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Employment of Troops in the South.
The unexpected order communicated to General Sherman, by direction of the President, to hold all available troops in readiness to protect the rights of negro voters in the Southern States, excites universal attention, and is likely to provoke angry and injudicious comments. It will be a mistake to regard this matter as very serious. It should be looked upon rather as an adroit political manoeuvre than as an effective military order. The republican advisers of the President saw an opportunity to give Mr. Scott Lord a Roland for his Oliver, and as a bit of political strategy it has, no doubt, been dexterously done. Our only regret is that the President appears as the chief player in this party game. Public opinion will sustain him in every serious attempt to secure fair elections in the South, and we have been hoping, and have had good reason to hope for the last twenty months, that he would take no further steps toward military interference except on a necessity so manifest that the whole country would justify him. Since the unfortunate Louisiana affair in January, 1875, President Grant has seemed truly reluctant to employ military force and has repeatedly refused applications from State Governors. We incline to think that the recent order is a hasty act, done on the advice of others, without proper deliberation, and that he will allow it no reflection to pass into silent oblivion. We trust that the moral influence of this great station will be exerted to secure fair elections and to both races and to prevent any complications requiring military interference. We would fain hope that his administration may end with a full realization of the memorable aspiration, "Let us have peace," which he expressed in his first letter of acceptance. We regard this recent order as mere brimstone fulmen—a harmless thunderbolt launched in too ready compliance with astute politicians, who did not wish their party to risk its tempting a chance to lash the democrats with a whip of their own cutting. We appreciate the joke, but are sorry that the President was complaisant enough to take part in it.

The democrats of the House were caught in a trap when Mr. Lord sprung his resolution. They squirmed for two hours to no purpose; but when they found they could not dodge a vote they were wise enough to vote almost unanimously for the resolution. Everybody knew that there was no heartiness or sincerity in that vote, given under political duress, and it is really a very good party joke for the republicans to affect to look upon it as serious and act upon it as an instruction to protect the negroes. It is a very dexterous way of trumping the democratic trick, and it is beneath the dignity of the President of the United States to participate in such a party game.

There are conclusive reasons for supposing that this singular order is not serious. President Grant is no lawyer, but he knows that the Supreme Court, in a solemn judgment pronounced last March, decided that the Enforcement law is unconstitutional, and that the federal Executive has no authority to interfere to enforce the fifteenth constitutional amendment. After declaring that the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race or color, it proceeds to say that "Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." Congress did legislate and passed the very elaborate act known as the Enforcement law. But that law covered too much ground; it included subjects on which the fifteenth amendment confers no power, and the Supreme Court decided that its constitutional and its unconstitutional features were so blended and intertwined that it had neither ability nor authority to disentangle them, and that the whole act is void by reason of its unconstitutional provisions. "We are not able," said Chief Justice Waite, in delivering the opinion of the Court, "to reject a part which is unconstitutional and retain the remainder, because it is not possible to separate that which is unconstitutional from that which is not." "Within its legitimate sphere Congress is supreme and beyond the control of the courts; but if it steps outside of its constitutional limitations and attempts that which is beyond its reach the courts are authorized to, and when called upon in the course of legal proceeding must annul its encroachments upon the reserved power of the States and the people. To limit this statute in any manner now asked for would be to make a new law, not to enforce an old one. This is no part of our duty. We must therefore decide that Congress has not as yet provided by appropriate legislation for the enforcement of the office charged in the indictment."

This authoritative decision settles the whole question as to the power of the Executive or the courts of justice to enforce the fifteenth amendment under existing legislation. The thing stands now precisely as if no law had ever been passed on the subject. It is too clear that the fifteenth amendment is not self-executing, and the law that was passed for enforcing it having become a dead letter by the action of the Supreme Court, the President has no other or greater authority to employ troops than he possessed previous to the new amendments to the constitution. The Supreme Court conceded that Congress has power to supply such legislation within certain limits; but inasmuch as the Senate and the House have been controlled by different political parties since the decision was made no substitute has been passed for the defunct act, and the President can legally employ troops in a State only to suppress domestic violence in compliance with a call from the State Legislature or Governor. The order to Gen. Sherman, therefore, amounts to nothing practically, and is a mere electing trick.

A military order based upon an act of Congress would be entitled to respect, but a resolution of the House is not a law, but a mere declaration of opinion. It has no binding force on the Executive; it confers no authority; it is no proper foundation for official action by any department of the government. The President is required to execute the laws, but the South is not a law, and even if it were it would be no such measure as has been ordered by the President. The resolution does not contemplate military action, but action by the courts—not prevention, but punishment.

It is no use to say that in any case which has heretofore occurred or may occur hereafter in which violence or murder has been or shall be committed by one race or class upon the other the prompt prosecution and punishment of the criminals in any court having jurisdiction is imperatively demanded? But what courts have jurisdiction? Not those of the United States, certainly, in the present state of the law, but only the courts of the particular States within which such violence is perpetrated, so that even if this resolution of the House were an act of Congress in the same words it would confer no authority on the President to interfere. We are confident that General Sherman will take no steps toward executing this strange order, and that the President himself will follow it up by subsequent orders until after scenes of violence shall have occurred too formidable to be dealt with by a State government, and then only on a legal application from the State whose authority is resisted. It is certain that the President will do no more, because he has no legal authority to do more, and we are sure that he holds our destiny in his hands, and that he will not risk it on a mere hunch. If he should do so, he would be emboldened to commit acts of violence the President himself will not do, and which would be neither innocent nor harmless. There being at present no other law for their protection than the law of the States in which they reside they ought not to be included in a false view of the situation, and best of all by the President of the United States, who has given a hasty and heedless assent to the suggestion of political tricksters.—N. Y. Herald

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je 20

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LINEN SHIRT FRONTS.
We have just received from the manufacturer a large lot of
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25 lbs Shad,
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