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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 11, 1858.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—While it is certain that the Buchanan party will be in the minority in the next House, it is probable that neither of the other parties will have an absolute majority. The members elected in October and previously were classified as follows:

Republicans	54
Regular Slavery Democrats	27
Independent or Anti-Lecompton Democrats	3
Total	84

In November there have been chosen:

Republicans	51
Slavery Democrats	6
Independent or Anti-Lecompton Democrats	0
Total	57

Thus far there have been returned for the next House, Republicans 105, Slavery Democrats 33, Independent or Anti-Slavery Democrats 12.

There remain to be chosen 87 members, of which 14 belong to the Free States, and 73 to the Southern States. The South will probably return 65 Slavery Democrats, and 8 South Americans. Of the northern members, it is fair to anticipate that the Republicans will return 4 in Connecticut, 3 in New Hampshire, 2 in Rhode Island, and one, with a chance for two, in Minnesota. With this calculation, the following statement may be presented of the relative strength of parties in the House of Representatives of the 36th Congress:

Republicans	115
Democrats (Slavery)	102
Democrats (Independent and Anti-Slavery)	12
South Americans	8
	237

Thus, no party is likely to have an absolute majority. With 116 members, however, the Republicans will be only three short of a majority, and it is not at all probable that the administration can form any combination with all the others. The Douglas democrats may co-operate with the administration, but the South Americans will not.

We entertain no fears of a prolonged contest over the Speakership. Mr. Hickman, Mr. Davis, of Ind., Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Clark, of N. Y., will doubtless co operate with the Republicans in the organization. *After* the organization there will be three or four contested seats to dispose of, and we feel certain that Sickles, Florence and Barrett will all be ousted. That they were elected by fraud is now as clear as noonday; and when their places are filled by the men who were really elected the aspect of the House will be materially changed.

DIVORCE LAWS OF INDIANA.—Indiana has a bad name on account of the facility with which divorces are granted under its laws. It is to dissatisfied married folks in the United States what Gretna Green is to the "lovers" of England.—Thither flocks of injured wives and hen-pecked husbands fly from other States that they may have severed the silken cords that bind them together. The hoosiers are beginning to discover that these laws are wrong in theory and practice, and only a few days ago one of their Judges declared that "the advocates of free love could not ask the enactment of a statute more favorable to their views than the present divorce laws of Indiana. Mormon polygamy is better, for that at least compels the husband to provide for and protect his numerous wives." The Evansville *Journal*, of the 29th ult., remarking upon this subject, says:

"Our laws for regulating divorces are the subject of comment all over the country, and are becoming a reproach to the State. The dockets in every judicial circuit are burdened with applications for divorce, a large portion of which are made by persons who never were seen in the State till a few weeks before the sitting of the courts, and who disappear twenty-four hours after the decrees in their cases are recorded. The docket at the present term of the court in this county contains twenty-two petitions for divorce, some of the parties being entirely unknown here. These cases occupy a great deal of the time of the court, to the delay of other causes and to the serious injury of other litigants, citizens of our State, for whose benefit our courts are established and supported."

Other journals in Indiana, equally influential, have denounced the law as it now stands, and earnestly demand its repeal. [illegible] course in which Mr. [illegible] may back from [illegible] year itself away somewhere above Chippewa.

BENNETT IN WASHINGTON.—It has been announced that Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, has leased a beautiful residence in the vicinity of Washington, and that, with his family, he will spend his winter there. Of course his ambition will be to lead "society" at the Federal Capital, and make a sensation generally among its fashionable inhabitants. "Occasional" thinks he will not be successful in his efforts, for very cogent reasons, which he is not backward in stating. This correspondent says:

"Money will not buy position here.—Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, intends trying the experiment, nevertheless, next winter. He has failed in New York, and will not make a better effort here. That amiable ogre is now eager to get into what is called the best circles. He will get any number of *men* to come to his house, but no *lady* will attempt to cross such a threshold as his. The poorest clerk, with his three dollars a day, will be more successful than this rich and reckless Scotchman. Even Mr. Buchanan, who did dine Bennett some months ago, will not be willing to bring the Bennetts into contact with the society that he sees, and if he is willing, you will see some 'scattering,' I assure you. In Paris doubtful people can live like princes, can have their chevaliers, their consuls, their sweethearts, and their wives: for Paris is not a very inquiring city; but in Washington there is a difference, mark ye. Americans are not yet accustomed to 'plum gui' morals, and to Parisian *abandon*. They are not yet ready to introduce their wives and daughters into questionable quarters. We may, however, improve as we grow older and richer. Bennett is an example."

AS THE speech of Mr. Seward, at Rochester, has attracted general attention and will have considerable influence on the next Presidential election, we give it to our readers in full. It is an able speech and every way worthy of attentive perusal.

ILLINOIS.—The Chicago *Tribune* gives returns from the entire State on the State ticket, nearly all official and only nine counties estimated—the estimate being the vote of 1856. The totals show a majority of 4047 for the Republican ticket.

THRIVING GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN TEXAS.—A letter in the New York *Herald*, dated Fort Clark, Texas, thus refers to a thriving German settlement:

"Some thirty miles from San Antonio is located the flourishing German village of New Braunfels, an oasis of thrift and industry amidst a desert of genuine Texian laziness.—The main street of the village is very wide, and lined on either side by neat painted cottages, with tasty grass plots and flower gardens in front. Here you find an excellent hotel, a bakery, some fine stores and no less than ten wagon factories. These German settlements abound in educated men—Hungarians, Poles and even Austrians, rivaling the Germans themselves in education and refinement—all, or nearly all, exiles from the fatherland, on account of their political opinions. As I have remarked in a previous letter, these Germans are doing for Texas a great work of civilization, gradually convincing the people of that State that industry and economy carry wealth and prosperity along with them, and form the sure foundation of a powerful and influential community."

WOODEN CANNON BALLS.—A Russian correspondent of the Rochester *Union* relates the following anecdote of the Russian Czar, which shows that not even Emperors are exempt from the operations of sharpers:

"The Emperor Alexander gave a large order for the manufacture of cannon balls to some concern at Helsingfors, a port on the Gulf. They completed the order, stacked up and delivered the balls, received their pay, and put the money in their pockets. The Emperor being there one day upon a visit, took it into his head to inspect the balls. Taking one up, he discovered that it was exceedingly light for iron, and taking out his knife, scraped it, and behold it was a wooden ball painted black; as was the entire lot. He caused the arrest of the swindlers, and they were transported for life to Siberia."

THE success of Douglas in Illinois stimulates the hopes of his friends in all quarters. The Buffalo *Republic* nominates him at the head of its columns for President in 1860. It is stated that the Washington *States* and the Richmond *South* are to be combined in one, in order to establish a large and influential Douglas organ at the seat of Government.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"HISTORY OF FREDERICK THE SECOND, called Frederick the Great. By Thos. Carlyle. In 4 vols. Vol. 1 and 2. New York: Harper & Bros."

The first and second volumes of this great work—the history of a great man by a great writer—have just been issued by the Harpers. It is a work which every student and literary man will desire to read. It is unnecessary for us to praise it, as the reputation of the author is sufficient to ensure it a wide circle of readers. We may say, however, that it fully sustains the character of Carlyle as a writer. He seems to have thrown his whole energy into it. Being a hero-worshipper, he delights in portraying such men as Frederick the Great, and the work before us is not, therefore, a mere compilation of facts, but facts so arrayed and commented on as to enthral the interest of the reader from the very beginning. For sale by J. S. Davison, No. 61 Market street.

EXTENSIVE ISSUE OF BOGUS BILLS.—*Wall street and the Western States Flooded.*—Some Wall-street brokers, either designedly or otherwise, have been doing a pretty extensive business with pretended issues of a Maine bank. The bills—they are all of the denomination ten and twenties—bear the impress "New-England Bank," and purport to be issues of a bank bearing this name located at Fairmount in the State of Maine. There is such a town as Fairmount in Maine, but no such banking institution there as that named. The issues are all bogus, and got up in the most approved style of deception. A firm of Wall-street note-engravers is reported to have executed the engraving part of the job, and the amount of bills put in the market is said to be $500,000. Of this large sum the bulk has been taken into the Western States, and $50,000 is said to have been found among the Wall-street brokers in exchange for stocks. The bill are capitally executed, and have been readily taken by the best judges of money, and signed, by E. Rittenhouse, President, and A. Martin, Cashier. A broker named Jackson is quoted as having made way with $15,000 of the money; Mr. Calhoun of No. 19 Exchange place, as having passed out of his hands $9,000, a Mr. Tompkins $8,000; a Mr. Wood of Pine street, $1,500, and so on through a long list of names. It is not known yet who the parties are who introduced the bills into the market, and who have issued them with a guilty knowledge. A young man named Jethro Wood Underhill, was arrested yesterday at the International Hotel, who had $400 of the money in his possession. He gave the package of bills on arrival at the hotel in charge of the book-keeper. Yesterday he gave a boy an order on the cashier for $16, in payment for some purchases sent there, and through this circumstance the bogus character of the bills was brought to light. Underhill was taken before Justice Kelly, and held to await examination. He says that he received the money of Mr. Wilcox, broker, of No. 14 Wall-street, in payment for some land in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania.—*N. Y. Times.*

NIAGARA FALLS.—THE ROAD TO TERMINATION POINT FALLEN AWAY.—We learn from the *Hamilton Spectator* that constant change, the law of nature, reigns too at Niagara. Every year, the outline of the wonderful cataract changes, as the mighty waters slowly but surely wear away their channel, carrying in their embrace now a small fragment, then a huge mass of rock into the chasm below. Years ago our readers well remember, Table Rock yielded to Time, and at successive periods pieces of it have fallen. On a visit to the Falls a day or two since we observed another change has occurred, meriting at least a passing notice. Every sight-seer must recollect the path which commencing below the brink of the ravine on the Canada side, almost opposite Prospect House, leads beneath Table Rock, and which those who desire to go "under the sheet of falling water" used to traverse in their water-proof habiliments.

It lead to Termination Point, as a spot a long distance under the cataract was called, and the adventurer who dared air and flood to reach it, blinded by spray, deafened by the terrible roar which the beating of million tons of water on the rocks below produces, used to receive a certificate of his having accomplished the feat. The ollakins are yet in requisition, the guides yet demand and receive their fees, and the certificates are yet given. Termination Point, too, may yet exist. But an mortal being can visit it. It never could be seen from the shore—there is a cavernous tunnel—one side rock, the other water, and the floor a composition of both—which led thither. And the path to it is now cut off. The road along which we used to grope has fallen away. One can still walk about a yard under the cataract, but then the hardiest and most courageous must pause, no further foothold is afforded, and another step would lead one to an intimate acquaintance with all the mysteries which it is here forbidden us to know. Ere long, doubtless, now that the stratum of soft rock below has fallen and been pounded to clay, the upper mass will fall. And then another step will have been taken in the slow and imperceptible process which Niagara is undergoing.

OUR WAY TO BUY A SHAWL.—On Friday evening an elegantly dressed woman entered Stewart's, and asked to see some shawls. She made a selection, the price being five hundred dollars. She tendered the clerk a two thousand dollar bill in payment. He took it to the cashier, who examined it carefully, and then, to make himself perfectly sure, sent a clerk out with it to see an expert, and obtain his opinion. Meanwhile, the lady became very indignant, and resented the affront which she said had been put upon her. She was not a character to receive or pass off bad currency, and would never come again to Stewart's to do any shopping. Presently the messenger returned with the intelligence that the bill was good. She caught it from him, declaring that she would not take the shawl. After a little while, however, she seemed to relent, and saying that she had been to a large number of establishments, and that the shawl was the only one that had suited her, she remarked that she would take it, adding her determination not to expose herself again to a similar affront. The clerk was profuse in apologies as he did up the article, and the two thousand dollar bill was taken by the cashier and fifteen hundred dollars promptly paid back to her, when, without bidding good night, she took her leave. The bill this time proved to be a counterfeit. She had paid the clerk a different one from that first exhibited.—*N. Y. Post.*

REPATRIATION.—We learn by a gentleman from the Southern country, that the *Rev.* Martin White, the notorious Border Ruffian who shot Fred. Brown at Ossawatomie in the year of 1856, was found dead near his house in border Missouri a few weeks since. The avenger of blood had been on his track.

There are also rumors afloat that Clarke, the murderer of Barber, was killed not long since near Lecompton. When he left Fort Leavenworth some time since, preparatory to entering upon the office which President Buchanan had bestowed upon him, he had to be escorted from the town by a large guard of armed men, so fearful was he of the vengeance of the people. Indeed, for the last year or two the wretch has lived in constant fear of death, knowing full well that he deserved it, and that hundreds of men in the Territory would shoot him with as little compunction as they would a mad dog. It is rumored that he went to Lecompton to settle up some business, and attempted to go in disguise from there to Fort Scott, for the purpose of winding up his matters there, but the avenger had tracked him, and he paid the penalty of his long forfeited life.—*Lawrence Repub.*

THE Boston *Traveller* says:

"Letters recently received from Mr. Sumner represent his health to be considerably improved. He writes that the physicians at Aix will probably attribute his improvement to the baths; Dr. Brown Sequard will think it is the result of the *moxa*, and his friends at home may think that relaxation from labor is the cause; but of the fact that he is much improved in health there is no doubt. He was about leaving Aix for Paris when last heard from."

On the other hand, the New Bedford *Standard* of the same date, the 6th, has the following:

"A gentleman residing in this city, who has recently returned from Europe, where he had access to the best means of information, states the opinion of the physicians in Paris, who have been consulted in Mr. Sumner's case, is that he will never recover from the effect of the injuries from which he has been suffering for over two years. His mental as well as physical system is much shaken, and although he may survive for years, there is little probability that he will ever be able to resume the duties of public life."

MORE CASTAWAYS DISCOVERED.—Commodore Sinclair, of the United States ship Vandalia, while searching for three men belonging to the ship Wild Wave, which had been wrecked on the Island of Ouse, and who afterwards reached Tahiti in a boat of their own construction, visited the little island of Roashoogah, where he found six white men—three Americans and the same number of Englishmen—who have lived there fourteen years, and had completely identified themselves with the natives, so as not to desire to leave.

SEVERAL dozens of Democratic editors, who, before the result of the Illinois struggle was known, were non-committal, as between the Administration and the Douglas rebellion, have made haste to nominate the Little Giant for the next Presidency.—*Cin. Com.*

THE Washington *Union* of Saturday, has a leader on "The distracting question of 1848 revived in the Democratic party in 1858," and foreshadowing the exclusion of Douglas and all his adherents from the Charleston Convention of 1860.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8th.—Galveston dates to the 5th report the weather cold and the fever entirely disappeared.

THE REVIVAL AND THE MINISTRY.—The New York *Observer* mentions as one of the effects of the late religious revival, that very large accessions have been made in the Presbyterian divinity schools of the country. One hundred and sixteen students are now in the Theological Seminary at Allegheny city. This is a far larger number than has ever been in the Seminary before. Other Seminaries are also filled with young men pressing into the ministry. Princeton has more than one hundred and sixty, and the village has been largely called on to furnish lodgings for those who could not be accommodated within the Seminary buildings. The Union Theological Seminary in New York city, has one hundred and twenty-four students, and the effect generally has been to direct the attention of the thoughtful to sacred subjects.

THE general Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been in session, in New York city, and appropriated, for the year 1859, $84,059 for foreign missions, and $131,490 for domestic missions. A mission was ordered to be established in Utah; six additional missionaries are to be sent to India, and the work in China increased.

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