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AT TEMPTING PRICES,
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French Lace Sacques and Sleeves,
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Excursion Tickets to the above-named points, good for three days, leaving the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, from its offices at WILLOW Street and BERKS Street, to BETHLEHEM daily, to other places Sundays excepted.
FARE.
To Mauch Chunk.....$2 50 | To Bethlehem.....$2 00
To Allentown.....2 25 | To Easton.....2 00
Parties in search of the grand and romantic, and desirous of inhaling the invigorating breezes of the mountains, cannot do better than visit MAUCH CHUNK and its environs. which have justly been styled the
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ON SUNDAYS, ONLY TRAIN
For Bethlehem at.....8 A. M.
Trains may BERKS Street twenty minutes after leaving WILLOW street.
No Excursion Tickets sold on the cars.
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Fare to Cape May (carriage hire included).....$1 50
Servants do do.....1 25
Season tickets (carriage hire extra).....8 00
Fare to New York, Cabin.....2 00
Deck.....1 50
State Room Extra.....1 00
Freights for Cape May and New York taken at low rates. Goods declined beyond risk of owners, will be forwarded with despatch, free of commission.
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION.—On and after TUESDAY, July 24th, 1860, and until further notice, the following routes will be open for excursions.
Tickets for sale at Ticket Office, Broad and Callowhill streets.
To Niagara Falls and return.....$16 00
To Scranton and return.....6 50
To Lake Huron and return.....6 50
For further particulars see small bills, or apply to Ticket Agent of the Company, Broad and Callowhill streets, or to
General Agent Phila. & Reading Railroad, Phila.
G. A. NICOLLS, Gen'l Superintendent, Reading.
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FOR CAPE MAY.—The swift and commodious bay steamer, GEORGE WASHINGTON, will leave Arch-street wharf every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning at 9½ o'clock, returning on the intervening days.
Fare, carriage hire included.....$1 50
Fare, servants, carriage hire included.....1 25
Season tickets, carriage hire extra.....8 00
Horses, carriages and freight taken.
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FOR THE SEA SHORE.—CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after MONDAY, July 2, 1860, trains on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad will run as follows:
Mail train leaves Vine-street wharf.....7.30 A. M.
Express train (stopping only for wood and water).....4.00 P. M.
Accommodation to Egg Harbor (*stopping only for wood and water*).....5.15 P. M.
RETURNING LEAVE ATLANTIC.
Mail train.....4.45 P. M.
Express train.....6.15 A. M.
Accommodation from Egg Harbor.....8.45 A. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Vine street at.....8.30 A. M.
Leave Atlantic at.....6.30 P. M.
Stopping only for wood and water.
Fare to Atlantic when tickets are purchased before entering the cars, $1.50. Round trip tickets (good for *three days*), $2.50, to be purchased or exchanged at the ticket office only, and not of or by conductors.
Season tickets.....$30.
Monthly do. do. 15.
Freight must be delivered at Cooper's Point by 5 P. M. The Company will not be responsible for any goods until received and receipted for by their Agent at the Point.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Accommodation Train to Egg Harbor will run through to Atlantic every Saturday afternoon until further notice.
Through baggage checked at all hours of the day at the Depot.
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From Philadelphia via Montreal, Saratoga Springs, and New York.....31.50
From Quebec to Saguenay River, and return.....12.00
From Philadelphia to Niagara Falls, and return.....16.00
Tickets good until October 15, 1860.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1860.

The Crescent against the Cross.

Immediately after the famous coup d'état of December 1851, which placed the Imperial sceptre within the reach of Louis Napoleon, that astute ruler seriously entertained the idea of assuming the title, and undertaking to perform the duties, of Protector of the Holy Cities.

An old political tradition has given to the French Monarch the honorary appellation of "Eldest son of the Church." The Bourbons received it without challenge, and unquestionably were entitled to it by their constant, almost slavish, devotion to the Papacy. Revolution swept away the Bourbons, and with them went off national adherence to the Church of Rome, its doctrines, forms, and head. The elder Napoleon did one of the boldest acts of his life, when he made that Concordat with Pope Pius VII., which rehabilitated Christianity on the soil of France. Napoleon, as Emperor, then succeeded, by courtesy, to the standing which the Bourbons had formerly held at the Vatican. On his downfall, Louis XVIII. and Charles X. successively took rank each as "Eldest son of the Church." In fulness of time, the bosom of Revolution swept the Bourbons away a *second* time. Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans,—honest Lafayette's "best of Republics,"—occupied the throne of France for nearly eighteen years; that is, from July, 1830, to February, 1848; but Rome placed no confidence in him. There was a taint upon him as son and heir of the infamous Egalité, and on account, also, of his suspected and scarcely-concealed indifference to Christian belief. His wife was a devotee of the first water, and his sister, Madame Adelaide, was a yet stricter Catholic. However, belief obtained that *he* was not sound on religious matters, and he was only tolerated at Rome. From the moment of Louis Napoleon's accession to the chief-magistracy of France he played a careful game with the French clergy, who had been more or less snubbed by Louis Philippe, and there is no doubt that he owes a great deal to their influence in his favor,—first, on the vote that he should be President for ten years, and, in the following year, (1852,) on the vote which almost unanimously made him Emperor, "by the grace of God and the will of the French people."

Louis Napoleon never did assume the title of Protector of the Holy Cities. Another great Power claimed *to exercise the functions* of such Protectorate. The late Czar has long *assumed the right, as virtual head of the Greek* Church, which is something between Catholicity and Protestantism, to protect *all* the Christians—most of them members of the Greek Church—under the sway of Turkey, and it may be remembered that *this* was one of the ostensible causes of the Crimean War, a contest in which the victors suffered about as much as the conquered. Since the restoration of peace, after the death of the Czar Nicholas, his successor has quietly but perseveringly pushed on this Russian claim to protect the Christians, of all persuasions, in the Turkish dominions and dependencies. It is no secret that Russia, through sunshine and storm, steadily adheres to the policy of Peter the Great, as expressed in his will, gradually to absorb Turkey. On the other hand, France has always been antagonistic to this ambition, though, by the Treaty of Tilsit, the first Napoleon, to suit his own purposes, yielded the point and agreed that the Emperor Alexander I. should take Turkey if he could, and how *he could, provided that the rest of Europe* should be left at the disposal of Napoleon.

England has a direct interest in supporting the present views of France, against the further extension of Russia, by annexation of the whole or any part of Turkey. For, it is believed that Russia looks longingly upon British India, and, with Turkey added to its already vast empire, could very readily attack Hindostan at its very weakest points.

France, however, also has a hankering after part of Turkey. Not after its dominions in Europe, but for that most interesting of its provinces, Syria—which, nearly a score of years ago, was rescued from the usurpation of Mehemet Ali, by the combined military and naval efforts of England and France. The first Napoleon had a desire to attach Syria to France—from a desire of pride to possess the most interesting country in the world. For Syria of this day is really the Holy Land, with which are associated so many sacred historical and religious recollections, and, no doubt, his *successor* would rejoice in having Jerusalem a French city. Besides, the geographical importance of Syria is great, and Napoleon, write as he may disclaiming any ambition that way tending, *would be right glad to possess* Syria.

If Turkey was "*the sick man*," (*as Nicholas* of Russia described it,) in 1854, assuredly there has not been any acquisition of health or vitality since. The Sultan, a weak sensualist, almost emasculated in body and mind by continued excesses, is a mere puppet on the throne—without energy of brain or body. He has merely the shadow of power in the great empire which once had Solyman the Magnificent, and Amurath the Bold, as its energetic rulers. He is kept up, as Sultan, only by the political exigencies of the time. Let the leading Powers of Europe once withdraw their protection, and the throne of the Sultan must inevitably topple over.

Syria contains a pretty extensive Christian population, against which, during the last three months, various Mahomedan tribes quarrelling with each other, have steadily pursued one common object of exterminating all who profess the Christian faith. The quarrels between *the tribes are probably fictitious*—the intolerance, the persecution, the cruelties, the cold-blooded massacres *are actual*. Many thousands have perished, and among these numerous subjects of other Powers besides Turkey. French consuls have been murdered, and the flags of England, the United States, and other Christian countries have been insulted. If ever there were a case which calls for the intervention of combined Europe it is this.

Turkey has taken the matter very easily, as yet, and has hitherto treated all complaints with remarkable *sang froid*. A live sovereign, under the circumstances, would have lost no time in transporting a large military force into Syria, and in punishing the assassins—by fire and sword, if necessary. The Sultan did no such thing. After the horrors we refer to had been rampant for many weeks, the Sultan nominated a Pacha to go and settle the *emeute* in Syria, but that high and mighty personage had not quitted Constantinople at the last advices.

This is a contest between the Crescent and the Cross. This is a war of extermination, by the Mahomedans against the Christians. Weeks ago, Napoleon, still anxious to act as Protector *to the Christians in Syria*, made preparations to land 25,000 in that country, to avenge *the cause of injured humanity*. This activity has put the other great Powers on the *qui vive*, and unwilling that France should singly do what combined Europe ought to have done, when the barbarism *was in its bud, they have* agreed to hold a Convention at Paris, "for the settlement of affairs in Syria." *Meanwhile*, it is doubtful whether any thing will be effectively done to put an end to the massacres, until at least half the Christian population have been murdered. Austria, Prussia, Russia, and England are said to be severally prepared, with armies and ships—whenever the Convention, some two or three months hence, may authorize this action in concert.

The question remains—what will Napoleon do? Will *he* await this tardy and inefficient course? Will *he* not throw himself into the arena, and strike a quick, bold, and effective blow for religious freedom? He is not likely to delay.

It is said that the Druses and the Maronites, the leading parties in the disgraceful transactions in Syria which have overwhelmed the Christian world with grief and dismay, can retire to their mountain fastnesses, and there defy the approach and attacks of any armed opponents. There is *considerable truth in this*. But, on the other hand, Abd-el-Kader, the *celebrated Arab chief*, who owes grateful allegiance to Napoleon, is in Syria, and has tendered his services, to be made available in any way which Napoleon may desire. Place this man, once the boldest and bravest captain of Algeria, at the head of an army of Frenchmen, and we prognosticate that, before the winter sets in, he will have hunted the Druses and Maronites and other Mahomedan vagabonds and murderers out of their retreats, and reduced Syria to submission.

Then comes the doubt—what will become of Syria? To maintain it as a Turkish province would appear impossible. Napoleon, in all probability, will get the wedge in, and, no matter how loudly Europe may protest, will first pacify, and then ultimately occupy Syria. *That*, it seems to us, is upon the cards, and Napoleon is just the man to play the game, and win it, too.

CHESTER COUNTY MEETINGS,

POW-WOWS OF THE SEVERAL PARTIES.

ENTHUSIASM FOR DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON.

NO FUSION.

THE DISUNIONISTS IN COUNCIL.

&c., &c., &c.

(*Reported for The Press.*)

WEST CHESTER, Aug. 14, 1860.

This being the day fixed for the county meetings of Chester county, they came off in this borough according to advertisement, notwithstanding a drizzle rain, which continued unceasingly during most of the morning. There was not the large attendance that was expected because of the heavy weather of the preceding night and day, but at an early hour the "Turks Head," the "Mansion House," the "Green Tree," and other hostelries were crowded with the citizens of the borough and strangers from the country talking politics. The rain kept the streets and corners pretty clear of the knots of excited orators and shuffling listeners that usually characterize occasions like the present.

THE REGULAR DEMOCRACY.

The meeting of the regular Democracy was set down for 11 o'clock A. M., at Cabinet Hall. Hon. Richard Vaux, who was invited to address the people, however, did not make his appearance at that time,—indeed, he did not make his appearance at all—and it was nearly 12 o'clock when Geo. W. Pearce, Esq., of the West Chester *Republican*, called to order, and moved that Col. Samuel Ringwalt take the chair. The motion was unanimously agreed to. Col. Ringwalt on taking the chair heartily thanked the Democracy of the county for the honor conferred upon him.

The remaining officers of the meeting were as follows:

Vice Presidents—Robert Miller, Rufus Guest, Esq., John T. Worthington, Geo Kerr.

Secretaries—Geo March, Wilmer Worthington, Jr.

Committee on Resolutions—Geo. W. Pearce, Esq., C. H. Kinnard, Nathan Y. Jester, Edwin Otley, P. Frazer Smith, Esq.

During the absence of the Committee on Resolutions, Mr. Daniel Nields addressed the meeting. He made an elaborate and powerful argument in advocacy of the principle of popular sovereignty. He was devoted to that principle. It had secured victory to the *Democracy heretofore, and it would do so again*. Whatever the result, however, he was for adherence to pledges and the time-honored platform of the party. Whilst he denounced Mr. Buchanan's abandonment of Democratic principles, he must attract the attention of the meeting to the fact that their Representative in Congress, Hon. John Hickman, was equally open to censure; for by going over to the Republicans he had done the same thing.

Mr. William A. Moore came to endorse the nominations of Douglas and Johnson by the National Democratic Convention and the platform of 1856, which had been re-enacted with its great principle of popular sovereignty gloriously vindicated. An attempt had been made to draw wool over the people's eyes, and induce them to believe that Breckinridge and Lane were Democratic nominations. It was an up-hill work. Even Orr, who favors the Disunion ticket