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From the Richmond Whig.

The President and the Democracy.

The venerable, aquint-eyed "old pider" of the White House is catching it from his party friends, on all hands—With three Democratic organs in Richmond; there is not one that will defend the recommendations of his Message. On the contrary, these organs shout and roar against nearly all the recommendations of their President, thus opposing the policy of the Administration of their own choice, and leaving the President and his Administration entirely at the mercy of the opposition. We did suppose that the Examiner, at least, would stand by the President. But not so. In its Tuesday's issue it opened a heavy cannonade against the President and his whole policy. It says, for example—"It is undoubtedly true, that many of the recommendations of the President, in his last annual message, are in direct conflict with principles which have solemnly emanated against the National Democracy, and should those recommendations receive the sanction of the Democratic party in Congress, its integrity, unity and harmony will no longer exist." That is indeed a melancholy confession for the Examiner to make in regard to the policy of its own President. The idea of changing that the effect of adopting the recommendations of the President would be the destruction of the "integrity, unity and harmony" of the Democratic party! But this is the ground taken by the *Examiner*, the Washington States, and a number of other influential organs of the Democracy, all over the country. Verily, the Democracy have caught a Tartar in the President. And the President is catching a great many Tartars in those who were mainly instrumental in elevating him to his high office. In a word, there is open and declared war between the President and a large majority of the Democracy of the South and West, and it promises to be a war to the knife. We side with both, and go for the extermination of both, as soon as possible.

It will be remembered that, a short time ago, when the Opposition charged the Administration with extravagance, the charge was indignantly denied by all the Democratic organs and politicians in the country—and by some more indignantly than by the Democratic organs and politicians in Virginia. But they all now admit the charge, and are among the loudest in their cry for "retrenchment and reform!" Hear the *Examiner* on this subject, in the following extract. It says:

"No party, however strong, can withstand the accusation of having recklessly and extravagantly expended the public treasure. Such a charge avenges the most violent prejudices of the people, and we note that political party against which it is directed. In 1849 it swept through the country like a tornado, buried the Democratic party from power, and, took almost every Democratic State from its meetings, save old Virginia. Men did not stop to investigate

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the charges against us; they knew that the treasury was empty, that we were borrowing money; and that the expenses of the Government had been increased, during the Administration of Martin Van Buren, and they threw Van Buren out of the White House. We are now standing upon the brink of the very precipice from which Van Buren was hurried in 1849. The treasury is empty, our expenses exceed the revenue of the Government, and we are borrowing from twenty to thirty million of dollars to meet the existing deficit. The expenses are yielding only \$60,000,000 of dollars per annum whilst the necessary expenditures of Government are nearly \$80,000,000. Yet it is proposed by the Executive Department of the Government to select the present as an appropriate time for the creation of a national debt, which would render the very name of the National Democracy odious with the masses for the next quarter of a century. To carry out the late Executive recommendation of an armed protectorate in Mexico would cost the country, it has been estimated, 100,000,000 of dollars, besides, the probability of another war with that country. To construct the Pacific Railroad desired by the President would cost certainly 120,000,000 of dollars, whilst the purchase of Cuba, if accomplished at all this time, would not 200,000,000 of dollars. This would give us a good total of \$250,000,000 to pay the interest on, which would require the sum of \$80,000,000 of dollars, or about three-fourths of our present national revenue, and render it necessary for us to borrow—annually some fifty or sixty millions to defray the expenses of the Government. This would be a splendid legacy for the Administration to leave to a grateful country! The legacy of the Alien and Sedition Laws, which the Federalists left to posterity, and the subsequent bequests of the Hartford Convention, would be trifles compared to what the year of dissolution which this year would visit upon the National Democracy. With this national debt of \$300,000,000, the interest upon which would absorb three-fourths of our national revenue, with what chance of success could we defend ourselves from a party charging down upon us with the cry of Retrenchment and reform?"

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the bill-making donations of public land to the several States for the purpose of founding colleges, re-committed to the Committee on Public Lands, yesterday.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was discussed during the remainder of the session without coming to any final decision. On Thursday, the Indian Appropriation Bill was passed. The Bill giving lands to the States, as above, was reconsidered and discussed during the session.

In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, an unimportant motion was made by Mr. Taylor, of Louisiana, to introduce the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the punishment of polygamy in the Territories and restraining the people and authorities from interfering with the Federal judiciary.

The subject of a National Founder was postponed to next session.

On Friday, nothing of interest in either House—private bills. Saturday was devoted by the Senate to the District of Columbia.

The House Committee on Military Affairs have rejected the recommendation of the President to establish a Protectorate over Sonora and Chihuahua.—*Fay. Observer.*

Political Movements.—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens has written a letter to friends in Augusta declining a re-nomination for Congress. Mr. Stephens' retirement is much regretted. He is by far the ablest man in the House, as his ability and long service have made him very influential.

The Democratic Legislative Caucus at Hartford, Conn., on Friday last, almost unanimously nominated Judge Douglas for President. The Administration was very bitterly denounced.—/A.

Tricks of Trade.—A publisher of a newspaper in New York has sent us a printed circular, in which he proposes to pay in jewelry, for the insertion of an advertisement. We decline for two reasons: we do not want the trinkets, and suspect them to be counterfeits.

We only advert to this little affair, to show our readers how a certain class of publications rely upon tricks and corruption for support. Beware of them.

Mol. Christian Advocate.

We threw a similar proposition in the fire, as we do dozens every year of such like impudent offers to allow us to "work for nothing and find ourselves." They all come from the North, of course, though we never heard of a Southern editor asking or receiving a like favor from a Northern editor. We do know, however, that when Northern editors do say things for

Southern people they require to be well paid for it. We have understood that at the Patriotic Convention in N. York last fall, a North Carolinian wished to notice, for the credit of his State, that the largest and sweetest collection of fruits was exhibited by a North Carolinian, and that he was required to pay \$20 for the insertion of a short communication in one paper (the Herald we believe it was.)

Yet many Southern editors are given enough to publish long Protests and攻撃s of Northern publications, &c., for nothing, or next to nothing.—/A.

Great Manufacturing States.

We recently gave a highly important statistical table in relation to the manufactures of the United States, for the year which terminated on the 1st of June, 1850. Many changes have since taken place, and the condition of affairs at the present time is essentially different. A few facts, however, deserve to be recapitulated. It appears, according to the table to which we have referred, that the leading manufacturing States at the time were Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. Thus, in Massachusetts, there were 2250 establishments, with an aggregate capital of \$83,367,642. The cost of raw materials was \$85,556,771. The hands employed amounted to 46,261 males and 69,677 females. The cost of labor was nearly \$40,000,000, and the value of products was upwards of \$151,000,000. In Pennsylvania, the number of establishments was 22,553, and the aggregate capital amounted to \$99,042. The cost of material was \$134,653,674. The males employed amounted to 14,537, and the females to 51,512. The cost of labor was upwards of \$48,000,000, and the value of products more than \$227,000,000. In Pennsylvania, the number of establishments was 31,605, the capital \$27,306,377. The males employed were 124,699, and the females 22,978. The cost of labor amounted to \$37,000,000, and the value of the products to upwards of \$155,000,000. It will thus be seen that Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, are the great manufacturing States of the Union. In no other State did the value of the products reach \$100,000,000. Those which ranked next were as follows:

Ohio,	\$62,691,379
Connecticut,	45,110,102
Maryland,	33,591,809
New Hampshire,	24,324,512
New Jersey,	38,711,306
Kentucky,	21,710,212

The total of all of the States amounted to the enormous sum of \$1,010,000,000, while nearly one million males and females were directly engaged in the various establishments. The reader, from this brief outline, may form some idea of the vast extent of the manufacturing interests of this country. It is, moreover, constantly increasing.

Southern Monitor.

Robbery and Retaliation.—A young man by the name of Brooks from North Carolina was robbed of \$1,100, in this city, on Tuesday night. He had formed the acquaintance of another young man representing himself to be the son of Senator George E. Dennis, of this State.—The two drank freely together, and the Carolinian being overcome by his potations retired to his room at the Ballard House, whither he was accompanied by his companion. Next morning the Carolinian missed his money and friend and suspected the latter of having purloined the former. He communicated the circumstances to several acquaintances, one of whom happened to meet with "Dennis," and boldly told him that he was suspected of having robbed the Carolinian, advising him at the same time to restore the money. The accused acknowledged the theft, surrendered \$200 and a gold watch, and gave written orders upon two Cyprians, for other two gold watches which he had bought with part of the money, and presented to them respectively.

After making this restitution, he took his departure from the city. The Mayor has been apprised of these facts and is doubtless making efforts to bring the thief to justice.—*Richmond Whig.*