

LOVE FOR THE OLD SOLDIER.

If there is one profession of party faith to which republican leaders and the republican press have claimed to be more devotedly attached than another, it is love for the old soldier. They have, (in words,) treated him with the greatest paternal tenderness. They have assumed that the republican party is not only the natural, but the legal guardian, as well, of the person and estate (vote) of all the old soldiers in the land, whom, in season and out, they have held up before the civilized world as helpless wards. On all occasions, whether in good taste or not, they have assumed that the soldier and his interests were safe only while committed to their tender care and keeping. So apparently earnest and so vigorously persistent have been these professions since the days of Appomattox to the present, that thousands of soldiers have implicitly believed them and have been deceived thereby. Peruse the proceedings of any republican convention, national, state or local, that has been held since the close of the war and its platform will be found to be profusely overflowing with the sweet words of parental guardianship which we have before described. Here will be found the ever present helminthite of the hypocritical politician initiating a new scheme by which to catch the soldier vote. On the other hand the charge has been as persistently made by the republican leaders against the democratic party that it, (the democratic party,) is the relentless foe of the old soldier. To such an extent was this charge forced during Cleveland's administration that the blood of the old soldier was quite frequently raised to boiling heat. It was continually charged that Cleveland removed old soldiers from office to make place for some hungry democrat. While these charges were rarely true, yet they served their purpose. Republican leaders professed that were they in power they would not allow any soldier, competent, to be removed from office to make a place for any hungry republican. These thoughts have been suggested by the removal of A. B. Hudelson, the postmaster at Jefferson, Or. Mr. Hudelson is an old soldier with an honorable discharge, and has held the office for some time, having been appointed under Cleveland. We are informed that he has made an efficient officer, but he is now removed to make place for a republican who knows nothing of the smell of powder. So far as we know, Mr. Roland will make a good postmaster. But what we want to say is that here was the test of republican profession of love for the old soldier, and the republican administration was not able to make good its profession. The truth is just this and nothing more: The republican leaders are friends to such soldiers as vote the republican ticket, and have no sympathy for the soldier that votes the democratic ticket. As between a democratic soldier and a republican civilian, the republican bosses will choose the republican civilian every time.

Iron cross-ties have proved a failure on the Pennsylvania Railroad, where they have been tried for several months, and white oak ties are being substituted. The wooden tie yields sufficiently to the motion of the train to make the riding easy and comfortable, while the iron tie fails to give on the roadbed of broken stone, and makes the riding hard and unpleasant to the passengers, as well as wearing on the locomotive and rolling-stock. More frequent repairs to the roadbed were found necessary with the iron ties, too. In England and France, where iron is much cheaper than here and wood much dearer, ties of the latter are used in preference.

It is almost as difficult to make a man unlearn his errors as his knowledge. Mal-information is more helpless than non-information, for error is always more busy than ignorance. Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scribbled one on which we must first erase. Ignorance is contented to stand still with her back to the truth; but error is more presumptuous, and proceeds in the same direction. Ignorance has no light, but error follows a false one. The consequence is, that error, when she retraces her footsteps, has farther to go, before she can arrive at the truth, than ignorance.

Rome is regarded chiefly as a city of antiquity, but remarkable material progress has been made there in the last twenty years. During that time eighty-two miles of new streets have been made, over 3,000 houses have been built or enlarged, about \$27,000,000 have been spent in public improvements, and the population has increased from 244,000 to 379,000.

Among the very first of the democratic postmasters in Oregon whose official head is taken off to make a place for a hungry republican is that of A. B. Hudelson, of Jefferson, an old and honorably discharged soldier. Every grand army post in the state should pass resolutions denouncing such treatment of an old comrade.

There is one fact which all ambitious youth will do well to remember and profit by, and that is, that all our greatest men, in every line of business and in all times, have, with few exceptions, been self-made men. Let no seeming obstacle obstruct your way. If you go at it determined to overcome it you will surely win in the end.

When the Johnsons came to the dinner table the other day it was quite apparent that little Maud had anticipated the feast and helped herself to some of the good things, but no reprimand was given until her older sister, Alice, aged eight, was asked to say grace—a pleasant duty with which she was sometimes intrusted. Her observant eyes had detected the younger one's delinquency, and the opportunity was not to be neglected. Alice solemnly said grace as follows: "For what we are about to receive—and for what Maud has had already—O Lord, make us duly thankful!"

A Frenchman has brought out an invention whereby anybody can play a piano without previous training, by means of a crank and other devices.

A Vienna man has left by will the sum of 80,000 florins to a young woman who habitually nodded to him whenever she met him.

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