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Who Are Democrats?

The Age is so hard pressed for an argument against the Republican party as to publish an article, of which the following extract is a fair specimen:—

"Hector Tyndale, who applauded to the echo the brutal conduct of the murderer and incendiary, John Brown, is a radical." "Nathaniel P. Banks, who proposed to let the Union slide, is a radical."

A noteworthy feature of this diatribe is that the Age seems to imagine it is still addressing an old pro-slavery audience, who will be as much horrified in 1868 with any word, speech, or act smacking of abolition, as the traitorous villains who originated the rebellion were in the days when they ruled the nation in triumph by the aid of Northern Democratic slaves.

The Age is eloquent in its denunciations of "the murderer and incendiary John Brown," but it is oblivious to the guilt of the wholesale murderers and incendiaries who form the Southern wing of the Democratic party.

Raphael Semmes, the pirate captain of the Rebel pirate ship which robbed and plundered defenseless American merchantmen, and sought to sweep the American flag from the sea, is a Democrat.

Jeff Davis, the head of the Confederacy, and who, not content with the fearful guilt of seeking to establish on the soil of this country a rival and hostile government by the ordinary agencies of an unholy war, countenanced in addition the most cruel and infamous devices, is a Democrat.

The men he employed to introduce yellow fever in the Northern cities by selling infected clothing is a Democrat.

The men he employed to burn American steamboats on the Western rivers and lakes, reckless of the fate of innocent passengers: were Democrats.

The men he employed to rob banks on the frontier and to burn hotels in the Northern cities were Democrats.

The men he sent to invade Pennsylvania; the men who burnt Chambersburg; the men who boasted that they would sack Philadelphia, and ruin all its citizens (saving and excepting the Age and its particular friends) were Democrats.

The men who boasted that they would water their horses in the Delaware after riding rough-shod over the voters and people of this Commonwealth are Democrats.

The Rebels who fought at the battle of Gettysburg, for the purpose of confirming and exercising without restraint their arrogant pretension to dispose arbitrarily of the lives, liberty, and property of the people of this grand old State, are Democrats.

The men who tore down the glorious flag of the country from every defenseless Southern fort, and who plundered every Southern custom house, mint, and post office, are Democrats.

The men who burnt down the school-houses of the freedmen are Democrats.

The men who murder Southern Unionists in cold blood are Democrats.

The hands of midnight assassins, confederated together under the name of the Kuk-klan Klan, are Democrats.

Alexander H. Stephens, who boasted that the Confederacy would be established with slavery as its corner-stone, is a Democrat.

Every unrepentant Southern foe of Republican institutions, who, struggling through every phase of the war to destroy the nation, is still animated by a stern resolve to rule or ruin it, is a Democrat.

Every Northern sympathizer with the Rebellion, whose heart rejoiced in the success of the foe of his country, and deplored the brilliant triumphs of the noble Union army, is a Democrat.

Horatio Seymour, who encouraged the New York rioters, who did not conceal his admiration of the Confederate Constitution, and who made the cowardly proposition that the American people should abandon their noble Government to fall in at the tail end of the Rebel line of treason, piracy, murder, arson, robbery, and slavery, is a Democrat.

The man who gave this vile compound of wickedness its quietus, and whose military genius gained point after point from the haughty warriors of the Confederacy until no alternative was left but an unconditional surrender—General Ulysses S. Grant—is a Republican.

"Ours of that body of brave, energetic, and self-sacrificing men," whom the simple-minded Rosecrans, with heart in hand, journeyed down to the White Sulphur Springs to consult on the semi-anarchical state of the country, was named G. T. Beauregard. This man Beau-

regard is a chivalrous and magnanimous Southerner, who did the late Confederacy some service, and is now anxious to be regarded as "a representative man in reverence and regard for the Union." As illustrative of his zeal in behalf of the "lost cause," we reproduce the following little note, penned by him during the progress of the recent conflict which was produced by his error of "interpreting State rights to conflict with national unity":—

"HON. W. E. MILES, Richmond, Va.—Has the bill for the execution of abolition prisoners after January next been issued? Do it, and England will be stirred into action. It is high time to proclaim the black flag. After that period let the execution be with the garrote."

It is unnecessary for us to remind our readers that this would-be executioner of abolition soldiers—this outlawed reprobate who advocated the raising of the black flag and the application of the garrote to the throat of every man caught in a blue uniform—is violently opposed to Grant and Colfax, and just as violently in favor of the election of Seymour and Blair.

Will the Coming Man Drink Petroleum?

We think he will not. Still, it all depends upon a settlement of the question as to whom the Coming Man is destined to be. Will his name be Grant? We are inclined to that belief, and for the best of reasons. There are various indications that point to him as the leading spirit of the country during the next four years. As far as heard from, the belief in Grant has settled down to a positive conviction in Vermont. If the people of Maine are not found equally settled in their convictions on this point, we shall lose our faith in the signs of the times. Conceding that Grant is destined to be the Coming Man, the perplexing query which we have placed at the head of this article is summarily disposed of. There is no question as to the habits and tastes of the great soldier. Everybody in the World knows that he is a drunkard, and what more could be desired by the curious. The quality of his favorite beverage is no more involved in doubt than is the fact of his appetite for it. Mr. Lincoln, a man who was temperate in all things, save in his anxiety for the faithful discharge of the duties entrusted to him by the nation, was a great admirer of this soldierly drink, although, not being a military man himself, he did not partake of it in person. Still, he made anxious inquiries as to where it could be obtained, expressing a desire to provide every General in the Union army with an unlimited supply.

Nearing Charybdis.

The speech of a negro in the Louisiana Legislature, sent North by the Rebel agents of the Associated Press, an extract from which was published in the morning papers, exhibits the terrible condition of affairs down South; worked up to a frenzy, the man said, in connection with the reported murders of certain colored men:—

"I want to tell them to beware; I want to tell them they have nearly reached the end of their string. The next outrage of the kind which they commit will be the signal for the dawn of retribution, of which they have not dreamed; a signal that will cause ten thousand torches to be applied to this city, for patience will then have ceased to be a virtue, and this city will be reduced to ashes."

This may be, and we believe it is, nothing but an idle threat, but the very fact that society is in such a condition as to cause such a threat is itself sufficient ground for grave reflection. From it we can see the temper of the blacks, and there can be no disguising the fact that if the Blair programme be attempted, there will be a fearful and sanguinary repetition of San Domingo on a scale too horrible to contemplate.

TICKOR OR TIKER.—Mr. George Ticknor Curtis is a very elegant penman.

His well-rounded periods upon that fruitful source of eloquence, the Constitution, will compare favorably with anything that Andrew Johnson has done in the same line in his palmy days. Curtis even went so far as to write a book about the Constitution, some years ago, purporting to be a history of that sacred document. It is natural, therefore, that Curtis is opposed to anything which savors of tampering with the document as it was when he wrote "finis" at the end of its volume. The top shelves of the booksellers are groaning beneath the weight of dusty tomes labelled "Curtis on the Constitution." Their sale was never very brisk, and now Curtis is out of the market entirely, for the simple reason that the document whose history he so laboriously traced has been disfigured beyond all hope of recognition. Hence Curtis writes a monstrously long-winded epistle to the New York World, winding up in this fashion:—

"As a citizen of the United States, I shrink from giving the sanction of my vote to the candidates of a party which is responsible for such tampering with the Constitution; nor would I vote for the candidates of any party that does not reject such a precedent and pledge itself to undo it."

A perusal of the epistle will reveal the fact that Curtis has not heard of the "tampering with the Constitution" which was attempted by the leaders of the Rebellion. Hence he arrays himself with their party, under the belief that they will "undo" several distasteful things when they get into power. If they do not succeed in "undoing" what is so repulsive to them in a peaceful way, it is rumored that they intend to have another bout with deadly weapons. This suits Curtis exactly, and he is extremely desirous of assuring them that they will receive the substantial support of his vote.

CHARLESTON is slowly but surely recovering from the disastrous effects of the war upon its commercial prosperity.

The following table shows the value of its exports for the year ending on the 31st of August just passed:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Sea Island Cotton, Upland Cotton, Naval Stores, Lumber and Timber, Total foreign, and Grand total.

"The Quality of Mercy is Not Strained."

HON. JOHN W. GARY, Governor of the Commonwealth, in the wise exercise of the high prerogative of executive clemency, has been pleased to again respite the sentence of Alfred Alexander, sentenced to suffer death to-day. In acting thus, the Governor has been governed by a sense of what is due to the universal demand of public sentiment, as well as to the real merit of the case. It is seldom if ever that a public opinion entirely erroneous can be manufactured. As it is in the case of a private individual so it is in that of the public: there is generally some ground for a prevailing belief. If any man believe a man to be a rogue, we wager largely that he is one. So we think that as the unanimous voice of the people has called for the indefinite respite of this man Alexander, there is good ground for granting the request. There seems to be a strange confusion in certain quarters as to the idea of what rules should govern the Executive clemency. Mercy does not follow the strict rules of law, for if a man is really innocent the law would never place him in the position to require clemency. Mercy is intended as a free gift of gracious forgiveness, and is exercisable only at the discretion of the Governor.

A wise provision of the Constitution leaves the question entirely with him. He is accountable for it all to no one but his conscience and public opinion. He does not observe the rules which govern a court of justice. He looks at the whole case and does as he sees fit in the premises. His sense of judgment is the only guide in the smallest case, how much more should it be so when a human life is in jeopardy? When, by a stroke of his pen he can launch an unprepared soul into eternity, surely it is his duty to hesitate and make true the motto, that the quality of mercy is not strained. In view then of this Alexander case, and laying aside all legal grounds (which of themselves we deem to have been insufficient), we cannot but commend the action of his Excellency. The accusations, well known, were peculiar. The man was friendless, without influence or kindred. He stood alone, and was seemingly harshly dealt with. For the Executive then, in deference to a spontaneous public sentiment, to indefinitely respite the man, was in such a case commendable and deserving of the warmest encomiums of all lovers of mercy and justice combined. To the Governor should be awarded praise for his action in the matter.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 120 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7, 1868. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of SEVEN PER CENT on the stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders on or before the 15th inst. by WILLIAM G. CROWELL, Secretary.

MACHELAEH CEMETERY SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Board of Directors earnestly request every Member of this Society to attend the meeting to be held at the Hall of the House of Industry, No. 715 CATERINE STREET on THURSDAY, the 9th inst. at 7 o'clock. Please be punctual, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting.

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of near \$27,000,000 in value, to which add yards and domestic, the manufacture of the State, and various agricultural products not enumerated, and it may safely be estimated that the exports of the year 1867-8, all told, will approach near \$50,000,000 in currency value. It is supposed that if the crop this season terminates well, there will be an export of near 400,000 bales of cotton, about 35,000 tierces of rice, and a fair increase in other products the coming year.

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POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

"BOYS IN BLUE," No. 527 CHESTNUT Street, SEPTEMBER 8, 1868.

ATTENTION!

In pursuance of a resolution of the NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE UNITED STATES

Who adhere to the cause of the country in Peace, as they fought for it in war,

A NATIONAL CONVENTION

VETERANS OF THE WAR WILL MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

First and Second of October, PROXIMO,

For the purpose of consulting upon the present condition and future prospects of our beloved country, and to devise means for prosecuting with vigor GRANT'S LAST CAMPAIGN.

Jointly with the members of said Committee from Pennsylvania (General FISHER), and the Chairman of the State Central Committee (General COLLIS), the undersigned hereby announce the following as the mode of more perfectly organizing those who will participate in said Convention, and in the

GRAND PARADE

Which will take place On the First or Second of October, As may be determined, and announced in future orders.

First—A Battalion of escort will be mustered in forthwith, to be composed of twenty picked men from each Ward.

Second—Companies of thirty-two men will be formed, who shall select one Captain, two Lieutenants, and two Sergeants, and be lettered as they are mustered in.

Third—The first ten Companies will be formed into a Regiment, and the first three Regiments into a Brigade, and the first three Brigades into a Division, and the first three Divisions into a Corps, etc. etc.

Fourth—The Field Officers of Regiments will be selected by the Line Officers of the same.

Fifth—The Brigade Commanders will be selected by the Regimental Field Officers; the Division Commanders by the Brigade Commanders, and the Corps Commanders will be announced hereafter in orders from these Headquarters.

The uniform will consist of Fatigue Cap, Blue Bousie, and a red, white and blue Cookeade.

An officer will be in attendance at Headquarters, No. 527 CHESTNUT Street,

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POINT BREEZE PARK RACES.

WEDNESDAY, September 8, 9 o'clock P. M. Premium \$200. All races start at 10 o'clock. First race, 1/2 mile, 1/2 to 1 mile, 3/4 to 1 mile, 1 mile, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 miles, 1 1/2 to 2 miles, 2 to 2 1/2 miles, 2 1/2 to 3 miles, 3 to 3 1/2 miles, 3 1/2 to 4 miles, 4 to 4 1/2 miles, 4 1/2 to 5 miles, 5 to 5 1/2 miles, 5 1/2 to 6 miles, 6 to 6 1/2 miles, 6 1/2 to 7 miles, 7 to 7 1/2 miles, 7 1/2 to 8 miles, 8 to 8 1/2 miles, 8 1/2 to 9 miles, 9 to 9 1/2 miles, 9 1/2 to 10 miles.

GENERAL GRANT,

And let this demonstration be worthy of our great leader,

GENERAL GRANT,

And the great soldiers who will be present to review you. Visiting organizations will report as soon as possible to the undersigned, giving number of men and officers who will be present.

JOSHUA T. OWEN,

COMMANDER.

CLOTHING.

Sanitary Safeguards for the Season. Remember! Remember! The month of September has come with its events so chill! Your thin summer pants, str. No longer will answer. They'll make you feel shaky and ill.

Your coat and your vest, str. Both week-day and best, str. You need them substantial and thick. Get clothes for the season, No cheap and so pleating, Unless you desire to be sick.

If happy and healthy, We're better than wealthy: Here's health, and here's clothing for all. Fine garments for Autumn, No cheaply we bought 'em, At ROCKHILL & WILSON'S BROWN HALL.

Gentlemen! There is no use of standing there, shivering, when a few dollars will make you comfortable for the Fall Weather.

Come and see how cheap the Autumnal Raiment is!

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NEW MESS MACKEREL, JUST IN STORE, IN FINE ORDER. ALSO, SIMON COLTON & CLARKE, GROCERS, S. W. Corner BROAD and WALNUT Sts., \$16 1/2 up PHILADELPHIA.

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