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OUR REPRESENTATIVES.—Every one of our five Assemblymen, it will be seen, voted for SIMON CAMERON. With three of these men we have nothing to do, as we had no hand in their election. They were the chosen of a secret conclave, and it is to be presumed that they have followed the legitimate lead of their party. But with the remaining two, Messrs. MUSE and GUY, we must claim the privilege of a few words.—They were brought forward, in the first instance, as the nominees of the Whig party; and they were afterwards chosen as the candidates of the Anti-Slavery party, on the basis of Anti-Slavery resolutions adopted by the Conventions which nominated them. In accepting these nominations Messrs. MUSE and GUY tacitly indorsed those resolutions; and that their constituents may see what sentiments were contained in the platform which these men assumed to represent, we give the principal resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That we will maintain and defend the true purposes of our national compact. We will have no more compromises with Slavery.—We will recognise no law that aids and sustains Slavery. We will resist the introduction of Slavery into Nebraska or any territory now free, and we will now and always resist the admission of Slave States into the Union.

Resolved, That for the future the South must take care of itself—take care of its peculiar property, supply its own bloodhounds and doughfaces; freemen of the North design to, and will, crush out and exterminate the breeds.

Resolved, That in view of the dangers of the crisis—a crisis overriding all former party distinctions—we hereby pledge ourselves as soldiers in the camp of freedom—we inscribe Free men, Free Labor and Free Lands upon our banner, and enlist for the whole war.

There is not a sentiment or principle in these resolutions that has not been violated by Messrs. MUSE and GUY in voting for Simon Cameron. He is a pro-slavery man, a friend of the Nebraska bill, and in favor of the extension of slavery; such, at least, is the tenor of his whole previous life. He is a doughface and a friend of the South, and stands in so direct opposition to the principles and pledges on which these two of our representatives were brought before the people.

We arraign them before the people of Allegheny County as false to their plighted faith and the well-known public sentiment of their constituents; and should either of them come up again as a candidate we shall feel it to be a sacred duty to oppose him with all the influence we can properly use.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.—A meeting was lately held in Chautauque county, New York, of all who are opposed to Know Nothingism, in which Lt. Governor PATTERSON took a very active part.—A committee of which he was one reported a series of resolutions denouncing the new secret organization, and among the rest was this one:

"*Resolved*, That honesty of purpose needs no concealment. That we have full confidence that the honesty, intelligence and virtue of the masses of the American people will regard the secret workings of a political craft as evidence of evil and corrupt design; and relying on the sage maxim that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we will unite with such as would perpetuate the American Union and its Liberties, in placing and sustaining in posts of honor and trust those, and those only, who are opposed to secret political organizations, and stand openly and boldly before the people on the common ground of free discussion."

This meeting was composed of old line Whigs, Democrats and Free Soilers, and indicates an approaching fusion of those elements. The Albany correspondent of the *N. Y. Courier & Enquirer*, in this connection, says:

"It is of more note than anything that has happened in the Legislature, to notice the extraordinary article which is found in a very recent number of that paper in Utica which is supposed to be the exponent of the views of Gov. Seymour—the article in question being probably written by Ward Hunt, Esq., a very prominent political leader. It is a bold attack on the vacillation of the President, which permits the sacrifice of a friend to the howl of a faction, for thus lightly does this press consider our friends, the Hunkers; and it warns all the Democracy—that New York is about to put on the anti-slavery uniform. If this were a Whig article, it might seem as a wish rather than an opinion. I heard, within a few hours, a prominent Democratic leader say that "if Seward had been defeated, there would have been a revolution."

I mention these only as incidents of the times, and as pointing to the probabilities of a proximate union of the Free Soil Democrats and the anti-Slavery Whigs. Nor does this belief lose strength when one sees a man so eminent and so distinguished as Lt. Governor Patterson lead the preparations for *fusing*, as it seems by the notice of recent proceedings in Chautauque County he has done. Fuse is a good and expressive word; it is the thing that leads to combustible, and if any one sees a pacific sea ahead in political navigation, he mistakes. We are in for a storm and the compass is set by the North Star—and to Key West."

We hail these indications with pleasure. As against the secret order which has to be met in the field, the old organizations are separately powerless. They must be content to forego the old routine, temporarily, if not permanently. A union of the elements that have hitherto been kept apart is essential to the future success of those who wish to defeat secrecy in politics. Looking at things in this light, we are not sorry to note the defeat of the gentleman recently put forward in Philadelphia as a distinctive democratic candidate. There is a decided anti-Know Nothing majority in Philadelphia county; but it cannot be rallied under any of the old party banners.

If a new war cry brings together men who were formerly at enmity, a decent regard to the feelings (not to say prejudices) of both dictates an abandonment of the tests which were the cause of their separation, and an adoption of a new platform which they can occupy in common. The late result in Philadelphia is abundantly suggestive of this truth; and we commend the Chautauque resolution, which we have quoted, to all who agree with us, as pointing the way clearly in the right direction.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST KNOW NOTHINGISM.—The Know Nothings of Warren county, New York, having burnt Mr. Wells, member of the Legislature, in effigy, for voting for Seward, the people held a public meeting, and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the organization of any political party, holding all its deliberations in secret, and in depositing their votes for officers of State or National Government as dictated by some remote or central power, and being thus compelled to vote under pains and penalties, is yielding to the veriest despotism, and is entirely anti-American, in the fullest sense of the word, and is highly dangerous to civil and religious liberty.

Resolved, That the construction recently given by the "Know Nothings," so called, that the oath or obligation taken by their members is superior to, and of more binding force, than the oath of a public officer, taken when entering upon the duties of his office, is of most dangerous tendency, and should be indignantly repudiated by all good citizens.

The Ogdensburg *Sentinel* contains a call for a "fusion" meeting of the citizens of St. Lawrence county, New York, without distinction of party, who are opposed to resigning the interests of the public into the hands of an "irresponsible secret organization."

SIMON CAMERON has not the support of a single paper in Pittsburgh, and yet all the representatives from this county go for him! Speaking on this subject the *Daily Post* says:

"We had thought there would be very few men in the Pennsylvania Legislature who *would dare to so outrage the public conscience by voting for a man who has been repudiated by every political organization, and whose venality is a household word wherever he is known.* If any doubts were heretofore entertained in this respect, they must have been dispelled by the events transpiring at Harrisburg since the meeting of the legislature."

PHILADELPHIA FINANCES.—The Philadelphians are not troubled alone about the finances of Pittsburgh. Their own cause them no little anxiety. A writer in the *Ledger*, states that the city has lent her credit to different Railroad companies to the amount of $8,275,000. Of this, $5,000,000 is in the Central Railroad, worth, at the present prices of stocks, 88 cents on the dollar. The remainder, $3,275,000, the writer asserts, has no marketable value whatever. He says:

"The Sunbury and Erie, Hempfield, North Pennsylvania and North-western Railways, it is the generally received opinion among intelligent persons with whom I have conversed, will not pay, and that the City will have to meet the interest on the loans subscribed to these roads by increased taxation."

Commenting on the above, the financial editor of the *Ledger* says:

"The great matter to be complained of, and that which needs correction, is the right of Councils to mortgage the property of the city at pleasure for speculative enterprises hundreds of miles away. While that is conceded, the debt of the city will steadily increase. The taxes now paid by Philadelphia property-holders are equal to a moderate rent, and ut the rate at which we have been going on, owners will soon occupy positions little better than tenants to the Commonwealth. That the present debt of the city will lesson we have little hope—that it has partially stopped is owing more to a want of credit than to any disposition to economize or any determination to shun further liabilities.—Within little more than a year city credit has sunk 18 to 20 per cent. This is the effect of a cause very apparent, and like causes produce like effects."

We are glad this subject is agitated, both in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. It is high time for tax payers in both cities to look at the condition of their financial affairs with a resolute determination to understand, and to provide remedies for difficulties looming up in the future. As the first step in the path of reform, there should be an unflinching determination to make no more debts—to incur no more liabilities for any purpose whatever. Without this all other measures will prove abortive.

WHAT OTHERS THINK.—The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, speaking of the Senatorial election in this State, says:

"The general's election is certain, if he can rely upon these *fifty-eight* men; for *he can buy right or ten more, at a moderate price!*"

What has brought the Legislature of this State to so low a condition that it is subjected to the sneers and taunts of the whole country, and is everywhere considered to be composed of purchasable materials? We do not hear such insinuations thrown out about any other Legislature of the Union; and no such insinuations are made about any other candidate for the honorable post of United States Senator. If Gen. Cameron is elected, it will be considered by the whole country that he purchased the office from men who have set themselves in the market for a price! Has Pennsylvania fallen so low that her people can bear to rest under such withering disgrace?

HELP FOR THE POOR!—We are informed that the Howard Association, which established the Seventh street Soup House, is nearly out of money and that unless prompt aid is rendered the practical benevolence of supplying the poor with food must stop. It costs $40 per day to defray the expenses. There are 370 tickets out, 360 of them to families. Every one of these families are known to the Committee, their number, their occupation, their resources and necessities.—Great care is used in distributing food, and it is believed that every one of the recipients would be destitute of food, but for this supply. The Committee are anxious to keep the Soup House open for a week or ten days longer, by which time it is hoped the rivers will be open, and employment more easily obtained. This appeal to the benevolent we trust will not be in vain. Donations can be handed to either of the Committee. Messrs. Wilmarth, Noble and Chester.

GREY SNOW.—A letter to a gentleman of this city, from East Hickory, Venango county, states that on the 7th inst., about a foot of snow fell in that region, on about six inches which had fallen previously. After the storm was over, the people were surprised to find the snow was a grey color, near the tint of Buckwheat flour, and, in depressed places, the color of wood ashes. This appearance extended all through that region for miles in extent, in both cleared and wood lands. Can any of our savans account for it?

☞ The New York *Courier and Enquirer*, which has strongly supported Know Nothing principles with regard to Foreign Emigration, speaking of the oaths revealed in the New York Legislature, says:

"Will some of our readers furnish us with the *secret oaths* alluded to? If they be as represented, no *honest* man will continue in *secret* conclave with the Order."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1855.

Vetoes on Vetoes head accumulate—The Spoliation Bill—The Lieutenant Generalship—The Texan claims—The Florida claims—The Seven steamers —More Mexican Territory.

The session draws to its close but increases in interest. Thick coming reports of vetoes surround us on every side. The President's action on the French Spoliation Bill is yet undecided.—Many believe he is writing the veto message, others suppose he will sign, and a third class of speculators imagine that he will allow the bill to become a law, by permitting the ten days to pass within which his signature or veto upon the bill is required, unless he acquiesces in without confirming the action of Congress. I think the chances are still somewhat in favor of a veto.

The most interesting *on dit*, however, is that Gen. Pierce is actually deliberating whether to sign the resolution intended to create Gen. Scott Lieutenant General in the army. The scope and effect of that bill is more extensive than was at first supposed by many who voted for it. Gen. Scott, by appointment under it, would probably be construed as entitled to all the emoluments and advantages of the rank from the time of his starting on the famous expedition which resulted in so many brilliant achievements. This was late in 1846, more than eight years ago. Now the effect of the resolution is to revive the act of 1798 under which Gen. Washington was appointed to the same rank in the army; and by which a new office was created with a salary proportioned to its rank over all other officers of the army. Under this construction Gen. Scott would be entitled to receive from six to ten thousand dollars for eight years, a very considerable sum of money. Now the question is whether this was the intention of Congress. It is said that the President thinks not, and that he is contemplating the expediency of referring it back to Congress, for its authorized interpretation; and upon the other ground of hasty legislation.

My own opinion is that many members knew that the resolution would have, and desired that it should have, precisely this effect; but the majority probably knew and cared nothing about it. On full reflection, I think, the President would be justified in vetoing the resolution, and in that event I should hope that Congress would promptly pass a bill conferring upon Gen. Scott $50,000, a sum of money which it is understood he needs to make him independent of the world. And certainly no man has ever better earned a competency than this great soldier and good man.

There is, too, some expectation of a veto upon the Texan creditor bill, which it pass, as now seems likely, in the shape as first proposed, giving to the sharks $8,500,000. The Senate has adhered to the latter view, and the House will probably yield. When the robbery proposed is for the benefit of Southern operators the Senate always insists, and the House always obeys.

I am happy to state that the new project of that worthy economist, Mr. Dobbin, for building seven steam sloops of war, has been sent to the sepulchre of the Capulets. It did not touch bottom nor sides in going through. Even the Secretary's attorney, Mr. Rocock, the chairman of the naval committee, hardly ventured to approve of it, though he stood sponsor for the bill.

The Florida claims, as certain antiquated pretensions to interest as due on the awards under the old Spanish treaty of 1819, are called, were also put to death by a decided vote after nearly the whole day had been consumed in debating them. It is only candid and just to say that the most effective opposition to them came from Col. Orr, of S. C., Jones, of Tenn., and the Southern men generally, although all the advocacy of the claims also came from that side of the House.

There is now but little doubt that active intrigues are going on for the purchase of land enough of Mexico to make two more Slave States. The price is variously estimated at from twenty to forty millions of dollars. The scheme is much farther advanced than I apprehended. Santa Anna has run out of money, and has not suppressed the civil war in the west. The sinews of civil strife can only be raised in the United States, and the dismemberment of his country seems the only alternative to his own downfall and banishment.

What perhaps is more surprising than anything else, is the cool hardihood with which our government is preparing to appeal to the country for more money to be expended in extending the area and power of slavery. It is the shame and humiliation of the North that her masters do not now affect to treat her as anything else than the ass used to the burthen, and the ox broken to the yoke. The executive government from the President to the tail end, is a unit on this point, and there is scarcely a doubt but that within two months after the adjournment, a treaty will arrive by which our Southern line will be extended to the twenty-ninth parallel, 60,000 more square miles of Mexican territory will be taken in, and an indefinite sum will be taken out of the Treasury. JUNIUS.

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