The Democrat.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 6, 1868.

Congress and the Finances.

Whither are we drifting financially? This is a question of very great interest and importance to the whole country. Upon its solution depends very much the prosperity and happiness of the people. For if the present system of taxation is to go on from year to year, increasing in burthen instead of becoming lighter, we shall cease to be free.

A tax ridden people are not a free people.

The farmer whose farm is largely mortgaged to his creditors, and the mechanic whose home is encumbered to about the extent of its value, cannot be said to be in easy circumstances.

Here is a tiller of the soil whose farm, worth $10,000, is mortgaged for a debt of $5,000, on which he is to pay a currency interest of ten per cent. His interest would amount to the snug sum of $500. Then suppose the ordinary expenses of conducting his farming operations to be $500, it is plain that he would have to raise $1,000 per annum in order to keep up with the world without paying one cent on his indebtedness.

Now suppose that a farmer should foolishly cut off $300 of his income, without making a corresponding reduction in his expenses, would he not be in debt at the end of the year an additional $300? He has lived up $500, owes $500 on interest, and only has $200 to pay it with. He therefore has no alternative but to go into the market and make another loan, and still further mortgage on his farm.

The reader may calculate for himself how long it would be till that valuable farm would be brought under the hammer.

Now that is precisely the course being pursued by the present extravagant Radical Congress. They have gone to work and exempted certain Eastern manufacturers from taxation, thereby reducing the Revenues of the Government, without making any corresponding reduction in its expenditures.

What is to be the result?

The answer is plain, so plain that the most obtuse or conceited hater of Democracy in the land may understand.

Either the Government must run still further into debt, or those who are not exempted from taxation must be weighed down with still further burthens.

It is estimated that then the Government will lose by the law just passed, reducing taxation on certain manufactures about $80,000,000 in gold, or $120,000,000 in currency. How is this deficiency to be made up? Not by a reduction to that extent in expenditures.

The standing army is to be kept up for the purpose of turning the South into a St. Domingo, at an expense of $50,000,000.

The negro Bureau is to be continued another year at an outlay by way of supporting lazy negroes, idle and mischievous Bureau agents, and thieves, to an additional amount of about $50,000,000.

The maintenance of an immense but useless Navy of 300 ships at an enormous expense.

Then there are the special and extraordinary expenses of $25,000,000 for extra bounties, and $13,000,000 for accumulated interest on the compound interest notes not provided for. In addition, there is about $30,000,000 to be paid to the owners of the United States bonds deposited as collaterals by the National banks and which amount might be saved, by canceling the bank issues.

Some of these expenditures are necessary and proper while others, and by far the larger part, ought to be cut off.

The enormous cost of a standing army in the South, of the negro Bureau, of Radical "Reconstruction," of a powerful navy, and of interest to the National banks on bonds, might be saved to the people. But no such, or other saving of consequence is contemplated by Congress; on the contrary every extravagance is indulged. Appropriations are freely and unsparingly made without looking to consequences. It is the contracting of debts without the means to pay.

It is estimated that it will require $300,000,000 in gold to foot the bills next year, which will equal over $400,000,000 in currency. Where is the money to come from to meet these appropriations? It will not, and can not be raised from the people. They can not bear the burthen. Eastern manufactures are to be relieved. As a legitimate consequence there will be a large deficiency, which must be made up by additional loans. And thus, instead of gradually reducing the public debt, and consequently the public burthens, the debt will be annually increased, and the burthens of the people made more intolerable.

Like the farmer whom we chose for illustration, the Government will plunge deeper and deeper into debt and ruin, prostrating the industrial interest of the country, oppressing the poor, and enriching the rich.

From these terrible consequences there is no escape but through reform and retrenchment in all the Departments of the Government, a cessation of foolish, malicious and vindictive legislation against the President, against the Supreme Court, and against the best interests of the laboring classes of the country.

No relief is or will be expected from the present reckless and vindictive Congress. Their hearts are set on evil, the bitterness of desperation has taken possession of their souls, and no attention is to be given to the wants and interests of the masses. Let the people prepare for action; for such action as will relieve themselves of their unworthy and faithless public servants.—*Dayton Ledger.*

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