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WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Immense Popular Demonstration for the Union.

Fellow citizens—For I presume I have the right to address you as such—to the committee who have conducted and organized this meeting so far, I have to tender my sincere thanks for the compliment and approbation they have manifested in their personal address to myself, and in the resolutions they have adopted.

WASHINGTON DAY.

This seems to be a day peculiarly appropriate for such a manifestation—the day that gave birth to him who founded this Government—the Father of his Country—of him who stood at that period, when all these States entered into this glorious Confederacy.

THE EXTERMINISTS NORTH AND SOUTH.

But we see and witness what has transpired since his day. We remember what he did in 1833, when treason, treachery, and infidelity to the Government and Constitution of the United States stalked forth.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

His consistent stand against disunion. I remarked that there were two parties, one for destroying the government to preserve slavery, and the other for breaking up the government to destroy slavery.

THE SPIRIT TOWARDS THE SOUTH.

The Government has stretched forth its strong arm, and with its physical power, has put down treason in the field; yes, the section of country which had arrayed itself against the Government has been put down by the Government itself.

LENIENCY AND FORGIVENESS THE TRUE POLICY.

Who, I ask, has suffered more for the Union than I have? I shall not now repeat the wrongs or sufferings inflicted upon me; but it is not the way to deal with a whole people in the spirit of revenge.

THE SECOND REBELLION.

But, my countrymen, after having passed through the rebellion, and given such evidence as I have—though men croak a great deal about it now—when I look back through the battle-fields and see many of these brave men, in whose company I was, in the heat of the contest, as most difficult and doubtful, before the smoke of battle has scarcely passed away, before the blood shed has scarcely cooled, what do we find?

IN COHERENCE.

We find that Governments can be revolutionized, can be changed, without going into the field. Sometimes revolutions, the most disastrous to the people, are effected without a shedding of blood.

PRINCIPLE IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Principle in the Constitution, which authorizes and empowers each branch of the legislative department, the Senate and House of Representatives, to be the judges of the election and qualification of its own members.

HIS OWN POLICY.

I am free to say to you, as your Executive, that I am not prepared to take any such position. I would in the Senate, in the very inception of the rebellion, that States had no right to go out.

HIS OPINION OF SUMNER, STEVENS & CO.—HE DOES NOT MEAN TO BE WELLED.

But then, gentlemen, as we swing around the circle, I have fought traitors and treason in the South; I opposed the Doves, the Doves, the Shrikes, and a host of others, whose names I need not repeat, and now, when I turn round, at the other end of the line, I find men, I care not by what name you call them, (a voice, "call them traitors,") who still stand opposed to the restoration of the Union of these States, and I am still for the preservation of this compact.

HIS FAITH IN THE MASSES OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

I know, my countrymen, that it has been insinuated—and not only insinuated, but said directly—(the insinuation has been given in high places)—that if such a usurpation of power had been exercised two hundred years ago, in a particular reign, it would have cost a certain individual his head.

THE RECORD.

What position have I occupied? I have occupied all positions under this Government, beginning with an alderman and running through all branches of the Legislature. (A voice—"From a tailor up.") Some gentlemen say I have been a tailor.

EXCLAIM, "THIS PRESIDENTIAL OBSTACLE MUST BE REMOVED."

I do not say, "I make use of a very strong expression when I say, that I have no doubt the intention was to incite assassination, and so get out of the way 'the obstacle' from place and power.

HE VIEWS ON ASSASSINATION.

I am not afraid of assassins attacking me where a brave and courageous man would attack another. I only dread him when he would go in disguise, his footsteps noiseless.

A CONVERSATION WITH MR. LINCOLN—THE LATE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON REPRESENTATION.

Gentlemen, this Union will grow. It will continue to increase in strength and power, though it may be cemented and cleansed with blood. I have talked longer now than I intended to speak.

HIS FIDELITY TO THE PEOPLE.

I have detained you longer than I intended. (A voice—"We are in a great struggle, I am your instrument.") Where is there I have not toiled or labored for? Where is the man or woman, either in public or private life, who has not always received my attention every time?

A PLEA FOR SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

And now what do we find? We find the position that the States should not be represented, that we may impose taxes that we may send our tax-gatherers to every region and portion of the State, that the people are to be oppressed with taxes, but when they come here, to participate in the legislation of the country, they are met at the door and told "no; you must pay taxes, you must bear the burden of the Government, but you must not participate in the legislation of the country, which is to affect you for all time."

HE UNWELLS THE CONSTITUTION.

I know it was said by some during the rebellion that our Constitution had been nullified in a piece of parchment, and left away in the time of war and rebellion there was no Constitution. Well, we know that sometimes from the very great necessity of the case, from a great emergency, we must do unconstitutional things in order to preserve the Constitution itself.

PROGRESS IS PROPOSED.

I stand to-day prepared, so far as I can, to resist these encroachments upon the Constitution and Government. Now that we have peace, let us enforce the Constitution; let us live under and by its provisions; let it be published; let it be printed in blazing characters, as if it were in the heavy sun, punctuated with stars that all may read and understand; let its counsel be inscribed; let its allegiances be undertaken; let them, and understandings, abide by them.

THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE THE QUESTION.

It is just about as feasible to resist the great law of gravity, which binds all to a common center, as that great law of gravity which will bring back these States, and replace them in their relations. All these conspiracies and machinations, North and South, cannot prevent it.

HE CONSIDERS THE FUTURE.

I have been placed in as many trying positions as any mortal man ever placed in, but so far, I have not deserted the people, and I believe they will not desert me. What principle have I violated? What have I done that I have not done for the people? Can they get their hands upon me? Have you heard their point out my discrepancy? Have you heard them quote my predecessor, who fell a martyr to his country's cause, as going in opposition or in contradiction to anything that I have done?

HE CONSIDERS THE FUTURE.

Then, in conclusion, let me add the next course, this set of upturned faces, to go with out standing round the Constitution of our country, and to see the people, and the people admitted to part in understanding, and to maintain its provisions. Let us stand by the Constitution of our country, though the heavens themselves may fall, let us stand by it. Though heaven may fall, though mountains and seas may come, though earthquakes come in the most violent character, I will be found standing by the Constitution as the chief rock of our safety, as the foundation of our civil and religious liberty.

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