

But suppose the Constitution did not require a vote of two thirds, and that the Southern Senators, pending with the Northern Democratic Senators, had adopted a measure...

In conclusion, you say 'the chief of all in alluding to this matter, is to show that when before the overt act of war was committed, the South had the election of compromise or war, she through her highest dignitaries, deliberately chose war.'

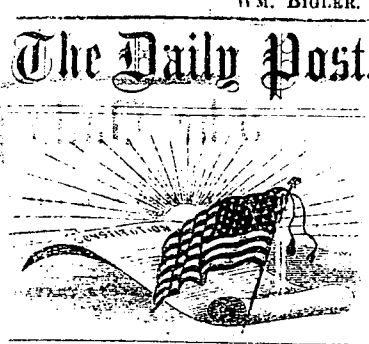
I am again indebted to you for the admission that the adoption of the compromise would have averted war. But to concede the truth of what you allege against the Southern members, pray tell us what the Southern members did to avert dissolution and war by a just and honorable settlement of the sectional controversy which they had helped to create.

What we do not believe that Irishmen of any religious belief, who ever acted with the Democratic party for any length of time, were found acting with the Abolition party at the late election; at least not in numbers sufficient to warrant special attention.

It is true, that some of them, men who assumed the role of leaders, like Gen. Meagher, have gone over to Lincoln, but they, like other traffickers in politics, obtained their price for doing so. But the great body of Irishmen who have been voting the Democratic ticket for any length of time, are as firm in their political faith, as they are firm in their hatred of English oppression of their native country.

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Very truly your obedient servant, Wm. B. Baker.



PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 22, 1864. FOR PRESIDENT, GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, OF NEW JERSEY. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEORGE H. PENDLETON, OF OHIO.

The Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee was authorized at its recent meeting in Harrisburg, to assemble the western members of the Committee, at Pittsburgh, on Monday next, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the St. Charles Hotel.

We direct the reader's attention to the letter of Gov. Bigler, published in today's paper.

A NEW ABOLITION DODGE. Such a bold, giving an account of the manner in which he managed to work himself out of one of the numerous tight places in which he found himself, during his chequered career, remarks that 'when one is reduced to an extreme, it is natural for him to resort to extreme resolutions.'

Our Irish fellow-citizens who assisted in the half of the party of the Union high and condignly stated on the Senate floor that Mr. Davis had told him that he was willing to maintain the Union if that proposition could be carried over to the other side of the chamber.

It is not necessary to say that you concede to it all the virtue I could claim for it, but the reason the Southern men preferred it to any other of the many pending propositions, was because it took the common territory from under the operation of the dogma on which Mr. Lincoln had been elected, and which Mr. Lincoln had repeatedly made known his determination to stand by that position.

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Mr. James Freestley, Agri. We perceive that this somewhat notorious professor of ploy and politics, has resumed his labors upon the stump, and if his theological is no more impressive than his political information, he will not lose much if he would abandon it altogether.

The idea, which the Reverend Doctor labored to impress upon his hearers is that all of those in rebellion are Democrats, just as his party endeavors to show that all who are fighting for the Union are Abolitionists.

But will the learned Doctor of Divinity, the next time he mounts the stump, in rebellion become a Democrat? If so, until the formation of the present Abolition party, a party organized avowedly in opposition to the local rights of the Southern States, there were no States out of New England, more determined in their opposition to the Democratic party than some of those now in rebellion.

It is evident that Dr. Prestley relies upon the Abolition press for his data, and it is, therefore, needless to expect from him anything like correct political information.

The Gazette reports the Doctor as having said, that in a certain event some spout or something would 'go up a spout,' which we take very clerical and pious vernacular.

If there are any Democrats who intend to withhold their votes on the ground that Lincoln will be re-elected let them consider the necessity of calling of the roll through the ballot box if for no other reason than to take the count.

A grand mass meeting will be held in Beaver, on November 1st. Several distinguished and popular speakers are announced for the occasion, among whom are John McSwain, of Western, Ohio, and R. M. Gibson, Esq. of Washington, Pa.

The Democracy of the Eighth Ward will hold a grand rally this evening at 7 o'clock, at the corner of Magee and Gibson streets.

The Catholic Church of St. Anne's, at Port Richmond, was greatly honored by the Abolition party, upon the occasion of the Month's Mind, of the Rev. Hugh McLaughlin, the founder and recent pastor of said church.

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The Union is now fighting for its right to exist against the pro-secessionist claim that any one State may, at its own sheer caprice, dissolve and destroy the nation.

There is no 'ultimate, absolute sovereignty of the States,' any more than of the colonies. Mr. Stephens would seem never to have read the Federal Constitution or Washington's Farewell Address, for he writes as if a new one is approved by the people.

General Rosecrans and Lincoln. General Rosecrans seems determined to make good his promise that there shall be a fair and free election in his department. It has given the McClellan men of St. Louis, whose meeting was broken up by a Lincoln mob a few weeks ago, some assurance that the leaders will be punished, and he compliments the Democrats on their forbearance on the occasion and their peaceful conduct generally.

By order of General Rosecrans, Sergeant Henderson, 6th Missouri Cavalry, has been reduced to the ranks for permitting men to march in breaking up the McClellan meeting at St. Louis.

CHILDREN—LESSEES—At the residence of the bride's father, 'Evergreen Place,' Mansfield street, on Monday evening, the 19th inst., a grand and splendid wedding was celebrated.

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