A Pen Picture of Gov. Hayes

A week before the meeting of the Cincinnati convention, Don Piatt, of the Washington *Capital*, drew the annexed pen picture of Gov. Hayes. The writer and the Governor are old friends and life-long acquaintances, and the sketch is true to life:

This gentleman is a mild type of a disease that breaks out every four years in the United States, called "favoriteism," and belongs to a class that furnishes at times a candidate nominated by accident and elected from necessity. He differs from the germs generally in being a premeditated accident, if one can understand that. To get at the meaning by cracking the kernal of apparent contradiction one must remember that national conventions are generally slaughter-houses, where each prominent candidate, unwilling to die and leave his recognized opponent victor of the field, joins in a support of an unknown, who, to his own amazement as well as that of the country, is nominated for the presidency. Observing this, certain shrewd politicians of Ohio determined to possess themselves of the unknown in advance. They pre-empted him, as it were; so the presidential accident or casualty is prepared.

Well, a worse fortune could befall the country than such selection. Rutherford B. Hayes never was suspected of inventing gunpowder, nor nitro-glycerine, nor dynamite. In a word, Rutherford is not open to the imputation of being a great man. He could not if he tried, and I never heard of his trying. But he is a better article, and that is an honest, honorable man, of good culture, and a gentleman. Were he to survive the astonishment of his inauguration he would gather about him the purest, ablest and most eminent men in the country of which to make an administration. Gov. Hayes has not enjoyed much official distinction, and has made very little of what he did possess. Strange to say, he is painfully diffident. I am not joking—it is a fact; there is no push in him, and the few places held by him he has been thrust into. This is the reason he lived through two sessions of Congress without once opening his mouth, so far as the *Record* can tell us. A shy, quiet gentleman is he, to such an extent that I have seen him blush like a girl at some word of praise uttered in his presence.

And this is the man the Radical party hope to put in the White House on the 4th March next! The thing is simply rediculous and the American people will never, never do any such thing. After disgracing us with their vile corruptions in high and low places, they want to cap the climax by electing, to the office of President, a mere blank.

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THE PLATFORM.

St. Louis, June 28.—The convention was called to order at 2:15 p. m.

Judge Meredith, of Virginia, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, presented the report, stating a great many resolutions were presented, all of which had been carefully examined and discussed before coming to an agreement. He requested Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, to read it to the convention; as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, do here declare the administration of the Federal Government to be in urgent need of immediate reform, do hereby enjoin upon the nominees of this Convention and of the Democratic party in each State a zealous effort and co-operation to this end, and do hereby appeal to our fellow-citizens of every former political connection to undertake with us this first and most pressing patriotic duty. For the Democracy of the whole country we do here reaffirm our faith in the permanency of the Federal Union. Our devotion to the Constitution of the United States, with its amendments universally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered civil war, and do here record our steadfast confidence in the perpetuity of Republican self-government; in absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principles of republics; in the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; in the total seperation of Church and State for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom; in the equality of all citizens before just laws of their own enactment;

IN THE LIBERTY

of individual conduct, unvexed by sumptuary laws. In the faithful education of the rising generation, that they may preserve, enjoy and transmit these best conditions of human happiness and hope, we behold the noblest products of a hundred years of changeful history; but while upholding the bond of our union, and the great charter of these our rights, it behooves a free people to practice also that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty. Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish in the hearts of the whole people the union eleven years ago happily rescued from the danger of a corrupt centralism which, after inflicting upon ten States the rapacity of

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Has honey-combed the officers of the Federal Government itself with incapacity, waste and fraud, infected States and municipalities with the contagion of misrule, and locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times. Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency, restore the public credit, and maintain the national honor. We denounce the failure for all these eleven years to make good the promise of the legal tender notes which are a changing standard of value in the hands of the people, and the non-payment of which is a disregard of the plighted faith of the nation. We denounce the improvidence which in eleven years of peace has taken from the people in Federal taxes thirteen times the whole amount of the legal tender notes, and squandered four times this sum in useless expense without accumulating any reserve for their redemption. We denounce the financial imbecility and immorality of that party which, during eleven years of peace has made no advance toward resumption; that instead, has obstructed resumption by wasting our resources and exhausting all our surplus income, and while annually professing to intend

A SPEEDY RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENTS

has annually enacted fresh hindrances thereto, as such a hinderance we denounce the resumption clause of the act of 1875, and we here demand its repeal. We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economies, by official retrenchments and by wise finance which shall enable the nation to insure the whole world of its perfect ability and its perfect readiness to meet any of its promises at the call of the creditor entitled to payment. We believe such a system, well devised and above all entrusted to competent hands for execution, creating at no time an artificial scarcity of currency and at no time alarming the public mind into a withdrawal of that vaster machinery of credit by which ninety-five per cent. of all business transactions are performed, a system open, public and inspiring general confidence would from the day of its adoption

BRING HEALING ON ITS WINGS

to all our harrassed industry and set in motion the wheels of commerce, manufactures and the mechanical arts, restore employment to labor and renew in all its national source the prosperity of the people. Reform is necessary in the sum and mode of Federal taxation to the end that capital may be set free from distress and labor lightly burdened. We denounce the present tariff levied upon nearly four thousand articles as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense; it yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue; it has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few; it prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor; it has degraded American commerce from the first to an inferior upon the high seas; it has cut down the sales of

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES

at home and abroad and depleted the returns of American agriculture or industry followed by half our people; it costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the process of production and wastes the fruits of labor; it promotes fraud and fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all Customhouse taxation shall be only for revenue. Reform is necessary in the scale of public expense, Federal, State and Municipal; federal taxation has swollen from $16,000,000 gold in 1860 to $450,000,000 currency in 1870. Our aggregate taxation from $184,000,000 gold in 1860 to $730,000,000 currency in 1870, or in one decade from less than five dollars per head to more than eighteen dollars per head. Since the peace the people have paid to their tax gatherers more than thrice the sum of the national debt, and more than twice that sum for the Federal Government alone. We demand a vigorous frugality in every department and from every officer of the government.

REFORM IS NECESSARY

to put a stop to the profligate waste of public lands and their diverson from actual settlers by the party in power, which has squandered two hundred millions of acres upon railroads alone, and out of more than thrice that aggregate has disposed of less than a sixth directly to tillers of the soil. Reform is necessary to correct the omissions of Republican Congress, and the errors of our treaties, and our diplomacy which have stripped our fellow citizens of foreign birth and kindred race recrossing the Atlantic of the shield of American citizenship, and have exposed our brethren of the Pacific slope to the incursions of a race, not sprung from the same great parent-stock, in fact now denied by law citizenship, through naturalization, as being neither accustomed to the traditions of a progressive civilization or exercised in liberty under equal laws. We denounce the policy which thus discards

THE LIBERTY LOVING GERMAN

and tolerates the revival of the Coolie trade in Mongolian women imported for immoral purposes, and Mongolian men hired to perform servile labor contracts, and demand such modification of the treaty with the Chinese Empire or such legislation by Congress, within a constitutional limitation as shall prevent the further importation or immigration of the Mongolian race. Reform is necessary and can never be effected but by making it the controlling issue of the elections, and lifting it above the two false issues with which the office-holding class and the party in power seek to smother it. The false issues with which they would enkindle

SECTARIAN STRIFE

in respect to the public schools, of which the establishment and support belong exclusively to the several States, and which the Democratic party has cherished from their foundation and resolved to maintain without partiality or preference for any class, sect or creed, and without contributing from the treasury to any. The false issue by which they seek to light anew the dieing embers of sectional hate between kindred people once unnaturally estranged, but now reunited in one indivisible republic and a common destiny.

Reform is necessary in the civil service. Experience proves that the efficient economical conduct of the governmental business is not possible if its civil service be subjected to change at every election and be a prize offered at the ballot-box as a brief reward of party zeal, instead of posts of honor assigned for proved competency, and held for fidelity in the public employ. That the dispensing of the patronage should neither be a tax upon the time of all our public men, nor the

INSTRUMENT OF THEIR AMBITION.

Here again professions falsified in the performance attest that the party in power can work no practical or salutary reform. Reform is necessary even more in the higher grades of public service. President, Vice-President, Judges, Senators, Representatives, Cabinet Officers, these, and all others in authority are the people's servants. Their offices are not a private perquisite. They are a public trust. When the annals of this Republic, the disgrace and censure of a Vice-President, a late Speaker of the House of Representatives marketing his ruling as a presiding officer,

THREE SENATORS

profiting secretly by their votes as lawmakers, five chairman of the leading committees of the late House of Representatives exposed in jobbery, a late Secretary of the Treasury forcing balances of the public accounts, a late Attorney General misappropriating public funds, a Secretary of the Navy enriched or enriching friends by percentages, levied off the profits of contractors with his department, an Ambassador to England censured in a dishonorable speculation, the President's Private Secretary barely escaping conviction upon trial for guilty complicity in frauds upon the revenue, a Secretary of War impeached for high crimes and confessed misdemeanors.

THE DEMONSTRATION IS COMPLETE

That the first step must be the public choice of honest men from another party, lest the disease of one political organization infest the whole body politic and thereby making no change of men or party, we can get no change of measures and no reform.

ALL THESE ABUSES,

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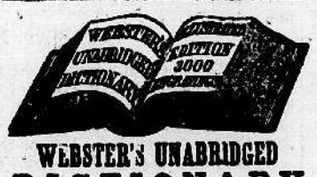

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