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RADICALISM VERSUS LIBERALISM.

THE DECISION AT GENEVA.

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We have other grave charges to make against Grant than the moral blow he has struck at the fundamental principles of constitutional government and the liberties of the citizens. He has as President of the United States openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends.

He has not essayed to restore the Union as a Peace Maker, nor has he sought to protect and assist the prostrate and helpless South in her efforts to recuperate and rebuild her wasted fortunes. Instead of shielding and assisting her, he has laid the heavy hand of a remorseless oppressor upon her, and with the rudeness of unbridled tyranny has smothered from her the guardian angel of civil freedom.

And still this has been done to gratify the natural bent of his passions and to promote and foster his own selfish ends.

From the day he has assumed himself with creating a power that should tell the assauts of alarmed lovers of liberty, and should be deaf to the voice of patriotism and duty. He has kept around him and to his constant service, a set of men notoriously corrupt and unworthy, at whose hand the public interest could only suffer.

The second detriment, because such men would become the ready instruments of his malice and the plastic acolytes of his policies, ready and swift to work in his interest, the machinery of partizan and personal influence. His whole end has been the prosperity of his reign, and whether this was accomplished by gradually undermining and destroying the principles of the Constitution, or by an open and impudent assumption of Caesarism—Caesarism in our, our without the brain, as Sumner says—he was indifferent. So he perpetrated his rule he cared not if civil liberty perished.

His whole reign is marked with suspicion and corruption. He has exercised over discretionary powers with an arbitrator who was as skimming as oppressive, and his henchmen have been as much abominated at his audacity as they have exhibited scorn in executing his orders.

Another serious charge we bring against Grant is his gift-taking. We will not enter into any lengthened particulars, as we have referred to them in former articles.

The fact of his receiving presents is too well established and known to demand any protracted discussion. We will only refer to two or three to make good the charge that he has received, or sought to reward, with influential and lucrative offices men who had acquired his favor by salacious promises, thus degrading his high office, and thus stimulating a low standard of political integrity and morality by reason of the eminence of his position and the corresponding compensation of his example.

It is well known to the whole country that Grant accepted a large present—
from the great New York merchant, A. T. Stewart, and then nominated him for the high place of Secretary of the Treasury, and that his face in the fact, that according to the law he had sworn to execute, Stewart could not hold the office, for there was no express provision that no one engaged in commercial speculations and trade should be the custodian of the Treasury of the United States.

Grant was far from this—it actually caused Congress to ignore the law by exempting Stewart from the operation of its same. His message is of the date of March 6th, 1869.

Great successive presents from Lord Palmerston and others, to whom he afterwards gave office. Lately, he has come out that one Jones, though whom he made the new legislature of \$10,000 in money, was rewarded with a Foreign appointment.

One other case, not of gift-taking, but of corruption, we must mention, though it would be easy to exhibit the last further.

General Butterfield was appointed sub-treasurer of New York by Grant when the latter knew that his military conduct was greatly implicated in the celebrated gold conspiracy. In the investigation of the gold panic by Congress it appears that Grant certainly contributed to Butterfield's success, and that too against the best interests of the country. There is not little doubt that Grant while President of the United States did actually conspire with Butterfield to create a gold panic, that they and others might reap a rich harvest in the way of profits. Grant was in secret correspondence with Butterfield, as has been established before the investigating Committee, at the very time this illicit speculation was going on.

joined with those of Italy, Brazil, and Switzerland in making it. The English Government are in a position to say that they will respect the decision of the Court of Appeals in the tempest of the present difference. We have reflected that they do not agree that England is justly held for the damages which in the interest of universal peace they consent to pay. The very point upon which such pay has been laid, of the importance of inducing Great Britain to make a frank avowal of responsibility, thus fails to the ground.

BRIEF NOTES.

Henry Wilson has not yet spoken as to the charge of receiving certain bonds to further the Credit Mobilier scheme of robbery. When he does, we will report progress.

There is a very bad condition of things in Arkansas. Governor Clayton has called out the negro militia of Pope county who are carrying it in with a high hand, robbing and plundering at will. It is said a universal reign of terror prevails, and we are not surprised at it. How could it be otherwise with brutal negroes egged on by a corrupt Governor, he in turn supported by a venomous, base and imbecile President!

The news from Ohio is indeed encouraging. There are excellent grounds for hoping that this great State will go for the honest philosopher of Chappaqua. The latest paper of that State—the Cincinnati Enquirer—assures its friends abroad that Ohio will be carried in both the State and Presidential elections for the Liberal movement. It says that the change in the German vote, in that city, and in Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Columbus and the Northwest, is more than sufficient to change the past political character of the State. It furthermore says that the change in that county alone will be 10,000 votes, Huron, E. Ohio. With New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana for Greeley—and they will all go for him—who says he will not be elected.

Hon. John Forsyth, of Georgia, editor of the Mobile Register, well puts it when he says that "it is simply because Mr. Greeley has what he was, and is now what he is, that he has the power" to bring relief to the nation. Good. He also hints the nail on the head when he "marvels at the coolness with which O'Connor," and also his associates, "reunite the South to the tender mercies of Grant's protection for another four years."

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