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Corruption in High Places.

Such statements as the one copied below are disgraceful to the country, and should arouse the people to the necessity of a change in the administration of the government. The Democratic party has inaugurated an era of corruption, and introduced into public offices, mercenary and corrupt men, to such an extent as to create a feeling of alarm among the people. Responsible positions are made the means of enriching unprincipled incumbents, whilst the public treasury is bled for the benefit of partizan favorites. Men, who go to the Federal Capital, poor, and without any business capacity, attach themselves to some government official, and in a few years, if not months, retire with immense fortunes. Every department of the government is under this evil influence, and services of public officers are acknowledged matters of bargain and sale. Congress should not confine its bribery investigations to members of Congress alone. Cabinet officers, and other high functionaries, are equally amenable to grave charges of that character. Among the scandalous reports now current in political circles, the following are prominent:

1. That, in dissecting the course of the late Bank of Pennsylvania, it was found that $25,000 had been paid by said Bank as a bonus for effecting the sale of its former banking-house and lot to the Federal Government, for a Post Office; and that one "high in office," under the last (Pierce's) Administration, pocketed the aforesaid comfortable sum. Of course, the allusion to the late Postmaster-General Campbell is unmistakable.

2. That the Hon. Henry M. Rice, U. S. Senator elect from Minnesota, has refused to testify before the Fort Snelling Investigating Committee, pleading his privilege as a member of Congress, though he has not yet been admitted to a seat.

3. That, when the Fort Snelling and Wilkins' Point investigations shall have touched bottom —provided they ever *do* touch bottom—there will be an ugly hole made in the reputation of Governor John B. Floyd, the present Secretary of War.

Postmaster-General Campbell has not disappointed those who know him. His unfitness for a Cabinet position was notorious at the time of his appointment by Pierce; but, being a "good democrat," he was taken by the hand and warmed into life by the savans of that party. Educated and reared among the pot-house and engine-house politicians of Philadelphia—schooled in the political mysteries of the "outer districts" of that city, it could not be expected of him that he would carry with him into the Cabinet any of those high qualities which distinguished the "early fathers" of the Republic. The transaction to which allusion is made in the above statement, is disgraceful to the party that gave Mr. Campbell his present political position, and shows that when he retired from his public duties, it was not for the "honorable pursuits of private life." Such conduct twenty years ago would have driven any man, however high his position may have been, into a disgraceful retirement. Why should it not have the same effect now?

The True Issue.

When the Tariff excitement in this country was at the highest point, and when it was necessary for the democrats of Pennsylvania to meet that question with more than ordinary circumspection, they avoided any expression of opinion in their conventions and platforms, and contented themselves with privately assuring the people that the party stood on fair and proper grounds in reference to that matter. This course had the desired effect, and Pennsylvania with a majority of thousands in favor of protective duties actually voted for the candidates who were pledged to free trade. The course pursued by the delegates to the recent Fourth of March Convention of the so-called democratic party, assures us, however, that the game of deception as practised on the Tariff question, will not be repeated in regard to that of Kansas, and that the slavery issue between the two parties will be presented in the broad and open light of day. That convention has declared, with what judgment we will not pretend to say, that the democrats of Pennsylvania are willing to stake their success at the coming and all future elections, on the Lecompton measures of the present national administration. By an overwhelming majority of its delegates, it has endorsed the Lecompton Constitution with all its abominations and all its heresies, and in short many words it has rejected the old and much vaunted maxim that "the majority shall rule." Weare glad the convention has been thus forced into an open position. The people hereafter will have no difficulty in keeping up with the leading issues, and it will likewise have the effect to bring out a popular expression on the Kansas question. The candidates of this Convention lose at once their individual identity, and must stand or fall by the Lecompton question. No voter, however strong his personal attachments may be, can conscientiously vote for either Mr. Porter or Mr. Frost, or both, and at the same time in his heart condemn the effort to force a Constitution on the people of a territory against their will. To vote for the State ticket will be as much an endorsement of Mr. Buchanan as if approbation was expressed in direct language on the ballot. We rejoice in the issue, and the mode of deciding it, presented by the pro-slavery party of Pennsylvania. We welcome the democrats to an open field, and trust to Providence and a virtuous people for a brilliant triumph to crown our exertions in behalf of Freedom. This is the first time that the naked question has been permitted to come before the people of Pennsylvania, and we hope the old Commonwealth will assume such a position in regard to it on the second Tuesday of October next, as will cover her proud old name with imperishable glory. Let the friends and opponents of the Kansas iniquity, without regard to former political divisions, and forgetful of all former political names, marshal themselves for the great Battle—and God will be with the Right!

THE PACIFIC HOTEL MATTER.—The testimony elicited in the course of the examination into the charges of murder and arson, preferred by Capt. J. E. D. Couzins against Chas. L. Taylor, otherwise known as Sanders, has, according to the Missouri Republican, brought out no satisfactory explanation of the late catastrophe at the Pacific Hotel. It is the public conviction that Taylor is not guilty. The circumstances which made the case look so black for him, have been explained during the investigation

"IT is rumored in court circles," says the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Post, "that the President is preparing a message on Cuban affairs. He is bent on carrying out the doctrines of the Ostend circular, to steal Cuba. It is said that he will charge upon Spain a series of supposed aggressions perpetrated upon citizens of the United States by the authorities of Cuba, and recommend to Congress the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Spain for the purchase of that Island."

GEN. WHITFIELD.—We understand that this notorious individual, after hearing of Gen. Lane's speech in Doniphan, took a farewell leave of the *beautiful* and *lovely* city of Kickapoo, and thought it would be best for him to join his brethren, murderers and assassins, as they are, as it was getting rather too warm for him in Kansas. We are opposed to lynch law, but if the legal authorities will not do their duty, Judge Lynch should do it for them.—*Crusader of Freedom.*

THE Mansfield (O.) *Herald* says that during the past few weeks a number of attempts have been made by incendiaries to fire the best business blocks in that city, and thus destroy the most valuable portion of the town.

THE Philadelphia *North American* says that notwithstanding the very great number of power looms now operative, the are "at least, three thousand hand-looms worked in the city for the production of cotton and mixed cloths."

THERE is a rule in a debating society that we have heard of, which is "that any gentleman wishing to speak more than half-an-hour, shall have a room to himself."

SHOULD you be talking to a thin lady, of another thin lady, you needn't describe the party alluded to as a "scraggy old maid."

By the Europa.

In the British House of Commons on the 19th, Lord Palmerston, in moving the second reading of the conspiracy to murder bill, described its character at length, and repelled the notion that it was an alien bill, although he admitted that it had arisen out of the late attack in Paris.

Mr. Milner Gibson moved, by way of amendment—

That this House hears with much concern that it is alleged that recent attempts upon the life of the Emperor of the French had been devised in England, and expresses its detestation of such guilty enterprise; that this house is ready at all times to assist in remedying any defects in the criminal law which, after due investigation, are proved to exist; yet it cannot but regret that her majesty's government, previously to inviting the house to amend the law of conspiracy at the present time, had not felt it to be their duty to make reply to the important dispatch received from the French government, dated Paris, January 20, 1858, and which has been laid before Parliament.

Spirited speeches were made in favor of the amendment by Mr. Gibson, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Disraeli and others, while the course of government was sustained by Mr. Baines, Sir George Grey, Lord Palmerston and others.

Upon a division, there were for Mr. Gibson's amendment, ...234

For the second reading of the bill.....216

Majority against the government..... 19

The result was greeted with loud cheering by the opposition.

INDIA.—The Bengal *Harkaru* says the rebels have been dislodged from their principal position in the northwest, and direct communication is now being rapidly restored in Central India. Affairs are undergoing a change for the better. Sir Robert Hamilton has arrived at Indore, and is re-establishing order by acts of vigorous justice. On the Punjaub all is tranquill and secure, but notwithstanding all this, we should be sorry to convey the idea that the rebellion is at an end.

Some say that it may be years before the revolt can be trampled out. Notwithstanding the slaughter which has taken place, there is still an immense number of revolted Sepoys who will fight to the last. It is stated, too, that a book has been found at Delhi containing names of persons in the pay of the King, and the list includes native officers and Sepoys in every regiment of the army, as well as native magistrates, deputy commissioners, and others in the service; so that the rebellion has been more deeply rooted than it is convenient for some persons to admit. The ladies and children of the Lucknow garrison have arrived at Calcutta.

The following summary is from the Bombay Overland *Times* of the 24th of January:—Sir Colin Campbell, with about 10,000 men, left Cawnpore on the 24th of December, and advanced west through Rohilcund. After clearing the country as they advanced, our force was attacked on the 3d of January, at the bridge across the Kalee Nuddee, but the enemy were repulsed with loss. Lieutenant Younghusband (Punjaub cavalry), and Captain Maxwell (Bengal artillery), were severely wounded. On the night of the 2d the rebels vacated Furruckabad, which was occupied by our troops on the 6th without opposition. Many guns were captured in the various affairs with the enemy, besides much valuable property. After the subjugation of Rohilcund, the commander-in-chief was to advance again upon Lucknow.

"Gen. Outram, at the Alumbagh, continued to hold his position, notwithstanding repeated attacks by the enemy. On the 22d Dec., he attacked the enemy, about 5000 strong, who had taken up a formidable position on his right flank, and completely routed them, killing 250 and capturing four guns. On the 12th Jan., Gen. Outram was attacked by 30,000 of the rebels, who were repulsed with the loss of 400 men. The post of Alumbagh was again assailed on the 16th, and the attack lasted for eleven hours, the enemy being headed by a Hindoo fanatic, who was wounded and taken prisoner. The insurgents were driven back with severe loss. With the force at his disposal, about 4000 men, General Outram is fully able to maintain his position.

THE DEFICIT OF THE MINISTRY.—*London, Saturday morning, Feb.* 20.—The *Times*, of this morning, says the Bowring episode of last year was repeated last night, under the lead of Mr. Milner Gibson with the same coalition of parties and the same success.

"The gentleman's censure of government for not having sent a written reply to Count Walewski's despatch, was carried by a majority of 19; the real question, however, last night was whether Lord Palmerston had or had not maintained the honor of his country in his recent communications with the French government, and the House, by a majority of 19, has, for the present, decided that he had not.

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"The consequences of the division last night, must be serious—probably more so than the majority has thought fit to estimate. We forbear to anticipate the decision of the government on a point which happens at this moment, to affect imperial interests of unmeasurable importance, but it is plain that, unless motives of paramount duty should oblige Lord Palmerston to retain office for the present, the simplest course would be for him to resign and leave it to the Radical and Tory factions who, though diametrically opposed to each other on the bill, have united for the purpose of defeating its proposers, the task of deciding by which of them the government of the country shall be carried on."

The *Daily News* accounts for the majority by stating that contempt for the puzillanimity that could permit M. Walewski's first dispatch to remain unanswered, all the more naturally sought and found vent in the recent discussion and vote. It adds that "the discussion last night may not be quite equivalent to a vote of want of confidence, but it certainly is a vote of censure, and that is not much more flattering to the cabinet."

The *Herald* is of opinion that the amendment proposed by the member for Ashton was a censure upon the Ministerial policy—and that "for Lord Palmerston but one resource remains—immediate retirement. Parliament has virtually censured the Ministry, and for them to attempt to retain authority would be at once a mockery and a degradation. No man understands better than Lord Palmerston the purport of a vote of the House of Commons. He is plain (said this great authority,) that if the House, after a full and deliberate discussion, prefers the amendment to the proposal that the bill be read a second time, there can be but one inference drawn put upon such a decision.' Lord Palmerston was right—the House of Commons really had placed his dismissal in his hands; the weakest of the weak administrations has perished miserably in an inglorious cause."

The *Advertiser* remarks that, though the amendment did not take the shape of proposing the absolute and immediate rejection of the bill, it comes practically to the same thing, and it does not see how Lord Palmerston can proceed further with the measure, after the defeat this morning.

The *Star* congratulates Mr. Gibson on his dexterous move, "which defeats the conspiracy bill and destroys the government." It adds, "even if the Ministers do not immediately abandon office, his (Palmerston's) moral overthrow will be only the more complete—his political degradation the deeper."

The *Post* says, "a meeting of the cabinet will be held to-day, at which Ministers will decide upon their future course."

THE Tows, Elections which have taken place in this State show a most overwhelming verdict against the Federal Administration. About one-half the counties elected on the first Tuesday in February or the first Tuesday in March, leaving the residue to choose on the first Tuesday in April. In quite a number of towns, three tickets were run; while in others the Americans united with whichever of the leading parties they liked best or hated least. Their general detestation of the Lecompton fraud naturally brought them, in a great majority of instances, in line with the Republicans. Hence, *Ulster* County, where the Republicans were the third party in each of the three preceding Elections, and which was carried by the Buchananites last Fall, has now chosen *fourteen* Opposition to three "Democratic" Supervisors, and one of the latter (in Saugerties) is an outspoken Douglasite, and was elected as such by Republican votes, while the dozen or so determined Lecompontites voted blank for Supervisor. So in *Schoharie* County, the New Board stands 9 "Democratic," 7 Opposition; but the Supervisor in Schoharie township is an avowed Douglasite, and was elected by Republican votes, while the Opposition carried nearly everything else. A friend who knows the County well assures us that nearly every Democrat in Schoharie who has an opinion sides with Douglas.

Clinton County last year chose but *one* Republican Supervisor. Now the Sham Democracy have one and the Opposition *eleven*. Peru township went Republican by 100 majority—three full tickets running.

Franklin County went strongly against the Republicans last Spring. It has just chosen *ten* Opposition Supervisors to *five* Buchannan.

Otsego County has chosen *eighteen* Republican, *one* American, 5 Buchanan Supervisors. Last year, 16 Opp., 8 Adm.

Oneida County has chosen *twenty-three* Republicans to *nine* Buchanan, one tie. Never so many Republicans before.

Chenango County has chosen 11 Republicans to 6 Dem. Five to hear from. Last year, the Board was tied.

Cayuga County has chosen 20 Republican, 3 Adm., 1 American.

Oswego County 18 Repub., 7 Dem. Two to come in.

Saratoga, 8 Repub., 1 Am., 11 Dem.—a Republican gain.

Madison, 11 towns heard from: 10 Republican, 1 Dem.

Rensselaer, Dem. 11; Repub. 4; Am. 1; combined Opposition, 9.

Cattaraugus, Repub. 20; Dem. 11. Last year, Repub. 17; Dem. 14.

Wayne, Repub. 18; Dem. 8. Same last year.

Erie, Dem. 20; Opp. 16, probably.

Herkimer, Repub. 11; Dem. 7; one tie. Last year, Repub. 12, Dem. 7.

—We have thus given all the returns of the recent Town Elections now before us, and it will be seen that their general aspect is overwhelmingly menacing to the backers of the Lecompton fraud. In the Cities and larger Villages, where the influence of the law-defying grogshops is very great, and is exerted for that party which they deem most likely to give them impunity, the question of the day is ignored, and seeming verdicts obtained for the Administration; but in "the Rural Districts" the People are nearly all on one side and and that the side of Freedom.—*N. Y. Trib.*

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	Bridgeport, opposite Wheeling	11,05 A. M.
	Bellair	11,20 A. M.
	Columbus	5,30 P. M.
Through to Cincinnati with but one change of cars	Cincinnati	10,15 P. M.
	Cleveland	2,45 P. M.
	Buffalo	11,30 P. M.
	Chicago	8,00 A. M.

This train to Cleveland has 30 minutes at Alliance for Dinner.

CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO EXPRESS

LEAVES PITTSBURGH,		ARRIVES.
2,35 P. M.	Steubenville	5,50 P. M.
	Newark	11,40 P. M.
	Columbus	1,40 A. M.
Through to Cincinnati with but one change of cars	Cincinnati	8,01 A. M.
	Cleveland	9,00 P. M.
	Buffalo	6,00 A. M.
	Chicago	2,00 P. M.

WHEELING ACCOMMODATION.

LEAVES PITTSBURGH,		ARRIVES.
4,00 P. M.	Wellsville	8,35 P. M.
	Steubenville	7,30 P. M.
	Bridgeport	8,40 P. M.
	Wheeling	9,00 P. M.

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RETURNING TRAINS.

EASTERN MAIL, VIA STEUBENVILLE.

Leaves Cincinnati		6,00 A. M.
Arrives at Columbus		10,30 P. M.
do	Steubenville	3,50 P. M.
do	Pittsburgh	8,55 P. M.

PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING MAIL.

Leaves Cleveland		1,00 A. M.
Arrives at Wellsville		6,51 P. M.
do	Wheeling	8,46 P. M.
do	Pittsburgh	8,55 P. M.

PITTSBURGH ACCOMMODATION.

Leaves Bellair		6,00 A. M.
do	Bridgeport, opposite Wheeling	6,15 A. M.
	Stops at all Stations.	
Arrives at Pittsburgh		11,25 A. M.

WHEELING AND PITTSBURGH MAIL.

Leaves Bellair		4,30 P. M.
do	Bridgeport, opposite Wheeling	4,43 P. M.
Arrives at Wheeling		8,55 P. M.

EASTERN EXPRESS, VIA STEUBENVILLE.

Leaves Cincinnati		4,30 P. M.
Arrives at Columbus		10,00 P. M.
do	Steubenville	4,45 A. M.
do	Pittsburgh	7,50 P. M.

CHICAGO, BUFFALO AND PITTSBURGH EXPRESS.

Leaves Cleveland		10,20 P. M.
Arrives at Wellsville		5,35 A. M.
do	Wheeling	11,05 P. M.
do	Pittsburgh	7,50 A. M.

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