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The Danger to the States.

We have already given several articles to our readers upon this subject, warning them of the danger threatening even those States which are termed "loyal," and to-day we reproduce, for the especial benefit of the Abolition portion of this community, a most able article on the subject from one of their own organs, the New York *Times*, and we ask that they give it a careful perusal and that consideration the seriousness of the subject demands. The *Times* says:

"A Radical organ the other day alleged a probable occasion for interference in Maryland as a reason for the non-adjournment of Congress. The Legislature of the State, it seems, has passed a bill for a Convention to revise the Constitution, and the terms of the bill are not palatable to the local Radical party. The minority of the Legislature appeal to Congress for help as against the majority; a similar demand has been made by the Radicals of the State, in Convention assembled; and thus, in the judgment of the Washington *Chronicle*, Providence has 'opened the way for Congressional interposition,' in order that Maryland 'may be reconstructed like the insurgent districts themselves.' The prayer of the Radical memorialists came before the House yesterday, and was sustained by Mr. THOMAS and others on grounds which show the dangerous progress of the revolution inaugurated by the recent policy of Congress. Mr. THOMAS contends that Congress may interfere because at present Maryland is not in the enjoyment of a republican form of government, since colored citizens are disfranchised. The point is more precisely stated by the Radical Conventionists, who ask for a government 'in keeping with the standard erected in the Constitutional Amendment and the Civil Rights bill—namely, recognition of manhood without regard to color, and the sacred principle of impartial suffrage.' The aim of the Legislature in calling a Convention, it is charged, is to re-district portions of the State with the view of increasing the anti-Radical majority; and the remarks of Mr. THOMAS yesterday indicate a determination to resist this or any other action prejudicial to the Radical interest. He does not threaten violence, because he holds that Congress should step in and assume control of the matter. Failing to obtain this intervention, the Radicals in the State intimate that, if outnumbered in the election of delegates authorized by the Legislature, they will convene a separate body, construct a constitution after their own taste, and invoke the power of Congress to make it the organic law of the State. Divested of surplusage, the whole affair is an attempt to induce Congress to clothe the minority of the electors of Maryland with the power to overcome the will of the majority. It is an attempt, by the exercise of Federal authority, to overturn the Constitution of a State which is not, and never has been, in rebellion—to force negro suffrage upon a State whose right to control its own concerns is as sacred as that of New York—and to convert the machinery of the National Government into the means of advancing the interests of the Radical party. It is, in plain terms, an attempt to revolutionize the relation even of loyal States to the Government, and to lay the foundation of a central power, to whose dictation all States must submit, in matters which the National Constitution has intrusted to their special keeping. The danger began, of course, when Congress took into its own hands the control of the internal affairs of the Southern States. That policy was at variance with all recognized readings of the Constitution; it was, in its inception and in its results, manifestly revolutionary. Its vindication rested upon the exceptional circumstances which the rebellion created, and its application was declared to be limited strictly to States which had forfeited their sovereignty by war against the Union. the hope of safety rested in the supposed inflexible attachment of the American people to the fundamental principles of their Government. Their patriotic vigilance, it has been hoped, would afford a guarantee against the conversion of a temporary usurpation into a permanent absolutism, and especially against even a temporary extension of exceptional authority to other States. Now, however, what is the fact? Under the guise of conferring a republican government upon Maryland, a proposal is solemnly made and ardently advocated to crush its Statehood under the iron heel of Congressional power. It is to all intents and purposes to be deprived of its right to self-government, with the avowed purpose of investing with governing authority in the State a party that cannot of itself overcome the present majority. The excuses assigned for this extraordinary proposition will not endure examination. If the mere apprehension of 'gerrymandering,' as averred by the partisan minority, be a valid cause of interposition in Maryland, why not also in New Hampshire, in Pennsylvania, in Illinois, or in other States where trickery has, notoriously, been resorted to in the arrangement of local electoral strength? If the failure to enfranchise negroes be a crime justifying State extinction in Maryland, on what ground of equity should New York or Connecticut or Ohio escape a similar punishment? And here lies the significance of the proposition which the House has honored by a reference to its Judiciary Committee. If under the pretense of guaranteeing republican government to Maryland, Congress may enfranchise its negroes and place a minority in power, it may with equal right legislate the Radicals into office in Kentucky and Delaware, and may take into its management the internal political concerns of this and every other State. Our Albany legislators may spare themselves the trouble of preparing for a State Convention, referring suffrage and other questions to the people, if Congress may of its pleasure force upon us universal negro enfranchisement. There will be no end to the perils and complications of Congressional interference with State rights, if Congress listen to the entreaties of the Radical adventurers on whom the majority of the people of Maryland refuse to bestow their confidence. For any allegation of right in the case of Maryland will be wanton inexcusable usurpation; and usurpation, once tolerated, may be pushed to an indefinite extent. The Constitution is already laid upon the shelf, so far as it applies to the re-organization of the Southern States, but it will be worthless as waste paper if measures which are justified by the exigencies of rebellion may be extended to States whose position and privileges as members of the Union have not been impaired by aught connected with the rebellion or otherwise. It is probable that some further proceeding will be necessary in regard to negro suffrage. Having forced upon the South the universal enfranchisement of its negroes, a moral obligation rests upon the Northern States to follow in the same path. If the colored people of Georgia, ignorant and untutored, are worthy of votes, we of the North cannot, with any show of decency or justice, refuse the franchise to the colored citizens of our States."

Maximilian and Carlotte—Romantic Vicissitudes.

(From the New Orleans Picayune.)

Strange are the destinies to which men are born. Ferdinand Maximilian Joseph is, next to the family of his elder brother, Emperor of Austria, the heir of all the glories and honors of the House of Hapsburg. He will not be 35 years old till the 6th of July next. He was married on the 27th of June, 1840, to Carlotte Marie Amelia, the richest heir in Europe, the accomplished daughter of Leopold, King of the Belgians, and grand-daughter of Louis Phillipe, King of the French. The nuptials were the most brilliant ever celebrated in Europe, and were succeeded by fete after fete, to which none others have been compared. To-day she, the descendant of two famous lines of Kings, is the lonely occupant of the palace of Miramar, on the Adriatic; he, the descendant of a long line of Emperors, is playing the part of a Mexican chieftain at the head of a few thousand peperos, in the interior of Mexico.

Maximilian was the power of the reigning family of the Hapsburgs, and of all the sons of the Archduchess Sophia was the most brilliant, spirited and beloved by the people of Vienna. Highly educated, he filled successively the difficult positions of Governor of Lombardy and Chief of the Austrian Navy, with an industry and success which are above all praise. What could have induced him to accept the Empire of Mexico was the mystery of mysteries at the time. Perhaps, as some say, it was pecuniary trouble, for he had been a princely spendthrift; perhaps it was an overgrowing ambition overleaping itself 'to fall on t'other side;' perhaps it was the romantic yet laudable belief that the descendant of Ferdinand and Isabella, the patrons of Columbus could consolidate the Empire of the New World and give an impulse to civilization that should be felt throughout all future ages and make his name, like that of his ancestors, immortal. However that may be, it is even a still greater mystery why, after the Empire has confessedly collapsed and all these dreams must now be over, he could remain behind and degenerate into a Mexican partisan chieftain.

THE TWO WORTHIES—THE THIEF AND THE HANGMAN.—The Boston *Post* says: General BUTLER declared the hanging of Mrs. SURRATT, by court-martial authority, the murder of an innocent woman. What does he think of the hanging of MEGROUD, at New Orleans, accused of pulling down a United States flag, but which act, it was asserted, was committed by a mere youth of sixteen years of age, who was afterward killed in the Confederate army?

Of the Beast himself, the New York *Times* (Republican), says that in the war he hung one man, who was unarmed, defenseless, and wholly in his power, without a trial or a semblance of one. He imprisoned and tortured, under false pretexts, an army chaplain for not inventing, or asserting when he had invented for him, a false statement about a brother officer. Radical voters and slangwhangers, behold your leader!

THE ISSUE IN KENTUCKY.—The Philadelphia *Age* says the Radicals hold Tennessee and Missouri, and would be delighted to fasten the handcuffs on Kentucky by a division among the friends of constitutional law and State rights. But they will not have this pleasure. The Democratic party in that State will not separate on the eve of battle, and thus give the victory to the enemy. There is too much judgment, sense, and patriotism among the people to make such a course possible. This is not a time for squabbling over small matters. The life of the nation is at stake, and men must, and we are sure will, look at their duty in a broad and commanding aspect. When the contest in Kentucky is viewed from this stand-point, there is no reason to doubt the election of Mr. HELM and the other candidates of the Democratic party.

☞ CHARLES SUMNER, who considers the course of Congress toward the Southern States in subjecting them to a military despotism, as altogether too lenient, less than two years ago introduced into the United States Senate a series of resolutions, one of which reads as follows:

And be it further resolved, That a government founded on military power, or having its origin in military orders, cannot be a "republican form of government," according to the requirement of the Constitution; and that its recognition will be contrary not only to the Constitution, but also to that essential principle of our government which, in the language of Jefferson, establishes "the supremacy of the civil over the military authority."

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That to each State belongs the right to determine the qualification of its electors, and all attempts to impair this right, either by Congressional legislation or Constitutional amendment, are unwise and despotic; that the tendency of power is to steal from the many to the few, and that, therefore, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" that the tendency of government is to enlarge its authority by usurpation, and therefore government needs to be watched; that another of its tendencies is to govern too much—unnecessarily and vexatiously interfering with the business and habits of the people; that the freedom of speech and of the press is essential to the existence of liberty; that no person not in the military or naval service, or in the bounds where martial law legitimately prevails, can lawfully be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of civil law; that the courts should always be open for the redress of grievances; that no *ex post facto* law should be made; that the right of the people to peaceably assemble and consult upon public affairs is inviolable; that the military should be held in due subjection to the civil power; that while the majority, as prescribed by the Constitution, have the right to govern, the minority have indefeasible rights; and that a frequent recurrence to first principles is essential to the welfare of the State and the people.

2. *Resolved*, That the States lately in rebellion are States in the Union, and have been recognized as such by every department of the Government, and by President Lincoln, who, in the midst of the war, invited them to elect members of Congress; by President Johnson, in various proclamations and official acts; by Congress, which permitted Andrew Johnson to sit in the Senate as a Senator from Tennessee, and members from Virginia, Tennessee and Louisiana to sit in the House of Representatives after these States had seceded, and while the war was being carried on, and which further recognized them as States in the Union by the Congressional apportionment act providing for their due representation in Congress; by various tax laws, and especially by the direct tax; by the resolutions submitting amendments to the Constitution for their approval, and by various other acts and resolutions imparting the same recognition; all of which were passed since the attempted secession of those States, by the Judiciary of the United States, which holds Federal Courts in all those States, and especially by the Supreme Court, which entertains jurisdiction of cases coming from them, which it could not do were they not in the Union. That being thus in the Union, they stand on an equal footing with their sister States—States with unequal rights being a thing unknown to the Constitution; that, by the express terms of the Constitution, each State is entitled to have two Senators and a due proportion of Representatives in the Congress, and to vote in all elections of President and Vice-president; that, though these rights are subject to interruption by a state of civil war, they can not, in time of peace, be suspended, much less destroyed, without a plain violation of the Constitution; that Congress has no power to deprive a State of its reserved rights, and reduce it to a Territorial condition; that therefore the exclusion, by the so-called Congress, of all representation from ten States, the proposed exclusion of those States, from all voice in the next Presidential election, the threatened overthrow of their State Governments and the reduction of their States to the condition of territories, are each and every one of them unconstitutional, revolutionary and despotic measures, destructive not merely of the rights of those States, but also of the rights of every other State in the Union. That those measures are parts of a plan to nullify the Constitution, virtually overthrow the State Governments, to erect a consolidated despotism on their ruins; and to establish and perpetuate a tyrannical rule of a minority over a majority of the American people. That the people cannot, without a loss of their liberties, prosperity and honor, submit to such a result; and we, therefore, in the hope that the warning will be heeded, and the danger to our situations be peaceably averted, do solemnly warn the advocates of the plan, that it will not be submitted to.

3. *Resolved*, That Congress is not an omnipotent law-making power. That the Constitution provides that no bill shall become a law without the approval of the President, unless it be passed by two-thirds of each House of Congress. That one of the objects of the present so-called Congress in excluding States from representation, is to pass bills by a two-thirds vote which, were all the States represented, could not so pass; and thus to virtually abolish the constitutional provision aforesaid. That it this precedent be acquiesced in, there will be nothing to prevent a bare majority of Congress, at any time in the future, from nullifying the constitutional veto of the President and usurping uncontrolled legislative power, by an exclusion of the minority from their seats. That the exclusion, of even in a single State, might give this control, and a pretext for such an exclusion would not be wanting to an unscrupulous and revolutionary party.

4. *Resolved*, That the people, and especially those of the agricultural States, have suffered too long the exactions of high protective tariffs, and as the representatives of of an agricultural and laboring population, we demand that their substance shall no longer be extorted from them in order to fill the pockets of Eastern monopolists.

5. *Resolved*, That unequal taxation is contrary to the first principles of justice and sound policy, and we call upon our Governments, Federal and State, to use all necessary Constitutional means to remedy this evil.

6. *Resolved*, That the Radical majority in the so-called Congress have proved themselves to be in favor of Negro Suffrage by forcing it upon the people of the District of Columbia against their almost unanimous wish, solemnly expressed at the polls, by forcing it upon the people of all the Territories, and by their various devices to coerce the people of the South to adopt it; that we are opposed to Negro Suffrage, believing it would be productive of evil to both whites and blacks, and tend to produce a disastrous conflict of races.

7. *Resolved*, That for all their efforts to uphold the Constitution we tender to the President and to the majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States our hearty thanks.

8. *Resolved*, That we are in favor of a Democratic Convention of delegates from all the States, to be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon, and that the State Central Committee be authorized to concur with other proper committees in fixing time and place, and that we prefer Louisville, Ky., as the place.

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