



THE LODGE BILL.

We think the article which appears in this issue from the National Republican should fully satisfy our people as to the true animus of the radical party towards the south. The above paper is an accepted exponent of the republicanism of today, and fairly represents the present policy and purposes of that party. Its leaders are vicious, ignorant, unpatriotic and brutal. Their intelligence is not comparable to the political sagacity and wisdom of Lincoln, Greely and Seward. These latter gentlemen were men of unquestioned patriotism.

They were profound statesmen and conservative leaders, but the great men of the party now are devoid of principle and animated by malice towards the southern people. They fully realize that the best elements of society are against them, and that their retention of power depends upon rushing through the national legislature, measures to which the south cannot in peace submit, believing that by sectional disorders the north can again be arrayed in deadly hostility to the "old slaveholding states."

This is the hope of the republican party, and therefore, we are threatened with the Lodge bill, a measure most infamous in character, and should it ever become a law, the peace and prosperity of the south are gone. Society will be disrupted and grim-visaged war result if necessary to render the law ineffective. Our people believe in an honest vote and a fair count, but they will not again submit to negro domination and republican robbery. Our property is our own, and only by just and equitable legislation, for legitimate purposes, can any portion of it be taken from us. Mixed schools will not exist in the south! We desire to be just to the negro, and when he is left to himself, the generosity of them, appreciate the kindness and uniform justice with which they are treated by the whites, but God Almighty has erected barriers against social equality, which only the infamous would destroy. We want no separation from the north, but our position in the government must be one of honor and perfect equality with the other portions of the Union.

We will never consent to occupy the attitude of a conquered province in the confederation of states. The statesmen of the north do not demand it. The intelligence and virtue of the country are earnestly in opposition to any scheme looking in that direction, and never will we bow our necks in submission to the infamies which Harrison, Dave Martin and Dudley are preparing for us. We love the Union and appreciate the benefits conferred by a just and honorable association of coequal states, but nothing less will satisfy our patriotism or be tolerated by the true manhood of the south. We petition for no favors, and will accept nothing less than even and exact justice.

AS TO THE SENATE.

Is it true, as Chairman Carter says, that the election of Cleveland means also a congress democratic in both branches?

This feature of the election has not received much attention. Every one expects that a democratic house of representatives will be chosen with a democratic president, but not so much assurance of revolutionizing the senate has been felt. This, too, is a reasonable expectation.

The senate is now composed as follows:

Republicans	47
Democrats	39
Farmers' Alliance	2
Total	88
Republican majority	6

The terms of twenty-nine senators, eighteen republicans and eleven democrats, expire on the 4th of March next. If the democrats can hold the states now represented by democrats and defeat republicans in three states the republican majority will disappear.

Three democratic senators have already been re-elected—Gorman, of Maryland; George, of Mississippi, and Daniel, of Virginia. The states which have yet to elect senators in place of sitting democrats are Florida, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Delaware, Indiana and New Jersey.

The first four of these will choose democrats beyond a doubt, and probably every one of them will.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

Wayne MacVeigh, in his masterly speech, repudiates and rebukes the demagogic clamor against the rich because they are rich.

He justly says that while "surplus wealth," as Mr. Carnegie calls it, sometimes injures the possessor—and more frequently his children—in thousands of other instances it not only does him good but overflows in countless benefits to the community.

All depends on the use made of it. "All that I demand," said Mr. MacVeigh, "is that the rich shall not use their riches to destroy the very source of the national life and of all true respect for law in a free country like ours—an unbought ballot."

THE THREAT AGAINST THE SOUTH.

With the Lodge national election law in full force over the south and various democratic strongholds up north, we may confidently look for a different state of political affairs than now exists. New York will then return several more republican congressmen than at present, while more than twenty negro representatives from the south will render the republican control of the future congress absolutely safe and secure.

Heavy taxes should be laid upon property of the whites to develop and extend the public school system of those states. Separate schools for the two races should be abolished, and the plan of bringing the youth of both colors into close and equal relation in schools and churches given a fair trial, as one of the most potent elements to break down the detestable bourbonism of the south. The state laws against inter-marriage of the races should be repealed, and any discrimination against the blacks in the matter of learning trades or obtaining employment should be a criminal offense—while the colored man's rights to hold office should be sacredly protected and recognized. A few years of this policy will solve the race problem satisfactorily.

The above is an editorial from the Washington Republican. The authenticity of this editorial being denied, the editor of the North Carolinian, Mr. Josephus Daniels, wrote Congressman Wheeler, of Alabama, to know if he had properly quoted the editorial in a speech he made in congress while the force bill was pending therein. The following is Mr. Wheeler's answer:

WHEELER, Ala., Oct. 10, '92. EDITOR NORTH CAROLINIAN:—Since writing to you a week ago I have looked over my papers and find a copy of the National Republican of Thursday, July 3, 1890.

It is an eight page paper, published in Washington, and states at its head—"The only straight republican paper south of Philadelphia." It also says: "13th year." On the left hand corner of page 4 it says it is published at "501 10th St., N. W."

I went to the office myself and bought some copies.

The editorial which I read in the house of representatives is precisely as it appears in my speech. It is on the editorial page of the National Republican—page 4.

I am astonished that republicans should attempt to deny that such an editorial existed.

With respect, yours, etc., JOSEPHUS WHEELER.

LET IMMINENT DANGERS UNITE US.

We desire all of our third party friends to read an editorial from the Washington Republican, which appears in today's paper. They have pretended to believe the force bill a democratic hobnobbing, groomed and accoutred for

the purpose of keeping up the solidity of the south, out the declarations of the president, after receiving the reports from the elections in Georgia and Florida, that "the people of the south are traitors, and fair elections an impossibility until the force bill becomes a reality," supplemented by the afore-said editorial taken from the National Republican, of Washington, D. C., the mouth piece of the administration, demanding social equality and mixed schools, should satisfy all men of the wicked designs of the present federal administration, and that the force bill will become a reality, just as sure as the republicans win the approaching election. Upon an issue so vital to our prosperity and well-being, we should have no divisions whatever. The democrats must be at peace among themselves, or irreparable disaster may overwhelm the country.

Let passion and unpatriotic ambitions be sacrificed upon the altar of patriotic devotion to the whole country, and all will be well; but if ignorance and fanaticism control our actions, and unscrupulous demagogues are permitted to divide our people, we know not what ills the near future may have in store for us. Our trust is in God and the genuine manhood of the southern people.

Means: Civil War in Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—The World, whose editor and proprietor is W. F. MacLean, M. P., one of the strongest supporters of the Dominion Government, in an editorial published to day on the annexation movement, says:

Annexation cannot ever be without strife. A great majority of Canadians are built that way. They would sooner fight than be part of the United States. Not that they hate the United States, but they much prefer to be Canadians and of the British Empire, or, at least, are not hostile to the mother country, and hostile to that mother country they would have to become if they passed under the Yankee flag.

The United States is full of tail twisters. The Government of the United States goes into the tail twisting mania on frequent occasions, and the conspiracy to dis sever Ireland from England had its headquarters in the United States. These are hard and undeniable facts. He, therefore, who is Canadian and argues for annexation, is arguing for civil war; he is stirring up civil strife, and just as sure as annexationists persist in their present methods strife will come. When strife, civil strife, breaks out, it breaks out unexpectedly and in unlooked for places, but it will come.

Let these men then understand whither they are drifting. If they are wise they will cease their troubling or they will seek a place of rest under the flag they much beloved. They are free to depart peaceably to to join in their much talked of exodus, but if they stop here and continue their treason and their prompting of madmen to do an over act they must take the consequences.

Mr. BLAINE is in a very unpleasant predicament. He wants to vote a split ticket and cannot. He is really anxious, too, to say something to help the tail of the ticket, but fearful that in so doing he may help the head of it.

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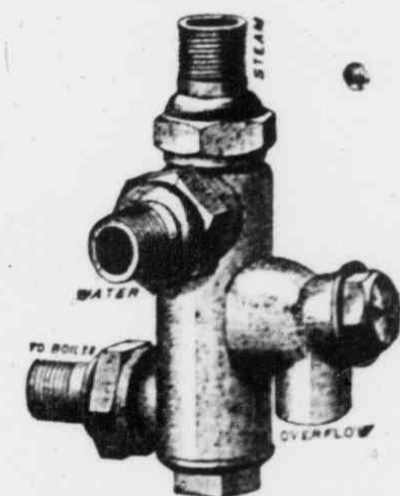
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