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FROM all the accounts which we receive from the South, we judge that the era of peace has not dawned upon, at least, some portions of that section of the Republic. The bitterness of feeling which prevailed there before the war has not died out or been weakened by the occurrences of the past ten years; in fact, everything that we hear from there goes to prove that the feelings of hatred on the part of one section against the other are being intensified. Many of the Southern journals are exceedingly bitter in their denunciation of the Northern people, and their expressions are styled by Northern journals "malignant slanders." We see the statement made in the columns of more than one Northern paper that on all the Southern lines of travel and in the hotels, no Northern man is safe from insult. The Richmond *State Journal* states that:

"No Republican is safe except in his own house. Never since the days of religious fanaticism in Europe, since the abolition of the Spanish Inquisition, has there been such intolerance shown in any country as is displayed by the Democracy of the South toward Republicans."

The Petersburg (Virginia) *Index*, speaking upon this subject, uses the following language:

"They would make us believe that we are so savage and wound our friends by multiplying with lies and the villainous pride of carpet baggers and scalawags. Yet, because we live not always has the power to keep them away from our public offices, therefore we should invite to our homes and ride-sides the Bullocks and Cauguses, the Holdens and Scotts, the Greys and Hamiltons, the Maynards and Butlers, the Rives and Wickhams, and all the brotherhood of adventurers, whose exploits vary from wholesale murder in Louisiana, gigantic robbery in the Carolinas and Georgia, and fabrications of pension warrants in Tennessee, to pandering in Virginia to the worst passions of the worst classes, and the commission of petty forgery in Richmond. Before Virginians follow this course and welcome to their friendship the men whose representatives find one by one their proper home in the felon's cell, our rivers will roll backward, our sky be no longer blue, white in that day shall become black, and virtue be one with vice."

There never has been a time since the declaration of independence when stronger feelings of animosity, detestation and dissatisfaction prevailed in the South toward the North and the Government of the Republic than do at the present time. All accounts agree in thus representing the state of feeling there; and every day the seeds of irreconcilable and undying hate between the two sections are being sown. These seeds must yet yield a harvest and the nature of that harvest can easily be foreseen by calm, dispassionate thinking minds. A finer field for statesmanship, and for the exercise of the highest qualities of men who hold power, never was presented before rulers than is now before our nation, in the pacification of the South and the restoration of the harmony and good feeling which should exist among a people of one nationality, one form of government and one flag. But will these qualities be exhibited? *Nous verrons.*

THE threatened destruction of the French capital has led to an estimate, by financiers, of the value of the property that city contains. The result, as furnished in the *Economist*, a leading financial journal of England, sets the net amount at \$1,458,500,000, of which \$721,750,000 is for the buildings of the city; \$485,875,000 for the furniture and other contents of the buildings; and the same amount for the stock-in-trade of the shops and warehouses. To all this may be added, in case the city is bombarded, libraries, works of art, monuments and other things whose money value cannot be estimated; and above and beyond all this, the worth of human life, which will certainly be sacrificed in case of a vigorous bombardment of the city.

The figures given above may be an approximation to the pecuniary value of the various articles mentioned; but it is beyond human power to compute the value of the life and material that will be sacrificed in case of the destruction of this beautiful city, and all to satisfy the honor of Christian nations. Such a picture is horrible; and when the ruin is accomplished, that most Christian of all Kings, William of Prussia, will undoubtedly sincerely thank God, as he has done, by telegraph and in other ways, both public and private, for every reverse to the French that his armies have yet accomplished.

CANADA papers state that two men have been on a desolate island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence called the Baffin Rocks. It appears that the poor fellows have been there for over a month without being able to obtain the slightest assistance, although several attempts have been made to reach them.

The rocks are over seventy feet high, and to reach the summit the visitor must climb two perpendicular ridges, over thirty feet each, an operation attended with considerable risk and trouble. At the base of the island large sharply cut boulders of black stone are scattered at irregular distances, against which the rock rises, the waves, when the sea is running high, dash with tremendous violence and force. In launching a boat from the rocks a calm day must be selected, and even then the greatest caution is observed, owing to the great under swell, which is almost as dangerous as the high running sea."

A government schooner in the fishery protection service made several attempts to reach the unfortunate occupants of this Robinson Crusoe island, but failed. The steamship *Lady Hovey* also made an effort, but was also unsuccessful. Another steamer, the *Napoleon*, will shortly proceed to the rescue.

It is decided now that a final effort will be made to reach the rock, and for that propose a first class outfit of boats, gearing and other required apparatus have been provided; and in the event of the attempt proving a failure, it is decided to pull the men away from it through the water by means of ropes tied around their bodies. Three of the boats of the *Lady Hovey* were smashed to pieces, and the occupants, with the greatest trouble, escaped with their lives. Mr. Thompson, chief engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department, visits the locality on board the *Napoleon*, and as this gentleman is possessed of excellent skill and judgment in his profession, it is probable that this trip will prove effective. As a last attempt, Mr. Roberts will throw a small line from the ship by means of a rocket."

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