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NABBY PAPERS

Mr. Nabby Preaches a Sermon on Universal Brotherhood, the Effect of which is Destroyed by Northern Democratic Papers - He Remonstrates. Post Office, Confederate X-Roads, (Which is in the State of Kentucky), April 25, 1867.

We are in continual trouble down here with these cussed niggers. They are harder to manage than pigs. Pig don't express their peccoliarities. Mule comes nearer. There is such a method in their obstinacy - such a willful cussedness that I really heve made up my mind that I don't understand em at all. They cuddle up to us ez kind ez a bloomin maiden does to her first adored, and they fling us just ez natral ez that same guileless maiden does when number two heaves in site. They behave well for a season, apparently for no other purpose than to enjoy our discomfiture when they finally throw us. I hev bin a gittin a anspishin thro me that they ain't half ez stoopid ez they look, and that, after all, we are not fur from the truth when we say in our resolutions that they are the ekals uv the whites. Why shooden't they be? Ah! why, indeed? Why shooden't the nigger boy which is now crossin the street, wihz heez Deekin Pogran's, feechers ez like ez a photograph, hev ez much sense ez the Deekin? I hev eggsmindin into the pedgroe uv that nigger, and I find that his mother hed the hartiest and best blood uv Virginny cours'n toomutehushy thro her veins - and that stock the Pogran mix couden't materially depreciate in one generashun.

I hed the niggers uv the X-Roads very handsomely in tow up to yesterday. I had em attendin services last Sunday at the meetin-house, and by private arrangement hed em seated miscellaneously among the awjence. Deekin Pogran hed a wench wihz weighed at least 250 pounds averdupehwise atween him and his wife, while four other niggers ornamented his pew. Bascom wihz alacrity consented to three, and Elder Gavitt provided seats for four. It wuz a pleasin site! White and black wuz alternatid like the spots on a checker-board - niggers and whites wuz spread out together like the fat and lean in pork, and ez I seed it I coud hardly restraime my cmoshuns. There before me wuz the regenerashun uv the Democratic party - there wuz wat wuz to bring us out uv the valley and shadder uv death into which we hed fallen, upon the high ground uv offshel life. I preached that memrable day from two text, to wit: "Us one blood did he make all the nashens uv the earth," and "All ye are brethren," and I orated a movin discourse. I demonstrated with great fervor the loonacy uv the ideen that the Almighty wud take the trouble to create two or more races when one wud doo ez well - wihz idea is alluz well received in this region. All men form their ideen uv the Deity somewhat from themselves, and I never knowd a Confedrit cross-roader to make two things when one wud ansur. I refuted the theory advanced by sun writers that there wuz more than one head to the race by quotin the texts wihz treated uv the creashun uv Adam and Eve, and demojishid the Ham doctrine at site. "Ei," said I, "Noer did cuss Ham and condemn Canaan to be a servant unto his brethren, how do we know that our colored brethren and sisters is the descendants uv Ham and Canaan? It may be us for all we know. Is it his color? Is not black jess ez convenient a color ez white?"

"More so," murmured Mrs. Pogran, half asleep, "more so - it don't show dirt." "Is it his shape? Oh, my brethren, I aint a handsome man, nor wud I exactly ansur for a model for Apoller. Ef beauty, or comeliness, or shape, or style, is to decide the pint, may the Lord help us! Is it his smell? My brethren, the New York World asserts that the nigger haint no smell, and ef he hev, why shooden't he hev? Standin under the common flag uv our country, wihz his hand upon that magna charta, the Deklarashun and his beamin eye turned exultingly toward our nashnel emblem, the Eagle, shall not our Afrikin brother be allowed to smell jess ez he chooses? Ef smell must be uniform then let our Government establish a Burrow of Perfumery at wivinst. Besides, I take high religious grounds in this matter. Ef he hev a natural odor the Lord give it to him. Let us not fly in the face uv the Lord by condemnin it. Judge not lest we be judged. The odor uv the colored gentleman or lady is the work uv the Lord - the odor uv your unwashed feetis your own - wihz shood stand the highest?"

"My brethren and sisters, I acknowledge that I hev not long held these views. I hev showd our friends uv color; I hev despierfully used em - I hev gone for 'em and banged 'em like old boots. But it wuz becuz I didn't know 'em. I didn't see the kernel of meat under the rough shell - I didn't recognize the glittrin diamond in the ebony coal. My eyes hev bin opened. Like Saut of Tarsus I see a life. Since the passage uv the military bill khev diskivered many things too tejus too menshun. I hev mostly found out all these things since that occurrence. But let us accept the situashun, and bless the Lord that it hev resulted in developin excellencies where we didn't expect to find 'em."

There wuz an affectin scene after service wuz over. Deekin Pogran, Captain Mc-

Pelter, and Elder Gavitt shook hands with 'em with a degree uv cordiality I didn't expect. Truly them are great men. They develop a degree uv adaptability to circumstances wihz I didn't look for. I really bieve if I'd told 'em that it wud hev a good effect to kiss the nigger babies all around that they'd a done it. But I spared 'em this. There is such a thing ez layin it on too thick. But all this wuz spilled the next day. There wuz an eggstraordinarily heavy mail that day. In addition to the paper Pollock, the Illinois store keeper takes there wuz eight others; and to my surprise they wuz all directed to niggers. "What is this," thort I to myself. "Hev the Abilishists in the North determined upon proselytin the men, and are they goin to flood this country with their incendiary readin? Ez a Federal officer is my duty to look into the matter?"

"Ist imagine my delirious joy at findin that they wuz Democratic papers from Noo York and Ohio?" "Thank Heaven!" said I, "Our people hev awakened a sense uv the necessity uv doin, suthin, and I handed the papers out to em wihz impressive wuz, exhortin em to read em, ez they wuz truth, and nothin but the truth." I ruther think they read em, for from that time out they avoided me, ez though I hed the plague. Ef I wuz agoin down the street and one uv em wuz a comin up he'd cross the street, and the pecoloyar expression uv his countenance indicatid that it wuzn't my majestic presence which awd him. They hed loathin depicted on their classick feechers. Unable to endoor this I seized one uv em and asked why I wuz treated thus?

Delibibly, he pulled out uv his pocket one uv them cussed Northern papers, and openin it pinte, indignantly, to a editorial article. It was perfectly headed in this wise: "Shel niggers note? - Shel the proud Canashun be redoubt to a ekality wihz the disgunstun Afrikin? - Is this a white man's government or not? - Ameriky for white men!"

Sed this Ethiopian, wihz his fingers on the headin, "Pears like ez if dah wuzn't jist dat good feelin towards us colored men on de part ob de Dimocrycy ob de Norf dat dah ought to be. Pears like as dough up dah wha de nigger ain't got no vote dat dey don't intend he shal hab it. Pears like, ez Dimocrycy one ting all over de country, dat's a cussid site ob lambin a goin on down heah!" "Wat coud I say? Wat coud I do? There it wuz in black and white, and from papers whose Dimocrycy could not be questioned. I wuz dumb-founded. The nigger stalked hastily and proudly away in one direkshun, while I sneaked off rather sneakily in another.

They a word to say to our brethren in the North. Yoo'r doublin our troubles, and makin our burdens harder to bear. Why can't yoo understand common sense? Wat hurt wud nigger suffrage do yoo up there wher they ain't no niggers, and how much wud it benefit us down here, wher there's millions uv em? Can't yoo see it? We can't play the same game on the niggers that we used to play on the sturdy yeomanry uv Berks county, Pemsylyany, and other localities. On all questions heretofore the Dimocrycy hev allowed a liberal license. We hev bin free trade in Noo York and tariff in Pemsylyany the same year, and we coud do it. Such Dimocrycs didn't git their ashhoerences from papers, owin to their inability to peroeze em rapidly, it bein so long afore they got a word spelled out that they forgot the one precedin it, wihz destroyed the connexion, the continuity uv the narrative, ef I may so speak, and wat we told em wuz gospel. That won't do with the nigger down here. He reads, he does, and ef he don't, there's alluz everywhere sun sich sneakin cuss as Pollock, who reads for him, and they know wat they know jist ez well ez anybody. Let 'em stop hummerin the nigger. It won't do. Ef he's to be a man and a brother here, he must be a man and a brother there. Ef the Dimocrycy must hev a race to look down to, let them turn their attenthun to the Chinese or the Injuns, but from this time out the nigger is sacred.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY, P. M. (Which is Postmaster) and Professor in the Ham and Japheth Free Academy for the development uv the intellek uv all races, irrespectiv of color. P. S. - I jist received a telegram orderin me to Washington. I presoom its suthin in connexion wihz the Southern excursion.

A Mooted Question Settled. Was Jeff Davis in female disfigure, or was he not, when the Fourth Michigan brought him to as like a wite Camilla he scoured along the plains of Irwin county, Georgia? The public believed at the time that he was, and indulged in a broad laugh at the droll spectacles which the "leader of a free people" presented in crinoline and top boots. Mr. Davis' friends, North and South, however, ridiculed the story, and the New York News and nearly all the Southern papers exhausted reams of stationery in combatting the statements of the officers who made the capture. Foreign journals in sympathy wihz the insurgents likewise pronounced the story absurd, and argued that the dectroned President wud never resort to such an undignified procedure for effecting his escape. So, the matter rested.

In January last, a House Committee was instructed to investigate all the facts

connected with the capture. This report, which is now published, fully confirms all the statements made at the time. The testimony of General Wilson, together wihz the reports of his subordinates, presented to the Committee, show that Mr. Davis, when captured, had the following articles upon his person to wit: One lady's water-proof cloak, "gathered at the waist,"

A shawl, "drawn over the head," A pair of top boots, which the cloak failed to hide. A tin nail, carried upon his head. Clothed in this garb, "she" or rather "he" as it afterward appeared, was moving along wihz Miss Howell toward the wood as if goin for water. Unfortunately, however, for the rise, his boots betrayed him in the same manner as did Burr's "elegantly shaped" shoe leather, when he attempted to escape through Georgia to the Gulf. The Michigan cavalry failed to see the connexion between top boots and a lady's water-proof; curiosity was aroused, and a satisfactory examination was forthwith made of "What is it?" Detected in the disguise, the would-be female turned upon the pursuers, and exhibited a decided masculine inclination to fight. Mrs. Davis at the same time made her appearance upon the scene of contemplated hostilities, and advised the troops to keep at a safe distance, lest he of the imitation corsets might "hurt some of them." Further parleying, however, convinced Mr. Davis that it wud be best for him to restrain his belligerent tendencies, and he accordingly did so, and surrendered at discretion.

Though this mooted question has now been settled against the ex-President and his defenders, they may yet derive consolation from the fact that other "de-throned Monarchs" have been caught in plights scarcely less ludicrous. Was not the Duke of Monmouth overhauled in a wheat field, disguised as a peasant, and did not the Duke of Argyle attempt to escape through a sheep-walk in the garb of a rude clown? Was it any worse for poor Jeff to don crinoline, than it was for Charles the Pretender to enact the part of a wandering beggar, or for Louis Philippe to escape to England as the plain Mr. Smith, courier, or for Santa Anna to run away so fast as to leave a wooden leg behind? - Fredonian.

MASONRY. - From the affair of Jephthah, an Ephraimite, was termed a cowan, or worthless fellow. In Egypt a cowan was the title of a priest or prince, and a term of honor. Bryant, speaking of the harpies, says they were priests of sun; and as goblet was the name of a dog as well as a priest, they are termed by Apollonius "the dogs of Jove." Now St. John cautions the Christian brethren that "without are dogs" cowans or listeners; and St. Paul exhorts the Christians to "beware of dogs, because they are evil workers." Now a dog, or evil worker, is the Masonic cowan. The above priests or metaphorical dogs were also called ceryonians or cer-cowans, because they were lawless in their behavior towards strangers. Our illustrious brother, Sir Walter Scott, makes one of his characters in "Rob Roy" say, "she does not value a lawsuit mair as a cowan, and he may tell Mac Cullumore that Allan Ivach said sae."

BREADTH. - The breadth of the Lodge is said to be between the north and the south, for the purpose of demonstrating the universality of Freemasonry. YORK RITE. - The York rite is the basis of all rites that claim a Masonic character. At first there were but three degrees; but, as present practiced, there are seven: 1. Apprentice; 2. Fellow-Craft; 3. Master; 4. Mark Master; 5. Past Master; 6. Most Excellent Master; 7. Holy Aach. There are three other degrees, appendages to the rite, viz: The order of the High Priesthood, an honorary degree conferred on the first officer of a Chapter, and by degrees of Royal and Select Master.

HALL OR HELE. - The Masonic word usually spelt hall is more properly the old English word hele, from the ancient German hehlen, to conceal. From this comes our word hell, corresponding to the Greek hades, and the Hebrew sheol, the invisible, the unseen. "These words thou shalt publish, and these thou shalt hele." ESDEAS. Hele - pronounced hale - should be used in the catechism. The fact that this Saxon word is found in the ritual of Freemasonry proves the relation and connection between the modern system of Freemasonry and the German Building Corporations.

Meeting in Wako County. On Wednesday last, the people having assembled at John Jones place, on motion, Mr. D. A. Wicker was called to the Chair, A Farrar elected Vice President, and John McCullers, Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by several speakers: Rev. G. W. Brodie, J. W. Holden, John Craven, A. Farrar, Jas. H. Jones and William High. The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this meeting unanimously endorse the republican platform adopted in Convention, at Raleigh, March 27th. The meeting then adjourned. D. A. WICKER, President. JOHN McCULLERS, Secretary. May 2-11.

Meeting at Pine Grove, Chatham County. On Saturday, the 11th inst., about one thousand persons of both races and colors assembled at Pine Grove, Chatham County.

On motion, Mr. John Smith was called to the Chair, and Jordan Swain elected Secretary. After the Chairman explained the object of the meeting, Mr. James H. Jones, of Raleigh, addressed the people in a forcible manner.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we, the undersigned, republicans, and intend to stand on the republican platform adopted by the Convention in Raleigh, in March last. The proceedings were ordered to be published in the Standard, and other republican papers requested to copy.

The Flag. General Sickles is even more impudently officious in this sequestration order than he was in ordering the hats of the Charleston fire companies to be lifted three paces in advance of the national flag and kept raised until they were three paces past it. When before did American citizens lift their hats by military compulsion? Where else, from the day we first had a flag until now, was any such ceremony practiced in its salutation? - N. Y. World.

In front of Richmond and all along the Union lines, from the Potomac to the Mississippi, hundreds of thousands of Americans, clad in blue, saluted their dear flag just exactly by lifting their caps or presenting their arms precisely three paces before reaching, and three after passing the colors. Over and over again those men, by order, saluted the flag of the country, with drums rolling and sabres dropped as they marched forth to die, and their comrades who are left will see that every persons in this country is compelled to honor and respect it, whether the World and the Democrats of New York like it or not. The World is not supposed to know much of the army or the men who fought out the war and saved the land, and both prudence and propriety should teach it to avoid military topics. The Democratic press invariably blunder when they attempt military metaphors and illustrations, or presume to make strictures on military men. - Philadelphia Press.

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