The Watchman.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A meeting of the Democrats of Walker township will be held at Fishlersburg, on

SATURDAY THE 13TH OF JUNE, TWO O'CLOCK.

Let the Democracy turn out in all its strength, for this is a fearful hour in our country's history, and demands that every true son of Columbia should rally to the rescue of his bleeding land! The minions of arbitrary power have almost entirely overturned the liberties of the people, and unless the Democracy come up boldly and fearlessly to the work and hurl from power the violators of the Constitution, we shall soon witness the utter ruin of the noblest form of Government that ever graced the universe of God. Able and eloquent speakers will be present and address the meeting. Let all then, who are in favor of PEACE, and the restoration of the Government to all its pristine glory by PEACEFUL and CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS, rally to rebuke the fanatics who are now hurrying us on to destruction.

By order of the President.

Book Notices.

THE FOUR ACTS OF DESPOTISM.—By D. A. Mahony, of Iowa, author of the "Prisoner of State." Published by Van. Evrie, Horton, & Co., No. 162 Nassau street New York.

We have in this work just what the people need, in order to form a reliable and intelligent opinion upon the legislation of the late Congress. We have full and official copies of the four great acts which will make that body forever infamous, and they are subjected to a brief but searching analysis by Mr. Mahony. He shows how cunningly and dexterously the Tax Bill is drawn, so as to make the burden of taxation fall on the laboring and producing classes. It is assessed upon necessaries of life and implements of labor rather than upon luxuries, indulged in only by those who could afford to pay tax upon such luxurious indulgences. The Finance Act still further mortages the labor of the country, in piecing the entire currency of the people in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, who can sell the credit of the United States for any sum and any price he pleases. Then comes the Conscription Act, which boldly ignores State laws and State Constitutions, and forces men, *nolens volens* into the army and still keeping alive the odious principles running through all these acts of favors to the rich, who can avoid military service by paying $300, while the poor man is compelled to go. Finally comes the Indemnity bill, the crowning act of all, which virtually suspends the Constitution, and which, in the language of Senator Bayard, of Deleware, ought to be entitled, "A Bill to Create a Dictator." All of these Acts are given in full in this volume, and they must be very acceptable in this form to a large number of people who desire to have authentic copies of these acts, examine their odious details, and preserve them for reference.

Every Democrat will want them altogether, so as to take in at one view the criminality of the men who thus surrendered the rights of the people which they had been elected to preserve. Many editions of the Tax Law alone sell for that, but here we have the four enactments entire for that sum, in a pamphlet of 100 pages in large type.

In order to furnish those of our readers who may desire the important work, we have made arrangements with the publishers to supply it, through our office, and all who wish copies can order from us. We will furnish them at publishers rates.

☞ *Send on the orders at once.*

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The Continental Monthly, published by Jno. F. Trow, 50 Green street, N. Y. terms per year $300.

To those of our readers who desire an able and interesting magazine that supports the present Administration in all its acts, we would recommend the Continental. It is certainly a good magazine for the kind, but in our estimation, the kind is of a very black nature, and consequently does not express our views.

The Knickerbocker Magazine, edited by Kinahan Cornwallis, 37 Park Row, N. Y. Price $3 per year.

The Knickerbocker is our choice of all the magazines published in the North, although neutral in politics, yet it criticises the acts of those in power in a way be coming to any publication. It is certainly "fearless and free," bide bound to no party, sect or denomination.

The Constitutional Union.—This able and fearless Democratic Journal, published at the Federal Metropolis is, we are happy to state, receiving the patronage it so richly merits. For years our country has felt the want of an energetic, live paper at the seat of government, and now that one is established, let it have a liberal support. The proprietors intend starting a daily shortly which we hope will meet with unexampled success.

☞ What has become of the *Evening Journal*? We prized it as one of our best exchanges, but have not received a number for almost a week. Send it along, Gents, it don't seem like living without it.

WE have received the first three numbers of a spicy Democratic paper, entitled the "*Copperhead*," published by Lyman D. Howard &c., N. Y.

Can They be Honest?

We have often wondered how men who profess to have human feelings—men who pretend to believe in christian civilization—men who have claimed to be humanitarian in principle, can with any conscience, still clamor for the freedom of the negro, when the sad effects of their false teachings are so plainly visible. Did not the present condition of the emancipated "slaves" that are dying by hundreds along our borders, teach them that the freedom of the white man is not suited to the capacity of the black, and that thus forcing them from their normal condition is as destructive and cruel to them, as it is to fish to be taken from the water; we might yet believe that they were honest in their convictions and wished but to benefit an inferior race. For long years before the commencement of the present attempt upon the heart of the Federal administration to "annihilate slavery" and destroy the rights of the States and of the people, the class of persons to whom we refer, *claimed* to be laboring for the *good* and happiness of the black race; but now their organ, the New York *Tribune*, asserts it is "*not surprised or disappointed*" at the "want misery, abuse and disease to which the freed slaves are subjected." This assertion is true, or it is false.

All persons who are acquainted with the political course of the party for which the *Tribune* speaks, knows that it has always advocated the abolition of "slavery"—that it has taught the doctrine that negro servitude was a sin in the sight of God—that our Constitution, because it recognized that "barbarous institution" was a "covenant with death and an agreement with hell"—that our good old flag, because it waved in the wild winds of Heaven over the "oppressed and down trodden negro" was a "flaunting lie," "a polluted rag," that "slavery" was the "sum of all villanies," and "slaveholders" the blackest "barbarians," and still farther: It has proclaimed that most henious, outrageous, unnatural and profane doctrine, known as the "equality of the races," the application of which to our political and social system of government, would end in the total destruction of authority, of custom, and of law, and bring upon us free white citizens, "want, misery, abuse, disease," anarchy and a state of existence worse than that of the degraded root-digger of the Rocky mountains or of the most barbarous tribes that roam over the sun burnt soil of Africa. Apply this doctrine of "equality of the races" at which the feelings of every *white man*, should revolt and sicken; degeneration and death, will reign supreme, and a race of beings soon take the place of the Caucasian, inferior even to the Lepero of Mexico.

We were told by this abontion party, that if old Abe, the wise and profound gentleman (?) who disgraces the Presidential chair—desecrates halls made sacred by the presence of the fathers of the Republic—and with ghastly grins makes merry at his orgies over the bodies of our fallen soldiers, would but issue a proclamation declaring the negroes of the South *free* all *would be well*. The proclamation was issued and *vi et armis*, a few "slaves" liberated; now this same party tells us that "want and misery, suffering and abuse," almost beyond belief is experienced by these ignorant deluded creatures, was it not false when they said "*all would be well*," after the issuing of the proclamation by the head of the military despotism now ruling the country, or are they telling a plain and palpable lie, when they say they are not disappointed nor surprised at the "want, misery, &c" of the freed "slaves?" Let a man's political opinions be what they will, he knows that any human or brute creature, when compelled to live in a condition, for which it is by nature unfitted, will experience "want and misery." So with the negroes of the South; they have been torn from their homes by the strong arm of military power centered in a man who is absolutely incapable of performing his prescribed duties, and placed in a situation which to them must be suffering, starvation and death. To cover their own brutal, wicked and infamous acts they now charge the Democratic party with the sufferings of the freed negro, saying "that as long as there are Democrats to hate and oppress the blacks, their lot will be a hard one." Democrats never hated or oppressed them, neither did they oppress white citizens by driving them at the point of the bayonet into gloomy bastiles, or loading them down with taxation. Under the mild and just administration of the laws by Democratic hands mimons of military power never usurped authority and exiled citizens of sovereign States, for exercising sacred rights, which are guaranteed to all white men; neither was any one allowed to oppress the weaker and inferior race among us. There never was a cause for the "oppression" of the negroes—they, as a race are entirely innocent of the wretched, sickening, civil war that is now desolating our country; they have simply been made the hobby by which the unfeeling wretches who now rule but to ruin, have rode into power.

Is it not time that the people would see the monstrous crime of abolitionism? Not satisfied with meeting out misery and death to the black population of our country it is attempting to overthrow the Government and annihilate the white race, its false philanthropy can be seen in the sufferings of the emancipated negroes, and its pernicious doctrines felt by all those whose friends have fallen on the battle field. Let the people labor then for its overthrow that peace and prosperity may take the place of war and pestilence.

THE patriot and statesman, Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, is to be returned within the Federal lines, on account of his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy.

Let them send him home, the people of Ohio will elect him Governor next fall, and the Democrets of the North will place him in the chair now disgraced by the tyrant at Washington, on the 4th day of March, 1865.

Why we Should Have Energetic Action.

"Shame for what is occurring is the greatest necessity for freemen to act," said the great orator and statesman, Demosthenes, when exhorting the Athenians to arouse and resist the encroahments of Phillip and his followers. How justly does the remark apply to us as citizens of the American Republic—citizens who have enjoyed all the liberties and blessings which a free and munificent Government could secure to them, but who, through their own neglect, and the ambition of tyrannical rulers, are within one step of being the most abject slaves on the face of the earth. Nothing but courage and determination, such as sustained our fathers on the red fields of the Revolution, will save us from the degradation into which those who rule would plunge us, and it remains but for every citizen to gird on his armor and beat back the powers that would enslave him. We know there are weak, timid, faithless men who will fear to meet the issue pressed upon them by this Administration, but trust, that there are still left, enough of true *freemen* who will grasp from the tyrant, the rights which have so ruthlessly been taken from the people.

We were once proud, even boastful, of our liberties; but where are they now? Where is that great safeguard, the writ of *Habeas Corpus*? Where is the right of trial by jury? Where the security against unwarranted searches and seizures? Where the privilege of petitioning for redress of grievances? Where the freedom of speech? Where the freedom of the press? Where all the blessings that once made us the happiest, proudest and most prosperous people the sun ever shone upon? Open the gloomy prison houses of the North, and answer? look in upon the desolated hearthstones of exiled Americans and tell! let the slaughter pens along our borders speak! and your own lips which move but at the risk of life, inform you! Alas, how are the mighty fallen!

Ambitious rulers that will violate one part of our Supreme Law (the Constitution,) will violate every part. Men that will trample out one state government, will crush that of another. And is there any that will say, the present Administration has not violated the Constitution, and overthrown the state governments of Maryland, Missouri and Kentucky? The people of these Commonwealths are not permitted to vote unless they support some truckling to the tyrants at Washinton. Bayonets are used to prevent men from casting their suffrages for individuals that would represent their principles and feelings. Citizens of Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri are not allowed to express their preference at the ballot box—How long will it be until the same power that prevents them, will deprive us of this right? how long will Pennsylvanians remain free after Marylanders are enslaved? Can any one suppose that an Administration that will subvert the Republican form of government in three States, will be too good to attempt the same thing in other States? Remember the efforts made in Connecticut and New Hampshire to crush out the Democracy, by furloughing abolition soldiers, to go home to vote, and preventing democrats from leaving the army. If that does not tell you, look at the state of affairs in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, already the Democrats are prevented there from holding meetings; their leaders kidnapped, and their papers suppressed. This is but at the beginning of the campaign; what may we expect before it closes? and can the administration better afford to have Pennsylvania, with all her influence and power, arrayed against its policy, than other States of less importance? *No!* With New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio lost to them the Abolitionists would be powerless. No one knows it better than they do. Hence every effort will be made to secure them.—Dare the people, whose liberties are imperiled—who stand, as it were, in the very jaws of slavery, allow those, who have robbed them of their rights, again to be placed in power? Dare they permit the destroyers of our government again to seize hold of the helm of our old Ship of State? Never! Never!

Some may say that the administration will not interfere with the coming elections, that it is not possible for such infamous outrages to succeed. Who would have believed, at the beginning, that it would have dared to drag freemen from their homes and incarcerate them in gloomy dungeons, without trial or cause? Let the past and present tell what the future will bring.

Unless *action* becomes the order of the day with Democrats, all will be lost, no half way work looking only to temporary success will *do*, but action, energetic and determined action, on the part of those who cling to *principle* is required. We, as citizens of the American Republic, cannot see our government overturned, and a Central Despotism established on its ruins, by Abolitionist fanatics. We as Freemen can not permit the chains already forged to be placed upon our limbs. We must do our duty, to our God, our country, and our selves.

Let every man be prepared then, at the ballot box to maintain his rights, *peaceably if he can, forcibly if he must.*

☞ We learn that some person in Penn township, this county, who had more mischief in his head than fear of Abraham in his heart sick, last week, the enrolling officers papers. Now we would advise the "traitor," the "rebel," the "sympathizer," the "Copperhead," the "Democrat," or whoever he was that *resisted the draft* in this way to be careful, for no doubt a young battalion of provost marshalls will be started out with search warrants to find the missing documents, and then, woe, betide! the unhappy creature that committed this act of treason against the government."

A monster indignation meeting, over the arrest of the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, was held in Independence Square, Philadelphia, on Monday night last. Over thirty thousand people were in attendance.

"Traitors" vs "Loyalists."

To the big-mouthed, bellowing beastly abolitionists that are eternally harping about their "LOYALTY," and denouncing Democrats as "traitors," we would say: Traitors signed the Declaration of Independence.—Loyalists, said it was a lie. Traitors framed and signed the Constitution,—Loyalists denounced it as a humbug. Traitors fought the battle of the Revolution,—Loyalists, aided the British,— Traitors fought the war of 1812.—Loyalists refused troops to the Government to aid in carrying it on, and guided the British by "blue lights" to our coast to burn their property. Traitors fought the Mexican War,—Loyalists voted against supplying them with provisions to sustain life. Traitors hung John Brown—Loyalists sympathized with him. Traitors support the Constitution,—Loyalits oppose it. Traitors seek to restore the Union,—Loyalists labor to destroy it. So howl away.

☞ We publish on the outside of today's paper, the Declaration of Independence. Many of our enemies will no doubt renew their howl of "traitor" and wish away down in their cowardly hearts, that the WATCHMAN never had existed, or that the independence of the colonies never had been declared, but let them growl and grunt, it was the fathers of the Democratic party that procured liberty for the people of this Government, and it is their sons that will guard and protect it. We have no excuse to offer for publishing this "treasonable" document, if it hurts anybody, let it hurt.

WAR NEWS.—It is reported that the Confederate General Marmaduke, has captured Helena, Ark., and a regiment of negroes, who, with the white officers, he hung.

Reports from Vicksburg state that the Federal forces have been repulsed, and that it will take weeks to reduce this stronghold. All is quiet along the Potomac. Richmond is not yet taken. A train of cars, loaded with supplies for the the federal forces, were captured by some of Lee's men, on last Monday.

THE office of the *Pioneer* at West Union, Iowa, was entered on the night of the 23d ult., by a pack of cowardly red-mouthed abolitionists, who threw the type into the street, broke up the cases, and destroyed the press. This is but another act to be charged to their long account of outrages which time and the Democratic party will settle.

No apprehension need be entertained for the seat of Government. It is quite safe. Father Abraham keeps it concealed in his breeches.—Logan (Ohio) GAZETTE.

We hardly think so, a boot fastened to a stout leg, a parcel of pills, or a few *assafts* might place it in a very precarious condition.

OVER a thousand Democrats attended the Democratic Mass Meeting in Huntingdon, on Friday last. Money was raised and paid over to Mr. Owen, to re-establish the *Monitor*, which will be in operation in a few weeks again. "Bully" for the Democrats of Huntingdon.

☞ There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Benner township, at the Roopsburg School House, on to-morrow evening. Speakers from a distance are expected to address the meeting. Let there be a large turn out.

Words of Wisdom from Union Men.

"Let there be no change by usurpation, for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free Governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance, in permanent evil, any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield." *Washington's Farewell Address.*

"If the infernal fanatics and Abolitionists ever get the power in their hands, they will override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in their opinions, or dare to question their infallibility, and finally bankrupt the country, and deluge it with blood."—*Daniel Webster.*

"NEVER fail to protest against any violence of the Constitution, nor let any member of the Government transgress. People are very easy habituated to encroachments upon their liberties. The siren song was fatal to the listener. The people should advise the Government to change its course."—*John J. Crittenden.*

"While the Army is fighting, you as citizens, see that the war is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union and Constitution for your Nationality and your Rights as citizens."—*Gen. G. B. McClellan.*

Food in the South.

Many of the houses here are of a character equal to some of our finest villas on the Hudson. As to food, they seem far from destitution. I have just finished a dinner at the house of Mr. Eliet, at which it was managed, from out the terrible want of bread which effects the South, to furnish us, with roast turkey and duck, wheat bread, biscuits corn bread, ham, beans, onions, lettuce, butter, salt—in short, everything necessary to make up a comfortable and substantial meal. I saw nowhere hollow eyes and emaciated bodies, indicating a lack of food, on the contrary, the men are stout and in cases, redundant, in abdominal developments while the ladies are as plump, rosy, engaging and delicious, as well fed, and well to do as ladies are generally all the world over. Their dark eyes have lost none of their starry splendor, their lips, as ever, in their purple beauty are a fit resting place for kisses.

I think the sooner we disabuse ourselves of the idea that the South is starving the better it will be for truthfulness and consequently the success of our efforts to conquer the rebellion. Every cleared inch of ground between here and Milliken's Bend, and, in fact, of the entire south, is planted with corn and other provisions. Just after crossing the Bayou Pierre, yesterday, the rebels left by the roadside some seventy thousand pounds of bacon—another indication that they are not suffering for substantial food.—*Correspondent of the New York Times.*

☞ Arch Duke Ferdinand Maximilian, of Austria, is preparing a description of his recent journey to Brazil, which will be elaborately illustrated.

Shall the Minority rule the Majority?

From 1800 to 1860, the American Democracy have ruled this great country, secured all its prosperity and gave it all its *prestige* and grandeur. This Democracy was made up of the "slaveholders" of the South and the laborers of the North, or, we should say, perhaps, of the planters of the South and the farmers of the North: at all events, of the producing classes of the two great sections of the country. They want nothing from government—especially of the common or Confederate government—save protection from external aggression, and therefore are opposed to national banks, tariffs, fishing bounties, national debts, steamboat jobberies and the numerous other plundering schemes of the non-producing and speculating classes of the North. This Democracy, were we a simple, centralized or Russianized nationality, as the supporters of Mr. Lincoln contend, would always govern, though, like Rome in other days, the majority would, of course, degenerate into a despotism, or indeed into absolutism, as Russia has in modern times. But though a people, we are not a nation, in the European sense, and the single fact that Mr. Lincoln is President is the proof, beyond doubt, that we are a Confederate Republic, composed of *united States*, for were it otherwise, were we a mere nation, he would need a million more votes in order to represent its will.—The *States* make the President, the Senate, the Supreme Court, all the functionaries of the Confederate Republic while the House of Representatives may *help* vote the means to pay them, but that is all the evidence we have of nationality. There is, doubtless, a fatal defect in our electoral machinery, which the writer of this, years ago, pointed out to Colonel Davis and other eminent southern Democrats, and which, at one time they really hoped to rectify, but finally found it was "too late," and the great struggle with the Abolition lunacy could not be avoided and *might* be percipitated by the very means resorted to escape it. Perhaps they were right—the "irrepressible conflict" must be fought out—the negro must remain in *his* condition or be forced into *ours*—this must continue a white Republic or be distorted into a mongrel concern—we must remain a Caucasian people, as God created us, or debauch and destroy ourselves, as the Spaniards have done, by amalgamation with the lower races of this continent.

Hitherto, our defective electoral machinery did not work badly. Presidents were elected by a majority of States, but all also represented a majority of the people, and even in the case of the younger Adams, who became President against the will of a majority, he was not hostile to that majority or to any section of the country. But in 1860 a man was elected on a principal of *deadly* hostility to a whole section of States, where he not only had not a vote, but, on the contrary, stood pledged to wield the power and prestige of the common or confederate government, for the utter destruction of society; in a word, for a ruin and desolation of the people of fourteen States so horrible, that in comparison, it were better that the earth opened and engulfed them at once. He embodied the "principle" of "impartial freedom"—as in the mongrel Republics south of us, a "principle" which, if ever practically carried out in the non-represented States, must end, of course, in universal mongrelism, and commingling of the blood of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, as well as that of Jefferson Davis, with the black puddle that stagnates in the veins of the sooty African. The offspring of Cortez and Pizarro have subsided into the miserable *Lepero* Mexico; but those of Washington and Jefferson were doomed to a far more hideous fate, could the great principle of "impartial freedom," embodied by Mr. Lincoln, be forced upon the South, as the negro is vastly inferior to the Indian. If they submitted, they were conquered just as absolutely so as if it had been done by bayonets instead of bullets. True, their friends in the North voted against Mr. Lincoln, but even supposing them true to their southern allies, how could they aid them? Mr. Lincoln's party had every northern State, and now, with the power and prestige of the federal government in their hands, how was the northern minority to defend their brethren of the South? The South, conquered by the Abolition lunacy of the North, through the ballot box, could only stand still and look on with the hope that their "friends," the Bradys, Dickensons, Sickleses and Cochranes would fight their battles in 1864, and win the day, though these "friends" themselves fight only for spoils, and, as recent events show, they go where the chances of success are greatest.

The southern Democracy, therefore, refused to submit to a sectional party, which not only struck down the right of self-government in fourteen States, but stood pledged to wield the power and prestige of the government—their own government—for forcing a destiny on themselves and their posterity worse than death! Perhaps they were wrong; perhaps the great principle, supposed to have been settled in 1779, was wrong; perhaps Mississippi, South Carolina, &c., where Mr. Lincoln had not a single supporter, should have submitted to him without protest; perhaps they were still more wrong in preserving their offspring from the doom which has overtaken that of the Spaniards of the fifteenth century, and therefore, like the abject and degraded *subjects* of Jamaica, &c., should have contemplated "impartial freedom" with their negroes with patience and submission! But, be this as it may, or whatever may be the verdict of posterity on the course of the South, all Democrats agree in regard to the fatality of the existing condition, which enables a fanatical and disunion minority of less than one-third, to *govern* and to plunge the great American people into all the nameless and unfathomable horrors of civil war! What an astounding anomaly! We, who pride ourselves on our Democracy, and, for eighty years, have rendered it perfectly successful, have suddenly collapsed into the European system, where the minority governs! And such a minority!—a minority which, could it succeed in forcing its "ideas" on the country would degrade thirty millions of brave, intelligent Americans into equality with *four* millions of sooty and semi-animalized negroes, and thus consummating the policies of Europe, render Democratic institutions impossible in the future. Two-thirds of the American people voted against Mr. Lincoln. They have no issue or cause of quarrel with each other. They have the same interests and the same ideas of government. They want, fraternity and harmony. They desire to preserve our Democratic institutions, the *status quo*, and, above all, to live under a white government, which shall never permit the liberty and prosperity of the white laboring and producing classes to be stricken down and lost through "impartial freedom" or amalgamation with negroes. Nevetheless, this vast majority, these two-thirds of the American people who voted against Mr Lincoln, are hurled against each other, and cutting each other's throats at the command of the minority, and for what? Why, to enjoy "impartial freedom" with negroes! Heavens and earth! what madness; coverdice or fatality is this, when a miserable lunatic minority of less than one-third can trample down the grand American principle of the majority, and ruin the proudest people of modern times, in order to secure equal "freedom" for negroes! God will not save us. He never saves madmen, fools or cowards; but we may yet save ourselves by restoring the Union of the American Democracy, and the rule of the majority.

Let every Democrat solemnly pledge himself to union with our brethren of the South, North, East and West, and to the *rightful* rule of the majority. These precious and glorious truths faithfully adhered to, will save our institutions and restore the grand old Union of Washington and Buchanan.—Every Democrat, therefore, should consecrate himself, all he has, life itself, if needs be, to the re-union of the American Democracy—to peace, unity, equality and fraternity to the white men of America, from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, and down with the disunion minority, who strive to impel them into bloody and brutal conflict, must become the rallying cry of the Democratic millions.—*Caucasian.*

Humanity of Fanaticism.

A few years ago a defenceless man, doing his duty as jailor to a Boston prison, was murdered in cold blood by a mob who were attempting to rescue a fugitive slave. Near the latter part of the 17th century twenty persons were hung at "Gallows Hill," about twenty miles to the northward of the scene of the former outrage, for being suspected of practicing witchcraft. There is only a difference of years between the furious fanaticism which stained his hands in a tumult of rage with the blood of an innocent white man in the unlawful rescue of a black fugitive from justice, and the solemn superstition which hung on "Gallows Hill," twenty miserable old women for ungodly practices in magic. The poor jailor who was brained on the pavment by the madness of the mob at Boston was a victim to essentially the same spirit as that which inspired Cotton Mather and hung Tituba and her fellow-sufferers at Salem. A metaphysician might find perhaps the same cause somewhere in the mental organization of the tumultuous mob and the cold calculations of the priests, a philosopher of life and manners might give us many curious speculations touching the peculiar education of the descendants of the Pilgrims, and an acute political satirist has lately brought to the attention of the public certain stuborn facts from history which make a bad record for the valorous voyagers who landed in the Mayflower and made a Mecca of Plymouth Rock, but it is enough to satisfy the good sense of the present generation and stir up the manly compassion of a christian people to mark the enormous discrepancy between the profession of philanthropy which the traditional fanatics who have descended from the destroyers of the Pequod and the witch burners, put forth today and the cruelty which has already attended their acts and which lie in prospect in the continuance of the civil war which is now unheaving society and deluging the nation in blood.

A great political writer once described the sentiment of the *Tiers Etat*, during the first Revolution in France, which ended in melancholy failure and the triumph of an immoderate monarchy "In these meetings," said he, "every council in proportion as it is daring and violent and perfidious, is taken for the mark of superior genius. Humanity and compassion are ridiculed as the fruits of superstitation and ignorance. Tenderness to individuals is considered as treason to the public. Liberty is always estimated perfect as property is rendered insecure. Amids, assassination, massacre and confiscation, prepearated or meditated, they are forming plans for the good order of society." Had these words been written of the last Congress and the domination of Abolitionism in its councils, instead of the *Tiers Etat*, of revolutionary France, they could not have suffered any loss of truth of their application. It was the ruling spirit of Eastern fanaticism which controlled and led the XXXVIth Congress. It is the profession of plans for the good order of society which gives point and direction to the policy of its executive, the present national administration, it is through the same process alone of cruelty and license which are bidden to think the consummation of peace and order can now be obtained.

We know how Chandler espoused bloodletting, Layne demanded Lynch law, Stevens abjured the Constitution, and the whole assemblage freed and black Republicans fortified in that body the hands of domestic oppression and laid the deliberate scheme of extermination at the South. The carnival of cruelty, we remember, had already begun. Butler had despoiled New Orleans and deluged a region of Louisiana as large as one of the British islands, a regiment of Massachusetts troops had burned Jacksonville, Hunter had robbed and plundered Beaufort and divided the adjoining lands among colonists of New England speculators. The troops of Mitchel had profaned defenceless female seminaries of learning, and Blenker had stripped the valleys of Virginia, and the name of Humanity and Liberty the progressive philosophers of Boston shouted from the pulpit the glad tidings of universal freedom, as the witch-burners shouted religion and abjured the Devil two hundred years ago. The code of treason which these merciful sympathizers with the suffering enslaved established on the same pretense brought proscription, mobocracy, and military law at home—Schenck sat down in Baltimore, Burnside settled himself in Cincinnati. The long array of previous seizures culminated at length in tearing from his home and the hearts of his neighbors another victim of the kind of liberty proclaimed from the house-tops of these liberal reformers—a peaceful and illustrious citizen dragged brutally, at dead of night, before one of the tribunals of Freedom and condemned to exile for speaking as the law allowed.

We have been told of those pleasing illusions which make power gentle and obedience liberal and which by a bland assimilation incorporate into politics the sentiments which beauty and soften society—but the evidence of such amenities is not found in the course of the dominant fanaticism which now rules the country. Society has seen with a shudder what deeds of mercy and humanity the pretended exemplar of freedom and philanthropy has already given to the world. The future opens to its designs a wider field and furnishes more tempting aliments for its appetite—the war which is to be waged in all the zeal of fanatical enthusiasm, is, to be turned to the humane advantage of ingenuous New England service.—*Patriot & Union.*

BEASTLY DEGRADATION OF THE WHITE MAN.—Every day the Abolitionists are proceeding from bad to worse. This is always the case with fanaticism. No longer contented to claim for the negro equality with the which race in mental and moral capacity, the leaders of the faction are now beginning to assert his superiority. Theodore Tilton, in one of his recent speeches, declared the negro not only equal in all respects to the white man, but in many respects his superior. This is the most beastly utterance that has yet reached our ears. Probably the next announcement from the oracles of the Abolition frenzy will be that the negro is equal to God himself and that he ought to be set up for public worship in our churches, after the example of the craz Robespierrean madam of Paris is the French Revolution who placed on the alter of the Cathedral of Notre Dame a nude courtesan to be worshipped as the Goddess of Liberty. The only tendency of this attempt to defy the black is to defy the mean, dirty white men concerned in it. Nature's laws are not reserved by any amount of fanaticism.—*Herald.*

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