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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The true Democrat, the man who is such from principle alone, in his retrospective glances, finds much to feel proud of in his contemplations of the past. Every measure proposed by the National Democracy, has, by the action of the assembled wisdom of the nation, been adopted as the policy of this country. The principles and policy of our time-honored political organization, have ever remained the same. Other parties, strong, powerful, ambitious and determined, have from time to time arisen against the Democracy, lances were measured, ground selected, and the din of fierce political warfare, resounded throughout the broad expanse of the country. Antagonistic political principles were fiercely contested for by the bravest until the fatal issue arrived, and men then quietly walked to the great residuum of American sovereignty, the ballot-box—and each deposited their franchise as was thought best for the success, power and glory of this confederacy. The issue thus quietly determined, every heart bowed in submission, and every citizen once forgot the issue just made, and settled; all returned to their accustomed toils and pleasures, and all things again went on "as happy as a marriage bell."

That action, such as this, has been the great glory of our forefathers, the pride of our ancestry, the means by which our unequalled form of government has been so marvelously developed, and all the grandeur of our country produced, none would be bold enough to gainsay.

Such has been the history of our country in days gone by—the days when Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Webster, Clay, and all their noble patriots guided the helm of State, and gave character and dignity to the American government. Their actions, their principles, their motives, their lessons are recorded faithfully in American archives, over replete with instructive information for their descendants. Their names are engraved upon every American heart. They are household God's with all who love the Union. Fame gives to them immortality.

These noble spirits have passed from this theatre of action, and a new order of things has been initiated even before monuments have been erected to their memories. But more colossal than all the piles of marble and mortar that can be reared toward heaven to perpetuate their names and their fames are the deeds they have done. Cannot we, as a people, look back to these great beacon lights, draw inspiration from the past, and hope to follow in the path of wisdom? Is it not more desirable to listen to "thoughts that breathe and words that burn," than yield quiet obedience to the ignis fatuus political tricksters of the day who would barter all our rights for a "mess of potage," and sacrifice upon the shrine of their unhallowed ambition every right which belongs to us as a people?

The Democracy have been occasionally, by imposition, fraud, chicanery, tricks of darkest hue, borne down, but the morrow's sun arose, presenting them in an organization perfected, numbers increased, armed with a just cause, more powerful than ever. Before the enemies of our party could harmonize upon any set of national measures, "the sober, second thought of the people," changed pilots, and Democracy, pure and true to its time honored principles and "untarried" by the apparent success of its enemies, again assumed its natural control of the country.

Under the auspices of the past history of our political organization, the expense of the country, the development of her resources, the advancement of her institutions and her people, have been but matters of pride and congratulation to all who live within her borders—all who in foreign climes love free institutions.

Such has been the past history of our country, as developed by the Statesmen who now have mingled their dust with the mother earth. These men were all conservative in all their political views and ac-

tions. Though at times, in the heat of debate, bitter invectives were fiercely hurled, their cooler moments brought them into pleasant, more generous, noble personal interviews, all actuated by one noble desire to council for their country's good. Well and nobly did they harmonize all discordant elements. Grateful should we be for their self-sacrificing toils.

CLAY and WEBSTER died, and in their death perished the last honorable political organization that presented a formidable front to the Democratic party. The Whig party was disbanded, and all the elements of its organization were left to repose with the ashes of those unequalled Statesmen. Feuds had before arisen in the party these noble spirits had formed; ingratitude of professed friends looked to availability instead of principle; and "the great embodiments" were set aside for the sake of "loaves and fishes." Noble intellects, eloquence, statesmanship, service of country, were but the attributes of "old fogies," and these best of men were immolated. They died, and each wing of the factious who had aided in the sacrifice began a struggle for the mastery of the party. "Ned Bunting" and his prison subjects reared up the monster "Know Nothing," and when it and "Sam" became familiar with the ears of honest men—only to be disgusting—names and tactics were changed, organizations perfected the more, only to be the more hideous. The temperance men thought to yield their influence, and boldly started a moral question as their only basis of a political organization. The abolitionists, not to be outdone, originated the "league of freedom," and successful engineers on the underground railroad could not be expected to be out-generated by raw recruits from prisons, or by men of only "one idea." The result was, all other organizations had to succumb to abolitionism, under the common appellation of Black Republicanism. The Democracy met them all combined, and put their foes to a complete rout. Not the Democracy alone, but hundreds of thousands of the Clay and Webster whigs after carefully asking themselves where they should go, pursued the bent of their conservative natures, and allied materially to our success. The fusion party is now dismembered, and many formerly enrolled under their banner, are daily falling into the steadfast Democratic column. Bitter animosities of the past were forgotten; differences in political policy were no barriers to men who loved the Union, her institutions, her welfare—men who never differed in principle, although widely differing as to the best mode of securing principles.—Shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm, they all entered enthusiastically into the last political campaign, to hurl from our shores the hydra-headed monster, religious bigotry and intolerance, persecution on account of birth of white men, negro equality, and all the other *isms* emblazoned upon the banners of the combined cohorts of midnight political assassin.

The triumph of political truism was perfect and complete. All the *isms* of the past hour are forever extinct so far as danger to our institutions may be threatened. Now but extreme factios, both North and South, exhibit dissatisfaction as to the policy of the present Administration, and all candidly admit that if Mr. Buchanan pursues the policy marked out by him, he will occupy as proud a position in American history as any of his most illustrious predecessors."

The past is replete of instructive lessons and cause of congratulation, the present is all that we as a people could desire. From what has been and is, we may draw some inference as to the future. The few perplexing questions which for a time spread doubt and fear throughout the broad expanse of our country, are now having proper remedies applied, and the most healthy state of internal affairs will soon be exhibited. The strong arm of the government that he was legally elected Senator from Fountain.

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Recent excursions have confirmed us in the opinion that Montgomery County will this year produce the largest and best crops ever witnessed by that "ancient individual," the oldest inhabitant. Nowhere have we ever seen such fields of wheat. With fifty per cent more seeded than during any former year, in thickness upon the ground, length of straw, and fullness of grain, it could not be surpassed. It has been cut and shocked in the finest order, with only here and there a piece slightly affected with the red rust. Rye, barley, oats and grass are alike abundant and heavy. The corn, although from the lateness of spring, for a time looked very backward, under the genial glow of the refreshing showers with which we have been favored, looks far more promising than it has at this season of the year for the last five years. Potatoes and every species of vegetation, are doing equally well. The whole face of the country appears to groan with the heavy burthens, which it is bearing to the husbandman. The cry of hard times will soon be over.

**F. COLLINS & CO.** of this place, have their yards well supplied with the best stock of all the various qualities of Marble, and to those of our friends who may require any work in their line, we are pleased to say, that they are abundantly able to finish it in the latest and best artistic skill. They are perfect gentlemen, and will ever take pleasure in exhibiting specimens of their skill. Give them a call. Shop on Green Street, one door North of the Post Office.

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**Mr. J. D. MASTERS** wishes the individual who borrowed his large glass cake stand to return it immediately, if they please.

**FOUNTAIN COUNTY CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.**

The State Sentinel of the 25th inst., says: "Judge Bryant gave his opinion in the Fountain Circuit Court on Monday last in the contested election case for Treasurer of that county, in which he decided that the Democratic candidate, James W. King, was entitled to the office, he having been elected by twenty-eight majority."

This decision determines that Rice, the Republican Senator from that county, is not entitled to his seat, not having received a majority of legal votes. This decision conflicts directly with the vote of the Republican Senators last winter, who, upon examination of the case, voted that he was legally elected Senator from Fountain.

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## ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH AMERICA.

QUEBEC, July 27.

The steamship North America, with dates from Liverpool to the 15th inst., has arrived here. The Europa's advices reached Liverpool on the 11th inst., and the Indian and Kangaroo on the 14th inst.

### GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The mutiny in India was spreading. Twenty-three regiments had joined the mutineers, but they had been defeated outside of Delhi. The mutineers still held possession of that city.

Gen. Anson, the Commander-in-chief died of Cholera. Sir Colin Campbell succeeded him.

The news from China is unimportant.

Italy and Spain are tranquil.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lindsay moved the production of Marcy's letter on privatizing. Lord Palmerston replied that it was not officially in the hands of government.

The address to the Queen, praying for effectual means of suppressing the slave trade was adopted.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce gave a brilliant banquet to the officers of the Niagara.

The details of the recently discovered conspiracy at Paris, show it to be the most serious yet discovered.

Mazzini has escaped from Italy in a ship carrying the American flag.

Advices from Delhi were looked for hourly.

The loss to the Bengal army is estimated at 30,000. It is believed that the crisis has passed. The latest advices indicate a panic and desertion among the insurgents.

### CHINA.

The U. S. frigate San Jacinto and an English gun boat had gone up the Canton river to attack the junks.

Foo-choo-foo was quiet.

The rebels had been defeated. Tea is coming down freely.

In replying to Mr. Lindsay's motion Lord Palmerston said it was unusual for the government to produce correspondence between independent governments.

Mr. Marcy's letter to the French Government was not officially in the hands of the British Government, and consequently could not be produced.

A communication was made by the American Government, under the last Administration, to the French Government, but the present Administration had intimated that they did not wish to answer. Under these circumstances the House would feel that the question could not be discussed properly, and, therefore, hoped it would not be pressed.

Lord Russell thought that the Government ought to make a statement of the ground on which the engagement was entered into with the other power. He was afraid the consequences would prove very serious, but England was bound to them now.

Sir Charles Napier said that the engagement could not be broken, and would not necessitate the blockading of every port of the enemy.

The motion was withdrawn.

Col. Sisanna, the chief of the insurgents of Calabria, has been arrested.

At the latest accounts the Queen of Naples was supposed to be dying.

The Times' Paris correspondent says that the recently discovered conspiracy was the most serious of any yet known, considering the character of the conspiracy, the extent and objects proposed, which included the assassination of the Emperor and a revolution.

In the recent discovered conspiracy in France, the members of a provincial government were already named by the conspirators, and their plans were nearly perfect when discovered.

Lord Palmerston's hostility to the Suez Canal, produced considerable sensation in France. The Paris Journal comments severely upon it.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the Russians have occupied Gouany on the frontiers of Abyssinia.

It is rumored that the Shah of Persia has made a requisition upon General Outram for troops to enforce the evacuation of Herat, which his nephews disapproving of the terms of the treaty, have refused to give up.

Dates from Melbourne to April 20th have been received. The O'Shannessy ministry has resigned. There was a spirited speculation in grain in the Melbourne market.

Advices from Calcutta to June 7th state that the disaffection is entirely confined to the native troops, who have been disarmed at most of the stations in Punjab.

The latest advices from Delhi state that the heights around the town were in the possession of the Government troops, who had attacked and drove the rebels within the walls, capturing twenty-six guns. The Bombay and Madras troops continued firmly loyal.

The steamship Erin, from Bombay, with China mails, was wrecked on the coast of Ceylon, on June 6th. The passengers, mails and specie were saved. The cargo valued at a million dollars, and the vessel was lost.

### KENTUCKY.

The fight in the Ashland District waxes warm. A discussion took place at Flat Rock recently, between Hanson, the Plug Ugly candidate, and James B. Clay, the Democratic nominee. A correspondent of the State Flag, thus speaks of Mr. Clay's speech and prospects:

"Mr. Clay arose and with all the fire of one confident of victory made a most effective and thrilling reply, carrying conviction with every sentence he uttered; and such was the discomfort of his opponent that he arose every few minutes and looked to see if his time had not expired; but for one hour and a half Clay lashed him and his party with the fury of a whirlwind. Never was mortal man more completely routed. The hand-writing is upon the wall; the Democrats are up and a doing, and expect to keep a doing, until the day set apart for Clay to redeem the Ashland District."

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## ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS—INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN CENTRAL INDIANA—A CINCINNATI POLICE MAN AMONG THE HOOSIERS.

About a month ago a number of merchants and other citizens of Indianapolis and vicinity, noticed J. L. Ruffin, Chief of the Cincinnati Police Department, that their section of country was flooded with counterfeit money. They also alleged that counterfeiters were immediately slaughtered. During the day all the Europeans in the city were butchered by the Sepoys, except some ten or twelve, who succeeded in escaping to neighboring stations. Many of them were surprised and massacred at a dinner party in the church, in their dwellings and in the public streets. All the savage atrocities at Meerut were repeated, with tenfold madness, on the Christian women and children in Delhi. The mutineers plundered the Bank of Delhi of fifty lacs of rupees, (25,000