

They have a duty to perform in this country. For their part, we do not desire that the Southern states should not be left unaided, weakening at the same time, the bonds of our Northern Union; but let us profitably advise all plotting for the independence of the South. The Whigs of New England, every man will do his duty. On motion of Mr. Walling, it was—

"Resolved," That the Legislature of this Commonwealth consider themselves an Executive Committee to aid Mr. Anne, provided he accepts the nomination, and vote not as if the whole battle depended upon his individual acts.

On motion these proceedings were ordered to be published in the North Carolina Whig, Washingtonian, and Salisbury Watchman; and other Whig papers in the State requested to copy.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

J. A. YOUNG, President.

J. F. FARRAR, Secretary.

E. J. HODGE, Clerk.

Another Democratic row about the

WHAT A DISTINGUISHED DEMOCRAT THINKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Pierre Soule delivered an Address at New Orleans recently, and took as his subject "The National Administration and its leaders." In the course of his Address, he administered the following caustic rebuke to the "powers that be":

"There are those among them who have all their life fastened on party preferments and patronage, who blush not to lie and cry against office-seekers. There are those who having stained their hands, may, sleep their arms to the elbow in the most disgraceful transactions, perverting public trusts into engines of spoliation and robbery, dare still speak of honesty and virtue; and those who, having transformed Legislatures and party Conventions to open nests, where robust and daring voters might be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder, or into gaming houses, where timid and foolish public servants might be scathingly antediated to gamble away their conscience at a far-table, will talk of patriotism, and aspire to have their names inscribed among those of a Washington, an Adams, a Jefferson, a Monroe, a Jackson!"

This language, it will be remembered, is from the pen or lips of one who, not long since, enjoyed to the fullest extent the confidence of Mr. Buchanan—one who, under the Administration of General Pierce, was appointed Minister to Spain. We have yet to see the paper or speaker, opposed to the Administration, that has used severer language than this; and yet the opponents of those who have brought these manifold evils upon the country, have been charged by the Democrats with dealing two-handed with the Administration!

Mr. Soule draws a beautiful picture, truly, of the way in which our affairs have been managed by our rulers at Washington. Just look at it: the ex-Senator distinctly charges that "there are among the Democracy those who have stained their hands, may, sleep their arms to the elbow, in the most disgraceful transactions, They have perverted public trusts into engines of spoliation and robbery. They have transformed Legislatures and Party Conventions into open nests, where robust and daring voters might be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder." What patriot can look upon this portrait of the present condition of his country, without feeling humiliated!

Wilmington Herald.

GOV. FOOTE ON DEMOCRACY.

Gov. Foote, of Mississippi, made a speech lately at Memphis, Tennessee, in which he came down upon the Democracy with a vim that was terrible in the extreme. Considering that the Governor has been a Democrat all his life, he ought to know "what whereof he speaketh." For the comfort and the private edification of our Democratic friends, we make an extract from the Governor's speech, as follows:

"He was a Democrat, but he contended there was no true Democratic party now in existence. The organization called Democratic he regarded as utterly incapable of conducting public affairs in an honest and statesmanlike manner. In fact, the Democratic party, now in existence, is *deserted*, *overgrown*, *and antidote to the extreme*—so *foully* so. Party organs and party leaders openly assert it—the Washington States had reportedly charged, and exposed the perjuries, frauds, and thefts of government officials—even the Washington Union, the organ of the executive, had the unblushing *slavery* and *hated* to acknowledge, and attempts to justify one of the most corrupt processes ever undertaken by an American Executive. He referred to the laying of a *percentage* on the salaries of federal officers for party purposes. The letter of Gov. Wise, of Virginia, (high Democratic authority,) was referred to in support of his allegations. He charged corruption upon the Democratic party, he did not seem to understand as saying the majority—the masses—of the party were corrupt. He meant the *leaders* of the party—the men who pull the wires and turn the crank of the political machine—the men who got up lists of obligees, to the State and National Conventions, men who held cameras to manufacturers' platters and mandates—the *slaves* of the party. These were the men to whom he referred. The masses of the American people, to whatever party they may be attached, are to honest and patriotic, capable of self-government, and still capable of rescuing the government from the hands of the *unscrupulous* leaders who were *hurting* the country *caused* to destruction. The masses were honest and incorruptible, but the organization is utterly and irretrievably rotten and debased. He referred to leading men's statements in support of this, and to the fact that in the great city of New York among the host of Democratic office-holders there, not an honest man was to be found."

The Jackson Mississippian, a fire-eating journal, which is anxious the South should go out of the Union, recently put the query to the Memphis (Tenn.) Enquirer, whether it was not in favor of Southern secession from the Union, if a Republican should be elected President in 1860. The Enquirer responds "that it subscribes to no such doctrine" as resisting the inauguration of a President constitutionally elected, and that it will resist it to the utmost, and it adds that until the Southern people are struck with judicial blindness, it can never take a deep hold upon the public mind. It assures the Mississippian that its friends will have a sharp time before they are able to dissolve the Union.

The American Line of Defense.—All accounts agree that the American army is well informed and abundantly provided with the munitions of war. The two great lines of American defense, says a recent writer, are the line of the Mississippi, and the line of the Adige. Of these two, the former is the strongest; it is difficult, indeed, to conceive anything stronger.

The Mississippi, virgin river—"smooth-siding Minnows, crowned with vocal reeds"—runs with a deep, singular sinuous right across the plain of Lombardy from the bottom of the Lago di Garda, on the North, to the Po, on the South. Just where it leaves the lake is Peschiera, a fortress always formidable, but by the efforts of the last ten years, rendered almost impregnable. At the other extremity of the line of defense stands Mantua—situated in the midst of marshes, which in a few days can be converted into a lake by the simple management of dams and sluices.

Remarkable Ice Station.—A correspondent of the Boston Transcript gives the following account of a remarkable ice station at Brandon, Vermont:

"The latter part of last November, Mr. Townley, of Brandon, Vt., commenced to dig a well near his house situated about a mile from the centre of the village of Brandon, on a tolerably level ground. Having excavated to the depth of fifteen feet, through sand and gravel, the workmen came to ground frozen solid, through which they continued to excavate the further distance of fifteen or sixteen feet before getting through the frozen ground.

"At the depth of forty feet, sufficient water having been obtained, the well was stoned in the usual manner. The character of the ground was the same throughout the whole distance, viz.: coarse gravel and sand—the frozen portion interposed with lumps of clear ice. At the time the well was dug the surface of the ground was not frozen. Ever since the well was dug up to the present time, ice forms in the well and penetrates the stone at from fifteen to thirty feet from the surface, and the surface of the water, which is thirty-five feet below the surface of the ground, freezes over every night. On several occasions, when the bucket had been left in the well under the water over night, it has been found necessary to descend the well, and with a hatchet cut the ice in order to extricate it.

Death of a Rich Conscript.—A few weeks ago a man named Thomas Morgan, a wealthy citizen of Scott county, Ill., was sent to the penitentiary at Alton, for assaulting a man with intent to kill. Late last week he died from excessive depression of spirits, caused by the disgrace of his situation. He was worth \$15,000.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Rye, N. Y., May 13.

Peter Ryal, a school teacher, residing in this vicinity, was instantly killed by the s. m. Boston Express train from New York striking him while he was crossing the track to take the down train. He was torn in a frightful manner, at least twenty pieces of his body being picked up in various places, the flesh still quivering with life. Decapitated was an Englishman, of marked ability, and had been recently engaged on a life of Cobweb, the English statesman.

The Augusta dispatch a well conducted commercial paper which takes no sides in politics, says:

"Mr. Buchanan has fallen so low in the estimation of the people of Georgia that there are none so poor as to do his reverence." To express a good hearted admiration for him would be more tolerable than the silent contempt shown him by the democratic meetings in this State, which is positively execrati-

ng Old Buck is now the "under dog in the fight."

An English Church Praying for the President of the U. S.—There are two or three English Episcopal Churches at Brussels, Belgium, in which, in answer to the petition of the American legation, the bishop has ordered that in the litany a prayer should be put up for the "President of the United States." So says a correspondent of the National Intelligencer who was much affected on first hearing a prayer offered in an English Church for the Welfare of the President.

An Aged Pin.—There is a lady, seventy years of age, living in this country, who swallowed a common pin when she was fifteen years of age, which lodged in her throat and has remained there to this day, without causing any serious difficulty other than a little soreness after taking cold. The pin can be felt with the fingers from the external surface of the throat, and when the parts are compressed together the same sensation is produced which follows the piercing with a pin any other part of the body.

We received these facts from the hand of the lady, and there is no doubt about their correctness. The pin has been in the throat fifty-five years without in the least affecting the lady's general health.—Charlotte Democrat.

A French author says: When I lost my wife, every family in the town offered me another; but when I lost my horse, no one offered to make him good."

H. W. RUPP.

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