

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED WEEKLY BY THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Southern Reconciliation.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

With all their denunciation of carpet-baggers and Northerners generally, the Southern mouth-pieces are not so unobservant as not to perceive that these strangers are contributing very materially to the regeneration and recuperation of their well-nigh ruined section.

The main bed is situated on what is called the "Cove," on Cove Creek, a branch of the North Fork of the Potomac river, about twenty-five miles from Washington.

Some of our Northern capitalists who are on the alert for remunerative undertakings, would do well to look into these plaster deposits.

Mr. Reed on Revolutions.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

We are obliged in all political contests to make a large allowance for human infirmity. And when a gentleman like Mr. William B. Reed of Philadelphia writes to the Maryland Democrats that their party is the party of coin payments, and that our party is the party of repudiation, we are bound to believe that Mr. Reed thinks so, and that in consequence of his absence from political life, he has never heard of an individual by the name of Pendleton.

1. The ex-Rebels support Mr. Seymour. 2. The ex-Rebels will repudiate the national debt whenever they shall find it convenient.

3. Therefore, Mr. Seymour is presumptively in favor of repudiating the national debt. Q. E. D.

It seems to us that a bondholder must be "bloated" out of all common sense, or the capacity for thinking at all, if he can be wheeled or terrified into supporting Seymour by any such prediction as this.

upon Mr. Reed's mind, although in general it is a very good mind indeed. He takes it for granted that because a certain class is swindled in Pennsylvania, it is therefore perfectly righteous to swindle it, for instance, in Louisiana!

Mr. Reed is an able and an honorable man; he, therefore, talks very plainly, and avows that if the Democrats carry the Government, one of their first acts will be to take away the right of suffrage, which has been formally and unreservedly bestowed upon the freedmen.

The Presidential Campaign.

From the N. Y. Herald.

Two points in the canvass are more important than all others—the history of the radical party and the nigger vote. For eight years the Republican party has been in power, and the final results, as seen by the people, are the derangement of all the machinery of government, an almost incredible corruption in office, and a weight in taxes that bears commerce and labor to the earth.

It is a time when the people cannot trust their future to such a chance. The word taxation hardly occurs in his history, and it never aimed a blow at the Supreme Court or sought to cripple the Government in the person of the Executive.

4. The reaction of the public mind stimulated by the history of the radical party does not sweep the whole North the negro vote will be of the first importance in the struggle.

The all-important question presented to the people, North and South, is not whether a Republican or Democratic administration shall rule the country. The political conflict which agitates every section of this continent is not simply partisan, as in ordinary cases where the people are called upon to judge between an administration and the opposition—between the "ins" and the "outs."

the North to the Democrats. If, however, this falls, there is a possibility that Grant may be beaten by losing the whole South through the defection of the negroes, who will go over to the Democrats, partly led by the natural infirmities of association, and partly by resentment for the relinquishment by the radicals of that measure that was from the first regarded as necessary to sustain their political opposition to their former masters.

General Grant's Magnanimity.

From the Washington National Intelligencer.

The exposition of the false pretences of generosity put forth by General Grant's chief of staff towards "persons now in confinement under sentences of military commissions organized under the reconstruction acts of Congress in the States in which the reconstruction laws have ceased to be operative," has fallen like a thunderbolt upon the radical managers.

The effort was made too late. The opportunity had passed. The government of the sword had been already superseded. There was no longer a shadow of right to arrest and imprison citizens by military commissions.

It was only through the interposition of President Johnson that this victim of a military commission was remitted from the death penalty until a civil court could pass judgment upon him, in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the land.

The radical organ here endeavors to hide its vexation at the exposition of Grant's inconsistency, by claiming that the action of the President in the case of Lusk is a recognition of the validity of the reconstruction acts of Congress.

The inconsistency is confined exclusively to the radical organs and the radical candidate for the Presidency, who assume that it is an evidence of submission of military to civil authority for Grant to recommend the cessation of punishment by military commissions in States where they pretend to have re-established civil governments.

The question before the People. From the N. Y. Times. The all-important question presented to the people, North and South, is not whether a Republican or Democratic administration shall rule the country.

5. The military successes which closed the war for the Union only furnished a basis for the restoration of peace. The absence of actual war is not peace. Lee's surrender was no argument proving the restored loyalty of his troops.

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not prove conversion. Indeed, we should have had little respect for the sincerity of convictions which could be altered by the mere fact of failure. Our adversaries were unwise in expecting, on the other hand, that we should show the same want of sincerity in the justice of our cause by contenting ourselves with an empty boast of military victory.

In a great measure the result has been achieved through the fourteenth amendment. But the people cannot shut their eyes to the fact that this has been accomplished in the very teeth of the former Secessionists, and that the means through which it has been accomplished are pronounced unconstitutional and invalid by the Democratic party.

And here is the great mistake which the Democrats are now making—namely, in adopting this Southern view. And they are building their hopes of success upon the idea that the people at large adopt a similar view.

It is, the danger is not yet passed, the fever is not over. The Republicans, in view of the critical situation, have acted wisely in nominating General Grant.

Thus the Republican party stands upon an essentially just platform, and seeks to identify itself with the sentiment of the people; while, on the other hand, the Democratic party has learned nothing from former defeats, and insists upon its old ideas more than once repudiated by the people.

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