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THE SHENANDOAH.

This piratical vessel was built in England, by English workmen, and paid for by English capital. Her armament was made in England; and she was manned by English seamen. She was supplied with English ammunition and stocked with English clothing and food. She was an English vessel to all intents, purposes and constructions whatsoever, except that she carried a Confederate flag, after she was well out at sea, as a warrant for her depredations.

The English Ministry did not publicly sanction the building, equiping and sailing of her for these ends; but they connived thereat, and quietly exulted in the havoc she made of American commerce. They set up principles of international law which served at once as their excuse and her justification.

Nor did her career cease so soon as her officers were apprised of the collapse of the rebellion. Her Captain refused to believe in the fact of LEE's surrender, when it was communicated to him, because, as he sarcastically remarked, such surrender was not in the programme of the rebellion.

At last the Shenandoah substantially went in at the door she came out at—she went into an English port and surrendered to an English naval officer. The early connivance at and sympathy with her preparation and outfit, gave her Captain assurance that he and his crew would be tenderly dealt by. He was neither deceived nor mistaken. The men who witnessed his departure, and cheered him with a hearty "God speed," welcomed him back with open arms, applauded his bloodless victories over unarmed whalers and merchantmen, and condoled with him over the baffling of his hopes of Confederate independence.

The English Government stood by them and his crew, and the punishment they deserved. It paroled them, and bade them "go in peace." They did go to their English homes, and enjoy perfect immunity for their offences.

The American Consul at Liverpool, Mr. DUDLEY, when the tender was made to him of the Shenandoah, at first declined it; but on consulting with Mr. ADAMS, was induced to accept it on behalf of his Government. Whether this demand was counseled by Mr. ADAMS, on the presumption that the privateer was constructively a prize of war, or on the ground that the United States was, so to speak, the residuary legatee of the defunct Confederacy, it is not material now to inquire. The offer was accepted, and promptly, and with gladness, fulfilled. The English Ministry, caught with this ticklish piece of property on their hands, were delighted to have it taken off, with no inconvenient questions asked.

This acceptance was most unwise. The English had the Shenandoah in possession. They should have been left to keep her. The United States had no need of her. Her cruising was ended. No more harm could come of her. To accept of her was to relieve the English government from an embarrassment, and to perplex rather than simplify the settlement we had demanded for damages.

A discrimination is to be made between the cases of the Shenandoah and the Stonewall. The former, in no sense, was to the United States a prize. She voluntarily surrendered not to us, but to the English. The Stonewall was virtually and in fact a prize. She was chased by our vessels of war; was driven into a port, so that escape became impossible to her; was not required to surrender, and a demand was made for her upon the Spanish authorities, as a prize fairly captured.

The Shenandoah is on the way across the Atlantic. She will soon arrive at New York. We trust the government at Washington will reverse the action of the Liverpool consul and refuse to accept the Shenandoah. Let her go back to the English government. As at the beginning the confederate pirate and the English Ministry were united, so in the end, let them not be divided.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

In common with the press of the country at large, we have been congratulating our readers, monthly, upon the steady reduction of the public debt; but a glance at the report of the Secretary of the Treasury will show that the reduction is more apparent than real, and that those who fixed the gross amount of the debt at three thousand millions were correct.

By the figures of the Secretary of the Treasury it will appear that the estimated expenditures of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, exceed the estimated receipts $119,000,000. This deficit has got to be met by additional loans or certificates of indebtedness; so that, in seven months from date, the debt will be increased to that amount.

The estimated receipts for the year ending June 30, 1867, exceed the estimated expenditures $111,000,000; and taking these figures to be as correct as it is now possible to make them, it will be seen that on the 30th of June, 1867, we shall be precisely where we are now. In other words, it will take us eighteen months to absorb the new evidences of indebtedness that will be created in the meanwhile.

We see nothing in this to terrify or alarm us. The prospect, to be sure, is not as rose-colored as the one we have all been conjuring up; but it as flattering as we had any good right to expect. It was too much to suppose that we had, so soon after the war, paid off the floating debt unfunded at its close; but it was the common mistake of all to jump to this very conclusion, and each was laying the flattering unction to his soul that we had entered steadily on the work of reduction.

The extinction of this enormous debt is however, none the less an object to be steadily kept in view; and however long the day of beginning may be deferred, we hope Congress will adopt the policy of the Secretary and provide that at least $100,000,000 of the debt shall be extinguished annually. This point once attained, the burden, as first so hard to bear, will gradually lighten until it ceases to be a burden at all.

DOGS AND SHEEP.—The assessors return of the State of Ohio show that during the past year, 80,386 sheep, valued at $150,010, were killed by dogs, and 21,103 injured—the injuries being estimated at $43,508 50—there is an aggregate of $174,824 50 of property lost to the general wealth of Ohio, because people will persist in keeping Worthless dogs about them.

A BASTARD DEMOCRACY.

A thoughtful foreigner, perusing the professedly democratic journals of this country, just now, would have reason to suspect that the Government, according to the Constitution, was an absolute monarchy, elective by the people; the Congress was a sort of *Corps Legislatif*; and that certain agitators, as SUMNER, WADE, STEVENS and the rest of that ilk, were boldly endeavoring to encroach on the imperial prerogatives. Why is it, that these journals, while claiming on the one hand the profoundest respect for the principle of representative government, on the other, and with the strangest inconsistency, discourse as if the President was the one only embodiment of the popular will?

Not the most slavish flatterer of NAPOLEON III, or of NAPOLEON I, was ever guilty of completer abnegation of both manhood and *democracy* than is presented from day to day by those journalists.

Is there any doubt as to the fact that Mr. SUMNER and Mr. WILSON correctly represent at Washington the wishes and purposes of Massachusetts? No man who is fit to be out of an Idiot Asylum has any doubt but they faithfully represent the Commonwealth whose agents they are. Does any intelligent man dispute the allegation that Mr. STEVENS correctly represents the feelings and views of his constituents in Lancaster county? What, then, is the significance of their repeated endorsement and confirmation of him as their Representative? So of Mr. WADE Ohio finds no fault with him. On the contrary, she pronounces the benediction of "well done, good and faithful servant." So of all the other Senators and Representatives of whose assumed want of concurrence in the judgment of the Executive complaint is made.

What would these democratic autocratists have? Would they have SUMNER, instead of expressing and seeking to embody in law the ideas of Massachusetts, debase himself and prostitute his function by laboring to represent South Carolina? Would they have WADE forget that he holds his commission from Ohio, and act as if he was accredited to the Senate by Alabama? Would they have STEVENS repudiate his fealty to noble Lancaster County, and speak and vote as if he was the servant of ignorant and debased Accomac? Or, would they have all Senators and Representatives abandon the principles of popular government and convert the two chambers into registries of Presidential edicts?

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

The Citizens' Association of New York is based on the laudable desire to deliver that city from the control of the cormorants who are sucking its blood; but it committed one grave blunder in the late municipal election, in presenting JOHN HECKER as its candidate for Mayor. MR. HECKER is an honest, worthy man, but he was a bitter pro slavery man and slightly tinctured with the heresy of secessionism. It was easy enough for FERNANDO WOOD to suppose him; but the loyal men of the city did not find it so easy. The result is that though many loyal citizens swallowed their objections on this score, the great bulk of them could not be brought to do it. The lesson, therefore, taught by this election is plain. It is that no organization, however good its purposes, can attain the public confidence, which puts forth as its candidates men upon whom the least suspicion of disloyalty rests. The people cannot and will not forget those who took the part of the enemy during the war.

HEADSHIPS OF THE COMMITTEES.

Some of our western contemporaries are raising a prodigious clamor about the selection of chairmen for the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives. They may as well spare their throats. Outside the Commonwealth of Fools there is no harsh stately interdicting Brains and Experience. Men who have these qualities in a pre-eminent degree ought to be put in positions of special influence, whether they come from the White Mountains or the Rocky Mountains. If some Statesmen wise enough to bring their strongest men into the public service, and keep them there, they do not commit an offence, but perform a meritorious action. Instead of weak complainings and nonsensical protests, it would be much more wholesome to imitate the good example. At all events, the men who have the Brains and the Experience for superior service cannot be kept at the foot of the class.

THE Philadelphia *News* says: "WE ARE IN FAVOR OF FREE RAILROAD TRADE PROPERLY RESTRICTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATES THAT ARE MOST INTERESTED IN THEM;" which, put into plain English means that it is in favor of any road that will bring grists to be ground at Philadelphia, and opposed to all that will not.

THE High Church (Episcopalian) element in New York, has been kindled into a blaze by the consecration of a new church at St. Albans. The little chapel of Mr. Hecker, where ritualism ran mad, and the highest Puseyism of New York have been put into the shade by the supreme service of this new sanctuary. It is as near the Roman Catholic worship as it is possible for an Episcopal church to approach. It is a fac-simile of the Catholic Church of St. Albans." See a sanctuary to the altar, which is lighted by candles. Flowers and pictures adorn the sanctuary, as it is called. The pastor is a priest and is surrounded by boys, as in the Catholic worship. The officiating clergymen, in white over black robes that trail on the ground, march in procession to the high altar. The service is sung straight through, either by the choir or the priest. Were the prayers in Latin, and the censer swung about the altar, the illusion would be complete. The communion is celebrated every Sunday, and is called the "Holy Eucharist." The officiating priest is called the "Celebrant." The High Churchmen are in ecstacies over this new order of things. Dr. Cutler, late of Trinity church is the organist.

FUTURE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT.—It is rumored well informed circles that the President will withdraw the Provisional Governors of the several States as soon as the Constitutional Amendment is adopted, the President giving the right to testify, and the rebel debt and other acts of secession declared null and void. The military force will then be withdrawn, and the Freedmen's Bureau also withdrawn as soon as the proper spirit is shown to give the freedmen a fair trial. That he then considers the construction complete, and that he cannot but recognize them as States upon an equal footing with the Northern States; that war will be declared at an end, and the numbers of those now excepted in the amnesty proclamation will be pardoned by another proclamation.

THE BLOCKADE-RUNNERS.—The extent of the assistance given by the blockade-runners in their war against the Union by British blockade-runners as well as the heavy penalty our blockade-runners exacted from their owners, is strikingly illustrated by the statement of Secretary Welles, showing that the number of vessels (nearly all British) captured and sent to the courts for adjudication during the war, was no less than one thousand one hundred and fifty one, and the number destroyed three hundred and fifty-five! The gross proceeds of the former (with a number of important cases yet unsettled) were $21,539,543,00, and the value of the vessels destroyed at least $7,000,0000.

THE *Alta California*, of the 10th ult., reports some remarkable discoveries of native silver in Idaho. It says: "We hear that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company have found a mine that produces blocks of native silver as large as candle-boxes, and they hammer its out like wagon tire. Several other mines of extraordinary richness have been discovered in the same neighborhood, if the story be true. It is a well known fact that blocks of native silver as large as candle-boxes have been found in the silver mines of Mexico and Arizona, and it is settled beyond any doubt that the Owyhee region, in Southwestern Idaho, is rich in silver lodes."

IN Marietta, the oldest settlement in Ohio, the bell in use on the court-house is the one presented by that unfortunate Queen, Marie Antoinette, of France, after the town was named. The bell is held in great esteem by the citizens.

COAL AS FUEL.—We understand that many of the people of Warren and other towns in the west part of this county are using corn for fuel. An intelligent gentleman, who has been burning it, and who considers it much cheaper than wood. He says that corn in the ear, gives considerably more heat than the same bulk of wood. Ears of corn can be bought for ten cents per bushel by measure, and seventy bushels worth seven dollars, will measure a cord. A cord of wood, including sawing, costs nine dollars and a half more than the corn. Inspector shall be three elected in lieu of the present Democratic inspectors. The votes polled shall be carefully counted, and a certificate setting forth the number polled for each candidate, duly signed by the officers in charge, shall be returned and presented to the Judges of the several election boards, who shall meet at the Chamber of the Common Council, on MONDAY, Dec. 18th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., exhibit the returns and declare the persons who shall have received the largest number of votes to be the nominees for said offices.

A. M. BROWN
Chairman of Union Executive Committee.
E. E. BURKART, Secretary. dec14

POLITICAL.

FOR CITY CONTROLLER.

JOHN McCARGO, of the 8th Ward,

will be a candidate for the nomination for City Controller, subject to the vote of the Union Citizens of Pittsburgh, at the forthcoming Primary Election. dec12

FOR MAYOR.

GEN. D. W. MEGRAW,

Late of the 155th P. V., will be a candidate for Mayor of Allegheny City, subject to the Union nomination. nov14

CITY CONTROLLER.

SAMUEL ALLINDER,

Clerk in the City Treasurer's Office, at the solicitations of his friends, will offer himself as a candidate for the above office, subject to a vote of the Union party at their ensuing primary election. nov28

FOR MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH.

SAMUEL KILGORE,

Late of the 155th Pennsylvania Volunteers. nov16dtd

FOR MAYOR.

CAPTAIN JAMES McVICKER,

Of the Third Ward, ALLEGHENY, will be a candidate for Mayor, subject to a vote of the Union voters of Allegheny City, at the ensuing primary election. nov24td

FOR MAYOR.

CAPTAIN WM. MAYS, of the Seventh Ward

will be a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the nomination of the Union party of the city of Pittsburgh, to be held prior to the next city election. nov16dtd

THE MAYORALTY.—JAMES DONALDSON, Alderman of the Fourth Ward, at the solicitation of friends, has consented to allow his name to be used in connection with the next Mayoralty, and will be a candidate subject to the direct vote of the people, in accordance with the recommendation of the last Republican Municipal Convention. nov28

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.—
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 8th, 1865.
The Directors of the Birmingham, East Suburban and South Pittsburgh Gas Company, have this day declared a dividend of
FOUR PER CENT.
On the Capital Stock of the company, payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of R. BINSON, McCLEAN & CO., No. 75 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
dec9 3td D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
November 15th, 1865.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE,
out of the profits of the past six months, payable in cash on and after December 1st, 1865, free of Government tax.
JOHN H. CLANEY, Sec'y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF CITIZENS INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4, 1865.
The President and Directors of the Company have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE,
free of United States tax, payable to the stockholders on demand.
dec6 3td WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec 9th, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
dec11td JOHN SCOTT, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9th, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will on held on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Banking House.
dec11jmd J. McGOFFIN, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1865.
ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for nine (9) Directors of the Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, December 8th, 1865.
ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for nine Directors of the Cherry Run and Pithole Petroleum Company for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, Dec. 18th, 1865, at No. 120 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Punctual attendance is requested.
dec8td J. F. STOCKDALE, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, November 8th, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
nov9td H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

CITIZENS INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4, 1865.
ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 18th inst.,
between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
dec7td WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of Members of the SPIRIT LEVEL AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held MONDAY, Dec. 11th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Library Hall, for the purpose of electing a Committee of Seven Members, and for such other business as may be deemed necessary.
dec8 3td M. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

BALDWIN OIL COMPANY.—The Directors will be found at the following Office hours, at 2 o'clock, P. M., viz: Friday, 8th inst.; Monday, 11th inst.; at 2 o'clock, All stockholders are invited to be present. By order
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