

The Weekly Star.

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Some time ago we attempted to show that Mr. Pendleton and the so-called infidels had been grossly misrepresented. Mr. Pendleton in his speeches in the late Ohio campaign planted himself squarely where the Democratic party has always stood—on the ground of stability in volume and value of the currency. In reasoning on this fact we do not intend by any means to perpetuate any difference that exists in the Democratic party, but we do the country to show by showing the true position of the liberal in finance, how little is that difference and how easy it will be to reconcile heretofore apparently conflicting opinions. Outside of the banks of the ultra there is not, it would seem to us, could not be, any hostility to the views of the Louisville *Ledger* which are sufficiently indicated in the subjoined extract. The *Ledger* occupies conservative ground, and claims to be in full communion with Pendleton. The *Ledger* says:

"As fluctuations in volume and value under Republican administration have crippled all business in the country, so stability in volume and value as proposed by Mr. Pendleton and the Democracy will revive, encourage and stimulate business. The revival of business will, in due time give us the balance of trade. Gold will be imported, not exported, the paper currency will thus become convertible. The gold thus imported will be added to the currency; the amount or volume will be exactly what our exports can command and the demands of our trade require. Meantime the government should cease, and under Democratic rule will cease, to discredit its own notes. It should, and under judicious Democratic rule will, by judicious measures receive proper proportions of the duties on imports in legal tender notes, and as soon as practicable it should and will receive such notes in payment of all duties. Democratic economy and honesty of administration of Federal affairs will reduce taxes and remove all the burdens now imposed upon our industries. All systems of finance are, in one sense, temporary expedients. As time rolls on this plan can be perfected and its details be modified. In the early future, by this plan, there is no harm in saying, what most men regard as truth, that there can be no alliance in this country of religious and political interests, that does not injure both, and eventually crush out freedom itself. If the President attempts to obtain a third term through the agency of the Methodist Church in the Northern States he will not succeed. He will succeed in stirring up a bitter spirit throughout the country, we fear; but we have confidence in the good sense and liberality of the people, and see only the ruin of the military demagogue, the boldness of whose schemes is only exceeded by their heartlessness."

An idea of how the Republicans in Congress received the President's Message may be obtained from the dialogue which occurred between Senators Ransom and Morton. Senator Morton, passing by General Ransom, said, "How do you like the message?" Gen. T. S. T. replied, "better than you do," and the Indiana Senator did not pursue the conversation.

One of the most sagacious Democratic Senators on the floor said the President had overreached himself in his ambitious aspirations. This Senator did not believe that there was sufficient ignorance and bigotry among the people of this country to respond measurably to the political ideas thrown out by the President. He said further, that what the President said about naturalization smacked of know nothingism. The States of the South, where the native-born citizens live, he said are of course, opposed to the President, and such talk as he has about the naturalized citizens will tend very much to put them against him. The foreign-born citizens hold the balance of power in most of the populous States of the North and West, and with them against him, the ambitious hopes of the President will certainly be laid low.

"Richmond's *Advertiser* says, 'The man who would make a pun on Kerr's name must be a courageous dogged.' They now 'head 'em' Kerr, capital topic." "Like Speaker, Kerr, ever been a 'red herring?'"

The following prices ruled yesterday:

Apples, (dried) 12 cents per pound; dried peaches 25 cents per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; bird, 15 cents per pound; butter, 10@15 cents per pound; cheese, 20 cents per pound; grows, 10@12 cents per pair; geese, 20 per pair; beef, 10@130 per pound; neck, (cured) 13@150 per pound; venison, 20@25 cents per pound; mutton, 13@160 cents per pound; ham, 18@20 cents per pound; shoulders, 12@14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cents per bunch; bacon, 25 cents a peck; oysters, 20@25 cents a quart; soup, bunch, 6 cents; eggs, 25@30 cents a dozen; steaks, 25 cents a chuck (5 lbs); potatoes, new Irish, 40¢ a peck; new sweet, 20 cents a peck; fowl, 20 cents per bunch; mulets, 10@20 cents per bunch; turkeys, 10 cents a bunch; onions, 50 cents a peck; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice, 10@20 cents a quart; crabs, 15 cents a dozen; green field peas, 100 per quart; apples, 30 to 60 cents per peck; liver pudding, 30 cents a lb.; blood pie, 25 cents a lb.; oysters (New River), \$1.25 per gallon or \$1 a bushel; 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