

Oaths and Obligations.

A great deal has been said and written by opposition orators and writers about the oaths and obligations of what they are pleased to term the dark-lantern party.

When Know-Nothingism first began to show itself, it was customary in the Eastern States to force all those who sought office from the Democracy to go before a register and take a solemn oath that they were not in any manner connected with the American Order.

But upon what ground is it pretended that the charge of disaffection can be made against the Republican party? Has a sign word ever appeared in its platform which would justify that the Union is rightly esteemed by those of whose principles it is the expression?

But can it be denied that a sad day in the country's history has come; from one extremity of the nation to the other, patriot hearts are trembling at the frequent use of the word disunion, which it was treason to utter, save in detestation.

And it is not more than all attributable to the venality of the public journals, which for a morsel of patronage have prostituted themselves to the unholiest defence of wickedness in high places, and are now busy kindling incendiary fires in every portion of the country, and arraying the citizens of one section against those of another.

After this, we want to hear no more such prating about Oaths and Obligations. We are tired of all such hypocritical cant. —Mesa County Telegraph.

Such Americans, are the oaths administered by the chief leaders of the Big Night gang in Ohio, from the Governor down to the Road Supervisor. American Republicans, what can you think of men corrupt enough to gather together in midnight converse the honest, unsuspecting freedom of our land, and thus swear them to support any ticket offered them by these corrupt office-holders themselves;—and for what? Nothing but to retain the power in their own hands, and keep it out of the hands of the people who alone should be the sovereign power.

Freeman of Fairfield, look around you! Who are the principal men engaged in this cunning blight upon the American cause at home, who, like Esau, would sell their birthright for a mess of pottage? We will answer: The editors of the Ohio Eagle— one holding a high Government office, the other a determined would-be Representative to Congress, at all sacrifices of the wishes and desires of the people;—next, three ex-Sheriffs, all of whom are begging for office again, after having been discarded by the honest democracy of the county;— the ex-Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the ex-Judge of the Probate Court, the ex-Candidate for County Surveyor, (what a pity it was that he did not get to his instructions!) the Canal Collector, and others, upon all of whom the people have placed their solemn seal of condemnation! Such Americans, are the men who would "swear you prostitute your free suffrages to their own necessary purposes, can you, will you do it? The response from the bosom of every true American is—NO!!

In this campaign, it seems that Mr. Chase is not only to be accountable for his own opinions, but for opinions he does not entertain and for the opinions of others. If any one believes the numerous falsehoods put forth by his enemies, he should join at once the Locofoco party. That is the kind of man that the leaders of that party desire—with credulity enough to believe anything they say, or a difference of twenty-five thousand votes.

The Louisville Riots.

If there were no other reason why the Americans desire to limit the political rights of the foreign immigrant and tendency to armed collision between two races who differ in language, religion, and usages, would justify the precaution.

It seems an universal admission, that no people in Europe are fit for self-government; yet by a sea voyage of thirty days, and a residence of a few months in the United States, the same people are elevated to a political equality with the native population.

There has been a war of races in Louisville. People of foreign birth and speech, have fought with and slain Americans. It is not this fact sufficient to show that some legislative measures should be taken to prevent such collisions? Are men who wish peace and consult the honor of the country to be denounced; because they deprecate the admission of foreigners to equal rights, when there is such an obvious animosity between the native and foreign population?

The effect of their slanderous and violent imputations upon the American Order, has been to create much exasperation against it on the part of all those who break the broad of the Government, or expect anything from the ascendancy of the party to which it belongs. It has had another evil effect.

The foreign population, drawing their ideas from the despotic governments to which they belong, thinking that if the government protects them, they have nothing to fear from the people; become confident, insolent and fancy the whole country belongs to them. Nay, more, satisfied that to speak Dutch or worship the Pope is a passport to wages and honor, they become the stipendiaries of the Government, ready to vote for its favorites or fight for them as may be necessary.

The tongue is now perfect. The alien is paid, preferred and honored by the government;—in return, he will vote, fight, or set fire the American houses, as may be deemed most advantageous to the interest which employ him.

As a proof that this league is perfect, we find the Washington Union and the Baltimore Republican, both employees of the Government, expressing the opinion in advance that the American party is to blame for the Louisville riots. They take the side of a foreign population against their own people. There are twenty Americans slain—there is no expression of sympathy for them or for their dependent families.

Can it be a source of surprise that Americans should be exasperated against foreigners, when they are preferred, pampered, and protected by the government; and when those who honestly deem unrestricted immigration an evil to be corrected, are denounced as proscriptive and wicked?

We would advise the President, in homely but expressive phraseology, to "sell off his dogs"—tell his irresponsible and obsequious tools, who seek his favor by crying hosannas to him, and anathemas to his opponents that they may do mischief for which their miserable lives would offer no equivalent, and bid them stop! [American Organ.

The New York Tribune denouncing Foreigners. The N. Y. Tribune, which has been famous for its violent opposition to the American party, in a late number comes out against foreigners, in this wise. What does it mean?

A Case in Point.

The course of our pro-slavery opponents in this campaign, reminds us very forcibly of a hunting story we remember hearing when a boy.

A couple of gentlemen by the names of Hoffman and Cowan, both of whom were good shots, and not a little given to boasting of their skill, went out deer hunting. After getting into the woods where they expected to find deer, they separated. Shortly afterwards, Hoffman heard Cowan's gun fire, when he immediately went over to the place he heard the shot, expecting to have to help Cowan hang up a deer. He found Cowan very busy loading his gun, and shouted out—

"Hallo, Cowan, what did you shoot at?" "It's none of your business, Hoffman, go along over the hill."

Hoffman was surprised at this short answer, and in looking around discovered a calf among the bushes, he again cried out— "I say, Cowan, did you shoot at that calf?"

"Yes, I did; but it's none of your business."

"Why, what made you shoot at it?" "Why, I took it for a deer."

"Well, did you hit it?" "No, I missed it."

"How came you to miss it?" "Well, I was not sure but that it was a calf."

"Well," said Hoffman, bursting into a laugh, "you are a pretty hunter to shoot at a calf for a deer and then miss it!"

"See here, Hoffman," said Cowan, losing his temper. "I say, don't make a fool of yourself; I shot at it just as if it was a deer, and miss it as if it was a calf."

REPUBLICAN TURN OUT.

We are pleased to announce that the Hon. Wm. H. Gibson, Republican Candidate for Treasurer of State, and other distinguished speakers will address the Republicans of Lancaster at the Court House on Saturday evening, September 15th.

Let all opposers to corruption in office turn out, and listen to Ohio's favorite sons. We shall give further particulars next week.

James Weaver, Esq., late Sheriff, is the general agent of the establishment and will be happy at all times in serving all who may give them a call.

Without carrying his bullying propensities to forcible resistance, Stephen A. Douglas, the great light of Pierce Democracy, concluded to submit to what he could not prevent, and the traveler took the seat. Different treatment might be expected from U. S. Senators generally, but it was not in bad keeping with the author of the Nebraska treachery.—Sundays Register.

What They Think at Home. We have seen a letter from a prominent and reliable citizen of Highland county, wherein the writer goes into details as to the state of feeling there, and closes by saying that no one supposes Trimble can get over 300 votes in that county, and many good judges do not think he will get over 150.

The Highland News, published at the home of Ex-Governor Trimble, thus remarks: "We cannot refrain from expressing our regret at Gov. Trimble's acceptance of the nomination of the 9th of August Convention. We regret it, first, because we are fully convinced, from all the signs in the political horizon, that he will receive but a comparatively small vote; so small that it cannot fail to be mortifying to himself and his friends. Secondly, because it places him in a position which will necessarily alienate many of his friends throughout the State, who under different circumstances would have yielded him a warm support, but cannot do so with any regard to consistency, being already committed to the Republican movement. Lastly, we regret it because it will tend to widen the breach between his friends and the Republicans, who ought to be cordially united against their common enemy, the party in power.

For our own part we must frankly say that although nothing would have afforded us greater pleasure than to have supported our respected and distinguished (was man, had he been brought forward under circumstances that would have allowed us to do so consistently, and those who oppose the Republican movement, we have no alternative, as a friend of that movement, but to adhere to the men who represent its principles.

We still entertain a hope that Governor Trimble will reconsider his decision, and withdraw his acceptance of the nomination. Where is MADDY?—Has he quietly withdrawn from the canvass, or has our advice been taken, and he laid away among "preserved" specimens? It is so long since we have heard his name mentioned, that we are afraid his "long diet on the off-ale of Locofocoism, in the shape of Fugitive Slave laws, Nebraska Bills, &c., has disarranged his running apparatus. Perhaps he is waiting the appearance of Pringshew!

Our absence from home will account for the non-appearance of an account of the proceedings of the Treasury estors' ratification meeting on Monday.

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