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Decadence of Radical Power. THE WEAKNESS OF GRANT—THE PARTY'S EPITAPH.

Donn Platt, the Republican correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, in one of his recent letters, says that no measure of public interest passes Congress except as a compromise log-rolled through with schemes of public plunder.

If from this unhappy condition of affairs in Congress we turn to the Executive, the condition is yet more deplorable.

General Grant, they say, "is a well-meaning man, but he is ignorant as a politician, and therefore liable to be imposed upon by designing men."

The best illustration, however, of what I wish to say is to be found in the agitation recently experienced over the tariff.

Had General Grant and his friends possessed a particle of common sense, or an honest desire to continue the Republican party in power, they would have said that there was a question upon which Republicans can honestly differ and yet be Republicans.

Therefore let us strive to compromise upon an adjustment that will make some approach to general satisfaction.

But no, the administration begins by throwing itself into the arms of the prohibitionists, and ends by persecuting the advocates of free trade.

This tail end of the Republican party, this little knot of prohibitionists, is the meanest and most corrupt faction with which we are cursed.

With Simon Cameron, at its head, and Ames and Morrill, of Pennsylvania, whose fingers are tainted with untold plunder, who stand in their places and without blushing, vote money directly into their own pockets, at its tail, we are told that their vile dogma of protection is the platform of the party, and on our belief in it depends our recognition as Republicans.

It is understood within the last two days that the bonds of union between this faction and the administration have been strengthened. The edict has gone out that the office now held by David A. Wells is to be superseded by some stolid believer in thieving made legal.

And his Excellency, who began his administration with such loud assertions of purity, after drinking with Gould and Pisk, sleeping with Corbin, and dallying with Ben Butler, has publicly opened his executive arms to embrace Simon Cameron, the vilest political prostitute of them all.

Last night the New York Tribune, containing two solid columns of abuse of David A. Wells, reached Washington. The attack is so absurdly violent, so ludicrous in its inconsistency, so much the blind scolding of a hysterical old woman, that it excites only ridicule and laughter.

However insignificant in itself, taken as a part of late events in the political world, it is important. We receive notice to quit. The partnership heretofore existing between the honest men and the rogues is hereby dissolved, and every man is left to go his own political way unquestioned.

Greeley, Grant & Co., will settle up and close the concern. The late Republican party is the dearest dead thing above ground.

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