

THE POOR WHITES.

What shall we do with them? Everything has been offered for their acceptance, but they make no bid—they give no sign of hopeful life.

Everywhere we hear that the negroes are flocking to school; totting children, mothers with their babes at their breasts, workingmen after their day's toil is over, aged patriarchs and white haired granddames—all may be seen poring over their primers wherever the Teachers of the Freedmen's Aid Societies are stationed.

Meanwhile, neither the adult poor whites nor their children show any such propensities. Their stolid apathy, not even the artillery of contending armies has dispelled.

How profound the ignorance of the poor whites is, it required this war to expose. Our soldiers stood aghast at it—and the amazing immoralities that gathered around it.

Mr. M. D. Conway, in a brochure not circulated here, has published an account of the poor whites of his native State. He had ample opportunities to see them in their homes—for not only was he reared among them, but he traveled a circuit in Virginia and Maryland as a Methodist preacher.

They are exceedingly prolific. They swarm. The old woman of the shoe is in every poor white hut; and their floors are alive with bloodless, squalid children.

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Stephen A. Douglass once remarked that this Government would never be really strong until some one should be convicted of treason and deliberately hanged. He was a blood thirsty, radical black Abolitionist, according to the talk of men who once professed to be his followers.

Gov. Sharkey has issued a proclamation declaring that negroes will be protected in their persons and property.

drink 'rot gut' with an endless flow. Frequently, around Fredericksburg, the preacher had gone from house to house and found in each the husband and wife, and in some cases the children, in a state of beastly intoxication.

The World is jubilant over what it calls the great Democratic victory in Connecticut. The World has a right to shout. We surrender Connecticut to the Democracy, and hope they will have a good time managing it.

Why the Soldiers should Support the Democratic Party. Because it opposed the war from beginning to end. Because it sustained the rebel cause throughout.

Because it glorified the leaders, statesmen and armies of the foe. Because it never rejoiced over any of our Union victories.

Because it was invariably pleased with rebel triumphs. Because it sent men from the north to join the rebel armies.

Because two leading Democratic politicians of New York were commanding generals in the rebel army—Mansfield Lovell and Gustavus W. Smith.

Because the Democratic National Convention in 1864 pronounced, by its platform, the efforts of our soldiers in the war only failures.

Because the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania in 1865, by its platform, pronounced the war a 'disgrace.'

Because the Democratic papers slandered the Sanitary Commission, which was seeking to provide for the wants and comforts of the soldiers.

Because the party endeavored to increase the cost of the war to the utmost possible extent, in order to break it down and let the enemy succeed.

Because the party defended the rebel government in its refusal to exchange our prisoners.

Because the party defended those who murdered our prisoners at Andersonville and other slaughter pens.

Because the party adopted every rebel tale of outrage alleged to have been committed by our troops during the war.

Because the party magnified all these alleged outrages, and endeavored to make the soldiers responsible for them.

Because the party slandered every Union general who was in active sympathy with the object of the war.

Because it tried to make the world believe that the rebel soldiers were better and braver than ours.

Because it exaggerated our forces and diminished those of the enemy in every conflict, in order to make it appear that our triumphs were merely the result of numbers and not of skill, bravery or good fighting.

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Because it repeatedly sought to nullify the heroic struggles of our soldiers by crying out for a compromise with the rebels.

Because it underrated the results of all our victories. Because it doubled and trebled our losses in every battle, in order to depress the public mind and force a peace.

Because it vilified Abraham Lincoln and praised Jefferson Davis. Because it sought to plunge us into a foreign war, in order to render the efforts of our soldiers useless in the civil conflict.

Because it glorified the rich slaveholding class as voters. It must be remembered that there are only about as many slaveholders in the South as there are offices to be filled, and that each one, therefore, expects to be elected to some office; and he generally is so elected, chiefly by means of the votes of the poor whites, whom he owns by owning all by which they can live for another day.

Their habits might shock even the denizens of London or New York. They

Hard on Democracy. Harper's Weekly, which was one of the strongest defenders of Democracy before the Rebellion, speaks thus harshly but truthfully of the corrupt thing. It says, "The national prestige of the Democratic name is gone. The name of Democracy is indissolubly associated with treason, rebellion, and civil war."

The More Convenient Season. Mystery still hangs about the solution of that famous problem which relates to Monroe, Maximilian, and Mexico. It is an entire novelty for secrecy to invest, for so many weeks, any Government measure. So soon as an official does any thing, he puts it in the newspapers, unless the obliging gentry of the press do so for him.

Major Gen. Couch has been nominated by the Copperheads of Massachusetts as a candidate for Governor. If Couch runs as well in Massachusetts as he did in the Cumberland Valley, he will reflect as much credit on treason sympathy in that State as he did disgrace on loyal valor in this Commonwealth.

W. H. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, is no relative of Jefferson Davis. This correction seems to be necessary, as it is stated that in some sections of the State the Copperheads are giving him an enthusiastic support under the supposition that he is the veritable Jeff.

WHAT IT NEEDS.—"What the Democratic party chiefly needs is power," says E. W. Purdy, the Chief Sachem of Tammany. With all your gettings get power, no matter how, but get it. If lying and hypocrisy, only will not it, then use them, and don't be sparing.

A "healthy" loyalist named Pendleton has been making a speech in Virginia. He was once an Old Line Whig. He had been opposed to Secession. Now he wants to go to Congress. In his speech occurs this pleasant and pathetic passage: "Four Yankee Generals—Wadsworth, Morrow, Robinson and Rice—camped on my place for four months, Winter before last; and, although I don't exactly believe in special providences, the fact that three of them fell dead at the Wilderness, the day after they crossed the Rapidan, looked like a special dispensation in my behalf."

A Richmond paper speaks of some of the best friends of the South in the North as Abolition phoebes. Ghoul is a pleasant phrase, and brings back the good times of the Davis dominion. In return for this and other "healthy" indications of Southern loyalty, we advise our "ghoul" friends to send an American flag to these Richmond people. When they have another meeting it will not be necessary to borrow one from the military authorities.

A large number of pardon-blanks, says a newspaper, have been ordered to be printed, and a fac-simile of the signature of the President has been made, which will be used in affixing his name to these documents. This, we presume, will be called Pardonng by Machinery.

The London Times insists that Waddell of the Shenandoah shall be captured and treated as a pirate. The Times wishes to make this buccaneer a scapegoat. Who put Waddell in power, and gave him a ship and all the means of piracy? England, most certainly, and England is responsible for every crime he has committed with his ship.

THE STATE FAIR.—As an exhibition the State Fair held at Williamsport last week, did not come up to the expectations of the people, it being deficient in many departments, particularly in live stock. The attendance was all that could be desired, thousands being on the ground each day from all parts of the State. The crowd was too great for comfort, large numbers finding it almost impossible to get anything to eat, or a place to sleep.

Upon our friends in the various districts of the county, let us impress one matter of importance: that, if their own district is disorganized, apathetic, or indifferent in its preparations for the campaign; if they find themselves not prepared or not able to do as well this fall as formerly, they must not expect the balance of the county to compensate their want of energy and faithfulness. Generally speaking, you can judge of the condition of things elsewhere by the situation at home. If your own district is well organized and thoroughly awake to the issues involved; if you know of several changes to it favorable to the cause, or of conversions, or reasons for an increase of vote, you may safely presume that these are general indications of popular sentiment, and not confined to a single section.

SOLDIERS AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.—If the Democratic party is sincere in its hostility to the war during its progress, then the effect of their nominating Union soldiers for office, now that it is over; must be to compel Democratic voters to support candidates whom they hate, and on the other hand to force their candidates to ask for the votes of men whom they must despise, if they have not been hypocrites themselves. The degradation of both is thus complete.

THE OHIO STATESMAN.—The Ohio Statesman, the organ of the Democrats of that State, says that "a vote for Gen. Cox, (the Republican candidate for Governor,) will be a vote in favor of taking the Declaration of Independence for our political guide."

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—The New York Tribune pours a whole column of cold water on the movement of the Fenians who are making active preparations to retake Ireland from their hated oppressors, the English, arguing that the English and Scotch outnumber the Fenians nearly four to one. But England can only depend on her hired soldiers and the Fenians outnumber the English army in a greater proportion than four to one.

THE IRISH.—The Irish will vote with Copperheads to turn out President Johnson, Seward and Stanton, and put the government in the hands of men who took sides with England for the rebels, and then the chance for the Fenians to have aid from this country will be slim.

THE TRIBUNE SAYS.—"For with all their faults the Irish are a noble race," and so we believe. Misguided in this land of Republican liberty, their fault are not their own so much as those of evil counselors, and we hope they may succeed in freeing Ireland and in once more becoming a happy people.—Wilkesbarre Times.

Pendleton, the Virginia loyalist running for Congress, calls Thaddeus Stevens a 'hell-cat.' We should judge from this that he had been pardoned.

The Hon. Townsend Haines, formerly President Judge of the District composed of Chester and Delaware counties, died at his residence in West Chester last Thursday week, after an illness of three weeks. Judge Haines was Secretary of State under Gov. Johnson, and served in other positions of trust in the State and at Washington. His age was seventy-four years.

The English Government continues to make numerous arrests of Fenians, and the excitement throughout the country is most intense. Among those arrested at the office of The Irish People, the Fenian organ in Dublin, there was one man by the name of Murphy, who described himself as an American citizen, and stated that he should invoke the protection of his Government.

A WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT.—The Democratic conservative organs say that they are in favor of a white man's government. We affirm that the assertion is untrue. What sort of a white man's government is that in which thirty-three Representatives sit in Congress representing four millions of non-voting black people? A pretty sort of white man's government indeed! If these Conservative Democrats are for a white man's government, why do they not propose to strike out their four millions of negroes from the representative population? Why do they not confine themselves to white people in making up the ratio of representation in Congress? Why do they not confine themselves to a white basis exclusively, and not go ransacking freedmen's villages, contraband camps and cotton plantations, in order to muster up a big census of negroes, to increase their political power in the National Government? Come, gentlemen, a little honesty, if you please. No shuffling nor sophistry will serve your turn. If you are for a government of white men, be consistent, and do not mix up four millions of black men in your political hotch potch. What business has South Carolina with three members in the National House of Representatives, who get in on the backs of over four hundred thousand black men?—Nashville Press.

COMING TO AN END.—Democracy in Maine appears to be dwindling down to something of very small proportions. This ancient stronghold of Locofocoism at the recent election gave but little more than one-third of the votes polled to that decaying party, notwithstanding the spasmodic effort which it made to gain popularity by endorsing the reconstruction policy of the President. If it were not for the regard which many have for the name, the associations connected with it, and the illustrious men who were regarded as leaders of the party in the early days of the republic there would be hardly anything left of it. When a party abandons all correct principle and undertakes to subsist upon mere corruption and demagoguism, it is quite time for it to give up the ghost and make room for something of a more honest character.

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