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## UNCLE SAM & BROTHER JONATHAN. {11-13}

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**B**ROTHER JONATHAN—Is not THE PEOPLE too hard on the “Pure and Simple” George E. McNeil, when it claims that the new office he took from the Democratic Governor of Massachusetts is not just what he wanted, but would do as a nest-egg?

UNCLE SAM—Not a bit.

B.J.—But Frank K. Foster says on that subject that the “bile and malice” of the capitalist press is not one “tithe so narrow, bigoted and bitter” as that of the Socialist who “conceitedly arrogate to themselves the right to pass their spleeny judgment upon every man not of their special school.”

U.S.—That is just what the pick-pocket said to the judge who sentenced him.

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B.J.—I thought the Alliance was collapsing back into the Republican and Democratic folds.

U.S.—Where did you get that from?

B.J.—Why, all the papers said so.

U.S.—Bother; all the usury papers. The Alliance has just carried the Kentucky Legislature.

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B.J.—Where were Generals Howard, Ordway, Guy Henry, and the New York



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*Evening Post* at the time the Tennessee miners kicked the militia out of Coal Creek?  
U.S.—They were hiding under their beds.

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