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PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING:.....DECEMBER 10.

Democratic Primary Meetings.

☞ The City Democratic Committee of Correspondence met at the St. Charles Hotel, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., pursuant to call; and organized with Charles Barnett in the Chair, and W. J. Ross acting as Secretary.

On motion of R. B. Roberts, Esq., it was—

Resolved, That the Democratic Primary Meetings of the City of Pittsburgh, be held on SATURDAY, December 18th, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M., in the several Wards, respectively, as follows:—

First Ward, at the House of Hugh Sallo.
Second Ward, at the House of S. Perry.
Third Ward, at the Allegheny Engine House.
The citizens of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards, will meet at the respective Public School Houses in each Ward.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Since our issue of yesterday, we have been informed that the Whigs have a new "kink" on the Mayoralty question. The list of names calling upon Mr. Sawyer to be a candidate, appeared in the Gazette of yesterday. That was all right, and extremely liberal, if not charged for. But the editor has a paragraph referring to the "call" upon Mr. S., which shows his feelings towards his coadjutor of the Journal, and the meaning of which we will explain after we have copied his paragraph. He says:

THE MAYORALTY.—We publish to-day a call, very numerously signed, requesting Mr. SAWYER again to stand a nomination for Mayor, and his acceptance of the call. Should Mr. Sawyer receive the nomination, it will give us great pleasure to support him, and we believe he will be elected. He is an old and highly respectable citizen, a gentleman of probity and honor, and deserves well of the Whig party. We publish the call with pleasure, and commend his claims to the attention of our Whig fellow citizens.

Now, what will the friends of Mr. Riddle say to the above paragraph? Is it not invidious and mean, even as it appears in print? He says Mr. S. is a highly respectable citizen, a man of probity and honor. Who doubts the assertions? No one. But we would ask, is not Mr. Riddle, the competitor of Mr. Sawyer, a respectable citizen, and a gentleman of probity and honor? Will the Gazette dare to whisper a word against his respectability, his probity, or his honor? We are certain it dare not. But the editor and Joe Barker have entered into a scheme to defeat our friend of the Journal. We have heard the leading parts of the programme, and it is as follows:

If Mr. Riddle is nominated, Joe Barker will be a candidate, and the editor of the Gazette will once more endorse him as a good Whig, and an original Taylor man. If Mr. Sawyer is nominated, Joe will be off the track, and he and the Gazette man will run in a curicle to aid the cause of Sawyer.

We understand that Barker's forces are entirely uncommitted, and that they are waiting patiently to see how Riddle and Sawyer will make it. If the editor of the Journal has one half the cunning of his neighbor of the Gazette, he should at once seek an interview with Barker and his friends, and promise them all kinds of favors if they support him. There is nothing wrong in a whig doing this—it is a part of their system, and as an illustrious man once remarked, it is just as "easy as lying."

It is said that in the event of Sawyer's election, Barker will be appointed High Constable. This is an arrangement of the editor of the Gazette. But could not Mr. Riddle head his envious neighbor by appointing Barker Constable, and at the same time constitute him the Police Committee? It would be a very proper arrangement, and could not fail to bring out the principles of the whig party in bold relief.

NEW BOOKS.

We have received from the popular establishment of A. H. Euglish & Co., the following works:

KNICK KNACKS, from an editor's table, by L. Gaylord Clark. Mr. Clark is the popular editor of the Knickerbocker Magazine, one of the standard periodicals of the day.

ORTO'S TREASURY OF STORIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, with numerous engravings on wood. This is a story for Christmas times, and the young ones will read it with much interest.

WINTER EVENING RECREATIONS—A collection of Tales for the young; illustrated with numerous wood engravings.

NUT-CRACKER AND MOUSE KING—Translated from the German of Hoffman, by Mrs. St. Simon, with illustrations on wood.

A SHABBY GENTEEL STORY, and other Tales, by W. M. Thackery. The name of the author of the last mentioned work is all that is necessary to commend it to public attention.

A TREATISE ON SCREW PROPELLERS and other Steam Engines, with practical Rules and Examples how to calculate and construct the same for any description of vessel, accompanied with a treatise on bodies in motion in fluid, exemplified for propellers and vessels; also, a full description of a calculating machine; by J. W. Nystrom. This we regard as one of the most valuable works that has been issued in our country. It is for sale at the Book Store of our friend B. T. C. Morgan, Wood street.

CONCERT.

A great musical treat is in store for our citizens, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. The M'lles TOURNY, lately from Paris, where their musical education was finished, under the most celebrated masters, intend giving *one only* concert, on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 14, at Lafayette Hall. We had the pleasure of attending a private rehearsal, and must say, in truth and sincerity, that for beauty, power and freshness of voices, and the most perfect blending of the same in their Duetts, we have never met the equal of these accomplished young ladies. The contralto voice, especially, of M'lle Mina T. is the finest and most voluminous one imaginable. Such was the sensation created by her in New York, that the articles in the Tribune and Herald gave her the appellation of the "*Second Alboni*," the greatest contralto singer that ever came to this country. Their English Duetts are most charming, and we would advise all who are fond of *good music*, to be sure and attend the concert.

Cincinnati, Hillsborough and Parkersburg Railway.

The middle division of this important Railroad is now advertised for contact, the western division 60 miles having been for some time running and doing a heavy local business.

This line forms a section of the great railway route which Baltimore is so energetically engaged in pushing forward through Parkersburg, towards Cincinnati and St. Louis, and has the full approbation and endorsement of the Baltimore and Ohio, and North Western Virginia Railway Companies, who regard it as the legitimate extension across Ohio of their own lines.

The division now to be let 56 miles, it is calculated, will put coal in Cincinnati at seven cents per bushel.

Coal lands are now valued in Jackson county at only $10 to $20 per acre. The railway distance will be about 112 miles, and this line therefore offers excellent prospects to any of our enterprising coal men, who choose to migrate, and open the Ohio mines in a proper manner.

AID TO THE GOVERNOR.

It is with much pleasure that we have heard, within the last few days, that Dr. William Werneberg, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Bigler one of his Aids-de-camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. This is an honor which has been most worthily conferred: for there is no one among our German fellow citizens, who has wrought more zealously, or exercised more influence in favor of the Democratic party, than our friend Dr. Werneberg. Long may he live to wear his honors, and we are sure they will be bright and blooming while he lives.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

In New York, on the 6th, the stock market exhibited increased buoyancy and activity. Canton advanced since Saturday morning, 12 per cent, closing at 123 per cent. after touching 124½. There is some mystery in the movements of this stock. The demand, however, at such prices, and with such rapidity, can only arise from a heavy pressure to deliver stock sold on contract.

Erie advanced 1 per cent.; Norwich, 1½; and Long Island, 2 per cent., with large sales.

The coal stocks are well sustained, and some of them show greater buoyancy. Phœnix rose 1 per cent.; Cumberland coal fell off 1 per cent. since Saturday morning, but advanced 1 on the afternoon prices of that day. 1900 shares were sold. The statement in a morning paper that the President of this company was about to resign, is wholly incorrect. Dauphin was steady at former prices, as was also Pennsylvania coal. Parker's vein rose 1½ per cent.; Delaware and Hudson coal, which is now quoted dividend off, sustained its price.

Nicaragua fell 1½ per cent. Mr. Everett's letter to Mr. Marcoleta, acknowledging him as the Minister from Nicaragua, in direct contradiction of the opinion published on behalf of the company, a few days ago, has hurt the stock.

Stonington has advanced ½; Harlem, ½; and Panama 5 per cent. Hudson River has receded ½, and Central Michigan ½; Jersey Zinc has advanced ½; Rochester and Syracuse improved ½, and Utica and Schenectady ½.

Erie bonds are rising rapidly. The Convertibles of 1862 and 1871 severally advanced ½.

The money market is easy at steady rates, which have not changed. The brokers and private banking houses afford every facility to borrowers, though bank accommodation is less free, both on loan and discounts.

Foreign exchange is quiet but steady. Sterling is 110@110½; the latter for regular bankers' bills.

The land warrants are dull, and prices drooping. The quotations are $144@148, for full lots; 72@74 for half do.; 36@37 for quarter do. The prices, however, are nominal, as there is no active demand.

The Sub-Treasury held on the morning of the 6th, a balance of $4,961,516 86.

The receipts during the week were	$548,380 51
and payments	1,221,107 93
The receipts from customs were	544,558 42

The exports of specie last week were $393,670 000, as follows:

Dec. 1—Liverpool, steamer Asia—Am. gold		100,000
" 3—Bremen, steamer Hermann—Am. gold		185,000
	Silver	8,670
" 3—Somstra, ship Plato—Mexican dollars		34,000
	French silver	1,000
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The Osprey, for New Orleans, sailed on Saturday with $420,000 in specie.

The following banks have notified their intention to quit business:

Adams Bank, Amenia Bank, American Bank, Champlain Bank, Courtland County Bank, Commercial Bank of Lockport, Excelsior Bank, Henry Keep's Bank, Knickerbocker Bank, Genoa; Lumbermen's Bank, McIntyre Bank, Merchants' Bank, Ontario County; Merchants' Bank, Washington County; New York Stock Bank, Northern Bank, of New York; Oswego County Bank, Prattsville Bank, Sullivan County Bank, Village Bank, Warren County Bank.

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FROM HAVANA.

The U. S. Mail steamship, Empire City, Capt. Windle, arrived at New York on Sunday from New Orleans and Havana, with dates from the latter port to the 29th ult. The Empire City left New Orleans on the 26th, and arrived at Havana on the 29th, leaving that port at 1 P. M. of the same day. She left in port the U. S. sloop of war Cyane, and U. S. steamship Fulton. The Cyane would wait for orders. We are under obligations to Mr. Craig, Purser of the Empire City, for papers and memoranda. There is no news of importance. No obnoxious individuals on board the Empire City having troubled the repose of the authorities, she was of course permitted free entrance.

Our files of the *Diario* reach to the day of the steamer's sailing. They contain a few items of interest.

A shock of an earthquake was very seriously felt at Santiago de Cuba on the 6th of November. It occurred at night, and lasted till after midnight, the people running out of their houses in great apprehension of the impending danger. No damage was done.

On the Sunday previous to the sailing of the steamer, the funeral obsequies of the Duke de Bayles, Gen. Castanos, were celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Iglesia, at Havana, with the customary pomp.

A correspondent of the Herald, speaking of the slave trade, gives an account of the Lady Suffolk, a supposed slaver.

The Lady Suffolk was built and recently launched at Baltimore, by Adams, Gray & Son, and sold to Don Julian Zulueta, for $28,000. She proceeded to New York, where she shipped a new crew, and sailed thence for Mariel on the 3d of November, arrived at the latter port on the 15th, and on the 16th sailed again for Bahia Honda, where she arrived the same day; that in the evening, the Spanish steamer Sirena arrived from Havana, with a crew of seventy men and the usual equipments of a slaver, in addition to which sixteen twelve pounders and one swivel gun were received on board, besides a large quantity of small arms. The American sailors were detained prisoners on board the Lady Suffolk, till midnight of the 23d, when she was towed to sea by the steamer Sirena, which brought the rest of the crew to Havana, with the exception of Capt. Gray and his son, who had previously come to this city. The Lady Suffolk was built expressly for Mr. Zulueta, by Messrs. Gray & Son, for the purpose of slave trading, and her late crew say that she is a very fast vessel. She has sailed with her crew of seventy men for the coast of Africa. She is commanded by a notorious slave captain, who has hitherto been very successful as a slave trader, and who boasts of having murdered a boat's crew belonging to an English man-of-war, a few years ago, who attempted to board him on the coast of Africa.

By information from the neighborhood of Trinidad, on the south coast, I learn that several vessels have recently successfully landed cargoes of negroes in that jurisdiction. A great number of vessels have sailed for the coast of Africa; whence several expeditions are now expected soon to arrive here, whilst others are busily preparing in this and other out-ports for renewed adventures; and the English war steamers, which arrived here from Jamaica a short time since, are now cruising on the coast for the purpose, as I understand, of intercepting some of them. The interpretation which the Spaniards give out as the reason of these vessels in their waters, by Key's Bank, Knickerbocker Bank, Genoa; Lumbermen's Bank, McIntyre Bank, Merchants' Bank, Ontario County; Merchants' Bank, Washington County; New York Stock Bank, Northern Bank, of New York; Oswego County Bank, Prattsville Bank, Sullivan County Bank, Village Bank, Warren County Bank.

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Items of News and Miscellany.

A lecturing mania has invaded the ranks of the nobility of England. The Earl of Carlisle is announced to lecture on Gray, at Sheffield; the Duke of Newcastle is to lecture to the mechanics at Worksop; Sir Alexander Cockburn, at Southampton, and Lord John Russell at Manchester. Nobility is looking up!

At Rouen, in France, some working men who had spoken ill of the President, were lately condemned to two years' imprisonment. When they heard their sentence, they shouted *Vive la Republique Democratique*. The judges recalled them, and sentenced them to two years additional.

John R. Scott, of the Howard Athenæum, Boston, has published a card, proposing to the members of the theatrical profession in the U. States, to wear crape on the left arm for 30 days, beginning on the 10th inst., as a mark of respect to the memory of the late J. B. Booth.

The Cherokee National Council, in addition to prohibiting gambling, has passed an act against the carrying of concealed weapons.

The discovery of the Australian gold fields, we had been led to expect, would occasion much change; whereas, the fact is, that everybody complains of a scarcity of silver.

The Cincinnati Banks have commenced throwing out every description of Eastern paper, except at a discount of one per cent.

Mr. Sebastian has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Arkansas, and Geo. C. Watkins, Chief Justice.

The Governor of Texas has called an extra session of the Legislature to consider, among other things the refusal of the U. S. Government to recognize the three companies of rangers raised by the State for the protection of the Texas frontier.

A firm in New York have been prosecuted for selling basely adulterated spices. They used yellow ochre in mustard, almost "anything" they turned into ground pepper, cloves, &c., to which were added minerals to sharpen up the taste!

The sultan of Turkey is still trying to raise money, to avert imperial bankruptcy; but he is doing so in England, and by a different plan from that which flattered France and irritated Russia.

In Canada they are building a railroad from Quebec to Sannia, a distance of 700 miles.—They are also about to establish a line of telegraph wires from Quebec to Detroit. The capital stock of $500,000 is all subscribed.

The Land Agent of Massachusetts has advertised for sale the whole of the public lands in Maine, belonging to Massachusetts, amounting to about 1,800,000 acres. The sale is to be under the authority of the last Legislature, under the direction of the Commissioners appointed by the State.

Mr. Booth, the tragedian, who died a few days ago, on the trip from New Orleans to Cincinnati, contracted a violent cold in the former city, which turned into consumption of the bowels. He was speechless three days before his death.

The Baptists, in 1820, had 22 churches in Maryland, 533 in Virginia, 306 in Pensylvania, 704 in New York, 2 in Delaware, and 408 in South Carolina.

Paper on Bedroom Walls.

Many a fever has been caused by the horrible nuisance of corrupt size used in paper hanging of bed rooms.

The name which the sleeper is aware of on waking in the morning, in such a case, should be a warning needing no repitition. Down should come the whole paper, at any cost or inconvenience; for it is an evil which allows of no tampering.

The careless decorator will say that time will set all right—that the smell will go off—that airing the room well in the day, and burning some pungent thing or other at night in the mean time; will do very well. It will not do very well; for health, and even life, may be lost in the interval. It is not worth while to have any one's stomach impaired for life, or any one's nerves shattered, for the sake of the cost and trouble of papering a room of a whole house; if necessary.

The smell is not the grevience. The grievance is animal putridity, with which we are shut up, when the smell is perceptible in our chambers. Down should come the paper; and the wall behind should be scraped clear of every particle of its last covering.

It is astonishing that so lazy a practice as that of putting a new paper over an old one should exist to the extent it does. Now and then an incident occurs which shows the effect of such absurd carelessness. Not long ago a handsome house in London became intolerable to residents, who could not endure a mysterious bad smell which pervaded it when shut up from the outer air. Consultation was held about drains, and all the particulars that could be thought of, and all in vain. At last a clever young man was ordered to the house from top to bottom, fixed suspicions on a certain room where he inserted a small slip of glass in the wall. It was presently covered, and that repeatedly, with a sort of putrid dew. The paper was torn down and behind it was found a mass of old paper; an inch thick, stuck together with their layers of size, and exhibiting a spectacle which we will not sicken our readers by describing.—*Dickens' Household Words.*

A Good Place for Sportsmen.

A letter dated Brownsville, Texas, published in the New York *Spirit of the Times*, contains the following information:

In these chapparals are found countless numbers of rabbits, of the ordinary grey species, as well as a large grey rabbit, much resembling the English hare in shape, but far larger, with enbrmous ears; true zoological name I do not know; but they are vulgarly called the "jackass rabbit."

They are fine eating, and I have shot them weighing fifty pounds. Vast flocks of wild turkeys, some of them very large, and all of them fat, inhabit these forbidden haunts—quails, pigeons, pisanos, &c., and it must be added, no small quantity of rattlesnakes and tarantulas did have a safe and inviting abode. In all parts of this region, deer, in fine condition, abound; also the peccary, or Mexican hog, one of the most game-blooded animals that exists. They will fight anything, man or beast, and some amusing stories are told of their driving hunters "up a tree," and there besieging them for hours.

We have also a peculiar bird, denominated the "cachlacha," about half the size of an ordinary game cock, which is well worth describing. It is shaped much like a wild pigeon, of an ash color, black legs, black shining beak, strong and sharp—and with eyes of great brilliancy. In its native state it is wild and shy, but when caught; is easily domesticated, and becomes especially fond of those who feed and camp it.

At daylight in the morning, whether wild or tame, they commence a furious reveille, repeating in a loud, dismal tone, a chaunt, from the sound of which they derive their name. This is prolonged for about half an hour—the woods all around you appear to be alive with these invisible songsters, when suddenly they stop, and not another sound breaks from them during the whole day.

The Cachlacha will cross-breed with the common game fowl, and produce not only a beautiful bird, but one of the greatest value for its game qualities. Their crosses are a little under size, but in spirit, endurance, activity, and vigor, they are unmatched. *They are the best fighting cocks on earth.* This is no fancy sketch; they have been tried frequently, and never were known to skulk or yield; they can, like the Old Guard, "die, but never surrender."

They are difficult to catch, and have generally to be reaped from the egg—I have known, even there, twenty dollars to be paid for a pair, so highly are they esteemed. I have often been surprised that breeders of game fowls have not turned their attention to these birds, to renew their high and valuable qualities. Let them try this gallant little hero, and they will find a full confirmation of all I have urged in his behalf.

The Milwaukie News is responsible for the following. It has the air of truth, and is funny enough to last a fortnight:

A friend of ours, who possesses a quiet vein of humor, was recently on a visit to Maryland, and relates an amusing account of a "colored chorus," witnessed by the "relator," at one of the African churches. The masculine darkies were arranged "like four and twenty blackbirds all in a row," on one side, and the females on the other. The latter commenced the chorus with, 'Oh! for a man—oh! for a man—oh! for a mansion in the skies;' to which the former responded, 'Send down sal—send down sal—send down salvation to my soul!'

PENNSYLVANIA COAL TRADE.—The business year of the various coal carrying companies of the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions of Pennsylvania closed on the first inst. The total quantity of coal brought to market during the year is 3,215,531 tons. The increase for the year on all the lines is a little over three hundred thousand tons. The railroad just exceeds its last year's business by a couple of hundred tons.—On the Schuylkil Navigation there is an increase of over two hundred thousand tons, and on the Lehigh over one hundred thousand. The aggregate increase is not quite so great as was anticipated.

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A MEETING of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, 13th inst., instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing Fifteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. dec10 SAMUEL V. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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