

Another Great Speech by Joseph Holt.

The Chamber of Commerce of New York gave Hon. Joseph Holt a formal reception on Tuesday evening. Mr Holt addressed this influential body in one of his brilliant and electrifying speeches. The following are specimen paragraphs:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Suppose you lived in one of those cities where there is a steam fire-engine and also a paid company to operate it; and suppose that your house was on fire, and this company and this engine, having been summoned to the spot, were vigorously engaged in extinguishing it; and suppose that you observed from time to time, men creeping out from the crowd and slipping their knives into the hose, from which the water is seen to spout out from all directions upon the pavement, how long do you think the presence of such miscreants would be endured? [Cries of "Not long," and cheers.] But suppose, on looking more closely at the faces of those men, quite a number of them were recognized as members of the fire company, receiving salaries from the treasury to which you yourself had contributed, in the first burst of your indignation, would you not feel that their punishment would not be too great if they were thrown into the flames which they were thus indirectly feeding? [Loud cheers and cries of "Serve them right!"]

And yet this has been precisely the condition of the Government of the United States. It has been from the very commencement of this struggle, the precise condition of the Government of the United States. [Renewed applause.] Fellow citizens, I know there are those who look with more toleration upon these offences which prevail among us than I can possibly do. Perhaps I am too harsh. [Cries of "No!"] But I must say this; that the men who, in our own midst, give aid and comfort to the enemy, either by furnishing them secret information, or by advocating their cause, or by striving to sow dissensions among ourselves, or by insidiously disavowing our loyal men from entering the military service, are more fatally the foes of our country than if they were in the service of the Confederate States. [Prolonged applause and cries of "Good!"]

The power of the government can do much to correct this evil; but much more can be done by the flashing power of public opinion, branding as an enemy, socially and politically, disloyalty, whenever and wherever it is found. [Cheers.] These men are, morally at least, guilty of the death of those who fall in defense of the government, just as much as if they had met them on the battle field. In your railroad cars, upon your steamboats, in your thoroughfares, in every social circle, disloyalty should be branded and blasted as a leprous and loathsome thing. [Loud applause.] And whenever you meet these men—be it upon 'Change or in the social circle—and they offer you their hands, look well to them, for if you have the eyes that I have, you will see that they are red with the blood of freemen, your kindred and friends it may be, who have perished, and are perishing on the battle field. [Great sensation.] Turn away from them with disgust and indignation. [Loud cheers.]

Fellow-citizens, if I may be permitted to utter a word upon such a subject, I would earnestly counsel forbearance and patience in reference to those charged with the administration of our Government. [Cries of "Good!"] "Good!" Before criticizing their conduct, we should remember that we may not see all the field of action, and may not be in a condition justly to appreciate the difficulties which are to be overcome. No man can doubt the courage or loyalty of the President of the United States. [A burst of applause and enthusiastic cries of "No! no!"] or his determination to suppress this rebellion. To him, under the Constitution, the popular voice has committed absolutely the fate of this Republic. His hands are entitled to be strengthened by ours. That which weakens him weakens yourselves, and weakens the struggling country, which we are all struggling to save. [Applause.] He is this moment overwhelmed with mountains of toil and responsibility such as have rested upon no public man in our history, and is fully entitled to all the support and consideration which a generous and warm-hearted patriotism can yield. [Loud cheers.]

Condensed News.

Under the late law of Congress, ample provision is made for the pay of regimental bands, the compensation of a leader being equal to that of a lieutenant, and the pay of privates the same as members of the Engineer corps. It has therefore been determined to organize full bands for all the regiments, and persons have been detailed for that duty from each of the New York regiments.

A dispatch from Poolsville, Md., states that on Friday a force of 1,000 Mississippians reached the vicinity of Fairfax Court House, with sixty pieces of artillery. The rebel force opposite Washington is estimated, in the same report, at 125,000, with large daily reinforcements.

Archbishop Hughes has written a long letter to Bishop Lynch, of Charleston, denouncing the rebellion and declaring for the Union. The Archbishop shows that it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to sustain the war and punish the Southern traitors.

The ball has at last fairly opened in Kentucky. Gen. Grant, in anticipation of a like act on the part of the rebels, has taken possession of Paducah. He took possession of the telegraph, railroad, and marine hospital, and found a large amount of rations waiting the arrival of the confederates, who were hourly expected with a force of 3,800 men.

The following is a list of the nominations agreed upon by the Democratic State Convention, held in Syracuse last week:

- Judge of the Court of Appeals—Geo. F. Comstock.
Secretary of State—David R. Floyd Jones.
Comptroller—George G. Scott.
Attorney General—Lyman Tremain.
State Treasurer—Francis G. Brunk.
State Engineer and Surveyor—Van R. Richmond.
Canal Commissioners—Jarvis Lord, Wm. W. Wright.
Inspector of State Prisons—William C. Rhodes.

The rebels are strengthening their positions in front of the federal lines, and are said to be receiving large reinforcements every day. These facts, with the completeness of General McClellan's arrangements, indicate the near approach of a second great battle. The government is still without any confirmation of the report of Davis' death, and the rumor is believed to be a canard.

The rebels continue to throw up additional defenses opposite the federal lines. New works have been erected on a hill commanding the houses occupied by our pickets, about four miles from Chain Bridge.

It is reported that there are 2,000 federal prisoners at Richmond.

Three steamers, the property of rebel citizens, have been seized at St. Louis under the confiscation act.

Several thousand rebel troops are supposed to be encamped at Leesburg.

The application for Treasury notes are so numerous that several deputies have to be employed in signing them.

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A TEACHERS' CLASS will be organized in Mexico Academy, in connection with the regular Normal Class now in session under the supervision of the Regents, on Monday, Sept. 23d, to continue during the last half of the present term. This class is designed for the instruction of those who intend to teach during the ensuing winter and wish to prepare rapidly for the Commissioners' Examination, and the responsible work of the school room. Instruction will be given in Grammar, Arithmetic, Descriptive and Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling, U. S. History, Penmanship and Book Keeping. The latter branch will be taught by a system of cards, in a thorough and practical manner. In the conduct of the Normal Class the present Faculty will be assisted by Mr. L. J. Steele, late of Genesee College, who has had experience as a teacher, and, during the past year, has been President of the "Genesee County Teachers' Association." The price for tuition will be the same as in the regular departments of the school. Those who may wish to enter the class for a portion of the term will be charged only for the period of their attendance. Rooms can be obtained for those wishing to board themselves. Board can be procured at a low rate. Those desiring to join this class are requested to correspond with the principal as early a date as possible. J. DORMAN STEELE, A. M. Principal of Mexico Academy.

Mexico, Aug. 26, 1861.
P. S. A limited number of classes will be formed for the accommodation of students who may enter the school either at the above time or at the middle of the term, Monday, Sept. 30.

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RESIDENCE.—Dr. Babcock, Dr. BENNETT, and Dr. BRADY, Mexico.

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To the citizens of Mexico.—Camden, Aug. 12th, 1861.
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Notice.

ALL persons whose Notes and Accounts are due, are requested to call and settle the same, and save cost. STARR CLARK. Mexico, May 2, 1861.