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## The Washington Union and the English Bill.

It is a true saying, sustained by years of experience, that whenever the North enters into a compact with the South, to accomplish any particular purpose, the North is invariably cheated. This has been the case ever since an antagonism has grown up between the two sections, and will be the case as long as the interests of the North are confided to tricksters and demagogues, who have neither the courage nor the honesty to stand up for the rights of their constituents. It will be remembered that when the English Bill was passed by the votes of the Anti-Lecompton traitors, these renegades consoled themselves with the assurance, which had been given them by the Lecompontites, that the Constitution would be again submitted to the people of Kansas. This was the cry with them all—from Co[illegible]—and the Northern doughface journ[illegible] d it in a thousand different shapes, [illegible] honest and confiding persons in the [illegible] lly believed there was some truth in [illegible] ertions. These declarations also had [illegible] effect to alarm some of the Southern politi[illegible]ians, and they have accordingly exhibited signs of discontent. This expression of feeling on the part of the slave-holders, was no sooner manifested then it attracted the attention of the leaders at Washington, and the "government organ" has accordingly come out with the assurance that the North and not the South has been deceived—that the "question of *admission* and the *proposition* in regard to land, are the things submitted to the popular vote of Kansas, *and nothing else.*" The article in the *Union* is written with such care and precision, that it is supposed to have emanated from President Buchanan himself. Prompted by a fear of the South, as well as a desire to conciliate a section, whose support he may need for another Presidential term, Mr. Buchanan is anxious to appear to advantage before the slave-holding interest, however indifferent he may be to the sentiments of the Northern people. This deference to the feelings of the original Lecompontites—this amiable anxiety to allay Southern apprehensions, must be very pleasant for the contemplation of such a "doughface" as Pugh, who was almost kicked out of the white-house, for soliciting a favor from the President, after that personage had no longer any use for him. The *Union* article is written in reply to an Alabama journal, which was somewhat dissatisfied with the English Bill, as construed for the benefit of Northern doughfaces—and we quote a portion of it:

"We appeal to the record. We shall let the conference act itself explain precisely what it does submit to the popular vote of Kansas. It provides in terms that *the question of admission* and the following *proposition* in lieu of the (land) ordinance framed at Lecompton be submitted to a vote of the people of Kansas.—That is the very language of the act. The *'question of admission'* and the *'proposition'* in regard to lands, are the things submitted to popular vote and nothing else.

"All the supporters of the late Senate bill admit that the Lecompton Constitution is now the lawful Constitution of Kansas *as a* prospective State. It was so in December, when Congress met; it is so now, after the passage of the conference act; it will be so up to the day that the vote of the people of Kansas shall be taken on the 'question of admission' and the 'proposition' respecting the lands submitted by Congress: it will be so after that day also, whichever way the majority of the vote may be cast. Of course it will be so, if the vote be in favor of admission. Will the Lecompton Constitution still be the Constitution of Kansas, (as a prospective State not yet admitted,) if the vote shall be cast against the land ordinance and admission? That is the only question which our argument has left to be disposed of.

"We know of no power in Congress to abrogate a State Constitution, whether the State be incipient applying for admission into the Union, or a matured and sovereign State of the Union. Though Congress, therefore, should have expressly inherited a clause in the conference act abrogating the Lecompton Constitution in case of an adverse vote in Kansas on the land ordinance, such a clause could not have abrogated that instrument. It is only the people of Kansas who can (and they only by regular and legal modes of procedure) abrogate the Lecompton Constitution; and, as the question of abrogating or ratifying that instrument is not submitted to the people of Kansas in the vote that will be taken on the land ordinance, of course its abrogation or ratification is not involved in that vote. The vote may, indeed, under the circumstances, afford an *indication* of the wishes of the people in that matter, but the vote will by no means be an *act* either of ratification or of abrogation as to that instrument."

[illegible] murder of Hugh Dunkle, the drover, in [illegible], by Green Coyle in a barber shop, is one of the most extraordinary instances of crime on record." It will be remembered that a few days ago, the body of Downie was found in a cellar, bearing evidence of murder and robbery. A train of circumstances after a few days investigation was developed which fastened suspicion upon three boys, Theodore Debold, Nicholas Trautwein, and Antone Leite, all of German parentage, and employed in a barber shop near where the murdered man was found. Theodore has been taken and has confessed his crime. The others are still at large. Theodore is about seventeen years of age, and has the appearance of being much younger. He says that Sunday night week, at nine o'clock, Downie was shaved in the shop. He then invited the boys out to take a drink. They drank with him and then induced him to re-enter the shop to be shampooned. He did so, and Antone then drenched his hair in the fluid used for cleaning the head, and purposely let some drops fall into his eyes, thereby blinding him effectually; while this was going on, Nicholas took a halter which had previously been prepared for the purpose, put the noose around the neck of the victim, and drew it so tight that the very life was choked out of him in a few seconds. Theodore says he struggled but little, and gave but two short, nervous kicks before life was extinct; when the rope was put upon his neck, Antone took hold of his hands and kept them tight in his grasp. The boys had been led by the talk of their victim to think that he had much money upon his person, but they only realized $60 and a watch.

THE FIRE IN CHICAGO—TEN LIVES LOST.—Our Chicago exchanges furnish us with the circumstances attending the disastrous fire in that city, on Tuesday last, of which the telegraph has already given a brief account.

The fire broke out about three o'clock in the morning, in a two-story building on South Wells street, which, with an adjoining house of similar dimensions, was soon destroyed. One or two other tenements were also considerably injured by fire and water. The loss will not exceed $4,000, but the destruction of life cannot be estimated. The lower part of the building first burned was occupied as a saloon, while four or five families were herded in the upper story.

When the alarm was given, Bates, the saloon-keeper, and owner of the building, leaped from a window in the second story, and his wife followed his example. She was considerably injured by the fall, but he was not hurt. A man named Thomas Johnson escaped with a burnt foot, but ten of the other tenants of the house were burned. The corpses of three women, three boys, one girl and two men, so charred as to be hardly recognizable, were carried to the armory. Three others are reported missing, but their bodies have not yet been found. In turning over the rubbish after the fire, a drunken man was discovered completely buried in mud, and drenched to the skin, but otherwise unhurt.

An investigation has been instituted into the causes of the fire, which is generally attributed to incendiarism.

THE receipts of flour at Montreal from the commencement of the year amount to 154,466 barrels, and of wheat 358,000 bushels, being fifty per cent, above those of any other corresponding period. The Montreal Witness says:

"From all parts of Canada we hear nothing but the same unvaried story of hard times, dull trade and scarcity of money. No harder winter has ever been passed through [illegible] there is but little if any [illegible] Buchanan, of Hamilton, [illegible]lament that there are five [illegible] people in Canada without [illegible]hout money—a statement [illegible]ggerated; but there is no [illegible]sion and distress prevail. [illegible] opening of the navigation but the very low price [illegible] so to retard operations [illegible] the expected relief [illegible]

[illegible]DONG.—St. Louis, [illegible] H[illegible]y, from [illegible] intelli[illegible]

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—*Seventh Day.*—Dr. Hewitt, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, offered resolutions, that,

When the statistics of the year were complete, particularly those relating to religious revivals, the Moderator be requested to reply to the President of the Synod of the Free Church of France, expressive of the sympathy and veneration of the Assembly for that sister church; and that if any of the brethren go to Europe the ensuing summer, the Moderator be empowered to commission them to represent the Assembly in the Synod. Adopted.

Dr. Van Rensselaer's resolution in regard to appointing a committee of three to ascertain the nature of the terms of union proposed by the Reformed Church was then adopted. Rev. Drs. Van Rensselaer, Cunningham and Palmer were appointed.

The Board of Publication, through its Secretary, Rev. Mr. Schenk, then presented its report from which we extract the following:

More new works have been published than in any previous year: nearly as many volumes have been sold, and more gratuitously circulated.

There have been published forty-five new books, of which have been printed 52,750 copies: nine new tracks, 24,000 copies: the Presbyterian Almanac, 30,000 copies. Total number of new publications, 106,750 copies. Reprint of former publications, 320,750 copies. Total number published last year, 466,500 copies.

Colporteurs have sold 127,921 volumes, and gratuitously distributed 17,095.

The receipts were $126,960: expenditures, $106,801. The amount from sale of books, tracts and *Sabbath School Visitor*, has been $80,842, and from churches $17,150.

The Committee on the Board then reported and offered resolutions approving of the report which were adopted.

The Committee recommended the following to fill vacancies in the Board:

*Ministers*—W. W. Phillips, Alex. Macklin, D. D., T. J. P. Anderson, D. D., John Leyburn, D. D., J. O. Stedman, Geo. Potts, D. D., Alfred Nevin, D. D., Stuart Robinson, D. D., Geo. Hale, S. R. Wilson and Charles Stillman.

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After recess Dr. Breckinridge presented the following on the subject of a Presbyterian Commentary on the Holy Scriptures, which has long been felt to be a grievous want; whereby a great lack of due service to God and to his truth occurs, and whereby constant danger arrises to men of needless ignorance on one side and of dangerous misguidance on the other. The resolution authorized the Board of Publication to publish such a commentary composed. The regulations provided that it should be composed exclusively by members of the Church: that they and their heirs should receive a fair per centum during 28 years on the sale of the publication to recompense for their labors; that the whole book shall not exceed five or six octavo volumes; that the text used shall be strictly that of the translations appointed by James the First King of England. A lengthy debate ensued and various motions offered and rejected, but the Assembly adjourned before any definite action was taken.

*Eighth Day.*—Dr. Van Rensselaer presented a report from the Committee on the subject of the Centennial Celebration.

The third annual report of the Board of Church Extension was then presented. It showed the objects of the Board had made very favorable progression. The receipts amounted to $24,741.

The Committee on the Board also reported. They commend its diligence and offered suggestions for its future guidance.

On motion of Dr. Van Rensselaer, the minutes of Dr. Breckenridge in relation to a Commentary on the Bible, was referred to the next General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. Junkin moved that one of the hymns, 336, 454 be struck out, as they are both identical. Adopted.

A motion to direct the Board of Publication to publish more extensively in the German language: after some debate was lost, as being too expensive for the present financial ability of the Board.

The report of the Board of Publication was then adopted.

The Committee to whom the question was referred, presented a written statement of the terms of union proposed by the Associate Reformed Church.

The paper of Dr. Breckinridge (which we published) was then voted on and adopted, and the moderator was requested to transmit a copy to the Committee representing the Reformed Church.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Robert Baird was read in relation to visits he had made to Christian bodies in London, Paris and Berlin, of which he gave interesting information. The Assembly then adjourned.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS.—Under this title the Washington Union publishes an editorial article, placing the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, of Pa., in a rather curious position. It opens with a statement from the Waynesburg, Pa., paper, alleging that in late speeches at various places in Washington county, he had made the following declarations:

"First. That he was the especial and confidential friend of Mr. Buchanan—the "pet," to use his own language, and that he was almost daily sent for by the President for confidential consultations.

"Second. He declared that Mr. Buchanan would have given him a higher office than any man in Western Pennsylvania ever held, had he consented to support the Lecompton bill as it passed the Senate—but that he indignantly spurned the bribe; that he would not have betrayed or sold his constituents had the spout from the mint been turned into his own private coffers. Thus, the gentleman charges the President with an open attempt at bribery, and yet he claims to have been his close and confidential friend. What a palpable inconsistency.

"Third. Mr. Montgomery further declared that, after the appointment of the conference committees, they called on the President and enquired what they should now do, and that Mr. Buchanan besought and urged them just to adopt Mr. Montgomery's bill."

The Union pronounces these statements so preposterous and monstrous as to be regarded only with disgust at the capital where their falsehood is known, and it adds:

"If the allegation of the Waynesburg editor be true, it is a clear case of an attempt to sail under false colors; and it is a fact not a little singular that opponents of the Administration should seek support from the people by professing adhesion to it."

A French actor of celebrity in San Francisco became surety for a friend and the creditors came upon him for payment. Desirous of returning to France, he engaged passage on board the steamer John L. Stevens, and the fact coming to the knowledge of the creditors, they secured the services of a number of officers to prevent his emigration. As the hour for sailing approached, the officers scrutinized every one on board with more than usual vigilance, but failed to detect the artist, who quietly took a seat in the saloon, so admirably disguised in woman's apparel even his own brother failed to recognize him.

FILIBUSTERS ON THE RIO GRANDE.—General Henningsen and Colonel Lockridge, who figured in Walker's Nicaraguan campaign, tendered their services to Governor Vidaurri, victorious revolutionary chieftain in North Mexico, but they were civilly declined. It has been supposed that Vidaurri designs setting up a northern Mexican republic, and hence the proffer. Henningsen went first to Monterey, and got upon good terms with Vidaurri. Thereupon Lockridge warned Vidaurri of the fillibustering intention of the General, and offered his own services, with any amount of men and arms, against him. The trick, though a clever one, failed.

JUDGE LEAVITT.—In his charge to the Jury in the case of Connelly, to which we have before referred, said that "Christian charity was not within the meaning or intent of the Fugitive Slave Law, and it would not therefore answer as a defence for violating the law." This is an admission which shows the infandious nature of that law in a clearer light than any of its enemies have ever depicted it.

It has been estimated that the cotton crop will exceed a quarter of a million of bales, and that the wheat crop will not fall short of two and a half millions of bushels. Sugar cane is looking remarkably fine, the late rains having been of immense service to it; and of corn there will be more than enough for all the wants of the people.

The Terre Haute Express of Monday, says that up to 9 o'clock on Sunday the Wabash had risen 22 feet, with every indication of its rising several feet yet, as it was then coming up at the rate of an inch an hour. It is now higher than it has been for years and lands that were comparatively safe are entirely inundated.

A COUPLE of young men of Louisville were starting out to fight a duel the other day, having but one weapon, a double barrelled shot gun. They proposed to take "crack about." Their blood-thirsty design was frustrated, as the police found them under way and took good care of them.

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