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THE republican party is again doing business at the old stand, and the confederacy is in the soup to stay.

THE American government is once more under control of an American president and an American party, so Bismarck will please go slow in dealings on this side of the world.

A NEW YORK contemporary says of President Arthur that he was "always a gentleman, always an American"—two virtues that his successor has taken special pains not to emulate.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has entered up on the duties of his great office with the profound respect and perfect confidence of all good citizens.

THERE will be no specifically Southern policy adopted by the new administration. All regions will be treated alike so long as they obey the laws.

THE forty-eighth congress had a democratic majority of 71; the forty-ninth had a democratic majority of 41; the fiftieth had a democratic majority of 11; and the fifty-first has a republican majority of from 3 to 7.

THE country has passed in safety through the ordeal of a democratic administration and has emerged from it without any serious and lasting injury. Some stains there are which must be wiped off, and which will be, and the evils of the late administration have not yet become sufficiently deep-seated to be of an abiding character.

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE FUTURE.

Is the twenty-four years of republican sway which began with Lincoln to be equaled in duration by that which has been entered upon under Harrison? It must be conceded, even by the most extreme and pronounced democrats, that the future looks favorable for the republicans.

It is well for the republicans to bear in mind, however, that the conditions are not so favorable to long periods of uninterrupted sway by one party as they were in the quarter of a century following 1860.

policy advocated by the leaders of the democracy during the days of their ascendancy just ended has also aroused against the party the reversion of tens of thousands of voters who are influenced but little by the connection of that organization with the war or its treatment of the negro.

But political conditions are undergoing a radical change. The memories of the rebellion exercise less force than they held, even up to a half a dozen years ago, on the minds of the North.

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A STORY OF TWO SLAVES.

THE "RUNAWAYS" THE BEST MEN UNDER FREE CONDITIONS.

A Southerner Makes Such a Statement and Tells a True Story in Proof—Two Men Who Eluded Their Master for Three Years Are Now Well-to-Do Citizens.

A few days ago a gentleman in Hawkinsville, Ga., said: "It is a strange fact, yet it is true, that the negroes who were most persistent in their efforts to elude masters whom they hated and who were commonly called 'runaway niggers,' are the very best citizens we now have."

"Do you see that old colored man in that buggy driving around the corner? Well, that is old Dempsey Clarke, and he is today one of the richest negroes in Georgia. He lived for three years in the swamps of Georgia because he hated his master, and suffered untold hardships fighting for existence, yet he never did give himself up until his master, in despair, sold him to a neighbor named Brown, who was good to his slaves.

"I remember the day that Dempsey and his brother Bristow were brought into Hawkinsville. There was a big sale that day and several thousand slaves were brought in by the slave traders. When Dempsey and Bristow were put upon the block, they were bid in by a Mr. Coley, an old planter who was rich in land and slaves. When Mr. Coley bid them in, Dempsey said: 'We don't lack yer, Mr. Coley, an' yer needn't buy us, 'kase we ain't er gwine ter live wid yer.'

"Oh, well," Mr. Coley replied, 'I've got plenty of dogs,' which meant that if they ran away he would capture them with the keen-scented hounds kept for that purpose.

"The trade was consummated and Dempsey and Bristow were sent to Mr. Coley's plantation. True to their word, the third day after their arrival at the plantation Dempsey and Bristow took to the woods. They were captured once, but before they were brought back to the plantation they again made their escape, and this time for good, as they swore that they would die before they would ever be taken back to Coley's plantation.

"I remember on one occasion a party of negro hunters struck the trail of Bristow and Dempsey and chased them into the cypress jungle, and among the lagoons just below Big Creek, near where the creek runs into the Okmulgee. The swamp was almost impenetrable, but the hunters followed their dogs and approached within fifty yards of the 'runaway niggers.'

"When they were cornered the two slaves opened fire upon their pursuers, and as it was getting late in the evening there was nothing left for them to do but to retreat, which they did. After trying to recapture his slaves for three years, Mr. Coley finally gave up in despair and sold them in the woods to a Mr. Brown, of Houston county. Mr. Brown was much liked by his slaves, and as soon as it became generally known that he had bought Dempsey and Bristow the two slaves made their appearance in the village and gave themselves up to Mr. Brown.

"I will never forget how they looked when they came out of that swamp. Their hair and whiskers had not been cut until they fairly met, and it seemed to me that nothing was visible of the face except two black eyes that looked wildly at me. I never saw two men so nearly like wild men in my life, and their clothing served to strengthen the impression made by the first glance at their faces. Mr. Brown gave them clothes and cared for them, and in a short while they were perfectly at home on his plantation, where they remained until after the war.

"I do not know where Bristow is, but I am told that he is in Colorado, where he went after the war, and that he owns large mining interests there. He was a very bright negro, and always would accumulate, even as a slave. Dempsey remained in Houston county after the war and followed farming for a living. He has accumulated a large fortune, which consists principally in lands and live stock. His wife, whom he married as a slave, is still living, and his daughters are off at college. As a faithful slave of the old type, a good citizen and an honest and upright business man, Dempsey has the respect of all who know him."—Atlanta (Ga.) Cor. Globe-Democrat.

A Woman's Tribute. A woman has a more excellent way of bestowing a favor than a man. One day in 1865 Rosa Bonheur was surprised while working in her studio to receive a visit from the Empress Eugenie, who entered unannounced.

The woman artist discovered that the woman sovereign had pinned upon her working blouse the cross of the Legion of Honor.

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