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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 22.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

The course of the Democrats and Conservatives of New York, in the selection of Governor Seymour to the Chief Magistracy of their great Commonwealth, seems to impregnate the members of our party in this State with the necessity of presenting to our people, at our next gubernatorial election, a candidate possessing more than ordinary public virtue and ability. We have received several letters from friends in different Western counties, making inquiries upon this important subject, and asking "whether Gen. Geo. W. Cass is the man for the crisis?"

The question being asked, and without any desire or intention to chide any aspirant's cause, simple justice compels us to answer, that in every point requisite to make an honest, faithful and high-toned Chief Magistrate, Gen. Cass is thoroughly qualified. Singularly unobtrusive, Gen. Cass has not, perhaps, made so much figure as one of his sound judgment might have done. This, however, is so much in his favor, and is the real cause of his strength with those who are most intimate with him. In the late convention in this county, he would not permit his friends formally to present his name for the nomination for Governor; this was proper, because it would imply a necessity for endorsement from those who were nearly all his personal and political friends.

The chief obstacle to our early peace, and the restoration of the Union, either by force of arms or compromise, arises from a fact not often referred to—the multitude of persons dependent upon the war for subsistence, as well as the thousands who are accumulating colossal fortunes in various ways, not entirely apparent to the people. It is perfectly clear that our thousands of officers of various grades, from major-generals down, are not disposed to curtail their own importance and incomes if they could, by bringing hostilities to a close. Then we have members of Congress, who because of their position in the party in power, have secured for worthless sons and relatives snug appointments in the service, which takes so much burden off their paternal shoulders. Other men in Congress are up to their eyes in contracts by which they are "fixing their sleeves" with the finest material. Then come the hordes of sutlers, contractors, paymasters, assessors, and tax-gatherers, who, when added to the hosts allied to "war patriots," eating on the stomach of the Union and for more terrible to our people than any rebel army with flaming banners. These are the prominent patriots of the country, who proclaim no peace with the South as long as we have a dollar or a man; no peace with the South until every slave is basking in the sun of freedom.

These persons have many powerful reasons for their holding and glowing hate against everything and everybody not absolutely sanguinary against the entire Southern Territory. It is their vocation, and they are laboring in it. Should peace take place they would starve.

Another class, as seen anywhere, but whose influence is felt in every locality, is working cunningly and effectively to prolong hostilities. These are the Republican and Abolition editors of the country. Roney in his Washington Chronicle, the organ of the Southern press, in view of the tone of the Southern press upon the President's emancipation proclamation, which was and is contemptuous and defiant, speaks as follows:

"Whoever, after this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1863, whispers the word peace, or allows himself to breathe other counsels than those of obligation, if necessary, extermination of the rebels, should be written down, not a traitor, but a coward."

The author of this pleasant paragraph is himself Secretary of the United States Senate, a position given him by the controlling majority of that body, while he has no promising young men, sons, luxuriating in gay uniforms, much to the admiration of their dotting parent. In order to keep these two young gallants in places the solicitous author of their being advocates through his two organs, (the Washington Chronicle and the Philadelphia Press,) a war of "extermination and extermination!" This is done, to be sure, in the name of patriotism, but that dudge is no longer attractive to our inquiring taxpayers. The North American, the Evening Bulletin, and the Inquirer, of Philadelphia, have, like Roney, represented the army, or occupying places within the Administration; and thus the entire radical press of the great city of Philadelphia is directly interested in prolonging the war. Come out here to Pittsburgh, and how is it? The Gazette, the only daily of its party in the Western part of the State, was well thought of in the distribution of favors. It has a Postmaster in Allegheny City; a Paymaster in the army; a U. S. tax collector in a neighboring Congressional district; a Washington correspondent who can afford to write letters to it for nothing, because of holding a lucrative sinecure from the Administration. The reader will perceive from these facts the many reasons our radical contemporaries have for sustaining the extreme ideas of their leaders, as well as for insisting upon a war, not

for the Union and the Constitution but for the "subjugation and extermination" of the Southern people. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and this is applied in what we have written. While the blunders of the Administration bring about starting massacres of the poor soldiers at Fredericksburg, the prudent people to whom we have alluded are luxuriating in the salaries and pickings, belonging and incident to their countless positions.

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FROM HARRISBURG.

Mr. Editor—The House met at 11 o'clock, and after the usual prayer, the clerk read the journal of yesterday. The speaker then went through the regular orders, and bills in place being called, Mr. McMurtree, of Blair county, offered the following joint resolutions, relative to the payment of the interest on the public debt:

Resolved, That so much of an act approved the 29th day of August, A. D. 1862, as requires the interest on the public debt of this Commonwealth to be paid in specie or its equivalent, and also the 30th section of an act approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1862, be and the same are hereby repealed. The commission of Treasurer to pay the interest falling due on the public debt of this Commonwealth, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1863, in such mode as may be directed by the State Treasurer, shall be and he is hereby authorized to pay the interest falling due on the public debt of this Commonwealth, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1863, in such mode as may be directed by the State Treasurer.

The Cincinnati Inquirer, in reply to the Gazette of that city in an article combating the assumption that the New England people have all the brains in the Union, makes the following points upon his neighbor: The Declaration of Independence was written by John Hancock, a Virginian, the Constitution of the United States was mainly the work of Hamilton, a New Yorker, Madison, a Virginian, and Jay, a New Yorker. The great General of the war of the revolution, and the father of his country, George Washington, was a Virginian, not from New England. The great patriots, Patrick Henry, Wm. Wirt, Wm. Pinckney and Henry Clay were all Virginians, not from New England.

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Distress in Ireland. We take the following from a letter dated Dublin, Dec. 30th: "The weavers in Ballymacarrat, Belfast; the operatives and room-keepers in the rooms of this metropolis; the laborers driven into Drogheda and Dundalk; and other places for want of employment; and the multitudes in the South of Ireland, who are perishing from want of food and clothing, are all as opposed to the financial course of the Republicans."

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NOTICE TO TRAVELERS. Monday, January 26th, the following Fare for a round trip from Pittsburgh to Chicago, via New York, is reduced to \$10.00 per person. COAL MEN TAKE NOTICE. A Meeting of Coal men, and all other interested, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the present unreasonable and excessive demand for Coal. PASSES TO AND FROM THE OLD COUNTRY. Parties desiring to send their friends in the Old Country may have their passes sent out by the Original Black Star Line of Liverpool, London, or Antwerp, forwarded to them, by applying to the Managers, Messrs. J. & W. HARRISS, 27, W. Market Street.

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BOOKS AND ALBUMS AT AUCTION. Monday, January 26th, the following Books and Albums will be sold at auction at the rooms of J. & W. HARRISS, 27, W. Market Street.

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