

## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE CONSTITUTION

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Section Two.)

can party is that it has endowed constitutional government with the transcendent qualities of durability and preponderance. By this means it has revealed the nature and consummation of it. Government by the people is entitled to the first rank and that the republican party has given it. But what is the mystery of its process? This fact in politics had been essayed ever since civilization began, but not until the republican succeeded the democratic party in this country was there a realization of it. This is the golden age of constitutional government and the thought and activities of the world testify that it is. In the most unexpected quarters there are manifestations of the people clamoring for the privileges that constitutions grant. There is, of course, a very potent reason for this. People are not roused to desperation except by unusual or extraordinary oppression or by witnessing some startling display of power in others.

In this instance they are dazzled by the popular glory of the United States. In almost every phase of civilization it is seen and felt and the more effectively in the better parts of it. There is but one explanation of this, and that is the dominant party's interpretation of our national constitution. It is the same law, excepting the amendments touching the freedmen, that it was when the democracy ruled. But how different is the course of its operation. How different, too, the results or evidences of its jurisdiction. To judge by these one might think the republican party had given us an entirely new fundamental measure. Its interpretation of it differs from that of the democratic party—that is all. So it isn't altogether what is done, but very largely the way it is done, that counts. When the republican party came into power it reversed the whole order of procedure on constitutional grounds. And since then it has done things in an original and a new way.

Above all things, and peculiarly, the republican party, is constitutional. It is the instrument of execution for the constitution just as the latter is the instrument of government. Yet the democratic party did not treat the national constitution as a fundamental law of government. If it had the law would have been responsive and the party of Jefferson would have established the reputation of a conservative and not a destructive force in politics. While the democratic party rebelled against the constitution, there was rebellion manifest in the law against the party. But to the application made of it by the republican party it yields easy and ready response. That is the result of agreement in principle or theory. The republican party has ever been actuated by the idea of an absolutely independent and supreme nation. All its protective measures, both civil and military, are for this high purpose.

That this is also the intent of the constitution hardly any one will presume to deny. The party, you see, and the chart by which it operates are one in sentiment. That is the secret of our imposing nationality. The republican party hasn't materially changed the constitution nor does it want to change it, but it has supplemented it by friendly and favorable laws that have endowed it with a renown and power unprecedented. It has comprehended the constitution and promulgated policy directly in line with it. But it does not understand that it is a fundamental tenet with this nation to dissipate its powers. Its principle of activity is a mightier and more imposing government. That is its ideal of popularity. For is not this a nation in which the people are gigantic? Nationality with us is but the expression of the people's will and genius.

There is no alarm felt at the emphasis of this. You can not well endanger a republic by the augmentation of the popular power in it. That is really the salvation of it. And it is right. In the domain of republican government the people should be automatic. But there is no way to popular autocracy except by the centralization of constitutional prerogatives. Straight on that line the republican party has acted. It has been comprehensive and compressive. It has been the greatest conservator of national power ever employed by the people. It has made the American constitution the central luminary in its sphere which is the sphere of the people.

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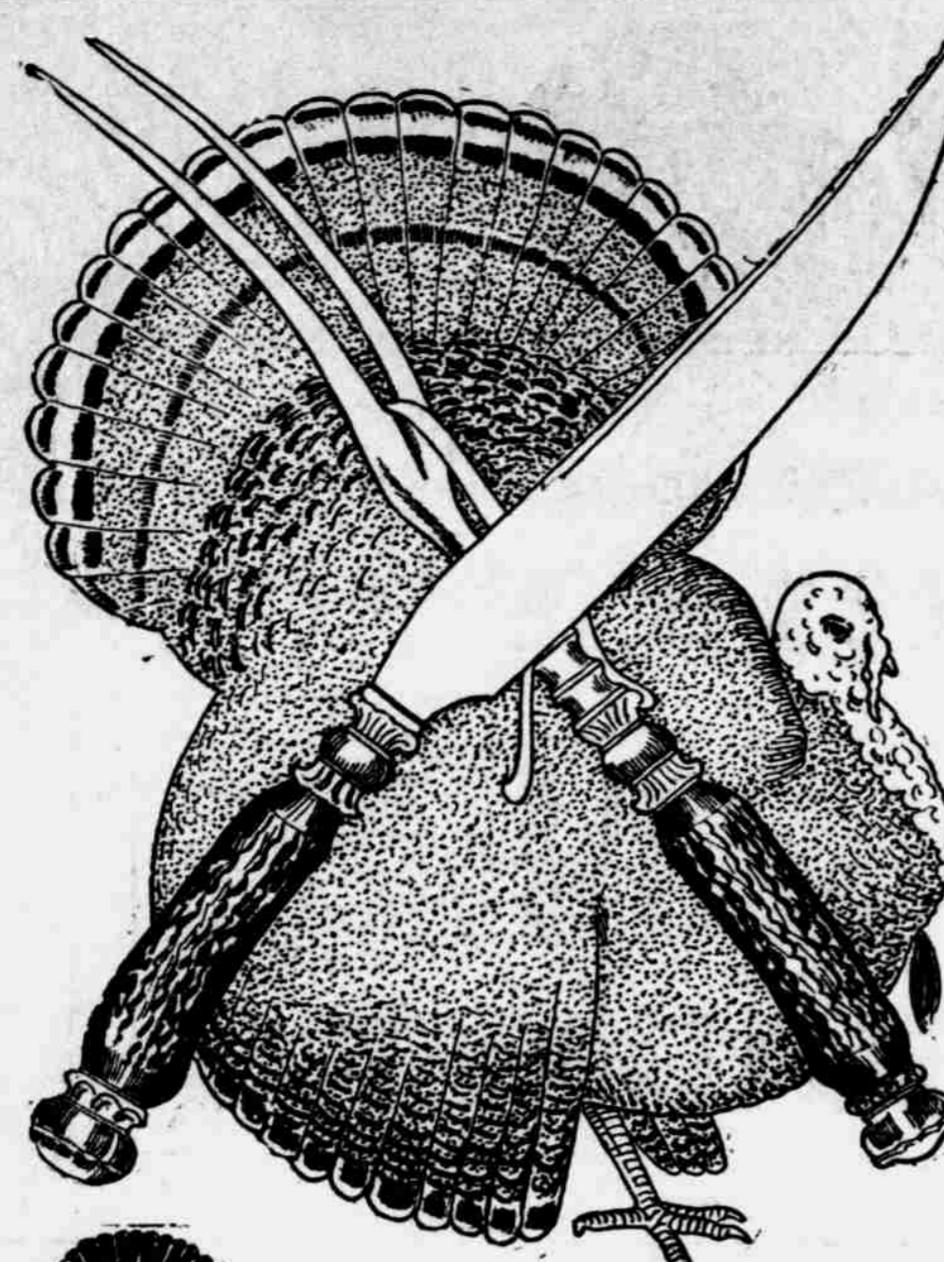
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| 10 pieces Bleached muslin, 5c grade, Oct. price.....4½c      | 5 pieces Bleached muslin 7c grade, Oct. price.....5½c                   | 1 lot good pearl buttons go at per dozen.....2c  |
| 5 pieces Bleached muslin 7c grade, Oct. price.....5½c        | 10 doz. ladies' hose, all colors, 35c grade, Oct. price.....23c         | 1 lot good white metal thimbles, each.....2c   |
| 5 pieces Bleached muslin 8c grade, Oct. price.....6½c        | 10 doz. ladies' hose, all colors, 25c grade, Oct. price.....19c         | 1 lot shoe laces, per dozen pair.....5c  |
| 5 pieces Bleached muslin 10c grade, Oct. price.....8c        | 10 doz. ladies' hose, all colors, 20c grade, Oct. price.....13c         | 1 lot carpet tacks, 2 boxes for.....5c   |
| 5 pieces Bleached muslin 12½c grade, Oct. price.....9c       | 10 doz. ladies' hose, all colors, 15c grade, Oct. price.....11c         | Toilet soaps, 5 and 10c goods go at per cake.....3c  |
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| 5 pieces Unbleached muslin, 8½c grade, Oct. price.....6½c    | 22 doz. children's hose, 20c grade, Oct. price.....13c                  | Safety pins, per dozen.....3c  |
| 5 pieces Unbleached muslin, 10c grade, Oct. price.....8c     | 20 doz. children's hose, 10c grade, Oct. price.....8c                   | Ladies' belts, worth 25c, go at.....5c   |
| 3 pieces Outing flannel, 8c grade, Oct. price.....5c         | 10 doz. baby hose, wool, all colors, 15c grade, October price.....10c   | Ladies' belts, worth 50c, go at.....5c   |
| 3 pieces Outing flannel, 10c grade, Oct. price.....8c        | 16 ply Shetland Floss, 15c grade, Oct. price.....10c                    | Paper and envelopes, 24 of each to box, go at.....4c   |
| 3 pieces fancy dress suitting, 15c grade, Oct. price.....10c | 5 pieces ribbon, all colors, 5c grade, Oct. price.....3c                | Hooks and eyes, 2 dozen to a paper, go at.....1c   |
| 3 pieces comfort calico, 8c grade, Oct. price.....5c         | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 6c grade, Oct. price 4½c                 | Garter rubber, per yard.....4c   |
| 3 pieces comfort calico, 10c grade, Oct. price.....8c        | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 7c grade, Oct. price.....5c              | Extra good pearl buttons, per card.....3c  |
| 3 pieces comfort calico, 12c grade, Oct. price.....8½c       | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 8c grade, Oct. price.....6c              | Rubber combs (fine) 5c grade, 2 for.....5c   |
| 1 piece Table linen, 35c grade Oct. price.....23c            | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 9c grade, Oct. price.....7c              | Rubber combs (fine) 10c grade, .....6c   |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 10c grade, Oct. price.....7c         | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 10c grade, Oct. price.....8c             | Best hard wood tooth picks go at, per box.....3c   |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 12c grade, Oct. price.....8c         | 50 pieces ribbon, all colors, 5c grade, Oct. price.....3c               | Skin silk for fancy work, per skein.....1c   |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 15c grade, Oct. price.....11c        | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 11c grade, Oct. price.....9c             | Best 10c metal back combs go at.....7c   |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 18c grade, Oct. price.....11½c       | 10 pieces Ginghams, all colors 12c grade, Oct. price.....10c            | Best 10c rubber dressing comb go at.....7c   |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 20c grade, Oct. price.....13c        | 25 pieces velvet ribbon, 5c grade, Oct. price.....3c                    | One lot assorted needles go at, per package.....1c   |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 25c grade, Oct. price.....13½c       | 25 pieces velvet ribbon, 10c grade, Oct. price.....7c                   | All kinds of fishing lines, hooks, etc., go at cut prices  |
| 5 pieces velvet ribbon, 30c grade, Oct. price.....14c        | 5 pieces toweling, 5c grade, Oct. price.....4c                          | Lead pencils, tablets, blank books, pens and pen holders, etc., etc., for school use—You can buy them cheaper of us. |
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| 6 doz. regular 75c bloomer pants, pair.....47c                | 1 lot regular \$1 and \$1.50 grade pants to close at.....\$1.50 |
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| 100 pairs men's pants, \$2.00 grade, to close at.....\$2.29   | 100 pairs men's pants, \$2.50 grade, to close at.....\$2.69     |
| 100 pairs men's pants, \$3.00 grade, to close at.....\$3.89   | 100 pairs men's pants, \$3.00 grade, to close                   |