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The People in their Majesty.

THE meeting last night on Broad street was one which ordinary language fails to adequately characterize. It was a grand and sublime uprising of the people. In numbers, in enthusiasm, in intelligence, in determination, in solemn and indignant earnestness, it probably was never equalled on this continent. They who believe the American people can be misled or hoodwinked as to the tremendous issues of the hour, should have been present at the meeting last night. They who think that revolutions go backward should have listened to the sublime voice of the people, "like the sound of many waters," as they responded to the most advanced and liberal sentiments of the hour. They who think that our brave "Boys in Blue" who still survive, and their three hundred thousand dead comrades who fell on the field of strife, had no other end in view than simply to restore perjured traitors and Rebels to power, should have seen their crowded ranks and listened to their stern words last night. They who think that the great body of the American people are ready to give up their popular form of government, and to see the representative, law-making power of the nation virtually abrogated, would do well to change that opinion very speedily. They who think that a *coup d'etat* is practicable, and who threaten war upon the loyal masses of the North, would do well to pause and ponder before they attempt to put their thoughts and threats into acts.

The truth is, the popular heart is stirred to its depths, and the loyal millions are in no mood to be trifled with. Let reckless politicians who would traffic in the lives and liberties of the people beware!

The Scene Last Night.

STANDING on Chesnut street, a sight was visible both north and south such as did every loyal heart good. For three squares to the north and two squares to the south was one solid mass of people. Various attempts were made to estimate their numbers, but to arrive at even an approximatvely correct surmise was almost impossible. The least enthusiastic counted 100,000, while half as much again was claimed by the more sanguine. We do not think that the lesser of these estimates was at all exaggerated.

But there was something else besides the crowd which cheered the loyal Southerners as they gazed on that dense mass. It was the spirit of unanimity and radicalism which was found on every side. It mattered not how bitter the speaker was, to be most radical was the surest way of eliciting the wildest applause. If Montgomery Blair and others who, like him, predict a civil war in the North unless their demands are assented to, could have stood on one of the stands and seen the determined, resolute, and in many cases amazed faces, before whom were recalled the threats of "conservatism" and its fruits, they would have ceased to endeavor to frighten the Northern people by invoking the bugaboo of a *coup d'etat*. There were the bronzed countenances of tried veterans in that mass; and the men who have a score of times faced the cannon's mouth of Southern traitors, will not hesitate to dare treason once again, in whatever form it may appear.

We are not mad with enthusiasm. We speak the words of truth and soberness when we say, that never in the history of our country has such a meeting assembled, in point of size, of enthusiasm, and of a fixed and dogged determination to conquer at the polls in October next. On the 9th proximo Pennsylvania will speak in such tones as will compel those Northern States who follow her in point of date, to follow her so far as a declaration of Republican principles are concerned.

"General" Roger A. Pryor Redivivus.

WE had thought that the Chevalier of the Appomattox was dead. We had grown to believe that in some sequestered spot the gallant spirit of that brave man who didn't fight the duel with Potter of Wisconsin had breathed itself out, and gone into the presence of its Maker. That in some land where the wicked cease from troubling, he could indite challenges and then shirk the contest. Most sublime in his own estimate of his courage, he could there convince others that he was not a coward. But our dream of Roger A. Pryor has been rudely dispelled. In a St. Louis paper we find the following call:—

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—In behalf of the "Southern Relief Association," the following gentlemen of the City of New York are respectfully requested to solicit and receive donations, in money, or goods of any kind, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the South, and are hereby authorized to forward the same:—
Prof. S. F. B. Morse, C. K. Garrison, Esq.,
Gen. Roger A Pryor, Hon. J. Rich'd Barrett, and others.

We suppose that this must be the great Roger, but the title of General almost deceived us. We suppose, however, that he acquired it like all the characters whom "Boz" met in the States.

We wonder where Pryor has been for three years? In the early part of the war we heard of his exploits as a recruiter of troops, and as an orator to urge others forward to do their duty by the "sacred South." In tones of thunder he cried, "Go, boys!" but the "Come!" was seldom heard. If we are not mistaken, he was guilty of some fiasco in the first days of the struggle, and the Rebels, wiser than we, would not trust a man who had once proved himself utterly incompetent. From then until now we have not known of his existence. What blight could have occurred which would thus utterly crush the spirit of the gallant "brave" we know not, but certain it is that, like "Aurora Floyd," he has a missing hour in his life. We suppose that he will once more reappear upon the stage of public life, now that the storm is past; and that he sympathizes with the orphans and widows of his late constituents, is testified to by his reappearing for the first time in the quoted call. In his return to public life, however, we ask him to remember but one event of his past career. "Be careful not to insult a Northern man unless you feel sure that you are not only abstractly five times his equal, but also five times as strong and five times as good a shot."

A Universal Diplomacy.

WE have heard theories discussed in regard to the possibility of achieving a universal or cosmopolitan language, and to the friends of such a consummation we have good tidings. Diplomacy, that most mystic of sciences, that to which Machiavelli and Talleyrand sacrificed their lives, for which Bollingbroke and Richelieu lived and strove, has at last been reduced to a single system, and the father of it is Charles Dickens, Esq. His grand conception, first expressed in the "Pickwick Papers," has been adopted by Hon. Wm. H. Seward, our Prime Minister, and will, we doubt not, rapidly spread all over the civilized world. The grounds on which we base this grand assertion are found in the New York *World* of yesterday:—

"TOLEDO, Ohio, September 4.—*Coming out of the crowd, the Secretary of State kissed a little child that was held up near his path by a fond mother. Salutes by cannon and shouts, the train started for Detroit.*"

This adoption of the Pickwickian idea is cool, but acting on the principle to appropriate every good thing, wherever found, our able Secretary is probably justified. Lest he should lay claim to originality, we give the origin of the idea, as depicted by the immortal "Pickwick":—

Loud and long were the cheers, and mighty was the rustling of one of the blue dates, with "Liberty of the Press" inscribed thereon, when the sandy head of Mr. Pott was descried in one of the windows, by the mob beneath; and tremendous was the enthusiasm when the honorable Samuel Slumkey himself, in top boots and a blue neckerchief, advanced and seized the hand of the said Pott, and made dramatically testified by gestures to the crowd, his mental obligations to the *Eatanswill Gazette*.

"Is everything ready?" said the Honorable Samuel Slumkey to Mr. Perker.

"Everything, my dear sir," was the little man's reply.

"Nothing has been omitted, I hope?" said the Honorable Samuel Slumkey.

"Nothing has been left undone, my dear sir—nothing whatever. There are twenty wassed men at the street door for you to shake hands with and six children in arms that you're to pat on the head and inquire the age of; be particular about the children, my dear sir—it always has a great effect, that sort of thing."

"I'll take care," said the Honorable Samuel Slumkey.

"Also, perhaps, my dear sir," said the cautious little man, "perhaps if you *could*—I don't mean to say it's indispensable—but if you *could* manage to kiss one of 'em, it would produce a very great impression on the crowd."

"Wouldn't it have as good an effect if the proposer or seconder did that?" said the Honorable Samuel Slumkey.

"Why, I am afraid it wouldn't," replied the agent; "if it were done by yourself, my dear sir, I think it would make you very popular."

"Very well," said the Honorable Samuel Slumkey, with a resigned air, "then it must be done. That's all."

"Arrange the procession," cried the twenty committe-men.

Amidst the cheers of the assembled throng, the band, and the constables, and the committee-men, and the voters and the horsemen, and the carriages, took their places—each of the two-horse vehicles being as closely packed with as many gentlemen as could manage to stand upright in it; and that assigned to Mr. Perker, containing Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Tupman, Mr. Snodgrass, and about half a dozen of the committee beside.

There was a moment of awful suspense as the procession waited for the Honorable Samuel Slumkey to step into his carriage. Suddenly the crowd set up a great cheering.

"He has come out," said little Mr. Perker, greatly excited; the more so as their position did not enable them to see what was going forward.

Another cheer, much louder.

"He has shaken hands with the men," cried the little agent.

Another cheer, far more vehement.

"He has patted the babes on the head," said Mr. Perker, trembling with anxiety.

A roar of applause that rent the air.

"He has kissed one of 'em!" exclaimed the delighted little man.

A second roar.

"He has kissed another!" gasped the excited manager.

A third roar.

"He's kissing 'em all!" screamed the enthusiastic little gentleman. And hailed by the deafening shouts of the multitude, the procession moved on.

Unconscious Testimony.

IT is amusing to see the trepidation into which the Copperhead journals have been thrown by the tremendous popular demonstrations that have been witnessed in this city the present week. They have totally abdicated the functions of *news* papers, and have become the merest partisan caricaturists. This we expected from such third-rate papers as our Rebel contemporary in this city, but we thought the New York *Herald* had boldness and independence enough to tell the truth, merely as a matter of news. When such a paper as the *Herald* dares not let its readers know the facts as to great public events, for fear of their political effect, the importance of these events is pretty well demonstrated.

THE VERMONT VOTE.—The Republican gain of five thousand in Vermont is something over which the opponents of the Union party feel very sore. It has cast a damper upon their hopes. They would have hailed any falling off, however slight, from the Union majority with unbounded delight. As it is, their plans are all upset. They have underrated the intelligence and moral earnestness of the people, and they begin to see it.

RENOMINATION OF GOVERNOR FENTON.—The Republican Convention of New York yesterday unanimously renominated Governor Fenton. He is an able man, has made an excellent Governor, is popular with the masses, and will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

THE *Age* thinks the meeting last night a "failure." A few more such "failures" will give us fifty thousand majority in the State.

How Bogus Meetings are Imposed on the People.

WE copy under our usual heading of the New York Press a spicy article from the *Herald*, exposing the true character of a meeting held in New York to send delegates to a conservative soldiers' convention to be held at Cleveland. Although the meeting was chronicled by the *Times*, *World*, etc., as a great success, the *Herald* says it was a "fizzle," and no soldiers or sailors could be seen. The entire attempt to seduce the soldiers from the Union party is a miserable failure. But read the *Herald's* article; it is rich.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONS' TOURNAMENT.

Third Day's Proceedings—Harrison Beaten by Hubbell, Daniels by Dion, Frawley by Plunkett, McDevitt by Tieman, and Frawley by Phelan.

There was no exhibition playing by leading experts at the billiard tournament at the Hippotheatron yesterday afternoon, the table being used exclusively by the players who are competing for the prizes and the championship of the State and provincial champions. Two games were played, the first being between A. H. Harrison, champion of Missouri, and Gershom B. Hubbell, champion of Connecticut, and the second between Cyrille Dion, champion of Canada, and Edward Daniels, champion of Massachusetts.

The contest between the first-named players, both of whom are amateurs, was surprisingly close, Hubbell winning by eight points only. The score is appended:—

Harrison—0, 0, 2, 5, 6, 22, 2, 0, 4, 19, 6, 37, 3, 0, 4, 0, 0, 6, 2, 27, 6, 2, 0, 2, 14, 0, 0, 12, 2, 0, 8, 23, 0, 2, 41, 0, 22, 92, 0, 0, 2, 22, 12, 50, 0, 0, 0, 0, 23, 6, 3, 3. Total, 492. Innings, 52. Average, 9 24-52. Highest run, 92. Banks, 2. Safety-plays, 3. Pockets off count, 1.

Hubbell—19, 5, 0, 0, 8, 6, 6, 8, 4, 34, 3, 9, 0, 2, 12, 55, 3, 18, 0, 2, 13, 15, 3, 7, 6, 5, 43, 8, 3, 6, 0, 0, 6, 0, 3, 0, 12, 2, 0, 9, 0, 94, 2, 9, 0, 2, 3, 7, 0, 2, 4, 3. Total, 500. Innings, 52. Average, 9 32-52. Highest run, 94. Banks, 0. Safety-plays, 6. Pockets off count, 1. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes. Referee, William Wicks, of Brooklyn.

The closing game—that between Dion and Daniels—was won by the former, as the subjoined score will show:—

Daniels—7, 3, 16, 3, 2, 2, 4, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 17, 20, 0, 3, 3, 71, 3, 0, 4, 0, 8, 8, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3, 27, 3, 12, 6, 3, 3, 8, 2, 13, 12, 1, 0, 12, 5, 0, 6. Total, 310.

Innings, 51; average, 6 4-51; highest run, 71; banks, 3; safety plays, 7; pockets off count, 2.

Dion—0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 86, 6, 5, 14, 3, 7, 6, 1, 12, 13, 5, 6, 0, 0, 1, 4, 6, 6, 3, 5, 0, 3, 2, 3, 46, 6, 3, 0, 0, 4, 3, 3, 26, 0, 0, 6, 64, 3, 2, 17, 33, 0, 26, 16, 28. Total, 500.

Innings, 51; average, 9 41-51; highest run, 86; banks, 3; safety plays, 10; pockets off count, 3. Time, 1 hour and 20 minutes. Referee, Michael Phelan, of New York.

In the evening the entertainment opened with the sixth regular game of the tournament proper, the contending players being Edward J. Plunkett, champion of Pennsylvania, and John Frawley, champion of Ohio. The playing was spirited and brilliant, particularly on the part of Plunkett, whose "around-the-table" shots were made with rare vigor and certainty. Frawley's nursing was the best part of his game, and was much admired. Plunket won by 87 points. Score:—

Frawley—0, 0, 3, 7, 3, 10, 3, 12, 0, 5, 11, 52, 1, 13, 0, 8, 101, 11, 2, 17, 23, 3, 82, 12, 6, 3, 3, 1, 5, 13, 3. Total, 413. Innings, 31. Average, 13 10-31. Highest run, 101. Banks, 2; safety-plays, 3; pockets off count, 1.

Plunkett.—2, 15, 52, 40, 28, 53, 12, 5, 0, 5, 3, 61, 15, 0, 9, 9, 0, 0, 64, 0, 0, 3, 0, 12, 0, 0, 50, 30, 0, 15—Total, 500. Innings, 31. Average, 16 1-31. Highest run, 64. Banks, 0; safety-plays, 1; pockets off count, 3. Time, 1 hour 25 minutes. Referee, Philip Tieman, of Cincinnati.

Tieman and McDevitt, who have done yeoman's service thus far in the tournament, next encountered each other in a game of 250 points. The former won by 70, his best run being 151, and his average 25.

The concluding game (100 points, push-shot barred) was won by Mr. Phelan, John Frawley being his opponent.

To-day the seventh, eighth, and ninth regular games are to be played between Messrs. Hubbell and McCarthy, Foley and Hubbell, and Dion and McCarthy. The first two are down for the afternoon, the third for the evening, at which time Isidore Gavraud, of Washington, and other noted experts, will also play.

To-morrow the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth regular games will played in the order in which they are here announced:—Plunkett vs. Foley, and Frawley vs. Harrison, in the afternoon, and Hubbell vs. Daniels in the evening.

The spectators yesterday were fully equal, both as regards numbers and character, to those which attended the previous exhibitions, although at night many ladies were present. This may be wholly attributable to the fact that many gentlemen are not aware that their tickets will admit ladies also.—*N. Y. Times.*

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In compliance with said resolution, the following gentlemen have been appointed as said committee:—

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