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W. A. WALKER.

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LYNCHBURG, November 7, 1854.

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J. J. BLACKFORD, M. D.

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Respectfully yours, CHS. CALDWELL,
Professor of M. C., Louisville, Ky

Mr. J. TOBIAS.

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EDWARD STUBBS,
Of Department of State.

PETERSBURG, October 21, 1854.

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J. F. MAY.

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Aug 15—1y

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Platform of the American Party, adopted at the session of the National Council, February 21st, 1856.

1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3d. *Americans must rule America*, and to this end, *native*-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: nevertheless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. *Provided always*, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit others than citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated.

15th. That each State Council shall have authority to amend their several constitutions, so as to abolish the several degrees, and institute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations for fellowship and admission into the party.

16th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

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Marriage,

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We see, by one of our exchange papers, that the books most sought for in the Astor Library are works that treat of *Heraldry*. This argues a fine spirit on the part of our New York aristocracy.—They are determined not to be behindhand in obtaining arms. They no sooner build a fine house in the Avenue, than they pine to plant a genealogical tree in the garden. At the worst, if they can't find a pedigree, they can at least get suited with a coat of arms. There can be no sight fairer in nature than to behold the fat wife of some butter merchant, who has just migrated from Greenwich street, perspiring over a peerage in pursuit of heraldic knowledge. How bewildered the poor woman gets about "gules" and "azure"—"engrailing" and "fess" and "wavy." Lions, couchant, rampant, and passant, attack her at every turn. Griffins, and other fabulous animals, terrify her. She totters on the parapets of mural crowns. At length, in despair, she applies to some obliging engraver to save her from all further difficulty and choose for her a handsome coat of arms. The engraver, with an eye to business, chooses one with many quarterings, as being the most expensive to get up, and the relieved butter merchant's wife gladly gives him an order. Hence the singular Heraldry on the carriage panels of our best society. We see the bar sinister defiling the shield of Timpkins, who certainly is honestly born, if his father and mother did sell ready-made bonnets in Division street.

Snicker, who began life by hawking baskets, has the royal lion of England and the *fleur de lis* of the French Kings quartered on his panels. Who can help laughing to see the little man using all these arms and crests, each one of which has a meaning and a history that he is profoundly ignorant of!

To save our citizens from the laughter which they will inevitably bring on themselves from foreigners by this wholesale robbery of arms, we beg to suggest most respectfully, that they get up a heraldry of their own. That Jones, who was a cheesemonger, and founded the family of that name, should bear on his shield a Stilton, into which a mouse is just entering, with the motto *Amice!* That Solomons, who is of Hebraic origin, and once kept a gaming table down South, should have as a crest a dice-box on a table rest, with the motto *ju dice!* We hope our aristocratically inclined friends will take our hint. The thing is easily carried out. And we would gladly see this "pannel game" by which people commit thefts on the English peerage stopped.—*Young America.*

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.—The Boston Daily Advertiser, in a notice of a new volume from the pen of Rev. Dr. Gilman, of South Carolina., thus alludes to the style of that distinguished gentleman:

Everybody recognises Dr. Gilman as one of the very few people who have a complete command of the English language. We do not know a dozen living authors whom, in this regard, we would place at his side. Whether it is a union of Southern elegance with New England scholarship, or whether it is the result of his having somewhat choicely kept himself out of print, or whether the cause be undefinable, the fact is quite certain. As to what he has to say—the body which is to be clothed in this finished dress—this is also certain, that he says it, because he wants to say it, either with a fatherly love of the idea he would convey, or a delicate notion of humor, which he would share with his reader, or a solemn sense of the importance of the truth he announces. There is not a syllable put in to fill up. There is not a sentence written either for elegance of language, or by way of talking against time.

rom the correspondence of the Newark Advertiser.

American Artists in Dusseldorf.

But what of Dusseldorf? Nothing beyond this social life except the Academy. Coleridge celebrates the six-and-thirty stenches of Cologne, and the invention of eau-de-Cologne to cover them. He might have included Dusseldorf, especially since the railway has made it a suburb. But the Academy is *sui-generis*, and deserves a word or two, though I have already held you by the ear too long. In spite of the hot-bed culture and all the innumerable debilitating effects of Art-Unions and Academies, it has produced some noble fruits; and there are now some three hundred artists and pupils laboring with more or less success. At the head of these I am authorized by the common consent to place our countryman Leutze, who is settled here in a charming residence, surrounded by a lovely family, where good cheer and kindly hospitality mingle with the graces—who all speak our mother tongue. He has just finished a characteristic reduced copy of his great celebration of Milton, and is now engaged in studies for a picture of the battle of Bunker Hill. Then we have Mr. Washington, a grandson of a brother of the Pater Patriæ; Mr. Irving, of North Carolina; Mr. Phillipe, of Brooklyn; Mr. Whitridge, a most successful landscape painter from Cincinnati, and prolific in artists, and three or four others.

Among the most promising pupils in sculpture is a step-son of the Hon. Willis Hall. It is only fair to mention that Tieolman, a Swede, enjoys the first distinction among the European artists. He received one of the highest rewards for a celebrated historic painting at the late Paris exhibition.

The professors of the Academy are paid by the Prussian government, and are held in high esteem. The artists live together on the most friendly terms, and their club house, with its news, music, and refreshment rooms, is one of the most agreeable resorts in Germany.

INTERNATIONAL COMEDY.—Mr. Buchanan lately had the pleasure of making a speech, and a dinner, at the Mansion House, with the Lord Mayor of London and sundry others of the notabilities, on which occasion, no doubt meaning to be complimentary, he (Mr. B.,) said, "he had met no one in England who had not *treated him as though he was a countryman.*"

Young America is not posted in the English manner of treating a countryman, but if they are treated in anything like the style in which they are treated in New York, Mr. B. must have had a hard time, as Peter Funks, Thimble Riggers, Proprietors of the Patent Safes, Pocketbook Stuffers and Droppers, Steamboat Runners, Purchasers of Gold Dust, Sellers of Bogus California and other Tickets, and Confidence men and women in general can testify.—*Young America.*

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