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PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1857.

Reassembling of the County Convention.—The delegates to the late County Republican Convention, will reassemble at the Court Room on WEDNESDAY the 6th of January, 1858, to put in nomination a candidate for Assembly, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. B. Backhouse.

By order of the Ex. Co. Com.

SENATOR DOUGLAS.—We are accosted every day with the inquiry—"What do you think of Senator Douglas in this new phase of the Kansas question?" The answer is very easily given and must be patent to every one who has observed the signs of the times. Stephen A. Douglas is the same man to-day, as far as we know, that he was three years ago to-day. We have heard of no miraculous change in him, nor have we heard that any "light above the brightness of the sun has shone upon him in the way." Illinois has no Abana, no Pharphar in which to wash and be clean.

The Nebraska-Kansas bill was concocted in midnight conclave—in some such meeting as that which Bigler in his booby speech declared had been held in Senator Douglas' house during the late Presidential campaign—and it was concocted for the express purpose of making the territory it more immediately refers to, slave territory. With a forehead of brass and a will of iron, though very storms of opposition from all good men, with scoffing and reviling, with fierce assault, wily defence, audacious assertion, the fortuning of facts and the boldest onslaughts upon the cause of truth and right, Senator Douglas has borne the pro-slavery party on to its present position. He has counted upon the patience and long suffering of his party. He knows Egypt and the invincibles of the Five Points; he understands the dirt-eaters of office; he knows the white slaves that delve for lucre in office wherever the United States flag proclaims the presence of the government. He knows too that there is a point beyond which it is dangerous to venture even with the material of which his party is principally made; he sees that the last card he held on the South side is played; he already catches the minatory whisperings of the storm that is to dash the miserable administration of Buchanan to pieces on this rock of falsehood, the Lecompton Convention swindle. *Sauve qui peut* is the cry already; look for a sure footfall; escape the whirlwind while yet 'tis time. Douglas thinks to pacificate, to swell for three whole years in magnitude as a "Saviour of the Union," to step in at last as Buchanan did at Cincinnati, and gather to his support in 1860 enough Republicans to save him in one or two of the white States, and thus put him in the Presidential chair. "A week invention of the enemy!" He only feigns to flinch from going forward in carrying out the object for which really and truly the Nebraska bill was framed. It is a change of tactics, not of purpose.

Is not this the same man who would have spat in the face of Mr. Summer in the Senate? Did he not stand coolly by and laugh while an assassin smote down that noble apostle of freedom and another near with his revolver in his hand, ready to finish what the blackguard had begun, if need be? Has he, in a word, not shown himself the bitterest and most unscrupulous foe of the Republican party, of its men, its measures, its policy, and everything that distinguishes it as a great, pure, noble, patriotic and freedom-loving organization? If he desires to join the Republican ranks, very well! let him come in, let him shoulder musket, stand guard, fight in the trenches, man the breach and do the work of a common soldier, until he has assured us of the reality of his conversion and brought forth fruits meet for repentance. But he cannot, like a rat, leave a drowning ship and climb up to be a captain in one that is riding on summer seas and already sights her haven. Let him serve it he would reign.

THE TWO-FACED ADMINISTRATION.—The double-faced, hypocritical administration of James Buchanan is thus happily hit off in an article which we Copy from the N. Y. *Courier & Enquirer*:

"There seems to be some strange fatality attending President BUCHANAN'S every movings, something which is perpetually breeding variance between his doctrines and his acts, between his professions and his performances. In the honesty of his heart he gives instructions to Governor WALKER, and soon in the honesty of his heart he cuts off Governor WALKER at the knees for carrying out the instructions. He blows a brave blast against filibusterism, and straightway opens the gate for WALKER and his filibustering crew to try another bout with Central America. But what we want particularly to advert to now is the somewhat grotesque incongruity between his high-pitched diatribe against paper currency in his Message and the paper currency measure he is now in such hot haste pushing through the Senate. It was in a boastful as well as a thankful vein that the President said to Congress, two weeks ago last Tuesday, "Thanks to the independant treasury, the government has not suspended payment, as it was compelled to do by the failure of the banks in 1837. *It will continue to discharge its liabilities to the people in gold and silver,*" and now, the next thing we hear is the cry of distress, *Rags, Rags or we die!*

Now whether the desired emission of Treasury Notes is or is not the best mode of supplying the financial necessities of the Administration, we shall not discuss. We have only to say that the call for it comes with very poor grace from the authors and endorsers of the language employed in the Executive Message. Had a loan been asked, there would perhaps have been nothing out of keeping. In fact the President with his Secretary would have appeared to decided advantage tipping into the Treasury their heaps of borrowed shining gold. The clink would have chimed in with the metallic ring of the Message, and, we dare say, been pleasant music to the ears of the people. But when we see the pair turn away from any such consistent mode of supplying their wants, and craving permission to manufacture the very rags they have been abusing, it seems odd enough. The good-natured will laugh; the ill-natured, we fear, will sneer. "The first duty which those banks owe to the public," said the President in his Message, "is to keep in their vaults a sufficient amount of gold and silver to insure the convertibility of their notes into coin *at all times and under all circumstances*," and he recommended the passage of a compulsory bankrupt act for banks which would make it "the irreversible organic law of each bank's existence that a suspension of specie payments shall produce its civil death." If this principle be right in all its rigor, why should it not as well apply to the paper money of the Government? The Government suspends specie payments. It has asked Congress to authorise it to emit twenty millions of "promises to pay"—twenty millions which for the time are absolutely irredeemable. Does the Government thereby make itself bankrupt? Does it incur the stigma the President tries to fix upon the banks? And yet, why not? Where is the essential difference between paper currency emitted by the Federal Government and paper currency emitted by Banks chartered by State Governments, a difference whereby the failure in the one case to be instantly convertible into coin should be all right and proper, and the failure in the other case be visited with summary destruction? If there be a difference, why should it be in favor of the Government paper, which has no specie basis whatever, when all bank paper has and must have a specie basis? Let the President learn charity. These anathemas do not become him, nor are they perfectly safe. Like others curses, there is danger of their coming home to roost.

QUEER STORY ABOUT GENERAL WALKER.—According to the New York *Times*, the secret "Junta" to which was confided the arrangement for the second invasion of Nicaragua, having lost confidence in Gen. Walker as a military leader, had intended to place Gen. Henningsen at the head of the command. The arrangement was by no means palatable to the "President of Nicaragua," who has a civilian's passion for tactics and manœuvres. He, therefore, pretended to acquiesce in the plan, but when the Fashion was ready for sea, astutely slipped on board and set off, to the surprise of nobody more than the "Junta" aforesaid, and to the chagrin of nobody more than Gen. Henningsen. On the strength of this affair, the knowing ones in regard to the expedition are said to prognosticate its speedy failure.

THE Richmond *South* says that Senator Douglas "was a politician of considerable promise, and that association with Southern gentlemen smoothed down the *rugged vulgarities of his education, and he had come to be quite a well behaved person,*"

GOV. WALKER'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION.—The letter of Hon. Robert J. Walker resigning the Governorship of Kansas can hardly fail of producing a forcible impression upon the public mind by the pertinency of the facts it states and the unanswerable argument its author has addressed. The statement of the conditions upon which Gov. Walker accepted the Governorship conclusively justify him in the course he has taken, whilst they inculpate the President as having made the appointment under an implicit promise of supporting the Governor in a particular policy, and then failing to execute his part of the agreement. He accepted the office on the express condition that he should advocate the submission of the Constitution to the people as a necessary qualification for its acceptance by Congress; the President appointed him on this condition, thereby adopting and sanctioning it. Upon this agreement Gov. Walker goes to Kansas and urges the submission of the Constitution to the people as a measure of justice and as a necessity for the pacification of the Territory—the Convention disappoints his expectations and when he resorts to the alternative which he proposed in the event of the non-submission of the Constitution to the people, viz: its rejection by Congress, he finds himself estopped by the President and the whole power of the Administration used to defeat the policy upon which he accepted the Governorship and which the President had endorsed by his appointment. It is evident that as an honorable man Gov. Walker could have pursued no other course than that he has followed. It is equally evident that the President has acted falsely, justly and manfully? We think not. Gov. Walker, in view of the promise signified in his appointment, had a right to expect that he would not be thus deserted in the struggle and made another exemplar of the fact that "Kansas is the graveyard of Governors."—*Baltimore American.*

DOUGLAS ON THE SENATE FLOOR.—The Washington correspondent of the Independent gives the following vivid description of the "Little Giant" when under full headway:

"He is very short in stature, but of such physical proportions, aside from this lack, as instantly to attract the attention of a stranger. A very large head, connected with broad and powerfully-built shoulders by a short, full neck; a chest sufficiently roomy to contain the lungs of a giant, and a pair of short, dumpy legs, complete the physical picture of the "Little Giant." If we except the broad, lofty Websterian brow, and the deep set, cavernous eyes that sparkle and glow, when excited, like miner's lamps beneath it. It is the tremendous brain-power, lodged in that perpendicular precipice of a forehead, and shooting out its fires from its shadowed eyes, that has given him the soubriquet which he will carry to his grave. When excited and in full flow of debate, that massive head rolls and shakes with the emphasis of his thought, and the huge hand doubles until the nails indent the palm, or else the broad, open hand receives the blow of its mate, and italicizes the sentence with a stunning report. The sweat pours from him profusely, and falls from his head or is thrown clear of his shoulders by those inimical shakes of the head, as the rain-drops are shaken from the trees by a storm. Add to this a thick, bushy head of black hair and a restless, nervous energy, which prevents his being at rest for five consecutive minutes, and keeps him moving from one point to another in the Senate Chamber, and my picture of the "Little Giant" is complete."

GEN. MIRABEAU B. LAMAR, of Texas has been chosen Minister to Central America by Mr. Buchanan. This choice fixes the meaning of the wholly denunciations of Fillibusterism embodied in the President's Message. If there be one man more intensely Fillibuster than any other of our countrymen, Gen. Lamar is that man. Originally a Georgia politician of the Nullifying school, he was early involved in the intrigues which had for their object the theft of Texas from Mexico and its conversion into a Slave State. His efforts to dismember Mexico did not cease with the success of that conspiracy, but have been continued ever since. Lamar is the intimate crony of Soulé, T. J. Green, Carneau and their clan, who have made Fillibustering their trade for the last dozen years, and hand and glove with Fillibuster Walker in all things. He goes to Central America with one absorbing idea—to help Walker on every means in his power. If that adventurer has but a show of success, Lamar will recognize him as President of Nicaragua forthwith; if he is defeated and in peril, Lamar will save his neck if possible. He will be worth to the Fillibuster cause a battery of Gen. Scott's best artillery and a regiment of his cavalry.

How can the President imagine that the European Powers will give the least weight to his barren denunciations of Fillibusterism while his acts so strikingly belie his professions?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MORAL COWARDICE.—The journals in various parts of the country just now, tell of numerous cases of young men committing "suicide;" "cowardice" is the only word that will describe the feeling behind them—wife and children—friends—difficult to say exactly how much physical courage is equivalent to cut one's throat, or blow one's brains out—but nothing is hazarded in saying that a'l such suicides are the worst sort of moral cowards, and as such, perhaps, they are as well out of the world.

When all the blandishments of life are gone,
'Tis death the coward seeks—the brave live on.

THE N. O. *Crescent* says that the removal of District Attorney Clack, so far from being for the reason assigned—want of diligence in permitting Walker's departure—was because he belonged to the anti-Slidell wing of the party; "who for an Gen. Walker was concerned, we maintain that Mr. Clack charged his full duty in the premises. The United States District Judge fixed the amount of the General's bond, and the District Attorney could no more add to or diminish it than he could prevent its forfeiture.

FRANCE.—M. Henon, the republican deputy from Lyons, took the oath in the *Corps Legislatif*: and Messrs. Carnot and Goudchaux take the oath to the Emperor, as a preliminary to becoming a candidate at the next elections.

PARIS, Dec. 4—*Evening.*—The journal *La Presse* has been suspended for two months in consequence of an article which appeared in it yesterday, signed by M. Pyrat on the refusal of Messieurs Carnot and Goudchaux to take the oath prescribed to members of the *corps legislatif*.

TOBACCO IN VIRGINIA.—The stock of old tobacco in Virginia is smaller now than usual, not more than half what it was last year. The entire stock at the various inspections does not probably exceed 1,200 hhds. In this city it amounts to about 1,000, only 200 of which are for sale. A large quantity of new is arriving in loose lots. This year there are many new producers, but early frosts and other causes have curtailed the yield. Some estimate it 60,000 hhds., others 62,000 and 65,000.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

MARRIED.—On Monday afternoon, Dec. 21st inst, in Trinity Church, by the Rev. Jolad Hodges, Minister at St. Mark's, Mr. JOHN DRANE WHITWORTH WINTE, and Miss CHARLOTTE ANN GUEST, both of Pittsburgh.

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