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THE PROSPECT.

It is an undeniable fact that nearly all the elections which have recently taken place in the North and West have proved disastrous to the friends of the Administration. New Hampshire pronounced her verdict early in the spring, and Connecticut, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Michigan have just declared their entire accordance with her. Throughout the non-slaveholding States Mr. BUCHANAN is left in a deplorable minority, except in California. The result is regarded by the Southern State Rights party as ominous of future woe to our section of country. It is feared that the reverses of the Administration are tantamount to lethargic of Black Republicanism; that no hope whatever of a Democratic victory in 1860 can be cherished; that SEWARD is essentially destined to be the next President of the United States, and that the South must decide between a degrading and galling vassalage, and the dissolution of the Union. We have the misfortune to contemplate the late political contests from a very different point of view, and to deduce from them inferences altogether dissimilar to those just enunciated.

1. By no means are we prepared to admit that every Democratic defeat means a Black Republican triumph, or that the reverses sustained by the Administration are the inevitable preludes to the choice of Wm. H. SEWARD as the next President. The evident and unquestionable overthrow of the dominant party in most of the Northern and Western States is due, in our humble opinion, quite as much to the unpopularity of the Administration and its head, as to the progress of anti-slavery feeling. Most of these results have been virtual protests of the entire opposition against notorious corruption and culpable imbecility. All who disapproved of the policy of the Administration at who desired to manifest their hatred of its parsimonious, vile intrigues, and the abuse of the public patronage for electioneering purposes, united in this protest. Hence in most of the States the Democracy were beaten by a combination of Black Republicans, Americans, and the Whigs, and Independent Democrats. This was clearly the case in Pennsylvania last fall, and in Rhode Island and Connecticut this spring. We do not consider these elections fair and unpopulable tests of the strength of Black Republicanism, and subsequently we defied accordingly the assertion of the opposing party, that the decisive struggle in 1860.

2. As for the apprehension which haunts our State Rights friends that SEWARD is to be elected President, we cannot think the prospect very appalling. Certainly SEWARD has a clearer conscience, but most of the measures of policy of the day doubtless are. Nor can he be expected to obtain the Black Republican nomination, and if he be nominated against him, he must inevitably be overthrown by cunning devices, we shall be greatly mistaken. But granted that he secures the nomination, he will yet have a hard and a rough road to travel ere he reaches the legal seat of power and emperorize himself with the sweets of the emptiness of the White House. When the Black Republican candidate enters the field, we shall see what the political prospects and sign of the times are in all to the rather nary administration. Conservatives trained their forces to overwhelm the Administration. Mr. SEWARD, or any other Black Republican, must represent all classes, not Black Republicans exclusively in his support. Abolitionists from the colonies of Black Republicanism are greatly less than the other parties in votes derived from American Whigs, and disaffected Democrats, and they will be in the minority in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and Indiana. There is no doubt indeed in our mind that an American conservative ticket, which has at its head Mr. FILLMORE, or Mr. CRITTENDEN, or Mr. BUCHANAN, or Mr. HUNTER, or Mr. DOUGLAS, or Mr. HOUSTON, or Mr. CLAY, or Mr. BENTON, or Mr. WALKER, or Mr. CUSHING