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GEN. BLAIR'S LETTER—A RAW HEAD AND BLOODY-BONES.

The article which the Radicals are making over the Jacksonian letter of Gen. Blair reminds us that we ought to give our readers a second opportunity to peruse it. It originally appeared in our column, and since Gen. Blair's nomination it has been read and discussed in both Houses of Congress, and passed and repudiated in every Republican newspaper. We reproduce it from the *Twelve*, that our readers may have the benefit of the typographical emphasis which that paper gives to one passage.

[From the World of July 3.]

GEN. F. P. BLAIR DEFENDS HIS POSITION.

Washington, June 30.

Death-bed.—In reply to your inquiries, I beg to say that I leave to you to determine, on consultation with my friends from Missouri, whether my name shall be presented to the Democratic Convention, and to submit the following as what I consider the real and only issue in this contest: The reconstructing policy of the Radicals will be complete before the next session of the States so long excluded, will have been admitted, negro suffrage established, and the carpet-baggers installed in their seats in both branches of Congress. There is no possibility of changing the political character of the Senate even if the Democrats should elect their President and a majority of the popular branch of Congress. We cannot, therefore, undo the Radical plan of Reconstruction by Congress alone; the Senate will continue a bar to it, but, just as we submit to it—How can it be overthrown? It can only be overthrown by the authority of the Executive, who is sworn to maintain the Constitution, and who will fail to do his duty if he allows the Constitution to perish under a series of Congressional enactments which are in palpable violation of its fundamental principles.

If the President, elected by the Democracy, enforces or permits others to enforce these Reconstruction acts, the Radicals, by the accession of twenty-four Senators and fifty Representatives, will control both branches of Congress, and his administration will be as powerful as the present one of Mr. Johnson.

There is but one way to restore the Government and the Constitution, and that is for the Radicals to declare themselves and their party to be the usurpers of the South, dispossess the carpet-bag State Government, allow the white people to re-possess their own plantations, and elect Senators and Representatives. The House of Representatives will consist mainly of Democrats from the North, and they will admit the Representatives selected by the white people of the South, and, with the co-operation of the President, it will not be difficult to compel the Senate to submit once more to the obligations of the Constitution. It will not be difficult either, and the public judgment will be unbiased and clearly expressed, on this fundamental issue, and in the sure way to avoid all future strife to put this issue plainly to the country.

I repeat that this is the real and only question which we should allow to control us. Shall we abide by the usurpation to which the Radicals have given overthrust, or shall we exert ourselves for its full and complete restoration? It is idle to talk of complete restoration. These, and the public faith, and the public credit, What can a Democratic President do in regard to any of these, with Congress in both branches controlled by the carpet-baggers and their allies? He will be powerless to stop the supplies by which little negroes are organized into military clubs, by which an army is maintained to protect these vagabonds in their outrage upon the public. These, and things like this, are the reasons and causes of the Government's bankruptcy and its credit, make the difference between gold and silver. We are bound to the Constitution, and to do all we might to restore the finances, and to do all we might to elect a President who will reverse the acts of the Radicals in the usurpation of the South. I will proceed to tell at the close of the speech of Mr. Blair, to the highest bidder, the following described property being all the land and money belonging to him, and described in the following, as well as in the last page of this paper.

Your friend,

FRANK P. BLAIR.

Now, what did the Radicals infer from this? That they had lost in a speech, that the Democratic ticket is elected, we shall have a new civil war? The *Twelve* call it "American," if you want another title, was instigated, wrote the Blair ticket! He tells you just how he will set it going. Mar! him!

Rather mark the cowardice of the political party that holds in its grasp, the apprehended consequences of the election of Gen. Blair, as disclosed of—Vice President. Adjusting, for the sake of the moment, that Gen. Blair is the head, and the resolute soldier, which the Radicals think him, it is not really certain in the radicals to volunteer to catch and carry off, putting him in the Republican Senate, or what will be the power of General Blair as the preceding officer of the Republican Senate? He can give a casting vote, when the Senate is evenly divided, but the Senate will never be evenly divided on a party question, while Blair is Vice President. The Radicals make its own rules; it alone can punish members for their violation, or expel them, in extreme cases. The Vice President, as preceding officer, can merely administer the rules which a majority of the Senate may choose to adopt, the duties consist in recognizing members when they rise to speak. Butting the questions when they are to be voted on, declaring the results of the vote, and certifying by his signature the legislative acts of the body. Aside from his casting votes in case of a tie, the duties of the Vice President are purely ministerial and performed under the direction of the Senate, or he decides points of order, as most decide them according to the rules. If he decides, the Senate can always overrule his decisions.

We have taken pity on the fears of the Radicals, and given them these reassuring explanations. We do not wish to be the dangerous men they suppose him, in what way could the Democratic party so safely dispose of him as by driving him over, for his

RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1868.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GE

Corn, Corn, Corn,
4,000 BUSHELS OF CORN arriving
June 20-21 and to arrive at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

Coffee, Coffee,
20 BAGS MEXICO COFFEE at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 20-21

Sugar, Sugar,
5 BBLs. MORE EGYPTIAN SUGAR
Just received at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 5

Candles, Candles,
20 BOXES MORE DAMASCENE CANDLES
Just arrived at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 5-11

Sugar, Sugar,
20 BBLs. EXTRA SUGAR
Just received at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

Candles, Candles,
70 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES
For sale at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

Lard, Lard,
3,000 LBS. FAMILY LARD IN TIERCES
and Kegs. For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

Soap, Soap,
2,500 LBS. RONIN SOAP
Just received by
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

Salt, Salt,
100 BAGS MORE NEW SALT
For sale at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

MISCELLANEOUS.

Leather, Leather,
A LARGE SUPPLY OF HEMLOCK LEATHER
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

Essence of Coffee,
A NOTHER SUPPLY LESS OF COFFEE
Just received at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
June 22-23

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF per bushel
of 56 bushels.
DOUGLAS BELL.

Bacon, Bacon, Bacon,
5,000 LBS. RIB BACON, which will be
sold for cash, received by
DOUGLAS BELL.
June 22-23

HERRINGS, HERRING,
20 half hds. S. & New Herring.
Out do
20 Lardons do
Porked by DOUGLAS BELL.
June 22-23

PRIME CAROLINA RICE,
June 22-23

Corn, Corn,
ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS PRIME WHITE
CORN, now arriving.
DOUGLAS BELL'S.

SOLE LEATHER,
THUNER, VALISES,
LEATHER AND MOROCCO
TRAVELING BAGS.

BRIDLES AND MARTINGALES
and all other goods usually kept in a regular
Hoddyard establishment.

They sell, at short time, for cash, a small
advance on cost, in order to reduce their heavy
stock now on hand.

Citizens and strangers, visiting the City, who
wish to purchase goods, will do well to go to
our store, 210 Market Street, for Furniture and
all kinds of Supplies, Physick's, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh,
N. C.

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C. W. D. HUTCHINGS & BRO
MANUFACTURERS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
IN LADIES', GENTS', BOYS' AND
WAGON-SADDLES,
COACH, BUGGY, CURT AND WAGGON
HARNESSES,
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