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THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION. It gives us little pleasure to refer to the inconsistent discords that endanger democratic harmony, and which are not necessarily peculiar thus. Pierce is his contemplated selection of confidential agents to assist him in the labor of carrying on the Government. Although we are persuaded, we regret that our political faith is unshaken with full honor and base quality, that could unite on view with exultation a minor party torn by internecine feuds, and an Administration yet hardened unopposed and transmuted by the quarrels of rival factions. As the Whig party up this attempt to the late Presidential contest, we, for one, are willing that the new principles under which the Government is to be conducted shall be adopted fair and full development. We do not desire to see Gen. Pierce, the mere representative of the party of Democracy—ten thousand times more of Democracy—ten thousand times more of the jealousies and distrust by the jealousies and hostilities of his pure supporters. An honest majority of two-thirds of half its dignity when it gathers most of its strength from the doubtful and dissentient Whig majority.

The shrieks of party is no cause in our mighty Republic, that we shall peradventure gain little credit for sincerity by the manifestation of these opinions. Such as they are however, we entertain them honestly and express them fearlessly. We believe with all our heart in the safety, sovereignty and paramount excellence of Whig principles, and shall labor as earnestly as heretofore for their triumph in every branch of the General Government. But we should infinitely rather bring the public mind to our convictions by the experiment of a failure of Democratic doctrines to advance the prosperity of the country, and maintain the stability of her institutions, than win a victory over adversaries who have forfeited their power through their own disagreements, and have been thus disabled from the practical enforcement of their political creed. Hence our decided wish is to see Democracy united, and General PIERCE placed in a position to become a real and genuine exponent of its doctrines. If Democracy can accomplish more for the substantial welfare of the country, than Whiggery, let it make its vaunting good, and prove itself entitled to a continuance of that confidence reposed in it by the people, when they recorded their verdict in its favor last November. If, as we unhesitatingly believe, Democratic principles carried out to their legitimate consequences, should fail to attain the great ends proposed, the reaction is sure to come, for "truth is omnipotent and public justice certain."

Perhaps reason, we witness with regret the embarrassments and annoyances which surround the President elect. They are nevertheless inseparable from that anomalous combination which he owes his success. Men who agreed in nothing save in party designation; men who differed radically and hopelessly upon fundamental points of political faith; the strict constructionist and the Southern slaveholder, the conservative and the progressive Democrat—men who but a short time previously, had been antagonistic as the very extremes of the political scale, and whose separation, according to all rules of ordinary logic, might have been considered checked—men who had denounced each other as traitors and fools, and had rolled earnestly and indefatigably to injure and defeat one another—all united to secure the triumph of the champion of Democracy. The end once attained, and the repulsive elements that composed the power by which it was achieved, begin to manifest themselves, and exert a mutually repellent influence. The very first question to be solved by General Pierce, viz: the structure of his Cabinet, far shadows a fruitful opportunity for this disintegrating process. The clamor of factions is at once raised. Each separate class declares for proscription, and scouts the pretensions of all others. One party will not be satisfied with a share in the Government, unless the others are excluded. A fusion of sectional opinions fondly anticipated by the more sanguine is derided to air. The tribe of JUDAH will not admit that of BENJAMIN to companionship. The Levite scouts all but his own race. Each individual politician looks upon the rest as interlopers and impostors. No wonder that in the midst of such a commotion among his adherents, Gen. PIERCE finds that the introductory act of his administration is a source of infinite trouble and disquiet.

How he will emerge from these difficulties, will depend exactly on the character of the man. To certain extent he may be smoothed down by the choice of statesmen whose wisdom and reputation will silence complaint. But firmness, independence and decision of character, can alone avail to reduce the mal-contents to submission. An iron will, an indomitable resolve, a manly plain-spoken determination of patriotic intentions and immutable determination, will affect more than all the attempts at compromise that may be made. Gen. JACKSON was the only American President that compelled heterogeneous elements to associate in close affinity. How far Gen. PIERCE resembles "Old Hickory," we have no means of knowing.

"LAZITTA."—A poem bearing this title, is ushered with a number of minor pieces, is about to be published under the editorial supervision of our friend, M. F. HUNSY. The author of these poems was Gen. W. PIERCE—a gifted man of marked genius and vivid fancy, and richly endowed with the plastic imagination alive to all beauty that inspire the creations of the muse. He was prematurely snatched from earth, and left behind his manuscripts several works, in a more or less unfinished state. His friends have entrusted their preparation, transcription and publication to Mr. BUNSY—a kindred gifted genius, whose poetic effusions are distinguished by a delicacy and exquisite grace, that make us wish he would give a freer scope to his inspirations. Under his auspices, the work will be issued creditably performed. Prospectuses have been issued, and we hope the Public will evince a liberal support to the enterprise, by extensive patronage.

The critics of the "Southern Ladies Book," are relieved, in the February number, where they will find several specimens of Mr. PIERCE's talent.

SUPPLY CASE OF HEART.—On Saturday, a young prodigal named Lacy, pleed guilty, in Philadelphia, to a charge of bigamy. According to the evidence, the defendant was first married about 7 years ago. After living about three weeks with her husband, he slot her and severely wounded her. They were living in New Jersey. The husband escaped into Delaware, but was apprehended, tried, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, which he served out. Last spring the defendant again married. She was advised to do so by her friends, who told her what they believed to be the law, that the conviction of the husband was a divorce in itself. From the evidence, it appeared that the woman believed this to be the case, and acted under an erroneous impression of the law in marrying a second husband. Sentence was suspended, and she will not probably be punished severely, if at all.

MARINE DISASTERS.—Capt. Robinson, of the schooner John Albert, which arrived yesterday morning from Charleston, reports that on the 23d instant he saw a ship ashore to the west ward of Lone Key. She was on the reef, with breakers alongside, disembarging a cargo of cotton. Capt. R. could not learn her name.

On the same evening he saw another ship on the Florida Reef, close to Sand Key, totally dismasted, with wreckers alongside, taking out the cargo.

Captain Robinson also reports that the Sand Key light was not lighted up, when he passed about 10 o'clock, P. M. He saw the light ship and the Key very dark.

HON. REVERDY CHENEY has been appointed Attorney Generalship the State of Massachusetts, which appointment he has accepted.

MAND MOUNT, Esq., the founder and one of the Editors of the Baltimore Patriot, has been recently appointed to the Mint at Philadelphia, but we are happy to learn that he has not resigned, much better.

Appointments by the President.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Thomas M. Foote, of New York, to be Chargé d'Affaires of the United States at the Court of his Majesty the Emperor of Austria, in the place of William J. McCoy, resulted at his own request.

W. Leach Olive, to be Consul of the United States at Alicante, in Spain.

Carl Kohlsaat, to be Consul of the United States at Copenhagen, in Denmark, in the place of Christian Ditmar.

[illegible] to be Consul of the United States at Tampico, in Mexico.

[illegible] to be Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington, District of Columbia.

[illegible] to be Justice of the Peace for the County of Sacramento, in California.

[illegible] to be Justice of the Peace for the County of Santa Barbara, District of California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Galveston, in the Collection District of San Francisco, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Oregon City, Oregon, in the Collection District of Oregon, Oregon.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Sacramento, in the Collection District of Sacramento, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Stockton, in the Collection District of San Francisco, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Marysville, in the Collection District of Marysville, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Sonora, in the Collection District of Sonora, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Monterey, in the Collection District of Monterey, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at San Diego, in the Collection District of San Diego, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at San Pedro, in the Collection District of San Pedro, California.

[illegible] to be Collector of the Customs, at Benicia, in the Collection District of Benicia, California