

States, independent of, and prior to, the action of Congress. To such they may be again reduced, whenever it shall suit the good pleasure of the Legislature. Against such a reduction, the President can protect himself by no executive power, but only by his legislative negative. Among the axioms of freedom which our fathers incorporated into our Bill of Rights, it is declared "that a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty and never has its truth or necessity been more clearly demonstrated, than by the alarming pretensions of Executive power now set up for the first time. Accustomed as we are, almost at the end of a half century from the beginning of the Government, to view the President of the United States, exercising the authorities and dispensing the patronage derived in consequence of more than a thousand statutes, we are apt to overlook the relation of the Executive to the other departments of the Government, and to mistake the derivative for an original power. Hence we hear, in the Protest to the Senate, of "original Executive power," "left unchecked by the Constitution."—And of analogies drawn from the powers of "the head of the Executive Department," "in the Government from which many of the fundamental principles of our system are derived." Sir, "the Constitution, as I stated in the beginning, conferred only specific powers on the President, as well as on the whole Federal Government, and did not "check" powers before possessed. He deduces from his whole official existence, and I protest against his derivation of any power from reference to the prerogatives of the King of Great Britain. We have been also told in this debate, by the gentleman who presented these resolutions, in the excess of admiration for the Executive, in disparagement of the Legislative department of Government, that the latter had been always addicted to usurpation, and the Senate of Rome was cited as an example. I thank God that the liberties of my country are fixed on a basis more secure than those of any nation either of ancient or modern Europe. But for the sake of "setting history right," I would say a word in vindication of the law-givers of other times. The Romans did not cease to be free until the people had become thoroughly corrupted by their system of plundering the world and living on the spoils. From the influences of venality and corruption in the latter days of the Republic, no class was entirely exempt; but unless my recollection be untrue, the last flickering flame of Roman Liberty expired in the Senate house. And even after all hope was lost on the fatal field of Pharsalia, and the darkness of military despotism had spread over the land, a fighting flash of the fire of freedom gleamed from the dagger of a Patriot Senator. Those sturdy Barons who established Magna Charta, the Hampdens, the Sidney's, and Russells, who contributed so much to wrest absolute power from the hands of the King, and secure popular rights, the Parliament of 1688, and the American Colonial Legislature, are surely exceptions to the general denunciation of the gentleman, unless indeed it be usurpation in the Representatives of the people to deny the slavish doctrines of non-resistance and passive obedience to the divine right of Kings. Our predecessors too, in these halls, deserve no such imputation, since, in the lapse of more than half a century, they have not enacted more than half a dozen statutes which the Judiciary has declared to be beyond the limits of their powers.

[To be concluded next week.]

POST-OFFICE CORRUPTIONS.

From the National Intelligencer, of January 27.
REPORT UPON THE POST OFFICE.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on the General Post Office, (which, the reader will recollect, sat by order of the Senate during the late recess of Congress) made a Report. The reading of this Report occupied the Senate until the usual hour of adjournment, and was not concluded when the Senate adjourned. As it is doubtful whether it will ever be possible for us to publish the whole of this Report, (however desirable it would be to do so,) we have availed ourselves of a casual opportunity to make such an abstract of the Report, in this and the following columns, as time allows, without limiting ourselves to that part only of it which has been read in the Senate. The Report, notwithstanding its large volume, and the evidence which it carries on its face, and in its bulk, of great labor and perseverance, is not definitive, but rather a report of the progress of the Committee, so far as they have gone. The report, after stating the meeting of the committee in this city on the 19th of September last, and the accommodation of a room in the Post Office afforded to them for their sittings, commences with a description of the confused state of the Books of the Post Office, which rendered it impracticable to ascertain with any thing like accuracy the true state of the finances of the Post Office, or of the accounts of individuals with it. In many cases, the state of an account, in important particulars, was only to be gathered from pencil-marks in the margin of the books. Of the inaccuracy of these accounts several instances are stated; of which our analysis of the Report must necessarily be very brief; a single instance, quoted from the Report, as follows, must serve as an example:—Your Committee called for the account of James Reeside, and it was shown them on the ledger, when there appeared a balance against him, on the 1st April, 1834, of \$45,200 07. The accounting officers, however, informed your Committee that the ledger did not present all the credits to which Mr. Reeside was entitled, and they have since exhibited an account containing many additional credits, by which there appears to be a balance in his favor, on the 1st July, 1834, of \$7,539 53, making a difference of about \$51,000. Some of the credits bear date between the 1st of April and the 1st of July, but a large part of the amount is made up of entries which, if entitled at all to a place in the account, belonged to a date prior to the 1st April, 1834. The correctness of these several credits will be considered in another part of this Report. In consequence of the difficulty experienced by the committee, from these causes, in arriving at true results, from the books, the committee employed two accountants, unanimously approved, to examine and audit the books, in which business these persons have been and are still diligently engaged, the result of whose labors the committee will report when arrived at and examined. Meanwhile, with the materials in their possession, the committee enter into an elaborate comparison of the reports of the present and late Postmaster General, and of the reports of the present Postmaster General with facts disclosed by the books, &c. to which nothing but a literal transcript (which

we have now no opportunity of making) of the whole of this part of the report can do justice. There is one paragraph of it, however, which so forcibly attracted our attention, that we have thought it proper, by extracting it, to make it an exception to the rest. It is as follows:— "There is another item introduced into the statement of the 29th of December, 1834, of which your Committee knew nothing until since their former Report, and did not even suspect its existence. It is a balance against contractors for payments made them before the 1st April, 1834, for the current services of the quarter which ended that day, and for prior services, which had not yet been placed to their credit, \$234,897 38. Your Committee did not suppose a fund of this character and amount existed to the credit of the department, because they knew, by former statements, that there were very large sums actually due to contractors, for services fully and faithfully performed in previous quarters, which the Department was bound, in good faith and in justice, to pay. These sums, actually due, were not paid for want of funds. Large sums were also borrowed from Banks, on interest, and it seemed inconceivable that, under these circumstances, so large a sum of money should have been advanced to a few contractors, before they were entitled to receive it by the terms of their contracts. But the present investigation has satisfied your Committee that very large sums were, and still are, due from contractors for illegal payments, and advances of money; and that this sum, at least, and probably a much larger sum, ought to be reclaimed from them and placed to the credit of the Department." The next topic embraced in the report is that of the removal of Postmasters without cause, to make way for mere partisans, in many cases wholly unworthy of credit or confidence, &c. In the prosecution of their inquiry into the cause of these removals, the committee were, as a reader already knows, met by a refusal of the Postmaster General to furnish the committee with the information demanded, in a letter which the Postmaster General, with a disrespect towards the committee that is merely alluded to in the report, caused to be published in the official journal here within a few days after the date of the transaction. This branch of the Report concludes as follows:— "Your Committee do not think it incumbent upon them to enter into a discussion with the Postmaster General on the subject of their respective rights and duties, nor do they now think it proper in this paper to examine them, or to blend an argument on constitutional law with the facts which they were required to examine and report to the Senate. This refusal of the Postmaster-General to permit the inspection of these papers on alleged constitutional grounds, which applied alike to the whole class of cases above referred to, and which rest on the same principle, of course put an end to this branch of the investigation. Finding the doors closed upon them here, they turned their attention to other subjects of inquiry, touching the condition of the Department and the management of its concerns." The Report then proceeds to the examination of the practice of the Department in making contracts in a manner contrary to law, and equally unauthorized by a regard to equity and to the public interest. The account of the Improved Bids, which have had such an unfortunate agency in the present insolvency of the Post Office, will be new to many of our readers. We therefore copy it:— "The practice has lately prevailed extensively in this Department, of advertising proposals for carrying the mail on the principal mail routes, in a different manner from that in which it is in fact carried—of receiving bids for carrying it in a different manner from that in which it is advertised, which are called "Improved Bids,"—of accepting the bid as made all together, and entering their acceptance as applicable to that part of the bid which conforms to the advertisement, and immediately changing them to the advertised Bid, and so executing the contract; thus, in effect, letting or making the contract without advertisement. This is a violation of law, and has given rise to, and is made the apology for, other violations of law and official duty." The Report then goes on to show that, in regard to all this class of "improved bids," which have been made the ground of extra allowances, there are important discrepancies between the Reports of the Postmaster General and the Blue Book (the printed list of contracts and allowances) and between the Blue Book and the actual contracts; and that none of them are to be relied upon. The practice of allowing these "improved bids," and making these "extra allowances," the Committee say, throws the door wide open to unfairness, favoritism, and collusion. And the Report, on the same subject, continues thus:— "The public know nothing of the purposes or the wishes of the Department as to the time and manner of transporting the mails, except through the medium of the public advertisement. And the honest business man, who would wish to get a contract, through fair competition, would naturally suppose that a bid, pursuant to the advertisement, would be the one, and the only one, by which he could procure such contract. And he would further suppose that he would be bound by such bid. With the public at large, this probably has been the case; it appears to have been the case with the small contractors generally. But it has been far otherwise with a class of large contractors, who appear to be on terms of intimacy and confidence with many of the officers of the General Post-Office, and whose affairs are intimately blended with the fiscal concerns of the Department. For example: In looking over the bids of the Fall of 1831, it will be found that several individuals who obtained contracts upon the great mail routes, or a great number of the small ones united, included in their bids, not only a proposition to carry the mail according to the advertisement, but with stipulations that the bidder would bind himself to carry the mail in a different manner, at a different price. Of the favored contractors, the bids to carry the mail pursuant to the advertisement are generally very low, so as to enable the Department to award them the contract, while their improved bid, in pursuance of which the contract is at last executed, is very high, so as to ensure to the contractor an enormous profit. The acceptance is marked on the Proposal Book, opposite the sum which was bid for carrying the mail, pursuant to the advertisement, and the rival bidders will see, on an inspection of this book, that they are underbid. But the contracts are executed according to the improved bid, which is always twice or three times the sum at which it is entered on the Proposal Book laid open to the inspection of the public." Of the general effect of this mode of distributing at pleasure, the public money to favored contractors, the Report speaks thus:— "It were tedious to enumerate the cases in which this difference exists between the bid made pursuant to advertisement and accepted, and the contract executed. Your Committee have caused to be prepared by their Secretary, and they exhibit herewith, a table compiled from books and papers in the Department, from the Blue Book, from the letter of the Postmaster-General of the 3rd of March, 1834, in reply to a call of the Senate, and from his Report of the 18th of April, 1832, which shows, in each individual case in the contracts of 1831, the difference between the bid, as entered on the bid book, and the contract as executed. It shows, also, the cases in which no difference exists. The same paper shows, in another column, opposite the name of each contractor, what extra allowances have been made him, over and above his contract as executed, from which it will be seen, —

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On the contract to carry the mail from Hagerstown to McConnelsburg	\$2,932 00
From Bedford to Washington	7,738 66
From Cumberland to Blair's Gap, \$12,559 62, less \$1,500 a year for two years, \$3,000	9,559 52
From Philadelphia to Pittsburg, excess of allowance over services, \$8,000 for two years and six months	20,000 00
Same route—carrying newspapers in the most rapid line, half	8,750 00
From Baltimore to Chambersburg	3,987 50
From New York to Philadelphia. Allowance for expediting from January 1st, 1829, to December 31st, 1831, \$6,000—services paid for not performed	18,000 00

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