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NATIONAL DIGNITY.

If any one had any doubt of the honest purpose of the Government to punish offenders against the neutrality laws, the arrest of Ricardo Trumbull, the Chilean agent and ex-legislator, ought to remove the doubt.

The truth, long known to travelers, is now being pressed home upon the American people, that we are not regarded abroad with respect because we are not able to--at least, do not--protect our citizens abroad, or prevent aliens and our own people from outraging the neutrality laws at home.

In Europe to-day it is common for Americans to be snubbed and taunted and put upon because an American Consulate cannot back its protests with any vigor that is respected, while people of foreign countries generally understand that within American territory any sort of a scheme may be promoted and directed against countries with which we are at peace, and whose rights we are bound to respect.

We need to teach the world that the right of an American citizen abroad is as strong and will have as much and prompt support as that of the subject of the English Queen. An appeal to a British Consulate by an Englishman in any part of the world commands instant respect. Let an American abroad be put upon with indignity and appeal to an American Consul for protection; in nine cases out of ten, if the case is not of sufficient importance to call the attention of the Washington authorities, by telegram, the advice will be given to suffer and comply rather than resist, because the Consulate is powerless to extend more than formal protection of the flag.

This is the rule, and the evidence of the truth of the statement is abundant. Secondly, we need to teach the world that America is no longer to be made the breeding spot for all manner of plots and conspiracies against friendly Powers by disaffected subjects and citizens. There has been so much of this in the past that the American Nation has been shamed in the eyes of the world.

We are steadily moving up to a higher plane in both respects, however, but by no means rapidly enough. We will command the same respect for American citizenship abroad that England does for British subjects, when we prove our determination and capacity to protect our own in foreign lands. In other words, as we respect our own foreign nations, we will likewise be in a stronger position to demand of foreign nations respect for us if we regard with greater fidelity the obligation to prevent the outfitting of expeditions on our soil for assault upon friendly Powers. We have been so derelict in this respect in the past that liberty has been employed to excuse license and flagrant violation of ordinary comity between nations.

PATRIOTISM VS. PARTISANSHIP.

It cannot be said that Mr. George Win. Curtis, the accomplished editorial writer for Harper's Weekly, is predisposed towards President Harrison. In fact he has been foremost among his severe critics. But Mr. Curtis' sense of justice and his scholarly judgment conspire to move him to say in a late issue of that paper, that President Harrison has surprised and gratified the country in his tour by his excellent and well-timed speeches. Mr. Curtis adds: "Every day he has made two or three clever speeches, good natured, varied, full of tact and expressing his views courteously."

After treating of oratory as a lost art, and speculating upon the speeches of Lincoln, Douglass, Seward, Clay and Webster, the same writer adds this further acknowledgement, though properly protesting that General Harrison must be judged also by other considerations than cleverness in making traveling speeches: President Harrison also has spoken to some purpose. He has aroused a personal interest which was not felt before, and he has set an example which other speakers may wisely follow. This example is in the tone of his speeches. In a country which insists that parties which spring from differences of opinion are the safeguards of the Republic, the fact of difference need not be assumed as proof of rashness and treason. If one party were always right and the other always wrong, it would follow that that difference of opinion is the safeguard of the Republic, but that the safety of the Republic depends upon the continued dominance of one party. The other supposition which would be fatal to the American principle, unless it were shown that the people always supported one party against a constantly threatening host of public enemies. The President in his recent speeches has taken the tone which ought to characterize political debate in a Republic. To assume

that a political opponent, because he prefers another method, is not equally a patriot and equally bent upon promoting the public welfare, is to adopt revolutionary politics.

Further on, the Weekly points out the value of the visit to the South, as it must have disclosed to the President that the people of the Southern States are not sullen rebels waiting to leap into the saddle, and it concludes with the belief that the "President's tour will be of great service to him as well as to the country, if the tone of his speeches should be carried into the action of his party."

All which we quote as evidence of the decay of acute partisanship, a decline of which the country stands in need. Parties must exist, but when they inspire antagonism threatening the spirit of patriotism, and assuming that all merit resides in one party, and all animosity to good government in another, they sink to a debased level destructive of true patriotism. We have no respect for the man-worshiper, little for the partisan who can see his country's good only through party glasses, and none for the patriotism that is built upon party policy only. The best things said by President Harrison in all his tour were those that related to the oneness of the people--the loftiness of true, broad and unshackled love of country, compared to narrow and hide-bound attachment to party--the Americanism, in short, which he had the privilege of preaching, was the best of his utterances.

CHOOSING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Ex-Congressman Cutcheon is engaged to fight the new law in Michigan by which Presidential Electors are hereafter to be chosen by Congressional Districts. Mr. Cutcheon having declared that the law is unconstitutional and without precedent in the history of the nation, the New York Evening Post takes up the engender and shows Mr. Cutcheon how ignorant he is of the history of his country. At the first Presidential election in Massachusetts, in 1789, the ballot was had by Congressional Districts, each one bringing in ballots for two candidates, the Legislature choosing one of these, and the two at large.

This practice prevailed precisely as is now proposed in Michigan until well on into the present century. It was adopted also by several of the States, some of which chose by popular vote. North Carolina adhered to the district system many years. Even as late as 1828 New York, Maine, Maryland and Tennessee chose by districts. In the latter State there was usually a divided vote in consequence. New York chose twenty Electors for Jackson and sixteen for Adams. Maine gave Jackson one and Adams eight. Maryland cast five for Jackson and six for Adams. The system prevailed in Maryland until after the election of 1832. That State divided her electoral vote in 1796, 1800, 1804, 1808, 1812, 1824 and 1828.

The constitutional objection does not appear to be strong. The Constitution requires the Electors to be chosen as the Legislature may direct. Story, in his commentaries, explains that this was purposeful provision, and gives the reasons for it. He points out that one of three systems was intended to be left open to the States, either election by the Legislature, in districts, or by the people at large.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judgment that the Act of the Legislature of New York, requiring that criminals under the death penalty shall be executed by electricity, is constitutional. This was anticipated. A more absurd claim was never made than that of the cruelty of the electrical process. Of course, it is unusual. All progress and discovery is open to the same objection. But when "cruel and unusual" is spoken of in the law there is meant the retrogressive, not the progressive. Now that the long debated question is settled by the highest of our tribunals of last resort, let the press drop that wretched word "electrocution." There are two or three of our San Francisco contemporaries that still adhere to it. Not a solitary reason can be given for the word. It has no derivation; it is impossible to excuse its composition; its final syllables are meaningless, have no origin, express nothing and with the prefix make up simply a hybrid word that is slangy and silly. Death by electricity, execution, electrical execution--any such terms are sensible, but "electrocution" is the coinage of a slangy reporter upon a New York newspaper, whose proprietors have forbidden the further use of the word in their columns.

The Louisiana Lottery Company won a case in the Supreme Court in that State, the court holding that the lottery constitutional amendment must be submitted to a vote of the people in April next. The lottery concern placed in the post-office twenty-five tons of purported edition of newspapers containing the decision, and attempted to have them mailed under the law giving pound rates to second-class matter. The postal authorities seized the whole lot, on the ground that an attempt was made to send the papers through the mails at less than the rates fixed by law. Of course the scheme was to advertise the lottery swindle. They were not sent out to bona fide subscribers to the papers, nor as sample copies, and hence the attempt to mail them was an effort to evade the law. The tricks of this swindling lottery concern are endless, and would shame the devil himself.

The New York Herald devoted something over two pages of space to a cordial record of the celebration by the New York Tribune of its semi-centennial. This gracious and manly action brings from Mr. Bonner, the old publisher, a letter in which he joys in the exhibition of such "a generous, liberal and broad-minded spirit," and says it makes him think better of mankind. What a shock of surprise it would be to the California community if one of the newspapers of San Francisco should even speak kindly of another, or so much as admit that another journal of importance exists in that city.

Certainly the ethics of journalism are in a backward state in the metropolis of the golden west. THE Mayor of Denver has recommended the Council of that city to raise liquor licenses from \$600 to \$700 a year, in order to meet certain costs the city is subjected to because of the traffic. Yet in cities farther west than Denver the proposition to increase liquor licenses from \$600 a year to any larger sum is pronounced monstrous. Strange how custom will not stale in a place where an abnormally low-license rate has fastened upon the people.

Now THAT Mr. Boyd has been judicially declared ineligible to the Governorship of Nebraska because of want of naturalization, it seems incredible that men will aspire to office who have not the requisite qualification of citizenship. Yet it is true that such cases are by no means few. Stranger still is the fact that reputable journals are to be found that support the claims of these unnaturalized people.

THE Itata should be captured because of the gross insult put upon the United States Government by the Chilean insurgent Admiral in command. All over the civilized world it is understood that the United States can be snubbed and put upon in her ports with no risk of punishment. Travelers tell us that wherever they go abroad such a sentiment prevails. It is time to begin the ending of that idea.

It perhaps has not occurred to the advocates of a distributive exhibit for California at the World's Fair, that the State Board of Examiners will have a word to say. That body must pass upon the bills; it is absurd to think that it will allow any use of \$300,000 appropriated except for the express purpose specified by the law.

A GREAT deal of unnecessary and profitless chatter is indulged in concerning the death of Mrs. Blavatsky. The woman was a graceless humbug. She is dead, and that should be an end to the whole business concerning her cheats and deceptions.

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