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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

JAMES P. GALE, of Allegheny Co.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

Purpose of the War?

CONGRESS, BY A VOTE NEARLY UNANIMOUS, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE VOICE OF THE NATION AND IS THE TRUE STANDARD OF LOYALTY:

"That the present deplorable civil war has been born upon the country by the rebellion of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government; and in arms around the Capital, that in this National emergency, Congress, banishing all feelings of mere passion or resentment, will reflect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged *contre-partie* of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation; but for the redress of wrongs, inflicted with the right of self-government, on the Southern States, their property, their institutions, their government, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as so soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

Notice to Subscribers.

Our subscribers have doubtless taken notice that for several weeks their names have been printed on our papers, instead of being written as formerly. We find this new process of directing our papers very convenient. Our subscribers will be very contented to see us, each week, print by every number of the paper he receives, precisely the time when he became or shall become indebted to the firm of B. Y. HANFORD & CO., for subscription. Thus, the subscriber finds who the date "Jan. 1, 1862," printed after his name, will understand that he owes us from that date; while he finds "July 1, 1862," printed after his name, will understand that his subscription is paid up to that date.

Stand Together.

The united effort of the loyal men of the nation is needed to meet and suppress this rebellion. What tends to preserve the Union is salvation to the country, but what tends to break it up is, fraught with danger. The sole common bond of the Union is the Constitution.

If we look at the border line of this terrible struggle—to Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, there is really but one opinion among the Union men. They ask nothing of the General Government but fidelity to the national compact; absolutely nothing but what every United States officer is sworn to observe. Eighty thousand men in the field; the Home Guard larger still, to keep at bay the secession tiger that prowl about their homes; the language of their Representatives and Senators in Congress—all attest the sincerity of their unionism. All speak of a patriotic worth of the older time; and impose an infatuated radical majority, in the name of all that is dear to country, to desist from the atrocious and bloody revolutionary programme of emancipating the four millions of slaves at the point of the bayonet; but, in good faith, to stand solely by the Constitution, and thus restore the Union as it was; that is, revive the social, commercial, religious, political intercourse that endeared our several political communities in the sacred relations of one nation.

But the radicals start up and insult common sense by representing a return to the Union as it was, as a restoration of Jeff. Davis and his compatriots to power; and, in promoting their one scheme of secession, make nothing of overriding Constitutional barriers. If there be one principle settled distinctly by the Constitution, it is that to the States exclusively belongs the determination of local institutions. All this, however, goes for nothing with the radicals. They seem to care nothing for the fundamentals. Many of them themselves are of little account. But the Radicals at the South, at this hour, get half of this Abolition gang, and suppose, falsely enough, it changes the whole scene and places them

in arraying its Southern people in solid phalanx against that they term the "Abolition Lincoln." This is the constant testimony from the South.

The last evidence is from a relative of a loyal Union man who has been in South Carolina all through the rebellion, a son of Alderman Wilson, of Brooklyn, New York. His words are: "The abolition policy of Congress does more to embitter the feelings of the Southerners towards the North than all the military expeditions that could be fitted out, and he relates how the proclamations of Fremont, Hunter, and Phelps, and the articles in the New York Tribune, are used to inflame the public mind. The people have become desperate. With them it is a matter of life and death. Other witnesses say the same thing. The constant object of the rebel leaders is to hold up the idea that this is an abolition war, and it seems to be the constant object of the radicals to keep them well supplied with detectable material facts as proof. It was their object to create two confederacies, they could not work more effectively to do than they are now doing.

Nay, the remedy for all this is only in the people and through the ballot box. It is no time for any other party than the party of the country, of the Union and the Constituted; and at the time all who override you, are unworthy of confidence. The good and true men of the country must unite to stop the reckless demagogues who seek to destroy civilization in all but abolition. Generals like Fremont, and the abolition plan of emancipation, must insist that their public servants sinking the negro question, shall address themselves to the sole work of meeting and suppressing this rebellion. Before this gigantic work, how pitiful appear the questions of a race of mere shadowy degenerates! Look at Sam Newlin, blabbing out about Military Governors before he even knew the facts; lost at Louisville, with the negro enemy on his lip; look at the set about the army, who start such pitiful issues as that about the White House which Mr. McClellan has so absurdly rekindled. What can be worse than the partisan appeals of such portions of the Republican press as represented by the New York Tribune and the Chicago Tribune? It is enough to say that such schemes as Sumner doggily presents in the Senate, and the presses that go with him continue to urge, tend directly to divide the people, paralyze recruiting, and thus do detriment to the sacred cause of the country.

Let all true patriots pledge themselves anew to stand by the Constitution and the Union, and to direct their utmost efforts to the preservation of the one, inviolate, and to the restoration of the other just as the statesmen and heroes of the Revolution transmitted it to us. This is a noble work, and appeals to the most exalted feelings that can move man to effort. To strive for this result by all the means in the power of the Government—by the war power as well as that of the Legislature—is one thing; to inaugurate revolutionary measures for which there is no warrant in the Constitution, is quite another matter. The one object is to restore, and bring back peace, safety, and prosperity; the other is to destroy, and inaugurate interminable civil war.

The Habeas Corpus.

From the Congressional proceedings of the 16th inst., as printed in the Philadelphia Inquirer, we clip the following:

"For the discharge of the State officers, etc., was taken up."

"The section relating to the freedom of the habeas corpus was amended so as to limit its operation to the time when Congress is not in session and to political offenders."

If the President enjoyed the right which he has so freely exercised for the last twelve or fifteen months, of suspending the writ of habeas corpus at his pleasure, what need was there for Congress to pass a bill authorizing him to suspend it? By passing this bill, Congress has decided that Judge TANEY was right in the case that arose in Baltimore a year ago. Besides, by limiting the President's power to suspend the writ to the time when Congress is not in session, the radical legislature has shown its reluctance to place this great trust in the hands of the Executive.

The Missouri.—The Radical press in Boston, New York, and elsewhere, say that this is their country, and that "Why?" they say this—*Kentucky Union.*

A Negro-loving Senator.

We invite the attention of the white citizens of Franklin county to the following remarks made by a Black Republican from Wisconsin, on the Senate of the United States, on the 16th instant:

"Mr. HOWE said it might be the case that these negroes were employed in some parts of the army, but they were not in the service of the country. He referred to General Williams and Col. Paul, at Baton Rouge, the latter being commander of the 1st colored regiment, and said that the 1st colored regt. failed to drive off the negroes out of camp, as the army was descended by them. Mr. Howe would be glad to know if the negroes were not employed in the army, and if they had not been employed for negroes, and give a short reason why the negroes would be of more value to the country than the white men."

General WILLIAMS found that the "bucks" and "wusses" who hung around the camps at Baton Rouge were demoralizing his army, and therefore forced him to order them to be driven out.

Because he took this course to preserve his army from demoralization, this Republican Senator, whose back heart

was mangled somehow or other to get into a white skin, would be glad to exchange from WILLIAMS for a negro and give both. We think all our white readers will agree with us in saying that Wisconsin would do well to exchange Senator HOWE back for a skunk."

His odor is quite bad for a skunk, whilst his skin has not even the market value of that animal's. If the white farmers, mechanics and laboring men of the North do not put down the Republican party, they will yet find themselves ruled over by negroes.

This is the fixed determination of a large majority of the Republican leaders to elevate the negro at the expense of the laboring white man. If negroism continues to progress as it has done since LINCOLN's election, we shall have negroes in Congress and in the Cabinet in less than ten years. Nothing but the defeat and destruction of the Black Republican party will save us.

Speaking for the Constitution.

Our Republican administration has gone so far in its disregard of the Constitution, that some of the most distinguished Republicans in the country have felt it to be their duty to speak in its defense. Among others who have denounced the atrocious outrage of arresting men without warrant of law and confining them without trial for six months or a year, and even denying them the privilege of knowing what offense they are charged with, is Senator THAYIER of Illinois. He says that the partisans of such portions of the Republican press as represented by the New York Tribune and the Chicago Tribune? It is enough to say that such schemes as Sumner doggily presents in the Senate, and the presses that go with him continue to urge, tend directly to divide the people, paralyze recruiting, and thus do detriment to the sacred cause of the country.

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Mr. THAYIER says that the negroes

will be held in the state from Massachusetts to the end of the world. He says that he was in favor of carrying on the war vigorously, and, during his stay in Europe, he was in favor of punishing innocent men. Is the Senator from Massachusetts in favor of putting men from Europe in prison for six months or a year, and as an example to the rest of the world? The Senator argues that they are traitors. How do we know? If it is evidence to him, then his name brings it all up.

There were men arrested without warrant of law, in the loyal portion of the country, and he is here to prove that the negroes are as bad as the rebels, and that they are to be punished for their treason.

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