Acquisition and Admission of Territory.

Since the establishment of American independence all the annexations of territory from foreign States have taken place in the direction of the West and South. Towards the North our national boundary has not advanced a single inch; although that was the only quarter from which danger was to be seriously apprehended. The commerce of the Gulf of Mexico has ever been insignificant, compared with that of the great lakes; and Spain or Mexico has been important only compared with Great Britain; it, therefore, the public safety was the great principle of action in seeking fresh acquisitions of territory, our boundary line should have been extended toward the Arctic ocean, rather than the Caribean sea. But instead of attempting to annex the Canadas, we have kept acquiring in the very opposite direction. Our star of empire has its way Southward as well as Westward. Having at length reached the shores of the Pacific, it came to be pretty generally understood that all future progress must be made at the expense of Mexico and the Central American States, after having procured Louisiana from France, Florida from Spain, and Texas, California and Arizona from Mexico.

One argument in favor of diunion often put forward, is the necessity of acquiring fresh territory for the expansion of the peculiar institutions of the South. It is alleged, with whatever truth, that such expansion is requisite to their perpetuation and existence. Large portions of the countries to the Southward, we are told, are well adapted for the growth of cotton by slave labor; the Southern planters, accordingly, insist upon the right of carrying slavery thither. It has been openly avowed that the order known as Knights of the Golden Circle was called into existence for the purpose of conquering other provinces as Texas had been torn from Mexico, and adding them to this country. Apart from this, every person is familiar with the efforts made to revolutionize Cuba and Nicaragua in the interests of the slaveholding States.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

Pork and Beans.—The New Yorkers are always poking fun at Boston people. A writer in the Commercial says a citizen of the "hub" strolled into an eating house recently, to satisfy his craving for a plate of pork and beans. He had some how got the idea that the New Yorkers considered this dish a rustic vulgarity, and being unwilling to commit himself before the multitude of congregated lunchers, whispered his wish, like the secret of a maiden's first love, into the waiter's ear. What was his horror at hearing that dreadful being shout, like the sound of a trumpet, "Pork and Beans," in the presence of all the munching elite!

He turned scarlet to the temples—he buried his face in his hands, and for several minutes felt himself amid the bewilderment of a horrid dream. It was not until a similar order was bellowed from an adjoining table that he discovered his mortification unfounded—that the waiter had not intended to insult his Yankee propensity—and that pork and beans were considered in New York a thing sufficiently praiseworthy to be proclaimed on the house-top, if not attainable in any other way. But he afterward said that he remembered that moment as the most distressing predicament of his whole life.

A Scene in The Alabama Legislature.—An interesting incident transpired in the lower House of the Alabama Legislature on the 2d of February. Mr. Clitherall, in the course of his remarks denouncing the stay law, just passed by the Legislature, took occasion to say that, had he supposed such a measure would become a law, he should have preferred to live for four years under Mr. Lincoln's rule. This elicited a hiss from some member, and Mr. Clitherall retorted by observing that if the gentleman who hissed would show himself, he would put his mouth in such a condition that he would not repeat the operation for a week to come—Thereupon Mr. George C. Henry, of Mobile, arose from his seat, and stated that he was the gentleman referred to, and that he held himself responsible for the method in which he had disapproved of Mr. Clitherall's remark. The next moment he was dodging an old stand which that gentleman launched at his head. As the combatants were about coming to close quarters, the bystanders parted them.

A Coming State.—The Nevada country, by the richness of the Washoe mines, is becoming populous, and thinks of setting up government on its own hook. The Utah Mormons claim that it is within their borders, and the Governor of California recommends the extension of the Eastern boundary of that State to include it. The Nevadians, however, don't care to be under Mormon rule, and California—its most populous portion—is distant, and already that State is big enough for a half dozen of respectable size, and they therefore pray Congress to constitute them a territory by themselves. We hope Congress will do it, and then we shall have provided for continuous central States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, along the very line where the great railroad should run.

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