hon. L. D. Campbell, for a long period one of the chiefs of the opposition in Ohio, was serenaded at Hamilton, in that State, on the 9th inst., when he made a lengthy speech. He affirmed the Monroe doctrine; bitterly denounced the Radicals and the usurping Rump Congress; proclaimed a determined support of President Johnson and his policy, and favored the immediate admission of the Southern representatives.

In a speech recently delivered at a mass meeting of President Johnson's friends in Washington City by Ex-Gov. Wm. F. Johnson, of this State, who is known to all our readers as an active and influential Republican, we find the following pointed paragraph:

"Now, we used to have in the West when I was a younger man by a great deal than I am now, a very efficient mode of settling these matters. When two men disputed they generally pulled off their coats and went to it. They pulled off their coats and went to it. They pulled off their coats and went to it. They