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[illegible] AND PROGRESS.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

[illegible] DEC. 16, 1859.

[illegible] National Convention.

[illegible] Democratic Convention [illegible] on Tuesday, [illegible] the [illegible] of April, was fixed for the [illegible] meeting of the Charleston Nation[illegible] [illegible] Cushing, of Va.; John Cochran, of N. [illegible]; Wm. Bigler, of Pa.; [illegible] of Miss.; Miles Taylor, of La.; [illegible] of Indiana, were appointed to superintend the printing [illegible] documents. A resolution [illegible] with a view if possible to [illegible] misrepresentations con[illegible] interest of the Democratic party.

[illegible] Demonstration!

[illegible] rally for the Union took place [illegible] Hall, in Philadelphia, on Wednes[illegible] The crowd in attendance [illegible] banners and transpa[illegible] were fired, [illegible] music paraded the city. The [illegible] Ingersoll presided, assisted [illegible] and five Vice Presidents and [illegible] and eloquent speeches [illegible] Hon. Edward [illegible] Randall, Isaac Hazlehurst, [illegible] Benjamin H. Brewster, and [illegible] breathing sentiments of ardent de[illegible] the Union. The Harper's Ferry [illegible] was alluded to with thrilling [illegible]

[illegible] in attendance being too great [illegible] another meeting was [illegible] which was addressed in a [illegible] by a number of gentlemen. [illegible] resolutions was adopted express[illegible] sympathy of the citizens of [illegible] with the citizens of Virginia, [illegible] that there were no laws more [illegible] on the citizens of the Republic [illegible] prescribing the duty of restoring [illegible] from labor to their masters; dis[illegible] or wish to interfere with [illegible] institutions of sister States, and [illegible] in the strongest terms, all at[illegible] to excite a servile insurrection, or to [illegible] those who are lawfully held in servi[illegible] violence and bloodshed; approving of [illegible] administration of justice in Virgin[illegible] and the energy and fidelity of Gov. Wise; [illegible] approving the conduct of the Governor [illegible] Pennsylvania in promptly surrendering the [illegible] from justice; and, finally, assuring [illegible] of the South that there exists [illegible] the people of Pennsylvania a determined spirit to assert and maintain the constitution and the rights of the States under [illegible] in return, confidence and that [illegible] which confidence and [illegible] amply inspire.

[illegible] Meeting at Boston.

[illegible] Hall, in Boston, was crowded on [illegible] on the occasion of the holding of [illegible] in favor of the Union and the Con[illegible] Ex-Gov. Lincoln presided, and [illegible] were made by Hon. Edward Everett [illegible] Caleb Cushing, which are spoken of as among their greatest efforts. Patriotic [illegible] were adopted. The demonstration [illegible] to have a good effect in that hot[illegible] Abolitionism.

[illegible] municipal election held in New [illegible] Tuesday last, resulted in the success [illegible] Fernando Wood for Mayor. Three candi[illegible] were in the field—Havemeyer, Tam[illegible] Democrat; Wood, Mozart Hall Democrat, and Opdyke, Republican. The vote [illegible] Havemeyer, 25,781; for Wood, 30,[illegible]; for Opdyke, 21,706. Wood over Have[illegible] 3,272. Majority of both Democratic [illegible] candidates over the Republican, 35,[illegible]. New York city is good for this majority [illegible] the Democratic candidate for President [illegible]

[illegible] managers deny that members of the Republican party had part or parcel in the Harper's Ferry insurrection. The denial of that paper are worthless, because it [illegible] that it never stops to deny [illegible] the best authenticated and [illegible] fact that they bear against [illegible] party.

[illegible] are common now with the Opposition [illegible] the Black Republican candidate for [illegible] are, doubtless having signed the [illegible] to Helper's book. But it is [illegible] He had no business to attach his [illegible] to a paper without knowing its con[illegible] responsibility unco[illegible] The act was committed several [illegible] the pamphlet has obtained car[illegible] if he disapproved [illegible] why not [illegible] it before he became a [illegible] for Speaker? It is not unusual for [illegible] to palliate or deny offences, [illegible] of responsibility.

[illegible] Massachusetts, in his [illegible] on the subject, (Gov. [illegible]) Harper's Ferry outbreak was [illegible] the teachings of Republi[illegible]

[illegible] appeared in our paper three [illegible] the Star ventured to [illegible] a word of denial or comment [illegible] it." The Star [illegible] in such a direct manner that the man[illegible] "have the music"—there [illegible] of the right place without [illegible] Now, what do they do? [illegible] Democrats deny that such [illegible] Republicans deny that they [illegible] and give the place [illegible] The Democrats are of no [illegible]

The Republican Military Book.

The book published by Hinton Rowan Helper, formerly of North Carolina, but now a fort[illegible] Abolition agitator, and which has caused such an exciting debate in the [illegible] Representatives, contains the following sentiments:

"Inscribed on the banner which we here with unfurl to the world, with the full and fixed determination to stand by it or die by it, unless one of more virtuous efficacy shall be presented, are the mottoes which, in substance, embody the principles, as we conceive, that should govern us in our patriotic warfare against the most subtile and insidious foe that ever menaced the inalienable rights and liberties and dearest interests of America.

"1. Thorough Anti-Slavery and independent political action on the part of the non-slaveholding whites of the South.

"2. Ineligibility of pro-slaveholders; never a vote to any one who advocates the retention and perpetuation of human slavery.

"3. No more political fellowship with politicians; no fellowship with them in religion; no social fellowship with them in society.

"4. No patronage to pro-slavery merchants; no guest's up in slave-waiting hotels; no fees to pro-slavery lawyers; no employment to pro-slavery physicians; no audience to pro-slavery parsons.

"5. No more hiring of slaves by non-slaveholders.

"6. Abrupt discontinuance of subscription to pro-slavery newspapers."

This book, containing the above extracts, (says the Constitution,) recommending treason and insurrection, the abolition by violence of an institution which fifteen sovereign States of the Union approve and maintain, under the express sanction and guarantees of the constitution, and the excommunication of all who uphold that institution and their exclusion from social, religious and business fellowships—has been openly and emphatically endorsed, and a hundred thousand copies of it circulated by the leaders of the Black Republican party, including sixty-eight members of Congress, whose names are annexed:

Schuyler Colfax, Anson Burlingame, Owen Lovejoy, Amos P. Granger, Edwin H. Morgan, Galusha A. Grow, Joshua R. Giddings, Edward Wade, Calvin C. Shaffee, Wm. A. Howard, Henry Waltsen, John Sherman, Geo. W. Palmer, Daniel W. Gooch, Henry L. Dawes, Justin S. Morrill, I. Washburne, Jr., J. A. Bingham, Wm. Kellogg, E. B. Washburne, Benjamin Stanton, Edward Dodd, C. B. Tompkins, John Covode, Cad. C. Washburn, Samuel G. Andrews, Abraham B. Olin, Sidney Dean, Nath'l B. Durfee, Emory D. Potter, De Witt C. Leach, John F. Potter, T. Davis of Mass., J. F. Farnsworth, C. L. Knapp, R. E. Fenton, Philemon Bliss, Madison W. Tappan, Charles Case, B. Davis of Iowa, James Pike, Homer E. Royce, Isaac D. Clawson, A. S. Murry, Robert B. Hall, Val. B. Horton, Freeman H. Morse, David Kilgore, Wm. Stewart, Samuel R. Curtis, John M. Wood, John M. Parker, Stephen C. Foster, Chas. J. Gilman, Chas. B. Hoard, John Thompson, J. W. Sherman, Wm. D. Brayton, James Buffington, O. B. Matteson, Richard Mott, George R. Robbins, E. P. Walton, James Wilson, S. A. Purviance, F. E. Spinner, S. M. Burroughs.

Here we find SIXTY-EIGHT Republican members of Congress endorsing an incendiary Abolition publication, and among them JOHN SHERMAN, the candidate of that party for the Speakership of the National House of Representatives—supported by the vote of EDWARD McPHERSON, elected by the "People's Party" of this district! Is it any wonder that the people of the South—the conservative people of the entire Union—are alarmed for the perpetuation of our glorious institutions.

☞ The Republicans have made an important discovery, and all their organs, the Star among them, take the cue. They have suddenly found out that it is the Democracy who are agitating the slavery question. Their members sit as meek and docile as lambs in the House of Congress, ready to proceed to an organization, while the Democrats, they say, are raising a hubbub and clamor about slavery. They don't like agitation just now. Agitation injures them. They would like Congress and the country to forget who have been the agitators for years; who inaugurated the irrepressible conflict; who recommended the circulation of Helper's infernal book, until Mr. JOHN SHERMAN is elected Speaker of the House. Investigation and discussion frighten them. The recoil is trying their nerves. Exposure alarms them. They see that they have gone too far and put too heavy a load on the camel's back. They are willing to be quiet if the patient beast will only consent to bear the load in silence. Of course, men in a tight place sometimes deny their own identity.

But the Republicans can make nothing at this late day by pretending to be opposed to agitation. They inaugurated, and are now prosecuting, this baneful agitation with fearful energy. They have it in their power to put a stop to it. The Democracy do not want agitation; the South longs for peace and quiet. They only ask to be let alone in their constitutional rights. Let the Republican party abandon the irrepressible conflict, brand Helper's pamphlet, and drop every man engaged in its circulation; let them acknowledge the equality of the States, and stop this eternal dig and clatter and rub-a-dub of agitation against Slavery, and quiet will be restored in a moment. If they will not do so, they alone are responsible for the consequences.

"The victim of Virginia fear and Southern law, manifested throughout the trying scene the most heroic bearing, and unflinchingly met his fate, as only a brave man could."—Star.

☞ The Republican papers prate largely of "old" Brown's "pluck," his courage, "he died like a man," &c. If he deserves credit for this, why not bestow it upon other malefactors, also, who exhibited the same sort of questionable courage on the scaffold? Mc Kim, the murderer of young Norcom, showed it equally when hung at Hollidaysburg. Henry Fox, who, with Charlotte Jones, murdered [illegible] for a paltry sum of money, far proved him in the exhibition of most consummate courage on the scaffold, his last [illegible] [illegible] the culprits who exhibit it are [illegible] possible sensibilities that go to make up the man.

"The [illegible] face, the good-natured expression, and the entire absence of a [illegible] which marked the course of the [illegible] Brown [illegible] Brown did not complain of his [illegible] then the old "martyr" himself!

[illegible] ment in the hands of the arrogant priesthood [illegible]

[illegible] Brown's [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Harper's Ferry [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats