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THE PRESIDENCY.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the 22nd inst., hoists the name of Geo. H. Pendleton as the choice of Ohio and the entire northwest for the next President of the United States. We cordially indorse the *Enquirer's* choice, in the full confidence that no nomination could be made which would be hailed with more enthusiasm, or that would more surely unite the conservative strength of the country. With Pendleton for President, and an equally sound and consistent democrat on the ticket with him for Vice President, standing upon a bold and emphatic democratic platform, the confidence of the people in the return of our government to its former dignity and prosperity, would be revived, and with this confidence would come an activity and enthusiasm that would be irresistible.

In presenting the name of Geo. H Pendleton, the *Enquirer* says:

"In about six months the national committee of the democratic party will meet to elect its candidate for president and vice president of the United States.

"In common with the democracy of other states, our friends in Ohio have a preference, and that preference we propose to express. It is a preference that none who know the sentiment of the American people, who have seen it manifested in many ways,—in private letters, and in political conventions,—will dispute.

"We rejoice, in the name of the victorious democracy, who but the other day sent greeting to the democracy of the nation that Ohio was redeemed from the rule of fanaticism, that she had vindicated the constitution and had arrested the bold career of the men who had been trampling on the rights and liberties of the people. In their name, we this day seise upon the honor of presenting the claims of Ohio's noblest son, Hon. George H. Pendleton, to the democracy of the country as Ohio's choice for the high office of president of the United States. He is not only Ohio's choice, but he is the favorite of Kentucky, who will send a full delegation for him to the national convention. Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota will not be behind Ohio and Kentucky in their devotion to Ohio's noble and trusted statesman. He is, by all odds, this day, the strongest candidate in the northwest, and, we have reason to believe, in the United States. He possesses in a great degree the democratic popular confidence which was given to Stephen A. Douglas, and on him has fallen in the northwest the mantle of that eminent man. A gentleman, a scholar, and a statesman, whose history and character are known to the country, and are everywhere recognized and respected by all parties, in the very prime of life, with a mind inured to study, with the habits of a profound thinker, the experience of a tried legislator, eminently sound in his judgment, eloquent in the expression of his thoughts, candid in his political views, with an integrity that was never questioned,—he is that model of a president which we had in the early days of the republic.

"With him as our candidate, standing upon the platform of the constitution, equal justice to all sections of our common country, with equality to all, especial privileges to none, the same currency for bondholders that the people are compelled to receive, the prompt payment of the national debt as it falls due in the legal tender of the nation, the immediate restoration of the southern states to the union, with their full share of representatives in both branches of the government as guaranteed by the constitution, and universal amnesty for all political offences,—with such a platform, and Geo. H. Pendleton as its exponent, we will sweep Ohio by 50,000 majority, and also the country, as we did with Franklin Pierce in 1852, when the conqueror of Mexico, Gen. Scott, was the candidate of the opposition."

The treasury department will disburse, on the 1st of the incoming month, about *twenty-seven millions of dollars, in gold*, as interest on five twenty bonds. This is the largest amount of specie that has ever been paid for any half year's interest. A good deal of it will undoubtedly be reinvested here in more of our securities.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Laboring men and producers will please bear in mind the fact that every cent of this twenty-seven millions of dollars in gold comes out of their pockets, to pay interest on bonds held by capitalists, and upon which there is not a farthing of tax. This is one of the beauties of the government of the radicals. They issue millions upon millions of bonds, which are exempt from taxation, and provide for the payment of a heavy interest to the bond-holder by imposing enormous duties upon every necessary of life. Under radical rule, this has become a rich man's government, supported by the sweat of the poor man's brow. How long will the people retain in power a party whose policy is so inimical to the prosperity and welfare of the country?

Mrs. Lincoln's shawls, laces, farbelows, and petticoats continue to receive the utmost attention and the gravest discussion from a portion of the press. Thurlow Weed has, of course, an extensive finger in the pie, and vaguely hints what dreadful things concerning Mrs L.'s larcenies from the White House he could tell, if he had a mind to. The Springfield *Republican* speaks of Mrs. L. as "that dreadful woman." The New Haven *Journal* denominates her "the indiscreet wife of a worthy President." The Philadelphia *Telegraph* says: "How she has managed to squander the twenty-five thousand dollars voted her by Congress, in two years, is a mystery to many who cannot credit her statement." If they don't credit her statement, what mystery can there be in it? The Boston *Post* says that Mrs. Lincoln is worth to-day $75,000 in 5 20's. Another paper (Republican) says the property Mrs. L. is endeavoring to sell consists of "bribes received from office-hunters and contractors during her reign at the White House." So they go on. If half what they say is true, poor Lincoln must have been a martyr for many years before he was shot by Wilkes Booth.

From official sources it is learned that the case of Jefferson Davis will undoubtedly be tried next month, whether Chief Justice Chase shall preside or not. Each party desires and expects Judge Chase to hear the case, and there is at this time no good reason known that would prevent his presence, should there be no extraordinary delay in bringing the case before the court.

A DIRTY LIE.

The *Journal*, in its last issue, charges that John W. Lewis, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, becoming incensed at the refusal of the board to reject the returns from Lakeport, Rock and Correctionville townships, "bolted and left the board without a quorum to transact business," and that "thus a large amount of important work is neglected and delayed."

The above is a willful, deliberate and dirty lie, and could only emenate from a thing who has not the manliness to tell the truth about a political opponent. The truth is, John W. Lewis remained at his post on the board until the returns were all canvassed, signed the returns, assisted in the transaction of all the business brought before the board, and did not leave until the board adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday morning, the *Journal* clique, under the pretext of securing some action of the board on the 4 mill tax vote, but actually for the purpose of smuggling the *Journal* printing bill through the board, called the board together. On repairing to the Clerk's office, Mr Lewis stated that his recollection was that the board had taken action on the 4 mill tax on the previous day, and on referring to the records found that he was correct, and that there was no business left unfinished. He accordingly went about his business, leaving the *Journal* clique sucking their thumbs, and saying very naughty words because they had been defeated in their attempt to get another grab at the county treasury.

The *Journal's* charges against Mr. Lewis are as contemptible as they are false. Mr. L. is a highminded, honorable and scrupulously honest man. He never shirks a duty, or fails to do what he believes to be right, no matter whose toes he may tread on. He never resorted to the mean little subterfuge of wanting to "see Judge Hubbard," or going out on the side walk to *puke*, as the radical members of the board did, in order to give the party whippers-in time and opportunity to manipulate refractory members. If the republicans had on the board a man of half the reliability and honesty of John W Lewis, they would not be under the necessity of keeping three or four lawyers in attendance at the meetings of the board, to prevent their booby members from kicking the radical fat from the pan into the fire.

The proceedings of the board, published in this paper, show that the votes on the 4 mill tax, the bond tax, and the proposition to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the county were canvassed and entered upon the records. Will the *Journal* have the candor to state what "important work is neglected and delayed," or retract the charges it has made against Mr. Lewis?

The suspicion having got abroad that for every dollar of the Antietam fund that has been honestly expended two dollars have been stolen, Gov. Fenton refuses to pay over the balance of the New York appropriation till some guaranty for its faithful expenditure is received. The Governor of Pennsylvania also doubts the propriety of wasting the sacred fund upon scoundrels, and has caused an inquiry to be instituted into the affairs of the cemetery. The suspicion seems to be that the whole thing is as much of a pecuniary as the dedication was a political swindle.

The announcement that with the death of Pius IX. the temporal power of the Pope is to cease, and the Church confine its influence to spiritual matters, is significant of the progress that the people of Europe are making in respect to self-government, and ominous of the downfall of the relic of superstition and intolerance called "the union of Church and State."

The election in Virginia occurred on the 22d inst., and the returns thus far received indicate a conservative triumph, and the defeat of the proposition to call a convention. The niggers generally voted the radical ticket, and they made several attempts to mob the few blacks who voted the conservative ticket. The days of the Hunnicut radicals in Virginia will be few and full of trouble.

Congressman Wilson of Iowa, chairman of the impeachment committee, has written a letter to deny that he has either said he would vote for or against impeaching the president. Since the October elections, the impeachers manifest more than usual anxiety concerning what they are reported to have said.

At the late election in Scott county, heretofore the banner republican county of Iowa, the entire radical ticket for legislative and county officers was defeated by majorities ranging from 400 to 600.

An election in Mexico has resulted in the success of Juarez in the states of Mexico, Guadajaxra and all the principal cities of the interior.