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DEMOCRATIC BATTLE HYMN.
Behold the furious storm is rolling,
Which treads the nations under foot;

Buchanan and Breckinridge.

LETTER OF RUFUS CHOATE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

The Whigs of Maine held a grand mass meeting in the town of Waterville yesterday. Hon. Rufus Choate was invited to be present, but being unable to attend, he sent a letter, in which he defined his own position on the Presidential question...

The Globe.

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By such a danger, it is reason enough. Believing the noble ship of state to be within a half cable's length of the lee shore of rock, in a gale of wind, our first business is to put her about, and crowd her off, into the deep, open sea. That done, we can regulate the stowage of her lower tier of powder, and select her cruising ground, and bring her officers to court-martial at our leisure.

friendship" may be "to resentment sours," and that no hatred is so keen, deep, and precious as that.
He has read the book of our history to still less purpose, who has not learned that the friendships of these States—sisters, but rivals—sovereigns each, with a public life, and a body of interests, and sources of honor and shame of its own and within itself, distributed into two great opposing groups, are of all human ties most exposed to such rupture and such transformation.

tion to support Buchanan and Breckinridge, regarding them as the only National candidates for the two highest offices in the gift of a free people, and in whose election only can the Constitution and Union of these now happy States be preserved. Mr. Magehan has heretofore been regarded as one of the most active opponents of the Democratic party in Cambria county, and his present patriotic course when he perceives the institutions of his country endangered by the mad schemes of fanatics and disunionists, cannot fail to be commended. His letter no doubt will have its weight upon those with whom he has formerly acted, and we commend it to the perusal of our readers.

Ignorance, and base, low bred bigotry, could be induced to enter into so unallotted a combination against the institutions planned by Washington, and perfected by the far seeing statesmen of the Revolution and their descendants.
But we were mistaken, the Fillmore's, the Donaldson's, the Johnston's, Conrad's, Crittenden's, and others of kindred feeling, felt no shame in joining and intimately associating with the vagabond outcast in midnight cabals, and secretly binding themselves to their ruffianly confederates by oaths so horrible, impious, and blasphemous, that none who has a spark of christian feeling or brotherly love could do aught but recoil in dread from the fearful profanation.

Are Germans Bought?

Some of them at least are unpurchasable. The great mass of them are true, and will remain so. Money and a lie cannot buy them. Behold one example in the following affidavit. Whence comes the money that is so profusely lavished in buying German papers? There will be more affidavits out soon showing that in some instances the offers of money have been spurned. Three thousand dollars was offered for a German paper at Easton and refused. The Know Nothings and Republicans think the Germans are mere cattle and can be bought and sold in the market. Yet the same bribers prate about "Free Kansas and free negroes." Here is the affidavit:

State of Pennsylvania, Northampton County, ss:
Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Josiah Cole, editor of the Independent Democrat, a German newspaper, published in the borough of Easton, in said county, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his solemn oath declare and say, that on or about the middle of July last, Henry W. Lowry, a brother of Major Gen. Grove P. Lowry, of Kansas, having first called deponent aside, proceeded to inquire if he was proprietor and had sole control of the paper of which he was the editor. That upon this deponent answering in the affirmative, and after some conversation had passed upon the prospects for success of the several candidates for the Presidency, the said Henry W. Lowry further said that he was authorized by certain persons to say to him that if he, the said deponent would come out and faithfully support Col. Fremont, he the said deponent would receive three thousand dollars. That they had the money ready, and all they wanted was for him to pledge his honor that he would so support Col. Fremont and the money should be paid down to him, in cash, before he should be required to take any stand. That upon this deponent replying that he would not do it, the conversation upon that subject ended and they separated.