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THE POLITICAL MALCONTENTS—THE OLD WHIG PARTY.

The chronic haters of the Democratic party are bent on mischief. When men who love Democracy, its name, and its traditions call a meeting for the purpose of organizing the Democratic party and nominating Democrats for office, the malcontents rush to the front and are officious in offering advice to the party whose name they despise. The recent twaddle about reorganizing the old Whig party is a fire-brand emanating from the chronic haters of Democracy. The true and reliable Democrats—men who are Democrats in name, and who recognize the fact that the Democratic party is the only organization in existence that can defeat corrupt Radical sway—are tired of the growling of the mischief-makers. The establishment of a Whig paper at Jackson, Tennessee, a few weeks since, had its origin in a fixed, steadfast and undying hatred of Democracy. But the fate of this experiment to revive the old Whig party is a high compliment to the patriotism and good sense of the old Whigs of West Tennessee, for after a precarious existence of two weeks, and expending several hundred dollars, the Whig bantling at Jackson was consigned to the same grave in which sleeps the patriotic and honored old Whig party. This malignant hatred of the Democratic party is confined only to a few soreheads, who would be willing to repeat the disasters of the Greeley campaign rather than defeat Radicalism through the instrumentality and organization of the Democratic party. The Whig party expired in 1860. When the war closed, its votaries found the Democratic party still in existence. They saw that the south had no ally in the north outside of the Democratic organization. The old Whigs saw that the Democrats of the north had bared their bosoms to the raging storm; that they stood unmoved while the malignity of Radical fanaticism was pouring its fiery torrents upon them. They saw the northern Democracy gathering in solid column around the constitution, the equality of the States, and that it was the only organization that could beat back the Radical horde, and in a spirit of sublime patriotism, the Whigs dropped a tear of affection on the grave of their dead idol, rallied under the Democratic banner, called themselves Democrats, and clasped Democrats to their hearts as political brothers. Throughout the Union, and especially here in Tennessee, did Whigs and Democrats make a burnt-offering of their prejudices and join with hands locked in hands in a living chain around the constitution, in warring against corruption and despotism, in a common brotherhood, and in a common defense. Since this alliance the Whigs have had more than their share of offices, and they have been the ablest and most gallant Democratic leaders against Radicalism. They are still true. They do not sympathize with those who are continually manifesting their chronic hate of Democracy. This factious opposition to Democracy by a few malcontents is inspired by the Radicals. The Washington *Republican*, the kitchen organ of the administration, says:

> We learn that the old Union men of Alabama, those who opposed the scheme of secession until opposition was no longer possible, are determined that they will not tamely submit to the disastrous leadership of L. P. Walker, O'Neal, Morgan, Watts, and the other old fire-eaters, who now hold in their hands the destinies of Alabama. The time has come when the moderate Conservative Union men of that State must consent to an alliance with the Republicans or to the permanent dominance of those from whom wisdom, justice or moderation is not to be expected. The Republicans will be wise if they heartily cooperate with the "Independent Conservatives," and give to them a cheerful and encouraging support and recognition. Let them but show an earnestness of purpose and the courage to act, and then they should be at once accorded a full share of the honor and emoluments in the gift of their Republican allies.

The chronic haters of Democracy in Memphis, and in West Tennessee, are anxious to get up an Independent-Conservative-Liberal organization of this sort. There are, perhaps, a few dozen restless, perturbed spirits whose unconquerable, malignant hate of Democracy will finally lead them into a combination with the Radicals. The Democratic party is anxious to rid itself of these inveterate enemies. It desires and persistently and earnestly invites the cooperation of Conservatives and Liberals, the honest men of all parties, races and nationalities, but it cannot sacrifice its name and its organization, for experience has demonstrated that the bait which catches a dozen chronic haters of Democracy lures a hundred Democrats. This effort to revive the Whig party has come to grief. Old party lines, as they existed before the war, have been obliterated. Old-line Democrats and Old-line Whigs, in the election for President next November, will move forward under the Democratic banner, shoulder-to-shoulder, with locked shields and a common purpose—the overthrow of corrupt Radicalism—and scorning the factious prejudices and hates of the enemies of Democracy, will be inspired by no ambition save that as to who shall perform the most labor in promoting Democratic harmony and securing a Democratic victory.

A NEAT little passage at arms occurred in the senate on Monday when the Davis inquiry into the irregularities and discrepancies of the United States treasury was under discussion. As the correspondent of the New York *World* reports it, Mr. Davis's manner had been apologetic almost to subserviency, but Mr. Thurman was like a mastiff out of patience with the snarling of the small curs. With a wave of his hand and a single sentence he swept away the cobwebs which Boutwell had been so diligently weaving, by declaring that the question was not whether the books, as the ex-secretary had declared, were so kept that "it is possible and easy for an accountant to take these separate statements, and, by pursuing them to the bases on which they rest, ascertain whether they are true or not," but whether they were so kept that the people and the public creditors could ever know what the exact indebtedness really was. Then, on this quotation from Mr. Boutwell's speech, the speaker rung every conceivable change, and with irony, ridicule and argument tortured the ex-secretary until he writhed again. Finally, when he could endure it no longer, Boutwell rose and interrupted, but all he had to offer was a quibble over the wording of one of Mr. Thurman's sentences. For a moment the latter eyed the former contemptuously, then with a sonorous "the senator from Massachusetts ought to know better than to cavil about words with me," he completely crushed him by reading from the records Mr. Boutwell's own declaration that "these accounts of indebtedness of the government were very far from the truth." The speech was a crusher for Boutwell, and the smiles on Dawes and Conkling's faces had faded when Thurman took his seat. The Democrats tried to get a vote on the question of referring to a special or the finance committee, but the Republicans prevented it by a resolution to go into executive session, which carried.

THE resolution introduced on Wednesday last by Mr. Sprague proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation for the granting of pensions, bounties, lands or prize-money to any person or persons, for correcting the records of any department of the government in reference thereto; granting relief or authorizing the payment of any claim against the United States, or any officer thereof, except appropriations in general laws to pay the judgments of courts or commissioners authorized by law; remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures; creating, increasing or decreasing the fees, percentages or allowances of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected; granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks, or amending existing charters for such purpose, by conferring any special or exclusive privilege upon such corporation or association which it does not already have; granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege, subsidy, immunity or franchise whatever, and regulating the practice of the courts of the United States or commissioners for the auditing claims against the same. The proposed amendment also provides that in all other cases where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted, and in all cases the courts may determine whether any special law could have been embraced in a general enactment. Such an amendment is much needed, and should be given to the States to pass upon without delay.

THE conclusions reached by Mr. Nordhoff as to the condition of affairs in and the temper and disposition of the people of the south, is especially worthy the consideration of the Chicago *Times*. As grouped by the New York *Tribune*, some of these conclusions are that there is not in any of the States any desire for a new war, or any hostility to the Union; that southern Republicans are unreasonable in complaining that the whites do not yet rejoice over their defeat, and that they still admire their own leaders; that the ostracism of Northern men means the ostracism of corrupt men, and those who make common political cause with them; that there is intimidation on both sides; that there are no wrongs now in the south which the interference of the Federal government can correct; that those States which have been under Republican control have been shamelessly mismanaged, while Georgia, which has been ruled by Democrats, has been well managed; that in Georgia the negroes own more real estate, and pay more taxes on more property, than in any other southern State; that general manhood suffrage is a danger to any community where the entire body of ignorance and poverty has been massed by adroit politicians on one side, and that, when Federal interference at the south ceases, the negro vote will fall off from natural causes.

WHILE the enemies of the south are busy traducing Mr. Jefferson Davis, and many southerners are refusing to "champion" the cause of the man who championed our cause when it needed championing by just such an one, it is consoling and comforting to go back a few years and read what Lee thought and said of him. In his letter to Mr. Davis, after the Pennsylvania campaign, which has, for the first time, seen the light of day in *Scribner's Magazine* for February, the great soldier, tendering and pressing his resignation of the command of the army, said: "I "have received nothing but kindness "from those above me, and the most "considerate attention from my com-"rades and companions in arms. To "your excellency I am specially indebt-"ed for uniform kindness and consideration. You have done everything in "your power to aid me in the work com-"mitted to my charge, without omitting "anything to promote the general wel-"fare. I pray that your efforts may at "length be crowned with success, and "that you may long live to enjoy the "thanks of a grateful people." And he does enjoy the thanks of a grateful people.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago *Times* from Washington says that the suit against the trustees of the Freedmen's savings bank, in the interest of the swindled depositors, is to be vigorously pushed, and the matter has been placed in the hands of a special committee detailed to investigate the affairs of this institution. This suit will be especially interesting, as it will be the means of showing what became of the money deposited by the confiding negroes for the benefit of real-estate confidence men. For a long time this freedmen's bank was the place where every local Radical politician could get a stake. The district-ring people, in their huge real estate transactions, used to draw largely upon the funds of the poor colored brother.

DEFERRED TELEGRAMS.

General Jovellar and his newly-appointed bishop arrived at Havana Tuesday.

A London telegram announces the death of Henry Varley, a well known evangelist.

The Democratic State convention of Pennsylvania will be held at Lancaster, March 22d.

L. S. Davis, an exhibitor of trained dogs, died suddenly in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday.

The mill operatives of Manchester, England, have returned to work on the employers' terms.

Columbus, Ohio, is moving heaven and earth to secure the location of the branch mint in that city.

Up in Milbury, Ohio, yesterday they sent a man to the penitentiary for five years just for killing his wife.

George Morris, colored, was sentenced in New Orleans, Tuesday, to be hanged for the murder of Sarah Jones.

Ben Boyd and wife, notorious counterfeiters, who have made some of the best counterfeits extant on several Illinois banks, are on trial in Chicago.

The deductions made by the house committee on appropriations in the consular and diplomatic bill amount to about four hundred thousand dollars.

At a fire in St. Louis Monday night the People's insurance company of Memphis suffered two thousand and the Mississippi Valley five thousand dollars.

R. E. W. Sayers, senior member of the St. Louis firm of Sayers, Shaw & Co., is missing from that city under circumstances that lead to fears of foul play or suicide.

An incendiary was captured in Little Rock Wednesday night in the act of setting fire to the statehouse. He refused to give his name, and has not been identified.

The Italian minister of public instruction has accepted the proposal of the United States government for an exchange of the scientific publications of the two countries.

Revised returns from a large number of pork-packing points materially change the apparent falling off in the numbers reported and published in the December returns.

In the Iowa legislature, Tuesday, Kirkwood received in the senate forty votes, and Leffer nine; in the house, Kirkwood received sixty-eight, and Leffer twenty-eight.

At North Hoosick, New York, Tuesday, R. Carpenter & Co.'s woolen-mill was destroyed by fire. Loss near two hundred thousand dollars; insured for one hundred thousand dollars.

Senator Sherman presented twenty-one petitions in the Senate yesterday from citizens of Ohio, asking congressional aid for the construction of a southern Pacific railway. They were referred.

The liabilities of the Tredegar ironworks, failed in Richmond, were set down at one million three hundred thousand dollars. General Joseph R. Anderson has been appointed receiver, and work will be resumed at once.

A London dispatch says that Empress Augusta, of Germay, has sent Mrs. Dorrien Smith a gold and jeweled bracelet, and two ladies of Penzance, brooches, in recognition of their kindness to the passengers and crew of the German ship Schiller, which was wrecked at Scilly islands last year.

In the Louisiana legislature Tuesday, a bill was introduced amending the charter of the city of New Orleans, by abolishing the present form of city government, and reviving the old system of two boards of aldermen. It was suggested by the Property-holders' union.

Arthur Devlin lectured Wednesday evening at Dover, New Hampshire, on Romanism in America. After the lecture a crowd followed him and he fled into a drug store for safety, when bricks were thrown through the windows, and the mayor was compelled to read the riot act. The police finally succeeded in getting Devlin to the hotel, being compelled to use their revolvers, but no one was injured.

The London *Daily News* has the following special dispatch from Berlin: "A paper which often has relations with the government, publishes an alarmist article similar to those which caused so much uneasiness a year ago. The article mentions reports of the formation of a French squadron in the Mediterranean, the collection of military stores at Nancy, etc., as reasons for Germany to be watchful."

In Louisville Tuesday night General E. H. Murray, United States marshal of Kentucky, was married to Miss Evelyn Neale, daughter of a prominent merchant of Louisville. The bride is represented to be one of the most beautiful of Kentucky belles, and the groom is well known throughout that State. A number of distinguished guests, including officers of the army and navy, were present and participated in the celebration of the nuptials.

Fred J. Kelly, a twenty-year convict, sent from Cuyahoga county, for attempting to destroy, by fire, the Atwaters block, in Cleveland, in order to secure an insurance of ten thousand dollars on property which was found to have been removed before the building was set on fire, escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Monday, by concealing himself in a box. The prisoner was assisted by a son of one of the attaches of the prison, who has since confessed his complicity, and will be sent to the reform school.

Eight residents of a prominent boarding-house in Columbus, Ohio, were taken suddenly and seriously ill. At first it was thought they had been poisoned by a malicious servant of the house, but a prominent physician has decided that their strange illness was caused by eating diseased pork. Other persons in the city have recently been seriously ill, their symptoms being similar to those suffering from poison, and these, too, have been traced to eating fresh pork.

The funeral obsequies of the late General J. Bankhead Magruder, of Virginia, took place at Galvaston, Texas, on the eighth instant. The remains reached that city from Houston, where they had reposed since his death, and were placed in the armory of the Galveston Artillery. The remains were interred in a lot in the cemetery selected for the purpose, and over which a splendid monument is to be erected. The procession was a very large one, and among the pallbearers were Generals Braxton Bragg, J. B. Robertson, Hardeman and others. Ex-Governor Lubbock delivered the funeral oration, paying a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased, and referring to his military genius and distinguished bravery.

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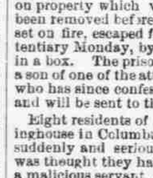

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