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The Coming Revolution.

We touch bottom. The descent has been long, and to the lovers of the Constitution, most painful. But there is a point beyond which the American people will not allow their liberties to be invaded, their supreme law to be violated, under any pretext, or in the name of any cause, however specious.

It is high time. Year after year Radicalism has become more daring in its disregard of every constitutional obligation; more open in its assaults upon the rights of the people and their local governments; more rapid in its strides towards centralization of power; more shameless in its defense of monopolies and contempt for the interest of the millions who labor and are robbed of their earnings.

We rejoice, then, that reaction seems sure and near at hand. We speak not as partisans. Dearest to any party is the country. Higher than obligation to any party is our duty to the republic.

Raw cranberries will bleach a luminous nose, provided raw whiskey is not continued as an illuminating agent.

Light Dawning.

A full report of the debate in the House of Lords, upon the motion of Earl Russell in regard to the recent Treaty, is at last before us, and it contains many interesting and important revelations, which were entirely ignored in the cable despatches.

There is a forcible truth in the words of the President's order which declares that "Executive officers may be required for emergencies which cannot be foreseen."

President Grant, salary \$25,000 per annum. Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior, salary \$8,000. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, salary \$5,000 per annum with \$10 per day, and ten cents per mile additional, while traveling in Europe for health and pleasure.

What pleasure or profit can there be in profane swearing? In almost all other vices the devil lures with a bait; but the profane swearer bites at a naked hook. Read the following:

Swearing. Upon the same occasion, Lord John Russell took the opportunity to say, in reference to the Alabama, what he had repeatedly said in his correspondence with Mr. Adams.

"Fixed Rules"

The following rules were found in the note book of Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, written by him in August, 1843, when he was but twenty-three years of age, and which seem to have governed his political life. They read thus:

1. Always to pursue what is honest, right and just, though adverse to the apparent and present interests of the country, well assured that what is not right cannot, in the long run, be expedient.

2. Always to prefer my country and the whole country before any and all considerations of mere party.

3. In all things coolly to ascertain and with stern independence to pursue, the dictates of my judgment and my conscience, regardless of the consequences to party or self.

4. As far as consistent with the National honor and safety, and with justice to the country, to seek peace with all nations, and to pursue it, persuaded that a pacific policy is the true wisdom of a State, and war its folly; yet as resolved to demand nothing but what is right, so to submit to nothing that is wrong.

Alabama

The Congressional Ku-Klux Committee got their fingers burned badly when they touched Alabama. The people of that State persist in being Democratic. In short, there are no Ku-Klux in Alabama; life and property are secure there; the only class of people who are trying to breed discontent and bad feeling are the carpet-bag gentry and the scallawags, and these are contemplating removal to more promising fields.

The testimony of Judge Busted was conclusive on that point. The Rev. Lakin probably doesn't know more about the records of Judge Busted's Court than the Judge himself does.

The Daily State Journal, the organ of the Alabama Republicans, thus referred to the "Radical votes" on the 23d ultimo.

We have lived in this State for more than a quarter of a century, and have never felt insecure in person or property on account of political opinions. We are sincere in our Republicanism, and we feel safe because we love our people, and honestly believe that we are pursuing a course that will redound to their peace, happiness and prosperity.

Some wit has discovered that the "embers of the dying year" are September, November and December.

The Slanderer.

The first slanderer was the Devil. He poisoned the ears of many happy angels in Heaven by libelling our Great and Good Creator; by his supreme evil eloquence he invented plausible lies, and aroused jealousies where before peace and immeasurable joys ever reigned.

Community has no curse so blameworthy—so destructive of good feeling, faith, friendship, and all that goes to make the sum of social pleasure and happiness—as the slanderer. Beware, then, of the man or woman who is ever eager to pour forth into your private ear some report, or tale, discreditable to the virtue or honor of your neighbor.

THE NEW DEPARTURE.—The telegraph informs us that the California Democrats have quietly and kindly taken to the "new departure." From all that we can learn, the dose was swallowed without even making a face.

A GOOD WAY TO MAKE A FORTUNE.—We once heard of an honest old gentleman who, by industry, energy and perseverance, had accumulated a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars.

A traveler who saw a pretty girl in the same car with himself, says: "In a few years," thought I, "that infant will be an ornament to society; but had she not better die? Very soon they will be some dead woman's hair to the back of her head, fasten her ribs with a corset, and hang a bird cage around her lower limbs. Worse than that; when she arrives at maturity she will be compelled to determine whether she is for protection or free trade, to understand the intricacies of pig iron, and go to the polls and vote."

How to See Down a Well.

It is not generally known, says the Lancaster, Pa., Intelligencer, how easy a matter it is to explore the bottom of a well, cistern, or pond of water by the use of a common mirror. When the sun is shining brightly, hold a mirror so that the reflected rays of light will fall into the water.

It is thus seen, that the precise interpretation of the Treaty on the British side, which we anticipated, has been literally verified in every respect, and that, too, before Gen. Schenck, to whose presence in the House of Lords Earl Granville pointedly alluded, as if for the express purpose of giving emphasis to his statements.

Other disclosures were made in the course of this debate, which show how correctly we estimated the benefits that would accrue to England from this Treaty, and the disadvantages to the United States, wholly at variance with all our cherished traditions of neutral duties and rights.

The Lord's Prayer. I. It breathes a filial spirit—"Father."

A catholic spirit—"Our Father." A reverential spirit—"Hallowed be thy name." A missionary spirit—"Thy kingdom come." An obedient spirit—"Thy will be done." A dependent spirit—"Give us this day our daily bread." A forgiving spirit—"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us." A watchful spirit—"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." A confiding and adoring spirit—"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever."