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UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Messrs. Editors:—Public opinion in our State, more especially in the Western portion of it, is rapidly concentrating on Edgar Cowan, of Westmoreland, as our next United States Senator. Not obnoxious to the imputation of undue radicalism, he is equally free from the suspicion of a morbid or sickly "conservatism." These qualities, superadded to irreproachable private character and a stainless integrity, commend Mr. Cowan's claims with special favor to the thoughful and earnest men of his party. Of his abilities and acquirements which have adorned and illustrated a successful professional career, we have reason to form the most flattering estimate, judging from the encomiums of those who know him best.

The following extracts from the Republican press of Western Pennsylvania, voluntary and unsought tributes to Mr. Cowan's worth and fitness, are deserving of the attention of all those who wish to form a correct idea of the "coming man":—

"The West is entitled to the man, and that man should be Edgar Cowan, Esq., of Westmoreland county.

Mr. Cowan's sterling integrity, and superior ability would make him one of the ablest representatives in the Senate."—*Indiana Register.*

"We want in the first place, an active, energetic, persevering, able, true-man—not a fossil—to represent the wide-awake Republican party of this State. We want a man of nerve equal to his ability, and not a shuffler, a faltterer, or a weak kneed seeker after expediency. We want a man of and from the people, a man of heart as well as of brain, and of practical as well as theoretical knowledge. We want a thinker, not a mere theorist—a leader, not a follower. We want a Pennsylvanian, heart and soul a Pennsylvanian. We want a representative of the people of Pennsylvania, and of their interests; and lastly we not only want, but demand as a right, a western Pennsylvanian, a right due to our local interests, due as a simple measure of justice, (the east having the other Senator and all the State officials,) due to our immense majorities, and due by every rule of equity and consideration of common brotherhood. Having thus set up our standard of requisites, we intend to measure no other man's candidate by it, but we confidently place our own first choice, Edgar Cowan, of Westmoreland county, by that standard and submit him to the test and comparison."—*Somerset Herald.*

"We conceive that the west is entitled to that office, and there is no man in our knowledge who is more eminently deserving, and qualified for that station than Edgar Cowan Esq., of Greensburg. Mr. Cowan is a man of rare attainments and unflinching integrity, and an able expounder, and debater, and should he be elected, will prove an ornament to the State. He is a genuine friend of the Tariff policy of the country, and his selection would secure an able advocate of the interests of Pennsylvania in the Senate Chamber. He is a true friend of the Free Homestead policy and would do noble service in its behalf. He is earnestly opposed to the extension of human bondage into the fair smiling Territories of the far west. We fancy that in advocating his claims, we are but expressing the entire feeling of the American Republicans of Indiana county, and of Western Pennsylvania."—*Indiana True Amer.*

"But among the many excellent gentlemen mentioned in Western Pennsylvania for that distinguished position, the name of Edgar Cowan, of Westmoreland county, strikes us most favorably, and without a moment's hesitation we declare him our first choice. Mr. Cowan is young, courageous and determined. With a strong intellect highly educated, he possesses a good fund of legal and political knowledge. If this country ever required patriotic and ability combined in its national legislators, it requires them now. The history of the last Congress makes this patent to every observer. There is an overbearing insolence of sentiment at the South, a bullying bravado that overtopes the surface of debate from that quarter, that must be met by the exertion of the highest manhood and greatest scholarship. We want men who have not only the ability to defend the North in her just rights, but the courage to maintain that defence in any event, and in a way that will command respect and every defference with it.

Edgar Cowan combines all these desirable, if not indispensable requisites."—*Monongahela Valley Sentinel.*

These extracts, taken at random from the Republican journals, must suffice for to-day. They are sufficient, however, to indicate the strength of Mr. Cowan with the people, and point to him as the popular favorite for the Senatorship in Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH.

THE BURCH DIVORCE CASE.—The trial of Mr. Burch, the Chicago banker, for conspiracy against his wife, has ended in his conviction. This was not the form which the suit assumed—but it was the issue which was really tried. The guilt or innocence of his wife became long before the trial was over, entirely a secondary point in the minds of the jury and of the public at large. And the result of the long inquiry was not so much to acquit the wife of the crime alleged against her, as to decide that, if committed at all, it was through the procurement of her husband, and in pursuance of a plot which he had laid for her destruction.

We think there are very few who will dissent from this substantial justice of this decision. It is very clear that Burch is heartless, mercenary, and utterly unscrupulous in the pursuit of his selfish objects. He married his wife for the profitable connection the alliance would give him. He introduced Stuart into his family, knowing thoroughly his reputation, facilitated in every way his intimacy with his wife, encouraged his attentions, and laid the basis, deliberately if not intentionally, for the result on the strength of which, after extorting a surrender of her dowry, he claimed a divorce from his wife. He based this claim on an alleged confession of his wife's guilt—which, according to her acknowledgment, he extorted from her by falsely pretending to know more than he did—by peremptory and reiterated accusations—by harrassing and bewildering cross questionings; and by a general system of scourging, the feature of which is frankly described by himself as "shaking his first in her face." The testimony of servants to remonstrances, and weeping and cries of expostulation, gives us glimpses of still more energetic tortures administered in the secrecy of their private chamber. There was no room left to doubt that he himself had framed this confession, which his wife was made to swear she had written and signed of her own free will—that its specifications of crime were what he had forced her to confess by the torture and terror he had inflicted, and that disclaiming but from coincidences he had carefully hunted up and made to suit his purpose.

In short, the general impression made by the evidence at the trial was, that Burch had deliberately laid a plot to betray his wife into crime, in order that he might take advantage of her guilt to rid himself of her companionship. With this conviction, it became a matter of minor importance whether he had succeeded in the first part of his scheme or not. The jury were evidently determined that he should not reap the benefit at which he aimed. No man has a right to profit by his own wrong—and it was clearly the principal which defeated Mr. Burch in the suit he had commenced.

It is very evident that Mr. Burch had willing accomplices in his plot, in some of the members of his own family, and that quite a new phase of pastoral duty is revealed in the conduct of the clergyman to whom Mrs. Burch wrote a letter, full of penitence and contrition for sins of which her keen sensibilities led her to speak in extravagant and exaggerated terms. Her spiritual adviser, to whom she had gone for consolation, hands the letter to her husband—who happens to be one of his wealthiest parishioners—to figure as a confession of the specific crime he was trying to fix upon her! The confessional would speedily be abolished if such use of its secrets were to become habitual.—*N. Y. Times.*

Col. Robert Anderson.—Intense interest is felt throughout the country, in respect to the officer who commands the garrisons of the United States Forts at Charleston. We learn that the officer's name is Robert Anderson, and his rank that of Colonel. He is a well known and gallant officer, who distinguished himself in the Mexican war, and was severely wounded in the desperate battle of Molino del Rey. He is the elder brother of our fellow-townsman, Larz Anderson, Esq., and is a man of clear grit, pluck, and high toned honor. He is a devoted lover of the Union of the States, and may be relied upon to defend the forts to the last extremity. There is reason to hope that the country will find this right man in the right place.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Is it the Way to Save the Union?

Adverting to the letters which speak of fears entertained in South Carolina of a negro insurrection, the *Atlas* says:

If the negro believes that there is a power in Washington higher than that of his own government, and that that power has become accordant, as the champion of his rights, his fidelity is shaken, his allegiance gone, and vague hopes of freedom stimulate him to insurrection.

He has heard of the "irrepressible conflict," under which the States were to become all free if the party which has triumphed should succeed. We have no doubt that he has vague hopes of liberation; nor that he believes that if he should rise in insurrection, he would be assisted by the allies of John Brown in the North, and by Lincoln himself, whose the pictoral representations have portrayed as the connecting link between the negro and the orang outang.

It is to be feared there is too much truth in this. But who is responsible for it? Who had put these notions into the heads of the Slaves? Certainly not the Republicans. No Republican voice is allowed to be heard, no Republican newspaper allowed to circulate in the South. And if any could, it would show that instead of seeking to meddle with Slavery in the States, the Republican Party avows and pursues exactly the opposite policy.

It is the Democratic Press of the North which has persistently circulated these misrepresentations, portraying the Republicans as "allies of John Brown" and "Lincoln as the connecting link between the negro and the orang-outang." No one will pretend that Republicans have done this.

The Slaveholders, themselves deluded by their Northern Democratic friends, have communicated the delusion to their Slaves. Nine tenths of the responsibility for all the present excitement and "Secession" movement, lies at the door of those who have for years been sowing falsehoods in the minds of the Southern people. Could the platform and purposes of the Republican Party be understood at the South, plainly and fairly, as at the North, there would be no Secession movement to-day, and no basis for getting up one.

Allowances, it is true, must be made for the fact that these things were uttered in the heat of partizan excitement before an election. But what reason or pretext can be given for persistence in them now, when the Election is over, and when it is conceded that there is danger to the Union? These Democratic journals have professed a deep solicitude for the integrity of the Union, and have exhorted all patriots to lay aside partizan prejudices and come to its rescue. But how does their own conduct square with their professions? Do they labor to calm the Secession excitement; do they correct the misrepresentations in which it had its origin? No! Do they hush fuel on the flame. They repeat assertions which can have no other effect than to inflame and exasperate. They foment the passions of the Slave owner and the Slave, stimulating the one to Treason and the other to Insurrection. Conciliatory efforts from Republicans they meet with taunts and sneers. The Union which they claim to desire to save, they are doing their best to destroy.

Is this the course which the American People have a right to expect from them in such a crisis?—*Alb. Eve. Jour.*

A Brave Courtesy.—In his disunion speech in the Senate, on Wednesday, Senator Iverson, of Georgia, is reported to have admitted that in Texas there was one clog to secession in Governor Houston, adding, that if that Governor did not change his course, there might arise a Brutus in that State who would "make way with the hoary headed old traitor." A Texan friend of General Houston's who heard this remark, observed that while he appreciated this compliment to the Brutus of his native State, he would not reciprocate it in the case of Georgia. It would be rather difficult, he thought, to find a Brutus in a State where the Creek Indians used to say that they "could raise corn on one side of the Coosa river and whip the Georgians on the other; but when General Jackson came among them they had no time to do either."

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