Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The President, our readers will have seen, has announced that the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery throughout the United States has been adopted by the requisite number of States, and is now, therefore, a part of the Constitution.

As the President [illegible] by law the sole judge of the fact as to whether the requisite number of States has assented or not, his proclamation is final and decisive. There is no appeal from it.

The question as to whether several of the States named in the Proclamation as having accepted the amendment are really States, and qualified to vote in the matter, does not affect the settlement of this problem. If they are not States in the Union, then the number of States required to ratify the Amendment is diminished to that extent, and the Amendment is ratified without counting them; and if they *are* in the Union, their votes are properly counted. Under either view the Amendment is ratified by the Constitutional majority.

And thus endeth the first lesson. What problems are involved in this grand achievement the future will determine. It is enough for the present to know that the great work which so many have labored in so long, for the success of which they have prayed and struggled so earnestly, and for the sake of which they have suffered and endured so much, is at last accomplished, beyond the possibility of a change. The chains have been constitutionally struck from the limbs of four millions of human beings and so long as the form of our government lasts they cannot be replaced. This, at least, is a revolution that cannot go backward.

When, twenty years ago, the writer of this article was striving, in common with a few others, and almost in vain, to bring this question of human slavery to the public notice, he little thought that in that comparatively short time, slavery would come to an end, or that he or his children would live to see the attainment of the great purpose. It is less than a generation since the anti-slavery agitation began; and many of the men who began it still live to witness the accomplishment of their wildest hopes. It was fearfully hard work to stem the tide during the slow, weary years; but the labor was not in vain, as the result shows.

The total abolition of Slavery throughout the nation has been recognized as a fact, for now nearly a year; but the incorporation of the fact into the National Constitution is an event worthy of special recognition, because under no possible circumstances that can now be thought of can that new article be expunged from the Constitution, and all danger of a restoration of Slavery is thus forever averted.

It now remains for the nation to give full force and effect to the liberty thus decreed to its enslaved people. We have given them Freedom; it is now our duty to secure them in the enjoyment of it, and guarantee to them the rights of Freemen. The first step was the most difficult; but that has been taken, and the rest must inevitably follow.

HON. THOMAS WILLIAMS.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that Hon. Thomas Williams, from the Allegheny District, has the floor for Tuesday (to-day,) when he will review that portion of the President's Message treating upon reconstruction. He takes ground that it is all wrong, and that the actions of the reconstructed Provisional Governments are worse than a farce.

NEW YORK.—The official result of the New York State Election, has just been proclaimed. The following are the figures on the State officers:

	Rep.	Dem.
Secretary of State	301,036	273,188
Controller	302,428	271,852
Attorney General	301,437	271,264
Treasurer	303,245	272,639
Canal Commissioner	303,556	270,790

The average Republican majority is 30,987.

RETURNING REASON.—Mr. Orr, the new Governor of South Carolina, in his inaugural address, says:

"The pursuits of South Carolina have not heretofore been sufficiently diversified."

That is true of all the Southern and many of the Western States. Now that slavery is abolished the South will adopt juster views of labor.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer*, in its zeal to scare white rebels in the Southern States, says:

"The people of the Southern States not being represented in Congress, are under no legal or moral obligation to obey the laws, pay taxes, or submit to the authority of the United States."

Well, how about loyal black people in the Southern States? Are they under moral and legal obligations to support a government in which they are not represented?

MEXICO.—The latest advices from Mexico state that the Emperor, strengthened by the arrival of French reinforcements, and resolved, as far as possible, to be provided against any contingencies with the United States, has ordered a draft for military service throughout the Empire.

DISLOYAL CLERGY.—Missouri's greatest want at the present time is a loyal clergy. This declaration may occasion surprise; but no one thoroughly acquainted with the history of this State for the last few years will pretend to controvert it. It is utterly impossible to estimate the amount of misery and crime the Church in the disloyal States, during the progress of the rebellion, is responsible for. We question, however, whether, in any State of the Union, the disloyal clergy have more to answer for than in Missouri. It was our good fortune, it is true, when the war began, to have some thoroughly loyal ministers of the gospel in our midst, who did all in their power to hold the people back from treason; but a decided majority of the clergy of this State gave all their influence to the cause of secession, and, as the war progressed, were often the most successful recruiting agents for the Confederate army.—*Missouri Democrat.*

AN experiment tried by an eminent physician of St. Petersburg, during the prevalence of the cholera there several years ago, serves to illustrate the influence of the mind upon the body. He obtained of the authorities two criminals who had been condemned to death, to do with them as he saw fit. One of these convicts was made to sleep in a bed in which, as he was told, a man died with the cholera but the night before—although such was not the fact. After a restless night, the criminal was taken with all the symptoms of cholera, and died of that disease, declaring that he had caught it from that bed—a victim to his own fears. The other was made to sleep on a bed wherein a man had died a few hours previously of the fatal disease. This fact, however, was unknown to the occupant of the bed, who arose in the morning refreshed by his sleep, remaining in perfect health.

THE POOR OF THE CITY.—Multitudes of poor white people in this place are in a deplorably destitute condition. An unusual number of poor women and girls, thinly clad and pinched and wan with hunger, are going about from house to house, begging for food and clothing. It was rumored yesterday that several persons perished of cold and hunger on Thursday night. The city officials have as yet done nothing to relieve these people. The rich county of Davidson has done nothing out of its vast resources.—*Nashville Press.*

A DISPATCH to the Chicago *Tribune* conveys the intelligence that Col. Wm. A. Barstow, of the Third [illegible] Cavalry, and formerly Governor [illegible] State, died at Leavenworth on the 13th inst., of chronic diarrhœa, contracted while in the service. The Colonel held several civil positions of trust and responsibility, and was, up to the time of the breaking out of the rebellion, a member of the Democratic party. He was about sixty years of age, and was for a time on General Fremont's Staff, and was highly esteemed and respected at the West.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DENNISON has written a letter to the presidents of the different railroads upon which the United States mail is carried, in which he states that during last winter the delivery of the mails was very irregular, and that many unsatisfactory excuses were offered, the principal one of which was that the length of the trains was so great that it was impossible to run upon schedule time. The Postmaster General now demands that the length of the trains be lessened, as the public demand that the mails should be regularly delivered.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—The American Home League, Hon. Wm. D. Lewis President, an organization national in its character, and designed to promote the great cause of protection to American industry, met in this city this week. Its chief object is to counteract the baleful efforts of the Free Trade League of New York to place our workshops in direct competition with the cheap labor of Europe. Among the participants in this meeting the names of Frederick Fraley, Simon Cameron, John Covode and Benjamin Bannan, all veteran protectionists, stand very prominent. A declaration of principles was adopted, in which the objects of the Association were set forth with admirable distinctness. The only individual from the rebel States present was the irrepressible and the inevitable Duff Greene, or his ghost, for he has been reported dead some two or three times within the last four years, who seemed, (whether in flesh or in spirit,) bent on a sensation. In the course of a discussion, he imagined that he heard somebody use the word "rebel," and he thereupon made it the text for a homily on conciliation and magnanimity. "I have been a rebel," said Duff, "but I have taken the oath and intend to keep it." He then asked "why do you call us rebels?" "Because," said a voice in the room, "you *are* rebels." It is proper to remark that Duff Greene begged the question for the purpose of getting off his small talk, as no allusion was made to the insurgent States by any member of the League, although it was composed of loyal men exclusively. Perhaps like the old gentleman in the "Pickwick Papers," he thought some one *wished* to say it and discharged his guns accordingly.

The gentlemen who compose the League are actuated by a laudable desire to give the organization a national character, but, notwithstanding Duff Greene's protestations to the contrary, there is very little reason to hope for any aid from the South. That unfortunate section of our country is in sad need of liberal-minded and large-hearted statesmen to assist in restoring it to anything like a decent condition. Mole-eyed politicians, who take counsel from prejudice and hate, have the ear and the confidence of the people, and they are too busily engaged in impoverishing and deluding their section, in expatriating their most efficient laborers, and in driving from their borders capital and capitalists, to work in concert with men whom they have been taught to hate, from their very infancy. The principle of protection to American industry, which in time will cause the rebel states to bloom as the rose, will, in all probability find its chief opponents among the former slaveholders and their northern allies. Oh! that a Moses would arise in the south, who would conduct its people from their worse than Egyptian bondage of passion, and ignorance and pride, leaving behind, buried in the ashes of rebellion, the false teachings of their politicians and priests! Then indeed the war which has devastated its fields and turned its homes into houses of mourning would be hailed by its own sons as a blessing in disguise. But alas! it has no Moses, and we fear the war and its lessons must be followed by severer discipline ere the work is accomplished. If, however, the South chooses dust and ashes instead of corn and wine, the North need not, on that account, pause in the great work of making our country the workshop, as it is the asylum, of the world.

Gen. Cameron very truly said that the great interest which the manufacturers in this country had to contend with is the vast capital, energetically wielded, of the manufacturers of Europe, represented in New York by the free traders there. In 1846 Washington was filled with their agents, who persuaded the farmers of the west that free trade would benefit them largely.

Since the receipt of our correspondent's letter we have received the following list of the officers of the Home League:

President, Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia; Vice-President, Thomas M. Howe, of Pittsburgh. Executive Committee: W. B. Ogden, of Chicago; B. B. Ward, of Detroit; J. W. Edmunds, of Boston, and B. F. Wade, of Ohio. Vice-Presidents: S. J. Reeves, M. McMichael, D. S. Brown, Charles Spencer, A. D. Jessup, Archibald Campbell, Jay Cook, J. G. Replier, all of Philadelphia; and Cyrus Markle, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; Chas. Van Benthuysen, of Albany; J. O. Caldwell, of Cincinnati; Simon Cameron, of Harrisburg; James L. Bennet, of Pittsburgh, and Mark Watson, of Pittsburgh.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.—Mr. Seward is satisfied with whatever course Congress decides to take in respect to foreign relations, and only desires that it will notify him in time of its intended policy.

The feeling among army and navy men, as well as in Congress, [illegible] the course of France in Mexico. Mr. Seward, however, thinks that if left to time and natural causes, the Mexican question will regulate itself, and also that if we occupied the country in the present condition of its people, and in view of our financial and political complication, it would only be an elephant on our hands. These are his latest expressions to his friends and to members of Congress.

SOME days since a special dispatch to the *Press* from Washington stated that the Government detectives had discovered that certain claim agencies of the city were swindling soldiers, by making false representations to the effect that, for twenty-five dollars, they would procure for them sixty acres of land on the line of the Great Pacific Railroad. It now turns out that the fraud was more stupendous than was at first supposed, the victims numbering two instead of one thousand.

AN English paper states that the accidents that are caused from carts and carriages, in the streets in London, are greater in number than all those which happen on the railways in the United Kingdom. One hundred and eight persons were knocked down and killed, in London, by vans, drays, carts, wagons, omnibuses, cabs and carriages between the first of April and the fourth of November.

THE Canada papers state, that the right wing of the Seventeenth Regiment, returned to Halifax on the 29th ult., from Jamaica, their services not being longer required there. They left on the 13th ult., and the remainder of the regiment was expected soon to follow. Executions, nevertheless, continued to be of daily occurrence in the island.

THE Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 16th inst., says that the report was current in the city that Gen. Terry was about to issue an order prohibiting the sale of liquor until the 15th of January. The streets were alive with men who had "smelt the rat," and were busy with their bottles, demijohns and casks, laying in a month's supply.

A RAILROAD DIRECTOR REMOVED.—Hon. Erastus Corning has been removed from the board of directors of the New York Central road, and Hon. Horace F. Clark substituted in his place. Mr. Corning, till now, has been connected with the New York Central from the start, and his displacement causes a good deal of remark.

COLONEL MYERS, son-in-law to Gen. Twiggs, formerly Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, and late rebel Quartermaster General, has been in Washington, supplicating for pardon, but left with a flea in his ear. He is the officer who wrote from rebeldom that "General McClellan was the only gentleman in the Federal armies."

A MAN named Illinour, committed suicide at Chicago, on Saturday, by swallowing laudanum. After taking the poison, he refused all antidotes offered by physicians, saying he wished to distinguish himself equally with Fleming and Corbett, the murderers hanged the day previous, and knew no better way than to commit suicide.

"PRESIDENT" Roberts thus discourses to his Fenian constituents—"If we succeed in our efforts to free our native land from the galling dominion of Saxon tyranny, we will be honored and immortalized to the last stroke, when time shall sound on the dial of eternity."

THE Lowmoor (England) Iron Company now regularly employ three large omnibuses going around an out-district every morning, to collect their workmen, who are thus prevented from dropping in at liquor shops on the way, whereby they formerly lost much time, health and money.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON has positively declined to accept a carriage made for him by the workmen of the army repair workshop, after their working hours, and it has been purchased by Secretary Stanton.

KANSAS is to have a State University, to be located at Lawrence. It has an endowment of 46,000 acres of land, and $15,000 as an initiatory investment, and its prospects are said to be very encouraging.

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On and after MONDAY, Nov. 20th, 1865, trains will leave the Union Passenger Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

DAY EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 2.30 a. m., stopping at principal Stations. Arrives at Altoona at 7.16 a. m., Tyrone 8.23 a. m., Harrisburg 10.42 a. m., Lock Haven 12.19 p. m., Harrisburg 1.00 p. m., Baltimore 5.30 p. m., New York, via Allentown 10.30 p. m., Philadelphia 5.45 p. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8.30 a. m., stopping at nearly all Stations. Altoona at 1.00 p. m., Harrisburg 5.15 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 1.30 a. m.

MAIL TRAIN—Leaves Pittsburgh at 11.49 a. m., stopping at nearly all Stations. Altoona 4.00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12.25 a. m., and Philadelphia at 7.10 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 3.55 p. m., stopping only at principal Stations. Arrives at Latrobe 5.40 p. m., Altoona 9.10 p. m., Harrisburg 2.35 a. m., Baltimore 7.00 a. m., New York, via Allentown 10.00 a. m., Philadelphia 7.10 a. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 12.5 p. m. Sleeping Cars run through on this train from Pittsburgh to Baltimore and Philadelphia, and to New York, via Allentown.

FAST LINE—Leaves Pittsburgh at 10.00 p. m., stopping only at principal Stations. Arrives at Altoona at 3.40 a. m., Harrisburg 8.10 a. m., Baltimore 12.20 p. m., New York via Allentown 3.40 p. m., Philadelphia at 1. p. m., and New York via Philadelphia 6.45 p. m.

*Breakfast †Dinner. ‡Supper.
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JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, daily except Sunday, at 4.10 p. m., stopping at regular stations between Pittsburgh and Conemaugh, and connecting at Blairsville Intersection with trains of the Indiana Branch and West Pennsylvania R. R.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily except Sunday, at 7.10 a. m., stopping at all regular stations between Pittsburgh and Altoona, and making close connection with trains on Indiana Branch, West Pennsylvania R. R., Ebensburg and Cresson R. R., and Hollidaysburg Branch.

First Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6.30 a. m.

Second Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 10.45 a. m.

Penn Accommodation No. 1, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 3.00 p. m.

Third Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6.05 p. m.

Penn Accommodation No. 2, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 10.30 p. m., stopping at all stations between Pittsburgh and Penn Stations.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.05 a. m., and arrives in Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2.00 p. m.

Returning Trains arrive in Pittsburgh as follows:

Mail	1.50 a. m.
Fast Line	2.40 a. m.
First Wall's Station Accommodation	6.25 a. m.
Penn Accommodation	7.55 a. m.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8.50 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10.05 a. m.
Baltimore Express	1.20 p. m.
Altoona Accommodation & Emigrant	10.50 p. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	1.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	2.05 p. m.
Penn Accommodation No. 2	6.25 p. m.
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Fast Line	2.50 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Mail	5.00 "	3.15 p. m.
Express	2.30 p. m.	12.55 a. m.
Steubenville Accommodat'n	4.00 "	10.10 a. m.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, Oct 30th, 1865, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsb'gh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7.15 a. m.	6.00 p. m.
Express	3.00 p. m.	10.30 a. m.
First McKeesport Accom'n	11.00 a. m.	6.50 a. m.
Second " "	6.15 p. m.	1.05 p. m.
First Braddock's "	7.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Second " "	4.10 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from McKeesport	1.00 p. m.	10.00 a. m.

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DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOHN & F. KROUTH, Grocers, in Tarentum, was dissolved November 27th, 1865, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm or who know themselves indebted to it, are requested to present their claims for settlement up to January 1st, 1866.
de15-3td JOHN & F. KROUTH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between WM. B. HAYS and JOHN GLYDE, in the Pork Packing and Provision Business, under the name and style of WM. B. HAYS & CO., has been dissolved by the death of Mr. JOHN GLYDE on the 17th ult. All those having claims against the late firm, will please present them for settlement, and all indebted will please settle up at their earliest convenience. Business to be settled up at Three Fifty-one (351) Liberty Street, by the surviving partner, WM. B. HAYS.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 2d, 1865.—de4:1md

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of CRUMPTON & CO., for the manufacture of Silver Pearl and other Soaps, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
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