

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JANUARY 10, 1877. OUR WESTERN NEIGHBORS.

The embarrassing state of affairs in the United States is an instructive commentary on the practical working and stability of republican systems of civil government. The late hand to hand contest for the Presidential Chair has caused a middle among the politicians, which, for a few days, has been a source of confusion, anarchy, and it may be dismemberment. The difficulties at the present crisis seem insurmountable to outsiders. Defective law, has involved the nation in entanglements, from which powerful legislation is apparently impossible. Written governmental constitutions may be admirable in theory, but they are often found cumbersome and inefficient in practice. Napoleon's celebrated code was evidently the creation of a mighty intellect, but statements of moderate mental ability readily perceive its inadaptability for the purposes its author contemplated. The acute mind of Madame de Staël, criticized it, with its inextinguishable, and logically demonstrated its manifold deficiencies. We may say that at the present day no system of rule exists, which for practical purposes is to be compared with that which the British Constitution guarantees. Yet this constitution was not formed theoretically by a convention of clever men; but it is a civil structure that originated in a "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." No national record, no antiquated piece of parchment, shows its beginning. Its origin has engaged the inquiry of students in history; but still no one pretends to know more about it than does the modern tourist, who of the man who superintended the building of one of the Pyramids.

The British Constitution was not the emanation of a pre-conceived theory; but it practically arose out of the necessities of other times, and took the form of tested usages, which gradually swelled, as the centuries rolled away, into a permanent governmental structure. Revolving ages have demonstrated its efficiency—tested its strength—and invested it with permanency. Each succeeding generation has borne testimony to the wisdom of its predecessors. The basis of the British Constitution, and the principle that pervades its practical working, are the Common Law; that is the law not written (unwritten law). This law originating (not in promulgated theories or in parliamentary enactments, but) in usage, is the cornerstone of British rule, and the palladium of British liberty. It is true, that modern legislation has interfered its meaning; has modified its application to modern requirements; and enlarged its proportions, to make it harmonize with the spirit and necessities of an expanding civilization. The foundation on which it rests, however, has not been affected by the changes and innovations of modern times.

How different are the origin and history of the boasted written constitution of government in the United States, which emanated from the wisdom of a Convention, composed of some of the wisest heads and best informed politicians in this western hemisphere. These constitution-makers, had all the lights of both ancient and modern history, the examples afforded by the practical working of governmental systems in the old world in various ages, to aid them in the important work, which they had been delegated to perform; and perhaps they performed it as well as any other body could have done. It looked well, and to superficial observers it may have been regarded as a work of perfection. Nevertheless, it was an untested theory.

As the decades have rolled away, however, the population of the United States, with unprecedented rapidity has increased, conflicting interests and sectional jealousies have intensified party strife, and there has been a degeneracy in the national morality. The boasted Constitution of our republican neighbors made no provision for possible emergencies that might arise. Its authors did not foresee contingencies which have since arisen. The republic has already passed the ordeal of a four years internecine war; and today the choice of a President threatens another internal physical contest. The misunderstanding and animosities that just now exist between parties have an ominous look; and as there is no clearly defined provision in the Constitution to gently adjust the present troubled state of affairs which is agitating our republican neighbors, there are grave causes of apprehension that popular turbulence may be aroused into scenes of wild disorder and insurrectionary violence.

The United States constitutes a confederate republic, which is spread over half a continent, diversified by inequalities of climate, and dissimilarity of interests, and therefore the elements of cohesion are less potent than in smaller republics, in which there is less diversity in the circumstances, aims, and wishes of the people. In the past history of our neighbors, there have been several occasions of sectional refractoriness, which loomed a dismembering rupture. The present difficulties may be averted; but in the future, like dissensions may recur, and a law securing permanent stability should be obtained by an amendment of the United States Constitution.

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Mr. William Astor, made a Christmas donation of \$10,000 to the Children's Aid Society of New York, which will be sufficient to clothe and send West one hundred boys.

A drunken butcher in Albany, N. Y., being annoyed by a lot of boys, threw a knife at them, which hit an innocent little fellow and killed him on the spot. The butcher was executed.

Gold has been discovered in Jersey City at a depth of 900 feet from the surface. It was found in sinking a well. It is in the form of gold-bearing quartz, and is supposed to be a part of the same range that crops out along in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

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