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Beecher on Grant.

The following are the remarks of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at the Lincoln Club dinner in New York the other day: In responding to the toast "Our Country," he said:

"It is not in the power of any man that ever lived to have guided this country to prosperity in a shorter period than has elapsed since the inauguration of General Grant. I think so remarkable a recovery after war has not been recorded in the national life of any country. It is alleged that General Grant had about him men not so wise nor so good as himself. (Laughter.) I only wonder, gentlemen, that there were not more of them. This state of affairs was produced by the war, by the bloating of the whole country; and the rot and corruption that had entered the whole community was such that I marvel that he with all his integrity and and strong practical sense, was able to do as well as he did. He was able to come out from eight years of experimental administration without a spot on his personal integrity; with a record in which there are no mistakes and no stitches let down. From the time of his inauguration down to the close of his administration the affairs of the nation were steadily creeping back to a sound foundation; and to speak of that part of his record is as great a compliment as can be paid to any man.

"Then came the inauguration of our President Hayes. It is said he struck out no new and dazzling career; that he has not shown the genius of a statesman. Gentlemen, when the physician meets with a patient, and, after diagnosing his case, finds that he needs rest and recuperation only, is he not as skillful as the physician who keeps drugging the patient beyond the possibility of his getting well? It was so in regard to the prosperity of our country. Much has been done to further this prosperity, and we stand now on the eve of one step further. Allow me to say in the first place, that if I had my own way I would vote for General Grant to come back. (Applause.) I should vote for him partly because I wish to bear testimony against that heresy third term. I refuse to allow any party or any political faction to take away from me the right to call again to office that officer who has fulfilled the functions of his office to the satisfaction of the majority of his countrymen; because I believe that I have the right to ask that he should try again. (Laughter.) I don't believe in going into an election handicapped. If a horse has won a race he ought not to be so overweighted that he has no chance to run against other competitors. [Applause.] I should select him not merely as a testimony of my objection to the heresy mentioned, but also as a protest in behalf of the right of the people to choose the man they want. What we want in our government is stability and continuity. It is a point of weakness that our present President holds office only four years, and occasions unnecessary disturbance of our affairs throughout the whole country. And yet to have an officer elected for life would be going to the other extreme. The best thing, therefore, is to re-elect the man found competent for the office, and who commands the respect and confidence of our citizens. Therefore, I hold that a third term is in proper order, and may be a wise thing—or even a fourth term. [Applause.] And even then, if you want him, if he has your confidence, you might give him a fifth term. It takes a man four years to learn how to be a President, and four more years how to do it with any considerable degree of success.

Four years after that he will know his business; he will be able to go by instinct.

"If I had the whole vote to give myself I should certainly elect General Grant. I think General Grant is, perhaps, the most remarkable man that our age has produced in America.

"Well, suppose you don't want General Grant? Suppose I am not to be allowed to give this wholesale vote? Suppose it is Mr. Blaine? Well, this country is not going to perish if we do not have General Grant. I am not going to say anything against Mr. Blaine. He is a brilliant man, so far as the canvass is concerned. After he is in he will be like nobody else if he does not quickly learn the duties of his place.

"I think Mr. Washburne would be a good and substantial President after the Presidency had made him. But you might prefer Secretary Sherman. I think Sherman would be an admirable candidate if he would only run well. [Laughter.] I don't know that he would. I think he would in New York, and wherever men know much about commerce and about finance. But there is only about one merchant in five hundred who who knows anything about finance and and not one in a million of ordinary people who know much about it. Therefore it is barely possible that thorough men's ignorance we may lose the best candidate that can be presented to us. Mr. Sherman is one of those who will adorn private life eminently. I might mention other men that would make admirable Presidents."

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H. B. Kilborn, adm'r, vs Hartford Fire Ins. Co. eject
Elizabeth Daake vs S. H. Fansworth. eject
Brad L. & B. A. of Athens vs F. A. Root. sci fa
Chauncey Wheeler vs J. F. Woodruff. appeal
Guy C. Hollon vs Elhanan Smith. appeal
Wm. M. Mallory vs James T. Clark et al. partition
A. Loder vs Elhanan Smith. asspt
J. C. Blum vs Andrew J. Layton. trespass
Jno. F. Means vs Lyecoming Ins. Co. asspt
E. T. Fox, assignee, vs V. E. Piolet. asspt
Rose Vincent vs Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co. asspt
C. A. Heavener vs David Hervener's exr. asspt
J. B. Bradley vs Alonzo Hill et al. ejectment
M. Cunningham vs David Whipple. trespass
Daniel Jaggors vs Lewis Biles et al. trespass
Joseph McKinney's use vs Jno. M. Myer. sci fa
J. L. Elsbree vs Hugh Clark. sci fa
Leonora Heath, et al. vs John Carroll. trespass
J. W. Hollenback vs H. B. Ingban. eject
Wm. H. Barnes vs Wm. M. trespass
Hiram Horton's use vs Erastus Shepard. sci fa
Same vs same. sci fa
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