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Republican Declaration of Principles.

ADOPTED BY THE PITTSBURGH CONVENTION.

1. We demand and shall attempt to secure the repeal of all laws which allow the introduction of slavery into territories once consecrated to freedom, and will resist by every constitutional means the existence of slavery in any of the territories of the United States.

2. We will support by every lawful means our brethren in Kansas in their constitutional and manly resistance to the usurped authority of their lawless invaders, and will do our full weight of our political power in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas to the Union as a free, democratic, independent State.

3. Believing that the present national administration has shown itself to be weak and faithless, and that its continuance in power is identified with the progress of the slave power to national supremacy, with the exclusion of freedom from the territory, and with increasing civil discord, it is a leading purpose of our organization to oppose and overthrow it.

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THE PROSPECTS AHEAD.—The restoration of peace in Europe is hailed as the harbinger of good times for a period to come. In some speculations on the subject, the Philadelphia *Ledger* expresses the opinion that peace will at once cause a vast expansion of European commerce, sufficient to supply American ships to the full. Large investments will be made in all the securities of this country, because the capital will not now be wanted in the destructive pursuit of war. We may look for an expansion of the London money market, followed, of course, by a corresponding expansion here. It will be comparatively easy to borrow money for railroads. Large permanent investments will, in fact, be made in all stocks, and the capital and industry of other nations be united on our soil.

The tide of emigration will probably set in again with all its former vigor, except so far as the gold mines of Australia may divert it to those more lucrative regions. There will be men to spare as well as means. In the last two years, more than half a million of men have probably been destroyed, either by war, or the sickness, fatigue and distress growing out of it. This year there will be fully a million of men in Europe let loose from the various pursuits connected with the maintenance of the war, to enter on the peaceful engagements of industry. This must give us no small share of the increased emigration. Thus there seems then every reason to expect a season of greatly increased activity in every department of industry. The only danger is of all this being pushed for purposes of speculation quite beyond what truth and reason will justify. This would of course soon produce a reaction. At present everything indicates a healthy and cautious enlargement of business. There is we think no finer proof of the soundness of our institutions in this country as a whole, than this; that the most opposite conditions of the world around us, only seem in one way or other to develope new sources of advantage and prosperity to us.

With such encouragement for enterprise and capital, none need be desponding or idle. Patient and honest industry will not only secure a livelihood, but a comfortable competency. In this prosperity Pittsburgh will largely participate. At the present there is a healthful activity in every branch of business, and none can complain for the want of remunerating employment. Money is plenty, business is active, and there is a steady demand for our manufactures. There is a great deal of building going on, in the city and vicinity, and the place was never so full of people. The Assessor of Water rents informs us that every tenement is crowded, and that if a census was taken now it would exhibit a large increase of population.

Pittsburgh is not subject to spasmodic fluctuations of prosperity and adversity. Her pace is even, and generally onward—never backward. It has its periods of acceleration, and of slower progress, but taking one year with another there is a sure and steady advance.

DEMOCRATIC AGONY.—The democratic papers, generally, are striving to make a great deal out of the shooting of the mock Sheriff Jones, in Kansas. To read them, one would suppose that the loss of a human life causes them the most intense agony, and that their concern does not grow out of the fact that Jones was on their side, but results from the tender regard they have for the protection of personal rights. It is delightfully refreshing to witness from them such a horror of assassination and so awful a sense of the guilt of murder.

But how comes it, we might ask our dear, innocent, indignant editorial friends of the democratic press, that this agony and horror never was manifested by them before. For eighteen long months, now, ruffianism and lawlessness have been rife in Kansas. PHILLIPS was mobbed, plundered and beaten for his political opinions. Dow was murdered by COLEMAN for being a Free Soiler. Rev. Mr. CLARK was stripped, beaten and set adrift in the Mississippi for preaching an unpalatable sermon. DELAHAY's Press was thrown into the river for defending the right of suffrage. BRANSON was seized and threatened for having Free Soil boarders at his table. PARK's office was torn down and robbed because its editor upheld the laws. Voters were stabbed and fired upon at the Polls. Judges were dragged by violence from their seats, and peaceable Clergymen maltreated and robbed.—BARBER was killed, without a word or act of provocation, by one of the United States officials in that territory, that pet of the administration deliberately shooting him down in cold blood! And last, but not least, poor BROWN was waylaid, abused, tortured, and literally killed inch by inch, by a horde of outlaws, for no other offence than being a Free State man. Yet, to all these "crimes and assassinations" the democratic press has been blind and deaf, and dumb. Sometimes it has attempted to justify them, sometimes it has denied their existence. It has never condemned or deprecated a single one. But now, when one of the perpetrators of them encounters the bloody hand, the administration press cannot find words to express its horror and indignation! We must be pardoned for suspecting a real against crime, so partial and unjust in its development. When the cruel murders of Dow, Barber and Brown are condemned and avenged, we shall believe our contemporaries in earnest in calling for similar condemnation and vengeance upon the assailants of Jones.

PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO.—The near conclusion of the treaty of consolidation of the great direct line of Railroads between Pittsburgh and Chicago, and the almost absolute certainty that it will be successfully consummated, is a subject of much gratulation to the people of this city. No event of late years is of more direct importance to our prosperity. It will secure to Pittsburgh, beyond all peradventure, the best and leading route between New York and Philadelphia and Chicago. It will place Pittsburgh most certainly and beyond all competition permanently on a great through route from the East to the West and North West. It will be the only route at present in existence, or in prospect, that will be free from the annoyances of changing cars, and checks, and missing connections. The cars will run directly through from Pittsburgh to Chicago, whereas on all the other lines there are frequent changes. It removes every vestige of danger from the competition of the North Western road, for who would change from a shorter route, with only one change, and that at Pittsburgh, to another that would have several? We shall await the announcement of the completion of the treaty of consolidation with confidence and pleasure.

☞ All our Banks are in a highly prosperous condition, as will be seen by the dividends announced to-day. And we may add, they are as safe as prosperous. No safer or better conducted banks can be found in the country. They enjoy a high reputation at home and abroad, and they richly deserve it. "As good as the bank" is no unmeaning phrase in Pittsburgh.

FIRE IN COLUMBUS.—We learn from conductor Chapman of the C. C. & R. R., that a fire broke out last evening at half past 10 o'clock, in the car manufactory of Messrs. Ridgway & Kimball, destroying the main building and several out buildings containing a number of freight and passenger cars. Loss heavy.—*Cleveland Leader.*

It seems that Frank Blair, like Cassius M. Clay, is a dealer in slaves! Of course they are both great philanthropists, and are especially commended by the Abolitionists and Black Republicans.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

If we should say, in reply to this, that the *Post* is a dealer in falsehood, we should speak the truth. Neither of the gentlemen referred to are dealers in slaves. Cassius M. Clay never sold a slave in his life, but has emancipated all within his control. If they were dealers in slaves, they would not be, "of course," great philanthropists, or be especially commended by Abolitionists. This is as false and slanderous as the untrue statement on which it is based.—It suits the *Post's* purpose to vilify the friends of freedom, in order to advance the Democratic cause, which is completely identified with the extension and advancement of slavery. Its own conduct gives the lie to its previous assertion that slavery was not the great issue of the campaign. Its continual assault upon the cause and principle of freedom, show that it has not misapprehended the issue, however much it may seek to blind its readers as to it.

"THE OLD DOTARD."—Such is the term which the Pittsburgh *Post* applies to FRANCIS P. BLAIR, because he has felt to be his duty to support the Republican cause. Gen. JACKSON, who knew Blair better than any other man living, in a letter to him, almost the last he ever wrote, said:

"This may be the last letter I may be able to write you; but live or die, I am your friend, (and never deserted you from *policy*,) and leave my papers and reputation in your keeping. As far as justice is due to my fame, I know you will shield it. I ask no more. I rest upon truth, and require nothing but truth well written to make me. All my household join me in kind wishes for your health and prosperity, and that of all your family; and that you may triumph over all enemies. May God's choicest blessings be bestowed upon you and yours through life, is the prayer of your sincere friend,

F. P. Blair, Esq. ANDREW JACKSON."

Whose opinion is of the most value, General Jackson's or the Pittsburgh *Post?*

THE PRESIDENCY.—We copied some days since an extract from an article published in the Ashtabula Sentinel, attributed to the pen of Hon. JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS, which opposed the nomination of McLean or Fremont by the Republican Convention. Mr. Giddings, in a letter of April 14th, denies the paternity of the article in question, and says that he has not expressed an opinion for or against any man, and does not intend to do so. "I stand pledged," he says, "to support the Philadelphia nominee, if he is openly committed to our policy." He closes his letter as follows:

"Our candidate must command support because his principles are known to be right, and not for the reason that his friends don't know whether they are right or wrong. Let Judge McLean, or Col. Fremont, or any other man spoken of, be the nominee because of his adhesion to these principles, and he will be elected; without such adherence, I apprehend defeat must await him."

The charge made in the Springfield *American* against Col. Fremont, of being a Catholic and slaveholder, is thus met by the Hon. C. C. Chaffee, American Republican member of Congress from the 10th Massachusetts District:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., April 23, 1856.

To the Editors of the Springfield Republican:

The following note I sent to the *American* on the 6th inst., and again on the 8th. Not seeing it in that paper, I conclude they do not intend to publish it; and as it is a simple act of justice on my part to correct the misrepresentation, I ask you to publish it:

"*To the Springfield Daily American:*

"I notice in your paper of the 7th inst., you call John C. Fremont a "Catholic and slaveholder." This is *simply untrue.* Col. F. is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, *is not* a slaveholder, and *intensely opposed to the further extension of slavery.*

"Respectfully yours, C. C. CHAFFEE"

NEW CASTLE AND DARLINGTON RAILROAD.—The election of Directors for this new road takes place in Darlington to-day. The letters patent have been secured, and a corps of engineers are already on the ground for the purpose of preparing the route for location. This is a very important link, which will unite the Ohio and Pennsylvania with the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, and secure the best possible means of access to the customers of the Mahoning Valley.

WE take the following from the *Olean Journal:*

"We learn from returned raftsmen that there has been an unusual amount of "staving" between Warren and Pittsburgh this spring. This side of Warren the losses and detentions from this cause have been light and trifling.

WASHINGTON NEWS.—The President sent a message to Congress, on Friday, introducing the correspondence between Postmaster General with the Panama Railroad Company, relative to the compensation for carrying the mails, the latter claiming a greater rate than has been hitherto allowed. The Department offered 18 cents per pound, but the company insist on 22, which would make for the year ending in March last nearly $128,000.

The Postmaster General says he must unwillingly yield to the unjust and exorbitant demand rather than risk the consequences which might follow the execution of the Company's threat of throwing down the contract for carrying the mails. The line to Nicaragua being withdrawn, and the route to Panama being the only direct and expeditious channel of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific, the President endorses the Postmaster's recommendation that the latter be authorized to contract with the Panama Railroad Company for the conveyance of the mails across the Isthmus, at a price not exceeding $50,000 per annum. Also for a semi-monthly conveyance of the mails from New York and New Orleans to San Francisco via Nicaragua, alternately, at regular intervals with the present line via Panama, at a sum not exceeding $200,000 per annum.

The total number of land warrants issued under the law of March, 1855, is nearly 127,000. The number of claims received is 246,700. Upwards of 14,000 warrants for 1,700,000 acres were issued during the month of April.

A communication from the State Department to the House of Representatives, in reply to a resolution, says that the Georgian and Susan Loud cases with others, for indemnity from Spain are still subjects of negociation.—*North American.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Liver Pills.—The Liver Pills of Dr. McLane were first used by him exclusively in his own practice. So efficacious were they in all cases of Liver Complaint, that they became famous, and attracting the attention of the medical faculty, passed into general use. They act with great certainty and regularity; the patient almost immediately feels the dispersion of his disease, and is gradually restored to health. With some the effect is almost miraculous, frequently experiencing immediate relief, after having for months resorted to drugs and medicines of another description, in vain. Diseases of the liver are very common in this country, and are often frightful in character. Those who experience any of the premonitory symptoms of this dangerous and complicated disease, should at once procure a box of Dr McLane's Pills, prepared by FLEMING BROS, of Pittsburgh, and perhaps, thereby, be saved a world of misery.

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TO INVALIDS.

Extension of Stay.

Finding it impossible, from the necumulating demands upon his attention, to leave Pittsburgh as early as he had designed.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH

will extend his appointment in this city till the 1st, and if compatible with other arrangements, until the 12th of June, 1856, where he may be consulted daily (Sabbath excepted) at his Rooms at the

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DR. FITCH will be assisted by his associate, DR. J. W. STEER, who will be with him after the 10th of May, and with whose assistance he hopes to attend to patients at a distance with less delay than has heretofore been unavoidable. Should Dr. Fitch be under the necessity of leaving on the 1st of June, instead of remaining till the 12th, the appointment will be conducted by Dr. Steer, who will also remain until Saturday evening July 12th.

To accommodate his increasing and extensive western practice, Dr. C. M. Fitch will open in June next, a branch office, at Buffalo, New York, where he will be, after leaving Pittsburgh, and where all communications will hereafter be addressed.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH wishes it distinctly understood that he has no longer any professional connection with Dr. S. S. FITCH, and would call attention to the card which he found himself called upon to publish immediately on his return from Europe, having reference to the course which Dr. S. S. Fitch was unfortunately persuaded to pursue during Dr. C. M. Fitch's absence.

Invalids desiring to consult Dr. Fitch should call as early as possible. my7

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Palpitation of the Heart and Nervous HEADACHE.—B. D. Woods, late Justice of the Peace, East Birmingham, Pa., says: "I have been affected with a disease of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, and nervous headache for nearly 15 years, and have spent some hundreds of dollars in order to effect a cure, but to no purpose. After having used 3 bottles of your 'Holland Bitters,' I feel myself entirely restored. I can eat and sleep well, and attend to my business with pleasure, and would there fore recommend it to all those who are similarly afflicted.'

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Good and Bad Tidings.—An editor is often called upon to indite articles that he knows will cause sorrow in many hearts; for instance, some railroad or steamboat disaster is to be announced, a fatal accident is to be recorded; then to be heard and see he thinks of the! tears that will be shed as the paragraph he is inditing will be perused. But when he gets an item that will send joy to every heart, the pen glides briskly over the paper. These are our feelings as we write "Kennedy's Medical Discovery" is still to the dead, and health to those who are sick. All kinds of humor are cured through its magic influence from the slightest pimple to the severest case of scrofula. Its price is reasonable; it can be obtained every where, and there is no occasion for the afflicted to remain so.

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