and persecutors of all times; and their pathway through the long line of history, from its earliest dawn to the present time, has been marked with carnage and desolation. With such men, no argument based upon the Constitution and established laws can have any effect. They are too pure and immaculate to be fettered by the restraint of constitutional or written laws.

They are of law unto themselves, and both men and gods must conform to their views and theories, or receive their bitterest maledictions. But our people will never submit to have their Chief Magistrate arraigned for trial for offenses unknown to the laws, and which exist only in the heated brains of his political enemies. It would be a precedent disastrous in its consequences, and subversive of our political institutions.

We cannot doubt that the evidence, herewith, this day submitted, will be received with one universal burst of indignation by the American people. If they retain any just pride in their country and its institutions, they will blush to find that the chief officer of their government has for ten months been subjected to the scrutiny of a secret star chamber, an inquisition unparalleled in its character in the annals of civilization.

A drag-net has been put to catch every malicious whisper throughout the land, and all the vile vermin, who had gossip or slander to retail, hearsay or otherwise, have been permitted to appear and place it upon record for the detestation of mankind. Spies have been sent over the land to hear something which might blacken the name and character of the Chief Magistrate of our country. Unwhipped knaves have given information of fabulous letters and documents, that like the ignus fatuus, eternally elude the grasp of their pursuers, and the chase ever resulted only in aiding the depletion of the public Treasury.

That most notorious character, General Lafayette C. Baker, Chief of the Detective force, even had the effrontery to insult the American people by placing his spies within the very walls of the Executive mansion. The privacy of the President's home, his private life and habits and most secret thoughts, have not been deemed sacred or exempt from invasion.

The members of his household have been examined, and the chief prosecutor has not hesitated to dive into loathsome dungeons and consort with convicted felons for the purpose of accomplishing the object of arraigning the President on a charge of infamous crime.

When we consider all these facts, and that the investigation has been a secret and *ex parte* one, that it has been so persistent and untiring and carried on at a time of most unparalleled party excitement, when the minds of the dominant party were lashed into a wild frenzy and led to believe that the President was guilty of treason; when thousands all over the land really thought that it would be a righteous act to get him out of the way, by any means, fair or foul; and when he has been hunted down by partisan malice as no man was ever hunted and pounded down before, it is really wonderful that so little has been elicited that tends in the slightest degree to tarnish the fair fame of the President. The American people ought to congratulate themselves, for the sake of the reputation of their country, that the failure has been so emphatic and complete.

In what we have said of the character of the evidence taken before us and the means used to procure it, we must not be understood as reflecting upon the action of the committee or any member thereof. Such an interpretation of our remarks would do great injustice to us and to them. Whether such latitude should have been given in the examination of witnesses we will not now inquire.

In an investigation before a committee, it would be difficult, and, perhaps, impossible to confine the evidence to such as would be deemed admissible before a court of justice. Indeed, it may be questioned whether it would be proper so to restrict it, and it is, perhaps, better for the President that those who were managing the prosecution from outside, were prompted to present anything that they might call or consider as evidence, as the world can thus the better comprehend how utterly destitute of foundation is all this clamor that has been raised against him.

The first witness examined was General Lafayette C. Baker, late Chief of the Detective Police, and although examined on oath, time and again and on various occasions, it is doubtful whether he has in any one thing told the truth, even by accident. In every important statement he is contradicted by witnesses of unquestionable credibility, and there can be no doubt, that to many previous outrages, entitling him to an uncanonizable immortality, he has added that of wilful and deliberate perjury. We are glad to know that no one member of the committee deemed any statement made by him as worthy of the slightest credit. What a blush of shame will tingle the cheek of the American student in future ages, when he reads how this miserable wretch for years held, as it were, in the hollow of his hand, the liberties of the American people; that clothed with power by a reckless administration, and with his hordes of unprincipled tools and spies penetrating the land everywhere; with uncounted thousands of the people's money placed in his hands for his vile purposes, that creature not only had the power to arrest without crime or writ, and imprison without limit, any citizen of the Republic, but that he actually did so arrest thousands all over this land, and filled the prisons all over the country with the victims of his malice or that of his master.

The whole system, such an outrage upon the Constitution and every principle of free government, anti-American and anti-republican, has, with its originators and supporters, thank God, been damned to eternal infamy; and it is pleasant to reflect that not only the system but its unscrupulous agent, will go down to posterity loaded with infamy and followed by the curses of millions.

It sometimes happens that the administration of the most dangerous usurpation is placed in the hands of men so respectable for character and talent as to disarm suspicion, and conciliate even those whose liberties are endangered. We have reason to be thankful to an ever-kind and merciful Providence, that the worst feature of the worst despotism, when the attempt was made, in an unhappy hour, to transplant it to our free American soil, was placed, for its administration, in the hands of a class of men so destitute of manhood and character as to arouse the undying scorn of the entire people; and as those infamous outrages were not sanctioned by any precedent in our own country, it is hoped and believed that they will never, throughout all time, be deemed worthy of imitation.

It is not our purpose now to attempt an analysis or discussion of the evidence taken before us, or to point out the gross absurdities and inconsistency of a very large portion of it. It will be read and be considered by the American people, and we cannot doubt what their verdict will be when those who have been attempting to load with disgrace and infamy the Chief Magistrate of our country, shall stand pilloried in the undying scorn and indignation of a great people.

He, after passing through this fiery ordeal, we have no hesitation in predicting, will have, and retain, all over the land, even to a greater extent than heretofore, the respect and confidence of his countrymen.

(Signed) S. S. MARSHALL,
CHARLES A. ELDRIDGE.

THE report of Gen. Grant mentions the remarkable fact that during the past year no fewer than 13,000 men have deserted from the army. The greater part of these desertions, we presume, occurred on the plains, where it is well known that men often enlist in Westward bound regiments for the express purpose of getting cheap and safe conveyance to the mining regions. During the last season, for example, more than half of the Seventh Cavalry (Custer's) decamped with their horses, arms and accouterments, and probably made their way to the gold regions of Colorado and Montana. A desperado, who wants to reach the diggings, has only to enroll himself in some command bound for the Indian country, and he is pretty sure of an opportunity to make off when he has marched as far as he chooses to go. The number of recruits during the year was 34,000, so that the desertions reach the enormous ratio of nearly 40 per cent. of the enrollments.

SEVERAL Senators and Representatives have called on Secretary Stanton, mainly for eliciting his views on his suspension. Mr. Stanton said he had no desire whatever to resume his position in the War Department, but he thought Congress should take some action in the matter, and make his case a test one under the Tenure-of-Office bill, with a view to rebuke Mr. Johnson for his unwarrantable assumption of power.—*Tribune's Correspondence.*

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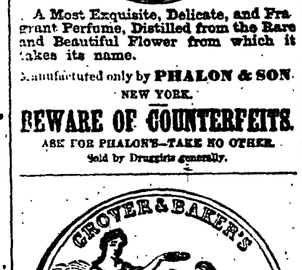

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