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THE LAST SENSATION.

The last political sensation of the New York *Herald*, a paper prolific in this commodity, is that the President must resign. It says that "the political crisis has at length reached that point when it is strong, cold movement on the part of President Johnson is the only thing that will restore the country to peace and prosperity." It thinks that only some great act like this can arouse the people to the fearful importance of the dangers which threaten. Let him, says the *Herald*, resign at once and that a convention of all the States be called, to take measures against the political ruin that Congress is hurling against the Republic. Let him tell the people that he has it impossible to resist entirely this attempt of Congress to assume dictatorial power and inaugurate a new revolution.

There is no doubt that this would be a very splendid experiment, but would it work? And if it worked, which way would it work? Let us see. If Mr. Johnson should resign the first effect would be that one of the most extreme of the Congressional Jacobins would be put in the Executive chair. Is it likely that the country would derive any benefit from such a change as that, or that under such an administration of the Executive Department we should see less of Radicalism than we do now? On the contrary, is it not plain that the way would then be entirely clear for the accomplishment, speedily, of every Radical scheme, and that we should have a carnival of lawlessness and misrule such as the country has not yet known? We think so.

But the *Herald* thinks that the people would be startled from the apathy they now exhibit, to the usurpations of the party in power, and that they would call a convention of all the States to apply a corrective. But perhaps they would not be so startled, and suppose they did not see proper to call a convention. What then? We would be in the hands of the Jacobins without hope or remedy. In the year and a half which would elapse before another Presidential election there would be no restraint upon them, and no protection for us. The *Herald* will have to try again. This plan won't do.

Ben Butler recently stated that Senator Wade had denied the agrarian speech attributed to him, and, as he said, denied it, hundreds could not make the people believe that he did. A high indorsement of the Senator's veracity. At the same time, Butler took grounds in favor of paying off the national debt with greenbacks and taxing the bonds. A few days before, Wade made a speech at Portsmouth, Ohio, of which Butler had not heard, in which he told his audience that any man who would talk about paying the debt in greenbacks and taxing bonds would steal a sheep. In the case of Butler he was not far out of the way.

According to a Washington dispatch it is asserted there by the friends of Mr. Stanton, that gentleman said at a dinner given him in Boston some days ago that there never existed between him and General Grant any understanding in relation to his (Stanton's) going out of the War Department; and further, that the first intimation that Mr. Stanton had of Grant's becoming his successor was Grant's letter informing him that he had accepted the office.

The York, Lancaster and other Pennsylvania papers complain that the growing crop of potatoes in their respective neighborhoods is considerably affected by the rot. Similar complaints come from different sections of Maryland, especially from Frederick, Washington, Carroll, Hartford and Baltimore counties.

The famous Gardiner-Tyler will come before the Supreme Court at Newburg on Wednesday on a motion to set aside the verdict of the Staten Island jury in April last, but was continued until October to admit of an adjustment between Gardiner and his counsel, who have quarreled about the fees.

The ultimatum addressed to the Sultan by Russia, has provoked something like a counter move on the part of England and France, who, a cable dispatch informs us, have sent a joint note to the government of Greece urging neutrality in the Cretan question.

Mathews alias Deaderick alias Livingston, alleged to have obtained \$5,000 from Moses Taylor & Co., on a forged check of Cornelius Vanderbilt's in July last, has been arrested in Chicago.

Dr. Livingstone is probably alive. The British ship Highflyer, which has been successfully engaged for many months past in intercepting the slaves employed on the slave ships on the Mozambique and Zanzibar coast, has forwarded letters which confirm the impression, becoming continually more distinct, that Dr. Livingstone is still alive. The Sheik of Kordofan informed the officers of the Highflyer that that was the case, although many of the Doctor's followers had been killed in a fight with the natives.

Good fall wheat, which a week ago was selling in Lexington, Mo., at \$1.30 per bushel, is now sold ready at \$2 and \$2.10 per bushel. A farmer in the neighborhood of Clarksville, Mo., realized \$1.75 from the sale of his present season's wheat crop, the last sowed of twenty acres, which yielded thirty-six bushels to the acre, and which he sold at \$2 per bushel.

A citizen of Jackson, Tenn., was shot and killed by a party of State militia on Tuesday morning, in a most cold-blooded and atrocious manner. The citizens immediately commenced arming to conclusions with the soldiers, and a general alarm was expected. In the meantime more troops were being forwarded to the scene.

The Nation says that Chief Justice Chase is the favorite candidate of the Radicals for the Presidency. The same man thinks the demand for immediate abolition at the White House was hardly pursued when Jackson was deep in the Texas conspiracy. Jackson men of days past would find this "WH" hardly relish such a slur upon the old hero and honest statesman.—*Fox Post*.

A young lad escaped from a policeman in Rochester, a few days ago, while being taken to the House of Refuge. The Police Commissioners have decided that if the boy is not recovered the police must be locked up in his stead.

The sugar crop of Louisiana, according to the estimate of the New Orleans *Press*, will be double last year's crop and will reach eighty thousand bushels. There is information, upon which its editors rely from almost the entire sugar-producing section, that the crop is now

The petition of Fitz John Porter and accompanying documents, for a re-opening of his case, have been placed in the hands of General Grant by the President. There seems to be no doubt that the application will be granted and a new court ordered.

Wendell Phillips favors a convention of loyal Governors, who shall warn all of Johnson's adherence to that he is liable to impeachment, and his followers not only impeached, but indicted for felony in joining in his plots.

The First Settlement of Lawyers Total, North this season was made on Tuesday the 10th inst., by Mr. Frank Pfeifer, who on that day, opened the season by shipping thirty-one bags to Boston. I express myself satisfied that they will give good order and if the present weather will hold can continue to ship.—*Norfolk Day Book*.

Henry Smith of Whitestone, Long Island, accidentally dropped a cub into a cistern last Thursday and while fishing for it he took fast to the clothing of his little boy, who had been missing for an hour or two. This was the first intimation the father had that the boy was drowned.

Mike McCole has authorized John Franklin, the backer of Aaron Jones, to make a match for him with Joe Coburn for \$10,000. McCole has sent a deposit of \$1,000 to New York.

The revenue tax collected on tobacco in the Richmond district amounted to over half a million dollars for the month of August.

Sheridan's reception at St. Louis is said to have been almost as enthusiastic and complimentary as that tendered to McCole.

Booth is playing in Baltimore.

Ristori and La Grange arrived yesterday.

The amount stolen so boldly from the Blue Hill National Bank, at Dorchester, Mass., on the 14th, was \$52,774.

The Han, Courier, Radical sheet in Illinois, gets Grant nothing but a military butcher.

The Charlottesville Chronicle argues that the negroes carry themselves against the whites, they cannot remain in Virginia.

The Lean men of Louisville are organizing a Base Ball Club in contradition to the Hercules Club, and intend to challenge them to a match.

Miss Gardiner, aged 21, daughter of Robert Gardiner of Cambridge, Mass., separated from a black-carrying party, and is hopeless lost.

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