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A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation. An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American industry.

A faithful administration of the public domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of sales of it among the States.

An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought and right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against interference in elections.

These are the Cardinal doctrines of our party, and with them inscribed upon our banner, we confidently appeal to the judgment of an enlightened and patriotic people.

1. In lieu of a sound "National currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation," one portion of modern democracy proposes State Banks, and another a Sub Treasury and hard money.

2. In lieu of an adequate revenue, with fair protection to American industry, one portion of modern democracy proposes direct taxes and another a judicious tariff with not more protection to American industry than to foreign pauper labor.

3. In lieu of "just restraints upon the Executive power, embracing a further restriction on the exercise of the Veto;" modern democracy sustains with one voice, the monarchical feature in our Constitution, and the one man veto power against the will of the people.

4. In lieu of the faithful administration of the public domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of sales of it among the States, modern democracy declares that none of the States shall in their separate capacity enjoy the inheritance bequeathed to them, but that the money arising from the public lands shall be absorbed in the reckless and profligate expenditures of the Federal Government.

5. In lieu of "an honest and economical Administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought and the right of suffrage; but with suitable restraints against interference in elections;" modern democracy would revive Van Buren office-holding honesty. They proclaim it the duty of the paid officers of the Federal Government to instruct the people how to vote, and to use the patronage of the government in perpetuating the power of those at whose hands they hold office.

6. In lieu of "an amendment of the Constitution, limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term, modern democracy insists that the President shall be re-eligible to office, that he shall be permitted to serve two terms, whereby as experience has proved, the worst abuses of power, and the most corrupt intrigues, will ever be practised in the first, in order to the attainment of the second term.—[Nash. Banner.

Origin of words and phrases. "He's cut a Dido."—It is told in history that Dido, a queen of Tyre, about 4870 years before Christ, fled from that place upon the murder of her husband, and with a colony, settled upon the north west coast of Africa, where she built Carthage.

And why? Because, sir, peer is a word of very ambiguous signification in this free and glorious republic. The theory saith that a litigation between merchants involving thousands of pounds shall be arbitrated by merchants possessing thousands of pounds; that mechanics shall mete out justice to mechanics; gentlemen of leisure to gentlemen of leisure, and so on.

But look at the practice. The merchant, the gentleman of wealth, whatever may be his vocation, disregards the summons of the court to attend as a juror, and pays his fine, because he can afford it.

"He's caught a Tartar."—In some battle between the Russians and Tartars who are a wild sort of people, in the north of Asia, a private called out— "Captain, hallo there! I've caught a Tartar! Fetch him along then, said the

Captain. Ay, but he won't let me, said the man, and the fact was the Tartar had caught him. So when a man thinks to take in another, and gets bit himself, they say—He's caught a Tartar.

"Carrying the war into Africa."—In one of the famous wars between Carthage and Rome, about 2,600 years ago, Hannibal, a Carthaginian leader, and one of the most wonderful men of antiquity, led his army into Italy, and for several years continued to threaten the city and lay waste the surrounding country. Scipio, a Roman general, saw the necessity of getting rid of Hannibal and his forces. So he determined to lead an army into Africa and threaten Carthage, and thus make it necessary for Hannibal to return home for its defence.

The term 'Yankees' is supposed to have originated with the Indians, who called the English 'Yengees,' which came at length to be styled 'Yankees.'

'Suckers,' is the designation of the people of Illinois; because, as it is said, the Galena miners used to appear in spring about the time of the suckers, a large fish of the west, ascending the rivers.

'Wolverine,' is the title of a citizen of Michigan, because an animal of that name, often called the glutton, and somewhat resembling the raccoon, is common in that state.

'Buckeye,' is a tree resembling the catalpa, and it is common in Ohio—so Ohio is called the Buckeye state and its citizens Buckeyes.

'Corn-crackers,' is the nickname of the Kentuckians, as a compliment to the soil and climate, which furnishes the people with abundance of corn, and appetites to devour it.

'John Bull,' is the title given to England and Englishmen, because it is fancied there is a surly, grumbling manner about the people of that country, which reminds one of a bull.

Pennsylvania is called the 'Key Stone State' because of its central position.

Verdict of a Jury. Did you ever serve on a Jury, my dear sir? I don't refer now to a corner's jury; nor a jury in the criminal courts—these are well enough in their way—but to the cases where character and property are discussed, where justice in matters civil is confided to the discretion of one's peers.

True, the trial by jury is a beautiful conceit. A citizen of the United States to be tried by his peers! It looks vastly well on paper—there is something in the very sound that excites one's American feelings. But, my dear sir, theory is one thing, practice another.

The theory saith that a litigation between merchants involving thousands of pounds shall be arbitrated by merchants possessing thousands of pounds; that mechanics shall mete out justice to mechanics; gentlemen of leisure to gentlemen of leisure, and so on. And indeed this theory, carried out, would secure the end and aim of justice.

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