THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE APPROACHING NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Democratic, Know Nothing, Nigger Worshipper, Ultra-Abolition, and Whig.

NAMES OF DELEGATES, &c., &c., &c.

The Democratic National Convention.

The following list comprises the delegates to the Democratic National Convention, as far as they have been appointed, which is to assemble at Cincinnati on Monday, June 2, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States:—

ALABAMA.

John Forsyth, Reuben Chapman, David Hubbard, John Cochran, Julius Hessee, G. W. Stone, Rolling Hall, A. B. Clitherall, H. D. Smith, H. C. Cowan, James B. Martin, J. W. Portiss, A. L. Milligan, J. B. Tate, R. H. Clements, T. H. Hobbs, W. Acklen, H. W. Nelson.

CALIFORNIA.

F. G. Rust, Samuel H. Dosh, D. E. Buel, J. H. Hill, P. L. Solomon, J. Lancaster Brent, I. N. Dawley, S. W. Inge.

Instructed to vote for Buchanan.

CONNECTICUT.

James T. Pratt, Colin M. Ingersoll, Joel W. White, Edward A. Phelps, Homan H. Barbour, Alvan P. Hyde, Alfred Blackman, James Phelps, John P. C. Mather, Feleg C. Child, John C. Smith, Wm. D. Bishop.

DELAWARE.

George R. Riddle, James A. Bayard.

Both for Buchanan.

GEORGIA.

Thomas F. Thomas, J. W. H. Underwood, M. J. Wellborn, John E. Ward, A. Atkinson, R. F. Lyon, W. J. De Graffenreid, Chas. Murphy, Aug. R. Wright, Wm. Strickland, L. Stephens, James Gardner, Jr., W. S. Moore, A. H. Colquitt, J. M. Smith, Hugh Buchanan, J. W. Lewis, W. H. Hull, A. A. Cochrane, J. T. Irvin.

INDIANA.

Wm. Rockhill, John Pettit, Joseph Chapman, John L. Robinson, Turner Nelson, John C. Heberd, F. M. Kent, David Huffsteller, W. A. Aiken, S. P. Mooney, C. O'Brien, A. Dawson, James Elder, James Osborn, Alex. Morrison, J. Harding, G. F. Cookerly, Wm. M. Franklin, S. W. Telford, M. D. Manson, A. A. Whitlock, N. O. Ross, G. W. McConnell, J. W. Borden, J. R. Slack, T. Ryans.

The above delegates are understood to be in favor of the nomination of Jesse D. Bright for the Presidency.

IOWA.

I. S. Wilson, W. F. Coolbaugh, C. J. McFarland, — Ramsay, D. H. Solomons, A. T. Walking, Capt. Evans, Bernhart Henn.

KENTUCKY.

B. L. Clarke, J. C. Breckenridge, Beriah Magoffin, William Preston, R. B. J. Twyman, T. C. McCreary, J. P. Bates, James H. Garrard, C. A. Wickliffe, J. F. Martin, Levi Tyler, L. Pasha, T. C. Mason, J. W. Stevenson, G. B. Cook, J. Chapere, H. G. Bibb, D. P. White, B. Spalding, Luther Brawner, German Baker, L. B. Dickerson, E. Whitaker, R. Revill.

LOUISIANA.

R. LaSere, A. Berbes, Dr. Cottman, W. W. Pugh, F. H. Hatch, Charles McHatton, Alex. Monton, P. A. Morse.

MARYLAND.

R. R. Carmichael, Walter P. Snow, Wm. D. Merrick, Nathaniel Cox, Cathel Humphreys, James A. Stewart, John A. J. Creswell, Othe Scott, James M. Buchanan, Wm. Byrne, Robt. M. McLane, C. I. M. Gwinn, J. Thompson Mason, E. Louis Lowe, Edward Hammond, A. B. Leonard.

Ten at least of the above are for Buchanan. The Democratic State Convention passed resolutions in favor of Buchanan.

MAINE.

Wyman B. S. Moor, William K. Kimball, John C. Talbot, Jr., Dudley F. Leavitt, Israel Chadbourne, Jonathan Smith, Isaac Tyler, Israel R. Bray, John Babson, Capt. Watts, Feliet T. Lady, Andrew Masters, Benjamin Wiggin, Abijah B Chase, Anson G. Chandler, George Parcher.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Benjamin F. Butler, Charles G. Greene, Nathaniel J. Lord, Whiting Griswold, S. B. Phinney, James D. Thompson, Alden S. Lord, Heathan P. Hathaway, Ezra S. Conant, Henry P. Henshaw, Patrick Riley, Isaac Adams, Benjamin F. Hallett, James Cheever, George B. Loring, Albert Currier, Charles H. Peaslee, William W. Pierce, Fisher A. Hildreth, Walter Fessenden, Isaac Davis, George W. Gill, Stephen C. Bemis, Calvin Torrey, James S. Whitney, Henry H. Childs.

One of the above has avowed his determination to vote for Daniel S. Dickinson for the Presidency.

MISSOURI.

Benton.	*Anti-Benton.*
Joe. K. McDearmon,	W. A. Harris,
Thomas Ancell,	E. D. Bevitt,
Austin A. King,	Jas. A. Green,
George Smith,	A. W. Lamb,
Harrison E. Branch,	P. H. McBride,
Shelton G. Lowe,	James Clark,
William Gilpin,	J. T. V. Thompson,
Rogan Clarke,	Beis M. Hughes,
Jno. M. Richardson,	Wm. Shields,
A. McCoy,	Dr. W. Watson,
Jno. D. Stevenson,	R. E. Acock,
Thos. L. Price,	D. D. Berry,
John E. Walker,	Ferd. Kennett,
Patrick R. Davis,	E. S. Edwards,
Madison Miller,	Thos. B. English,
Tarmel Simmons.	Jos. Coffman,
	Thos. R. Hudson,
	Geo. Penn.

NEW YORK.

Hard Shells.	*Soft Shells.*
G. C. Bronson,	H. Seymour,
G. O'Conor,	N. Hill, Jr.,
S. Beardsley,	D. Richmond,
G. W. Clinton,	E. Kelly,
L. G. Capers,	W. H. Ludlow,
J. Vanderdilt,	H. F. Jones,
H. G. Murphy,	S. S. Johnston,
J. H. Hutchins,	Thos. G. Talmadge,
J. W. Blackburn,	Thomas Bowers,
G. J. Tucker,	Albert Smith,
H. J. Allen,	John Kelley,
J. M. Marsh,	George H. Purser,
R. W. Allen,	S. H. Peers,
G. F. Alden,	Wilson Small,
W. S. McIntyre,	Isaac V. Fowler,
A. Dugro,	John Cochrane,
R. Ward,	Wm. D. Kennedy,
F. B. Sweeny,	Wm. J. Peck,
W. A. Farnure,	D. F. Freeman,
D. R. Taylor,	J. Connor,
S. F. Butterworth,	L. B. Shepard,
S. F. Stevens,	A. R. Crane,
S. Fowler,	J. C. Holley,
J. C. Niven,	D. E. Fowler,
W. F. Russell,	T. R. Westbrook,
W. E. Leete,	D. K. Olney,
H. Staats,	J. B. Beekman,
W. H. Wilson,	Gilbert Dean,
J. Pierson,	Wm. A. Beach,
B. L. Seymour,	Charles L. McArthur,
D. Hamilton,	J. V. L. Pruyn,
J. H. Reynolds,	J. McKnight,
J. W. Thompson,	I. W. Bishop,
G. Clarke,	J. M. Todd,
W. C. Watson,	T. Hoyle,
W. H. Payne,	Augustus C. Hand,
C. Gray,	J. L. Russell,
R. Dodd,	W. C. Crain,
T. B. Mitchell,	John C. Wright,
M. Thompson,	Chas Brown,
George Moore,	R. Parker,
S. S. Bowne,	S. M. Shaw,
R. Wager,	John Spracker,
N. W. Moore,	F. Keenan,
F. G. Hathaway,	Horatio Ballard,
R. B. Smith,	H. P. Gringie,
S. B. French,	S. A. Kenyon,
D. De Wolf,	S. F. Fairchild,
L. B. Brown,	Dewitt C. West,
Wm. Carlisle,	Charles Smith,
S. C. Parker,	Dennis McCarthy,
M. D. Burnett,	Seth Hutchinson,
G. W. Pomeroy,	Elmore P. Ross,
J. P. Bartlett,	Calvin Foster,
J. W. Howell,	W. C. Drecer,
D. J. Sanderlinе,	S. Sentell,
S. Strong,	John J. Taylor,
N. P. Williams,	H. D. Barto, Jr.,
J. A. Vanderlip,	W. C. Rhodes,
F. R. E. Erwin,	James Falkner,
N. E. Paine,	S. P. Jewett,
R. D. Smith,	J. C. Campbell,
C. T. Chamberlin,	Henry Glowacki,
J. A. Smith,	L. P. Weatherby,
A. Robinson,	Wm. Vandevoort,
H. Goodrich,	O. Tousley,
W. Williams,	Israel T. Hatch,
H. W. Rogers,	J. M. Murphy,
R. Walworth,	Samuel S. Jenks,
D. Judd.	Hiram Sackett.

Mr. E. D. Smith, one of the hard shell delegates, has resigned, and his place will be filled by the alternate, J. C. Patterson. A number of others, it is said, have been ordered off in consequence of their Know Nothing proclivities.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Joseph H. Smith, Charles F. Gove, Henry S. Rust, Benjamin F. Ayer, Harry Hibbard, Horatio Kimball, Charles L. Woodbury, James M. Rix, Jonas Livingston, John H. George.

NORTH CAROLINA.

William S. Ashe, W. W. Avery, Godford Brown, Robert R. Heath.

Instructed to vote for Pierce.

OHIO.

Samuel Medary, Henry B. Payne, James R. Steedman, C. L. Vallandigham, Washington McLean, J. L. Vattier, J. J. Quinn, Joseph Cooper, M. C. Ryan, R. S. Cunningham, G. V. Dorsey, J. Counts, J. G. Haley, M. C. Whitley, John W. Bell, George W. Hamer, T. M. Smith, T. L. Carruthers, John H. Young, James Wood, M. R. Bean, Geo. W. Glick, J. W. Davis, L. W. Sifford, William Medill, B. F. Hewitt, Lewis Evans, W. A. Delapleine, H. C. Brumbach, John Mack, D. B. Austin, J. A. Moreland, M. Bongland, Eli Miller, H. J. Jewett, Amos Layman, William Lawrence, T. R. Morris, George W. Belden, R. G. Hammond, Arthur Hughes, D. R. Page, R. F. Ramsey, S. W. Gilson, W. H. Gill, George W. McCook.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Arnold Plumer, Henry D. Foster, David R. Porter, James L. Reynolds, Edward G. Webb, John McCarthy, James C. Vandyke, Chambers McKibbes, John Robbins, Jr., Charles W. Carrigan, Joseph Lippincott, John G. Brenner, Owen Jones, Thomas J. Roberts, John Rutter, Charles D. Manley, John D. Stiles, Ed. Nicholson, J. Glancy Jones, F. K. Miller, H. B. Swarr, Joseph B. Baker, John Weidman, J. M. Kreider, Wm. L. Dewart, C. M. Straub, H. B. Wright, J. G. Montgomery, John N. Hutchinson, H. B. Beardsley, V. E. Piolett, C. L. Ward, W. F. Packer, John H. Munson, Henry Welsh, John Stuart, A. P. Lush, John Cressman, John C. Everhart, Richard White.

Nearly all for Buchanan.

RHODE ISLAND.

Wm. Beach Lawrence, Alfred Anthony, Ariel Ballou, Paleg W. Gardiner, Henry J. Burroughs, Wm. J. Miller, Elisha R. Potter, Albert S. Gallic.

TENNESSEE.

Thomas C. Lyon, E. G. Eastman, E. L. Gardenhire, W. Travis, W. M. Lowry, Jacob Mills, J. D. Goodpasture, H. M. Colquitt, Lewis Shepherd, D. W. Bellew, A. Johnson, T. J. Ursery, W. B. Bate, Lewis C. Wagner, N. W. Newham, James H. Thomas, Thos. M. Jones, B. M. Moore, S. P. Allison, M. A. Quarles, T. J. Freeman, B. F. Lamb, J. Knox Walker, Austin Miller.

TEXAS.

R. B. Hubbard, Matt. Ward, W. C. Pollock, S. R. G. Mills, W. S. Oldham, H. P. Bee, Jacob Waelder, Guy M. Bryan.

VIRGINIA.

T. S. Bocock, E. W. Hubbard, Wm. H. Clarke, Wm. B. Thompson, John S. Barbour, Epps Hunton, Thos. S Isbell, J. Randolph Tucker, Chas. W. Russell, James Neeson.

Four of the above were ordered to vote for Buchanan—the others not instructed. Seven districts not yet elected delegates.

VERMONT.

Bradley Barlow, D. A. Smalley, Chas. G. Eastman, Jefferson P. Kidder, H. E. Stoughton, R. Harney, Isaac W. Bowdish, P. S. Benjamin.

WISCONSIN.

Nelson Dewey, Solomon Jeneau, James B. Cross, Satterlee Clarke, H. J. Sheities, Sam. Crawford, Horace T. Sanders, M. J. Thomas, W. J. Gibson, Beriah Brown.

The Nigger Worshippers Convention.

MEETS AT PHILADELPHIA JUNE 17.

THE CALL.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK:—

At a meeting the Republican State Committee, held at the city of Albany, on the 22d day of April, 1856, the following call was adopted—

The people of the State of New York, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present administration, to the extension of slavery into the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a free State, and of restoring the action of the federal government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, are requested to choose two delegates from each Assembly district, to meet in State Convention in the city of Syracuse, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of appointing the delegates to which this State is entitled, being three delegates from each Congressional district, and six delegates at large, to the National Convention in Philadelphia, on the 17th day of June next, to present candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

EDWIN D. MORGAN,
SIMEON DRAPER,
JAMES B. TAYLOR,
B. DUDLEY FIELD,
JOSEPH BLUNT,
JAMES W. NYE
JOHN L. SCHOOLCRAFT, } New York.
DEODATUS WRIGHT,
JOSEPH DAVIS,
J. M. B. DAVIDSON,
C. P. WILLIAMS, } Albany.
ABRAHAM B. OLIN,
JAMES FORSYTH, } Troy.
E. G. SPAULDING,
PHILIP DORSHEIMER, } Buffalo.
LEVI C. TURNER, Cooperstown.
STANDISH BARRY, Herkimer.
LEVI DOMINICK, Binghamton.
STEPHEN C. JOHNSON, Delhi.
DANIEL T. JOYES,
ALLEN MUNROE, } Syracuse.
A. G. RICE, Ellsworthe.
S. M. BURROUGHS, Modena.
SAMUEL P. ALLEN, Rochester.
CHARLES O. SHEPARD, Wyoming county.
Republican State Committee.

NAMES OF THE DELEGATES.

CONNECTICUT.

John M. Niles, Benjamin Silliman, D. F. Robinson, Charles Ives, Chauncey F. Cleveland, Charles Adams, Dwight Loomis, James M. Bunce, Thaddeus Weller, Benjamin Douglass, Charles L. English, Elihu Spencer, Daniel P. Tyler, Augustus Brandage, Moses Pitman, Frederick Wildman, George D. Williams, William B. Hoyt.

IOWA.

F. Springer, S. D. Carpenter, F. H. Warren, H. A. Wilkie, J. W. Caldwell, J. B. Armstrong, J. B. Howell, L. Mayne.

KENTUCKY.

Rev. John G. Fee, A. E. McWilliams, J. H. Rawlings, Barrson Burnam.

MICHIGAN.

E. J. Penniman, F. C. Beaman, Noyes L. Avery, Thomas J. Drake, Chas. F. Gorham, George Jerome, E. S. Bingham, E. Lawrence, M. A. McNaughton, G. A. Coe, J. F. Christiancy, W. J. Baxter, H. G. Wells, S. Strickland, J. R. Kellogg, J. L. Conger, A. F. Davis, S. B. Shank.

MAINE.

Anson P. Morrill, Edward Kent, Freeman H. Morse, Theophilus Cushing, Henry Carter, G. M. Weston.

INDIANA.

Henry S. Lane, John D. Defrees, Wm. M. Dunn, Willard Carpenter, Andrew Lewis, Wm. M. Morrison, J. J. Cummins, Wm. Sharp, M. C. Garber, Geo. P. Buell, J. H. Farquhar, Thomas Smith, Jacob B. Julian, Martin L. Bundy, Benj. F. Claypool, Jonathan S. Harvey, James Ritchey, Jos. S. Miller, Geo. K. Steele, Paul Sigler, Benj. A. Allison, James Wilson, R. C. Gregory, Wm. Bowers, D. G. Rose, G. R. Searse, T. H. Bringhurst, J. C. Power, — Mitchell, Samuel Hanna, James D. Conner, C. D. Murray, Isaac Vandevanter.

National Whig National Convention.

MEETS PROBABLY AT LOUISVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 4.

The following delegates were appointed in New Hampshire to the Whig National Convention:—

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Aaron P. Hughes, Samuel Sorer, Geo. W. Hatheweson, Geo. M. Flanders, P. C. Freeman.

Know Nothing Convention No. 2.

MEETS AT NEW YORK, JUNE 12.

THE CALL.

Whereas, at a preliminary convention of the American party, held at the Merchants' Hotel, in Philadelphia, February 22, 1856, attended by delegates holding the opinion "that the restoration of the Missouri compromise, demanded by a majority of the whole people, is a redress of an undeniable wrong, and the execution of it, in spirit at least, indispensable to the repose of the country," and that "the admission into the National Council and Nominating Convention of the Delegates from Louisiana, representing a Roman Catholic constituency, absolved every true American from all the obligations to sustain the action of either of said bodies," it was proposed to "the Americans in all the States, to elect delegates to a convention, to meet in the city of New York on Thursday, the twelfth day of June next, for the purpose of nominating candidates to the offices of President and Vice President of the United States;" and

Whereas, at the said preliminary convention, the undersigned were appointed an Executive Committee, charged especially with the duty of designating the time and manner of electing such delegates, they hereby request the Americans of each State in the Union, who approve of the action of the said preliminary convention, and who are opposed to the establishment of slavery in any of the territory which was covered by the Missouri compromise, to choose the same number of delegates as the electoral votes to which the States are respectively entitled, at such time during the month of May, and in such manner as shall be prescribed in the respective States.

The delegates so elected are requested to meet in the city of New York, on Thursday, the twelfth day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, to be supported by the American party.

The credentials of delegates should be certified by the member of the Executive Committee from the State to which they may respectively belong; or, if there be no member of said committee from such State, then by a member from one of the States nearest theirs.—April 30, 1856.

ANTHONY COLBY, of New Hampshire.
LUCIUS S. PECK, of Connecticut.
E. J. NIGHTINGALE, of Rhode Island.
Z. K. PANGBORN, of Massachusetts.
J. M. SLADE, of Vermont.
FRANCIS H. RUGGLES, of New York.
J. H. BAKER, of Ohio.
JOHN LOCKWOOD, of Wisconsin.
WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, of Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM FULLER, of Michigan.
L. H. WEBSTER, of Iowa.
SOLOMON MEREDITH, of Indiana.
N. C. GEER, of Illinois.
B. D. PECK, of Maine.
A. S. LIVINGSTON, of New Jersey.
C. HOWARD, of California.
THOMAS SHANKLAND, of Kansas.
WILLIAM PUGSLEY, of Oregon.
T. P. PARKER, of Minnesota.
E. G. DOWES, of Washington.

NAMES OF DELEGATES.

WISCONSIN.

John Lockwood, D. E. Wood, E. Hurlbut, Keys, Ambler.

The Abolitionists' Convention.

MEETS AT SYRACUSE, N. Y., MAY 28.

THE CALL.

TO THE ABOLITIONISTS OF THE UNITED STATES—

Our undertaking is the abolition of American slavery, every part and parcel of it. To this undertaking we are prompted by impartial love for the white man and the black man, for the slaveholder and the slave, and by supreme love for Him who gave His Son to die for all men, because He loved all men.

The means we employ are moral and political. They are prayer to God and argument with man, and votes that agree with and give effect to prayer and argument.

Another Presidential election is approaching. Can we rely on any of the great parties of our country to do our work in that election? On none of them. None of them go for the abolition of slavery. Only one of them is so much anti-slavery; and even that one is anti-slavery at but a single point. The republican party opposes the introduction of slavery into the Territories, but endorses its constitutionality in all the slave States. It lets alone the whole slave trade, not only that between the States but the coastwise trade also, which is carried on under the sanction and regulations of Congress. It lets alone slavery in the Districts of Columbia. It even lets alone the Fugitive Slave bill, and well it may, for it fully admits that all the States, and does not deny that all the Territories also, are the constitutional hunting ground for slaves. The republican party would have Kansas a free State. Nevertheless it would allow the slaveholder a safe pursuit over all its prairies and through all its towns after his bleeding and broken-hearted fugitives.

We need not have said all this to prove that we have no right to rely on the republican party to do our work in the coming election. Enough to this end is the fact that it is not an abolition party, and that we are abolitionists. Enough to this end is the fact that slavery, which we are trying to abolish, this party spreads its wing over, and denies our right to abolish. Enough to this end is it, that whilst we hold slavery to be a pre-eminent piracy, and naked outlaw, and that the constitution not only does not, but could not legalize it; this party, on the contrary, regards our endeavor to liberate the millions of slaves as a war upon the constitution and a violation of law.

Let it not be supposed that we undervalue the character of the members of the republican party. Not a few of them are our personal friends—esteemed and beloved by us. A considerable portion of them, we trust, are abolitionists at heart, and subscribe to our principles. But the more excellent the character of the members of this party, the more injurious the false policy which they have suffered to be stamped upon the party. That such men should make such concessions to slavery, is lamentable indeed. Alas, for freedom, when her own professed friends can consent to yield so much to slavery in exchange for so little for freedom.

Is it said that policy dictates the adoption of a platform on which all can stand who are opposed to the extension of slavery, be the degree or character of their opposition what it may. And is it argued and expected that the republican party, though starting on low ground policy, will rise into an abolition party? We answer that such a policy will, from its own inevitable influence, keep and drag down the party that adopts it. Hence, should the republican party get the reins of government, it will endeavor to satisfy the nation by restoring the Missouri compromise, and acquiesing, at every other point, in the present possessions and practices. Thousands in the republican party mean that it shall work the overthrow of slavery, and doubtless many a slaveholder fears this result. Nevertheless, the success of the republican party may prove the confirmation rather than the subversion of slavery, the most authoritative and effective endorsement of slavery, because endorsed by anti-slavery men.

It is manifest, then, that we, who refuse all concession to slavery, and all terms with whatever piracy, must lay our account with doing our own work in this election. We must nominate our candidates and vote for them, and do what we can to persuade others to vote for them. Why should we despair of electing them? Mighty will be the appeal of our principles to all who love justice and liberty for all. In their bosoms the motto of the republican party: "Slavery sectional—liberty national," can awaken no enthusiasm, and call up no response. The words that tell our truthful, glorious, heavenly principle: "Slavery for none—liberty for all"—these are the words that have power to unlock their hearts, and enlist their sympathies, and fire their zeal. Thousands may come to us, who would never consent to go to them. Thousands may desert their standard to gather around ours. Why, indeed, should not the whole republican party do this? The comparatively little good for which it goes, we go for also. And should they refrain from coming to us, because in addition to this we go for other and immeasurably greater good? Think us not extravagant when we say, that it is far from improbable that the republican party will come to our standard. Another great outrage at the hands of the slave power—such as the slaughter of a hundred men in Kansas—and there will quickly be but two political parties in the nation—one party to kill slavery, and another to save it. A party to abolish slavery and a party to defend it will be the only political parties for which there will then be the least demand. This was virtually admitted by Abijah Mann when amid the loud applause of the Pittsburg Convention, he said:—

If the government proceed to the shedding of a single drop of blood, for the purpose of having the infamous law of the border ruffian Legislature enforced, I give it to you as my deliberate conviction, and on my responsibility as a citizen, that it will be the end of human slavery in this land.

In such an event, what room would there be for the republican party, with its distinct admission that "the slaveholding interest in the States where it exists, is entitled, under the constitution, like all other local interests, to immunity from the interferences of the general government?" In such an event, what room would there be for the republican party, a party "disclaiming any intention to interfere with slavery in the States where it exists?" In such an event, what room would there be for the republican party, whose convention referred to was presided over by a slaveholder, representing a slaveholding constituency, and bringing with him, as he himself stated, a "Southern platform," designed, as he himself stated, to restore the Missouri compromise as "the security of the slave institution?" a party that, like the Janus faced Colonization Society, has its pro-slavery for the South, and its anti-slavery appeal for the North—a party in which slaveholders and anti slavery men are to unite for the common object of a mutual compromise that shall be "the finale of all existing compromises," and that shall nevertheless leave the slave in his chains!

We must not, however, concern ourselves incoherently with the question whether there will be few or many to come to us. We should find sufficient encouragement to go forward in the assurance that God is with us. In claiming as we do the immediate and unconditional liberation of every slave, and in denying, as we do, the possibility of law for slavery, we cannot doubt that we have the divine approbation and the divine blessing.

Meet with us, then, brethren, at Syracuse, on Wednesday, the 28th day of next May, for the purpose of nominating men for President and Vice President of the United States, who have the ability, the integrity and the courage to assert their principles, and who will wield their official power for the deliverance of every American slave, for the deliverance of every American slave holder, and for the salvation of the whole country. We confess that we expect to see great numbers of you on that occasion. We confess, too, that we should expect to see still greater numbers of you but for our apprehension that most of you are still in the habit of looking to others than abolitionists, and waiting for others than abolitionists to do your work. In 1848, you must wait to see what the Buffalo platform party would do. It did nothing but die. In 1852 you must wait to see what the Pittsburg platform party would do. That did nothing but die. And now, will you wait to see what the second Pittsburg platform party will do? That is just as sure to die as were the others. At its very birth, it refuses to inscribe on its banner the motto of its predecessors, "No more slave States," and rallies in company with slaveholders, on the one issue of restoring the infamous Missouri compromise, in which freedom was betrayed, the slave power enthroned, and its career of successful aggression inaugurated.

Every anti-slavery party that does not rise to the level of an abolition party is without root, and must wither away. To expect success for this new Pittsburg party—for this policy of stopping the progress of slavery at one point, while indorsing and guaranteeing the great mass of it—is scarcely less folly than to expect to save the city by an attempt to stay the flames at one point, whilst the incendiaries are permitted to fan the flames at every other.

MARCH, 1856.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Noah Emerson, C. A. Whittaker, John Hills, Levi Brackett, Ebenezer Potter, Inaccens Metcalf.

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