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Thursday - - January 17, 1878.

Correspondence.

Is it Peace or War?—War on the Army and Navy—War on the Title of the President—War between Parties and Within Parties—The Women's War—The Return of Blaine, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

"Gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace" were the words that Patrick Henry is supposed to have spoken a hundred years ago; and they seem to have been the epitome and prophecy of the history of the United States. The moment war ceases to rage in one place, or in one form, it breaks out in another. From Appomattox to the wars of reconstruction there was but a step, and, since Appomattox, we have had the war on Johnson, against Grant, against Hayes—with innumerable diversions and skirmishes. As the General said, to his reinforcement: "Fall in anywhere, you will find beautiful fighting all along the line." True, ballots have sometimes been substituted for bullets, but there is a terrible irony in this enumeration of opposing votes; it is only another way of proving, before the onslaught, that Providence favors the denser battalions.

When Congress assembled in October, there was a prospect for a short, tame discussion of the army bill, but the extra session was merged into the regular session, and the regular session has been characterized by unusual excitement, while now, during the brief armistice of the holidays there are indications of a fiercer resumption of hostilities. The victory that Senator Conkling was supposed to have won over the administration, proves to have been only a drawn battle, and the President will renew the contest in a few weeks, with every prospect of success, for, it may be said, on authority, that the democrats will vote in favor of his nominations. Then there will be a desparate struggle between Congress and the powerful military and naval lobbies, for there are already numerous bills on the calender looking to the reduction of the surplusage of officers in the army, and to important changes in the naval establishment.

The question of the President's title, or rather of the methods by which he is supposed to have secured the title of president, will be the subject of early investigation. There has been more or less talk of congressional inquiry into this matter ever since the inauguration; but, recently, the charges have assumed a more definite shape, and it is now said that it can be circumstantially proved that the President of the United States holds his title indirectly by a bargain, that the writings of the bargain are in the hands of democratic members of Congress, and that Major Burke of Louisiana has in his possession a copy of the same. A discussion of this question in Congress will doubtless lead to still greater confusion of strict political lines, and define still more distinctly the strength of opposition within the republican party. It is believed that some republican members and senators, if not the silent instigators of this investigation, regard it with great complaisance if not with secret glee. From the day of his inauguration, when the President announced and emphasized his purpose, to adhere to the strict letter of the platform in the particulars of civil service reform and southern pacification, there began a death struggle between him and some of the most distinguished leaders of his party, and each succeeding step has made it more impossible for either to recede without yielding principle or immolating ambition. The death of Morton has precipitated the crisis. He was emphatically the leader of his party in the Senate, and his dying rallying cry to close up the ranks and keep a steady front on the presidential line might have been heeded, could he have led the column in person; but the baton dropped from his paralyzed grasp, Blaine and Conkling locked arms and took it up—hence we see what we see.

It is curious to notice the distinguishing and contrasted traits and methods of the two men who have assumed the party leadership since the death of Morton. Senator Conkling is proud, dignified, and scornful. He has too much egotism, and too boundless a faith in his own star to stoop to diplomacy or to ask favors. He is a much better hater than Blaine. The senator from Maine was the first to shout his defiance, and he defined his position in words that were no vague almost as soon as he entered the Senate, when he assumed that Hayes must recognize and defend Packard or repudiate, by implication, his own title. Notwithstanding this public hostility, he did not hesitate to dine with the President, and the records show that he has endorsed more applications for office under the present administration than any other senator. His ill health has prevented his taking an active part in the debates of the present session, but he has to-day arrived from the Hot Springs, and this crisp atmosphere, from the banks of his own Kennebec, will perhaps bring the old light to his eye and vigor to his limbs.

To-day the woman's sixteenth amendment convention assembles, and female representatives from different States, have been for two or three days on the grounds, caucussing, etc., etc.—behaving as much like the average male politician as the physical disabilities of sex and social prejudice will allow. There are bickerings and strifes among these fair conventioners. I sometimes think that women are not much better, manlier, or more sensible than men. Like the weaker men, they waste their energies in internal dissensions. There is the Belva Lockwood clique, the Dr. Mary Walker clique, and the Sara J. Spencer clique, all of this city; and there may be other cliques that your correspondent has not discovered. Phoebe Cousins is another clique, I believe; she represents the silken dilettantism of the movement. She says her father has made her life a poem and a song. At which sybaritish softness the sterner of her sex are much disgusted. When she holds up her jeweled hands, and appeals to gallant manhood to take the manacles of centuries from her arms, he is ready to do it, and to spend a century at the task.

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