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COPPERHEADISM HAULING DOWN ITS COLORS.

The North is at last practically a unit on the question of the war, and the signs which point to a thoroughly restored Union of all the States are in every view of the case auspicious. Every shade of "peace" sentiment, "peace" based upon humiliating concessions to the leading traitors has at length died out, until we find that even the genius of copperheadism itself, in the person of Fernando Wood, can at last stand the influence no longer, and comes forward to teach the Federal Executive his duty, and to urge its performance in a vigorous prosecution of the war. Since the fact has at last been beaten into the dullest craniums on this side—that peace only on the basis of "recognition and separation" will be thought of at Richmond, why even the old Buchanan Democracy, so long in search of a new Southern alliance, have given up Jeff Davis and his gang as perfectly incorrigible, and quite in despair of any better alliance than one with the Union party, announce through Fernando Wood, the necessity that exists—to "aid the conquering armies of his country to obtain "by *force*, what it had been unable to obtain by peace."

And when we reflect on the other evidences of the great change that has been going on in the country since the late Presidential election, it seems really marvellous. Where the whole country was agitated with "peace" propositions, protestations in favor of "a suspension of hostilities," arguments for an "armistice," the brawlers who led off in this way have subsided into perfect silence; Vallandigham, and Garrett Davis and Pendleton, with others who kept the whole land in hot water, having become as silent and undemonstrative as the "sage of Wheatland" himself.

But after all, we do not know that there is anything surprising in all this, when we remember the antecedents in the case. The old Democracy—it must be recollected—had sustained themselves and kept in receipt of the loaves and fishes in times past only by the help of—or by a close alliance with the Democracy of the South. When these latter failed them and went off on a new quest, in the endeavor to build up a Government where the growing power of free votes should not interfere with their hold on the honors and spoils of office, the Northern Democracy were effectually left out in the cold. Choked off from the public crib by the advent of the Republican party, and too proud and with two little patriotism to go over to it, their hopes of getting back to power were all concentrated on a restoration of matters to as near as possible the old status, and it has taken therefore nearly four years of the taunts and insults rained upon them by the rebel press and politicians, to convince them of their fatal error. Until recently, they have been down on their knees to the rebel chiefs to beg them to come back into "the Union as it was"—to acknowledge the "Constitution as it was." They are undeceived, at last, and although late in the field, and with only a selfish purpose in view whilst attempting to gain a reputation for something like patriotism, yet the very change of front of these late allies of traitors, is a compliment to the true Union sentiment of the land, which will not be without a good effect.

To comprehend fully the tremendous mistake which has been made by the old Hunker Democracy in opposing the war, in brawling for concessions to treason, we have only to reflect upon the opportunities forever lost by them, making a character for patriotism such as the war has up to this time afforded. Its events are stamped in indelible characters on the minds and hearts of the people, and are engraved upon the page of history, to stay there whilst the country has a name. And it is too late to supercede the real heroes of the war; to make a spurious eleventh hour patriotism effective in securing hereafter political trusts and emoluments. Branded as in affiliation with treason—proved so by the acts of such men as Horatio Seymour, Vallandingham, the Woodises and others, their fate is so conclusively fixed by their own folly and lack of principle, that never again in the history of parties in this country, will they have that standing which can make them potent for more mischief. Their shamed silence proves this, proves it despite this lagging and impudent movement of Fernando Wood to make it appear that he has *suddenly* discovered that the final purpose of Jeff. Davis and his gang is to destroy the Union. The move comes too late to deceive any body we say;—and it is only as an acknowledgement of the power and standing of the true Union party, that it is worthy of note at all.

But there is another thing to consider in connection with these late events—Although none knew better than Jeff. Davis and his fellow traitors at Richmond, the utterly mean and selfish character of their Northern democratic allies, evinced by their pouring scorn and contempt upon them without stint as already noted—yet it may be something at Richmond, at last, to find that even the diversion in their favor by the leading copperheads of this side is finally at an end.—The North is a unit, we repeat, on the question of the prosecution of the war, something that might have been the case four years ago, had all men alike have opened their eyes to the proper discernment of the facts. And so it is, therefore, that we may look for sharp and decisive measures to end the war. With political knavery ceasing to mislead ignorance, with prejudices giving way before facts, even England will at last see that in the end, one purpose here must dominate, that Jeff. Davis and his set of murderers and robbers are doomed.

[COMMUNICATED].

The Legislature of Maryland is not inclined, it appears, to take notice of the fact that nearly a dozen persons are confined in the State Penitentiary since the war for enticing slaves to run away.—Numbers of these cases have occurred since the war. No man ought at this time to be continued in punishment for violating a law which was against the innate sense of justice of all men. We are seeking the universal freedom of mankind.—How can the public sense of justice allow these men to suffer punishment for an effort to bring to freedom their own wives and children, or the wives and children of the men of their own race. Once brought to the notice of Governor Bradford, his well known love of liberty will prompt him at once to the liberation of these people. We append a list of such prisoners.

PROGRESS.

List of prisoners in Maryland Penitentiary under sentence for assisting slaves to run away, February 6th, 1865.

Names.	Where convicted.	When convicted.	Sentence'd
T. Skinner..	Baltimore co	March, '57	10 yrs. 6 m.
Jos. Bowers.	Wash'ton "	Jan'ry, '62	6 yrs. 6 m.
Wm. Hill...	Dorch'ter "	May, '62	15 yrs.
W. A. Coates.	Baltimore "	May, '62	6 yrs.
Negro Aaron.	P. Geo's "	April, '62	6 yrs.
Jno. Boley...	A Arun'l "	Nov'r, '62	12 yrs.
Cabel Day...	Charles "	Dec'r, '63	6 yrs. 6 m.
Rich. Coates	"	"	
Lewis Coates	"	"	Dec'r, '63	11 yrs. 6 m.
J. Keene alias Jno. Jones..	"	"	Dec'r, '63	11 yrs. 6 m.
P. Johnson..	Mont'gry, "	March, '64	8 yrs. 6 m.

MARRIED.

LOUIS—OPPERHEIM.—On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hockheimer, Julius Louis, of Georgetown, D. C., to Miss Hannah Opperheim, of Baltimore, Md.

DIED.

WINSEY—On the 7th inst., Lydia R., the wife of W. H. Winsey, in the 29th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence No. 116 East Fayette street, this Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. 1t*

MOONEY.—On the 6th instant, Richard Mooney, in the 25th year of his age.

WARD—On the 7th instant, Patrick Ward, in the 53d year of his age.

BRAUL.—On the 7th inst., Louise, youngest child of William and Augusta Braul, aged 7 months and 14 days.

MINNICK.—On the 1st instant, Robert Edmund Lee, twin son of M. E. and Marietta Minnick, aged 11 months and 19 days.

POTEET.—On the 4th instant, William W. Poteet, aged 19 years and 26 days.

TRIDEL.—On the 31st ultimo, Johney, aged 2 years and 9 months, and on the 1st, Fanney, aged 5 years and 4 months, youngest children of George F. and Phebe Tridel.

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