

The Great Issue!

Whoever favors the President's Policy, wishes to strip the loyal North of twenty-five members of Congress, to which it is fairly entitled, and he wishes to give twenty-five members to the disloyal South, which that section has no equitable title to.

The figures will stand thus, omitting fractional representatives:

Present Northern representation 148
Present Southern representation on the three-fifths basis 85

If the Amendment be not adopted the result will be as follows:

Northern representatives 138
Southern representatives 95

If the Amendment be ratified the result will be as follows:

Northern representatives 163
Southern representatives 70

At present the Northern majority is 63

If no change in the Constitution is made the Northern majority, after the next apportionment, will be 43

If the amendment be adopted the Northern majority will be 93

So the question is whether the North is to have 93 or 43 majority in the House of Representatives. If every voter has but one vote 93 will be the majority. If the Southern voters are given two votes in consequence of their injustice to the negroes and their rebellion, the Northern majority will but 43.

Here, then, is the issue between the President and Congress. The President wishes to reduce the Northern majority in Congress from 93 to 43 by giving two votes to every Mississippian and Louisianian, and three votes to every South Carolinaian.

If the amendment be not adopted all the larger Northern States will lose two members of Congress, and some of them will lose three. This is what the President's "policy" means. The issue is before the People.

Shall the South gain power by its treason.

Grant's Opinion of Clymer.

"To ask any soldier to vote for such a man as Heister Clymer, of, at one time, known disloyalty, against another who had served four years in the Union army with credit to himself and benefit to his country, was a gross insult."—Gen. Grant to the Editor of the Chicago Republican.

"As Goes Pennsylvania so goes the Union."

"The Gubernatorial Contest in Pennsylvania will be all one way. Major General Geary will undoubtedly be elected by a majority that will settle the question at issue in all the other loyal States, and revive the old proverb, "As goes Pennsylvania so goes the Union." Thousands of the supporters of Andrew Johnson cannot conscientiously vote for Heister Clymer, and the President himself can not desire the defeat of such a candidate as Geary. The chief importance of the Pennsylvania election, therefore, is its bearings upon the next Senatorship."—New York Herald.

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AND THEIR HEIRS!!!
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5. \$30 to every soldier enlisted for two years, and discharged for reason of wounds received in the line of duty.
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