

Coming out from among the Foul Party.

Henry Clay on Fusion. The following is an extract from a speech delivered by HENRY CLAY in the House of Representatives, 1850.

Be it (if the Whig party), to be merged into a constitutional abolition party, and let abolitionism to be engaged upon the Whig platform, from that moment I renounce the party and cease to be a Whig. I go yet a step further: if I am alive, I will give my humble support to that man for the Presidency who, to whatever party he may belong, is not contaminated by fanaticism, rather than to one who, crying out all the time that he is a Whig, maintains doctrines utterly subversive of the Constitution and the Union.

When we see the names of James Buchanan, of Pa., and John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, as our choice for President and Vice President of the United States, we are doing that which we sacrifice no principle. We surrender some of our long cherished and heart-felt predilections for the glorious old Whig party. From our earliest boyhood until the treacherous fall of the New York Tribune went forth proclaiming the disorganization of the Whig party, we battled in the ranks of that party for principles that were dear to us; and the memory of the times that we have passed—sometimes stormy and dark and fearful—sometimes checked by the bright hopes of success, mingled with the faithful shadows of defeat, but always attended with the earnest striving of honest convictions against the manliness of an open foe—those times in our political life will long be remembered by us as among the brightest in our existence.

There is really but one absorbing question now before the people. In the solemn magnitude of the present evil all other are hushed. This question is at last presented in its rightful form. Shall the Union be preserved? or shall the first step be taken toward the entire disruption of the States of the Union by a severance of the North from the South? Looking at the political aspect of the times, with this question staring us in the face, we make our choice of candidates. The nominees of the Cincinnati Convention make the preservation of the Union the matter of permanent interest. Other principles are advocated; but if any principles are to be compromised, all of them may be subverted; but the Union must be preserved.

On the other hand, the preservation of the Union is a minor and secondary principle with those who have taken in aversion under the title of Republicans. With them, the preservation of the Union is to be tolerated as a matter of Contingency. Mr. Banks' nominated the first overt act of treason in declaring in the halls of Congress that he was in favor of "letting the Union slide," unless a favorite crotchet of his own and his associates could be endorsed. This is the broad and grand division of the question. That no man should be elected, in view of it we hesitate not to declare our preference for James Buchanan to any other man who sustains the least chance of election, and to whom a man as well calculated to face the freedom in our own land, and the wife, and constitutional and moral grandeur of the tricker politician of our own world.

While we profess to be guided by our own judgment in matters of political interest, it is a source of pleasure to us to know that our opinion respecting the merits of the Democratic and Republican candidates is not unique among the members of the old Whig party. When men of such eminence as Hon. Rufus W. Spaight and Robert C. Winthrop, not to mention the scores upon scores of old tried Whigs of our acquaintance, and in this vicinity, are coming out boldly for James Buchanan, we are satisfied that this is an occasion that demands an energetic expression of every old Whig who still loves his country and race above any others. We have delivered our opinion with respect and expect to bear with all our friends who honestly may differ with us—as our enemies despise them and their opinions alike.

A Fair Word from a Bitter Enemy.

The Boston Chronicle, a sheet that daily teems with the bitter denunciations of the Democratic platform and the Democratic candidates, has the main body of its opposition against Mr. Buchanan, read the articles, working-men, and learn that the tricks and falsehoods of the anti-Democrats are so base that they cannot be swallowed, even by their own friends.

Mr. Buchanan once said that "ten cents a day were worth more for a working man," than his revival and his canting politics of his opinion. If Mr. Buchanan were so hard hearted as to hold any such opinion respecting the rights of the producers of wealth—the mighty industrial classes, who love their country dearly—their industry, and who face us to avow it.

But be never said or thought, anything of the kind, or any thing that would bear any such construction. Mr. Buchanan was a statesman, and he knows that no nation can be powerful were the mass of the people have no more than sixty cents a week on which to live. He is a man of ordinary humanity, we take it for granted, and is not pleased with the sight of human suffering; and what but suffering could exist in a country where the wages of working men should be less than the poorest laborers of England two hundred years ago.

Mr. Buchanan has a having made the remark attributed to him, in the absence of all proof, is knavish. To represent him as having said that the very people whom he expects to elect him his chief magistrate should be reduced to a state of unparalleled pauperism, is foolish.

A charge into which knavery and folly both enter can never harm the man against whom it is directed, in the estimation of an intelligent people. It can injure only those who make it, and those only who are to be injured by it. We believe Mr. Buchanan would heartily rejoice to know that every working man in the world was earning enough to live comfortably, and to place himself in a position to do as he pleased, to do as he thought, to do as he wanted to do.

What He Thinks of It.—The Illinois Inlet product publishes a letter from A. D. Keeler, formerly of Utica, but now of Oswego, Kansas, in which he says: "I have just been informed that five Pro-Slavery men were brutally murdered, about ten miles above here, on Saturday night last. It would be the case, it is an outrage that will call loudly for retribution. A party of Abolitionists, as the vicinity of the murder, are suspected; one of them was in town on Monday morning after, but got away as fast as he could."

To the Gentlemen. I have now in store new made-up shoes, white and brown, black and white, and all the latest styles.

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