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its own will. They held that we were not one nation, but as many nations as States, bound together in co-partnership by articles called the Constitution, and which might be dissolved at pleasure.

As to the Union, there would be none if the Democratic party of the North had not been defeated at the poll, and the Democratic party of the South had not been defeated upon the field of battle, and it will be a curious sight to see confederate officers and soldiers, members of the rebel Congress, guerrillas, Northern Democrats and "Sons of Liberty" sit down together in council in Philadelphia, and resolve that they constitute the "National Union Party," devise measures for future protection, and make plasters for the wounds inflicted by the rebellion.

History records that a lawless army once resolved, "that the earth and the fulness thereof belonged to the Saints, and then resolved that they were the saints."

HIGH TAXES.

Every Democratic orator and newspaper agonizes upon the subject of high taxes They dwell pathetically upon the oppression of the people, and pretend to thank God that the Democratic party has no responsibility in the matter. But, how stands the great fact? These high taxes, one and all, were levied by the Democratic party. That party is the author and creator, absolutely, of the great debt which now rests upon the country, not, indeed by direct legislation but by bringing upon the country the terrible necessities out of which it has grown Had it not been for the assurances given by the Democratic party of the North, to the people of the South, that no resistance would be offered to secession, and that the Government and the people of the North would be held still while the work of establishing a southern confederacy should be perfected, the rebellion never would have been undertaken. This is an historical fact with that is as well established as the fact that Washington lived, or that Columbus discovered America The blood, the wasted treasure, the happiness of families destroyed, the untold suffering of this dreadful war, rest upon the party which deluded Southern rebels with the belief that they might prosecute their schemes of secession and destruction secure from all resistance.

But suppose that, after the war began, all parties had united in supporting the Government, filling up the armies and prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion, how long, I ask, could it have lasted? Certainly not more than two years: probably not more than one—Now that it is over and the eternal history of the rebellion is laid bare, we know that the last two years of the struggle existed entirely upon the hopes of relief and victory from the success of the Democratic party in the North. They had friends and correspondents in every Northern neighborhood. They were in receipt of all our newspapers, and were thus perfectly informed of every political movement in our midst, and of the tendency of public sentiment. They were assured by every Democratic speaker of sympathy and support, and strengthened by the declaration that the Democracy everywhere recognized the war as wicked and unconstitutional on our part, and would, when it came into power, withdraw our armies and acknowledge the Confederacy.

The success of the Democratic party in the election in 1862 filled the rebels with high hope that it would succeed in the Presidential election in 1864, and thus give them the victory; and when the Chicago Convention declared the war a failure and demanded immediate peace, they leaped for joy and believed that the hour of their deliverance was at hand.

But when Mr. Lincoln was re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and the Democratic party was everywhere overthrown, the hopes upon which they had lived at once expired, and from that hour all regarded the cause as lost.

Hence we say to the Democratic party, you have levied these taxes; you have created this debt; you have inflated the price of gold, and if you were placed in power this day you have no remedy against the high taxes you have levied but repudiation.

When a Democratic politician comes around you clamoring about high taxes, you can turn to him and say as Nathan did to David, "thou art the man." The encouragement you gave to rebels first levied these taxes. The assistance you gave to rebellion continued them, and the persistent and devilish malice with which you traduced the Government, the army, and the great cause for which we struggled swelled them to what they are; and now you go about as public disturbers, by falsely ascribing to others the direct consequences of your own wickedness.

DAMAGE TO RESULT FROM DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

And now let me invite your attention to the danger which threatens the nation should the calamity happen, that the Democratic party, or the party to be formed out of it at Philadelphia, comes into power. In that case we are able to predict, with absolute certainty, their first measures, and to survey in advance the fatal line of policy which would be pursued. The right of State secession would be at once asserted as the fundamental law of the constitution. Every rebel clings to it to-day with the tenacity with which he clings to life, and a large proportion of Northern Democratic politicians proclaim the right, while there are none who deny it heartily and in earnest. The fruits of victory would be surrendered, and the glory of our arms tarnished, by the final dishonor of the cause in which our soldiers fought. The rebels would at once be restored to political power, and rewarded by the highest positions in the Government, while Union men would be driven from all official place and subjected to every ignomy which could be inflicted by their vindictive enemies.

The valor, the endurance, the unequalled heroism of the Union army would be systematically degraded, and their success ascribed solely to the overwhelming numbers and brute force; while the "Chivalry" and story of the exploits of the rebel army would be magnified through every medium, and exalted by every means that power exercised by treason could devise.

They would place rebel officers and soldiers upon the same equality, before the law, with those of the Union armies, and pay them and pension them the same and make like provisions for their widows and orphans. They would assume the payment of the rebel war debt, and decree compensation for emancipated slaves They would make payment for Southern property destroyed during the war, and compensate for all the damages inflicted by our armies, upon the ground that they were ruthless invaders of Southern soil.

They would repeal or nullify the operation of the Civil Rights Bill leaving the freedmen to the intolerable oppression of their late masters, who would virtually reduce them to slavery, by denying them the enjoyment of all civil rights.

They would by malignant legislation and vindictive prosecutions, drive into exile every Union man in the rebel States who had opposed the scheme of rebellion.

They would hold every Union officer responsible in damages for the arrest and imprisonment of conspirators, spies, bounty jumpers, "runaways" from the draft.

Already the Union men of Kentucky have had a foretaste of what would be done upon this subject. And if you but give to the rebels the undisputed control of the Government they will in some form or by some process seize upon and confiscate the estate of every Union man in Kentucky, and as in Kentucky, so elsewhere.

They would abolish all punishments, disabilities and penalties for treason.—They would defeat all amendments to the Constitution. They would prevent representation from being equalized, and would return in the hands of rebels, for all time, the unjust advantages they now possess In short they would do all in their power to undo the results of the war; to repair the damages the rebels have sustained; reassert the principles upon which the rebellion was founded, and accomplish by legislation and fraud, the original scheme of secession and national destruction which was defeated on the field of battle.

TO THE UNION MEN OF KENTUCKY.

And now let me address a word to the Union men of Kentucky many of whom are here to-day, and inquire who compose the Democracy of your State? Do they not number among them the men who, in the guise of confederate officers, soldiers and guerrillas, laid waste and ravaged Kentucky, plundered her towns, carried away her horses and cattle, destroyed her railroads, murdered thousands of her citizens and drove thousands of others to seek safety by flight? Do they not number among them the men who followed John Morgan into Indiana, but whose pandering excursion was at once converted into a flight, and who were transformed from invaders into fugitives and prisoners?

Sixteen months ago they called themselves confederates to-day they call themselves the Democracy, and after the 14th of August will call themselves by whatever name may be agreed upon at Philadelphia. And if then you will but raise up a corner of their new disguise, you will perceive under it the rusty "gray-back" and the "stars and bars." Union men of Kentucky, you are afraid of being called names, and have sometimes been driven from your convictions by the cunning rebel cry of Radicals. Let us cease to quarrel about names, and go into the substance of things There can be but two parties in Kentucky. The one composed of the rebels, their advocates and friends, and the other of the unconditional Union men, who have preserved the Government, and would keep it in loyal hands. In every truth, the so-called Democratic party is the most radical organization in the country.

It is in favor of the most radical measures for the immediate restoration of rebels to power.

It is, and was throughout the war, radically disloyal.

It is radically opposed to equal representation.

It is radically opposed to every principle of justice, humanity and liberty, which our fathers engrafted upon the Government.

Democratic reflections is but diabolism. It is made up of extreme anti-Negro theory, no progress, and to the enlightenment and uplifting of the human race. It believes in class privileges in the mildest form of aristocracy, and for masses and place, appeals to the lowest passions that sway the human heart.

Thank God, the days are numbered. The issues are now before the people, and the lines will soon be plainly drawn between the Union contending parties as they were between their representatives earlier on the field.

The Baltimore platform, which Northern Democratic leaders denied the responsibility with the rebellion now stalks in the land, and the Philadelphia Convention will illuminate all labels which have been kept in darkness.

The victory can not be doubted. The field of battle which has been won as both in triumph from swamp fields of blood will not now sacrifice its to treachery and treason at the ballot-box.

There will be but one inconsistency in it, when the Democrats and disciples of Jeff Davis shall come to contend with Northern Democrats, there may be no ship their cause secures should not be in their orbit.

The prisoners at Fortress Monroe should not be excluded from the society and consideration of his friends, but should be permitted to be present at the last election that he may with dignity, as a citizen, cast around it the single folds of his ample charge.

CONCLUSION.

Union men of the Second District and Border, you have for your standard bearer a gallant soldier a true patriot, no more than that every Union man should put on Grant, but one of rights, rights equality and the Union strong in mind, brave in heart, clear in body, and with sounds still healthy, he is destined to wear the great laurels at the ballot-box. When you compare his record with that of his competitor, who was unable his service to the country, and the manner in which his competitor was occupied during the same time, when you consider the noble principles of liberty, loyalty and the Union for which he is nominated, and the miserable disguise of State rights, immediate restoration of rebels to power, and political equality of rebels and loyal men, by which his competitor and the party with which he is identified are distinguished, you will feel prompted and powerful in your exertions, and will, with me, exert, enthusiastically, resolve that General Grant shall be elected as your representative in the next Congress.

The time has come to redeem your district from the thralldom of Copperhead Democracy, and the elements are at work to achieve the great result.

From every part of it I have received words of high hope, and am cheered with the assurance that the people are aroused to the great issue, and will meet it as true and patriots. Shall the Constitutional Amendment be adopted? Shall the Government be kept in loyal hands? Shall the Union soldier be preferred and honored over the Confederate? Shall security be taken against future rebellion? These are the great questions, and may the loyal men of this district, under the providence of God, again come forth in triumph.

Whoever opposes the Constitutional Amendment and enters the Philadelphia Convention is lost to the Union party, and must be put down as against us, whether he be the President, a Cabinet Minister or your next neighbor. It will be with sorrow that we part company with an Administration we contributed to bring into power, and from which, personally, I have received many tokens of friendship and consideration, yet if part we must, we will have the consolation, of believing that we are but pursuing to their legitimate conclusion the principles upon which we prosecuted the war, and are seeking only to establish solid liberty, permanent peace, real unity, and the future prosperity and power of the Nation.

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I make no secret of ingredients. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries, selected with great care, prepared in *vacuo* and according to rules of

PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY.

These ingredients are known as the most valuable Diuretics afforded.

A DIURETIC

Is that which acts upon the kidneys.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

ACTS GENTLY,

Is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

FOR THE SATISFACTION OF ALL,

See Medical Properties contained in Dispensatory of the U. S., of which the following is a copy:

"Buchu.—Its odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, its taste bitterish, and analogous to that of mint. It is given chiefly in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Diseases of the prostrate, and Retention or the Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. It has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

See Professor Dewees' valuable works on the practice of Physic.

See Remarks made by the celebrated Dr. Physic of Philadelphia

See any and all Standard Works on Medicine.

FROM THE

LARGEST

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS

IN THE WORLD

I am acquainted with H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the drug store opposite my residence and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WM. WEIGHTMAN,

(Firm of Powers & Weightman,)

Manufacturing Chemists,

Ninth and Brown Streets, Philadelphia.

From the Philadelphia Evening *Bulletin*, March 16th: We are gratified to hear of the continued success, in New York, of our townsman, Mr H. T. Helmbold, Druggist.—His store, next to the Metropolitan Hotel, is 28 feet front, 250 feet deep, and five stories in height. It is certainly a grand establishment, and speaks favorably of the merit of his articles. He retains his Office and Laboratory in this city, which are also model establishments of their class.

The proprietor has been induced to make this statement from the fact that his remedies, although advertised, are

Genuine Preparations,

And knowing that the intelligent refrain from using any thing pertaining to Quackery, or the Patent Medicine order—most of which are prepared by self-styled Doctors, who are too ignorant to read a physician's simplest prescription, much less competent to prepare pharmaceutical preparations.

These parties resort to various means of effecting sales, such as copying parts of advertisements of popular remedies, and finishing with certificates.

The Science of Medicine stands simple, pure and majestic—having Fact for its Basis, Induction for its Pillar, Truth for its Capital.

A WORD OF CAUTION.—Health is most important; and the afflicted should not use an advertised medicine, or any remedy, unless its contents or ingredients are known to others besides the manufacturer, or until they are satisfied of the qualifications of the party so offering.

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