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## DECENCY IN POLITICS.

THE HALF-BREEDS COURSE REVIEWED BY THE ALTA.

SENSE AND REASON IN CONTRAST WITH VIOLENCE.

### An Atrocious Doctrine.

The recent deplorable event at Washington has furnished a text for some very absurd and outrageous utterances by a number of newspapers which are in the habit of speaking without judgment. As fair samples of these journals, let us take the San Francisco Call and the Gold Hill News, one non-descript, the other republican. The Call quotes a New York Tribune dispatch, and it would be difficult to quote from a more unreliable source, a statement that "a gentleman from the west" had heard "a great deal of comment at the stations along the road," all being to the effect that

"Conkling and his crowd" are indirectly responsible for Guiteau's crime. This the Call endorses as "a plain and sensible way of putting the case." It further says of Conkling that his conduct "has disappointed his friends and alienated their esteem," and that "they no longer regard him as worthy of being called a republican leader." It adds the statement that on one ballot his vote was only sixteen, and seeks to convey the impression that his supporters had fallen away from him. It ought to know that on that ballot the vote for all the candidates was light, many members being absent, and it ought not to misrepresent the fact. As to the Call's knowledge of the opinions of

**The Friends of Conkling.**  
Of any stiff-backed republican, we fancy it is very slight. Some better testimony will be required before the statement it makes is received; the testimony of some republican friend who has actually withdrawn his esteem. All that remains of the Call's article, therefore, is the claim that Conkling and the stalwarts are responsible for the shooting of the President. The News makes this statement more boldly and unblushingly. Hear it: "If Roscoe Conkling has not already withdrawn from the senatorial contest and given up all further political aspirations he should lose no time in doing so. Squarely and plainly stated, he is indirectly responsible for this attempted assassination of the President. The bloody deed was done for him and in his interest. It matters not that he never even saw or heard of the assassin before, the result is the same as though he had personally employed him to do the deed." After making

**This Extraordinary Assertion.**  
It hastens to add: "No sane man supposes for an instant that Conkling or any of his friends had any voluntary connection with this terrible deed. The very idea is devoid of common sense or reason. Mr. Conkling is a high-minded gentleman, whose overweening ambition as a political leader led him to place too high an estimate upon himself." Then it coarsely speaks of the "pusillanimous, treacherous Vice-President Arthur," and adds: "When such devilish deeds are the outgrowth of such so-called stalwartism, it is high time to drop the word and the name from the dictionary of American politics." In another article the News speaks of the Vice-President as a "pliant puppet," "a smirk-faced dummy, looting shiftlessly about the White-house," shedding "crocodile tears," and "silently weeping, alone with his conscience, over his portion of the moral responsibility of that foul crime." It is difficult to conceive of any more contemptible objects than the creatures

**Capable of Penning Such Stuff.**  
In contrast to them, let us listen to their chief, selfish and relentless, but still a man. "Secretary Blaine," says the telegraph, "speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Arthur, excellent qualities." The Call and the News both utter the sentiment that the stalwarts are responsible for the attack on the President's life, simply because they dare to dif-

fer from him on a question of public policy—dare to call their souls their own, to hold the President to his promise, to protest against what they believe to be a great wrong and an intentional affront. Any thinking person can see that the argument is preposterous. It is only worth notice here because it is not well to let a lie go unchallenged. If, so soon as a president is elected, no man must venture to oppose his will lest he be charged with aiding his assassination, our system is at an end and

**Antisocialism Comes In.**  
It cannot be said that the stalwarts have abused the President or threatened him in any way. On the contrary, the abuse and the threats have come from his pretended friends. Conkling, though covered with opprobrious epithets, has not indulged in them. Arthur, though called "pusillanimous," "treacherous," etc., by low scribblers, Grant who has come in for his share of the vilification, has said nothing more severe than that the President "is a weak man, and fights his friends." So we might go through the list. It would be impossible to

**Produce a Single Asserption.**  
Indulged in by any stalwart leader, so far as our observation has gone, if we except one paper in New York. The machinery of the associated press has been employed, on the other hand, to scatter slanders on the stalwarts, and the dictionaries have been ransacked for terms of opprobrium to hurl at them. The whole campaign of vilification has been almost entirely one-sided. If the crime of Guiteau was due to his becoming brain-muddled by the fierceness and coarseness of the controversy, the "half-breeds" are clearly the persons who must answer to

**The Charge of Inciting Him.**  
It is as well to remember, also, that only a short time ago the assassin was writing to the President his approval of the war against stalwartism, and urging him to persevere. He was insane then, if he wished well to the republican party, and his insanity simply manifested itself in another form afterward. It is a foul slander to say that assassination is an outgrowth of stalwartism. Republicans are generally educated, reasoning men, and they cannot be humbugged by such flimsy arguments as that which says that the President's policy must not be questioned. The President is merely a man—sometimes a very ordinary man.

**Many of These Persons.**  
Who are protesting against any opposition to President Garfield's policy, we are quite sure, were themselves very loud in denouncing Hayes' course toward the south. If some crazy man had attempted to kill Hayes would they be responsible for the act, or could they reasonably be charged with indirectly causing it, even though the assassin had based his act upon

**The Southern Policy?**  
The idea is most absurd. What is wanted just now is a return to decency. The campaign of mud that has been waged for so many weeks should come to an end. The President is too good a man to be supported in so foul a way. If the republican party is to continue strong and victorious, the war upon the stalwart element of it must cease. Nondescript journals may persist in misrepresentation, but journals claiming to be decent must return to the ways of decency.

The Canada Pacific Railway company are said to have sold last week to a group of French agriculturists 200,000 acres of land in Canada at \$1.25 per acre, twenty per cent payable in cash and the rest in installments. The buyers, it is added, intend to colonize the land and promote the competition of Canada with the United States.

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The better head will look ahead,  
And strike the braver blow.  
Your luck is worse,  
And those who shrink  
Should not lament their doom,  
But yield the play,  
And clear the way.  
That better men have room,  
An humble tale.  
It never pays to wreck the health,  
In dragging after gain,  
And he is sold who thinks that gold  
Is cheapest bought with pain.  
A costly tale,  
Have tempted even kings,  
For station high,  
That wealth will buy,  
Is nothing to the loss  
Of off contentment brings.  
It never pays! A blunt refrain  
Well worthy of a song,  
For age and youth must learn the truth  
That nothing pays that's wrong.  
The good and pure  
Alone are sure  
To bring prolonged success,  
While what is right  
In heaven's sight  
Is always sure to bless.

## Persecuting the Jews.

The European papers contain details of the recent attacks on the Jews in southern Russia. The Jewish quarters in several towns were pillaged, many of the houses destroyed, some lives were taken, and most of the poor Hebrews were driven across the border into Austria, nearly all being reduced to want and suffering. When the Russian government finally awoke to the situation, troops were ordered to the scenes of riot and peace was soon restored. The ringleaders of the riots were arrested, tried and sentenced to imprisonment, further aggression was guarded against, and the Jews were accorded more protection than they had previously received. Subsequently a census of the Jews was ordered, and, to avoid it, sixty thousand of these people turned their eyes toward Spain as a refuge from further trouble, and King Alfonso has been reported as sending them a message of welcome to his realm, should they come. The Golos, the most outspoken paper of St. Petersburg, has published accounts of the riots referred to, giving a fair view of the situation. Of the scenes at Elizabethgrad it says:

Many of the rioters went about shouting: "As the Jews killed Christ, so have they murdered our Czar." The peasants faced the advancing troops, bared their breasts, and cried: "Shoot!" The soldiers lowered their arms. Among other wild reports that had been circulating was one that the police had been bought by the Jews for 500 roubles. The word went around that the Jews might be beaten and wounded, but not killed.

The mob seems to have been largely composed of peasants, who still, in a great measure, retain their almost idolatrous affection for the Czar, and are not Nihilists. The Jews, being oppressed in Russia, naturally favor any party which seems to aim at the reorganization of the controlling system, and have contributed to the Nihilist ranks several of the most daring conspirators and leaders. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says of Kiev:

The entire bazaar of this place, containing over six hundred shops, was plundered. The merchandise was loaded upon wagons and driven to neighboring villages. What could not be carried off was torn, thrown into stream, or trampled in the dirt. More than four hundred houses belonging to Jews are destroyed together with their furniture, and 1,170 families, comprising some 6,000 souls, have been reduced to beggary. I have not heard of many deaths, but the wounded and injured are numerous. Men were robbed in the streets with impunity. Watches were taken out of pockets, and rings from fingers.

The wave of anti-Jewish bigotry that has swept over Germany and Russia touched other countries more lightly. Its course is doubtless almost run. Such events as have occurred in Russia are a reproach to the boasted enlightenment of this age. Their recurrence is not likely, even in that country.

It now appears that Le Duc has his agricultural eye on the Minnesota governorship, and that this is the real reason of his burdening the mails with several tons of bulky reports for farmers in his state just before his retirement. His successor has no political aspirations, and is said to be the only man in the cabinet who has not caught the presidential fever.

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