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

☞ For Telegraphic News see 3d page. For City and Commercial News see 4th page.

OLD LINE WHIGS.—Mr. Preston, in the Cincinnati Convention, tried to give some comfort to those around him by assuring them that *thousands* of old line Whigs would vote for their nominee. Well, may be so; but who are they, and where are they? On which side of Mason and Dickson's line are they to be found? That many who are so called in Virginia and other Southern States will support Mr. Buchanan is very probable. Being as firmly wedded to the cause and interests of Slavery as the democrats, they will be very likely to unite with them in the support of the candidate of slavery.—Nothing else is to be expected. That, however, will not help him; for the Slave States are already freely conceded to him, unless indeed Mr. Fillmore should break the ranks a little. Mr. Fillmore should be a Kentuckian and familiar with old Whigs of that stripe, doubtless believed all he said.

But the idea that the Old Line Whigs of the Free States, in any numbers that would be appreciable in the struggle, will support Mr. Buchanan is simply absurd. Where are they? Who knows them? Only think of old Whigs supporting the man who could at a word have crushed forever the most enormous slander that ever was uttered against HENRY CLAY, but who refused to speak, lest the "democracy" should lose the benefit of the calumny! Think of Whigs, old, conservative, law-abiding Whigs, voting for the greatest, though not the boldest, of the Cuban conspirators of the famous Ostend conference! They have not forgotten the filibuster manifesto to which he put his name on that occasion; and which might have given serious trouble had not Mr. Marcy, the only redeeming feature in our present administration, put his foot upon it; but which is revived in spirit in one of the resolutions of the Cincinnati Convention, and to which Mr. Buchanan stands pledged! Think of staid, respectable, order-loving Whigs throwing themselves into a party, the vast majority of whom either palliate and excuse, or openly justify, the mean and murderous assault of Brooks on Sumner, and many of whom justify and defend, and all of whom try to conceal from the knowledge of the public, the atrocities of Atchison, Stringfellow and their associates in Kansas, and who are responsible before Heaven and earth for those crimes; because they had it in their power to prevent them, but would not! And think of honorable Whigs—for "they are all, all honorable men," in their own eyes, and in ours too—casting in their lot and their votes with the violators of a solemn compact! They may be eccentric, they may be cold, they may have exaggerated views of the danger of what they may have denominated "fanaticism;" but they cannot do what Mr. Preston said they would do.—Very many of them are beginning to see that the thing which some of them rather hastily pronounced fanaticism was sober reason and sound patriotism. Look at the recent meetings in New York, and indeed in every city of the country, where thousands of the men of whom we are speaking came out and joined with their fellow-citizens of every shade of opinion in bearing testimony against the brutal outrages of the party of which Mr. Buchanan is the standard-bearer. By his own act he has put himself in the company he is in, and certainly it would be expecting a little too much of old Whigs to follow him. None worthy of the name can or will do it.

Apart from his company, and free from their abominable doctrines and designs, Mr. Buchanan would be a very respectable gentleman; but to claim that he is an eminent Statesman is exceedingly absurd. He has had the opportunities, but no man can put his finger on anything done by him to entitle him to any such designation. That, however, would be a small matter, were it not that his conscious inability to be a leader necessarily made him a follower; and following the tortuous windings of the thing called democracy, it has led him from the comparatively high ground he occupied when he renounced Federalism and espoused democracy under the wing of Gen. Jackson, down, down, down until he found himself in a secret lodge of filibusters at Ostend, and standing, or rather lying, on such a platform as that just constructed at Cincinnati.

MR. FILLMORE'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.—In another column we give Mr. Fillmore's letter of acceptance of his nomination by the National Convention of the American party in Philadelphia in February last, or rather what remained of it after the secession of those who refused to sanction the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and lay the country an unresisting victim at the feet of the slave Oligarchy.

It is the most thoroughly non-committal document we have had for years. True, he refers us to his own past administration "as the exponent of the future;" but he says not a word about the momentous issues arising out of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the introduction of a line of policy on the subject of slavery, unthought of when he retired from office, and under which the country is rocking as with an earthquake.

We have nothing to do with Mr. Fillmore, but shall leave him in the hands of his friends; but we may be pardoned for saying that we mistake them greatly if they are satisfied with so timid a document as this. Had he been in the United States, instead of on the balmy shores of the Mediterranean during the past six months, he would have seen and felt that the time for ignoring the question of Slavery is past.

MR. EVERETT.—Our readers have seen the eloquent and touching remarks of Mr. Everett at Taunton, on the Sumner outrage, as prefatory to his lecture on Washington. Previous to that a report had obtained currency that he had refused to unite in any public expression of indignation at the outrage, and in consequence a resolution inviting him to deliver that great lecture before the members of the Legislature of Connecticut had been laid on the table. Upon the appearance of the report of his remarks at Taunton, Mr. Ferry moved that the resolution be taken from the table and passed. He expressed himself highly gratified with the remarks of Everett at Taunton, and said:

"These are right words, sir, they are eloquent and true words. The hope which I expressed when I moved to lay the resolution on the table, has been fulfilled, and no one can rejoice more than I do at the result."

The resolution passed.

On the other hand, the *Richmond Enquirer* comes out in a coarse and characteristic onslaught upon Mr. Everett for those remarks.

CITY FOR KANSAS.—The Cleveland Leader of Saturday says: The first company of emigrants sent out by the Kansas Aid Association of Chicago, leaves that city on Monday afternoon. They go by way of Iowa, and expect to be joined by Col. Lane, at Iowa City. Emigrants who have camp equipage, wagons, &c., are invited to accompany them. The Chicago men go prepared to take care of themselves in any emergency.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK—LOSS OF SEVENTY-TWO LIVES.—*New York*, June 13.—A despatch has been received here by the Underwriters stating that the ship Pallas was wrecked on the 30th of May, at St. Paul's Island, mouth of the St. Lawrence river. Seventy-two lives were lost. The Pallas was an English vessel, from Cork, bound to Quebec, with emigrant passengers. No further particulars have been received.

GERMAN NAVAL STATIONS IN AMERICA.—The Paris *Pays* says:—"Prussia has decided upon the creation of a naval station on the coast of America, with a view to protect Germans who emigrate across the Atlantic. The Austrian Government has adopted a similar resolution and a squadron of three vessels is about to be armed at Trieste, to form an Austrian station on the American shores. This is the first time that the German powers have sent out armaments of the kind, and the innovation deserves attention."

We cut the above paragraph from the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* of Friday, which gives it as a special despatch from its private correspondent. It is an odd piece of news, and if it has any foundation, we suppose the demonstration is aimed at our "American" friends. If armies may cross the Missouri to force outside votes upon Kansas, why may not navies cross the Atlantic for a similar purpose? Prussia and Austria, perhaps, are about to assume the same kind of protectorate over the United States, in behalf of the Germans among us, that Russia assumed in Turkey in behalf of the members of the Greek church. As yet, however, the story has no authority sufficient to entitle it to serious notice.

OLD CLOTHES.—Burns, in his "Cotter's Saturday night," speaks of the careful housewife who could

"Gar auld clas look amaist as weel's the new;"

but Charles Knight, in his "Knowledge is Power," tells us that hundreds of bales of cast off woollen clothing of every grade and complexion are collected at Dewsbury, Eng., and after the seams, linings, &c., are cut off, they are reduced by machinery to wool again, and either mixed with new wool in the production of cloths, or made into *new* cloth without the admixture of new material.—Much of the superb cloths produced in Yorkshire are said to be made in whole or in part of this necessarily worthless material.

THE SERVILE INSTITUTION.—As the standard-bearer of Slavery Mr. Buchanan maintains his character well. It is fitting that he who undertakes to serve so imperious a master should renounce all personal discretion and even personal identity. "Yes, mass's," is the unhesitating response of one class of its servants, no matter what may be the character of the command; now let us hear that of the other:

"Being the representative of the great Democratic party, *and not simply James Buchanan*, I must square my conduct according to the platform of that party, and insert no new plank, nor take one from it."

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13, 1856.

Editor of Gazette:—The artillery of freedom is at last making an indelible impression upon the Sebastopol of doughfacism. Agitation battering, cotton scoring, ultra conservative Philadelphia, is rapidly acquiring "backbone." Ever since the western gales brought from the plains of far off Kansas, the groans of her bleeding people; ever since the intelligence came flashing along the wires, that a Senator had been cowardly murdered in his seat, for declaring self evident truths, a new spirit has actuated the minds, and inspired the hearts of our citizens. The onheaving wave of slavery aggression, must be stayed, is the sentiment, that pervades to a considerable extent, all classes of our community. Whole regiments of men, who, six weeks ago, were worrying themselves nearly hoarse for Fillmore and Donaldson, now express their intention of cooperating with no party that is not favorable to the accomplishment of the above great purpose. A large number who have heretofore been acting with the sham democracy, are also ready to adopt the same course. Evidences, in fact, are abundant to prove that our city on the momentous issues of the day, will no longer prove recreant to her former high professions, unmindful of her past glorious history. If the Republican Convention, that meets next week, nominates a man who possessing the high order of talent, necessary to qualify him, for the highest office in the gift of the people, also united the conservative and progressive elements of character in their right proportion, Philadelphia will not be much behind the rest of the state in supporting him.

Fremont would run well here, but the fact cannot be denied, that a ticket composed of McLean and him, would be the strongest, in this section, of any that could possibly be selected. UCCAS.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Reports from Kansas state that the Free State town of Opawatomie has been sacked by a mob of Georgians, under Whitfield.

The town of Palmyra is also reported to have been sacked.

The Free State men are again organizing.

Gov. Shannon has gone to Fort Leavenworth.

Messrs. Howard and Sherman, members of the Congressional Committee, arrived here to-day. Mr. Oliver has stopped at Richmond. The Committee go to Detroit, where they will stop a few days before returning to Washington.

It is reported that the Congressional investigation has resulted in proving that out of 5,600 votes polled at the preliminary election in March, 1855, only 1,100 were legal.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Messrs. Howard and Sherman, of the Congressional Investigating Committee, arrived from Kansas to-day. They are at Barnum's Hotel. Mr. Oliver stopped at Richmond.

The Committee were at Westport, Missouri, eight days. While there, large parties of armed men from different parts of Missouri marched through in guerrilla parties into the Territory, and were engaged in robbing, killing and driving out the settlers.

Gov. Shannon testified there before the Committee. As he entered the town from the Territory a company of 60 armed Missourians were marching into the Territory from Westport.

Gov. Shannon went to Kansas City with the Committee, and while there saw without a comment, a party of Clay County men cross the river and proceed into the Territory led and well armed.

The Committee have been quiet, but very searching in their investigation. They go to Detroit to remain for several days. The testimony given is said clearly to prove that of the five thousand five hundred votes given at the legislative election in March 1855, only eleven hundred were cast by actual residents, and of those the names of but eight hundred appear in the census report.

The Territory is now convulsed with civil war, to sustain laws based on this election.

Col. Sumner is out with United States troops to preserve order. He dispersed several hundred men under Gen. Whitfield, but they to-assembled on the 6th inst., and sacked the town of Osawatomie.

The Free State men are organising for self-defence.

Gov. Shannon has gone to Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. Fillmore's Letter,

Accepting the Philadelphia Nomination.

PARIS, May 21, 1856.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, informing me that the National Convention of the American party, which had just closed its session at Philadelphia, had unanimously presented my name for the Presidency of the United States, and associated with it that of Andrew Jackson Donelson for the Vice Presidency. This unexpected communication met me at Venice, on my return from Italy, and the duplicate mailed thirteen days later, was received on my arrival in this city last evening.

This must account for my apparent neglect in giving a more prompt reply.

You will pardon me for saying that, when my administration closed in 1853, I considered my public life as a public man at an end, and thenceforth I was only anxious to discharge my duty as a private citizen. Hence I have taken no active part in politics, but I have by no means been an indifferent spectator of passing events, nor have I hesitated to express my opinion on all political subjects when asked, nor to give my vote and private influence for those men and measures I thought best calculated to promote the prosperity and glory of our common country. Beyond this, I have deemed it improper for me to interfere.

But this unsolicited and unexpected nomination has imposed upon me a new duty, from which I cannot shrink; and therefore approving, as I do, the general objects of the party which has honored me with its confidence, I cheerfully accept its nomination, without waiting to inquire of its prospects of success or defeat. It is sufficient for me to know that by so doing I yield to the wishes of a large portion of my fellow-citizens in every part of the Union, who, like myself, are sincerely anxious to see the administration of our government restored to that original simplicity and purity which marked the first years of its existance, and, if possible, to quiet that alarming sectional agitation which while it delights the monarchists of Europe, causes every true friend of our own country to mourn.

Having the experience of past service in the administration of the Government, I may be permitted to refer to that as the exponent of the future, and to say, should the choice of the Convention be sanctioned by the people, I shall, with the same scrupulous regard for the right of every section of the Union which then influenced my conduct, endeavor to perform every duty confided by the Constitution and laws to the Executive.

As the proceedings of the Convention have marked a new era in the history of the country, by bringing a new political organization into the approaching Presidential canvass, I take the occasion to reaffirm my full confidence in the patriotic purposes of that organization, which I regard as springing out of a public necessity forced upon the country to a large extent by unfortunate sectional divisions, and the dangerous tendency of those divisions towards disunion.

It alone, in my opinion, of all the political agencies now existing, is possessed of the power to silence this violent and disastrous agitation, and to restore harmony by its own example of moderation and forbearance. It has a claim, therefore, in my judgment, upon every earnest friend of the integrity of the Union.

So estimating this party, both in its present position and future destiny, I freely adopt its great leading principle, as announced in the recent declaration of the National Council in Philadelphia, a copy of which you were so kind to enclose me, holding them to be just and liberal to every true interest of the country, and wisely adapted to the establishment and support of an enlightened, safe, and effective American policy, in full accord with the ideas and the hopes of the fathers of our Republic.

I expect soon to sail for America, and with the blessings of Divine Providence hope soon to tread my native soil. My opportunity of comparing my own country and the condition of the people with those of Europe, has only served to increase my admiration and love of our blessed land of liberty, and I shall return to it without even a desire ever to cross the Atlantic again.

I beg of you gentlemen to accept my thanks for the very flattering manner in which you have been pleased to communicate the result of the action of that enlightened and patriotic body of men, who composed the late Convention, and to be assured, that I am with profound respect and esteem, your friend and fellow citizen.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER H. STUART, ANDREW STEWART, EBENEZER BROOKS, E. B. BARTLEY, WM. B. EAMES, EPHRAIM MARSH, } Committee.

EASTON, June 12.—The report in relation to Governor Reeder's speech in this town, telegraphed to the Associate Press on Wednesday, was copied from the papers here and forwarded in the absence of the regular correspondent of the Press. It was entirely erroneous. Governor Reeder spoke briefly but very emphatically in confirmation of the accounts of the Border Ruffian outrages, and declared his sole object in visiting the Kansas, was to procure aid for the Free State party in Kansas, and then to hasten back and take his chances with them. He has had no communication with Mr. Buchanan, and has in no point changed either his views, feelings or determination, and is all right in Kansas unless there. He left here with Col. Eldridge on route for Boston. On his return he will address the people here, and fully express his views on the exciting topic of the day.

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