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Rheumatism cured.
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Ship Fever prevented.
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Twists and Twinges.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmage one bright autumnal Sunday, "there is a lesson from the corn-field. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg, and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly; but nobody wants to be husked, for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress those very twists and twinges.

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HIS OPINION.

In Clear Sentences an Authority adds his own to the Popular Judgment.

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POETRY.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and titles a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body and a mind at ease
And simple pleasures that always please;
A heart that can feel for another's woe,
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humble sphere,
Doubly blessed with content and health,
Untried by the lusts and cares of wealth,
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot,
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when the labors close,
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,
And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep
Bring sleeping draughts on the downy bed,
Where luxury pillows its aching head,
The toiler simple opiate deems
A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore.
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires passed away;
The world's great dream will thus unfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home
Where all the fireside characters come,
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife.
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never are bought or sold
And centre there are better than gold.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOLTON AS A SENATOR.

An Interesting Page from the Chapter of History.

His Efforts to Secure a Military Form of Government in Maryland—The Extraordinary Memorial That Was presented to Congress —Some of the Shameless Acts of Shameless Men.

The Day presents this afternoon another chapter of Mr. Hart B. Holton's senatorial career. The public through these columns are already acquainted with the seating of Mr. Holton in the Senate after Dr. Maclin had been elected by the Democrats of Howard county by an overwhelming majority. The Senate at that time was a tie, and by refusing to allow Dr. Maclin to vote the Republicans were enabled to put Holton by force and fraud into the seat of the senator from Howard.

The Democrats at the next election swept things and the Legislature was Democratic. Now, in order to get back the honor they had lost the Republican Legislature, of which Holton was a holding-over member, appealed to Congress to set up a military government here. The full story of this remarkable piece of business is told below.

After the overthrow and expulsion from power of the Radical party in Maryland by an outraged and injured people, the Radicals suddenly affected to have discovered that there was no Republican government in the State, and that the political system, though supported by overwhelming majorities, was "an engine of infamous tyranny and oppression which no free people should submit to."—Therefore, on the 21st of January, 1867, Mr. Ward, of New York, was urged by Mr. John L. Thomas and other Maryland Radicals to introduce in the House of Representatives a resolution requesting the Judiciary Committee to make an inquiry into the public affairs of Maryland, and to inquire whether the people had a "State government, republican in form, and such as Congress could consistently with the constitution recognize and guarantee." Another startling novelty which was developed at the first session of the Fortieth Congress was the following

EXTRAORDINARY MEMORIAL

of the Radical minority of the Legislature of Maryland, who gravely invoked Congress to interpose and take possession of the State in the interest of the handful of partisans who aspired to govern and rule the people, resorting without scruple to any and every means for the purpose of obtaining that object:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The undersigned, members of the General Assembly of Maryland, respectfully present this memorial to your honorable body on the condition of public affairs in this State, to which they ask the immediate consideration of the national legislature. The General Assembly of Maryland is about to adjourn after a session as memorable for evil and as important to the country as that which consigned the Legislature of 1861 to the casemates of Fort Warren. Elected in great part by the deliberate violation of the election laws of the State by the votes of men who were in active accord with the rebellion and whose hatred to the government rendered the presence of a military force during the war necessary to prevent their active aid to the rebels in arms, and in spite of which they did give large aid in men and money; they have marked their session by a series of acts to which we desire to call your attention.

THE REBELS OF MARYLAND

sent South during the war some 20,000 soldiers to the rebel army. These men have nearly all returned, and an emigration from the South since the war has largely added to their number. By doubtful construction of a clause of the existing constitution this General Assembly thus elected has enfranchised all white men, no matter what treason they may have committed, and has thus added to the voting population about 80,000 persons, who have only lately ceased an armed resistance to the government. Not satisfied with this, they have just passed a military bill, which, in direct defiance of the present constitution of the State, has made all white rebels, no matter what their previous treason, part of the military force. They have by deliberate vote refused to exclude even from the highest office under this law, any person, no matter what his rank in the rebel army, and they are about to put in force this law, the effect of which is against our own constitution and the army laws of Congress, and which puts in the rear of the capital an armed force, composed largely of the same men who have just been forced to cease armed attempts to capture the capital.

One great object of this bill is to better carry out the scheme of revolutionizing the government of the State, abolishing the existing constitution and making another still more firmly fastening on the neck of loyal people the yoke of rebel control. The present constitution of Maryland, while it does not allow colored suffrage, does not give to the late masters the right to represent in the Legislature their disfranchised freedmen. It bases representation on white population. Those conspirators, not satisfied with controlling the Legislature and executive department, have passed a bill calling an election for a constitutional convention on the 10th day of April, the convention to meet on the second Monday of May, 1867. This they have done, although the constitution provides that the Legislature shall pass no laws providing for a change in the existing constitution except in the mode therein presented, and although the constitution regulates the representation in any convention called to make a new constitution, by fixing it the same as that of each county in the General Assembly, they have fixed an arbitrary basis of representation which, while it excludes the colored man from the ballot box, gives to the

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which were as rebellious as South Carolina, an increased representation by which the oppressor is to represent the oppressed against his will, and by which a minority of the people of the State are to hold in their proposed convention the same power as the majority. The State of Maryland has at present a colored population of at least 200,000, and by emigration since the war perhaps 250,000, making a voting population of from 40,000 to 50,000. In most of the counties whose representation has been thus illegally increased the colored population is equal to or greater than the white. The House of Representatives of the United States has already passed a resolution of inquiry, whether the present constitution of this State is now republican, and since the colored man is now a citizen, it may well be doubtful whether a State which excludes, for no crime, one fourth of its population, who are citizens, is republican. This General Assembly has inaugurated, however, a movement which, from the illegal representations made in the bill itself, actually accomplishes not only the exclusion now of this population from suffrage, but also gives the disloyal population a representation from them. The present judiciary of the State is for the most part loyal, and one object of this movement is to legislate out all the remaining loyal officers whom they have not already removed and place ex-rebels, perhaps brigadiers and colonels of the rebel army, in their places. Not satisfied with the pardon and charity which Union men have extended they have commenced a reaction against the results of the war and determined upon a policy which, if unchecked, destroys a loyal constitution and puts in its place one made by traitors and flagrantly anti-republican, and places an armed militia of disloyal men and a minority government of

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in the complete possession of this State. While the South is about to commence a career of freedom and progress, these men, untaught by the lessons of the past, have determined by the forms of law, but in real violation of both the State and Federal law, to put this State back into a condition of darkness and slavery. These acts we submit, are in violation of State and national law, oppressive, revolutionary and dangerous to the order and peace of the nation. The Union men of Maryland are

GROANING UNDER THIS TYRANNY.

They are now oppressed by verdicts of disloyal juries in many counties; immigration to the State, except from the South, is stopped, and many loyal men are deliberating upon leaving the State. The most, however, are ready by all personal means and at all personal hazards to resist this infamous attempt at oppression. The danger of bloodshed is imminent and

THE TIMES ARE PERILOUS.

We call upon Congress not to adjourn before settling this grave matter which, if not settled, may startle them in their recess by something worse than the massacre at New Orleans, although not so unequal and onesided. We earnestly ask on the part of a majority of the people of Maryland deprived of legal voice, except through us, a minority of the General Assembly, that Congress will guarantee to us a republican form of government on the only basis of right, truth and peace—impartial suffrage, without respect to race or color, as it has already guaranteed it to the Southern States.

[Signed] HART B. HOLTON and others.

On the same day Senator Nye, of Nevada, presented the following

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that had been entrusted to him by the "Grand Council of the Union League of Maryland," Mr. Henry Stockbridge, the present chairman of the Radical State central committee, president, praying that a military despotism might be established in the State:

WHEREAS, The constitution of the State of Maryland carefully prescribes the qualifications of voters, and makes a uniform regulation of voters necessary; and whereas, the law passed in obedience to this mandate of the constitution has been made a nullity by the governor and registrars whom he appointed for that purpose, and the ballot-box opened for the reception of the votes of traitor, whereby a legislature and other officers were elected, notorious for their disloyalty; and whereas, carrying out the purpose of the governor and of their election, this legislature has annulled the loyal provisions of the constitution and restored to citizenship all who had aligned or forfeited their rights as citizens by treason against the State or United States, and on the other hand, has enacted a law making it treason for loyal men to unite to uphold the national government, and has not only refused to pass laws for the protection of the rights of colored citizens, but has offered a premium for violation of laws of Congress known as "freedmen's bureau law" and "the civil rights law," and assumed the defense of all who have violated these laws in the past or will do so in the future, and made their defense a charge upon the State treasury without limit; has pensioned from the State treasury the Legislature, which was suspended from the exercise of its functions by the military power of the nation, and compelled the city of Baltimore in like manner to pension the disloyal police force, which was discharged from service in 1861 as a necessary measure of public safety; has instituted measures for imposing on the State the burden of paying for the slaves emancipated as a necessary result of the slaveholders' rebellion, and has passed a law in palpable and confessed violation of the constitution calling a convention for the purpose of abrogating what remains of loyalty and equal rights in our constitution, and of placing loyal men in hopeless subjection to traitors; therefore

Resolved by the Grand Council of the Union League of Maryland, That we earnestly pray the Congress of the United States, as practicable, to extend to Maryland the principles of the military reconstruction law, and to secure to all loyal citizens in the State the right of suffrage.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be signed by the grand president and grand secretary and forwarded to the Hon. Francis Thomas and Hon. James W. Nye, with the request that they lay the same before the House of Representatives and Senate respectively, and urge such action as shall insure protection to the loyal citizens of Maryland,

H. STOCKBRIDGE, Grand President.
CHAS. H. GATCH, Grand Secretary.

The Radical State convention which assembled in Baltimore on the 28th adopted similar resolutions, which were also presented to Congress. Congress was also earnestly supplicated by the Radical Baltimore City Council, which in its solicitude for the public welfare stepped out of its proper business to ask Congress to "assist the people of Maryland to form a State government republican in form and in unison with the spirit of the age. A bill of indictment was also preferred (to Congress indirectly) by Judge Hugh L. Bond, of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, one of the items being a false declaration that the Legislature had "determined to make us pay for slaves."

Thus in their frantic eagerness to regain the power they had so grossly abused the Maryland Republicans were not ashamed of acts which they should have blushed even to think of. Reckless of the rights of their fellow-citizens and of the honor and dignity of their State, which they were quite willing to lay

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at the feet of Congress, they had even the effrontery to attest that those who advocated the calling of a convention "have determined," in "violation of both the State and Federal law, to put the State back into a condition of darkness and slavery;" that Union men in Maryland were "groaning under tyranny;" that many "loyal men" were "deliberating upon leaving the State;" that "the danger of bloodshed was imminent," and that unless Congress interfered in the affairs of the State there would probably be some kind of a "massacre."

The Political Outlook.

The Baltimore Sun says:

"The Democrats have been doing solid work on the Eastern Shore, and the popularity of Mr. McLane in that section is shown in the rousing demonstrations which greet him in his tour in those counties."

A letter from Lynchburg, Va., gives a glowing account of the Democratic prospects in Southern Virginia. Mahone must go. The letter says:

"The political outlook is bright and brightening. News, especially from the southwest, heretofore the readjuster stronghold, is to the effect that there is a general hegira from the ranks of Mahone, and that many of the counties hitherto claimed by him will give majorities for the democratic nominees in November. In our senatorial district there are three tickets, so-called—the democratic, the readjuster, and a straightout republican ticket—but the result is by no means in doubt. The democratic ticket will sweep the field, whether the straightouts sell out or run the race through."

A letter from Petersburg, Va., to the Baltimore Sun says:

"Hon. A. M. Kelley delivered a magnificent address to the people of Petersburg night before last. It was a statesmanlike speech, calm, argumentive, irresistible, and produced a profound impression. Mahone's methods and designs were laid bare, the liberties of the people were declared in danger, and an eloquent appeal was made to the voters to rise in their majesty and sweep from power the man and the party who propose to rule Virginia to her ruin."

A letter from Frederick county, Md., says:

"One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the mountain districts of Frederick county was held at Wolfsville by the democrats on Saturday. At least a thousand persons were present, including many ladies. Colonel L. Victor Baughman, chairman of the democratic central committee, called the meeting to order. Mr. Peter Hauver, of Foxville, was made president, with vice-presidents and secretaries from the adjoining districts. Nearly all the democratic county candidates were present, and were introduced to the people from the stand. Speeches were made by Thomas C. Weeks, of Baltimore, Hon. F. J. Nelson, Prof. Brooks and Col. Baughman. A public supper was given before the meeting, and at its close a splendid display of fireworks, the first thing of the kind ever seen in the mountains. The Wolfsville Band and the Frederick Glee Club were present. The meeting was very orderly but enthusiastic. The democrats are having an active campaign, whilst the republicans are very quiet."

A letter from Queen Anne's county says:—

"A very active and vigorous campaign is being carried on by the democrats in Queen Anne's county. Meetings are being held at various places and addresses made by the local orators. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Sudlersville Saturday afternoon, at which Hon. Thos. J. Keating, John B. Brown, Col. Wm. Henry Legg and W. Scott Roberts spoke. At night two meetings were held, one at Crumpton and another at Peter's Corner. The meetings were well attended and enthusiastic. The dissatisfaction which existed has been almost entirely overcome, and the voters are falling into line and will rally at the polls."

Rev. W. J. Johnson, Woodberry, Md., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and they have proven