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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 28, 1858.

THE APPROACHING CENTENNIAL.—It is always urged as an inducement to a full and hearty enjoyment of Christmas that it comes but once a year. For reasons one hundred times as strong there should be a grand jubilee in this city, on the 25th of November, as such a celebration can occur but once in a century. It will not do to have a partial display only, of what can be done on so important an occasion; let us make it a day of general rest from labor and of hilarity in which all—young and old, citizen and stranger, can fully participate. The display of various trades in the procession is highly desirable. The true genius of Pittsburgh is her various and peculiar industry. In Rome one would look for images and insignia of religion, in Florence for works of art, in Pittsburgh for the products of useful industry in nearly every branch of manufacture, particularly in iron and steel. We can make no show worth seeing or well adapted to the occasion it is designed to celebrate, unless the mechanics and working men of this city turn out. We trust they will all rend this and give it due heed. Let the trades with the various insignia of their art and calling take their place in the procession and they will make a display worthy the occasion. All the places of business should close, the principal streets be dressed in banners, and the 25th of November singled out from the 365 of the year, dedicated to glee and general good feeling. Let all our friends from the country around come in on that day. The cars will bring visitors at half price, and the day spent in that way will do more good than all the money that could be earned by moiling.

If we cannot have a general jubilee, if the city and county will not wake up to the idea of a grand time, don't let us attempt anything. One thing is certain; there is probably not a single person now living that will ever see another time like it. In 1758, the 25th of November broke over these wooded hills, these silent rivers, these autumn trees, silently and beautifully; but the pause that rested there when the sun came up to smile on the valley of the three rivers, was broken by savage shouts and the shrill war whoop; smouldering ruins, heaved ever and anon into shapeless heaps by the explosion of powder marked the spot where now are human habitations and the sounds of peace; dead bodies, gashed with hideous wounds, human skeletons, and scattered musket and plume lay upon the ground about where the Court House now stands, and along the line of Grant street; an army was winding its way hither, through the recesses of the forest and along the ravines that cross the whole route between here and Turtle Creek. These were some of the sights and sounds that might have greeted the eye or ear, "one hundred years ago." What shall be one hundred years hence! Not one now living and moving about these busy streets shall ever know in the body, what that period shall bring forth. The petty strifes, the ambitions, the longings and the labors of this day shall all be at peace; other generations shall walk the city of the three rivers, other hopes, cares, sorrows and joys shall hold sway then. What we have to do is in the present. We owe it as, in a certain sense, a duty to "the hands that made our world for us," the hands of "forgotten brave men," as Carlisle says, to mark the first centennial of Pittsburgh in a way that shall make it memorable; to show as far as we are able, a lively sense of the favors we have received at hands that have long, long since mingled with the dust. Every thing that the committees duly appointed and now at work, can do to make the occasion interesting, is doing, and it needs but the aid of the people, of the great masses, those who [illegible] demonstrations" under our governm[illegible] itself less than a century old.)

THE [illegible]RE.—Col. FORNEY visited [illegible] in New York, for a second time, a wee ago, and whilst there delivered a speech which contained the following defiant but sensible remarks:

"I say here that so far as this question of protecting American industry is concerned, (I speak as a member of the Democratic party,) I am for it in all its length and breadth. I have never been what is called a Free-trade man; I have always believed in specific duties; but when I see how the South adhere, how all their platforms and pledges and creeds tend to their own benefit, I am for this doctrine, or any other doctrine that will help us here. The South comes to Washington with united delegations, demanding her rights; the South can be in favor of the inhuman traffic in slaves, notwithstanding our treaties with foreign powers prohibit such a traffic, yet they are never read out of the Democratic party. The South-West can come to Washington with demands for internal improvements, and they are never read out. But let New York talk a little about protecting American industry, and we are told it is out of the record, out of the party, or out of the Cincinnati platform. Hence it is, I am willing to go to the extreme upon this issue."

As a citizen the gallant Colonel will have thousands to sustain him in the language which we have just quoted, but as a "Democrat" we fear he will stand solitary and alone. The Democracy which he invokes is ideal and has no affinity with the reality marshalled by Buchanan and instructed by the Washington *Union*. The *Pennsylvanian* turns up its nose at these honest sentiments, and for the fortieth time consigns their author, body and soul, to the "ranks of the Black Republicans." Indeed, if the editor of the *Press* were summoned for trial in the presence of the Sanhedrin of modern Democrats, every sentence in the above extract would condemn him as a traitor. The Democracy of the present day has no sympathy with honesty of purpose or goodness of intention on the part of its followers. It sets at naught its political traditions, and ignores all authorities save those which have been brought into existence under the administrations of Buchanan and Pierce. The entire organization of the party will be invoked to crush FORNEY, and we fear, that with all his industry and his popularity, he will be left without support unless, indeed he accepts the unsolicited advice of the Philadelphia "organ."

Noticing this recent New York speech, the *Pennsylvanian*, in its most ill-natured manner, says:

"We see that Col. Forney has again made his appearance in the XIXth Congressional District of New York, a district in which he pronounced his Harrytown speech, and from which he caused a blasted and infamous man. The consciousness of that fact clings to Col. Forney, and like the guilty criminal pursued by the avenging furies, he wanders back to the spot where he prostrated his manhood and sold the remnant of his political character, and there repeats the same offence, as if the mere repetition would act as a balm to his sore and troublesome conscience."

These abusive tirades cannot affect the editor of the *Press*, for the advantages in position are all on his side. The disinterested people, if they ever belong to posterity, will honor the man who has the courage to stand by the Right, when it is assailed by Power and Patronage, while they can only execrate the venal press which allows its course to be influenced either by the hope of reward or the dread of punishment. In the general summing up we would rather be Forney, the assailant of corruption, than the editor of the *Pennsylvanian*, its mercenary apologist.

A HOODBACK.—The story telegraphed all over the country from St. Louis that Dr. Leroy, the Buchanan candidate for Congress in the 3d district of Illinois had withdrawn, turns out to be a Hoodback. The St. Louis *Democrat* says:

"A perfectly responsible and reliable gentleman has seen a letter from David Leroy, the administration candidate for Congress in the Third district of Illinois, declaring that he has not withdrawn from the race, and does not intend to withdraw. This is reliable."

THE election certificate has been issued to John U. Pettit in the Eleventh district of Indiana. The clerk, John U. Parvience, in making up the returns for Huntington county, wrote his own name instead of Mr. Pettit's, from which John U. must be more careful.

AND FOR DOUGLAS.—The people of Illinois have great cause for gratitude to the several eminent politicians in neighboring States, for their voluntary efforts in behalf of Douglas. These gentlemen acting on the principle that the good people of the "Sucker State," are not competent to select a proper person to represent their common wealth in the Senate of the United States, very kindly offer their advice and counsel on the important occasion. This unwarrantable officiousness will be rebuked, we doubt not, in a proper manner at the polls on next Tuesday, when the citizens of Illinois will proclaim their confidence in their ability to do their own thinking as well as their own voting. The last mentioned of these self-constituted advisers is ex-Senator DIXON, of Kentucky, who under the name of "Old-line Whig," is endeavoring to influence the conservative vote in this exciting contest in favor of the little giant. Mr. Dixon's antecedents, however, are well known in the right quarter, as we discover by an article in the Chicago *Tribune*, an extract from which we lay before our readers:

"Archibald Dixon, of Kentucky, at one time the representative of that commonwealth, in the Senate of the United States, has written a letter in support of Douglas. Good! Mr. Dixon is the man who, in conjunction with that eminent patriot and profound statesman, Hon. David. R. Atchison, of Missouri—better known as *Drunken Davy*, the hero of a few scores of Kansas murders—compelled Mr. Douglas to insert the clause in the Nebraska bill which repealed the time-honored Missouri Compromise—the glory of its illustrious author, Henry Clay. It is very proper that Mr. Dixon should support Douglas. In his letter, he says he promised the Illinois Senator that if he would consent to what all right-minded men call the perpetration of the Great Iniquity, he would never desert him. He is an exception to the Southern rule, which is to use and then abuse Northern men. He is as good as his word. Well done Dixon! Now let us have a letter from the ghost of Brooks, or the living Keitt, and the circle would be complete. Four and twenty nullifiers all in a row!"

Illinois, like Pennsylvania, will dispense with the political doctors, who, in these times, are apt to "cure the patients till they die."

COOL.—The *Post*, of yesterday, says:

"So far as the Republican party is concerned, we cannot depend upon it to do justice to Pennsylvania in respect of her iron interests. The Democracy are the best friends of American labor, and to the Democracy American labor must look for adequate protection."

This is frigidity itself. Pray, who *are* "the Democracy"? Is Gov. Hammond, he who denounces working men as the mud-sills of society, one of them? Is Boyce, of South Carolina, he who wrote the report in favor of Free Trade and Direct Taxation last winter, one of them? Do the twenty odd Congressmen who voted last winter in favor of absolute Free Trade belong to "the Democracy" or not? Was it "the Democracy" that passed the resolution at the Cincinnati Convention in favor of "progressive free trade throughout the world," or was it not? The *Post*, perhaps, can tell us; and while its hand is in it may as well tell us whether "the democracy" in the House at its last session did not vote down resolutions introduced by Mr. Morris in favor of protection to American industry. Why, there is not a democratic leader, either north or south, outside of Pennsylvania, in favor of protection, and there would be very few inside of Pennsylvania if the party were not reduced to the necessity of making professions of that kind to save itself from utter annihilation.

ILLINOIS.—Our Illinois exchanges come to us filled with accounts of attempts on the part of the Douglas men to colonize votes in the doubtful counties. The Chicago *Press* says:

"From this cause, and this cause only, are we in danger of defeat. With the prospect of *twenty-five thousand* majority on our State ticket, we are at the mercy of any two thousand perjured scoundrels whom far greater scoundrels may skillfully distribute in scarce half a dozen counties within a day's reach! But we have faith in the integrity and courage of the rural districts—faith that the Americans and Republicans in a man, and all the honest Democrats, will unite to prevent the perpetration of the outrages which have been planned—faith that, if such a course becomes necessary for the preservation of the purity of the polls, the yeomanry, who are quite willing to obey the honestly expressed will of the people, will shoulder their muskets, or as our revolutionary fathers did, arm themselves with reaping hooks and pitchforks, and drive the vagabonds back to the holes and dens whence they have crawled out."

The St. Louis *Democrat* says:

"We shall regret very much if this inroad upon the citizens of Illinois shall lead to bloodshed, for we are the last to advocate a resort to extreme measures; but still the people of that State will be justified in resenting such outrage in that manner best calculated to defeat it. No community can tamely submit to have its franchise tainted with fraud; its voting places wrested from them by imported bullies; its representation made a mockery of in the eyes of the world."

NEW FIRM.—Our friends, Alexander Forsyth and Dr. John Rea, announce their partnership in to-day's paper. They are both excellent business men, and the new firm is in every way worthy of the public confidence.

DEMOCRATIC PLUNDERING IN MICHIGAN.—The Detroit *Advertiser* is showing up the heavy frauds and depredations of the democratic office holders in that State, during the last few years, and charges that the funds consecrated to educational purposes have alone been robbed to the amount of not less than 400,000. It charges further that, after the final overthrow of the democracy there, in 1854, the officials, as a last grab, revived and allowed a set of fraudulent claims, which had been thoroughly examined and repeatedly rejected in previous years, amounting to more than $60,000, depleting the State treasury to that extent, as their farewell benefit. The heaviest of these allowances ($35,000) has been sued for, under republican auspices, and judgment has been obtained in favor of the State.

There are a few of the items which go to make a dark record against the Michigan democracy, showing that, during the fourteen years of their undivided sway, their officials have wasted or directly pocketed not less than three millions of the people's money! The particulars are fully set forth, and we are not aware that these charges have been at all successfully met by the other side. They are telling with powerful effect upon the pending elections, and with good reason.

IN reference to "the last of the mail coaches," the London *Morning Star* Oct 7th says. "The old Derby mail, the last of the four-horse coaches out of Manchester, finished its course on Saturday. When the rivalry of rails and steam had run all other coaches of the road, the "Derby Dilly" still held its own, and the well known route through Buxton and Bakewell to Rowsley could still boast its "four-in-hand," though the "team" was hardly equal to what it had been when coaching was in its best days. It was thought that railways would not find their way through the Peak, but the Midland Line penetrated as far as Rowsley some time ago, and more recently the London and Northwestern has reached Whaley Bridge on the other side, leaving but a short link to be filled up, and the last of the old four-in-hand mails has succumbed to the competition of the iron horse.

DEATH OF KIMBER CLEAVER.—Kimber Cleaver, Esq, expired at the residence of Mr. B. Taylor, in Pottsville, on Tuesday morning last, aged 44 years. For some years Mr. Cleaver has been prominently known to the citizens of Pennsylvania as a leader of the American party, and has been placed in nomination at various times for high and responsible offices by that political organization.

A Mr. D. G. Reeb, of Ohio county Indiana, presented a specimen of corn to the late State Fair of that State, with a statement that a field of twenty acres yielded one hundred and thirty-six bushels to the acre! The smallest yield of any one acre was one hundred and two bushels, and one acre produced one hundred and sixty bushels. The field was on the Ohio River Bottom.

GLUT OF SILVER COIN.—At New York great dissatisfaction is expressed at the accumulation at all retail establishments of quantities of silver coin. The banks will not take it on deposit; it cannot be sold in large quantities, except at a heavy discount. The war with China, which has stopped the export thither, and, to some extent, the depreciation of the coin here, have led to this state of things.

NEWTON said that the comet of 1680 after its nearest approach to the sun, was two thousand times hotter than red hot iron. He also calculated that if it was as large as our earth, and possessed the quality of cooling one hundred times faster than red hot iron, five hundred years would be required for it to lose the heat it had acquired from the sun.

THE Washington *Union* of Saturday contains a leader bitterly opposing the doctrine of Protection, and ridiculing the iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania in particular, for asking such a revision of the Tariff as will promote their interests.—This article undoubtedly expresses the views of the Administration.

THE NEXT SECURITY.—We understand that the Boston Trade Society have voted to issue immediately four tracts on the subject of slavery, and that among them is the tract of Scripture texts recently rejected by the New York Society.—*Boston Journal* 22d.

IT is reported that a majority of the newly elected Indiana Legislature are in favor of repealing those provisions of the Divorce Laws, which give such facility for the dissolution of marriages in that State. If so, it is creditable to the State.

The three "nationalities" of Cincinnati are well defined by ward lines. At the late election the four contiguous German wards gave 1,919 Opposition majority, the four American wards 1,087 Opposition, and the four Irish wards 1,320 democratic.

THE supreme court of Tennessee has decided "that a naturalized citizen must reside six months in the country after his naturalization before he is entitled to vote.

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