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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

It is very probable that the name of Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte would not evoke the tumultuous applause in a Republican gathering now, as it did on the occasion of the great outpouring at the Music Hall during the last campaign. The wanton and slanderous attack made by Mr. Bonaparte on the Republican clubs has sealed the doom of the Bruce Bill. It has armed the opponents of the bill with additional argument and directed attention from the instrument itself to the persons who are usually identified with the passage of such bills. They cannot afford to depart from platform pledges to gratify a set of men who entertain and express such base opinions of the faithful citizens and "hundreds" who constitute the organized strength of the Republican party. That Mr. Bonaparte has put his foot in it only mildly exacerbates the situation. If the friends of that bill are unable to harness his pen and bridle his tongue, they had better reserve it for a future legislature. The reformer raved against bosses; but there is not a more tyrannical class of dictators in American politics than they. Their idea of reform rises no higher than a desire to dictate, not the method of appointment to office, but the appointees themselves. Should this silk stocking aristocracy ever control the government, the appointees will be rich men's sons and college graduates only. Without accentuating our opinion on the Bruce Bill we venture the prophecy that we will be able to announce its epitaph next week.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

This week rolls around again the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Had not the ruthless hand of an assassin snatched from us his priceless life, he would have, in all probability been preserved to us on this his 87th birthday. A character so complex and colossal as that of the martyred ex-president defies the analysis of any single generation. In their midst, he appeared disproportionate and out of joint. In his day, he felt the pain of ridicule because he had been compelled to split the rails in his early life. During his incumbency of the presidency, his opinions were most fiercely attacked and his form and figure became a target for the keenest shafts of satire and gross caricature. Another generation, however, lifts him above the smoke and noise of the day, and his name is a household word. His life is a study in itself. His education was a striking example of the latter class. He grasped the handle of his being and evolved out of him what God had involved in him. Emerson has well said of him, "He grew up to the need; his mind entered them of the day, and as the day grew, so grew his mind." It is needless to tarry upon a subject we cannot exhaust. As one of the orators during the week has said, "The story of his life, though oft repeated, has never been fully told. Like the peerless Alps, every time we behold his colossal character some new beauty appears. His state papers have become the heritage of a nation; his speeches rank as a classic of a tongue enriched by the faultless productions of Pitt, Burke, Sheridan, Webster, Clay and Sumner; his anecdotes have been conned and learned by rote; his portrait hangs upon our walls; his form has been preserved in fleecy marble and enduring bronze and his name is upon the lips of the children of America and yet the story of his life never tires nor does our admiration lay." He will live immortal in the affectionate remembrance of a grateful people, his name untarnished and his fame undying, as the first American, the man who brought order out of chaos, who cemented together the fragments of a great nation and constructed an indestructible union composed of indestructible states.

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THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

The controversy between the United States and France, respecting the imprisonment of ex-Consul John L. Waller has terminated in true Clevelandesque style. That our foreign office is lamentably and inexcusably weak must be apparent even to the fawning sycophants of the administration; such a pitiful capitulation, as appears in the message to congress in this case, was not expected even from so weak a premier. It is now very evident that Wetter, Eustis and Olney have for the past six months been more actively engaged in the discovery of evidence to sustain the findings of the drum-headed tribunal that convicted Waller than in investigating the charges and the evidence upon which he was sentenced. To justify his low countrymen, Mr. Olney lunges into the case the Crockett affair, and finds that he was guilty of maladministration in office. Will Mr. Olney please explain to the country what does this particular case prove in regard to Waller's guilt of violating the French military code? It is true that Mr. Waller and Mr. Wetter, the Negro-hating rebel, who succeeded him, did have some trouble over the estate of one by the name of Crockett, who died in Madagascar. Mr. Waller contended that his administration did not cease upon being deposed from office and offered to submit the whole matter to the State Department. Wetter who is a "pigeon" for the French would not have it this way; and in order that the French might have time to arrest him, ordered his arrest himself for dereliction in the Crockett case. Admitting, however, only for the purposes of this article, that there was dereliction of duty on the part of Waller in this particular instance does it prove his innocence or disprove his guilt in the main issue. Why, therefore, is it that it enters into the finding of our Secretary of State? The plain unvarnished truth is that our State Department has never inspected the record in the case. President Cleveland said, in his annual message, that France had declined to send a copy of the record. It may possibly be true that Ambassador Eustis has, by the grace of the French, been permitted to look it over and that is about all. Here is a former representative of his country tried, sentenced and convicted in forty-five minutes without being permitted counsel, with our own representative plotting against him and his own government sets down and presumes him guilty. Was the court regularly constituted, was opportunity afforded the prisoner to obtain counsel, was the evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction—these are questions that will never be officially answered. The whole uniformed, black, villainous crew, from the island of the South Sea to the Island of the North Sea, have conspired

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At 7 p. m. on the 10th inst. the members and their friends will meet at the rooms and go to Waters A. M. E. Church, where the next monthly rally will be held at 8 p. m. Addresses will be made by Mr. E. J. Walling, Mrs. J. L. Waller, the wife of ex-Minister Waller, and W. H. Smith, the president. A collection will be lifted in the interest of the work. The pastor and congregation will give the association a hearty welcome. These meetings are held expressly for the general interest of the young men of every section of the city. The young men, especially of East Baltimore, should turn out strong and help to swell the ranks on this occasion.

At the monthly meeting last Monday evening three new members were admitted. The Committee on Buildings reported on a building in the neighborhood of the present quarters, where, if arrangements can be consummated, the association will be located in a short while from now. Full particulars will appear in our next issue.

Subsequent to an invitation to the ladies of the various churches and sections of the city to meet and consider a Leap year reception in the interest of the association, the names of seventeen were enrolled last Friday evening. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mrs. Martha Scott, president, Mrs. Mary Bevan, vice-president, and Miss Nettie Hilliard secretary. It was decided to give a grand Leap Year party on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at the new home of the association, to be named in the future.

Invitations will be in the hands of the committee in a few days. The committee promises a very brilliant affair. The admission will be by invitation, and supper will be served at 25 cents. Cream and other confections will be served at reasonable rates.

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We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our lives is cast;
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Thy fond and earnest care,
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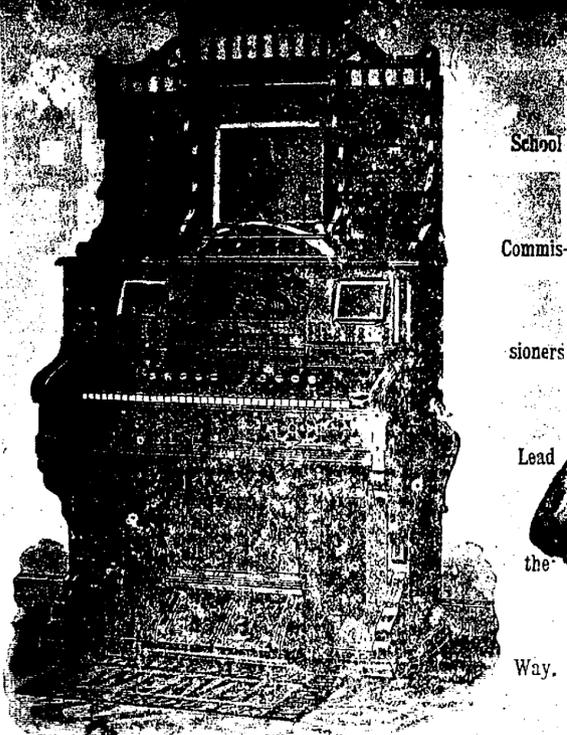
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