

A BOY'S SPEECH

Selected for the Herald by a young boy...

RATIFICATION MEETING.

The Democracy of Washington assembled on Saturday evening to ratify the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention.

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shall return without regret. May I not add, gentlemen, that if life be spared, I shall go back to the State of my birth with a consciousness of having adopted no blurring principle of public policy during my administration which I did not believe to be demanded by the best interests of my country, for one which does not, to-night, command the approbation of my judgment and my conscience.

The conduct of those older and better soldiers of whom I have spoken, and of the younger, but nevertheless better soldier, [Judge Douglas] now standing by the great, venerated, and good man, [Gen. Cass] who, for so many years, has had not merely my confidence and respect but my affection will ever remain to be gratefully remembered by me.

It is interesting to know that the opinion of the late convention places the statement patriots who are to lead us now, upon a platform identical, in scope and spirit, with that which I accepted with the conviction of my judgment, and with every sentiment of my heart, and that they are to occupy it with the standard lowered never an inch, as the strict construction of the constitution and the vindication of the constitutional rights of every portion of the Union are concerned.

Much and justly as we admire the patriotism, attainments, and private virtues of our standard bearer, there will be nothing like man-worship in this contest. Men become comparatively insignificant, except as instruments, when great principles and the vast interests of a country like ours are involved.

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"Mr. Beckerton, I am tired and sick of house-keeping in this old barnack of a house. It's enough to wear one out to keep this old wood decent. I've made up my mind to go to boarding."

"Here's our dining-room way down in the front basement; and not another place in the house for a sitting-room; and if you happen to think of anything you want, up you have to go two pair of stairs, and then down again. I declare to gracious, my back's almost broken."

"I think if it had been going to break, it would have broken before this," answered Mr. Beckerton, dryly.

"That is the way with you men, you have no sympathy. A woman may slave herself to death in your service, and it's all the same to you; before the grass is green upon her grave you are married again, and that's the way the world goes."

"Well, I'm sure I don't want to quarrel this morning, but I do want to enjoy life a little, and that the mistress of this house will never be able to do. I suppose I ought not to expect it. I suppose I ought to be content, now that I have raised a large family. The oldest are capable of taking care of the youngest, if I should be taken away; and so I shouldn't be missed any. But it does seem hard, it does indeed. There's the Maxwells, and the Prices, all of them used to live in this same row, and now one of them has a house in spruce-street, and the other two live elegantly in Walnut-street. I am sure we are as able as they to have things handy and convenient."

"Why don't you be honest, Rachel, and speak your mind out at once? You know, in your dictionary, 'hands' convenient' mean 'right and desirable'."

"Now, Mr. Beckerton! I haven't the least wish to be fashionable. That's the way you are always doing me injustices. I wouldn't have nothing to do with fashionable people; no, I guess I wouldn't; I despise them; Rachel, did you ever read Esop's fables?"

"No, my dear; what made you think of that?"

"Oh! never mind! I'll buy you a copy one of those days, to remember me by when I'm dead and gone, and ain't missed any, and you are looking out for another husband, and—"

"Mr. Beckerton, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! You ought to have more respect for my feelings than to talk in this way. Another husband indeed! I've had enough of one, a week; I shouldn't want another in a hurry."

"I sincerely hope, Rachel, you will not soon have an opportunity of testing the truth of what you say. I am not anxious to resign my crown upon you to another, although I have heard it pretty broadly intimated that it was her pick."

"Hem-poked! Well, I never! Mr. Beckerton, you are the most aggravating person that I ever heard of. Hem-poked! Well, if that doesn't heat all, when every body knows that you have your self and way about every earthly thing. But I will have my way once; I've a good right to it, and now I am in a dilemma, I am not going to live in this house any longer."

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seems; not but that he felt able to sustain his part, but, being naturally of a quiet disposition, and remembering that 'discretion was the better part of valor,' he preferred avoiding danger to rushing into it.

At supper-time he found the tea-table temptingly arrayed with his favorite dishes. He was delighted at finding his wife in such a good humor. Poor man! although reading so distinctly in the morning the fable of the 'fox and the grapes,' the equally instructive one of 'the spider and fly' entirely escaped his memory.

The preserves were sweet, but Mrs. Beckerton's honeyed speeches were sweeter. The broiled steak was done to turn, so was Mr. Beckerton's heart before the evening was over. The coffee escaped rich and odorous from the steaming urn; so did his tender words from the depths of his gentle-tempered affections. The hot dates were luscious; so were the fond kisses from Mrs. Beckerton's ripe lips, and, supper over, she drew out the large rocking-chair, and after helping her liege-lord (upon his double gown and slippers) sit upon one knee, and made herself as agreeable as all married ladies can to their husbands when they choose.

The next day the house in Arch-street was rented.

BRIGHTENED BY THEIR FALSEHOOD.

The Black Republicans are evidently becoming alarmed by the indications of the forthcoming reaction, which never fails to follow upon the heels of misrepresentations such as have been made in relation to the Sumner whipping. The New York Times sniffs the danger afar off, and in its Wednesday's issue attempts to retract some of its untruthful statements. It says:

"The testimony taken by the committee, while establishing conclusively the leading features of the assault, tends in some incidental particulars to relieve Mr. Brooks from censure which the report of the case elicited and justified."

"The leading features of the assault" are made up of the single fact that Mr. Brooks chastised Mr. Sumner with a hollow guitar perched walking-stick.

"But in another particular the testimony corrects statements that have been current to the discredit of Mr. Brooks. It has been reported generally that his first blow prostrated Mr. Sumner, and that the subsequent blows were inflicted while he was down. This is disproved by the evidence."

"His fall, so far as appears, was caused by Mr. Brooks jerking him down; and after the fall it seems clear that no blows were struck."

So that Sumner, instead of being knocked down, was a Senator Iverson testified, pulled down by the lapel of the coat, and was not struck after he was down.

Mr. Iverson omits all mention of an important fact stated by every other witness, and quite essential to the truth of the case, namely: that a deal was between Brooks and Sumner at the outset, and that that deal, would very greatly increase any effort that Mr. Sumner might make to defend himself.

So that at last, in this whipping business we have these conspicuous facts: First, Brooks did not strike, or paralyze, or blind Sumner by the first blow, and that the letter was left in condition to use his prodigious muscular strength to the extent his mad passion and courage prompted.

Second, Sumner did defend himself, and was whipped instead of whipping his antagonist. [Evening Star]

SARAH BOWEN.—We hope to receive the speech of Senator Butler's aim for our next issue. We will publish it as soon as we receive it.

"The Evening Star"—A crowded and distinguished audience listened this morning to Mr. Butler's speech in the Senate. He spoke with great feeling, fervor, and powerful effect, upon the recent affair between Mr. Brooks and Sumner, and with equal force concerning Mr. Sumner's speech and the circumstances attending the gentleman's delivery of it.

Telegraphic News.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ERICSON.

New York, June 13. The steamer Ericson has arrived, with Liverpool dates of the 28th ult. Cotton was dull, and prices had declined 1-16 c. Sales of three days 14,500 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. Middling Orleans 6 1/4; middling upland 6 1/16. Prices at Manchester were lower. Wheat had declined 2d. Corn unchanged. Flour slightly lower—Canal 32 a 34; Ohio 35 a 37s.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.

New York, June 13. The steamer Arabia has arrived, with Liverpool dates of the 31st. Cotton has recovered from the previous decline, and closed firm. Sales of the week 40,000 bales. Fair Orleans 7d., middling 6 1/4; fair upland 6 1/4, middling 6 1/16. Stock 690,000 bales, including 540,000 bales American.

Breadstuffs dull and declining. Consols 94 1/2. The Bank had advanced the rate of interest to five per cent. Much anxiety prevailed regarding American affairs, and the news of Viji's reception following so closely upon Clarendon's friendly despatches had increased the excitement.

FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, June 13. The towns of Assawatomie and Palmyra, in Kansas, have been sacked by a party of Georgians under Whitfield. The free State men who had disbanded under Sumner's summons were again reorganizing.

RETURN OF THE KANSAS COMMITTEE.

Washington, June 13. The Congressional Investigating Committee have returned, and it is said they have proof that out of 500,000 votes cast at the Legislative election of 1855, only 1,100 were legal votes.

FURTHER FROM KANSAS.

Chicago, June 11.—Late advices from Kansas confirm the existence of civil war. Twenty-one Southerners have been killed in different engagements, and several abolitionists had been wounded, but none killed. Shannon's proclamations have proved ineffectual.

LATER FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, June 13.—Donaldson is alive, Sumner is dispersing all the armed men of both parties. There is a prospect of peace.

IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, June 13. An act of the Westport Times of the 6th says that reliable persons had been reported of the burning of the town of Freeport by the Free State men, on the night of the 2d inst, and the destruction of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 worth of property.

Westport, stating that at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 4th the abolitionists attacked and captured Franklin, the numbered 300, and were opposed by only 12 to 15 Pro-Slavery men, Mr. Fishaker and two others are reported killed. The men who made this report belonged to Capt. Fleming's company of emigrants, which they say, fought against the Abolitionists for an hour, but being outnumbered, fled, when the town was taken.

DEAD. In this place, on the 10th inst., JAMES, the youngest child of J. C. and R. J. Madlin, aged 17 months and 2 days.

COMMERCIAL.

CHEW MARKET.

COTTON.—Sales for the past week 40 bales of from 9 to 10 cents. FLOUR.—Market well supplied, calls from wagons at \$6.25 to 6.50 per bushel; at retail 6.50 to 6.75. BACON.—Scarce, market thinly supplied, worth 12 1/2 from wagons, retail at 14 cents. LARD.—None coming to market, retail at 16 2/3 cents. SALT.—Retail at 1.50 per bushel, market well supplied. SUGAR AND COFFEE.—Retail at 12c. Coffee at 12 to 14c. CORN.—Plenty, worth 62c. FODDER.—Sells at from 85c to \$1.00. POULTRY AND EGGS.—Scarce and in demand.

CONSIGNEES.

The following is a list of the consignees by the Chehaw and Darlington Railroad for the week ending 14th June, 1856: Richmond Manufacturing Co., P. Richardson, Wells & Brother, Malloy & Coit, W. P. Smallwood, J. & F. S. Gillespie, F. Leach, W. F. Leak, L. J. Cox & Co., R. L. Edgeworth, Race, Dogg & Co., Noah Gibson, Wells & Bro., Threadgill & Kendall, J. C. Morris, T. Moore.

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PROPOSALS.

FOR THE construction of a Culvert across Front street, opposite the Tan Yard, will be received until Saturday next. Separate specifications of the plan and cost of the work, to be done either in wood or stone, will be required. The contractor will furnish all materials.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE HOUSE on Front street, formerly occupied by John A. Moore, Apply to

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WE are agents at this place, for the sale of Gins made by Thomas G. Sanders of Wadesboro, N. C. All orders will be forwarded and promptly attended to. We have one of them on hand which can be seen by calling on

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