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THE UNION AND THE ADMINISTRATION.—The Washington *Union*, faithful to its vocation, as the laudator and apologist of the unfortunate administration of JAMES BUCHANAN, in a late number had the effrontery to say, "All experience has shown that the current appropriations and expenditures of the government are made to correspond with the amount of its receipts. A large revenue is regarded as a license for large expenditures." The *Union* has failed to tell its readers how this "revenue" was raised. This paragraph is the cue for the administration presses throughout the country, and presuming on the proverbial gullibility of the Democratic party, it will be repeated in every section of the country, without the explanation which should honestly accompany it. The Albany *Evening Journal* thus comments on this attempt, on the part of the *Union*, to white wash the Buchanan administration, and its endeavors to make the people believe that economy instead of extravagance was practical at Washington. To count loaned money as a part of the revenue of the government is a piece of deception to which even the *Union* should be ashamed to resort:

"Then 'all experience' does not include our experience of Mr. Buchanan's Administration. They have not waited for a large revenue before raising out a license for large expenditures.' With less money *coming in*, they contrive to have more *going out* than ever before. The Treasury is empty, and they have run it forty millions in debt. All the world is economizing this year—excepting the six Heads of Departments. They borrow with one hand to spend with the other. The engraving press runs day and night to print Mr. Cobb's promises to pay. Mr. Floyd requires as much to keep the Army going as if it were at war. Mr. Toucey is lavishing coin on ships that will rot in dock. Mr. Brown, while enriching 'sound Democrats' with mail contracts and post offices, reports a falling off in the postage. Mr. Thompson couples his request for cash to satisfy claims and finish buildings, with a complaint that he can sell no lands. Mr. Buchanan considers this a good time to increase the number of his servants, and the amount of their salaries. A Democratic Congress aids these endeavors to spend to the extent of $80,000,000, and the pockets of a Democratic lobby are gladdened with a golden harvest. The year 1858, which on every private ledger will appear as a year of economy, will be marked on that of the nation as the most lavish one since the nation came into existence."

Will the chosen emissaries of the administration for Pennsylvania—Messrs. BIGLER and JONES—base their advocacy and support of the present national policy on the views advanced in the *Union?* Will they have the hardihood to declare that Mr. Buchanan has confined the expenditures to the revenue, in the face of the fact that millions have been borrowed, and squandered since his occupancy of the Executive Chair? We shall see.

JEHU IN TROUBLE.—Forney's Washington correspondent "Occasional," in a late letter from the Federal capital, treats us to the following bit of political news:

"Letters from Reading, Pennsylvania, state that Mr. J. Lawrence Getz, editor of the *Gazette* at that place, has written the President, throwing up his slice of the coal agency, which was divided between a man named Hunter, another named Smith, and Mr. Getz. The idea of an ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives taking part of such a distribution was too much for Mr. Getz, and he retires. But what makes matters worse is the fact that Mr. Glancy Jones, who was to have been re-nominated for Congress, and to this end was allowed to parcel out offices and contracts, (making himself, as is supposed, a partner in some of them,) is already deserted by the very man whom it was supposed he had "arranged." The Southern men who helped Jones forward, and who answered his toadyism by pushing him upon Mr. Buchanan, are anxious that he should be kept at home or sent out of the country; they care little which, so that he is not intlicted upon Congress for another term."

When the easily-pleased, the enlightened and the exclusively *democratic* "Democracy" of the State of Berks, show symptoms of "kicking against the pricks," we are forced to the conclusion that the Lecomptonites are plunged in a sea of trouble. Jehu has behaved very badly, it must be admitted. He has disgraced himself—the President, who made him his mouth-piece—the State which he professed to represent—and the cause that he advocated. But then, we supposed that this would be a small matter to "old Berks," where the only live issue now is the repeal of the "Jog Law," with the United States Bank thrown in by way of variety. It appears that poor Jehu did not bid high enough for some of his adherents, and they accordingly had the bad taste to fling his price back in his face, after handling it and jingling it for a considerable number of months. The Southern men, having used him to their own satisfaction, have become ashamed of their pliant tool, and desire that he shall be kept at home, in order that they may be hereafter saved from his company. What a lesson this is for Bigler! What a lesson it is for obsequious doughfaces generally, who, to please their haughty Southern masters, were ready and willing to sacrifice the cherished interests of their own constituents, who placed them in the positions which they have filled so unworthily! Our Northern representatives, with Southern principles, will soon open their eyes to the folly of which they have been guilty, in holding themselves subservient to the Cotton Aristocracy. A few such lambs as Jones need only be sacrificed to convince their followers that the South despises them for their proffered friendship even more than the North loathes them for their treason.

TOO MUCH CROWDED.—The following statement is from a little publication recently issued in London, under the auspices of a benevolent association of that great city. A perusal of this paragraph, especially during the present "heated term," has the effect to awaken a feeling of commiseration for the poor wretches whose sad condition is therein depicted, as well as that of thankfulness that our lines have fallen in more pleasant places:

"There are 'cribs,' so called on account of the manner in which the living-places are packed together; we call them 'living-places' because they are the spaces of a dwelling upon which a man, woman or children live, neither house, room nor cellar, but only a small portion of space. A man, his wife and ten children, for instance, lived together in one room, the floor of which was not sufficiently large to stretch themselves upon at night. We have said ten children, but some of them were girls and young men, from fourteen to nineteen years of age:—'How do you sleep?' said a compassionate visitor. 'Oh!' said the father, who was a shoemaker, 'I sit on my stool and prop my head against the wall, and sleep so;' but they complain very much of the black beetles. Then there is a place called the 'barracks,' in one house, a sort of loft, dwelt about 110 (one hundred and ten) people, and yet it is not considered full; here fever rages, and the dead and the dying and the living have been found lying side by side. Sometimes in these wretched dwellings there is not even a floor on which to lie, the ground is only covered with pitch; nothing is clean, nothing is pure, not the air, and not the water; everything is polluted with filth."

That the above should be a correct description of the condition of a large class of the inhabitants of the [illegible] metropolis of the wealthiest nation on the [illegible] seems incredible, indeed.

GEORGE PEABODY A LOSER BY MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.—The Cairo City Property Company, whose destructive losses are described in another column, is represented by stock to the amount of $4,000,000, of which George Peabody owns $700,000, having purchased the same during his visit to this country last year.

MR. MONTGOMERY.—We present, below, a letter written by Mr. Montgomery to a friend in Fayette county, which seems to us conclusive against him. He expressly says that he is *not* running as an anti-Lecompton democrat, but as a locofoco pure and simple, and he as expressly endorses the English bill, claiming that he and the President occupy the same ground on the Kansas question. Read:

Letter from Hon. Wm. Montgomery.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 20, 1858.

JOSEPH GABB, Esq—

My Dear Sir: Your kind letter, informing me that my enemies were industriously circulating a report, that I intend, if I am not nominated to be an independent candidate, has been received and read with some surprise.

I am sure that none but the most reckless would give currency to such a statement. I have no such intention, and I authorize you to give the report a most unqualified denial. *I have invariably, in all parts of the district, said to the people, that I was not a "Lecompton" candidate, nor an "Anti-Lecompton" candidate; but simply an old fashioned Democratic candidate,* subject to the customs and usages of the party. We had some differences of opinion amongst us on the Kansas question, but now that controversy is terminated by a bill which, if it is not all we could ask, is yet a compromise which we, as good citizens, should faithfully carry out. The course of true wisdom demands of every Democrat to exert his whole influence to harmonize and unite the party. Because we differed on the Kansas question, must we never agree again? Your citizens have often differed on other questions; yet, when the controversy was ended you all came harmoniously together, as though you never had been on opposite sides. A few years since the Democrats of Brownsville and Cookstown were warmly and earnestly contending for a new county, while the Democrats of Union borough were quite as warmly and earnestly opposed to the division, but because you differed on that question are you never to agree again?

Now that the Kansas question has been compromised, will we be so silly as to refuse to forget that we differed about the details of the bills to terminate the question. Because we differed about the admission of Kansas, are we never again to be united? I am the earnest advocate of union and harmony. Let Lecompton and Anti-Lecompton men forget that such divisions ever existed in our ranks, and remember only that they are Democrats.

These are my sentiments, and these are the doctrines I teach wherever I go amongst the people. I have never belonged to any other party than the old Democracy, and never intend to. To that party I am indebted for all my political honors, and the liveliest gratitude of my heart is the remembrance of their devotion to me in the struggles of the past. The principles of that party are my principles, and my destiny is inseparably united with its fortunes. Should not the earnest, unfaltering devotion of my life convince the most incredulous of my fidelity to my party?

When a man announces his name as a candidate for nomination by any party, I consider him honorably bound to submit to the result, and if he is not nominated he owes to it his support and influence. When the nomination are fairly made at an honest election, if the unsuccessful candidate is an honorable man, and a true Democrat, he will submit to the decision without a murmur.

I ask from the Democratic party a second term—an honor which for fifty-six years has not been denied to any Democratic Representative. To deny it to me is to pronounce me unworthy what has been conceded to all my predecessors, and would disgrace me forever. With my competitor the nomination is a mere matter of office—with me it is a question of honor or disgrace.

Some persons at one time predicated their opposition to me on my course on the Kansas question; *but now that controversy is terminated, substantially on my plan as you know, and the President has approved and signed the bill—when the President agrees with me, should my Lecompton Democratic constituents refuse to do the same?*

So many slanders have been circulated against me by those who oppose my nomination, that a single letter affords but a poor chance for a reply to them. The most convincing proof that they are false, is found in the fact that their authors have uniformly refused to meet me and discuss their charges before the people. From the day I took my seat in Congress, I have invited those who charge me with a breach of faith to my party, to meet me in a free and open meeting, and let the people judge of their charges after a full hearing; but I have never been afforded an opportunity to unveil the assailants of my good name. The people will judge of the motives of men who assail an absent man, and, when I return, I shall have an opportunity to reply to their attacks. If what they charge is true, why not come out and expose me? Truth never shuns the light.

Excuse the length of my letter, and believe me, with the kindest regard, truly yours.

WM. MONTGOMERY.

THE *Post* is riled exceedingly by our figures showing up the extravagance of the administration, and permits its bad temper to lead it into ungentlemanly allusions to one of the editors of this paper. We suppose the editor of the *Post* will be ashamed of such allusions when the geniality of his temper is restored by the gift of the Post-office; but if that fails him he will be too sore-headed to mend his manners, and it will be of no use, therefore, to scold him.

The correctness of the figures cited by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, in his late speech, are questioned, and the *Post* asks us if we have seen Mr. Letcher's figures? Yes, we have; and we have no more faith in Mr. Letcher than we have in the *Post*. His trumped-up calculations are all bosh, as the records will show.

Now, here are a few facts for the *Post*, which it dare not dispute.

First, the administration has been in power sixteen months. *Second*, it found $20,000,000 in the Treasury when it went into power. *Third*, in has collected, since then, a revenue in hard cash of $55,000,000. *Fourth*, it has issued $20,000,000 Treasury notes. *Fifth*, it is authorized to contract a new loan of $20,000,000. Let us recapitulate:

In the Treasury, March 4, 1857	$20,000,000
Collected to date	55,000,000
Treasury Notes issued	20,000,000
New loan authorized	20,000,000
Total to date	$115,000,000

What has become of all this money? A part, it is true, remains to be expended, but the greater part of it is already spent, and of the rest a large part is due to parties who have unliquidated claims on the government. Neither Mr. Letcher nor the *Post* can get over these figures, no matter how much they may attempt to mystify them.

HON. WM. MONTGOMERY.—The election of Mr. Montgomery by anti-Lecompton votes, is opposed by the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, as he "paired off with Mr. Warren" at the fight on the English swindle. The *Gazette* is foolish. Mr. M. ought not to be punished by an overwhelming majority. —*Phil. Bul.*

The *Bulletin* is mistaken. We oppose Mr. Montgomery because he is not an anti-Lecompton man, but an avowed friend of the English bill, since its passage. We cited the fact of his pairing off with a nobody called Warren, after the lead had been entrusted to him, merely as an evidence of his insincerity. The eastern papers are not only foolish, but shamefully ignorant of the facts, in trying to palm off this dishonest demagogue as a man worthy of Republican support.

NEBRASKA.—The Republicans of Nebraska held a territorial convention at Omaha, on the 27th ult., at which nine counties were represented by about forty delegates. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the Republican national platform. The first resolution states, as follows, the cause of the convention being held:

"That in view of the alarming position of the present national administration, which claims for the executive of the United States the authority to force territories in the Union as States, with institutions repugnant to the people thereof; and also in consideration of the fact that the friends of that administration are forming a party organization in this territory to support this odious assumption of power; it is our duty, as republican citizens of Nebraska, to organize for the purpose of meeting the issue thus forced upon us, and to vindicate the right of a people of a territory, when applying for admission as a State, "to regulate their own institutions in their own way."

THE TWELVE APOSTLES.—The New York correspondents of the newspapers of neighboring cities, tell a good many facts, and play a good many jokes at the expense of 'Gotham.' This is from the Baltimore *Republican:*

"The Crystal Palace, under the city's management, is taking in from seven to ten dollars per day. It is stated that one of the persons taking an account of the stock in the establishment, supposed the group of the Twelve Apostles to be the Presidents of the United States. The first Apostle, James, was put down in the inventory as James Monroe, a little the worse for wear. Thomas, the immortal Jefferson; Andrew, 'Old Hickory;' the beloved disciple John, was Tyler; but when the official came to the names Bartholomew and Simon, he gave up the job."

HARD CONDITIONS.—One of the speakers at the recent Administration Postmasters' Convention, in Illinois, in laying down the conditions on which the Douglas Democrats could be again received into the old party, remarked as follows:

"No, sir! *their shoulders must be galled and healed over in work at the hind wheels.*"

Anti-Lecompton *Democrat*, please take notice.

THE Alton (Ill.) *Democrat*, of Thursday last, says:

"Harvest operations commenced yesterday at Monticello, and in the Piasa regions. The grain stands well, and the harvest, with this beautiful weather, promises greatly. The fears of rust, cut-worm, lodging, &c., are mostly groundless, as yet.

THE Emancipationists in Missouri are wide awake, and will make a vigorous fight in all the Congressional Districts. In the 1st (St. Louis) District Frank Blair will be the free labor Representative. He is opposed by J. B. Barratt, upon whom all the factions of the opposition have united. Harry Branch has taken up the banner of free labor in the IVth District, the home of border ruffianism. In the Vth District Hon. J. B. Gardenshire is the candidate against Richardson, of Richmond, late Secretary of State, is on the stump, in the VIth District, against John S. Phelps, Democrat. Judge Albert Jackson has become a candidate in the VIIth (Caruthers) District against Noell.

IT SEEMS, from a statement in the *Athenæum*, that "after all, and in spite of his many former refusals, Professor Agassiz, of Boston, will be won over for the directorship of the Museum of Natural History of the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris. It appears to be a favorite wish of the Emperor Napoleon to draw this celebrated scholar, whose personal acquaintance he made in Switzerland, to Paris. Agassiz has been offered a salary of 25,000 francs, and the immediate senatorship, which brings another 30,000 francs; and at last he has consented to go over to Paris for a verbal and personal negotiation."

ANDREW GARNT, John Englebe, and Joseph Collister have been convicted in the Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill county, Pa., and sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for conspiring in endeavoring by unlawful means to raise the price of labor. They were concerned in the strikes at St. Clair, and were arrested by the military in the memorable expedition to that place.

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