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Another Letter from Nasby. MR. NASBY, HOPING FOR THE SPEEDY DISSOLUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, ASSISTS AT A JOINT CONVENTION--THE RESULT.

I hev bin aukshushly scannin the politikle horizon thru the telescope uv hope, to diskiver in the sky the how uv success. I thot that at last my faithful search hed bin rewarded.

I broached the idea to Deekin Pogran, (at whose house I hev bin visitin for three years), and to Bascom, who immediately figgered what the railroad fare wud be, and they unanimously consented to advance it, ef I wud agree to stay away two weeks.

But I went, and found at New Babylon the yosual state uv affairs. There wuz there a dozen Democrats who never drank nutthin, and who followed legitimat biazis.

Thompson, Brown, Jones and Smith, the decent Democrats uv the village agreed with em, and a People's Convenshun wuz called to nominate a ticket on the basis uv reform, which wuz to be supported by the opponents uv corruptshun, ir-respective uv party.

who was opposed to corruptshun in the present Administration, in vil-lage, State, and the General Government, wih mosheu was carried.

The Reform Republikins tried to git Squire Broadacres on the ticket for Mayor, but it woodent work. Rag and Tag had emptied their groceryes into that conveishun, and they wuz voted down ten to one.

Lawyer Swipes wuz nominated with a whoop. Then Sam Bobtale wuz nominated for Treasurer, and Rag himself for Recorder, and five uv the same stripe uv men for Aldermen.

"Good Hevins!" exclaimed the Reform Republikins, "this kin't wat we expected! We can't stand this--you can't expect us to."

"My dear sirs," replied Thompson, one uv the decent Democrats, "it is unfortunate, I confess, but you see these men control the majority uv our vote, and we reely can't help ourselves."

"But ef yoo are reely for Reform, why don't you leave an organizashun wih is controlled by sich men? Snikey, the Republican defauter, is bad enuff, but ez compared with Bobtale, he's an angel uv lite."

"I reely don't know. Smith, Jones, Brown and myself moan over the power wielded by these men, but we can't help it. Ef we split with them, I may lose the nomishun for Congress next fall, and Jones may not go to the Legisla-cher. We can't break our party lines--we can't indeed."

"It's about the same in Nashuel matters, ain't it?" queried the or-derable Republikin, who wuzat satisfied with the kind uv Reform he wuz gettin. "Spozin we leaze the Republikin party and jine the Democracy? Do we leave Credit Mobilier only to take Tammany to our buzums? Do we emancipate ourselves from Back Pay to git into the keepin uv John Morrissey? Do we merely exchange a corrupt Republikin for Fernaadny Wood? Ef you are compelled to trot in barnis with Rag, Tag and Bobtail, here, on what principle are yoo to git shet uv Wood and Morrissey, and Tweed and them men, in Nashuel Convenshun? Horasho! Seymour and sich Democrats are powerlis without em, ain't they jist as yoo are powerless without Rag, Tag and Bobtail?"

"It is orfortunately troo." "And we dissatisfied Republikins are expected to vote with yoo, and elcet this tickit?" "Certainly, and thereby yoo enter your protest agin the corruptshun uv Snikey. A protest my deer sir, is a great thing."

"I see. We enter a protest agin Snikey, by electin Bobtale, who wuz nominated by Rag and Tag. Excuse us. The fryin-pan is hot enuff--we won't jump into the fire, ef yoo please--I ruther think our best plan is to bust Snikey, rather than take on Swipes, Rag, Tag and Bobtale, and then hev to bust them. And I ruther guess that the same policy will do for things outside of New Babylon. I wud like to go somewhere, but yoo dont show me any good place to go to. We kin purify our own party, but I shoold-ent like to undertake the job for yoo. I guess I'll make my sight a teetle closer to home. Good-bye."

And this headstrong man and his friends left the hall, with their nose in the air, and all wuz cood do woodent pacify em. They went and called a Republikin Convenshun, and they slaughtered Snikey, and put up Broadacres, and a lot uv sich Republikins in all the offices, and they will elect em. Snikey, uv course, came straight to us, but a dozen Democrats let us the mint he jined an we lost by the operashun.

If wud be a nice thing for us ef the Swipeses, and Rags, and Tags, and Bobtales that belong to us cood

be kept out of site, but that cant be. Unless they hev their share uv plunder they won't vote with us, and ef they do, vote with us they keep out everybody else. The men who is nessary to us, beats us. I am at home, sick and disgustid. This game uv Reform woud't work, for we ain't jist got the proper material to put forward. Why, at New Babylon, whenever I preached the necessity uv Reform, the people jeered at the idee. My personal appearance, it seems, wuz sumwhat inconsistent with that nooshen. But it may come at last.

RETRORUM V. NASBY, (Wich wuz Postmaster.)

A funny scene occurred the other night, in the Bowery Theatre, New York. The scene was at midnight, with an old gentleman reading a letter. To the sound of slow music a villain entered the room, and with a cat-like tread approached the old man, clutching in his hand a glittering knife. He approached the old man slowly and the excitement among the gammins in the gallery became intense. Just as the would-be murderer was about to make a deadly plunge at his unsuspecting victim, a boy, who was leaning with open mouth far over the railing of the gallery, sang out with frantic earnestness. "Look behind you, guv'ner! There's a fellow going to stab yer!" The assassin dropped his knife and roared with the audience, and the curtain went down without anybody being murdered.

A man named James Costello died recently in New York, worth \$500,000, who was unable to read and write. Patience, industry and a natural appetite for business had enabled him to acquire this wealth, although he had never learned to write his name.

The children of the Siamese twins rejoice in the names of Christopher Columbus, Patrick Henry, Stephen Decatur, etc. No wonder they are willing to sell their father's remains.

Chief Justice Waite's grandfather reached 90. His father was over 80 at the time of his death. Both were Judges. It runs in the family.

Gen. James Rogers, a South Carolina Congressman forty years ago, has just died.

There were eighty-five deaths in San Francisco last week, seven from scarlatina.

A little old maid says that the smallest women look hopefully to Hymen.

Viscount Eandon has been elected to Parliament from Liverpool.

Chief Justice Waite has eleven children.

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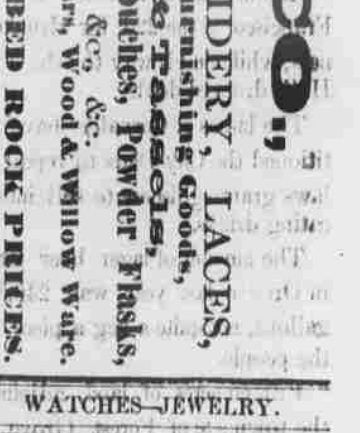
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