

History of the Two-Thirds Rule.

From the New York Sun.
In 1836, Martin Van Buren was nominated for the presidency. He was Gen. Jackson's choice, and although the nullifiers of that day were opposed to him, yet there was no doubt of his nomination. The only question was who should receive the nomination for vice-president. Col. Richard M. Johnson was the favorite of the hard-fisted democratic masses. A report written by him in opposition to discontinuing the running of the United States Mail on Sunday had made him popular in the North and West, but Mr. Van Buren and his friends desired to be reinforced by a strong name for the South. They preferred William C. Rives of Virginia. In order to defeat Johnson in the nomination, the two-thirds rule was introduced by Mr. Van Buren's friends. It did not prevent Johnson's nomination but he failed to get the requisite number of electoral votes to secure his election. He was afterward selected by the United States Senate as vice-president.

In the struggle at Baltimore in 1844, the two-thirds rule was introduced by R. M. Saunders, of North Carolina, in order to prevent Mr. Van Buren's nomination as President. The writer of this article was co-operating with Saunders to defeat Mr. Van Buren. On one occasion he recollects distinctly that he met Saunders in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. This was about the time the Democratic convention was to meet at Baltimore. The writer remarked to Saunders that he was satisfied that a majority of the delegates were for Van Buren, and he could not see how he could be deprived of the nomination. Saunders answered, "There is not a majority sincerely in his favor. Enough of them will vote for this resolution." He then exhibited the two-thirds rule, and he added, "We will give Van his own medicine." Afterward it is well known, Saunders and Robert J. Walker fought successfully this rule through the convention against Mr. Van Buren's friends. The result was Polk's nomination. Since that time the rule has formed a part of the traditions of the Democracy.

George Francis Train.

Feeding the sparrows, playing with children, or vacantly surveying the passing throng in Madison square, a man who once made much fruitless noise in the world, but who is now as quiet as a mute—George Francis Train—may be seen daily enjoying the sunshine and possibly turning in his own mighty mind many schemes for the benefit of mankind. The once irrepressible George has become almost as silent as the grave. The Vesuvian fire that was wont to make a thunderous crater of him seems to have burned itself out. He has apparently come to the condition of the jolly old miner of the song, who cared for nobody, no, not he, and nobody cared for him. He now contents himself with passing his days in Madison square and his nights in a Turkish bath establishment near by, in which he boards. He has grown gray, but it is evident that the quiet life he leads agrees with him, for he is falling into flesh and looking strong and hearty.

How They Change in Washington.

I saw General Belknap in the Senate before it retired for private meditations, and thought him greatly changed. He is far from being emaciated or looking haggard, but has that look of tension and flabbiness that bears equal witness to mental wear and tear. Unfortunately for himself he has been a handsome man (it is very hard for a pretty man to get on untangled in this world); but in the storm of the last few weeks that beauty has vanished. The bright color, the golden locks, the important part, are all alike bleached out. His hair is rapidly turning, his eyes are baggy and overhanging, and his skin is gray. A gray look like blight, envelops the man. I have seen it come over more than one in this city, within the last few years. It is the look that turned Schuyler Colfax into parchment in the Credit Mobilier days; that came over the face of Oakes Ames. The whole story of the change in Belknap's fortunes seemed told this morning in the flying hack that passed me on its way to the Capitol and impeachment. In it sat Belknap, smoking a cigar, surrounded by his lawyers. It was a ragged-looking vehicle, with an unkempt driver, and bore as little resemblance to the stately coach of the War Department, devoted to its Secretary, as the distraught-looking man inside bore to the lemon-gloved gentleman sitting up in self-conscious state beside a handsome woman, driving through West End.—Mary Clemmer in Cincinnati Commercial.

Mr. Carl Schurz says of Gov. Hayes that he was not born to be a leader, but, on the contrary, requires one. This is a sound analysis of the man, and Hayes has already found his leader. It is old Simon Cameron, the Winnebago chief.—Sun.

No intelligent observer doubts that party lines are weaker, and that more votes will be changed this year than in any Presidential campaign since that of 1860.—Tribune

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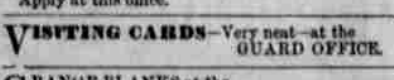
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