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LOGAN'S DEMOCRACY.

A Specimen of His Fire Eating Oratory in His Early Congressional Career.

Washington, June 20.—Upon the 5th of February, 1850, John A. Logan made a fiery Democratic speech in the House of Representatives. The speech bristled with such fierce invective and such positive declarations that the memory of the speech has never grown faint in subsequent political discussions.

"Sir, are there not hundreds and hundreds of fugitive slaves passing through Ohio and Illinois and the great Northern States who belong to the constituency of those people here representing the Southern States on this side of the house? Why is it, if you are good, Constitution-loving citizens, loyal to the Constitution, if you love the Union, love the Constitution, why is it that you do not do justice to these men by taking their fugitives and returning them to their masters as the Constitution and the statutes of the country require? Why, gentlemen, do you not do it? Yet you say: 'Oh, we will take no right from you Southern men that you are entitled to under the Constitution.' Every fugitive that has been arrested in Illinois or in any Western State—and I call Illinois a Western State, for I am ashamed longer to call it a Northern State—has been made by Democrats. In Illinois the Democrats have all that work to do. You call it the dirty work of the Democratic party to catch fugitive slaves for the Southern people. We are willing to perform that dirty work. I do not consider it disgraceful to perform any work, dirty or not dirty, which is in accordance with the laws of the land and the Constitution of the country and calculated to assist men in recovering that which is their right, guaranteed to them under the Constitution and laws of the land.

"What further do these gentlemen of the North want who are taking here so much and boasting in reference to their constitutional obligations? I ask you to tell me in reference to this Harper's Ferry State from which I come—in Chicago there was a sympathizing meeting held in favor of John Brown, and ministers of God or pretended ministers of God attended the meeting and passed resolutions of sympathy with the traitor, thief and scoundrel; yet no Republican representative in that portion of the state raised his voice against such proceedings.

In reply to Haskins in another place Logan said: 'All that I have to say in reply to it I came here as a Democrat and I expect to support a Democrat. I may have differed with gentlemen upon this side of the house in reference to issues that are passed, but God knows that I have differed from the other side from my childhood, and with that side I will never affiliate so long as I have breath in my body.' (Applauds.)

MOBBING HEBREWS.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—Intelligence from Nizhnee-Novgorod now confirms the reports of a conflict between Christians and Jews at that place. On 19th a rumor was circulated through the suburb to the effect that a Jew had kidnapped a Christian child and taken it to a synagogue. A mob quickly collected and attacked the synagogue where the child was supposed to be. Many of the Jews were harshly handled and several were killed.

Much damage was done also to the houses of the Jews. A large force of police and a detachment of Cossack infantry succeeded at last in restoring order. A hundred and fifty arrests were made. The number of Jews killed in the riot was about nine. Six houses were wrecked and many were plundered.

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DROWNING ACCIDENT IN POLAND.

Warsaw, June 23.—The river Vistula is flooded high and to-day causes great damage and loss of life at this point. An immense bridge has recently been erected at a cost of \$2,000,000. Crowds of people were standing on the bridge watching the flood. So intent were they in gazing at the furious torrent as it swept on its way to the sea that some of them failed to bear the warning creak of the iron and planks of the massive structure till it was too late. Most of the multitude escaped in safety, but twenty of the number fell into the seething stream with the bridge and were carried away. All attempts to rescue the drowned were unavailing.

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Pittsburg, June 25.—A terrible thunder storm passed over a portion of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio yesterday, damaging property and killing several persons and a large amount of live stock.

Washington, Pa., June 25.—Hornbeck & Co's planing mill at Greenfield was struck by lightning and was entirely consumed. The loss is \$20,000.

London, June 23.—Dispatches from Eastern Europe continue to bring intelligence of disastrous floods. The river Vistula has risen sixteen feet. The streets of Warsaw are of hundreds of villages in that region are flooded.

Milwaukee, June 25.—George Brooks' house was struck by lightning to-day and burned. His daughter Effie, aged 16, was killed and another daughter stunned.

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WOMAN'S INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC MEN.

Alexander Hamilton owed his death to a woman, and for a woman Aaron Burr fell from the vice-presidency to the lowest dregs of disgrace. Every president's wife has made an unmade man, and in Jackson's day the daughter of a tavern-keeper, having married Major Eaton, senator from Tennessee, raised such a fuss about her social standing with other Washington belles that Jackson changed his cabinet in order to sustain her, and it is said that Martin Van Buren got to the presidency through Jackson's friendship, made the stronger by his attentions to Jackson's friend, Mrs. Senator Eaton. The whole lives of James Buchanan and Alexander H. Stephens were made bitter by being disappointed in love in their youth, and the troubles of Senators Christian, Sharon, and others have lately been paraded before the world. Ex-Secretary of War Belknap fell into disgrace, Simon Cameron had lots of trouble with Mary Oliver, and through the foolishness of his wife General Dan Sickles' life has been blotted with grief by family troubles.

EFFECT OF CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE.

There can hardly be any question of the climatic causes of nervousness and restlessness here. Men can never rest anywhere. They are restless during business; they drop into saloons and drink; they rush home; they are hardly there before they want to be off somewhere; a quiet, pleasant evening is out of the question. I have noticed from the experience of many people I know that there is some climatic cause for this. A friend of mine went up north, and on his return noted the most extraordinary change. While away he had felt quite inclined to rest. He did his business very quietly and enjoyed himself. As soon as he landed in San Francisco the old nervous spirit appeared. He hurried home. He felt that he could not rest anywhere, and he hurries now everywhere and is forever restless.

VERY ANCIENT FOOTSTEPS.

The Porvenir, of Managua, Nicaragua, publishes the following archaeological item: "Dr. Earl Flint came here from Bivas recently for the purpose of inspecting traces of human footprints which have been discovered in a quarry, owned by Senor Arroya, at a depth of fifteen feet from the surface. Traces of these footprints were first noticed in some stone which had been quarried and was used in the erection of a house. The doctor calculates these footprints to be at least 50,000 years old. In other excavations in the neighborhood, several pieces of earthenware pottery, standing on three legs, painted in black, red and silver colors, and the drawings on which are entirely Etruscan, have been obtained. On one of them, a dressing-gown, almost of the European model of to-day, is drawn."

A man's virtue should be measured, not by his occasional exertions, but by the doings of his ordinary life.

THE ORIGIN OF DIXIE.

On a Saturday night in 1850, when Dan Emmett was a member of Bryant's Minstrels, New York, Dan Bryant came to him and said: "Dan, can't you get us up a 'walk around' I want something new and lively for Monday night." Dan went to work, and by Sunday afternoon he had the words commencing "I wish I was in Dixie." This expression was not Southern, but appeared among the circus people of the North. In early fall, when nipping frosts would overtake the tented wanderers, the boys would think of the warmth of the South, and the common expression would be, "Well I wish I was in Dixie." This gave the catch-line, and the rest of the song was original. On Monday morning it was rehearsed and highly commended, and at night a crowded house caught up the refrain and half of them went home singing Dixie. The song became the rage, and W. W. Newsom's, Buckley's Minstrels and others gave Dan \$5 each for the privilege of using it. Mr. Werlein wrote to Emmett to secure the copyright; but, without waiting for a reply, published it with words by a Mr. Peters. Pond of New York secured it from Emmett for \$600; but Werlein sold thousands of copies without giving him a nickel. Not only was Emmett robbed of the profits of his song; but the authorship of it was disputed. Will H. Hayes claimed it as his own. Pond brought the matter before a music publishers' convention, and settled the authorship; but Dan reaped no benefit from this tardy justice.

ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.

Washington, June 24.—The electoral count bill which passed the house to-day was reported by Mr. Eaton, from the house committee on the law relating to the election of president and vice president, as a substitute for the bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Hoar, and which was passed by that body in January last.

It provides for a joint session of the two houses of congress for the counting of the votes, and that such convention shall not be dissolved until the count shall have been completed and the result declared.

It provides also that any recess which the joint convention may take while the vote is being counted shall not be for a longer time than one calendar day, and that after the first Saturday succeeding the beginning of the count no further recess shall be taken until the count has been completed and the result declared.

It provides that in case of objection to counting of the vote of any State, and in case more than one return shall have been received from a State, the question in the first instance of the counting of the vote of the State, and in the second, of which return shall be received and counted, it shall be submitted to joint convention by the presiding officer, and that three hours having been allowed, if necessary, for debate, a vote shall then be taken, per capita, commencing with the state of Alabama, and the convention shall then determine the question.

The supervisors with respect to the settlement of the questions concerning the reception and the counting of the vote of the states in cases of objection thereto or of more than one set of returns constitute the principal difference between the Hoar bill and the substitute adopted by the house. The Hoar bill provides that in such cases the two houses acting separately shall currently determine the question.

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