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WHISTLING TO KEEP THEIR COURAGE UP.

The frightened whistler, who passed by the graveyard at midnight, whistled terribly to keep his courage up. He whistled with all his might; he whistled furiously; he whistled desperately; he whistled to the accompaniment of a pucker upon the annals of whistledom, while his lungs panted to shame every blacksmith's bellows in the neighborhood. But, stuporously as were his efforts—loud as was his whistling, which no doubt disturbed every decent ghost in the place of sepulchre—he only got badly scared for his pains. He didn't hear anything, embodied or disembodied, or make any profit whatever.

Our opponents are just in the condition of the unfortunate individual above referred to, only they resort to more expedients to maintain their falling courage; to revive the fainting spirits of their followers; and to stimulate "the faithful" to make as respectable a show of opposition as possible—not that they have any well grounded hopes of success, but because they are in for "taking all the chances" that may turn up in the chapter of accidents, as its mystic letters are unfolded and enforced by the inexorable hand of the future.

Therefore, they whistle bravely, if not melodiously. What care they if their vocal efforts resemble the jarrings of a dry load of ancient tannins, antiquated stoves, cracked rams' horns, or the dismal creakings of a dilapidated tomat—so that they make outsiders believe they are having a jolly good time of it, and expect better a-coming? When they cease whistling they forthwith enter upon the game of brag, in which, it must be confessed, they are extraordinary proficient. To hear them talk, and swell, and brag, a stranger would come to the conclusion that they had no opponents worth mentioning in the land! After exhausting the resources of whistling and bragging, they pitch into another amusement—it is a favorite one with them—that of pretending that their opponents are hopelessly weak, growing weaker every day, and that the withdrawals from the American Order are so numerous and continual that there will hardly be a vestige of it left by November. All of this is done with an air that smacks of the stage more than of nature.

But the close and well-informed observer, see through all this assumed, theatrical confidence, and discovers behind it the same trepidation, fear and apprehension, that caused the superstitious wight to whistle energetically as he was passing the graveyard. The leaders of the anti-Americans feel that they are not going to have such good luck as the person referred to—that they will never pass by their political graveyard, no matter how hard they whistle, or brag, or bluster—that they are approaching it rapidly, and that, sure as fate, as soon as the rolling seasons announce the day, into it they must go, and there remain until the trump of resurrection permits departure.

But, in their anxiety to stave off the fated time, the anti-American leaders show themselves delighted with trifles—to be overjoyed with losses, and to be encumbered with an inauspicious, unpromising future. They profess to be highly pleased with the result of the late elections, when, in almost every State, they have sustained serious losses.

They shout vociferously over the Alabama election, where they have lost one member of Congress, and will make a poorer showing in the Legislature, on joint ballot, than ever before. Besides, according to the Mobile Advertiser, Cobb, of the Huntsville District, was supported by the Americans, and does not commit himself against their principles. Houston is also believed to favor them. Is not that a victory to boast of? Why, here is, substantially, a loss of three! The Americans have no reason to complain of such defeats.

In North Carolina the vote was small, Congress only being voted for. There has been no political change in the delegation. The Americans have elected three staunch men. The anti-Americans are. In the last Congress the Anti had four, without Clingman—an opponent Whig—and now they have five, with Clingman. A tremendous triumph!

In Tennessee the Anti elected their Governor by a reduced majority. The Americans gained one member of Congress, and carried both branches of the Legislature. Yet the Anti congratulate themselves on the result.

In Kentucky the Americans carried the Governor, Legislature, and gained one member of Congress.

From Texas we have not complete returns, yet enough is known to show that the Americans have gained enormously, conclusively demonstrating their ability to carry the State when another struggle shall be had.

So it is clear that, with one exception, the anti-Americans have lost in all the recent elections. Yet they pretend to be satisfied! Well, if they are satisfied, we are. We shall never complain of struggles that lead to such results. If an infant organization, not known or formed in one-half of the territory of the respective States named, could meet the serried hosts of the opposition, and win from them in almost every conflict, what will not that organization be able to effect when completely organized and in thorough operation in every neighborhood of the aforesaid States? Why, of course, the victory will be won with ease and certainty.

OMINOUS.—The anti-Americans had a barbecue and speech-making at Houma, in the parish of Terrebonne, not long since. The great guns of the party—Messrs. Bush, Heron, Deady and Roman—exploded with tremendous force, throwing hollow shot, round shot, red-hot shells, and all manner of destructive projectiles into the ranks of the Americans, who, however, "faced the music" with a coolness and determination becoming the defenders of a Republic.

The consequences of the terrific onslaught of these gentlemen may be summed up as follows: killed, none; wounded, none; scared, none; deserted, none.

But, twenty-three good and true sons of the soil were introduced into "Sam," and were delighted with the old fellow, and were formally initiated into his mysteries. Won't the Anti please get up another barbecue at Houma?

EDUCATIONAL.—We call attention to the Crescent Academy on Old street, now opened, and under the management of Professor Valis. We are informed that Dr. Valis is a perfect scholar, as well as an experienced practical teacher, and that he is conversant with the Latin language, and is able to converse freely in it. His publications on algebra and other branches of Mathematics speak for themselves, and give him a high place as a student in the "severe sciences."

YOUNG LADIES' DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL.—The regular course of the classes in this highly celebrated institution will commence today. This school has been presided over, for many years, by Madame Juvet, with marked ability and economy. It is justly and truly popular. The Madame has engaged additional Professors for the different departments, and is now better prepared to give satisfaction to parents and guardians than ever.

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