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THE debate in the legislature upon the charges of bribery that are afloat in reference to the election of U. S. Senator, and the manifesto of the speeding Know Nothing members, afford matter of much present interest.

Both branches of the legislature, it will be seen, have ordered a committee to investigate and report upon the charges of bribery. The investigation, we fear, will amount to nothing. The committee will probably report their inability to ascertain evidence to substantiate the charges, the legislators will whitewash themselves with an official exculpation from current suspicions, and Simon Cameron will pocket his commission as Senator on the 27th, with abounding assurances from his supporters and flatterers that he is an honest, honorable, but much abused man. At least, that seems the most likely issue of events as they now stand.

Had it been otherwise there would not have been this eagerness and unanimity in ordering the investigation. Those who bribe and those who take bribes have usually shrewdness sufficient to hide the traces of their guilt. We do not believe Cameron has been foolish enough to do any thing so open as to be within the reach of an inquiring committee. If any bribery be discovered, it would seem, from the tenor of the debate, as likely to be laid at other doors than that of the Middletown banker, and any *such* development, we need hardly say, must work more to Cameron's benefit than injury.

Nevertheless we believe the legislature to be essentially corrupt. There are honest men in it, we know; but they are as few and far between as angels' visits. The boast of the New York borer that he could *buy* whatever legislation he wanted at Harrisburg was well founded. Common fame, we hear, gives distinction to the locality between the Delaware and the Schuylkill as the most prolific in material for such purposes; but we fear that the hither side of the Alleghenies can furnish company not unworthy of the same eminence.

The new party which came into power last fall has been distinguishing itself with boasts that it was fresh from the people, pure, free from demagogism, and untainted with the corruptions of the parties it displaced. But how is it now with this brotherhood of braggarts!—Themselves being judges, they are as hopelessly rotten as their predecessors were ever suspected of being. In the very first year of their existence, with the flush of victory on their brows and what they claim as an honest cause to defend, their representatives at Harrisburgh are proclaimed by members of their own household as mercenaries, false to their vows, and the purchased commodities of the highest bidder in the political market. Heartless, conscienceless and shameless, they wantonly sell the honor of the State for gold to ease their itching and sordid palms, and seem as heedless of the monitions of their violated oaths as of the idle wind. So, at least, we understand their brethren to say.

Here are twenty-eight immaculate men, who cannot be bought. Enough to have saved Sodom twice over. *They* are not in the market, and they issue a manifesto to a deluded public that the innocent may not be confounded with the guilty. We honor them for as much independence as they have shown, and we place on the record their testimony against their colleagues. The ninety odd men who took part in the caucus which nominated Cameron were all chosen as faithful members of the same society, did all take the same oaths, are masters of the same secrets, participated in the same midnight cabals, and are all brethren of the same mystic tie. They know one another; and when these twenty-eight honest brethren tell us that a large majority of their coadjutors are faithless and corrupt, the supporters of a nomination destitute of every element of virtue and one which will provoke the scorn and righteous indignation of the people, we are bound to believe them. We concur in their estimate. The State is disgraced by any attempt to force such a man as Cameron into the U. S. Senate; and the party which adopts him as its representative should endure the contumely which it earns by such an act. The "American" party, as it delights to call itself, has deliberately chosen him as its embodiment and standard bearer; and however much the minority may writhe, and twist, and protest, the *party* still stands responsible for all the baseness and corruption of its chosen delegates.

THE CAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN THE KNOW NOTHING SENATORIAL CAUCUS.—Some curiosity has been manifested to know what was the peculiar cause of the row in the Know Nothing caucus at Harrisburg, which led to the withdrawal of thirty-three of the members. The state of the case we understand to be this: When the caucus met, there was found to be present some half dozen persons who had been elected as Democrats, and who had voted for the Democratic candidate for Speaker. These gentlemen were known to be Cameron men, the whole of his Democratic strength, and they were present for the purpose of securing the Winnebago candidate the Know Nothing nomination, with the connivance of those of the brethren who favored Cameron's claims. Their presence was excepted to by those opposed to Cameron's nomination, and a motion made requiring them to withdraw. This was voted down. Failing in ridding the caucus of the Cameron Democrats, a motion was made to have the vote taken *viva voce*. A Cameron Know Nothing moved to amend, by striking out *viva voce*, and inserting "by ballot." On this the yeas and nays were called, and resulted in 46 for a secret vote, and 44 by ballot. The voting then proceeded, when it was discovered, on the sixth ballot, that one more vote was cast than there were persons present. The thirty-three protestants then withdrew, and their protest will be found in our columns to-day. Although we have no sympathy for men who voluntarily take upon themselves extra-judicial oaths, and have no tears to shed over the defeat and mortification of those members who have appealed to the people against their corrupt Know Nothing brethren, yet we will do them the justice to say that their action in the premises was a correct one. It is clear they were sold by their oath-bound confederates, who had yielded to the blandishments of the great Winnebago.

There is one fact connected with this matter, which we wish to bring to the especial attention of the people of this city and county. Among those who voted for the secret ballot were all the Cameron Democrats, and Messrs. *Eyster, Guy, Muse, Kirkpatrick* and *Smith*, the members from this county; thus showing that they were so intensely for Cameron, for what cause they can best tell, that they connived at the irruption of the Cameron Democrats into the Know Nothing caucus, and had entered into the Cameronian conspiracy against even their Know Nothing brethren! Was ever Allegheny county so shamefully misrepresented, so utterly disgraced by her representatives!

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.—The joint special committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the matter of the election of a U. S. Senator, consists of Messrs. Jordan, M'Clintock and Browne, of the Senate, and Eyster, Thompson and Sallade, of the House. Three, if not four of this committee, are friendly to Cameron.

The Ohio *State Journal*, speaking of the division of Ohio into two U. S. Judicial Districts, says, "the counties of Belmont, Guernsey, Muskingum, Licking, Franklin, Madison, Champaign, Shelby and Mercer, together with all the counties south of them, compose the Southern District, and all the counties north of them compose the Northern District."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1855.

It is understood that Gen. Shields will decline the invitation tendered to him by some of his friends to run for Congress in the district by which Judge Trumbull, Senator elect from Illinois, was chosen last fall. The Anti-Nebraska majority in this district is reckoned by thousands, and the General's discretion in this instance is at least equal to his political courage. But I learn that it is intended to do better by this gentleman. Like Dodge, he is a victim of Nebraskaism. His case calls for consideration, and accordingly it is stated with every appearance of probability that it is intended to appoint him one of the Brigadier Generals provided for in the proposed reorganization of the Army. I suppose this will be done, and it will be a proper and exemplary punishment for the people of Illinois for rejecting so distinguished and disinterested a patriot as this chief coadjutor and obedient follower of Douglass.

This whole scheme of increasing and reorganizing the Army now stands confessed a piece of audacious and gigantic executive corruption.—The paltry pretence of an approaching Indian war first set up is now abandoned—at least nothing is said about it. The Volunteers and Indians are given up, and the entire affair is reduced to a simple question of creating a multitude of commissions for generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants, pay-masters, quarter-masters, commissaries, surgeons, &c., which shall be apportioned among the most deserving, that is, the most successful and unscrupulous partizans of Pierce, Douglass, Cass and Nebraska during the late struggle. That Congress will consent to it is altogether probable, for this is the same Congress whose corruption has already brought such disgrace and calamity upon the country. But it will be for the constituents of the offenders to mark and punish them.

It is said that Gen. Pierce is shaking in the wind on the French Spoliation bill. He may yet sign it. I would do the President perfect justice in this matter. He is opposed to the bill, and had made up his mind to veto it, but his natural kindness of heart has been so strongly appealed to that it is expected by his more immediate friends that he will yield. The case is a very strong one. The cabinet are in favor of his signing the bill. The four northern members are decidedly that way. Cushing has always been a vigorous advocate of the claims inside and out of Congress. The three southern members are however for a veto. It is regarded as somewhat of a sectional question, as at least three-fourths of the claims are held at the North.

The story of the new Gadsden purchase in the north of Mexico has taken a new shape. It is now said that Gadsden has made himself exceedingly offensive to the Mexican government, and that it has demanded his recall. He is too useful to the Administration where he is to permit that request to be acceded to. It may become necessary to pick a quarrel with Mexico: in which event Gen. Gadsden's talents will come into full play, and we may have a war made to our hands at sixty days notice.

The Senate to-day discussed Gov. Reeder's land speculations in Kansas, but the affair is yet in the clouds, and nothing can be made. Mr. Pettit made a fierce assault upon Mr. Commissioner Manypenny, who seems to have sustained, or not to have restrained, the speculations.

In the House the navy was the burthen of the day's proceedings. Mr. Dobbin wants seven more steam sloops, at a cost of one million of dollars for construction, and at the further cost of at least half a million to maintain them as an integral part of the navy. The final vote was not taken on this branch of the Secretary's demands, but to-morrow the steam sloops will probably be shown the way down the back stairs.

The nomination of Dodge to be Minister to Spain is thus accounted for: The administration admits its failure, and consents to a general winding up. It has gone into liquidation and turned out its effects to its creditors. Dodge is the least valuable of the assets, and therefore he is thrown in among the miscellanies. The preferred creditors may get something better, but the explosion will show a very rotten concern. JUNIUS.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—The special election in Philadelphia for a Senator in place of Mr. Foulkrod, held on Tuesday last, resulted as follows:—Pratt, K. N. 15,513; Rush, dem. 13,171. Pratt's majority 2,342. This will probably be another vote for Cameron.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The passage of the joint resolution, authorizing the creation of the office of Lieutenant General, as a special honor to Major-General Scott, has been the cause of great rejoicing. Col. Preston's house is crowded to-night by the friends of the Commander-in-chief. Gen. Shields and Judge Douglas both electioneered in the House in favor of conferring the title. Upon ascertaining the vote, Col. Preston drove to the War Department, where he announced the intelligence to Scott. The general dropped his head for a moment, and tears were seen trickling down his cheek. His reply was worthy of his fame, and was precisely as follows: "Let no man say, hereafter, that his country is ungrateful to one who has served her faithfully."

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The Democratic members who staid out of the caucus last night were Messrs. Wm. Fry and John Cresswell of the Senate, and Robert M. Carlisle, Andrew Sallade and Charles Fralley, of the House; and all except Mr. Sallade voted for Cameron on the first ballot to day, Mr. Sallade voting for him also on the second.

The adjournment for two weeks was very strenuously resisted by Mr. Cameron's especial friends, and opinions differ as to the effect it is likely to have upon the final result.

RELIEF OF DR. KANE.—The Baltimore (Md.) *Argus*, of Monday afternoon, says: "The President has signed the resolution directing vessels to be sent to the relief of Dr. Kane. Steps are to be immediately taken for the departure of the expedition."

A REPORTED MOB.—A dispatch from Georgetown, Ky., states that the *Herald* office in that place was attacked a few nights ago, and the editor afterwards burned in effigy. The cause is stated to be the severe strictures of the Herald editor on a Know-Nothing speech.

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