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only to the extent that they believe it has been diverted from those principles by men who yielded to expediency in the hope to conquer.

concerned was a reformatory one, in good faith espoused and inspired by patriotic impulses. They had no selfish ambition to gratify, nor schemes to promote, and while the new movement held out the hope of correcting the evils of which they complained, they gave it a cordial and honest support But they didn't propose while taking this course to be made the instruments of transferring power from the Democratic party in whose principles they believed, to the Republican party, against which they have fought for years, and when they saw the drift of events, that the new party was being absorbed by the Republican party, its policy shaped, and its management directed by the leaders of the Republican party, they cried a halt, and meant it.

their game too fast, they began too soon to claim the work as a Republican victory, and by their indiscreet claims and rejoicings awakened reflection and begat a reaction that marred all the cunning plans they had laid. They threw off the disguise too soon, before the battle had fairly opened, and as a consequence when they enter the field for the struggle with the Democracy they will go without the reinforcements they had counted upon. Practically it is the battle renewed between the Republican party and the Democratic party proper, in which the issues that gave rise to the liberal move are overshadowed in the greater issues at stake. Protesting against the mismanagement of certain Democratic leaders is one thing, submitting to Republican domination is another, and while thousands of as good, honest Democrats as ever walked the earth may be found frankly, fearlessly doing the one, not one in the thousand will be found willing to accept or contribute to the other.

Philadelphia Record: "If Mr. Blaine succeeds in defeating the Democratic-Greenback coalition in Maine he will deserve a vote of thanks from both Democrats and Republicans, which will operate to their advantage in other States, and it will also be a defeat for the Democrats of greater service to them than success achieved by the assistance of such disreputable allies."

The Philadelphia Record remarks

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personal property \$198,272,582. The Controller shows that \$12,881,712 of unlected.

Phillipps of Philadelphia got away with about \$150,000 or thereabouts. He is supposed to be recreating in Canada. They want him at home so bad that they have actually offered \$500 for his arrest.

Of the 1,408,851 voters of New York State, 872,143 are natives and 536,598 foreigners. The 1,246,299 inhabitants of the city have 336,137 voters, of which 208,314 are foreigners and 128,900 native.

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therole of Mahone in Virginia, on a small scale, and asks for the removal of certain postmasters who don't favor his election.

During the past fiscal year the debt of New York city has been reduced \$1,-800,000 leaving a, small balance of \$97,-500,000.

The President is angling for big fish in Buzzards Bay, while Hubbell is throwing out the assessment drag net in Washington.