

Washington, November 10th.

From the correspondence of the Char. Courier. The Radical organs publish a call from a Sailor's and Soldiers' Union Committee of the district for a grand mass welcome to Congress on the 1st of December. They call upon the "loyal veterans" to meet here to welcome and sustain Congress. "Come in your might," they say. "Here in the Federal Capital, must our great struggle culminate," etc. This is, of course, mere bravado. But the Radicals mean mischief.

The organs of the Radical extremists call upon Congress to do at the coming session all that the party requires, and leave little work for the next Congress to do. They are assured that a collapse in Radicalism may occur before the Fortieth Congress will meet.

Congress is also urged to throw off the mask which they assumed last session, and boldly and candidly tell the country that what they mean is universal and unqualified negro suffrage in all the States, and the excluded States must accept this before they can be recognized. The duplicity of Congress, as manifested at the last session, has been exposed by the more prominent of the Radical organs. At the coming session their acts will leave their intentions in no doubt.

The Quartermaster General's Department is certainly making arrangements for the accommodation of a considerable body of United States troops in or near this city for the coming winter. Permanent barracks are to be erected for those now here, or may hereafter be quartered at the seat of Government. But independently of that arrangement, preparations are being made for the encampment of several thousand troops under tents in the immediate vicinity of the city. Good reasons may, of course, be given for the movement, without any reference to the threats of the Radicals to overcome the Executive and sustain Congress in any arbitrary measures they may attempt.

The President has only got three weeks more in which to make changes in the offices without submitting to the Senate for its approval. This fact causes a great rush to the White House of office-seekers, who are well aware that they will never get into power if they are nominated to the Senate. To-day, for instance, I counted at least thirty ladies awaiting an audience with the President. Nearly every one wanted a clerkship in the Departments. They do not need confirmation. New Orleans, however, is about the only Southern city that troubles the President. There is hardly a day but what delegations representing some of the officers there are at the White House, asking for removals or opposing them. No sooner is a change made than a dozen Louisiana politicians rush here to get it reversed.

Washington is filling up for the session. The hotels are nearly all engaged ahead, and the numerous boarding houses are full. One side of the town, at least, is placarded with "Furnished Rooms to Rent." The modern population of this town live by clerkships in the Departments or renting rooms. They have no other visible means of support.

NEW YORK, November 7.

The result of the State election you have by telegraph. The enormous and surprising gains of Hoffman in New York city and Brooklyn, are swamped by corresponding Republican gains in the rural districts. Hoffman has secured the largest vote in the two great cities ever cast for a candidate. It foots up in the aggregate 110,000, or a majority over the Republicans 56,000. The most sanguine Democrat did not count upon over 43,000. The increased Democratic vote is due to the accession of Germans, who were indignant at the Radical liquor law, and to the Federal office holders, who changed sides with the change in the National Administration.

The result is before the country. The whole North is a unit for the Republican supremacy, and that party is to have the control of the Government for three years longer. Such sheets as the Herald, Times Post, call upon the South to observe the temper of the North as displayed in these elections, and beg our people, if they would be wise in time, to build up a barrier against the further encroachments of the extremists, by adopting the constitutional amendment. On the other hand the Democratic papers think that if the South will continue to quietly ignore the Radical attempts to humiliate her, the Extreme men will rush into such extravagancies of legislation, that they will split their party all to pieces. I do not believe, myself, that the whole body of Republican voters will follow the lead of Ben. Butler, Wendell Phillips, Sumner and men of that class. Let the South maintain a quiet, dignified attitude, and the spectacle of an unrestored Union, caused by Radical impracticability, will, in due time, have its effect upon the Northern masses. The change might have come yesterday instead of next year, but for the injudicious, though well meant course of the President. His tour through the North was the direct cause of the failure of the great movement, inaugurated, apparently, with so much success in Philadelphia, last summer.

Our local Congressional elections have resulted in a clean Democratic sweep. Baroes, the great pill and bitters man, has been elected in the first of the Brooklyn Districts, and "Richieu" Robinson has

beaten spiteful little "Chit" in the other, John Fox has completely distanced Horace Greeley in the Fourth District. The "old man" of the Tribune, did not gain a vote by the advocacy of "spoons" Butler. John Morrissey has three thousand majority over General Taylor in the Fifth. I think his election is regarded with a resignation not unminged with some pleasure by the people of all parties. I have heard several Republicans express their admiration for the man, since his manly letter to the editor of the Herald. I have no doubt, John will behave himself in Congress, in the most exemplary manner. He has a great deal of hard sense, he will be a worker rather than a talker, and the country may be sure that he will always vote right. He has been a working Democrat for many years, spending his money freely and giving his best exertions to the cause, and during the war he was a friend to the South. I am glad to be able to write so much in his favor, and hope that, now he is an "Honorable" by law, he will shut up his bar bank and take to more respectable exercises.

A Fortunate Kiss.

The following pretty little story is narrated by Fredrika Bremer, who vouches for its truthfulness:

"In the great University of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student, a noble youth, with great love for studies but without means of pursuing them. He was poor and without connections. Still he studied, lived in great poverty, but keeping a cheerful heart, and trying to look at the future which looked so grim at him. His good humor and excellent qualities made him beloved by his comrades. One day he was standing at the square with some of them, prattling away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young men became arrested by a young and elegant lady, who, by the side of an older one, was slowly walking over the place. It was the daughter of the Governor of Upsala, living in the city, and the lady was her governess. She was generally known for her goodness and gentleness of character, and looked at with admiration by all the students. As the young men stood gazing at her as she passed, like a graceful vision, one of them suddenly exclaimed:

"Well, it would be worth something for a kiss from such a mouth!" The poor student, the hero of our story who looked on that pure, angelic face, exclaimed, as if by inspiration: "Well, I think I could have it!" "What?" cried his friends in a chorus—"are you crazy? Do you know her?" "Not at all," he answered, "but I think she would kiss me if I asked her."

"What?" in this place, and before all our eyes." "Yes." "Freely." "Yes, freely." "Well, if she would give you a kiss in that manner, I will give you a thousand dollars!" exclaimed one of the party. "And I, and I," exclaimed three or four others, for it happened that several rich men were there, and the bets ran high on so improbable an event. The challenge was made and received in less time than we take to tell it.

Our hero (my authority tells not whether he was plain or handsome; I have my peculiar reason for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good looking at the same time,) immediately walked up to the young lady and said: "Mine Italian, my fortune is now in your hands." She looked at him with astonishment, but arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and condition, his aspirations, and related simply what had just now passed between him and his comrades.

The young lady listened attentively, and at his ceasing to speak, she said blushing, but with great sweetness: "If by so little a thing, so much good can be effected, it would be foolish in me to refuse your request; and publicly, in the open square, she kissed him. The next day the student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the man who dared to seek a kiss from his daughter in that way, and whom she consented to kiss.

He received him with a scrutinizing bow, but after an hour's conversation was so pleased with him that he ordered him to dine at his table during his studies at Upsala. Our young friend pursued his studies in such a manner that it soon made him the most promising student at the University. Three years are now passed since the first kiss, when the young man was allowed to give a second kiss to the daughter of the Governor as his wife. He became, later, one of the most noted scholars in Sweden, and was much respected for his character. His works will endure, while time lasts, among the works of science; and from this happy union sprang a family well known in Sweden at the present time, whose wealth and high position in society are regarded as trifles in comparison with its goodness and love.

It is said that quite a number of the Governors of the Southern States have addressed letters to the President, asking for his opinions as to what the Southern States ought to do, and it is said that he has the matter under advisement now.

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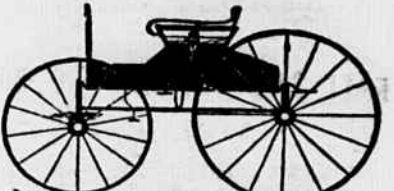
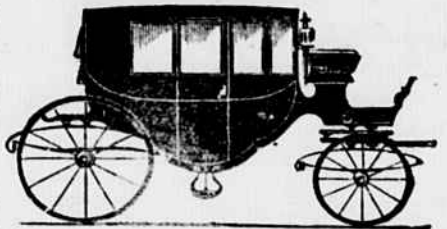
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