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HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN.

The late order of General Dix, in reference to the incursions of marauders and incendiaries across the Canadian border, is hailed by a unanimous shout of approbation. The discharge of the St. Albans raiders by the Canadian authorities was such an outrage upon international comity, and so flagrant a breach of neutrality, as leaves to American government and people no alternative but to take the matter of redress and self-defence into their own hands, be the consequences what they may. In a case such as this, a bold course is the safer course; and we think that when the men at the head of the imperial government see the attitude taken by this government, they will pause before they provoke further hostilities by aiding our slaveholding rebels to make their North American provinces a base of operations.

By permitting piratical cruisers to fit out in British ports, under the very nose of the Home Government, and allowing their to use their colonial ports in the American seas for re-fitting and obtaining supplies, Great Britain has incurred a responsibility for damages, which she must pay, sooner or later, to the uttermost farthing. So gross a contrivance at wrong, and so flagrant a violation of her own neutrality laws winked at, leaves her clearly responsible for all the depredations committed upon our commerce by these cruisers; and every dollar of this damage is carefully booked, and will be presented for settlement in due time.

These things will inevitably lead to one of two results—a war between the two nations, or a revolution in Great Britain. The latter contingency is by no means improbable; for we may not take it for granted that the men who have done these things are the true representatives of the people of England. The miserable slave-ridden administrations of Pierce and Buchanan were far from being true representatives of the American people, as later events have shown; and five years may not elapse before the men who are now playing into the hands of our rebels will be as indignantly repudiated by the people of England as Pierce and Buchanan, with their party, their principles and their policy, have been repudiated by the people of this country.

It is not wise, therefore, to excite and blow into a flame an undiscriminating international feeling of hostility. The wickedness and madness of the present rulers there, very much resemble the madness which preceded our great disturbance, and which has resulted in the most glorious revolution in opinion and policy the world has ever seen. Therefore let us discriminate, and draw closer and closer the bands of mutual affection and trust which bind us to our true and numerous friends in England. By doing this, we can do much to bring about such a revolution as will consign the present race of wrong-doers to an deep infamy and as complete impotency as have befallen the men who so long ruled this government.

Later.—By telegrams from the principal Canadian cities, received last night, we have the gratifying intelligence that the conduct of Justice Coursal is almost universally condemned, and that the Judge of the Superior Court has issued warrants for the re-arrest of the released raiders. This is well, and may save a vast amount of trouble. This was done yesterday. The startling order of General Dix was of course published in Canada the evening before—the same time that it was received here—and may have had much to do in bringing about this wholesome state of public opinion there.

CANADIAN SYMPATHIZERS.

When Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, offered his resolution in the Senate, denouncing the course of the Canadian government in refusing to give up the rebel robbers and murderers who have found a refuge in that province, Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, one of the chief orators for McClellan in the late canvass, objected, and so prevented the consideration of the resolutions. The assertion and maintenance of the National honor was nothing to Mr. Johnson; but it might be possible that his party would take the side of Canada, as they had already taken that of the rebels, and therefore he threw all possible obstacles in the way of the resolutions.

And so in the House. When Mr. Morrill's resolution to give notice to Great Britain of the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty, for reciprocal trade between this country and Canada, was up in the House, the vote on its final passage showed that nearly every McClellan Democrat voted against it. The Reciprocity Treaty has been working against us ever since the war broke out; but Canada is the refuge of Northern skulkers and Southern conspirators, and the McClellan Democracy must needs take the side of Canada against their own country.

We warn these gentlemen to take heed to their steps. They are treading on dangerous ground. If there is one thing on which the mass of the people of this country agree, it is in hating England, cordially and intensely. The depth of that hatred is great enough to satisfy even Dr. Johnson, who had a sincere affection for a good hater, and the man or the party that takes the side of England, (or Canada, for Canada is but England, brought hence to our border), is doomed beyond redemption.

That disguerrilla, Sue Munday, and some of her male consorts, visited one day last week a small town in Central Kentucky, and went to the house of a man named Jno. Wetherton, and, without cause or provocation, murdered him in cold blood. Mr. Wetherton, in trying to pacify the alarms of his wife, who was at the time sick and in a delicate condition, when Sue Munday with some two or three of her cowardly brigands, rushed into the room, and shot the unfortunate man down in the arms of his wife. Last accounts, Mrs. Wetherton was considered in a dangerous condition, owing to the crushing shock which so suddenly tore from her the only protection she had. Mr. Wetherton was a shoemaker by trade, and a poor man. They afterwards went to the house of a man named Lee, and in cold, blood murdered him by shooting three or four bullets in his head and body. He had hid in his closet, but the hell hounds hunted him up, and killed him, while crouched in his hiding place. When dragged from the closet, he was cold in death. The reason they gave for killing Mr. Lee was, that he fired on them when they dashed into the town. Mr. Lee was a wagon maker by trade, and a poor man.

The Newburyport *Herald* predicts an open winter, with mild weather, because nature foresaw it in preparing the coats for the ears of corn, and gave them but scanty covering; the streams and the ponds are not yet full, which indicates that much rain instead of snow is yet to fall; the muskrats have built their houses two stories high, to avoid the rise of the waters; and the nuts are scarce, as the squirrels will have the liberty of the woods, instead of being blocked up in their holes by snow banks.

A letter from Vicksburg says that the appropriation of Jeff. Davis's farm for the use of freedmen will relieve the Government of the support of some ten thousand negroes.

The St. Albans Raiders.

From the nation was gathering wrath against the day of wrath, it is Great Britain and the sentiments of the mass of her people are reflected with entire faithfulness by the Canadian "subjects of the Crown." Not content with fitting out pirates and blockade-runners, and with supplying the rebels with arms and munitions of war, they, by every means in their power, prevent the execution of the decrees of justice upon rebel assassins, outlaws and pirates. Justice Coursal, of Canada, in the case of the St. Albans raiders, gives the latest and fullest illustration of British insolence, injustice and lying. Thirteen scoundrels, who were among the party who crossed from Canada to Vermont, and robbed and murdered unarmed Americans, and plundered banks and private dwellings, have been *discharged* by the mock judge, Coursal! Six separate warrants had been served upon the prisoners. They were tried upon one only. Scarcely giving decent time to pretext the dignity of a Court, the justice discharged the entire number, on all the warrants! He had issued some of the writs himself, yet forsooth he thought he had no jurisdiction! A manly clear and eloquent appeal from one of the counsel prosecuting the prisoners was treated with contempt, and the exultant pirates, greeted with cheers within and without the dishonored Court-room, were liberated, once more to ply their trade of arson, robbery and murder.

Though the persistent bad faith of British officials might have prepared the American people for any outrage on justice, right, or national comity, yet this new insult will stir up indignation ten-fold deeper and hotter than any which has preceded it. It shows the deliberate intention of Great Britain to protect rebel murderers and pirates, on land and on sea, and under every possible combination of circumstances. It shows that their hatred of this Republic deepens and intensifies the nearer the realization of the Union approaches. It shows that they love slavery and hate free institutions, and that they will postpone the downfall of slavery until the latest possible moment. Yet there will be a day of reckoning; and when it arrives a long and bloody account will be settled between America and faithless England.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Slavery and the Bible.

The following debate occurred in the recent Constitutional Convention of Maryland:

Mr. Berry, of Prince George's—Now I propose to show from the Bible that slavery is of divine origin. Will the gentlemen be astonished? (A voice, "Yes.") The first reference I shall make is to the 14th chapter of Genesis, the 14th, 15th and 16th verses. I believe my friend from Cecil (Mr. Scott) is fond of reading the Bible, but I am afraid he has not read it to little purpose:

"And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan. And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus; and he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also and the people."

Mr. Scott—That shows the propriety of arming slaves. [Laughter.]

Mr. Berry—They were fighting for their households, and in support of their institutions, led by their master. Abram possessed servants which he marshalled against his enemies.

Mr. Scott—Just what Abraham is doing now against our enemies. [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. Berry—I now refer to the 16th chapter of Genesis:

"And Sarai, Abram's wife, bore him no children, and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar. And Sarai said unto Abram: Behold now the Lord hath restrained me from bearing; I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai."

Mr. Scott—I did not know you claimed Bible authority for that practice. [Great laughter.]

The Release of the St. Albans Raiders.

The event which has just happened in Canada is well calculated to seriously affect the public mind of both England and America. Viewed independently of its cause and circumstances, the release of thirteen manifestly guilty men, already convicted by the common jury of many, of the charges of robbery and murder, is sufficiently alarming. What makes the case more aggravated is the fact that these men were arrested after violating the neutrality of Canada to rob and kill citizens of the United States. They were not enough in number for war, but enough to do a bold deed of outrage, whose impunity astonishes civilization and the world—quite enough, at least, to ground a judgment adverse to the United States, and in favor of the rebellion. If the people of the North are amazed at this act, they may well be. Their position is only that of an innocent man, whose life being aimed at, and whose property destroyed, sees his enemies acquitted in the face of a mountain of evidence.

The immediate consequences of this novel Canadian decision are apparent. The rebel emissaries are at perfect liberty to make their escape beyond recall, and a new cause for indignation against the form which British neutrality has taken will here place in the mind of the North, in spite of effort to the contrary. It is impossible to compensate for the loss and insult which, independent of jury, such an act involves, unless the criminal can be again put on trial and convicted. The technicality upon which the prisoners were released does not weigh an atom before the colossal crime of which they are charged, nor can we be too curious to inquire into the motives which actuated their release. Had they been fairly tried upon all the indictments, there would have been opportunity to correct the informality attending their arrest, and time robbers and murderers, against whom it is the duty of the law to use its utmost power, would not have been so gratuitously thrust at large by a British judge. Why it was not known before the decision of Judge Coursal that the warrant required the signature of the Governor General—why the Governor General himself, and the court which issued the warrant, were not aware of the fact—why the judges of the Supreme Court, which had concurrent jurisdiction in the matter, were not called to the trial—must remain a part of the mystery of this startling decision.—*Phila. Press.*

A Novel "Dead Head."

On the Central last night, a lady with a circumference of hoop, occupied a whole seat as the cars went out of the city. Taking up tickets the conductor evidently supposed the lady had paid her fare, as he politely requested her to show it. She thought she was sitting on something which had been left on the seat. She demurred, and he insisted. She said she wouldn't, and he said she must, and finally she did, and not only that, but she stepped out in the aisle, blushing tremendously and insisting that she didn't know it," when, lo and behold! a bouncing babe of the male persuasion, only sixteen years old, was discovered curled up on the floor! How the delightful little creature had got there was a mystery to her, of course—as much so as was the presence, to Joseph, of a chicken in Joseph's hat. The lady was about to anathematize the young gentlemen in the most approved manner of injured virtue, but he took the words out of her mouth, by pleading piteously, "Please now, Auntie, pay my fare. Auntie, did.—*Schenectady Star.*

Arms Lost in Battle.—That a raw soldier, in the excitement and agitation of a battle, may fail to discharge his gun, and put charge upon charge until it is loaded to bursting, is probable enough. But the extent to which this sort of blundering proceeds is greater than most persons would suppose. In the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, it is stated that:

"On the field of Gettysburg there were 27,574 guns picked up, and of these 24,000 were found to be loaded, and half of them were double-loaded. One fourth had from three to ten loads in, and many had five or six balls to one charge of powder. In some cases the powder was above the ball, in others the cartridges were not broken at the end, while in one musket twenty-three balls, sixty-two buckshot, and a quantity of powder were all mixed up together."

The President's message was delivered by telegraph to the Portland editors in pretty good shape, but they were puzzled by a sentence stating that the public debt "falls short of the estimate of Fisher, made last December." Authorities were ransacked in vain to find out what rank as a financier this Fisher might hold, and the words were finally printed as received. By comparison with the Boston papers, it was found that "of Fisher" was only the telegraphic way of saying "official."

General Sheridan, in early life, was a newsboy. An exchange says he is now somewhat like the publisher of a morning paper—he gets up at five, early.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
December 12th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the 3d TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.
dc13:td J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK,
(*Late Merchants & Manufacturers Bank,*)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 10th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m.
dc12:td "JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
December 8th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
dc9:10m JNO. D. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
December 8th, 1864.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 19th inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
dc9:10t SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

☞ DUQUESNE ROCK OIL COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Duquesne Rock Oil Company will be held at the warehouse of George R. Anderson, No. 139 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m. Punctual attendance is requested.
W. W. ELDRIDGE, Secretary.
dc6:td

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH, NOV. 23, 1864.

☞ A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider and adopt such action of the Bank as may become necessary, and to elect Directors for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board of Directors.
nc23:td JOHN MARTIN, Cashier.

IRON CITY BANK, PITTSBURGH, NOV. 21, 1864.

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to decide whether this Bank shall become an association for the purpose of availing themselves of the United States, and whether it shall exercise the powers conferred by the Act of Congress and Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become associations under the National Banking, under the laws of the United States," approved the 26th day of August, 1864, and to take any further action that may be expedient.
nc22:td J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.,
Office of Treas'r,
Cleveland, Dec. 5, 1864.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors; also to vote upon a proposition to lease said road to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, (formerly known as the Akron Branch of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad). Also, whether to increase their Capital Stock under the Acts of April 11th, 1858, and April 9th, 1863. The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 16th instant.
E. ROCKWELL,
dc5:td Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, NOVEMBER 30th, 1864.

☞ PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the first meeting of the corporation to be called "The Union Iodine Oil Co." will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1864, at the office of King & Fenwick, No. 98 Wood street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization, adoption of By-Laws, election of Officers, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be particularly specified in an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to incorporate," passed the 29th day of March, 1864, and a Supplement thereto, passed the 16th day of July, 1864.
WM. RUSSELL, Treas., *pro tem.*
no30:td

DIVIDENDS.

THE MANAGERS OF THE MONONGAHELA & COAL HILL TURNPIKE ROAD CO. have declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after December 15th, 1864, at the office of Robinson, Ross & Co., South Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. N. REA, Treasurer.
dc12:6w

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14th, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of United States tax, payable to the stockholders forthwith.
SAMUEL REA, Secretary.
dc13:1wd

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last month, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th inst.
By order of the Board.
dc13:6w E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Birmingham Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after the 15th of December, at the Banking House of Robinson, McClean & Co., No. 72 Fourth street.
dc9:w D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE COAL BLUFFS MINING COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend was declared out of the profits of the months of October and November, 1864, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock, free from Government tax, and payable forthwith.
dc12:6w ORMSBY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—ROSS OIL CO.—This Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of Bon. Wray, Jr., No. 4 Hand street, on and after the 15th inst.
BON. WRAY, Jr., Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 8th, 1864. dc9:2t

ALLEGHENY MAYORALTY.

☞ FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.—JAMES MCVICKER will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of Allegheny, subject to the decision of the Union voters at the approaching primary election.
dc13:td

☞ FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.—STEWART ROBERTSON, of the Third Ward, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the Union nomination.
dc9:td

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E. B. CRAIG, Recording Regulator.
December 15th, 1864. dc16:10t

THE DIRECTORS OF THE TAGUE PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the Company for the month of November, payable on and after the 20th inst., at the office of the Treasurer, Mr. GEO. H. BILLINGTON, 62 Exchange Place. Transfer Books closed from the 17th to 20th inst.
HERMAN GROHEN, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 10th, 1864. dc12:6t

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☞ All subscriptions to be paid in full on or before the 20th of December, to

JOHN A. CLANEY,
Secretary and Treasurer, *pro tem.*
dc16:1t

THEATRE.

MATILDA HERON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT,

Friday, December 16th, 1864.

Positively her last appearance here previous to her departure for California, when will be presented the play of

The Stranger.

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To conclude with the comedy of

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FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30TH, 1864.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, June 1st, 1864		$1,441,521 92
Amount received from Depositors during last 6 mos.	$230,719 21	
Amount paid to Depositors during last six months...	88,792 69	141,926 52
Contingent Fund, June 1, '64	$9,778 55	
Increase of Contingent Fund during last six months.....	31,774 72	
		41,553 27
Dividend due Depositors for last 6 mos.		43,245 91
		$1,708,255 66

ASSETS.

Loans, Bonds & Mortgages	$364,845 91
Real Estate	278,000 00
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	86,975 63
U. S. 5-20's per cent. Bonds	525,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. Certificates	454,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,043 75
Bills Receivable	54,317 79
Cash on hand	126,467 32
	$1,708,255 66

The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from December 1st.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1864.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months ending November 30th, 1864, and that they have examined the Assets of the Bank—consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stocks, Bills of Exchange, U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, and Coupon Bonds—carefully and thoroughly, and find the same to be correct and to correspond with the same Report.
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