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OUR RIGHT.

"It is said that we Americans boast too much. Maybe we do; no nation on earth has a better right to do so. In peace and war, in literature, science, enterprise, invention, courage, steadfastness, achievements—in all the attributes that make a nation a great nation, we lead, we excel, and in this we but give promise of that grander future which awaits use when in the development of maturer years we reach the stature of manhood that is now betokened by our past infant years. What American citizen but feels a thrill as he sees the stars and stripes fluttering in the breeze, knowing that wherever it floats there justice and freedom reigns predominant. But amid all this beating of drums and self-laudations as we sound the symphony of national greatness comes a minor strain of warning. The proudest of the world's nations have fallen through careless disregard of their welfare. The height of grandeur to which reached these old empires, but served more strongly to mark the contrast, when, plunging headlong, they fell in all the degradation of social shipwreck. So it is well amid the boasting to remember that possession does not imply perpetuity, and as the trite maxim has it, which continues to be quoted because it cannot be improved: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

THE PEOPLE STAND BY THE SOLDIER.

(Oregonian.)

United States Senator Hanna is correct in his statement that the attempt of the Democrats in congress to manufacture campaign capital out of the Philippine question failed the moment it resolved itself into an attack upon the American army. The invectives lavished upon General Wheaton by Senator Dubois; the vile abuse applied to General Chaffee by Senator Carmack, have been Democratic arrows that, shot over the party edifice, have "killed their granny." The Democracy ought to have known American political history better and it would not have committed this blunder. From the foundation of the republic the people have always resented assaults upon the army of the United States. In the war of 1812-15 the Federalist party, which included the best brains and character of the country, committed political suicide because it was not content with opposing the

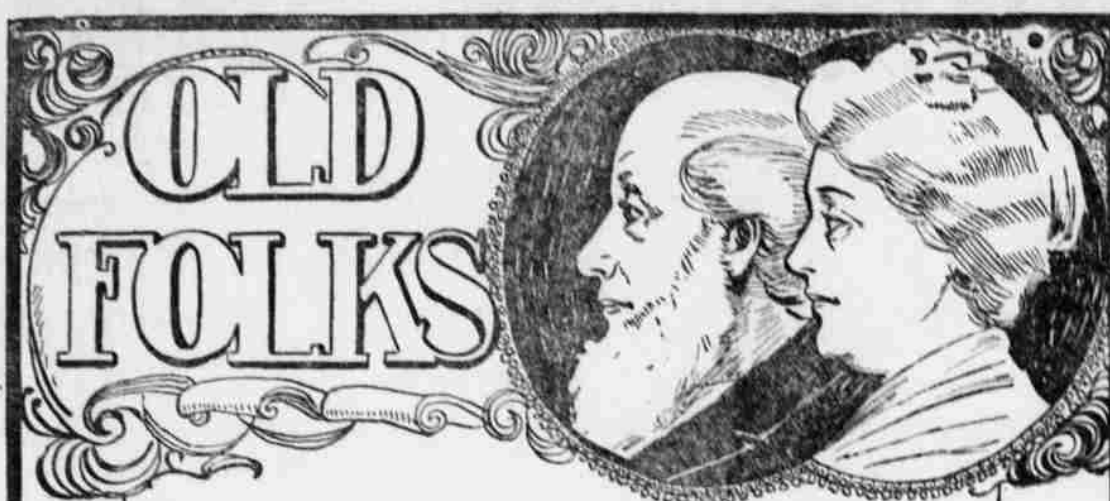
declaration of war, but tried to cripple the armies of the republic after war had absolutely broken out. John Quincy Adams was among the few Federalist leaders who had brains enough to see that the people would never tolerate a party that was against the government when war was actually in existence.

The Federal party was really a "copperhead" party in the war of 1812-15 in New England and New York. In New England the governors of all the states refused to answer the call of President Madison for troops, and nothing but the announcement of peace prevented an attempt of secession by New England Federalists. In New York state the Federalists refused to furnish Governor Tompkins with financial support, and he ruined himself by his personal indorsement of the treasury notes. Had the Federal party sustained the measures of 1812, President Madison would not have succeeded himself and the Democrats would not have retained power in the state and nation up to 1824. Indeed, we might include the administration of John Quincy Adams, for he was, like Rufus King, a "war" Federalist and was recognized as such when President Monroe made him secretary of state. As a matter of fact the Democracy owed its unbroken rule of the country up to 1840 to the unpatriotic attitude of the Federalist party in 1812-14.

There is good reason for believing that if the Democratic party of the North had given a hearty support to the war for the union. Mr. Lincoln might not have been his own successor, not because of any fault on the part of Mr. Lincoln, but because of the many severe disasters to our arms almost up to the eve of the presidential election of 1864. The Democratic party threw away its chances for success by its senseless desertion to the slave power and the "solid South," just as the Federal party was dragged into bankruptcy and ruined by its frantic dislike of Jefferson and Madison. The Federal party of 1812-14 staked its fortunes on opposition to the war, and was ruined. The Democratic party of 1861-64 staked its fortunes on opposition to the war and was ruined; was out of power for 25 years. Its ablest men, like Tilden, Thurman, Seymour, Pendleton, Hendricks, were discredited in any large popular influence for years, because they had been branded as "copperheads" by their conduct during the nation's struggle for life. Lesser men, like Voorhees, who had stooped to vulgar personal abuse of the Union soldier, were victims of public contempt outside their own narrow provincial field. As late as the presidential campaign of 1876, more than 10 years after the war, Robert G. Ingersoll's most powerful campaign speech was based upon Tilden's unpatriotic attitude during the Civil war. The same feeling of devotion to the flag was evident in England during the Boer war, when the Liberals, who had not fomented its outbreak, nevertheless stood firmly by the British flag. It is a case where blood is thicker than water. There were thousands of Southern Unionists, like Early and Wickham, who became bitter fighters on the Confederate side the moment Virginia seceded.

The soldier who fights and dies under our flag is always a pathetic personality. He preserves and defends the state which politicians misrule; he protects from destruction the wealth gathered by the trader. There is not a merchant in Portland today whose property is not safer because of the growing education of the youth of the land to the sentiment of broad patriotism and abounding nationality. It is because of this education to patriotism and nationality that we do not do as they do in Germany, France, and Russia, and make a standing army in times of peace whose bayonets are as numerous as the wheat stalks in the harvest field. We stand jealously by our army and its soldiers for the same reason that we pay voluntary honor to our patriot dead and teach our children on all public occasions that it is far better for a boy to be educated to honor his grandfather for his devotion to duty in the hour of danger and death than it is to teach him to worship the golden calf.

War has its coincident vices, but they are not worse than the cankers of a calm world and a long peace. So long as our armies are chiefly composed of officers and men who love the flag, for whose idea they expect to fight and, if need be, to die, we can afford to feel proud that the American people as a whole, from the president down, stood nobly by the honor of the American army, that is



OLD FOLKS

Old age is not a question of years but a question of vitality. There are young people of seventy-five and old people of sixty. The difference between these young-old people and old-young people is a difference of vital force. Where does this vital force come from? How is it produced? How may it be preserved? The answer is that all physical vitality comes from food properly digested and assimilated. Food fills but does not feed unless the processes of digestion and assimilation are thoroughly performed. It is from the nutrition extracted from food that physical vitality is produced. It is quite possible to eat heartily and yet lack vitality because the nutrition in the food is not extracted. This happens when there is disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Then the food is imperfectly digested and the nutritive values are largely lost. The consequence of this loss of nutrition in general is physical weakness and in old age it is the forerunner of senile decay. Strength then in youth or old age is only a question of sufficient food which is properly digested and assimilated. If vital strength is produced from food under these conditions, it is evident that this vital strength may be preserved while the stomach and its associated organs are kept in a healthy condition.

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