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NEW-ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1841.

We have more than once intimated a belief that Mr. Tyler would veto the bank bill, should it be adopted by both houses of congress in the form reported by Mr. Clay. We have stated several reasons which gave plausibility to this opinion. The more we reflect upon the matter, the firmer is our conviction that if any bank bill passes congress, it will receive the executive sanction. Every argument within the limits of probability militates against any other conclusion.

What would the president gain by vetoing the bank bill? He would undeniably place himself in direct opposition to the party that elevated him to the vice presidency and that now sustains him as the executive. Confusion and discord would instantly pervade the whig ranks. The powerful advantages secured by a large majority in either branch of the national legislature, would be totally forfeited and neutralized. Without a head to rally around, without fixed principles approved by the executive, the whig majority in congress would be riven into fragments, and split into diverse and opposing factions. Harmonious legislation would cease, and congress would probably be enabled to accomplish nothing for the benefit of the country.

This is not all. The elements of dissention and disunion among the whigs thus sown in their midst, would soon exert a powerful influence on the political contests which drew to succeed. The mass of the party would grow apathetic and indifferent—the locofocos on the contrary inspired by the sympathies of the executive, would act with unusual vigor, and the elections for the twenty eighth congress would most likely result in a total defeat of the whigs, and the ascendancy once more of the execrable principle of locofocoism.

What has John Tyler to gain by projulating the tory party, and abandoning those who have toiled and fought for him? Granting that he were base enough to abandon the republican cause in the hope of reaping some personal advantage from his desertion, is there any thing in the character and conduct of the opposition to warrant the belief that they would adhere to him in preference to their long tried and faithful adherents? No! The locofocos would be perfectly willing to use him as their tool; they would laughlessly be lavish enough of vague promises of support similar to those thrown out a few days since by Mr. Preston in the house of representatives. That desperate faction, unconstituted and borne down by the immense majority of numbers, will spare nothing to regain the high places from which popular justice has hurled it. But let the time for action come round. Let the next presidential struggle be fairly commenced, and whatever Mr. Tyler may have done for toryism, will be forgotten, and he will be unceremoniously thrown overboard to make room for Van Buren, Benton, Silas Wright, or some kindred in the woof locofoco.

It may be asked, what has Mr. Tyler to expect from the whigs? It may be said that they will not run him a second time. The whigs, as a party, are opposed to a President serving two consecutive terms, and they are, and probably will, be on another.—But does Mr. Tyler, as an honest man, owe nothing to the party that placed him in power by such unexampled exertions? Is he not bound to carry out honest and faithful the will of the people? Will not the whigs sustain him with generous confidence, and support his administration in good faith and with hearty cordiality, as long as he does not deceive them? Is it nothing to obliterate and preserve the confidence of the people? Is it nothing to have a majority in Congress prepared to co-operate with the Executive in every judicious measure of Reform? Is it nothing to secure the lasting gratitude and respect of the people—to make us believe that in wearing the mantle of the lamented Harrison John Tyler cherishes the principles of the illustrious dead? Are those considerations of no weight to an honorable upright man? As mere matters of expediency, can they fail to convince even a scheming and ambitious politician?

For our part, we cannot and will not relinquish our trust in Mr. Tyler, until some overt act of treachery to the whigs shall induce the painful conviction that he is not the representative of republican principles. Something must be allowed for the influence of old associations with a set of deserving politicians, who never know what they mean, and what the Constitution says, and for the continued heartburnings by which he is surrounded. It is no easy matter to turn a deaf ear to the mingled menaces and solicitations of quondam friends, and pursue, without faltering, the path of duty. But we have been taught to expect this much from the President, and we again repeat that we are not justified in believing him false to the country, until he himself furnishes the proof.

Report of the Board of Health.—By the statement of the deaths in New Orleans, from the 1st to the 15th inst., prepared by the Board of Health, it appears that the total number is 165—or an average of 82½ per week. Of these 128 were whites and 37 colored persons. Two were cases of sudden death from drinking cold water; and three were sun struck. The proportion of deaths is large for New-Orleans, when we consider that not a case of yellow fever has yet occurred. This city is generally looked upon as one of the healthiest in the Union, at the seasons when the resi lents are exempt from the visitations of the epidemic.

☞ We are indebted to Messrs. Chambers and Knapp, of the St. Louis Republican for a copy in pamphlet of the confessions of the St. Louis negro murderers, who were hung on the 9th. Copies may be obtained at R. W. Brownson's, No. 65 Tchoupitoulas street. The statements of Madison and the rest are third in ly interesting.

☞ The Indianapolis Journal says that Andrew Kennedy, locofoco member of Congress from Indiana, was notoriously the only out-and-out, thorough-going, dyed-in-the-wool, hot mouthed Abolitionist ever in the Indiana Legislature.

Steamboat Sunk.—The steamboat *John Marshall*, on her upward course from N. O. to Nashville, struck a snag a few miles above Randolph, and sunk in nine feet water. The boat will probably be raised, but a large portion of the cargo, which consisted of groceries, drugs, &c., will be ruined. The boat was insured for $40,000 at Nashville.

Fatal Affair.—Two negroes belonging to the estate of Col Smith, of Natch z, fought a few days ago, in this city, and Shadrach stabbed Ned, who died in about an hour. The former was arrested, but liberated on showing proof that he killed Ned in self-defence.

☞ A blacksmith, named Isaac Robinson, hanged himself a few days ago in Louisville, in a cellar. The *Journal* says the night was intensely hot, and he chose a cool place for his last job.

Wonderful escape.—One hundred children were assembled in the Baptist Meeting House at Worcester, Mass., on the 23d inst., when the building was struck by lightning. Two thirds of the children were immediately prostrated. Some were much scorched and bruised; others but slightly injured. But not one was killed or even dangerously wounded.

Dandy Razors.—A hand-bill from the office of the Salisbury (Mass.) Manufacturing Company announces that the counting room of said Company was broken open on the 7th inst. and robbed of *sixteen Thousand dollars*, all of which was in bills of the Merchants Bank of Salem, of the denomination of 10s, 5s, 2s and 1s. The sum stolen comprises a large portion of the whole circulation of the bank. A reward of $5 is offered for such information as will lead to a recovery of the money.

[Correspondence of the Courier and Enquirer.]

NEW GRANADA.

Santa Martha, 5th June, 1841.

The political state of this country is still very unsettled, and the opinions are conflicting as to the termination of the present contest. Still, if the news which has reached us can be relied upon, events have lately transpired which give promise of a tranquilization of this unfortunate country, and a return to peace and industry. Every true patriot must hope for a speedy consummation of such promise. Gen. Herran has been installed with due ceremonies, and is now President of New Grenada. We have news that Col. Posada has had an engagement with the vanguard of Gen. Obando's army, composed of about 800 men, at Neiva, which he defeated, taking a large number of prisoners. Obando himself, with the remainder of his army fully supplied with the munitions of war, is in Popayan, and Gen. Flores has marched against him with about 2000 men. He will continue his march to Bogota should the Government of Bogota draw it advisable. We have also advices that the troops under Col. Vesga, of Antioquia, have suffered a defeat, and that Col. Vesga has taken prisoner by the Bogota Government troops. The Province, it is reported, has declared in favor of Bogota. Another rumor is, that Gen. Cordova has landed about 3000 men, and intends to march to Bogota. The communication with the interior is completely closed by the disturbed state of the country, and business is almost entirely at a stand.

[FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, July 20, 1841.

Nothing transpired in either house to day of especial note. In the Senate the opposition still continue their attacks upon the Bank Bill, and in the lower house several speeches were made in committee of the whole for and against the $12,000,000 loan. By a resolution of the House the Bank Bill is to be taken out of committee on Monday at 9 o'clock, when its fate will be determined. On the same day or the day after the revenue bill, to provide for the payment of the loan will be reported. It will provide for taxing certain articles of luxury, such as wines, silks, &c., which are now imported duty free. The tariff upon these articles will be 20 per cent. You will perceive that the policy of the whig party is to pay the government debt contracted by the last administration in a manner least burthensome to the people. The humbler classes, who do not hire sumptuously or dress in fine raiment, will not be called upon to discharge any part of it.—Those only will be taxed who are wealthy, and who will scarcely feel the burden in the slight advance upon the additional commodities subjected to a duty.

I have noticed in some of the northern papers a most ungenerous and unjust attempt to reproach Mr. Clay in advance with the failure of the Extra Session. Some of them, the N. York Herald especially, seem to be gifted with an extraordinary forecast, in predicting a failure of the Extra Session, which the present state of things does not warrant. There is more enmity towards Mr. Clay in these vaticinations than any true spirit of prophesy. These wise seers profess to believe that the Bank Bill will fail because Mr. Clay did not shape that introduced by him to the project submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury. Or, in other words, they contend that Mr. Clay should have gone, cap in hand, to the President, obtained from him his precise views in regard to both plans and adopted that one which was most suitable to his notions of expediency, practicability and constitutionality. In their eagerness to find fault with Mr. Clay, they upbraid him for not doing the very thing, which the whig party complain of as a grievous fault in the supporters of the last administrations. Was not the practice of the locofoco dynasty to adapt the legislation of Congress to the behests of the executive. The Senate and House of Representatives were reduced to recording offices, in which the mandates from the White House were transcribed in the shape of enrolled bills, and sent abroad, as the public expression of legislative judgment. Would it have been proper or pardonable in Mr. Clay to request the President to draw up a Bank Bill when the committee, of which he was chairman, were directed by the Senate to do it? Is it not the duty of Congress to make such laws, and in such manner as the necessities of the country demand? And if the National Legislature and the Executive were known to hold different opinions upon some of the details of a public law, should those of the President or those of the legislators obtain the preponderance in the halls of Congress? Surely no one will openly contend that the President should; though the captious cavillers at Mr. Clay's course would seem to countenance such a heresy.

Congress is an independent branch of the law making power. Were the principle upon which Mr. Clay's enemies await him to become the prevailing practice, its independence would be gone, and as a consequence its usefulness. But no one is authorized to say that the executive will or will not approve Mr. Clay's bill, should congress pass it. Mr. Tyler has not expressed himself definitively upon it to any one. He has himself to confess the force of executive influence upon the decisions of congress, (and as often resisted it with all his ability,) to attempt any such control over its deliberations now. While he is now a determination to veto any measure pending in congress, it would be the purpose of preventing its passage. No President has a right thus to interfere with the Legislature, though such things have been, within the memory of the youngest of us.

When the committee on the currency took up the bank question it was with a determination to frame a bill best adapted to the exigencies of the Treasury and the country. With this object in view it sought light in every direction. Countless *projects* were offered to the Senate, and referred to that's committee—amongst others that of the Secretary of the Treasury. It was no more incumbent on the committee to adopt the Secretary's project, than any other submitted to them. Indeed it was their bounden duty to lay it aside, if they thought it objectionable in its principal features. A large portion of the Treasury plan is retained, and those provisions only stricken out or amended which were deemed inexpedient or unwise. The clause requiring the consent of the States to the establishment of branches, was rejected for the reasons set forth in a report accompanying the bill. Those reasons are sound or not sound. If the former, it was the right to strike out the obnoxious clause! Will it be contended that the committee should have retained it against their serious and deliberate judgment? Had they done so, they would have been the mere instruments and automata of the Treasury, and not a committee of the Senate. Upon this provision, it is candidly stated by the journals of the day, that the Bank bill hangs. They conclude that it will not meet the President. How they arrive at such a conclusion is not known. The committee did not know that such would be the fact. They could not know, and should not have guessed at it. Let the fate of the bill be what it may, no blame attaches to Mr. Clay—unless it be a crime to discharge a high duty with conscientious and scrupulous fidelity.

Should Mr. Tyler veto the present bill, how do these nabobs ayers know he would have approved that of the Secretary of the Treasury? One is as objectionable in a constitutional sense as the other. If the present bill is unconstitutional, the consent of a State, or two, or ten States, would not make it so. It is not the mode pointed out to amend the constitution—and to make a measure constitutional which is not, is to amend the constitution. There are no grounds for believing he would veto one bill any more than the other—unless he has himself expressed his determination upon the subject, which he positively denies. It is all gorse work with the northern papers. You in New Orleans know just as much what the President will do in the premises as any of the letter-writers do. You believe that he will not veto either bill presented to him, as we do I. Your opinion is formed upon the ground of fact, that the whig party have elected a whig President, and so is mine. We both think that President Tyler would not have accepted the office at the hands of our party, if he did not feel willing to carry into effect our policy. We know he was a member of the convention that nominated him, and could have declined running on our ticket without detriment to our interest, and believe that as an honest man he would have done so, if he could not approve a measure which he knew at the time would be the first one adopted by the whigs when in power. Apprehensions of Mr. Tyler are indulged in the face of all these stubborn facts, going to show that he will oppose any bank bill that does not embrace some extraordinary feature. The fear should be that he would veto the Secretary's bill, because the provision requiring the consent of the States to establish branches within their limits is an extraordinary one—and more objectionable on constitutional grounds than Mr. Clay's bill. "The Secretary's bill," Mr. Archer said, "has all the odious none of the old bank charter without a substitute." Mr. Archer is a State rights man of the strictest sect, and voted against Mr. Rives' amendment, on State rights principles. Indeed, so far as we have any indication of the fact, Mr. Clay's bill is greatly preferable to the Secretary of the Treasury's to the party who hold that Congress has power to charter a national bank. Here is an additional reason to believe that Mr. Tyler will approve Mr. Clay's bill, if he will any. And yet Mr. Clay is traduced for bringing Congress and the Executive in collision, for striking out of the Treasury project a clause which has met with decided condemnation from those politicians who are scrupulous as to the power of Congress to charter a bank.

But it is the lot of the great to be misunderstood or wilfully misrepresented. Mr. Clay is no exception to the rule. He is open and above-board in all his movements. He has no concealments. He resorts to neither, circumlocution nor indirection in the pursuit of his objects. His great end and aim is the good of the country. When he thinks the happiness of the people requires a given course to be straightway embarks his whole influence and mighty talent in establishing it. That he will be misrepresented must be expected—it is the destiny of his caste. That he will be traduced is natural, it is the tax of greatness. They only who witness his enduring and almost superhuman struggles to carry into effect great measures which are to heal a bruised people can appreciate the proneness of venal minds to traduce him or little ones to carp at and asperse him.

"Let dogs delight
To bark and bite
For God hath made them so."

A LOBBY MEMBER.

[New York Correspondence of the Bee]

New York, July 9, 1841.

The weather is particularly pleasant for the time of year just at present. At noon to-day the mercury in the thermometer stood no higher than 75 degs. We have had several thunderstorms during the week which has purified the atmosphere of the city, while the accompanying rain has refreshed the country, and added to the chance of the husbandman for a sufficient crop to remunerate him for his labors. I took a short ride in the immediate vicinity of the city, on the Jersey side of the river yesterday, and so far as I am capable of judging, grain of all kinds looks as well as I have ever noticed it during previous years. Rye, accordingly is well filled; corn is doing well, and the thrifty appearance of the potato vines, denotes a plentiful supply of that most useful of esculents.

As I stated yesterday, business is dull, and but little improvement is to be looked for till the setting in of the fall trade, say in September, when a pretty brisk trade is generally anticipated, from the general low stock throughout the country of those articles of merchandize of which New York is the principal purchasing mart.

The newspapers this morning were about as dull as is the trade noticed above. Scarcely an article of intelligence did they contain that would repay me for the trouble of copying, or your readers for the labor of perusing. Neither do the mails of this morning add materially to our stock of knowledge, further than to furnish the record of little boy's fingers blown off by playing with gunpowder;—lurnas set on fire by Fighting;—unfortunate cows which have lost their lives by the singular penchant which they appear to possess for lying across railroad tracks, and sundry other accidental occurrences, which however interesting in their own immediate locality, to the residents of a place some thousand miles removed, are rather "stale, flat and unprofitable."

After the Stock Board to-day there was considerable business transacted, and the prices of some descriptions gave way—United States Bank, for instance, 5—Ohio 6ixes, 1856 and 1860, sold at 94½ and 94—Indiana bonds (sterling) at 86; and Illinois 6ixes at 56. The last named bonds, you will recollect, are called without any fixed interest being due upon them, the last half year's having been paid.

The money market evinces a great amount of ease and accommodation, there being some 3 millions of specie now in the vaults of the banks, more than is required by the present circulation, and being further augmented by the daily receipts from the interior. The exports yesterday were 900 bales, in private, not varying from the heretofore current.

The Floods of Ohio exhibits no change, and unless the quantity of water descending the Ohio valley should be greatly increased, the present high state of the river will be of short duration.

The Bank of Commerce declares a dividend of 3½ per cent, payable on demand.

The Bank of Republic declares a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on demand.

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☞ Purchasers of Livaudais property, will have a good opportunity for investment, this day, at Banks' Arcade.—There are two estates for sale in lots of good size—and the purchasers in the faubourg. The next one is on St. Bernard & Claiborne—the terms very liberal and safe property.

LOUISIANA HOSE COMPANY.

Special meeting of the Company, this day, July 6.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State has granted to the members of the incorporated Fire Companies and Hose Companies of New Orleans an exemption from certain duties, heavily pressing upon the generality of citizens, by way of remunerating them for the services rendered to the public by the discharge of its very arduous and often dangerous duties; and whereas, in the opinion of this company every member of the Fire Department should render himself in duly qualified by discharging all the duties incumbent on him as a fireman, to the end that he should be entitled to become at all times in the Fire Department, would be necessarily and very properly subject the remark and observation of the citizens at large, especially those of the parishes and villages around, who manifest her interest given to the members of the department, and whereas, in the opinion of this company, it is highly desirable that among the large number of citizens, of the interior parishes and villages around, who are entitled, and indeed it has been proposed by the experience of the company, to have a tendency to promote a better feeling among the members, and to preserve, moreover, the harmony of the same, and to have a tendency to create a spirit of insubordination among it at large, by any person, a fireman or not, should it become at all expedient for the Fire Department, would