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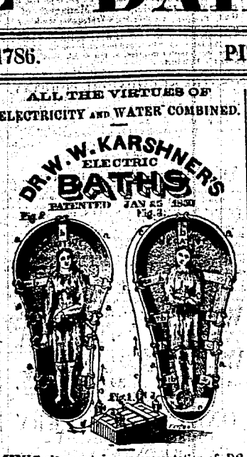

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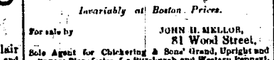

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MR. BELL AND THE COALITION.—Whatever bargains or sales the pretended friends of John Bell may make here or elsewhere, we know enough of his character and opinions to feel justified in saying that he has in no manner or form authorized or encouraged these schemes, or in any way given them the sanction of his approbation, but must on the contrary regard them with the utmost repulsion and disgust. If there was the semblance of principle or of public consideration to justify them, some palliation might be found for the disgraceful spectacle which is now presented and audaciously avowed in these selfish combinations. But no such idea is even professed, and the only impulse which directs the whole movement is a desire to defeat the election of Mr. Lincoln before the people, and to carry it into Congress, where by bribery, corruption and intrigue the present infamous and execrable domination may be continued.

This is the whole object at the bottom of all the coalitions, and it is governed exclusively by the hope that some contingency may arise in which the venal managers will be able to partition the spoils among themselves. Hence it is that we see men banded together who opposed and who favored the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; others who believe that Congress is bound to pass a Slave code; others who hold that a territorial Legislature may admit or exclude slavery, and others still who stand between the two extremes and are ready to embrace either as occasion may require. They have nothing in common but the mercenary desire of patronage and power. The elements thus fused are not only antagonistic, but until this time they have uniformly denounced each other with even more bitterness than they now assail Mr. Lincoln.

The intelligence came over the wires only yesterday that the Breckinridge leaders and officeholders of New York were at Washington, consulting with the President and Cabinet as to the policy of a combination in which the three parties should be represented on one electoral ticket; that is to say, Douglas, Bell and Breckinridge should run together. Do the unprincipled traffickers who conduct these barefaced bargains suppose our people are mere serfs that they can be sold out like sheep at Smithfield? Do they imagine that they may contract to sell, but they will never be able to deliver the votes. A more revolting and rotten coalition was never before concocted in this country, and we venture to predict confidently that in sixty days from this time it will be scouted to the winds, with defeat and disgrace to all concerned in it. Let them go on and make their bargains. Let these recent enemies unite and combine as they please. Let them buy millions who are always open to conviction at election times. Let them intrigue with the tottering and miserable dynasty at Washington. The day of reckoning is near at hand, and fearful it will prove to these traders, when an indignant people, whom they were afraid to trust at the polls, and against whose rights they are now conspiring, come to record their verdict through the ballot-box.

In this State we despise all the coalitions that may be made or attempted. Our election is beyond the reach of those who have the disposition to sell themselves, but who have no power to affect the result. The first gun from Pennsylvania in the election of Andrew G. Curtin as Governor, will be the signal of an overwhelming victory for Abraham Lincoln. The only regret we have in regard to the combinations which have been formed, and which are still proposed, is that the high and honored name of John Bell, which all men know only to respect, should be prostituted to such base purposes as those for which it is now employed here, and elsewhere, by designing demagogues and venal tricksters. He is entitled to a generous and cordial support, but none except his worst enemies could ever consent to have him made the instrument by which the success of a candidate is to be promoted whose whole life has been one of open hostility to all his principles and political associations.

It is time for upright men to reflect where they are drifting, when John Bell is used to aid the election of a democratic Governor, and that, too, by hireling presses and partisans, who insult the old and honored name of Bell in claiming it as a cover for their infamy and treachery. We can well imagine how irksome must be the restraint of a position which compels him to be silent while this great wrong is committed and how deep is his indignation at being hawked about by dirty political jobbers, who have no stake of their own in the great contest, and who are only too glad of the chance to appropriate a candidate who is entitled to command respect and confidence. We do hope that the true friends of Mr. Bell will come forward and put an end to this flagrant prostitution of his good name, or that he will take some proper way of rebuking the use of it, which is now witnessed with so much mortification by those who for twenty years have stood by him in good and evil report, and who claim to day to be as devoted to his real interests and as loyal in their friendship as they ever were.—*Phil. N. American.*

A MODERN MOLOCH.—A late discussion in the English Parliament on the contemplated "Grand Custom" about to be made by the King of Dahomey, elicited some facts regarding the social condition of Western Africa and the policy of England on the Slave Coast that may be of importance at the present moment. It seems that Badahung, in honor of his father, the late King Gesro, has determined to surpass all former monarchs in the magnitude of the ceremonies to be performed on the occasion of the 'Grand Custom.' Two thousand persons will be sacrificed, and a great pit has been dug, which is to contain blood enough to float a canoe!

Lord Farmoy, who brought the matter before the House, remarked that it might, indeed, be already too late for the interference of the British Government, but probably there was yet time, as the victims could not be collected very speedily. No time, he urged, should be lost in impressing upon the King of Dahomey the propriety of abandoning that frightful custom, and the Kings of that country has always been inclined to listen to advice from England.

Mr. Fortescue communicated the fact that, as soon as the contemplated massacre came to the knowledge of Lord John Russell, he sent a solemn message to the King of Dahomey, remonstrating with him, and warning him that if he carried out his design Her Majesty's Government would take hostile proceedings against him in any part of his territory. To this Lord Palmerston added that it was his lot, when at the Foreign Office, to use great endeavors to persuade the former King of Dahomey to abandon these abominable practices. "We sent," said he, "two or three missions to the head quarters of the King. I am sorry to say that those who went reported that when they came to the King's palace they saw, around the wall which surrounded it, placed, not the ornaments which are usual in civilized countries, but human skulls—skulls of the victims sacrificed on those occasions, and ostentatiously displayed on the walls of the palace. The capital of Dahomey (Abomey) is at a considerable distance from the coast, and the road to it, through jungles and marshes, it is so difficult to traverse, that if would be scarcely possible to take a European force there to exercise coercion. If any pressure can be exerted with good effect, it will not fail to be added."

Into what a strange lurid world do these facts introduce us, this nineteenth christian century! Geology has familiarized us with the fact that there are on the earth's surface rocks shooting up through the strata of the planet, the bases of which stretch down to the nether fires. Something analogous to this at times shows itself in humanity.—Anteropology, on the surface of our modern civilization, of those dark demoniac instincts that reach us as in echoes from the bygone primeval epochs. History has made us acquainted with the Old World atrocities—the sacrifices to Moloch in the Vale of Tophet, mothers offering their own children while drums beat to drown their cries—the Druid with his glave slaying the victim at the sacrificial stone—the Mexican priest slitting the side of the devoted person and tearing out the yet throbbing heart!

But the demon of Dahomey exceeds all that history records of the terrible. Here is a picture presented in the announcement of the details of the "Grand Custom," the imagination swoons at the vision of horror. The scene, too, takes on a kind of ghastly mirth—a lake filled with human blood, amid which a black Ghoul paddles his light canoe!

Darkness have always enjoyed a bad preeminence, even in Africa, for atrocious cruelties. Indeed did we not, have the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses—among them the old English slave trader, Capt. Seelgrave, (1734,) and more recently Duncan and Forbes—it would be impossible to regard the tales they relate as other than the wild engenderings of a brain crazed by tropical fires. Pyramids of dead men's heads, palaces built of skulls, and walled around with skulls, are features in the carnival of horrors, which veracious witnesses relate.

It is decently to be hoped that the efforts of England to put a final stop to these bloody barbarities were in time and successful. And with all respect to the great Washingtonian doctrine of non-interference in the affairs of other nations might not some of our copious ex-Africa coast, efficiently co-operate with the British for-

A FEW INSTANCES SHOWING HOW THE WHAT-IS-IT WORKS.—Two Bell and Everett men last night joined the Republican Central Campaign Club. They wish it distinctly understood that they had never before acted with the Republicans, and only do so now because the leaders of the Bell party have sold out to Douglas, and because there is no Bell electoral ticket in this State.

The following conversation occurred yesterday in Broadway between a Republican and a leading German Democrat of the Seventeenth Ward, who had worked hard for his party many years:

*Republican*—"Well, how do you like the 'fusion' of the Douglas and Bell men at Syracuse?"

*Democrat*—"I think it the worst thing that could have been done for both parties."

*Rep*—"Will you vote the fusion ticket?"

*Dem*—"Last week I enrolled my name on the books of a new Douglas organization. This week I shall go and scratch it out. I will see the Democratic party in——before I will vote that ticket."

The following conversation occurred a day or two since between two Tammany Hall Democrats, not far from the old Wigwam itself:

*1st Dem*—"That is true, but we can beat them in New York. The Bell men have already united with us, and the Breckinridge men are all ready to come in, and only wait to be invited. We will unite all the forces and sweep the State. It only needs money and hard work."

*2d Dem*—"Now, let me tell you, you are mistaken. About five out of every six of the old Fillmore men will go for Lincoln, and every Bell man who comes in with us drives away a dozen Germans. There's no use of talking. You may work as hard as you have a mind to, and spend as much money as you have a mind to, but the time has come when we must be whipped, and, do our best, they will whip us like perdition."—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

CAN'T GO IT.—Jno. Clarke, Esq., of Watertown, Jefferson Co., was announced to make a Bell Everett-Douglas speech. He respectfully declines—deeming Bells election impossible, and looking upon Douglas as the most mischievous demagogue in the country. Mr. Clarke is one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers of Jefferson county, and a man of acknowledged influence.—*Buffalo Com. Adv.*


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