

It was the next thing to Paradise to live in Kentucky. In more than half the counties of that State the Democratic candidates for Legislature have no opposition.

This election in Kentucky for Governor and other State officers, members of the Legislature, and county officers will be held on Monday next. That of Tennessee will be held on Tuesday (Thursday, Aug. 1st). There are fears of serious outbreaks, and troops are being stationed at all the leading points.

The Radicals of New Jersey held an "Imperial Suffrage Convention," at Trenton, on the 22d, and committed the party in that State fully and squarely to the principle of negro suffrage and equality. Resolutions approving the execution of Maximilian, and nominating Gen. Grant for President, were offered and laid upon the table.

The Harrisburg Patriot, in a scathing article, exposing the campaign which prevails about the State buildings in that city, relates the following curious incident: "No one can forget what occurred with the valuable mourning material used at the Lincoln funeral obsequies in this city, which cost the State over \$30,000. It was but a day or two after the funeral that the 'Patriot' had left the city, that a prominent official was observed wearing an exceedingly stylish outfit, cut from mourning cloth, which had covered the ashes of a dead President.

The late State Convention adopted one resolution which ought to entitle it to the everlasting gratitude of the Democratic press of Pennsylvania. We give it below, and commend it to the special attention of every member of our party who may read this paper:

"That the power and success of the Democratic party greatly depend on the character and efficiency of its newspaper press, and that to give force to its usefulness, this Convention earnestly requests that in every county all the Democratic papers should make a vigorous effort to increase its circulation by giving it individual patronage and support."

We hail this resolution as an encouraging sign that the Democratic leaders have at length waked up to a fact never before recognized by them, that the great party lever consists in a prosperous and widely circulated press. Had one-half the labor been devoted to building up and strengthening Democratic papers that has been expended in the fuss and fusion of our campaigns, we feel assured that a very different state of affairs would be witnessed.

The Germans are beginning to discover the huge cheat that was imposed upon them in securing their support for the Radicals. A number of the leading men and papers have lately withdrawn their cooperation from that party, and it seems inevitable that before long the great mass of German voters in the country will be among the most hearty denunciations of the faction which has done so much to protect the liberties, happiness and prosperity of the people. In Boston, we notice that Carl Heinrich, one of the most ultra German Radicals in the North—the Pioneer—gives notice that he will no longer act with the party of Sumner, Stevens & Co. The Pittsburgh Volksblatt, an influential Radical daily paper, says that the German Republicans must form an alliance with the Democracy, in order to defeat the pernicious spirit which is gradually taking possession of Iowa declares in the same spirit, and even Carl Schurz urges, in his St. Louis Westliche Post, the German Radicals to vote for Democratic candidates for legislative and municipal offices. The facts show that the Germans intend no longer to be made the dupes of Radical demagogues, who have so long used them for the accomplishment of their selfish purposes.

The Washington National Intelligence claims to have secured reliable information of the character of the President's hosts. It says the evidence of all the most respectable witnesses, such as Gen. Grant, Thomas and others are strongly in favor of the President, while the only sort which tends to damage him is that of the detectives, office seekers and rascals generally who hang about Washington, picking up their bread at the mercy of those in power, and who have failed to receive that recognition from the President which they demanded. The Intelligence alleges a general conspiracy that the testimony that—

"It is hardly necessary to say that it was conceded to be exculpatory rather than implicating the President in any impeachable offense, and that others had been more interested in its suppression, although sought to be entirely one-sided. In this way, also, it appeared that the evidence disclosed very important facts, showing conclusively that his 'policy' however meagrely derived from the Radical wire-pullers, was cordially acquiesced in and approved by the masses of the popular soldier who were at that moment endeavoring to cajole into becoming their candidates for the Presidency in 1868. It was also, in like manner, disclosed that the testimony clearly established the fact that the reconstruction policy of President Johnson, as developed in the Louisiana proclamation, which has been carried out in his subsequent proclamations and other acts, was not only substantially, but identically the same as that which had been determined upon by his predecessor as his own; in short, that the original draft of that proclamation was that of the President, and that it was issued by Mr. Lincoln himself, and that the President's course in 'paroling' rebels, it further appears that it was sustained by the same great name, and that the necessary recommendation for the pardon of Robert E. Lee, the commanding general of the Confederate forces, for military service, and the necessary recommendation in a partisan point of view, that the Conservative members of the Committee could not conscientiously vote for the immediate publication of the whole of the document, though but partially completed, and wholly *ex parte*."

This action of Congress, in taking out of the hands of the President the power of removal and appointment is fully illustrated in the following from the Tribune's Washington correspondent:

"Some weeks ago a special agent of the Post-Office Department reported to the Postmaster-General that he had detected frauds perpetrated by the Postmaster at Greensburg, Indiana. That the Postmaster had admitted that his book-entries had been changed, &c. Upon this showing the Postmaster was suspended, and a special agent of the Post-Office Department was sent to the new Postmaster nominated. The Senate rejected the nomination, and under the Tenure of Office law the Postmaster remained in office. The Postmaster-General today notified the reinstated office of the action of the Senate and advised: 'You are respectfully requested, as a favor to the Government and to make as few false entries as possible.' This number of prominent Radicals who have committed suicide during the last year leads to suggestive reflections. Jim Lane was first on the list, Preston King followed, and now we have another, in Daniel Mace, of Indiana. He was formerly a Republican member of Congress, was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention of 1848, nominated Mr. Johnson for the Vice Presidency, and the belief that he was a more thorough Radical than Mr. Hamlin, and afterwards received from Mr. Lincoln the appointment of Postmaster at Lafayette, Ind., his place of residence. Verily, the signs of conscience are hard to bear.

The Gazette changes the Observer with it, published by Prof. Abscon in the 'Globe,' and 'Globe' is in the 'Globe' with the New York Herald's correspondent, and though the names of both parties has been pronounced utterly false and calumnious by the two distinguished gentlemen slandered by their publication—it has not given a word of retraction. Such a course is not only a direct insult to the white men of the State, and still it is pushed further wherever there is a danger of a Brownlow election, and a new registration made under the direction of Brownlow's agents. Even the candidates in some places officiate as if they were a party to the fraud, and some of them are not only a party to the fraud, but are also a party to the fraud.

It is a singular fact, that the white men of the State, who are the most loyal and patriotic, are the most persecuted and oppressed. They are the most loyal and patriotic, and they are the most persecuted and oppressed. They are the most loyal and patriotic, and they are the most persecuted and oppressed.

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Whether voluntary or not, the Republican party, or a more worthy successor, must, at an early period, throw up the sponge of official station to the blocks upon equal terms with the whites in both State and national governments, despite the protestations of the 'Patriot' and the 'Globe' and the 'Pittsburgh Chronicle.' The Republican party can go into a caucus upon its own merits and on its own merits, and it can do so without the aid of the 'Patriot' and the 'Globe' and the 'Pittsburgh Chronicle.'

What Congress should have done. Just previous to the meeting of the last Congress, the N. Y. Tribune contained an able editorial laying down clearly and concisely the work which the people expected it to do, and which it was necessary should be done for the welfare of the country. The Tribune said: 'The Tribune which it attracted wide attention, and was regarded by most intelligent persons as having emanated from some wise brain than that of the usually gives tone to the paper. It demanded of Congress that it should 'teach unconstructed State precisely how it may resume its relations with the Federal Government.' 'It does not suffice, said the Tribune, 'that Congress stands ready to recognize any State which shall in good faith reconstruct itself after the pattern of Tennessee; for the first must be placed beyond the reach of re-impresentation or civil. The Congressional column that the Republicans do not mean to restore the Southern States—do not want them restored on any terms—has been allowed to work mischief quite long enough. There must be no unseemly haste—no reckless neglect or disregard of appropriate guarantees—but the subdued States and their people must be held exactly as they were held before the war, and the consequences of refusing to do it, and what the rewards of obedience and a return to loyalty. It is not enough to tell them what to do, and leave in doubt the consequences of obedience, the advantages of compliance. Let everything be made clear as the noonday sun, and let the people of the South see and feel that we heartily wish their restoration to self-rule. Let them know precisely what they forfeit by further nullification, what they gain by hearty acquiescence in the Reconstruction policy of the United States. Let them know that their own fault, so shall the July session, though brief, be rendered one of the most fruitful and beneficent.'

Had Congress followed the advice of the Tribune, the result would have been 'most fruitful and beneficent.' But we look in vain, throughout its entire proceedings, for a single indication of a real honest desire to harmonize our national politics. Its whole course was directed to the purpose of delaying the restoration of the South, and making still more remote the prospects of a permanent settlement. It failed to give the down-trodden South a single even remote assurance that by pursuing any course it might adopt, it would again be admitted to its rights under the Constitution. The business of the country and the happiness of the people are kept suspended in the balance, for one purpose, and that only, of perpetrating the dominion of the Radical party.

DAVIS IN CANADA. According to the reports in the Canadian press, Jefferson Davis must be enjoying a 'high old time' in that 'Dominion.' He is treated with the most distinguished honors, and lionized wherever he appears in public. As an instance, we clip the following from the Toronto Leader of the 19th inst: 'A benefit was given in the theatre last night for the relief of the South. The great benefit of the building, and the presence of the President Davis was present in a retired part of the dress circle, but as soon as he was no longer in the building, he was seen to be cheered and cheered over and over again, the ladies waving fans and handkerchiefs. Davis was then called for, which brought down the house. Mr. Davis made a long and eloquent speech, in which he acknowledged the compliment. He was dressed in black and accompanied by three ladies. He remained to the end of the performance, and the audience rose and gave a round of applause for him, and 'Dicke' was called for.

The sympathies of the Canadians during our late struggle were manifestly with the Secessionists, and such occurrences as the above show that the success of the North has not materially altered them. The New York World last week appeared in a complete new dress, making it the daily paper of the North. The World, in all its departments, is first-class paper, and deserves the prosperity that is evidently attending it.

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