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Delivered in the House of Representatives, April 24, 1860.

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As part of the systematic machinery to secure the success of this sectional party, we are every four years treated to the same programme, as a prelude to the Presidential election; officeholding and slave propagandism must be perpetuated, or the Union dissolved. The same complaints and threats against the North, because of the imputed, but purely imaginary, desire to interfere with the peculiar institution, were started by Mr. Calhoun, spired on by his followers, and over and over reiterated. In 1849, these startling views were put forth in a high-sounding manifesto, to which were affixed the signatures of forty Southrons; among which, in addition to his author, Mr. Calhoun, are pre-eminent those of Thompson of the present Cabinet, and Senators Hunter and Mason, of Virginia, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, Sebastian and Johnson, of Arkansas, Yulee, of Florida, and Iverson, of Georgia, and the recent Democratic candidate for Speaker, Mr. Boocock. Here first appeared the deliberate announcement of that irrepressible conflict, on account of which such ear-splitting clamor has latterly been directed against the Senator from New York, [Mr. Seward,] who probably got his phrase, if not his ideas, from this Southern bulletin, which enunciated it in stronger terms and more offensive shape than the famed Rochester speech.

But to demonstrate still further the modern Democracy is entirely sectional, looking only South, and sacrificing the rights and interests of the white man and of free labor to the demands of the slave power, I ask attention to the votes, in the present Congress, on great questions where the rights and happiness of freemen were closely involved. First on the homestead bill, which was to open up the great West to the free-man, who could settle on and cultivate a farm, which by reason thereof should be to him a home forever; the compensation to Government being, that the wilderness would be broken up by the plowshare, and caused "to bring forth seed to the sower and bread to the eater," and thus add to the material wealth and prosperity of the country.

This being the posture of that once powerful, national, but now sectional Democracy, with regard to these great questions, so vital to our well-being as a nation, let us ask what are the principles and measures full high enhanced on their banners; in dark and ominous characters, in addition to free trade and polygamy in the Territories? They claim that Congress has no power to forbid as evil or crime in the Territories, though they are the lands of the United States, and Congress is the only law-making power thereof. As well deny to the farmer, and to forbid thereon ill-behaved hands, or a particular breed of cattle. This doctrine of "no power" in Congress to prohibit slavery was scouted by the early fathers and statesmen of all parties; and it is now well known that President Monroe took the opinion on this question of all his Cabinet, in 1820; and that Cabinet, of which Mr. Calhoun was a member, *unanimously decided that Congress had the power to exclude slavery.* Not until 1838 did that gentleman change front, have a new vision, and look by down the dogma of no power, which was at once caught up by his followers; and now, like the small-pox, infects the whole body of Democracy. On this a new heresy is now being engrafted, namely, that the Constitution, of its own strength, (*ex proprio vigore,*) *protects* slavery in all of the Territories of the United States.

This miserable dogma, is, and must be, the doctrine of the new Democratic church; and will either constitute a plank in the Charleston platform—possibly at this moment being fitted in—or, if not, it will be because the managers do not wish to alarm the Northern wing before the Presidential contest is decided, in which case they will "palter to us in a double sense," as in the Cincinnati platform. Turn your eyes for a moment to that gathering of the clans at Charleston, and see the scrambling and bids for the nomination; among Democratic aspirants who will not object to have grievous thrusts upon them, and to square their opinions accordingly. How the Democratic Warwicks will set, up one and pull down another, making and marrying, until the supple one shall be found to be moulded at will, like clay in the hands of the potter, and finally merged into the platform. The scene may well remind us of the description of an old rarey show, where the conjurer blows his horn, and shouts in loudest voice: "Walk up, walk up, gentlemen, and see the greatest wonder that the world ever wondered at—the three brothers, Hall, Muley, and Hassan. Hall will take a lighted candle, and jump down his brother Isley's throat; Muley will, in his turn, take another lighted candle, and jump down his brother Hassan's throat; while Hassan, though encumbered by the weight of his two brothers, Hall and Muley, will take a third lighted candle, turn a flip-flap, and jump down his own throat, leaving the spectators completely in the dark." And such, I fear, will be the fate of the Democratic spectators of the Charleston Convention. They will be in the dark until they get the cue, and their candidate and platform will be alike—the very thing; and light will begin to dawn.

Another doctrine dear to many of that party, though few are bold enough to avow it openly, like the gentleman from Mississippi, [Governor McRae,] is that of reopening the African slave trade, with all its crimes, cruelties, and horrors. True, many of those interrogated here have said they are not in favor of opening it *now*; but I have failed to hear them clearly define that little word "now," in this connection. Does it mean until after next election, and the propagandist shall, as they hope, have a new lease of power? I so believe, and here predict, that such will be its meaning. And why not? If the new evangel be true, that slavery is a blessing to both master and slave, and that this is the best way to Christianize Africa, by bringing her benighted children to our missionaries, instead of sending the missionaries to them, then the legitimate and righteous inference must be, that the slave trade should be reopened.

With the system of slavery in the slave States, we have neither the right nor desire to interfere. You of the South have the right to manage that among yourselves in your own way, without interference from abroad. If there existed a calmer and better state of feeling between the sections of this Union, which ought to be harmonious and fraternal, instead of realizing the description,

"Lands, intersected by a narrow frith,
Abhor each other; and mountains
Make enemies of nations,"

we would cheerfully counsel with you as to ameliorating the condition of those having immortal souls, and advancing them in the scale of being; but in the present state of mistrust we refrain, and merely tender our interest and sympathy in all well-directed efforts to that direction, while we condemn and deprecate every movement which looks to a violent and bloody solution of the great problem. Yet, with these convictions and views, we sat here for two months, subjected to studied misrepresentation and abuse at Southern mendacity, with hollow professions of attachment to the Union, making bitter speeches, reproachful and calumnious toward the majority of their countrymen, calculated to stir up the worst feelings, and create estrangement leading to that dissolution which others more treasonably avowed, and all on the miserable pretext that some gentlemen in this nominally free country had seen fit to recommend a book. Surely the familiar lines should henceforth read: Oh that mine enemy had *recommended* a book. This, however, has become part of the usual Presidential programme; and frequent repetition has detracted from its novelty and interest.

But while we say, "hands off!" as regards the local regulation of your own institutions, we should feel recreant to humanity, to civilization, to the enlightened spirit of the age, if we did not condemn and contest these new dogmas of the Calhoun or modern Democracy; if we did not seek to retain and secure to freedom and free labor that vast expanse of territory which now attracts the husbandman and the vine-dresser. The mission of the Republican party is to secure for this immense area the multiplied blessings of freedom, always anticipated and desired by the early fathers of the Republic, and advocated in glowing terms, in these latter days, by Webster, Benton, and Clay.

If free thought and free speech shall be suppressed in the national Capitol, and the mighty West, instead of being the abode of freemen, and echoing the blows and songs of free labor, shall be covered with the dark pall of human bondage, then indeed will the sun of our civilization have gone back on the dial. Then, in the words of the gifted Writ:

"One sun shall have gone down in infamy and crime in the face of the world, and instead of being proud of our country, as heretofore, we may well call on the rocks and mountains to fall upon us, and hide our shame from the face of earth and heaven."

A HAILSTORM passed over South Shenango on Saturday the 21st inst., which broke all the glass on the North and Northwestern sides of the houses. The hailstones were in some instances two inches long of irregular shape.

NEWS FROM THE UPPER MISSOURI.—We had the pleasure of an interview, Saturday, with Mr. Clark, of the firm of Clark, Prienmean & Co.

Mr. Clark says, in reference to the disease which broke out among the buffalo, deer and other game last season, destroying so many of them, that its ravages were confined to the South side of the Missouri, and that it seems to have disappeared as suddenly as it came, nothing of the kind having been reported since in the fall. The quantity of furs, robes and other skins, to come down the Missouri this season, will be about equal to last year's receipts.

The water in the Upper Missouri was very low, but with the warm weather and melting snow, there will soon be a good stage of navigation. The spring there away had been a very late but yet not a very cold one.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

THE frost experienced in this latitude on Wednesday night appears to have been general in the West and the Southwest. Extracts from some of our exchanges indicate that although injurious it was not destructive. There was another white frost on Friday night in this vicinity. Fruit on the hills around Cincinnati was injured, but there is still a prospect of a fair crop. We hear from adjoining counties in Kentucky that strawberries, of which there was promise of an extraordinary yield, have been cut off to some extent but the prospects are still favorable for a full average supply.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1860.—It is rumored that intelligence has reached this country through a private correspondence of a member of the house of Weimore, Williams & Co, at Shanghai, of the death of Townsend Harris, consul-general, representing this country at Japan. The announcement has caused a feeling of sadness for the untimely fate of one who possessed by the spirit of adventure, has accomplished so much for his country and the world in the opening of the ports of Japan to commerce and civilization. The States Department is yet without knowledge of the fact, and it may possibly prove untrue.

EMIGRANTS FOR HAYTI.—The New Orleans *Crescent* of April 24th says that the barque Laura has cleared for Hayti with seventy-five free colored emigrants, have money and all necessary agricultural implements, all the emigrants being from the parishes of St. Landry. In June next there will be a still larger and wealthier free colored emigration to President Geffrard's tropical paradise of an island. The President's agent, Mr. A. L. Porse, has had much to do with this southward begins of the opulent free colored population of Louisiana.

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