

SOLID SOUTH.

"West Virginia goes Democratic, of course," said the Republican. But why "of course?" West Virginia voted for Grant in 1868, voted for Grant in 1872, and against the regular Democratic ticket at the last gubernatorial election.

A CONTEMPTABLE FALSEHOOD.

The Grant stump speakers and press attempt to deceive the people by saying that the Democrats, if they come into power, will pay the Rebel debt. We give below the constitution which prohibits that, and cannot be changed without a vote of the people.

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

SEC. 4.—The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for service in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned.

ABOUT PLAYED.

The electioneering cry against the "Solid South," the "Bloody Shirt," and the "disloyal Democracy," has lost its terror to the people. It has done all the mischief possible for years past, and in the Ohio and Indiana contest, this same stale hollow cry, did not deceive the voters as potentially as the Republican leaders expected.

When Hayes and Wheeler orators would rant and rave over the cock and bull, raw head and bloody bones, stories about the South, many persons in the audience would openly mock their "put on" agony, and recommend more deliberation and less lies. The great loss to the Republican party in the West shows that the hue and cry about the "solid south" and "bloody shirt," was a mistake in this campaign.

A SLANDER REFUTED.

A great outcry has been raised, and a concert effort made, through the organs of the Radical party, and by the distinguished campaign orators that are buzzing about the country under the Republican head-lights, because Mr. Powell did not rise in his place and call Ben. Hill a liar at the time he delivered his speech in reply to Blaine, on the amnesty question, in January last.

In regard to this grave offense, it may be very properly stated in the outset, that Mr. Powell was never inside of those barracks during the period of their occupation; and consequently could not deny that he knew nothing of, except from the published official reports that every representative from the central and southern part of counties in the State of New York were equally cognizant of.

In the second place, no one, not even a Republican, rose to interrupt Mr. Hill while he was making his speech! On the day after he had made it, and when the members had an opportunity of reading his remarks, Hon. Charles B. Walker, the representative from the Elmira District—a Democrat—promptly rose in his place and said: "Mr. Speaker, as a member from the district in which Elmira Depot is located, I take pleasure in endorsing every word

of Colonel Tracy's despatch. I was almost daily at Elmira during the war, and I know that Confederate prisoners had the same care and treatment that the Union soldiers had, and I never heard a complaint."—[See Congressional Record, Vol. 1, Page 385.]

Mr. Walker was quarter-master and had charge of the building of these barracks, and for a period of time furnished the supplies that fed these prisoners. He was the man of all others who could deny any charges of ill treatment to those prisoners and he did deny it! For a member living out of the State to have gotten up to deny this charge without having any other than a general opinion of its untruthfulness, when there were members on the floor familiar with the subject, would have been an act of impudence that Mr. Powell was not expected to commit.

Mr. Powell has looked upon these attacks as being too ridiculous to notice, but since learning that certain gentlemen are reporting about that he had acknowledged "there was a great deal of truth in what Ben. Hill said," we are authorized to state that there is not a particle of truth in the charge whatever. It is an absolute falsehood, and gotten up for the sole purpose of making political capital in an underhand and treacherous manner by men who dare not come out in day light to father their infamous lies.

Confederates in Office.

The charge that the Democratic party if successful, would put Confederates in power comes with a very ill grace from the party that appointed Longstreet so soon after the surrender, and which Mosby leads in Virginia. It is quite evident that it is not the appointment of ex-Confederates that the Republicans object to, but the appointment of ex-Confederates who are now Democrats.

Let any one who served in the rebel army, regular or guerilla, general or private, declare himself a Republican, and he can rely on any office under the Federal Government as his immediate reward. It is a little singular that at present the man of all others in the South most in the confidence of the Republican party should be Col. John S. Mosby, who was so bitterly denounced by the Republican press as a murderer, guerilla, and highwayman.

For example, the New York Times of August 25, 1864, relates the massacre of Snickers Gap Road, where Mosby's men, dressed in the uniform of United States soldiers, killed two sentinels belonging to the 5th Michigan Cavalry. The same paper contains a fuller account of a number of wanton murders of inoffensive people by Mosby's men, and of the hanging of two soldiers, named Brown and Reynolds, to the limb of a tree by Mosby's order, and says that after a fight our men were found with their throats cut by Mosby's command.

An engagement is also cited by the same paper, in which thirteen Union soldiers were killed and only five wounded, the enormous disproportion indicating wanton massacre. On September the 28th, in the same year, Mosby hung 32 Union Soldiers: on November 17, 1864, at Winchester, West Virginia, Colonel Mosby ordered the execution of several men of the Second New York Cavalry. His orders were executed by Lieutenant Smith, of his command. Of the seven men, only one, Sergeant Marvin, of the Second New York Cavalry, escaped. These men were taken in war as regularly-enrolled soldiers, and the records of the papers published at the time contain no hint, excuse, or palliation for the murders.

The execution took place near Berryville on the Winchester Pike. Three of the men were hung and of the other three, after escaping the death of their comrades by hanging, as required by Mosby's order received a soldier's death, by the bullet, through the favor of his subordinate. This is a fair illustration of the sincerity of the Republican party cry against putting ex-Confederate soldiers on guard in public places.

There certainly could be no one in the whole Southern service more objectionable than the ex-Guerilla Mosby. However gallant he may have been, the nature of his service and the manner in which he performed it, were such as to entitle him only to the lowest rank among officers and gentlemen.

The partisan who fights in the uniform of the enemy and habitually plays the part of a spy, may be useful in war, but his place is not one ordinarily sought by men of honor, and when to the lot of such a partisan it falls to hang gallant soldiers to the limbs of trees, and to murder defenseless citizens because they have business with the army, which was Mosby's constant practice, to do such men generally are content to sink into oblivion consoled by the usual reward of people in their branch of business.

But a guerilla is transformed into a patriot if he will but enter into the Republican political camp; while the most gallant and chivalrous soldier is a monster if he adheres to Democratic principles.

The whole cry about putting ex-rebels in power is mere sham, and the Republicans themselves don't believe in it.

Only the other day, Major Griswold, an officer of Mosby's command was appointed to a position in the Treasury Department

on Mosby's recommendation, and a Union soldier removed to make room for the ex-guerilla.

This Griswold was also connected with Libby prison, where so many Union soldiers, according to Republican authorities, were treated with terrible cruelty.

A thousand other instances might be given to show the insincerity of the Republican party on this subject, but it is scarcely necessary to do so, for all the world knows that what the Republicans admire and seek to promote is not loyalty to the Union but hatred to Reunion, Peace and Reform.

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W. BERTHOLF, Auditor. Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876.