

"BRACE UP!"

The Democratic party contains a great number of peculiar voters. They appear to be Democrats or to call themselves such from the force of circumstances over which they have no control. Furthermore, from the bottom of their hearts they seem to feel sorry for it. It is their great desire to go through life as martyrs. They court defeat—they wish defeat, and are only happy in the gloom and depths of a Waterloo. A victory to them is something on which the Republicans have secured a patent, or at least a lawful right from the time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. But how they puff and blow before an election! How they turn out to all the "Grand Rallies!" How they shout, throw high their hats in air, and carry torches, like brass bands and bet two to one on glory hallelujah or an other man, until a week before election. Then they let go all holds. The settled melancholy of defeat gathers on all their brows. The gloomy words go out, "we're gone," "let them take it," "we can't beat them," and then they are happy! They accomplished what they labored for, gave the Republicans a big scare at first, and a bigger victory at last. They chuckle in their sleeves at how they scared them, and pity the poor earnest worker in the vineyard of Democracy who really thought that the cause of justice could triumph. From year to year it is the same old story. From the amount of wind expended, from the bluffing and blowing, the brass bands "tooting," and a grand old time generally a month before election, one would think that the woods were full of Democrats. Perhaps they are. They appear to be there on election day—at least they are not at the polls.

Let all this nonsense be stopped. Let our campaigns be conducted on something besides wind and air. Let an election be something else than a grand jollification and a grander defeat. We are men enlisted in a noble cause. The solution of American independence and all we hold dear depends upon the Democracy. The Republican party is the grandest, best organized and most corrupt organization on God's earth. It is grand because it is led by the wealth and aristocracy of the new world; it is the best organized because every petty office is used to keep it well disciplined, and it is the most corrupt because it is used as a vast money-making machine by its leaders. It holds to no principle, it has no creed except victory, office and money. It has evolved no patriotic measure but what has been the means of siphoning millions from the treasury. It has accomplished no good but what was counterbalanced by corruption. With its vast and thorough organization its leaders attempt to cover up and hide its rottenness. But the millions robbed from the Navy, more millions from the War department and the Interior, its miles and miles of land given to railroad corporations, its Credit Mobilier swindle, its Black Friday, its Whiskey Frauds and its Star Route robberies are the mile stones of its corrupt career. And the people that continue it in power have forgotten that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

It is against this great organization, this overwhelming corruption which will overlook to anything to continue in power and above all this lethargy and seemingly helplessness of the people, that the Democracy must contend. And to contend successfully it must cease to be a mob. It must be an organization guided by the most advanced thought and the highest patriotism. It must lead as would public opinion. It must send the schoolmaster abroad. Its press and orators must not pander in the least to the vulgar tastes of the populace; it must be all this to become the great preserver of liberty and civilization of the nineteenth century. The great questions of popular self-government are yet to be solved. The old governments of Europe must topple and fall and whether in the general crash the American Republic goes down and all is anarchy and ruin and desolation and despair, with gnashing of teeth, depends upon the democracy. It can save all. It can build up, by its influence and example, great governments for the good of the people all over the world. It can save America and freedom and become the conservator of liberty everywhere. It can do this or it can remain a rabble and a mob without head or hope.

While the doctors are quarrelling over the disordered brain of Guiteau and the part which they claim they took in dissecting him, the bones are undergoing a bleaching process preparatory for the inspection of the curious too; the chagrin of his relatives and disgrace of a civilized nation.

A NATION'S WEALTH.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The wealth of a nation depends upon its institutions, and upon these institutions depend its education, morality and general prosperity.

First, a clear and correct comprehension of the nature and character of a Sareme Being and the laws that govern the the universe, animate and inanimate nature, that we may first divest ourselves of blind bigotry, fanaticism and superstition, thereby enabling us to grant unto others the same rights which we claim for ourselves.

Second, our institutions of learning should be of the most practical character. Our high schools should be industrial which would make them more practical than theoretical. From these schools would emerge thousands of men and women physically as well as mentally developed, prepared for usefulness, and ready to enter into the practical duties and responsibilities of life.

Next comes agriculture, the first great industry of a civilized nation. Without it all other great enterprises such as commerce and manufacturing, could not be sustained. It is obvious that to make agriculture a great success a large number should be engaged in it who are actual freeholders with no more land than they can properly manage and cultivate well.

When such is the case our revenue will be greater, our taxes lighter and our schools and our morals better. We are then profitably employed and our income is greater than our expenses. We shall have more raw material for manufactures, consequently more commerce which serves to civilize and enlighten the world. NEWAGE.

The House of Representatives at Washington has degenerated under the regime of the present inefficient Speaker, to a level with a Five-Point bar room, in which the words "liar" "no gentlemen" and others of the like which modestly forbids us to publish, are indulged in by members in open session without even a reprimand. Butterworth, of Ohio, in his defense of the present administration was applauded for language that even a Republican stump orator would not deign to utter; in the presence of an audience of gentlemen; at a time, too, when the galleries were filled with ladies. And the language of Habibs in opposition to an investigation of the political assessments levied by the Republican Congressional Committee upon employees of the Government, was unbecomingly a pot-house politician, and savored of a style of bulldozing never before attempted during even Grant's administration. The members had the good sense and decency to have much of the disgraceful colloquy omitted from the record.

The war cloud which has so long been gathering over the Mediterranean has at last burst, and the British fleet has opened stage on Alexandria, which is the main support of Egypt, and the second city in size in that country, and contains a population of about three hundred thousand people, it is situated on the Mediterranean sea and well fortified, from its position occupies an important commercial position to the English government for this aggressive movement. It is very apparent that she means the complete conquest of Mediterranean, and unless opposed by a combination of other European nations sufficiently strong to compel the British Lion to sneak back to his lair, the land of The Pharaohs will be under English dictation and the commerce of the old world will be forced to pay tribute to her coffers.

The friends of temperance are circulating a petition to our legislature asking an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of spirituous liquors for other than medical purposes within this State. These petitions are being extensively signed by people in all walks of life, and time will tell whether our Republican legislators from this county, who played good Lord and good Devil with the church and saloon during the campaign, will now have the stamina to define themselves on this issue; or will they, like some of their predecessors, absent themselves when the vote is taken, or suffer the bill to be smothered by less important measures.

The press dispatches have informed us that the Senate Republican caucus at Washington have agreed to make amendments to the internal revenue bill which will reduce the taxes forty millions of dollars per annum, mostly on whiskey and tobacco, while the consumers of sugar and cotton will have to pay the tax.

A Republican, said to be "in a high position," writes to the Pittsburg Post declaring the Democratic ticket recently nominated in Pennsylvania the best and cleanest that has been nominated in that State by any party for twenty years.

Vote of the State.

Table with columns for Counties and Votes. Includes Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill, and Total.

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