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From the History of Two Parties.

During the late political campaign Republican speakers were wont to ask "What measure of national importance has the Democracy advocated erality-profligacy rather-we can truthful- candidate for Presidential Elector, at the during the past twenty-five years?" ly say that if the Democratic party had not late election, held on the 7th day of Novemand then follow the question by a secured these lands by wise and statesmanand then follow the question by a secured these lands by wise and statesman-parade of questions settled and meas-like foresight, the Radical party could not month, he was a Postmaster, duly appointed ures advocated and accomplished by have been so liberal. The Democratic parthe Republican party. What has been done during Republican administrations may be referred to without shame by those who value party more than the country; but if there is a pure patriot in America who can review the acts of that party without shame, we must admit besides holding the public lands subject to certificate of election to the three qualified that we cannot sympathize with him, though sale at a price the poorest might be able to candidates having the highest number of we rejoice when the country prospers, and feel grateful to any party or administration stead; the Democratic party put the lands that advances the material interests of all the into market,-the Republican party has K. Kelly, W. W. Thayer, J. S. White, people; yet we find but little in the history withdrawn them in many cases to force the J. H. Reed, W. F. Trimble, J. C. Ains of appointment prescribed in the Con- Northern State whose vote might not of Republican administrations that elicits people to truckle to railroad nabobs. The joy or demands our gratitude. But without Republican party abolished slaver; by accimoralizing, let us review the history of Democracy and Radicalism in the United the accident evidence of Radical statesman-States. It is, or has been, the boast of Radicals that they built the transcontinental railways; that they saved the Union; that they gave the people the homestead and pre-emption laws and abolished slavery. war was prosecuted, they said, "to save the Suppose that these things were done under Union, and not to disturb the institution of Republican administrations, we know that slavery, and if slavery was abolished by the all the people have felt the influence of these must have been by fraud, because it was read and the argument proceeded they were voted for, to occupy such taken place. great achievements. The Republican party abolished in the one way or the other-per was in power and granted millions of acres haps by the 15th Amendment, which of public lands to companies to build the Pa. fraudulently ratified. So the credit, at least, cific railroads and branches, and also donated millions of money, or loaned it, to the same the matter stands thus. The Democratic companies for the same purpose; and if it is party extended our domain from the Missisany credit to any party to build up great sippi to the Pacific Ocean and added more monopolies at the expense of all the people, then the Republican party can fairly claim of all that to support common schools, gave page 21, under the head, "The Presiit; for it is a well known fact that either the soldiers land warrants and gave the settlers bonds, some \$60,000,000 loaned to those of Oregon donations of land, gave five huncompanies, or the lands granted were sufficient to construct and equip the roads. Then all the honor there was in building those established our boundaries and left the neoroads is offset by the fact that either millions of acres of the people's lands, or mill- taxation for the general government was unions of dollars of the people's money were uselessly squandered to gratify the greed and States were complete as to territory, imhush the clamor of public plunderers, soul- provements were springing up everywhere. less monopolies, and "Credit Mobilerists." population was rapidly increasing and the When the people came to rejoice over the competion of these roads, "Satan came also;" and when we consider how many homes proposed no great national measures, it was for poor people have been squandered-how the price of what is left is doubled, how long and how much we are to be taxed to pay interest on the sixty millions of bonds loaned. that we had to do. We had grown from a sued to Messrs. Odell, Cartwright and not be a majority—is in that case within the time press we feel ashamed for the country and willing few colonies to the greatest republic the Cronin. that such doubtful bonors may rest on the Republican party, rather than on the De-laureis? It is true we did not do what Radmocracy; yet we know that all have to bear | icalism has done. We did not condemn the the burden alike; there is no distinction of Constitution, we did not inaugurate revoluparty as regards the price of lands and mode tion, we did not plunder the people, we did refused to recognize Mr. Cronin as a Court of the United States, as it seems tors would probably meet and obtain and measure of taxation.

That the Republican party saved the Union admits of an explanation not more cred-

covenant with hell," with its "personal liberty bills" in many States defying and nullifying the Constitution, decisions of the Su- railroads we have lands shut out from the preme Court and laws of Congress, there could have been no pretext for secession and would have been no disunion. So the question stands to-day, if there had been no Radical-Abolition party bent on revolution and but therefor the whites have been enslaved. preaching an "irrepressible conflict," there and for years to come they are to be hewers would have been no cause for saving the Urion, or for us bearing billions of a public debt to be transferred from generation to built up the railroad system of the country, institutions are overpowered and swept into oblivion by the power of the "money people opportunity to secure homes, it offerchangers" of the world. But has the Union ed inducements and rewards for perjury that been saved? If we are to credit the boast- have been accepted and embraced to a fearing of Radical orajors it has been. But if ful extent. we heed the blustering harangues of Blaine, Morton, Garfield and their ilk, or the milita- rule in the South is not the law of the land, ry proclamations of Grant, the "opinions" of though it may be if Radicalism is to be per his Attorney Generals, and the military orders of his Secretary of War and General of the Army, then we realize that the Union has not been saved-or else new dangers threaten it every year, or at every general election.

As to enacting the homestead and preemption laws and their utility, there might to say that the homestead law has been the occasion of mere fraud and perjury than any one act ever passed by Congress. The inducement was offered, and it was embraced by greedy capitalists and ready tools to reb ed the people and is reported as folhonest people of cheap homes; and under the lows : provisions of that set the records of land offices have become a registry of false oaths. Owners of the State and by good men This is degrading the public morals, if noth- of all classes. Two months ago I ing worse. Nor is this all; for along lines said I would submit my claims to the of railroads one half of the land is given to people of South Carolina and if electthe roads, and homesteads are reduced one- God, I would have my place; since half is quantity and doubled in price. Thus when, in spite of frauds and false-the poor man's poverty is doubled, while the hoods, all the powers of the State monopolist's wealth is duplicated. So if the Government and bayonets of Presi-Republican party has been kind to the poor dent Grant, I have by 75,000 white man it has been more than generous to the men and 17,000 colored men chosen

nificent, if it has been liberal towards the box has announced the verdict of the people and railfeads, if it has given away people, and I will be their Governor 170,000,000 acres of public lands to monop. or they shall have a military Goverolies, we may be permitted to ask how that party obtained these lands? What party The Brownsvelle Woolen Mills are rut- master at the time of his election, tor in the Union. It would result in anschased them? Under what administra | ning night and day.

tion were thep acquired? The answer comes that Democratic administrations secured Florida, Louisiana, Texas and all the vast and British America.

All the vast area of public lands given to pay, and thus secure a home and a homedent or by fraud. Now, if by accident, was ship? If by fraud, is that fraud evidence of Republican wisdom? One or the other of these means is a plain matter of fact, according to the professions of Radicalism. The war it was an accident; if it was not, then it is not honorable to either the wisdem or virtue of the party that claims it. To sum up than a billion and two hundred millions o dred thousand acres to each new State for 'internal improvements," put all the surveyed lands into market at a nomical orice, the ple is repose; peace and pleaty prevailed. known, there were no more lands to purchase no more worlds to conquer. The United "star of empire" was moving westward withbecause it had no excuse for revolution, and election of a President and Vice Pres- bility to qualify cannot create a vacanwithout revolution there existed no cause for | ident. a change; we were free, untaxed and prosperous; to rest, to prosper and grow, was all not squander the great empire of lands we had acquired, we did not halve the poor man's property to double the wealth of our monopolies, we had no Credit Mobilier, we ceeded to appoint men to fill the vaitable to the party than the building of rail. had no fraudulent constitutional amendments, we had no bayonets to protect usurpers and tyrants, we had no military necessi-If there had been no Republican party ties and in short we had not and have not and one for Tilden. The Republican although the result of the election was with its fanatical leaders denouncing the much in common with Radicalism. We can Constitution as a "league with death and a point to the past with pride; not so with the Radical party; for their war we have a nationbayonet rule in the South; for the Pacific

> bilier. So far, good and ill have been very badly mixed by that party. For every blessing conferred a long train of abuses followed. The negroes were set free den. of wood and drawers of water for the capi-

market and recollections of the Credit Mo-

talists of the world. The Railroad subsidy system, it is true, generation and continulty gnawing at the vi- but it also corrupted Congress and State again. While the Homestead law gave the summarily. They manifest a levity in

The territory of the Union is all under one flag, but not under one law, military petuated. Radicalism assumes virtue that it has not, and powers not limited by law, reason or justice.

South Carolina.

attitude toward South Carolina. Dispatches of the 5th say that the milibe a question. But suppose these acts were tary has been withdrawn and special intended to benefit the people, how have constables appointed in their stead. they been limited, thwarted, and converted The Democratic House has by dele- fication of Watts and Sollace to act countenanced by the men who are at iuto curses instead blessings? We venture gations from the negro House obtain- as Presidential Electors, that we quote the head of either organization. So it ed a quorum and is recognized by the it without further comment. Supreme Court of the State.

Gen. Hampton on the 5th address-

I am supported by the propertyed Governor, that by the Eternal to be Governor of South Carolina, But if the Republican party has been mu- and Governor I will be. The ballot

Oregon's Electoral Vote.

On Monday last before the convass region from the Gulf of Mexico and the Mis- of the vote of this State for presidensissippi river to Mexico, the Pacific ocean tial electors was begun the following protest was filed with the Governor:

To His Excellency L. F. Grover, Governor railroads west of the Mississippi river was of Oregon: We, the undersigned citizens acquired by Democratic administrations; and while the Republican party boasts of its libber, 1876, for the reason that on that day, ty, while it acquired land enough for em- ties of the United States ; and, therefore, inpires, was liberal enough to provide for com-ticle 2 of the Constitution of the United mon schools, to aid occasional improvements, States. We claim and insist that the votes grant lands to soldiers and to those who cast for the said J. W. Watts at that election came with Lewis and Clark to take posses- amounted to nothing, the same as if they sion of Oregon, and to donate lands to act- uad never been cast; and, he being ineligiual settlers in Oregon during a limited time; bie to the said onice of the proper canvassing officers to give the ble to the said office of Elector, it is the duty

This protest was signed by James ler, W. H. Effinger, B. Jennings, B. of being elected, as Presidential Electer, A. D. Shelby, T. Patterson, tor on the day he was voted for if still R. R. Thompson, Geo. L. Curry, John postmaster, as ne would have been to

Governor on the 5th, Senator Kelly opening the opposition to the issue of conclusion, from the premises, that filed a counter protest which was the office of Presidential Elector in with. It appears to have been con- position, they were no more compeclusively shown that no certificate tent to do so than a dead man. The could be issued to Watts; that the Revised Statutes specially fix the time when these electors shall be appointed, using the language of the Consti- clared the Elector from Oregon and in this wise: Ha acres to our territory, gave one thirty-sixth tution is the guide. Section 131, Vermont. dent," and with marginal note, "Time of appointing Electors," says:

"Except in case of a Presidential

So certificates of election were is-

electors also met and declared a vacancy in the board and elected Watts votes for Hayes.

did right, and that the vote of Mr. to be the perfection of human reason. Cronin will be counted for Mr. Til

In discussing this question the San Francisco Examiner of a recent date

a postmaster in Oregon, and one Mr.

office of Presidential Elector. The Constitution of the United

"Article II Section 1 of the Constitution reads as follows: Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature may a number of Electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed

dential Electors are to be appointed in some manner by the State Governsame status that they would be comthat time is coincident with the time archy and civil war. There is no

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OREGON.

Counties.	Hayes & Wheeler Electors.			Tilden & Hendricks Electors.			Cooper & Carey Electors.			Congress.		In Dorris' Brick Building.
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worth, C. B. Bellinger, J. N. T. Mil-worth, C. B. Bellinger, J. N. T. Mil-utterly ineligible, that is not capable out loose from the sheet anchor of the F. Miller, Wm. Strong, J. T. Miller, be appointed as such Elector under there need be no question as to the in the Constituion.

It follows, therefore, as a necessary a certificate to Watts. Gen. Odell Messrs. Watts and Sollace cannot fill votes cast for them were simply thrown away, and whatever candidate in opposition to either of them, re-

This is a case for which no le any State in the Union provide statutes of all of the States, w lieve, declare to the effect that person lawfully chosen to the office election prior to the ordinary period, of Presidential Elector dies, resigns, turmus woard denounce as specified in sections 147 to 149 in. or is legally removed before the occasion occurs for him to discharge the of the board, and grante... clusive, when the offices of President duties of his office, a vacancy is there- to the Tilden electors. and Vice President both become va- by created, which can be filled as procant, the electors of President and vided by the legislation of the several Vice President shall be appointed in States. But where a person is voted each State, on the Tuesday next after for who is ineligible at the time of the election, though he receives a clear

cy. The candidate who is eligible. who has received the next highest number of votes-though that may latre and the canvass elected.

A dispatch to the writer from a This is the constitutional provision on Republican in Salem on Wednesday the subject under discussion, and we believe that when the case comes unevening says the Republican electors der the consideration of the Supreme that body will decide that a man utnot instantly officially proclaimed, could not qualify himself for such office by any act subsequent to his elec al debt; for the abolition of slavery we have to fill such vacancy and cast their tion thereto. Such are the suggestions of a common sense interpetation We believe that Governor Grover of the Constitution, and law is alleged

Louisiana.

The infamous returning board of Louisiana completed its villainous work on the 6th inst by declaring the ceeded to ballot. Aldrich offered his vote The Radical journals endeavor to Hayes and Wheeler electors, the Raddispose of a certain important propo- ical candidates for State offices and Wheeler. Aldrich called special attention tals of our institutions are overnowered and swept into to be elected. This they accomplishits consideration not calculated to ed by throwing out between seven the Senate. The college refused to hear and nine thousand votes. But the anything from counsel for Aldrich, and ad-The facts eliciting these remarks are end is not yet. The American peo- the electors of Vermont against the action as follows: One Mr. Watts, who was ple have a respect that reaches to rev. of the board in permitting Sollace to vote erence for the verdict of the ballot. and excluding him from voting. Aldrich ask-Sollace, who was a postmaster in Ver-mont, were candidates at the late elec-Occe made, it is always acquiesced in. ed Nichols to carry his vote to Washington and was refused. He then appointed himtion for the position of Presidential To be sure, each party recognizes the self messenger and signed his own certificate Electors, and chosen as such by the fact that there are few elections that Radicals in their respective States. It are not tainted by fraud on both Washington at the same time he did, and their election, resigned their offices sides, but they also see that these present his votes, and fight it out in Con-Grant has weakened on his warlike held under the United States Govern- frauds usually balance themselves; that ment, but have not, by that step, ac they are not large enough to alter the quired the capacity to hold the State result, and that they are usually committed by men who are candidates States is so explicit, as to the disquali- for minor offices, and are seldom is in Louisiana. It may be that some Democrats have committed frauds or been guilty of intimidation, though there is no proof of it, but it must be evident that this could not possibly have given Tilden this immense majority, for it is an immense majority on so small a vote. But when a Return-The provision of the Constitution, ing Board assumes to throw out part above quoted, suggests that the Prest of one parish and take the rest, it is evident that the whole principle of ment. All of the States, except the elections is destroyed. There might new one, Colorado, we believe, now as well be no elections at all. The elect them by popular vote. Cense- census reports would furnish the relaqueetly, at the time of their election, tive proportions of the white and as Electors, they must occupy the black populations, and no ballots C. pelled to be in when appointed by whatever need be cast. The electhe States, it that were the rule. The tions in Louisiana have actually been Constitution is explicit on this point, decided in just this way. Imagine No postmaster can be elected to such this principle applied to every State

votes actually cast, and there is no STOVES AND RANGES. knowing where you may drift. Then The matter came up before the any authority in his State, as provided result. But to undertake to revise an end at one blow to the popular government. Why did not Gov. Kellogg prevent the frauds and intimidation which he alleges to have Driven Well & Force Pumps,

THE SITUATION.

After the casting of the electoral vote by the electors of the several ceived the highest vote must be de- States on the 6th, the natter stands

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SETTLED. - The telegraph s. at ago brought a report that there wou probably be difficulty in canvassing out noise or confusion, and if the Democratevery fourth year succeeding every not be declared elected, and his ina- ture was the only body authorized to perform that duty. The matter was settled by the convening &

> Kellogg's Electors met a. their votes for Hayes on the 6th. A . . YARLY, a dispatch stated that the Tilden elecqualified elector, whereupon he de- most probable now it is likely to do, certificates from McEnery, dejure clared their places vacant and pro- notwithstanding a majority of its Governor. The Democrats claim that memoers are Radical in their views, two of the Republican electors are incancies. This being done the vote terly incompetent to be elected to of eligible, A. B. Levisse being at the was east, two appearing for Hayes fice at the very date he was elected, time of election U. S. Commissioner, and O. H. Brewster being Commissioner of Land Office.

Vermont's Electoral Squabble.

A Montpelier dispatch of the 6th

Aldrich, contesting elector, appeared this forenoon with counsel before the electoral college. Counsel informed the college that Aldrich wished to take part in the proceedings and protest against Henry N. Sollace taking part. Roswell Farnham objected to hearing outside parties, and the college profor Tilden and Hendricks, but it was refused the five votes were declared for Hayes and his votes. George Nichols was appointed messenger to carry votes to the President of journed. Aldrich submitted a protest to gress. Aldrich has not been sworn as an

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