

# The Democrat.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1873.

"BIG WITH MY FACE TO THE FOW."

A single shot, followed by a loud shriek, told one of us that one of my best men (Bradley) was hurt. He proclaimed his agony with loud voice, turned over on his back, and commenced kicking so vigorously that the surgeon had difficulty in getting near him.

"Poor fellow," said the doctor, as he saw a whitish liquid oozing out, "shoot in the bladder. I'm afraid it's fatal."

And he commenced opening his coat. "Oh, my God!" said Bradley, "I'm a dead man."

"Keep up your spirits, my boy; never say die," said Captain Johnson, kneeling kindly over him.

"Doctor," said the wounded soldier, feebly, "will you write to my mother and tell her that I died bravely, doing my duty, with my face to the foe, and that I thought of her when dying?"

"Yes," said the doctor, with dim eyes and a shaky voice, "I will write to her, and tell her, too."

But suddenly springing to his feet, with an indignant voice, said: "Why confound it man, you're not hurt a bit. It's only your canteen that's shot, and that's the water from it. Get up, will you?"

Bradley raised himself up slowly, felt himself all over, and with an exceedingly foolish countenance, crawled back to his position amid the uproarious laughter of the whole regiment.

For months after that on the march or in camp, and sometimes in the stillness of the night you would hear a voice in some direction demanding: "What shall I tell your mother?" and perhaps half a dozen responses would be heard: "Tell her I died with my face to the foe," and then Bradley would come out and hunt for the man that said it.

He seldom forgot him; but when he did there was certain to be a fight—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A VIRGINIA LAD'S HEROISM.

Anecdotes of the war, illustrating the heroic element in the American character, are constantly coming to the surface, but it is rarely one ready of greater daring than in the incident related a few days ago by Governor Letcher, of Virginia. He said that in one of the battles below Richmond four flag-bearers had been shot down, and a call was made for a volunteer to carry the colors. A stripping took the town standard. In a few minutes the staff was snatched by a shot. The boy sat down, unloosed a shoulder strap, and died. It was then fastened by the other shooter. He had hardly shook the folds a second time when down went the flag, struck by a ball. The shooter strings had given out. He unbuttoned his jacket, ripped his shirt to ribbons, and wrapped the broken rod, and carried the tattered ensign through the fight. Governor Letcher said: "What they thought was the boy with the tattered shirt, palmed up with shooting his shirt, I made him an officer, and gave him the best sword Virginia had." The gallant fellow was from Monroe county. He was killed in battle.

The farmers of Independence, Ind., held a mass meeting recently, at which about six thousand persons were present. The sentiment of the gathering was indicated by the following utterance of one of the speakers: "We intend that political tricksters shall not make up the state entire for us. We will say to the Democrats, if they are in power in our county or State, 'Give us good representative men, who will look well to our interests, or we will not vote for them. So we will say to the Republicans if they are in power. If they do not ponder these things well in their hearts now, they will after the next election. We would not close the door of office against an honorable profession or calling of life. We do not ask to fill the offices ourselves as a class. There are good and pure men of the different vocations, and we are determined to have them to the front."

Senator Thurman is unsurpassed in the art of electioneering. He is the most consummate political tactician of this time. Allen's election is more due to Thurman's efforts than to his own popularity. Senator Morton is the only man in the Republican party who can be matched by the famous Buckeye. But Morton is unscrupulous. He does not care to strategize unless he can make it do without. Morton is the more venturesome; Thurman is the more adroit. Morton has little conscience; Thurman has a good deal. Morton is often clumsy; Thurman is always come in fault. Morton would crucify his grandmother to carry his point; Thurman might take your scalp, but you would not know it.

The farmers of Aurora and other towns in Iowa county recently held a public meeting, and adopted a series of resolutions recognizing grave legislative and administrative abuses in Governmental affairs, and proposing as a remedy "to support for office only men of known honesty and integrity. If party nominations conform to this standard they will support them; if not, they will disregard them. They invite the farmers in other localities to unite with them in carrying out so admirable a programme."

The report of the committee on correspondence at the recent convention of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California shows that there are now 600,721 Masons belonging to the different lodges in North America, exclusive of Mexico and New Mexico, of which number 572,242 live in the United States. Utah Territory has the smallest number of Masons and Idaho stands next.

A large beer-house in Hudson county, N. J., was formerly a church. The shrewd Tinton who now keeps it was about to erase an inscription painted over the door, but on second thoughts he left the last line untouched. It is: "Let him who is thirsty come."

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