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"Small Men in High Places."

The *Pennsylvanian*, of a recent date, contained an article on "Small men in high places," in which the editor, in the spirit of genuine flunkeyism, deplores that "the flood-tide of anti Slavery agitation, which has swept over the North, has left upon elevated positions, some of the rubbish which should have been carried out to sea, and hurried beneath its wave, or, in other words, small men with but one idea, and some of them with none at all, have ranted and railed themselves into notice in anti-Slavery assemblages, and Black Republican conventions; and then, as a reward, have been transferred to the halls of legislation, to poison the whole social and political system with their treasonable doctrines." The coolness of this complacent tool of dark and bigoted democracy, is so well put on, that we cannot resist quoting still further from his remarks:—

"The day of Black Republicanism is emphatically the day of small men. Whenever this faction have become possessed of power, they have used it to elevate men of small capacity to posts of honor and dignity. Witness the exhuming of John C. Fremont, and the attempt to elevate him to the Presidency; the election of Hale and Wade and Wilson and Cameron to the Senate of the United States, and the selection of men of like calibre as candidates for the Gubernatorial chair of the different Northern States—With the single exception of Mr. Seward—whose talents are respectable—the whole batch of men placed in the front ranks of the Anti Slavery forces of the North are below the usual standard of third-rate lawyers who practice at our obscure country courts. They are mere pretenders, without knowledge of law, history or politics.

"What they lose, however, by want of the requisites which qualify men to assume those high and responsible stations, which should be filled by statesmen alone, they make up by assumption and pretence."

When we remember that the author of the above precious piece of bombast is a political associate and defender of the Biglers, the Browns, the Foleys, the Burnses and others of that kidney who now fill places in both branches of Congress, we do not permit ourselves to be astonished at his criminal assurance. His party is notoriously the party of ignorance and crime, and its councils is the very stamping ground for inferior and illiterate men. Look at its leading politicians—its principal wire-pullers—its chief priests! The Senate, through the influence of this party, has fallen from its former high position, while the dignity and talent of the country may be found at all times enrolled in the party which does battle against this bogus "Democracy." Where are your great men—your men with knowledge of law, history and politics, Mr. Pennsylvanian? Not in the Senate Chamber—not in the House of Representatives—nor can they be found in the vicinity of nor within the Executive Chamber. In the ranks of the entire administration party no such men as HALE, and WADE, and CAMERON, and WILSON can be found. They are in every respect equal to the discharge of the trusts confided to them Conservative, eminently learned in the politics of the country, republican in their sentiments and popular in their manners, they are the very men to add to the glory and renown of the country. The *Pennsylvanian* cannot detract from their well earned reputation and elevate in their stead those political dwarfs whom its party delights in honoring with high and responsible places. As organization that will confer offices on the Herberts, the Brookses, M'Mullins and their confederates, can have nothing in common with true statesmanship or lofty patriotism. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Ohio have reason to be proud of Senators HALE, WILSON and WADE. Would that Pennsylvania had another representative in the Senate Chamber equal to her cool-headed, clear-minded CAMERON, who compared with Bigler, is a giant compared with a pigmy. Bigler a statesman! "An ounce of civet, good apothecary!"

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.—This bombastic gathering at Montgomery, Alabama, is in its action a fair offset to the most furious and fearless of the wildest abolitionists of the North. The latter have this notable advantage that they are clamorous against sin and the curse of slavery and would abolish it, regardless of the consequences, while the Conventionists are clamorous for the sin and would extend and perpetuate it without respect to law or the Constitution. The proceedings of this Southern Convention are really funny. The Democracy are there in full force. They propose to strangle the abolition Hercules of Yankeedom by withholding necessary pabulum. Mr. C. C. Clay, Senator, is what might be termed anti-Cod Fish Democrat, he being the leader in opposition to the fishing bounty; his constituents in Alabama are the anti-Yankee-Commerce Democracy. The propositions most prominent are, to re-open the Slave Trade and to establish a line of steamers between Atlanta, Georgia, and some port in Europe. The outward bound steamer is to take cotton; she shall unload in some European port and drop down a couple of thousand miles to Tagaverah or Boorioboolagha, bringing home thence loads of "niggers." It is believed that such as may die on the middle passage "may be made to pay" by drawing and saving their teeth and thus a lucrative trade in ivory be established. To this steam-ship line it is considered certain Mr. Buchanan will subscribe liberally. It will be remembered that he gave to the Norfolk line of steamers, which was built and put at work by a series of resolutions passed at the last year's Convention. Yes! Mr. Buchanan subscribed $100 and paid $5,000, cash down, into the Norfolk fund; only five millions were needed, according to the estimate, and calculating the wages of a *sans culotte* at ten cents per day, the subscription was liberal. It was, however, whispered in the Alabama Convention last week that the "favorite son" was turning his affections further South, and would subscribe $150 to the Atlanta line, $7,25 down. The report made an immense sensation, and the last heard from the Alabama Convention, the matter was under anxious discussion, John Mitchell being an interested auditor.

THE ANNIVERSARIES.—The Central American Education Society held its Anniversary in New York on Thursday. It has rendered assistance to 111 students during the year.

At the Anniversary of the American Abolition Society, the Rev. Dr. Cheever made a most stirring and powerful address. His remarks upon the action of the American Tract Society in virtually declaring that the sins flowing out of the system of outrage, known as American Slavery, are not within the province of discussion of the Tract Society, are among the most powerful we have ever read. Is it not strange that the Society has issued a tract containing a conversation between "Sambo" and "Tony," two slaves on a Southern plantation, in which they tell each other the duties of slaves to their masters, while it forgets to publish nay upon the duties of masters to their slaves. The sin of smoking tobacco, of parties for dancing, etc., are all the subjects of special tracts, while slavery with its denial of the sacredness of marriage and of the other holy rites of the church, is looked upon in silence! Well might this *silence* of Rev. Nehemiah Adams provoke the eloquent denunciation of Dr. Cheever.

The Annual meeting of the Congregational Union was held on Thursday evening. The ceremonies were of uncommon interest. The Annual Exhibition of the New York Institution for the Blind, of the New York Anti-Slavery Society, and of the American Home Missionary Society were also celebrated.

A DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL.—The Doorkeeper of the present House of Representatives at Washington, Hackney by name, is a Virginian—one of the F F V's. He has been a witness, probably, of the high prices paid by the Administration for votes in favor of Lecompton, and presuming he had as good a right as they to be corrupt, has been doing a little in the corrupt line himself. But he seems to have carried on his operations a little too unblushingly, for even the democratic members have been compelled to denounce him, and it is rather a rare thing for one democrat to denounce another on the score of corruption. The unanimous report of the House Committee on Accounts, in which there is a Democratic majority, recommends his removal. The report charges the Doorkeeper with incompetency, dishonesty and downright corruption. The matter is made the special order for to-day, and he will probably be removed. It will serve him right for not being more careful, but in all probability he is every whit as honest as the bulk of the democratic members who elected him. His fault, in their eyes, is not in being corrupt, but in being detected in his corrupt practices. They cover up *their* tracks so as to avoid detection, and hence still pass for honest men.

SPEAKING OUT IN MEETIN'.—Some honest man who has borne the

"Whig and [illegible]"

of Democracy till he is tired of it, sends in a capital letter to the Pittsburgh *Post*:

"In conclusion, sir, how can you expect men to rally to the support of a ticket, (the State ticket) the success of which would be ascribed, exclusively, to the popularity of a President who denies to them the dearest privilege man ever enjoyed. *When you publish to the world it is the temporary excitement is fast subsiding, your hopes betray you—the expression has no foundation in truth. The same spirit that assails the liberty of Philadelphia has ceased the object to the health and breadth of the land.* When the times come and an opportunity is offered for the exercise of man's dearest privilege, the question whether you or I am right will be determined. With a result determined by the uninterrupted exercise of the elective franchise, I shall be content.

The italics are our own and the sentiments they express smacks of truth.

The Albany Evening *Journal* has recently come out in an entire new dress, which has much improved its appearance. It gives us great pleasure to note this token of prosperity in a sterling newspaper that has so superior on this broad land. It has done more in its tone and glorious career in the support of correct political principles, than any newspaper in New York, we had almost said in the Union. Siding as the pure and just doctrines of the great Republican party find such advocates, its course must be onward to final and complete victory.

METHODIST PROTESTANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY—*Eighth Day.*—A majority of the Committee, to whom was referred the Cincinnati memorial praying that the word "white" be stricken from the constitution of the church, made a long report against it, and rejecting generally the subject of slavery in connection with church membership and government. The report argues that the Methodist Protestant church is neither pro slavery nor abolition leaves individual churches to do as they may deem proper. The report regrets that the memorial asserts that the slave trade is generally indulged in by Southern members, unrebuked by the church. Such is not the case. Professional slave dealing is detestable, and discountenanced by the church.

It opposes the calling of a general convention in May, 1858, as recommended by the Cincinnati memorial. Thinks such a course would be tantamount to a dissolution of the church. Trusts the memorialists will ponder and pray before they resolve on secession. The report is signed by two of the Committee, Messrs. Murray and Vickers. Mr. Kidwell in behalf of himself and Mr. Bibb, reported that in their opinion the general conference was not the proper tribunal to consider the matter. Ordered to be printed.

A BULLET FORTY YEARS IN A MAN'S BRAIN.—At the recent Scientific Convention at the Baltimore Dr. Wurtz read an interesting paper giving the results of some chemical examination connected with a bullet imbedded for more than forty years in a man's body. The individual whose experience had exhibited the effect of metallic lead imbedded in the human frame was an Irishman named Wm. Kelly, who had received a bullet wound at the Siege of Bahpore, in the Peninsular War, retired upon a pension from the British Government, and died recently in the hospital at Kingston, Canada. Upon dissection, the bullet was found inclosed in a cyst, or bag, within the lung, and closely adhering to its walls in several places. The ball had lost one hundred grains of its original weight—three hundred and seventy grains—by corrosion. A portion of the amount of lead that lost was recovered from the lungs and diaphragm.

THE MISSISSIPPI PIRATES.—Details of Lynch Justice in the Field.—We learn from the Memphis *Avalanche* that two of the river thieves or pirates captured there a few days since, named Sconce and Howell, waived an examination and were committed to jail to await trial. Mrs. Bell, the wife of the wounded robber who managed to escape, is also held as a witness.

At Prairie du Chien, six or seven of the suspected party were taken care of by a Vigilance Committee. The prisoners' heads were shaved, they were severely whipped with leather thongs, and then turned adrift.

On Friday last, four of the gang were captured at Dunbluth by a Vigilance Committee, who decreed that their heads should be shaved and their persons ornamented with tar. The hair of one was cut short and his coat smeared with tar, when "Commodore Bogy" interfered, and they were finally sent down the river in a skiff.

THE LATE CATASTROPHE.—*I Become Notorious.*—Mr. Walter H. Shubel, formerly editor of the Shield and Banner, at Mansfield, Ohio, gives his account of his cremation. He says it is the third time he has been through a similar scene within nine months.

The first intimation Mr. Shubel had that all was not right on the train, he heard a shriek, apparently from a female voice, immediately followed by a crackling sound. Having made up his mind the surest way of escaping injurious upon such occasions was to make fast to something, he grasped the seat firmly, and was immediately carried seat and all, over the head of the man in front of him. He was fire flash from his eyes by coming in contact with the head of the unknown man, who was being dragged in the baggage room. Mr. Shubel says he heard the dog "scrunching" the bones of a portly ridge," and was to him the most horrible noise he ever heard. He thinks the old man died instantly.

The story which has gone the rounds of an enormous congregation of Indian tribes on the plains, with hostile intent, is set at rest by Fort Smith, (Ark.) *Times*. There is no truth in the report. The *Times*, however, says: It is evident these Indians perceive their hunting grounds are becoming more circumscribed every year, and they have become more alarmed, and no doubt they have been trying to effect a union among the several tribes, in the practice. These reports cannot be considered entirely ground less and should not be treated too lightly by the United States, while the western frontier is entirely defenceless, which is well known to these wild tribes. If a descent should be made by these Indians, any time during the summer, upon the frontier, a thing that is not unlikely, it will produce great consternation.

CONFESSION.—A sailor died recently in Texas, and on his death bed confessed that he was one of the crew who murdered Mrs. Alston of South Carolina, forty years ago. Mrs. Alston was the daughter of Aaron Burr. She sailed from Charleston for New York, in a packet, and on the trip the crew mutinied and murdered all the officers and passengers—Mrs. Alston being the last one to walk the planks. The sailor remembered her look of despair, and died in the greatest agony of mind.

We cut the above romantic story out of the New York *Tribune*. It has been traveling the round of the press for the last twenty five years, and it is not dead yet. At the time the story was first started, it was pronounced a hoax of the first water.

SENATOR SEWARD is occasionally pretty smart. A Pennsylvania Democrat rallied him upon what the latter called his brightening prospects for the Presidency. "No, sir," said Mr. Seward, "Pennsylvania must have her turn. She has not yet had a President and will claim the nomination."

THE President's friends in Philadelphia and the other cities where elections have just taken place are all straight out Democrats. The Anti Lecompton party has laid them "straight out." —*Lou. Journal.*

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.—The national debt of England, caused by the accumulated expenses of the former wars and former deficiences between receipts and payments, is, in round numbers, £800,000,000: the interest of which and expense of management, &c., annually amounts to about £28,000,000, and has to be provided for out of the receipts for the year.

THE ELECTION.—The city election has resulted in the re-election of Mayor Rodman by over one thousand majority. The Republicans voted with a gratifying unanimity, and have elected their entire ticket, for Aldermen, and all the Common Council, except the four members in Sixth Ward and one in the Fifth.—*Providence (R.) Journal.*

OTTAWA, Illinois, elected a Republican Mayor on Monday of last week, by 230 majority. At the election, just one month since, the Democrats carried the town officers by 200 majority. A gain of over 400 in one month, in a town of the size of Ottawa, is doing pretty well.

MR. J. GRANGY JONES has been personally at work urging the Illinois clerks here to form a club and to send anti-Douglas Democrats to electioneer in Illinois. This proves that Mr. Buchanan does not want peace but a sword. He means to crush the Little Giant.—*Wash. Disp. to Tribune.*

A MURDERER having escaped from the custody of a Sheriff in Missouri, an exchange suggests that a detective had better be sent to Washington to apprehend him, before Buchanan appoints him to office.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Thursday, May 12, 1858. The Governor has appointed A. P. Hayne, Senator of the United States, in place of Judge Evans deceased.

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA added to the list of cities in which elections have been held and Lecomptonism made the issue, and anti Lecompton victories have been won.

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