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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1877.

Since the time of Jackson no woman has made and unmade Cabinets, or apparently exercised controlling influence on great public questions; but rumor has it that the excellent wife of President Grant was not in accord with him in his earlier and more radical ideas as to the means of counting in and inaugurating Hayes, and that her opinions have had and are having their weight with the President. The refusal of Mrs. Hayes to visit Mrs. Grant at Long Branch last summer is one cause assigned for the alleged course of the latter, but, whether petty spite or a sound sense of justice controls her, it is to be hoped that her influence will be effective. Who would dream of the inauguration of Hayes, but for the threatened support of Grant, Chandler and Cameron? The truth is that, under our present centralized despotism, a President of military habits of thought and confessedly unfit for the exercise of civil authority, like Grant, may imagine that he can perpetuate any theory of Government or enforce any anti-republican determination of his own upon the country. But the civil war is over, the people wish to return to a constitutional government, and would soon show him his mistake if he attempted so flagrant an outrage as forcing the inauguration, as President, of a man not clearly elected. Still, if a greater power than an aroused and armed people, or even than that of the ballot, can change the determination of your present dictator, it will be well, and Mrs. Grant will deserve and receive the thanks of all.

In a late letter, I referred to Senator Blaine as having held aloof from Radical caucuses since his arrival here. The New York *Sun*, commenting on this statement, says it has authority for saying that Senator B. is among those who will look complacently upon an arrangement that will lead to Mr. Tilden's inauguration. That this crafty politician having lost all hope, himself, of the Presidency, may thus take his revenge, is probable but unlikely. The fact that he, who never failed to have an opinion and to express it, in season or out, has said nothing on this subject is curious. The *Sun* may be right, and Senator B. may have remained silent for fear of destroying his chances of election to the Senate for six years. That election takes place in a few days. His present term expires March 4th, as he is merely filling a vacancy by appointment. Secure of a place for six years he may speak freely.

Congress commences business again on the 3d and lively times are expected. The Banning-Garfield debate in the House last week was the beginning of what promises to bring out an expression of opinion from every member.

The committees for counting the electoral vote will, it is thought, report soon. There is a daily increasing confidence in their suggesting an acceptable measure, and I need not say that confidence is greater because of the substitution of Mr. Conkling for Gen. Logan on the Senate Committee.

To-day is given up entirely to "Calls." Everybody calls. The greatest crowd is always at the President's. There will be fewer houses open this year than usual and less display, owing, probably, to the hard times. By the way, those hard times are felt more severely than ever before. On Saturday, one of the oldest and largest Patent agencies in the city dismissed nearly all its employees and many others are doing or must soon do the same. The suffering here is great but general confidence is felt that better times will come after the inauguration of President Tilden on March 4th.

DEM.

Preparing the Militia.

The Times' Cincinnati special says that it is reported on good authority that Gov. Williams has declared his intention of putting the State militia of Indiana at once in an efficient war footing. Officers are to be appointed to traverse the State, enlist men and muster volunteers into legions. A force will be organized, armed and put in a condition to be called into active service at a moments warning. The Governor has the power of appointing all the field officers above Major, and is himself Cammander-in-Chief. The law of the State provides that the legion can be called into active service whenever the Governor declares, by proclamation, that there is war, invasion, insurrection, or public danger, or when any one of these are threatened or anticipated. This measure, carried out promptly, will put Gov. Williams in command of a formidable force. Whether it has any especial significanc at the present juncture, is a question about which there may be a difference of opinion.

Pennsylvania Militia to be Organized

The Times' Harrisburg special has the following on the subject of the recent Republican caucus. The subjects discussed were Presidential complications and action of the National House of Representatives in attempting to violate secrecy of messages. These subjects were fully and freely discussed. Persons here who profess to be able to read the signs of the times, entertain gloomy forebodings for the immediate future. They think the country on the verge of another terrible war; that condition of feeling in your city and Maryland is as bad, if not worse, than during the period which immediately preceded firing on Sumpter. Should the worst come Pennsylvania will do her full duty.

New grass is eight inches high in the John Day country.

THE PRESIDENCY.—We indorse heartily the following extract from the Cincinnati *Enquirer:*

"There is not an honest man in this broad land to day who does not know that the people of the United States have chosen Samuel J. Tilden to the Presidency. States that have cast their votes for him, have been denied him by illegal partisan boards organized to cheat and swindle. Because certain States of the South were once in rebellion the leaders of the republican party assume that they have no rights, and that indignities can be put upon them with impunity, which would drive other States into open revolt. Committees of Congress, headed by Democrats, have been organized and sent into the three disputed Southern States to ascertain facts. They will investigate and report in a week or two. If their report shall be conclusive as to the point in issue—if they declare that Mr. Tilden has honestly carried either of the States in dispute—we are in favor of the inauguration of Mr. Tilden at any and all hazards. We want the evidence to go to the people. After that we want our Representatives in Congress and the leaders of the party to pledge themselves to see justice done. The people will respond when they know they are right. The rights of men are as dear now as they were in the days of King John, and republican institutions are worth just as much now as when our fathers battled from Lexington to Yorktown."

Epitomized and Concentrated.

The Chicago *Times* of December 22d, thus condenses the situation:

1. A large majority of the American people not only "believe" but have an absolute conviction that Mr. Tilden is legally elected.

2. They have no occasion to propose or entertain any proposal of "compromise."

3. The individual called the President of the Senate will not count the votes and decide upon the certificates submitted.

4. Samuel J. Tilden will be President of the United States in virtue of the Constitution and by authority of the will of the supreme people, lawfully ascertained and determined.

5. Any forcible resistance to the Government of which Mr. Tilden will be the Executive, whether made by Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes, old Ben Wade, John Sherman, the gory Zack Chandler, the terrifying Don Cameron, or any other member of the treasonable conspiracy to Mexicanize the Government, will result in the extermination of the treasonable scoundrels so quickly that no more of the breed will be ambitious to succeed them as plotters of revolution.

This idiotic bluster of the conspirators about imprisoning people in Fortress Monroe who don't approve of revolution by a Returning Board has gone about far enough. There are two sides to every question. The Mexican conspirators have only one side. They will do well to remember that a majority of the American people are on the other side.

The *Times'* Washington special says: The electoral committees of the Senate and House had a long meeting this afternoon, being in session till 5:30 o'clock. Another meeting will be held to-morrow. The proposition agreed on by the Senate committee is under consideration. The bill, or formal draft of the proposition, has been very carefully kept secret, but the general and most important outlines are known. It provides that the Senate shall, on the day of the counting of the vote, meet with the House in the hall of the latter body, and the Vice President shall open all the certificates, and tellers appointed for the purpose shall, as usual, read the rcord and sum up the votes, but there are to be counted, in the first place, only returns to which no objection is made. Where there is one return only from a State, and that is objected to, the two Houses will determine whether it shall be counted, but the concurrence of both houses will be required to reject any vote; where two returns are made from one State, the dispute is to be referred to a commission or tribunal composed of nine members of the House and Senate and the four justices of the supreme court longest in service. The nine members of the House and Senate are to be selected by the appointment of five Senators and five Representatives and then dropping one of the ten by drawing lots. There might thus be on the commission five Senators and four members of the House, or five members and four Senators. The justices who would become members of the commission by the terms of the proposition would by Clifford, Swayne, Miller and Davis. This commission to be authorized to determine all questions in dispute, and their decision to be final. The disputed votes having been counted in the presence of the House in accordance with the decision of the commission, and the whole number of electoral votes having been summed up by the tellers, the president of the Senate announces the result in the usual form which will determine who is to be President of the United States.

All That is Asked of the Usurper.

The *Sun* says that all we ask is that the President fairly elected shall be inaugurated, not a man who gets his sole title to the place from partisan returning boards composed of men who had a personal interest in juggling the votes, and who had no scruples about doing it. Give us the President the people chose, not the man Louisiana Wells and Vice President Ferry choose. They had their two votes at the election, and they will not be allowed to name a President against the decision of the people.

The Whole Case.

The peculiarity of Senator Thurman's reasoning is its perspicuity and pointedness, remarks the Cleaveland *Plain Dealer*. For instance, how cleanly he hits the nail on the head when he says, speaking of the Louisiana case: "Once the only question about an election was, 'Who has a majority of the votes?' The question now is, 'Who has a majority of the men who count the votes?'" That is the whole case in nutshell.

Cannot be Different.

Let the calmer and stronger men of the Republican party remember these lessons of the past, counsels the New York *Herald*. If such men as Conkling, Sherman, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Dawes, Anthony and Burnside permit the policy of the Republican party to be controlled by the Chandlers, Cameronds, Logans and Chmberlains, the result cannot be different with us from what it was when France was given up to Marat, Danton and Robespierre.

DISEASED MIND.—That peculiar form of insanity termed kleptomania, which makes itself known by petty pilfering, has become a sort of joke and a by-word; but, although it is perhaps difficult to recognize it as a plea in criminal cases, it undoubtedly exists. A letter-carrier, for instance, having been suspected of stealing letters, his house was searched, and thousands of letters, many of them two or three years old, were hidden away. When a man or woman of known wealth is discovered committing these petty thefts, where there can be no reason for the act, it is clearly an evidence of an unsound mind. A case is related which bears upon this point exactly, and which proves that in this form of insanity a very different treatment is dealt out to the rich in comparison to that suffered by the poor. A lady of good family and of affluent circumstances, abstracted a bracelet from a jeweller's store at which she and her family had traded for years. On the tradesman's mentioning the affair to the lady's husband the matter was immediately investigated, and this suspicion of the tradesman proved to be correct. This unhappy episode suggested an investigation, and, to the astonishment of her husband and all the members of the family, a number of diamond rings, valuable bracelets, gold chains, etc., were found in her possession, of which no count could be given. This lady ultimately went completely out of her mind. We may state that there are several members of wealthy families who are known to be laboring under this form of mental disease, and whose failings are so well known to the tradesmen with whom they are allowed to take things, as they fancy, unobserved; but an account of them being immediately sent to the family, they are either returned or paid for. Such persons, though they show no other sign of madness, are doubtless tainted with that terrible brain disorder.

PETRIFICATION AGAINST CREMATION.—Cremation is to be suspended, and instead of destroying a corpse by fire, as the ancients did, or making gas of the same, as had been suggested, an inventor of Grenoble, France, proposes the opposite method, and preserve them forever. "At the decease of an individual the body is plunged into a liquid invented by him, and in about five years the individual is turned into stone. The secret of the petrification is known only to the discoverer. But he goes further. He says that in a thousand years time, if persons will only preserve their relatives and friends, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors." Another application of this process has been suggested, namely, to have the petrified corpse nickel plated, or electro plated with bronze, and if a statue of an individual is desired, to place the corpse on a proper pedestal, so as to fulfill the functions of being the statue of the party deceased.

The new vein in the Esther mine is almost pure silver in some place.

A Local Returning Board.

They were playing poker and Pomp held a full hand. His eyes glistened with conscious triumph as he put up a ten-cent ante and gazed at his partner expectantly.

"I raises dat ten cents," remarked Pete.

"I goes a quarter more," insinuated Pomp.

"I stand you, and raises another quarter," replies Pete.

"I continue on the war-path and flops down the last thirty cents," answered Pomp, placing six nickles on the table.

"I kivers de pile and calls pou," remarked Pete.

"Full hand," said pomp, turning his cards. "What you got?"

"A pair, and de game am undecided."

"What's dat? Undecided? Dis yer chile takes de pile."

"Not by a long chalk. Dis case will now be referred to de returnin' board, who will examine into de particulars. Dar's plenty more good cards in de pack, and why didn't I get 'em. Dar's been intimidation and fraud, and meanwhile de returnin' board takes possession of de spoils," and Peter reached out his hand.

Then the other side denied the right of the returning board to decide, and when the reporter left the horrible demon of civil war was dancing a wild dance in the neighborhood, and a policeman was marching up to mediate with a club.—*Sunday Argus.*

UP SALT RIVER.—The origin of the expression "Up Salt River," as applied to a defeated political party, was as follows: Davy Crockett, the famous Kentucky Congressman, while a Whig candidate, was challenged by a Democratic opponent to meet him on the stump in joint discussion. Crockett accepted, and the day and place were fixed; but Crockett did not appear, and the people, thinking him afraid to do so, rallied for his opponent and elected him. It afterwards turned out that Crockett, who had started for the place in a canoe propelled by a negro, was landed in the forest at the head waters of Salt River by his treacherous guide, who then swiftly paddled off down the stream. Crockett was too good a hunter to starve in the wilderness; but he was totally unable to reach the appointed place in time, and gave it up, and with it his chance of election. Hence the phrase, "Up Salt River"—meaning that party is hopelessly defeated. Crockett, however, was more lucky two years afterwards, being elected by a handsome majority.

A BIG PLUM PUDDING.—On June 8th, 1819, at Paignton fair, near Exeter, England, the ancient custom of drawing through the town a plum pudding of an immense size, and afterwards distributing it to the populace, was revived. The ingredients which composed this enormous pudding were 400 pounds of flour, 170 pounds of beef suet, 140 pounds rasins and 240 eggs. It was kept constantly boiling in a brewer's copper from Saturday morning till Tuesday, when it was placed on a car, decorated with ribbons, evergreens, etc., and drawn along the street by eight oxen.

MORE ANCIENT FOOTPRINTS.—Dr. Frank Cowin of Green county, is engaged in examining into the details of an interesting geological discovery made by him in southwestern Pennsylvania. On a sandstone 250 feet below the Pittsburg coal seam stratum he has found the footprints of six new species of air breathing animals. The doctor has secured plaster casts of the impressions that the delineation in his report to the State Geologist may be as perfect as possible. As many as 39 consecutive pairs of one kind of tracks have been found on one stone. The largest of the animals is supposed to have been about the size of an otter and of the nature of an alligator.

"Old Reliable."

There are many reputed remedies for that very prevalent disease, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, but none which have given general satisfaction and become acknowledged standard preparations, except Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It continues to enjoy an unprecedented popularity. This reputation has been earned through the permanent cures which it has wrought, having proved itself a specific in the worst forms of the disease. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug-stores.

Enos Runyon, of the New York banking house, refused to tell Senator Morton the name of the customer from whom they drew the $8,000 check payable to Ladd and Bush of Salem.

Senator Kelly advocates the fullest possible investigation of all charges and insinuation of corrupt use of money in Oregon, and asserts positively that not a dollar was expanded wrongfully.

A new bridge is completed at Ashtabula, and trains are running regularly.

It is already said that Commodore Vanderbilt's will will be contested by some unfortunate relatives.