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"THE FLAG OF OUR UNION FOREVER!"

FOR PRESIDENT.

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

Democratic Electoral Ticket of Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, Columbia.
WILSON M'CANDLESS, Allegheny.

1st District:	GEO. W. NEBINGER,	Philadelphia Co.
2d "	PIERCE BUTLER,	Philadelphia City.
3d "	EDWARD WARTMAN,	Philadelphia Co.
4th "	WM. H. WITTE,	Philadelphia County.
5th "	JOHN McNAIR,	Montgomery County.
6th "	JOHN H. BRINTON,	Chester County.
7th "	DAVID LAUKY,	Lehigh County.
8th "	CHARLES KESSLER,	Berks County.
9th "	JAMES PATTERSON,	Lancaster Co.
10th "	ISAAC SLENKER,	Union County.
11th "	FRAS. W. HUGHES,	Schuylkill Co.
12th "	THOMAS OSTERHAUT,	Wyoming Co.
13th "	ABRAHAM REDNER,	Monroe Co.
14th "	REUBEN WILBER,	Bradford County.
15th "	GEORGE A. CRAWFORD,	Clinton Co.
16th "	JAMES BLACK,	Perry County.
17th "	HENRY J. STAHLER,	Adams Co.
18th "	JOHN D. RODIFF,	Somerset Co.
19th "	JACOB TURNEY,	Westmoreland Co.
20th "	J. A. J. BUCHANAN,	Greene Co.
21st "	WILLIAM WILKINS,	Allegheny Co.
22d "	JAMES H. CAMPBELL,	Butler Co.
23d "	THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,	Beaver Co.
24th "	JOHN KEATLEY,	Clarion Co.
25th "	VINCENT PHELPS,	Crawford County.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

CANAL COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE SCOTT, OF COLUMBIA CO.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
JACOB FRY, JR., MONTGOMERY CO.

SURVEYOR GENERAL:
JOHN ROWE, OF FRANKLIN CO.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS—TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.
WILSON M'CANDLESS, COLLINS TOWNSHIP

CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT
JAMES A. GIBSON, PINE TOWNSHIP.

SENATE:
HOPEWELL HEPBURN, CITY.

ASSEMBLY:
THOMAS S. HART, INDIANA TOWNSHIP
AUGUSTUS HARTJE, ELEMBTE TOWNSHIP
SAMUEL JONES, CITY.
L. S. PATTERSON, KITTAN TOWNSHIP.
SAMUEL SMITH, ALLEGHENY CITY

ASSOCIATE JUDGE:
Dr. JOHN POLLOCK, FINDLEY TOWNSHIP

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:
MATTHEW I. STEWART, ALLEGHENY CITY.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
ROBERT S. GUTHRIE, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

AUDITOR:
EDWARD THOMPSON, WILKINS TOWNSHIP

COUNTY SURVEYOR:
EDWARD M'CORKLE, INDIANA TOWNSHIP.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR:
HENRY BELTZHOOVER, MCDOWELL, (3 years.)
JOHN JOHNSTON, LAWRENCEVILLE. (1 year.)

Extracts from Buchanan's Speech on the Independent Treasury Bill.

"THAT COUNTRY IS MOST PROSPEROUS WHERE LABOR COMMANDS THE GREATEST REWARD.

"FROM MY SOUL I RESPECT THE LABORING MAN. LABOR IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE WEALTH OF EVERY COUNTRY, AND THE FREE LABORERS OF THE NORTH DESERVE RESPECT FOR THEIR PROBITY AND INTELLIGENCE. HEAVEN FORBID THAT I SHOULD DO THEM WRONG!"

Rooms of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence, St. Charles Hotel.

There will be MEETINGS OF THE DEMOCRACY, OLD LINE WHIGS, and ALL WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF THE UNION AND CONSTITUTION, in the following places (Citizens, without distinction of former party association, are cordially invited to attend.

The Democrats invite and challenge investigation.

SATURDAY, 20th inst.—At Monroeville, PATTON Township, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, 20th inst.—At Port Perry, at 2 o'clock

SATURDAY, 20th inst.—At Lawrenceville, at 7 o'clock

MONDAY, 22d inst.—At New Texas, PLUM Township, at 6½ o'clock.

By order of the Committee of Correspondence.

DAVID CAMPBELL, Ch'n

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Post.]

Hon. J. L. Dawson in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKIE, September 19.—Hon. John L. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, addressed a large Democratic meeting here last night. Buchanan's prospects are bright in Wisconsin. J. S.

THE STATE TICKET.

The great aim of our opponents is to defeat our State ticket. That they suppose would be decisive as to the vote of this State at the November election. That, however, is a mistake. But it is of great importance that our State ticket should be elected by a good majority.

GEORGE SCOTT is our candidate for Canal Commissioner.

JACOB FRY is our candidate for Auditor General.

Major JOHN ROWE is our candidate for Surveyor General.

These are important offices, and should not be suffered to fall into the hands of so corrupt a party as the Abolitionists. They should not be encouraged by success in October. And we believe they will not be. Last year we elected our Canal Commissioner by a majority of 12,000. There have been a good many changes since in various ways; but we are convinced that our party has gained far more than it has lost. And certain is it that the Democrats are going to turn out this year nearly to the last man. They can well afford to elect such a ticket as that named above.

We have had a personal acquaintance with Mr. Scott and Rowe for some years—spent one term at Harrisburg with them—and can truly say that we know of no better men in the State for those offices. Honesty, capacity and patriotism they possess; and a very large share of personal popularity wherever known. Mr. Fry bears a similar reputation. The opposition ticket will bear no comparison with ours in any of the qualifications for the offices. The Democracy has never before presented a more unexceptionable ticket for State officers. We cannot doubt that the people will so think, and elect that ticket.

HON. L. K. BOWEN made one of his most eloquent and excellent addresses last evening at Wilkins Hall to a meeting of the Glee Club and citizens. It was one of the best speeches we have ever heard. After the meeting adjourned the Glee Club and a large crowd of people went to the St. Charles Hotel, and greeted Mr. Bowen with cheer on cheer. He acknowledged the compliment in a few well chosen words. Capt. Wm. Morrison was chosen President of the committee, and it escorted Mr. Bowen to the depot with songs from the Glee Club, cheers from the accompanying crowd, and many a cordial "good bye" from those who have heard and admired Mr Bowen's able and eloquent speeches. He speaks in Maryland to-day. It is not too late yet for the North and South to be friends, and for Northern and Southern men to meet and part as such. Few men have made a more favorable impression here than Mr. Bowen, and few have enjoyed a more flattering "farewell."

We publish to-day some more California testimony in relation to Fremont's speculations. Were he not a candidate for high office there would hardly be found a man in this country that would not denounce such a man as a swindler. Read the testimony. We take it from the Ohio *Statesman*.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Abolitionists are greatly chagrined at the fact that no speakers from abroad considered this a point of sufficient importance to come here and speak at the Abolition Convention on Wednesday last. A long list of names had been published for weeks, and up to the last moment the cheat was held out that some of the crack Abolitionists of the East were to be here to enlighten our dark minds in this benighted quarter: and the people turned out in great numbers to hear them. But the yankee Abolitionists came not, and our lawyers spoke to very small crowds around the stands.

We have heard a number say they will not stand such a cheat. That whole baby show was a losing investment. Like Barnum's, "It cost far more than it came to." The insulting and disgusting mottoes, and the cheat about the speakers has made not a few Democratic votes.

The Democrats promised some good speakers from abroad, at their Convention, and they came. Cols. Tod and McCook, of Ohio, are among the best stump speakers in the Northern States. Hon. L. K. Bowen, of Maryland, is now well known here, and he was heard at our Convention. Then came the "*Star of the West*"—Hon. John C. Breckinridge, an orator unsurpassed in eloquence and argumentative power, and we have yet to see the first man of any party who was not pleased with his manners and his speech.

At our German stand we had Mr. Dietz, from New York, who is considered second to none in the country as a German speaker. Col. Black also made a short speech at the Convention.

Such was the intellectual treat prepared for the Democratic Convention. For the Abolition Convention there was prepared banners, ships, border ruffians, vulgar mottoes, wagon loads of children, negro comedies, and ox wagons. The Democratic meeting was an assembly of freemen to hear the great principles of a party discussed. The other was *a show* that pleased the boys amazingly, but instructed no one. That is the difference between the parties.

THE LARGEST YET.—The Democratic meeting at Dayton, Ohio, last Wednesday, was beyond doubt the largest yet held in this country. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that the procession was fully *ten miles* in length. Means were taken to ascertain the numbers in attendance, and it exceeded 50,000. The Young Men's Democratic Club sent up *twenty two* cars jammed full in one train—all young Democrats. The next train was also a tremendous one, and the next, and the next. The attendance of Germans was also very large. On one Cincinnati train were sixteen hundred persons, and on an open car behind was a cannon, which sent its loud-booming thunder through the valleys and hills as the train swept along. They had one flag along so large that it took one hundred men to carry it. When the procession was formed it was found that every street and alley of the city was so completely blocked up with it that it was impossible to march it out of the city. So it was broken into several divisions and marched out.

Distinguished speakers were there, and all passed off well. The *Enquirer* winds up its notice of it as follows:

"The Cincinnati delegation returned to their homes last evening, in high hopes and full confidence of success. That their hopes will be realized, no one can doubt who attended the grand Dayton demonstration yesterday. Buchanan and Breckinridge will be triumphantly elected, the Union preserved, democracy checked and fanatic silenced, in November next, as sure as the sun will rise upon the morn."

MR BOWEN.—Hon. L. K. Bowen arrived here from a tour through the counties of Beaver, Crawford and Erie, where his speeches were well received, and he gives an encouraging account of the condition of our party there. He was compelled to leave yesterday, to reach Maryland in time to fill engagements there. He is an elector in Maryland, and is expected to stump the whole State. He promises, however, to find time, if possible, to spend a few days with John Van Buren, in some of the Western counties of this State. We hope he will do so. two such speakers as they are cannot fail to do much good. There is not probably a man in the whole country doing better service in the Democratic cause this year than Mr Bowen.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at their regular monthly meeting yesterday, appointed Mr. D. D. Messler (late of the New York and Erie Railroad) Secretary and Auditor, and J. P. Henderson Assistant Treasurer. These appointments will be generally conceded to be most appropriate and deserving. Mr. Messler is a gentleman of rare attainments in railroad matters, who will find ample scope for his abilities on one of the most important Railroads in the United States.

KANSAS.—One of the first acts of Gov. Geary on arriving at the city of Lawrence, Kansas, was to release on bail three free soilers, arrested for treason by the pro slavery men. He also promised to drive out of the territory every unoffending individual who is not an actual settler. If the Republicans would only aid in the matter it is easy to see that all men would be protected in their rights, and quiet restored to that distracted territory. We will see how far they will sustain Gov. Geary.

THERE was a very large meeting at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny City, on Thursday evening. Mr. Burke delivered one of his most eloquent and effective speeches, exposing the rascally conduct of Black Republicanism in stirring up a civil war in Kansas to make political capital.

Mr. Dietz of New York followed in German, and was enthusiastically cheered by that large portion of the meeting that could understand him. Mr. Gilimore made a short speech in conclusion. A more lively and enthusiastic meeting we have seldom seen.

THE *Pennsylvanian* sets down the numbers at the Democratic mass meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday last at 50,000. The torch light procession was a gorgeous affair. It was a grand affair in every respect; but we have not space to give an account of it. Good speeches, cannons, music, torch light processions, fire-works, &c., were the features of this great occasion. Verily, the Democracy is alive to the mighty and momentous issues of the contest. "The Union must be preserved."

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The steamer David Lynch, will leave the Monongahela wharf at 12½ o'clock M. for Port Perry, to carry persons who are desirous of attending a Democratic meeting at Port Perry, in the afternoon of that day. It will bring them back in the evening. There is a good chance for a pleasant trip. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Roberts, Bruce and others, and a Glee Club from the Third Ward.

THE good work goes bravely on all over our county. The meetings are so numerous that we can hardly keep the count of them. And we are told they are all well attended and manifest a condition of the Democratic party truly cheering.

Our opponents tell us of "hard spots" in this county, but with the most diligent search we are unable to find them.

It is known that Benjamin Hancock, formerly of this city, lives now in Kansas. The *Dispatch* says that the "border ruffians" attacked his house, and among other things *took the gold rings off his wife's fingers!!!* Now, the well-known fact is that Benjamin Hancock had no wife when he left here. She died about a year before he left, and we are told he has not since married.

The "Americans" in New York fired off one hundred guns as soon as the announcement was made that the Baltimore National Convention had declared for Fillmore.

[For the Pittsburgh Post.]

Democratic Meeting at Excelsior Hall.

At this Hall, corner of Federal and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City, on the evening of the 18th inst., at a regular meeting of the Buchanan and Breckinridge Club, Andrew Burke, Esq., delivered a most eloquent and argumentative speech, which called forth frequent peals of heartfelt applause, and if any Fremonters were present they must be hardened political sinners indeed if they were not convinced. Next in order, Mr. Leib, editor of the New York *Staatszeitung*, made a sterling and patriotic speech in the German language which called forth reiterated applause; when Gen. F. Gillmore, of the *Post*, made the closing address in a matter-of-fact speech, extremely well calculated to leave a good impression and to induce erring fellow citizens to join us in support of the *Union* and *Constitution*.

All the speakers were listened to with marked attention and cheered by a crowded audience. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers and Glee Club.

On motion it was resolved that when the Club adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Col. Gerst's, Third Ward, on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., at half-past seven o'clock, at which Mr. Leib and other distinguished speakers will address their fellow citizens. The Glee Club kindly offered their services for that occasion.

It was announced that the Buchanan and Breckinridge Glee Club of Allegheny would meet at Excelsior Hall on Thursday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock. Eminent speakers will be present.

On motion adjourned.

DAVID LYNCH, President.

W. A. REED, W. M. HERRON, } Secretaries.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Illinois Good for Buchanan.

We were favored yesterday with an interview from a veteran Democrat of this city, who has spent some time lately in traveling through the State of Illinois. Our informant took particular pains to ascertain public sentiment on the Presidential question, and he is convinced, from manifestations that he saw, that the State will vote for James Buchanan by a handsome majority. In that part of the State called "Egypt" the people are nearly unanimous in his favor. Senator Douglas, Colonel Richardson and other leading Democrats are perfectly sanguine of the State. As further evidence of how the contest is going in Illinois, we take the following from the last number of the Quincy *Herald*, one of the most reliable and best Democratic papers in the State. The *Herald* says:

"In the present contest the Democracy of Illinois are thoroughly aroused and efficiently organized, and an overwhelming triumph over the common foe is just as certain to crown their efforts in November as the sun is to rise and set on the day of election. Mr Buchanan's majority over Fremont will be larger than any ever before given to any candidate for Governor of Illinois, and we shall make a clear gain of three, and probably five members of Congress besides securing a large majority in the Legislature. In these convictions we cannot be mistaken. The signs are right."

There is not an Abolition Know Nothing in the whole State of Illinois not one name one, if you can find will hazard a dollar to back up his ridiculous boast that the enemies of the Democracy will carry the State. There is a significant fact. If they really felt sure what they say, if they really believed in a secession of a large party they will carry the State—they wouldn't hesitate a moment to bring and bluster about it, sell *two cents on right*. But they know in their hearts there is no hope for Fremont. They see in indications that never deceive that the State is sure for Buchanan and Buchanan by a larger majority than ever before, and in their defeat have the snuff disaster throughout the Union, and abandon all hope of success in the Presidential race. To our Democratic friends out of the State, we say as to those in it, we say unhesitatingly, bet your last dollar, as we ourself stand ready to do, that Illinois will be in the Buchanan column.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The Spirit of Abolitionism.

Mr Sumner, I have in my hand a memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, setting forth at some length the evils of foreign immigration, particularly of Catholics, and proceeding at length to declare that a remedy for the evil is to be found in a change in the naturalization laws, with a prayer that Congress would pass a law imposing a head tax on the foreigner, and every immigrant [illegible] from foreign countries [illegible] quotation from the speech of Senator Sumner, in which he says [illegible] Mr. Sumner, I understand, is a member of the Senate, and a leader of the Abolition party, and a prominent candidate for President. I propose to read the memorial, and then I shall move that it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. I move that it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The motion was agreed to.—*Globe, January 5, 1855.*

The above, which we copy from the Globe, needs no comment, further than to say that it indicates truly the spirit of all genuine Know Nothing fanaticism. What will our German fellow citizens think when they read that the Mr. Sumner, the confidant of the spirit of the above petition, and who proposed to make a law, in the Senate, to tax Sumner, whom their Black Republican leaders, Hamlin, Stanton & Co. would canonize into a saint.

HONEST GERMANS ON THE UNION.—Read what Honest Dietz has urged upon the House of Representatives, long before the present crisis arose! Here are his words:

"We urge, therefore, unbending determination on the part of the northern members hostile to this unchristian outrage, and demand of them, in behalf of peace—in behalf of freedom—in behalf of justice and humanity—resistance to the last. If ever that contest should arise, better that Discord should bellow! Better that Congress should blaze by the torch of the incendiary, and Fury its inmates beneath the crumbling ruins, than that this perfidy and wrong shall be finally accomplished."

GEN JACKSON'S OPINION OF MR. BUCHANAN.—The more reckless portion of the opposition have been attempting to make the public believe that Old Hickory did not hold Mr Buchanan in high estimation. They allege that General Jackson wrote a letter, in which he spoke disparagingly of Mr. Buchanan, but that misrepresentation has been exposed by Mr. McGavock, of Nashville, who had the curiosity to see the letter of Gen. Jackson, from which a quotation has been hawked about, and he finds it infamously mutilated. Immediately succeeding the quotation made by the Know Nothings, is the following in Gen. Jackson's own handwriting:

"Mr. Buchanan is a man of fine talents, and if he comes into the Department of State will execute the duties with ability."

MR. BUCHANAN'S POPULARITY.—The Delaware *Gazette* very truly remarks:—"Nothing proves more clearly the popularity of Mr. Buchanan, than the fact that members of both the opposite factions assert a preference for his election. It is therefore a very common occurrence to see a Know Nothing and a Republican meet and separate—the one declaring that he would prefer Buchanan to Fillmore, and the other swearing Fremont is no Abolitionist, opposed to the Union, and that he would vote for Buchanan in preference.

The reason of this is in the fact that each of these parties know Mr. Buchanan to be a great and wise man, in whose keeping all the interests of the government will be entirely secure."

The mass convention of the Democracy on the 17th—the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States—in Philadelphia, was an immense affair. Speeches of great ability—which are reported at length in the Philadelphia Ledger and other papers—were delivered by Gov. Herschell V. Johnson, of Ga.; Hon. Howell Cobb; Ex-Gov. John B. Floyd, of Va.; Hon. Wm. C. Preston, of Ky., and Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon. The Ledger says "it was throughout one of the largest political demonstrations ever witnessed in Philadelphia."

More Dead Come to Life.

CAPTAIN BROWN, WHO, ACCORDING TO THE KANSAS LETTER WRITERS, WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED BY "BORDER RUFFIANS" AT OSSAWATTAMIE IS OUT IN A LETTER DECLARING THAT HE IS ALIVE. HE ALSO STATES THAT TWENTY-SEVEN OTHERS, MURDERED AT THE SAME TIME WITH HIMSELF, ARE NOT ONLY ALIVE, BUT DOING WELL.—*Phila. Ledger.*

Among the passengers on board the new British steamship New York, which arrived at New York on Wednesday morning, was Prof. Stowe, husband of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who has been over to England to procure a copyright for "Dred." One half the book having been written there, a copyright has been taken out for both England and the United States.

[For the Pittsburgh Post.]

"THE FEAST OF FOOLS"

RE-ESTABLISHED BY THE BLACK REPUBLICANS.

At an early period of the Christian era in many parts of Europe there existed a festival bearing some analogy to the heathen "Saturnalia," termed the "*Feast of Fools*" or "*Unreason*," in which the most ludicrous, grotesque and even impious ceremonies were performed, under the belief that they were most sacred and as pleasing to God as the "Immaculate Conception." At first only the young boys of the choir and sacristans played the parts, but afterwards the inferior servants of the church and laymen engaged in them, while the Bishop or the highest clergymen of the place, with the canons, formed the audience. The young people who played the chief parts chose from among themselves a *Bishop* or *Archbishop of Fools* or *Unreason*, as he was called, and consecrated him in the chief church of the place with the most ridiculous ceremonies. This functionary then took the usual seat of the Bishop and caused high mass to be said, which was also done with ridiculous ceremonies. During this time the rest of the performers, dressed in different kinds of masks and disguises, engaged in indecent songs and dances and practised all possible follies in the church.

The reader will be struck with the remarkable similarity between the "Feast of Fools," above described, and the Black Republican Saturnalia of Wednesday last. Such strange, "fantastic tricks before high heaven," were never before presented for the edification and amusement of this enlightened community. It is true that the church was not the scene of this grand attempt to instal the indomitable Fremont as the *Archbishop of Unreason*. It was too extensive a farce to be enacted within the walls of an edifice or perhaps some Reverend Beecher, of the "Holy Rollers," may have granted them permission. But the young man played the principal parts, blacking their faces with soot, putting on hideous masks, feigning the drunkard, ruffian, bully and freebooter—stultifying themselves by singing puerile and indecent songs. True, there was something to gratify the eye—fine, manly, stalwart mariners guided their model ships—beautiful, intelligent and sprightly children represented the Union in fraternal embrace, whose very innocence would have charmed me into sympathy for their cause but the disgusting deformities which surrounded them saddened me, for I was reminded of the rottenness of the cause into which they had been wickedly impressed: I could not but feel for those poor children who were thus brought into close contact with the low and the vulgar—who were thus being instructed how to admire the ribald and hideous, and approve of that which is wicked.

But it is not my wish to carry the comparison further. In this modern "Feast of Fools" I looked in vain for something intellectual—something which would develope the principles of this great party that makes such a garish display of its power and wealth. "Ten cent Jimmy," inscribed on innumerable banners only reminded me of the stale and groundless calumny uttered against the great statesman who is the pride of Pennsylvania—who has devoted nearly a life time to the service of his country in the capacity of Representative, Minister and Ambassador, and the purity of whose long life of usefulness has rendered the poisoned arrows of slander harmless. "Kansas, Kansas," was the burden of the song and a silly and mendacious attempt somehow or other to connect the great Democratic party of the Union with an imaginary slavery aggression was the only tangible impression made upon my mind. On one banner could be seen a monster in human form with a foot resting on a prostrate and bleeding female, the monster held in one hand a very scalp, on another a fellow with a huge cheese knife in his hand ready to mutilate or butchering, was about, who had fortunately escaped from the clutches of his savage assailant. These, I was told, meant "squatter sovereignty," but for the life of me I could not see the application, or how two pictures so dissimilar could represent the same subject. It was evident to my mind that the Black Republicans have formed very vague and dissimilar ideas of "squatter sovereignty," which appears to have been represented to them as a frightful bugbear. Had those who designed these emblems but listened to the truly eloquent and logical speech of the Hon. John C. Breckinridge at the Democratic mass meeting of the 10th—a speech, by the way, that has received the unqualified admiration of both friends and foes—they would have formed quite a different opinion of the great Jeffersonian doctrine of State rights which the progressive spirit of the age and the dangerous exigencies of the times imperatively require shall be applied to Territories, or States in embryo. Should this doctrine be carried out there will be no more interference with the internal policy of communities by mischievous and self-complacent dictators. We have more to fear from the proselyting propensities of superficial and meddlesome fanatics than the scalping knives of the most ferocious savages that could be painted on canvas.

But enough on that subject. I had hoped that the speakers at this great Republican *fête* would have thrown some light upon the principles involved in this exciting issue; but I was utterly disappointed. Not a single new idea was elicited. Old misrepresentations, denunciation and abuse constituted the staple of the speeches. The projectors of this great Feast of Unreason have certainly held out the sweet word of promise to the ear but to break it to the hope." Great speakers were promised in abundance and thousands of listeners were brought to the grounds, to listen to whom? A number of thread-bare Pittsburgh lawyers. The truth is, the Black Republican party have no "big guns." The patriotism, talent and worth of the country have come over to the Democratic party—none are left to them but the fanatics and sectionalists who are now striving by the most unscrupulous and unprecedented means to destroy the Union.

A LOOKER ON.

BEWARE OF THE IMPOSTERS—SHRIEKERS FROM KANSAS.—We desire to put the community, and especially the Democracy, upon their guard against a desperate and characteristically dishonest game which is now being played by the "Freedom Shriekers" in the West and North. They have employed, by means of their "Kansas aid contributions" and other large electioneering and corruption funds, a great number of worthless characters, who perambulate the country, pretending to be from Kansas, and testifying to many wonderful things they have seen in that territory in the way of "outrages," which figure in the veracious Black Republican prints. Now, most of these men have never been *within a thousand miles of Kansas Territory*, and their personal statements are bold and shameless fabrications. Indiana is swarming with these vagabonds, and her Democracy owe it to themselves everywhere to rebuke the miserable pretenders, by exposing in their press the shameless tricks and fraud.—*Enquirer.*

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.—Here is a rich thing from Wendell Phillips, a leading Abolition disunionist. We commend it to the attention of all those who are anxious to know the real tendency of Black Republicanism. When that party is endorsed by Garrison and Phillips, all true patriots should pause long and reflect seriously before they cast their votes for Fremont. Phillips says:

"There is merit in the Republican party. It is this: It is the first sectional party ever organized in this country. * * It is not national, it is sectional. It is the North arrayed against the South. * * The first crack in the iceberg is visible: you will yet hear it go with a crack through the centre.

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EXPOSE OF FREMONT'S SHAMEFUL CONDUCT.

The Whole Secret Developed--Corruption at the Bottom of his Nomination.

[Correspondence of the Ohio Statesman.]

FOSTER'S BAR, Yuba Co., Cal., August 4, 1856.

COL. S. MEDARY—*Dear Sir*:—For the express edification of that *benighted* portion of God's creation yclept, "*Black* Republicans," or "*Nigro*-worshippers," who may perchance be in search for a statesman, and for the purpose of more widely disseminating knowledge, especially at this particular time, when the antecedents of party leaders are so much sought for, I enclose you a short extract from the Biography of Uncle Tom's Son-in-Law.

But the late period at which the publications are being made, and being confined to our far-off Pacific shore, they may be of *but little* service towards increasing the faith of his worshippers throughout the North and West before the political ides of next November. However, should this tend to forming the same *favorable* opinions there that it does here—where the incidents are common place, of the Autocrat of Mariposa—he will go—in a horn—to the White House on the 4th of March next with a rush.

The midnight Order in this State, excepting a corporal's guard headed by *Foote*—on his last *legs*—conceiving no chance for Fillmore's election, are returning to the *saving* and *sliding* parties in such number as "by their fruits ye shall know them"—*proco tempo.*

I was an humble member of the Convention that sent our delegation to Cincinnati; and although they disobeyed instructions, which was to give their influence and support for Pennsylvania's distinguished son, yet set California down good for 8,000 majority for Buck, Breck & Co.

Yours, &c., D. B. S.

[From the San Francisco Globe.]

FREMONT AND HIS FRIENDS.

"The name of Col. Fremont has been connected with the house of Palmer, Cook & Co., in the financial operations of that concern. The only connection between this banking house and Col. Fremont is in the Mariposa estate. They are interested in that property. Messrs. Palmer, Cook & Co. advanced funds to carry on the suit for the recovery of the Mariposa estate, for a certain portion of it, if successful. Palmer, Cook & Co.'s portion was cut up into several shares and sold to different capitalists for certain sums advanced to meet law expenses, &c. Palmer, Cook & Co. became in this way Col. Fremont's bankers, and this is the only interest he has in that house.

The above extract from the money article of the New York *Herald* of July 5th, deserves more than passing notice. Its evident intention is to shield Col. Fremont from the odium of his connection with Palmer, Cook & Co. But "truth is mighty, and public justice certain," and Col. Fremont is about to reap that retribution that is discreditable and dishonorable association sooner or later brings. He has been the creature and subservient tool of Palmer, Cook & Co., for five years. After his signal and ignoble defeat in his effort at re-election to the U. S. Senate, in the spring of 1854, (in which body he served less than *three* weeks, abandoning his post of duty for a whole session to electioneer for a re-election,) he became the plaint instrument of Palmer, Cook & Co. To enable them, through the influence of T. Butler King to get a beef contract from the Indian Commissioners, he agreed to sell out his capital in the Senatorial contest, to that gentleman, who thereupon obtained the contract for him. Joe Palmer was appointed by King and Fremont to carry out the political trade, and was accordingly despatched to Southern California with letters from Fremont to his intimate friends, urging them to vote for King, but his friends would not agree to be sold thus, and King was defeated. In the meantime Fremont's beef contract was being executed. Made without the least authority of law, subject to the ratification of Congress, no money could be received upon it until that body made the proper appropriation. This did not suit the necessities of Fremont or Palmer, Cook & Co., then, as now, and as they always have been, hard up for money. It was necessary to make a financial operation, as Fremont had bought the cattle on a credit, and some portion of the purchase money must be paid.

To accomplish this object, they must get drafts upon the Secretary of the Interior, for the amount of beef contracted for, from one of these Indian Commissioners. To do this, one of these Commissioners had to be corrupted: for having no authority to draw such drafts, it was a base fraud to put such drafts in the market here, by a government officer, by which the unwary might be imposed upon and cheated. The man for the deed was found in Barbour, one of the Commissioners, who, as it is alleged, by the promise of ten thousand dollars, drew drafts for upward of $180,000 upon the Secretary of the Interior. The skillful negotiation was next needed, and Wright—as the most unscrupulous of the gang—was put forward to raise money on the drafts endorsed by Fremont. Adams & Co., deceived by Wright's representation that Barbour had authority to draw the drafts, cashed $80,000 of them. This was their success, and put the conspirators in funds. Barbour was paid his $10,000, (quit the State and has never returned,) and some part of the purchase money for the cattle paid. But more money was required, and negotiation was entered into with the banking house of James King of Wm., that house upon the residue of the drafts, (over $150,000,) advanced forty thousand dollars to draw three per cent. per month interest. About the same time Fremont disposed of half of his interest in the Mariposa grant to Palmer, Cook & Co., put this $40,000 in their hands, become their servile tool and agent, and has been their stipendiary ever since. Under color of cases from Fremont of quartz veins of the Mariposa tract land, Wright and his associate have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Eastern cities, and in Europe, by buying fine gold specimens of quartz in the Eastern markets, and representing them as coming from the veins on the Mariposa lands. English capitalists began to suspect these frauds, and it was necessary to have Fremont in England to help them out of their difficulties. The most unheard of falsehoods were told by Wright of the richness of these veins, which, for a time, satisfied those who had invested their money in them; but at length suspicion of fraud became so strong, that Fremont, Wright and their confederates had to escape secretly from England, (Fremont leaving his wife and children behind him, to follow on the next steamer as a blind to prevent pursuit, if arrest, before sailing,) to avoid a prosecution for swindling, for which, if they had been caught, they would have been convicted, and sent to Botany Bay. In Europe, before their escape, and afterwards in the United States, those adroit financiers rioted on their ill-gotten gains. Fremont is said to have expended twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars in Europe, in a few months.

The pickings of these operations were soon exhausted in the fraudulent and unsuccessful speculations of Palmer, Cook & Co., and by Fremont's extravagances; and, in a state of utter destitution. Fremont presented himself before Congress in 1854, begging for an appropriation to pay for his beef contracts. He represented that James King, of William, had sued him on the $40,000 advanced on these drafts, obtained judgment, and bought his Mariposa claim for less than a thousand dollars, and unless Congress gave him relief the time of redemption would expire, and it would be entirely lost to him.

By the most dexterous and unwearying lobbying, the bill passed Congress, and Fremont "turned up" again, a millionaire. He redeemed the Mariposa claim; bullied Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington City, who held the claim of James King of William, into a reduction of from twenty to thirty thousand dollars on the amount due; through his partners, Palmer, Cook & Co., shaved the Californians from whom he had purchased the cattle, and who had so patiently waited for their money, forcing them to take half that was due them, or get nothing, (for Palmer had skilfully had the deed for the Mariposa claim made to himself personally, and at the same time took a confession of judgment from Fremont to his house for upwards of $78,000 to bear three per cent. per month interest, until paid, so nothing could be made out of Fremont) and his creditors had to take whatever Palmer, Cook & Co., offered, or get nothing.

In this way most of the appropriations made by Congress was secured to Palmer, Cook & Co., which saved them from bankruptcy two years ago. Since then, Fremont has been their agent in the Eastern States, receiving a thousand dollars per month from Palmer, Cook & Co., to enable him to make a show of wealth, and thus aid them in their negotiations. Fremont, Palmer and Wright spent the summer and fall of 1855 in the Eastern States, trying to raise money on the Mariposa and Bolton & Barron claims. But their most strenuous exertions and expertness failed them, and Palmer came home foiled. Hero, his fortunes and that of his house, he found in a desperate condition, owing to the exposures of the Bulletin. Orders were immediately issued by him to Fremont and Wright, to turn Black Republicans, and by bribery, and every available means accomplish the election of a Black Republican Speaker. The money of Palmer, Cook & Co., elected Banks Speaker. Now for the reward. Banks so appointed the Committees as to secure the reporting of a Bill to confirm the Bolton and Barron claim, outright, without going through the ordeal of the United States Courts. They found a convenient tool in Philip Herbert, to offer this bill, and to lobby it through the House, as he would certainly have done with the aid of Wright and his partners in the claim, notwithstanding the opposition of Gen Denver, but for Herbert's having killed the Irish waiter. But to return to Wright and Fremont.

Their success in electing Banks emboldened them, and they struck for higher game, no less than Fremont's nomination by the Black Republicans, for president. With such a nomination, the confirmation of the Bolton and Barron claim by Congress, and the Mariposa claim by the Supreme Court, Fremont, it was supposed, could borrow upon these claims any amount of money among his fanatical negro worshipping associates, and Palmer, Cook & Co. would in reality be the Rothschilds of America. This plan was well laid, and now for its execution. At this juncture, Selover appeared upon the stage, the very man to carry through the villainous scheme. Into this he entered with wild enthusiasm, having oceans of gold floating before his vision, if successful. But to get the nomination, money was first necessary, and money was obtained and spent lavishly, poured out like water. In this way a large portion of the money of the State, designed to pay interest on the Bonds, went. The *Placer Herald* says, Selover expended $49,000. How much Wright spent is not known. Success attended their efforts. Fremont was nominated by the liberal and scoundrelly use of the money of the people of California—placed in the hands of Palmer, Cook & Co., to pay the interest on our State and other Bonds.

Diplomacy and negotiation are now requisite to the consummation of their complicated and sinister schemes. But ten days remained from the time of Fremont's nomination, until the interest had to be paid; plenty of time, so the conspirators thought, in which to attain their ends. But like Biddle's speculation in cotton, with the funds of the U. S. Bank, they tripped up in playing their last card. Fremont could borrow no money on the Mariposa claim. Herbert's difficulty had blocked the game on the Bolton and Barron claim, and the first of July found Palmer, Cook & Co.'s agent without a dollar of the $102,000 placed in the vaults of that house, to pay the interest on the State and City Bonds. San Francisco and California are discredited before the world, and their creditors are swindled out of their money; but what of that? Fremont is nominated; if elected, Palmer will be Secretary of the Treasury, Wright Sub-Treasurer, Selover Collector of the Port, and that will be honor and glory enough to the State to re-instate its former credit and wipe out the stain upon her escutcheon now so disgracefully impressed thereon, by these political schemes and financial transactions.

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