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DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, *of Lancaster County.*

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
ALEX. K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin County.*

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CHRISTIAN MEYERS. *Of Clarion County.*

THE COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD

The *Journal* and *Visitor*, of yesterday, both contained long articles in defence of the Steubenville Railroad, in which the editors have vied with each other in the race of scurrility, and have dabbled the lie about with a dexterity that shows that they are more familiar with whippers than with argument. As the alleged facts and figures used are similar, we attribute them to their right source, the officers of the company, and we shall consider them accountable for all the contemptible personalities they have placed in the mouths of their agents. We presume the Company feels that it needs blackguardism to sustain it, or it would not so freely be resorted to. We assure them that such weapons will not move us, but they will most likely open the eyes of an effective people to the claims of a corporation which resorts to such modes of defence.

In our article on Tuesday morning, we gave, from a report made by W. Milnor Roberts and D. Mitchell, Jr., in March, 1852, and published at length in our columns, such facts as were there presented, and added to them such additional figures as we considered fair, in order to arrive at the total cost of the road. All the additional figures we gave on our own estimate, and so stated them. The Company now charge us with willful falsehood, because our estimates of expense differ from theirs. Persons with the character of gentlemen would have charged us with mistake—blackguards only resort to vituperation.

We will now take up the items which are charged as falsehoods, *seriatim*, and see who is imposing on this community, ourselves or the friends of the Steubenville Railroad.

The first falsehood charged upon us, is, in stating that the bridge to be erected over the Monongahela river was excluded in the estimate of the engineers for the cost of the work; where as, it is alleged that that bridge is included. We will copy the item as we find it in the report of the Engineers, and leave the reader to judge if our inference that the bridge was excluded is not correct. It is as follows:

"The whole distance, from the end of the Monongahela Bridge at Pittsburgh, to the lower crossing point, opposite Steubenville, is 41¼ miles, which we have estimated to cost as follows, viz: Grading, bridging, and preparing road-bed, including damages, fencing, engineering and incidentals, $988 229"

Now what would be the natural inference from this language? Which end of the Monongahela Bridge was referred to? the north end or the south end? We inferred the south end was meant, and for this we are charged with falsehood. It seems, however, another report was subsequently published, in January last, which we have not by us, and which we had entirely overlooked, having never been furnished us, which, according to a quotation given from it in the *Post*, says:

"The length of your road, from the west end of the bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite the foot of Smithfield street, in Pittsburgh, to the lower crossing point at Steubenville, is 41¼ miles and was estimated to cost [*including the bridge over the Monongahela at Pittsburgh.*] $1 296 229"

From this extract it will be seen that we were correct in considering the end of the bridge referred to in the first report from which we quoted, to be the south, or as it is called, the *west* end; but the phrase included in brackets, showing the cost of the bridge was included in the estimates, was not in the first report, and we never supposed the cost of the bridge was included, until the statement made by the friends of the road yesterday. This disposes of the first item. We will admit the bridge in our future estimates

The next item in which falsehood is charged, is our estimate of $200 000 for the increased price of iron and labor. It is asserted, that the work has been let to the Virginia line, for $100,000 less than the estimates, and that we knew the fact. We have only to interpose our denial of any such knowledge; and to state that we do not believe, now, that the work will be done for any less than the estimates. There are always incidentals arising which will consume all that is saved in this way. We cannot admit the $100,000, but in view of the fact stated, we will throw off any estimated increase for the increase in the value of labor.

The next charge of falsehood is founded on our estimate of the cost of depot grounds, buildings, machine shops, Locomotives, cars, etc., which we estimated at $200,000, and which it is asserted the Engineer's estimate at $125 000! We were not aware, before, that the Engineers had made any estimate, and we are not willing now, with all deference to their professional knowledge, to accept of their estimate. Let us look at the item of rolling stock. We give below an estimate of the number of Engines, and cars of various descriptions, which we consider necessary to perform the work which the Engineers have estimated will be done, and on which they have *found their calculations of the receipts.* It is as follows:

5 First Class Engines,	$50,000
10 First Class Passenger Cars,	20 000
4 Baggage Cars,	6 000
50 Freight Cars,	30,000
20 Platform Cars,	12,000
20 Box Cars,	10 000
50 Coal Cars,	12,500
	$140 500

We make our estimates on present prices, which have lately advanced, and the number is the small, we conceive, as the road can be safely worked with, provided it does any thing like the business estimated for it.

The next item, that of depot grounds and buildings, is more difficult to estimate, because the Company may put up cheap buildings, and content itself with stinted bounds. But there is no careful man that will estimate the cost of grounds and station houses for freight and passengers in the city of Pittsburgh alone, for a road which expects to do a heavy through passenger and freight business, at less than $75 000. Then there must be an outer station, for machine shops, engine houses, *etc*, which will probably be located on the South side of the river. The grounds and buildings for these will not cost less than $25 000 The grounds and station houses on the line will not cost less than $10,000 more; and the expenses for the same purposes in Steubenville will be at least $15,000. These items summed up, make $125,000 Altogether, then, our revised estimates make the expense for machinery, and depots and depot grounds, $265 500, or $140 500 more than the estimates of the Engineers! Now, we wish it understood, that these are our figures, and we ask any person to examine them, and show us their fallacy. We may be in error, but we cannot see it now. Understand, also, that this is made on the supposition, that the Company will prepare to do the work which has been estimated by the Engineers with leglitimate ely flow upon the road.

The next falsehood charged is in regard to the bridge question. We have not said already the Monongahela bridge. The one over the Ohio, which we estimated at $400 000, it is said the Engineers estimate at $300,000. Well, they may be correct, but we have the estimates of engineers on whose judgment we rely, making the cost of a railroad bridge at Steubenville, at the elevation fixed by the Supreme Court, at $400,000, and on these figures we rely. Then, Again, it is said that the Steubenville and Indiana railroad is to bear two-thirds of the cost. This must be a very late arrangement, and in the absence of any further testimony, we regard it as hypothetical. In the report made last January, as quoted in the *Post* of yesterday, the following language is used:

"This sum does not include the cost of the bridge over the Ohio river at Steubenville, which, *it is believed*, should be provided for by an equitable distribution of the stock required to be subscribed to this construction between your Company, the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, and other parties to be benefited, which arrangement will not require your Company to contribute more than $100,000 towards that object."

This language does not show that any such arrangement had been made, or any thing like it. If any arrangement has been made, since, it is doubtless coupled with such conditions as will throw the burden in some way on the Steubenville road. Until something more definite is presented, the county will not be safe in making a subscription based on such intangible declarations.

Before proceeding to sum up these items, we have a word to offer on the subject of iron. The estimate of the Engineers, made in 1852, for superstructure, including iron, was, $7000 per mile, or for the whole, $808,000 for 44 miles We have the estimates of a practical gentleman, who has been for years engaged in building railroads, who says that at the present price of iron, it will cost for the superstructure, well ballasted, $9 300 per mile, or $409 200 There is also too small an estimate for sidings, and no estimate, that we have seen, of the cost of getting from the north end of the Monongahela bridge to the Pitt-burgh depot; but let these pass. Now let us sum up:

Grading, bridging, etc., including the Monongahela Bridge,	$988,229
Iron and superstructure,	409,200
Depot grounds, depots, engines, cars, etc.,	265 500
Bridge at Steubenville,	400 000
Total,	$2,062 929

If the bridge at Steubenville is built jointly by the two companies, and if the Steubenville company makes no exchanging alliance in so doing, and taking the estimate of the Engineers for a basis, we shall have $800,000 to deduct from the above, which will leave the whole cost at $1,262,929. But then we must add the cost of boring at Richmond, and officers' salaries, and losses on bonds, and interest, which, altogether, will not fall short of $100,000, making the whole cost $1,862,929; and we do not believe the road will be built and equipped for that sum.

In closing this part of the subject, we re-assert, that there is abundant evidence that the Company furnished the figures and statements to the press, on which their slanderous and vituperative personal remark were founded, as the *Journal*, the *Post*, the *Dispatch* and the *Union*, all produce the same figures. We are, therefore, justified, as a measure of just retribution, in showing what W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Esq, the Consulting Engineer of the Company, who wrote the report on which the Company founds all its hopes of future success, thought of the project in 1851, when he made his first annual report to the Bellefontaine and Indiana Company. On page 18 of that report, referring to the Steubenville project, he says:

"The only rivalry will be on the south. Here we have the Steubenville and Indiana railroad, the surveys for which were made last season, and a report and map published by the company. This company contemplates an extension eastward, crossing the Ohio into Pennsylvania, and the Monongahela into Pittsburgh; and westward to Columbus, thence by way of Xenia, Cincinnati, &c., or by way of Springfield, Dayton, &c., onward to Indianapolis. Granting that this route through Ohio may be reasonably practicable, it by no means follows, that because a straight line may be drawn on the map from Steubenville to Pittsburgh, that such a route can be warranted on the same route. On the contrary, the very hilly nature of Washington and Allegheny counties joined to the difficulty and expense of crossing the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, renders this part of the project rather an promising. The country bordering these streams is known to be five or six hundred feet above them, and a straight line is entirely impracticable.—The expense, and amount of ascent and descent on this route, will probably impel those interested, to seek a more circuitous connection with Pittsburgh, along the right bank of the Ohio, to Wellsville, and intersecting the Cleveland Pennsylvania railroad at Beaver, 25 miles below Pittsburgh.

"Suppose such a road actually finished. It could only divide the portion of business which might be concentrated at Columbus, destined for Philadelphia and Baltimore. It would be mainly a question of rivalry between the Ohio and Pennsylvania company, and the Steubenville and Indiana company for the trade of south-eastern and southern Ohio. Neither of these roads could have the effect of withdrawing from Pittsburgh the trade of the west seeking the New York and New England markets. The report of the Steubenville company attempts to show that all trade and travel, "once at Galion," is within the circle of that wide spreading whirlpool which carries all that it reaches to the northern markets."

Comment on this is unnecessary.

We now come to the main part of the subject the chief reason for opposing the subscription; to a substantial fact, which stands out prominently, which no one can gainsay, *the total want of any legal power to pass through the State of Virginia!* While the Company was furnishing figures and arguments to the press to assail us, why did they not furnish some argument to account for the utter folly of attempting to seize by *force*, what has been refused by *law*. This was our great, our chief argument against the road; all the rest was incidental. This chief topic is passed over in silence; not one of the papers in the service of the Company refer to it, and we have no doubt that all this noise about our figures, as well as the contemptible personal assault connected with it, was intended to divert public attention from the main point at issue. They hoped this formidable obstacle would be forgotten in the din of the noise and con usion they had created about our ears. But they do not get off so. The want of the right of way still stands there, a vital defect, which no subterfuge, no detraction and abuse of individuals can remove. It would be folly for the County—nay, it would be madness,—to subscribe half a million of dollars to a work burdened with such a fatal clog. But, enough for the present.

A COMPLIMENT DESERVEDLY BESTOWED.—We learn from a Hollidaysburgh paper that the Master Builders and mechanics employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's works, at Altoona, lately presented to Burkhard Keasey, Esq, late Assistant Engineer on that road, a magnificent service of plate, in testimony of their regard for a faithful and gentlemanly officer, who was about to remove to the service of another Company. The service of plate consists of two tea pots, an urn, a sugar-bowl, a cream-mug, and a massive salver, ornamented in the highest style of the engraver's art. On the urn there is an inscription showing who the donors are, and on the middle of the salver the initials of Mr. K. are carved. The whole service could not have cost less than seven or eight hundred dollars, and is a present of which Mr. Keasey may justly feel proud. During his long connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, which dates from its infancy, he has labored with great energy for the welfare of this gigantic enterprise, and in leaving, he carries with him the good wishes of hosts of friends, without leaving a single enemy behind. This is a tribute that can be paid to very few who have ever held similar situations.

Mr. Keasey has gone into the service of the Delaware and Water Gap Railroad, as Associate Engineer. Messrs. McClure and Cunningham, Engineers, who have long been employed in the Altoona Office, accompany Mr. Keasey. The mechanics and others employed by the company at Altoona gave them a slight token of their esteem by presenting each with an elegant gold watch. They all took with them the prayers of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

A committee on the part of the New York Crystal Palace has arrived in Washington for the purpose of inviting the President and the cabinet to be present at the opening of that grand exhibition, which is to take place on the 15th of July. The committee are Hon. Westervelt, mayor of New York, Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, and Mortimore Livingston, Esq.

M. GALLAUDET, in his last letter from Paris, published in the Courrier des Etats Unis, says that three recent numbers of that journal were seized at the post-office in Paris, and that he has received an official warning from the director of the press to be more careful in his correspondence.

THE DANGERS AHEAD!

There is food for serious reflection in the following remarks, from the "*Philadelphia Daily Register*," which we extract from an article on the Montreal and Quebec riots. Read and ponder:

"Signs of the approach of religious convulsions abound. Within a few days past, one of the largest cities in our western country has been on the verge of civil war. At the close of a desperate political strife between Protestants and Catholics for the mastery of the Common School system, a vagrant street preacher had well nigh precipitated the parties into violent and bloody collision. About the same time, a convent was mobbed in Massachusetts. Yes erday's papers recorded the details of a Protestant and Catholic riot in the neighboring city of Newark, over a corpse, where a priest led the assailing party, and a coffin-lid was the principal weapon of attack. The riots at Quebec and Montreal, accompanied by a dreadful loss of life, repeat the solemn but disregarded lesson of the riots which disgraced our own city a few years since. Look where we may, we see alarming symptoms of a sur excited and inflammable state of sectarian feeling. This glorious land—the hope of the oppressed of all nations—is rapidly hastening to a period when priests and preachers will be its crusading generals, and churches its battle grounds.

"For this per ol the Catholic church is evidently preparing itself Its compact hierarchy, organized on the principle of absolute obedience of the inferior, gives it an immeasurable working advantage over the scattered and discordant Protestant organizations. The priesthood dashes into the ranks of the ministry like a steel clad phalanx of Roman veterans into an untrained army of Gaulish militia. Its depots for supplies, principally, on two great measures: the *acquisition of property* and the *sectarian education of the young*. With wealth, it will ever have the means of prosecuting its plans; with a close union of its members, it will, owing to a peculiarity in the working of our institutions, always be able to control our politics, by holding the balance of power. Almost every bishop and archbishop in our country now holds millions of property in his hands; and Catholic school houses are going up under the shadow of almost every church and cathedral between Maine and Mexico.

"Need we say that the papal influence is already strong enough to intimidate our politicians! Every member of the Pennsylvania Legislature of last winter, was fully aware of the necessity of limiting the property rights of ecclesiastical corporations, and of killing off sectarian schools by the improvement of the common school system. But the rats were too timid to attempt to bell the cat. Other state legislatures are no better than ours; and the onward march of the Pope to wealth and political power, meet with no impediment. With any sagacity to the honors of Congress speak out against Popery? Will Mr Florence, or Mr. Chandler, or Mr. McMichael, or Judge Campbell, or Mr Buchanan, or any other political celebrity, take position against an ecclesiastical power which is already being to menace this country with trouble, commotion and fratricidal war? A significant fact in this connection is that, a year or two ago, when all the prominent politicians of the United States were invited to a banquet given in honor of the Archbishop of New York, every one either went or contributed to the compliment without a word of disapprobation of the Archbishop's extremely violent course."

How true and significant! And we may ask, how many politicians in this community can be found who will dare to resist the demands and continued encroachments of the Roman Priesthood? Even the press of the country, the great safeguard of a free people is lamentably dumb. From our immense pile of exchanges, comprehending the leading presses of the whole country, we cannot select a half a dozen papers which ever utter a syllable, under any provocation, against the steady and alarming encroachments of the Catholic Hierarchy Look at our own city. We have one Daily paper, the *Chronicle*, the open and fearless champion of Romanism, in all its phases, ready to second Bishop O'Connor's crusade against the schools in all its breadth and length, and which spares no opportunity to sneer at Protestant sects, or to utter laudations of the Church of Rome. This paper professes to be independent, but its tendencies are well known to be wholly towards the Democracy, to which party the editors belong.

Another of our city papers, the *Post*, the leading organ of the Democracy, is completely under Catholic influence, so much so that it has never uttered one word in defence of the Common School system which has been so determinedly and perseveringly assailed by Bishop O'Connor. So cautious is this paper of offending the adherents of the Pope that no longer ago than one day this week, in some remarks on the Swiss and Austrians, and in praise of Kossuth, the name of Mazzini is carefully suppressed No syllable in favor of Italian freedom is uttered

The *Daily Union*, another Democratic paper has not yet shown its hand. Its editors are clever men, but we have no hope of them in a warfare of this kind They have stood aloof from the Common School controversy, and we suppose will continue to do so.

Then we have the *Commerce at Journal*, a Whig paper. It spast course gives no indication that it will resist the encroachments of Romanism. It has been the bitter opponent and reviler of the eloquent *Kossuth*, who has also been denounced by Archbishop Hughes, and by every Catholic press and priest in the country. It published Bishop O'Connor's long letters against the public schools, without any formal argument and reply; and it has opposed its batteries against the Italian patriot, Gavazzi, whom it denounces as a "bully" and a "mobocrat orator," and whom it classes with "Killers" and "Bouncers," and in the same breath apologizes for the mob of Catholics which endeavored brutally to assassinate him. Is there any hope from such a press!

We could present numerous other facts to show the dangerous position in which the liberties of this country stand from the steady advance of the disciplined cohorts of Rome. The defences of freedom are gradually giving way, while the priests become more arrogant every day, and their presses tell us plainly that when they get the power, which they assure us will be at no distant day, they will give us the toleration of the rack, the rope and the faggot, and they tell us this, coolly and deliberately, under the sanction of an Archbishop, and they defend it by saying that it is in accordance with the doctrines and laws of an infallible church!

The remedies for these menacing dangers, the *Register* says, are, first, to enlarge the Common School system, so as to embrace all the children of the Republic, and to render it free from all valid objection by purging it from all sectarian influences. The second is, that the right to hold personal or real estate for religious purposes, shall be limited to trustees, elected by each congregation from its own number, and extend only to the Church, the parsonage and the graveyard.

These remedies are excellent, and if they could be applied would do much to check the advancing evil. But the Roman Bishops already have the right in nearly all the States to hold all the property of the Catholic Church, and to any amount, and they have already accumulated immense possessions. We have no statutes of mortmain to prevent the accumulation of these vast ecclesiastical estates, and we have no hope that any legislative bodies will be elected to interpose a check, in the present state of the public sentiment There is more hope in the matter of the schools Here Protestantism must take its stand, and resist to the last This citadel of liberty overthrown, the triumph of Romanism will be secured.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—In another column of to-day's paper will be found a circular from the Directors of the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, which positively announces that the exhibition will be opened to the public on the 15th July. The cause of the unexpected delay is satisfactorily explained, and the public will be glad to learn that the area covered by the structure has been enlarged one fifth beyond the original intention of the proprietors. The influx of visitors to New York this summer will be enormous, but the hotel-keepers have provided for all emergencies, and no one will visit the city without being more than satisfied for the loss of time the visit may involve.

THE MAINE LAW HAS PASSED THE SENATE.—The Senate yesterday evening *passed the Maine Law*, with the clause submitting it to the people, by a vote of *seventeen to thirteen*. Only two of our City Senators were present, Beckman and Newcomb, and both voted against the bill. All friends of Temperance will joyfully remember the "Immortal Seventeen," who stood firm and true to the cause. The most strenuous efforts were made to prevent the bill from reaching the people, but only nine votes could be got for striking out the clause.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE JOURNAL AND THE COMMISSIONERS.—The *Journal* entirely blanks the real matter at issue between us about the Commissioners, and endeavors to escape from its false averments by a vain display of small wit. There are questions of veracity involved in this matter which cannot be avoided by any assumed playfulness.

The *Journal* asserted that Mr. Magill went "to the Commissioners" to solicit from them, for us, the publication of the County Accounts — We have given this an emphatic contradiction. Mr Magill never did so. The *Journal* finds it most convenient to let the falsehood go without either correction or defence.

The *Journal* also asserted that Magill threatened the Commissioners with an attack from this paper if the publication were withheld from us. This we have positively denied, and the *Journal* does not meet or allude to the denial.

The *Journal* further asserted that this alleged threat (which was never made) was made "by authority" from us. This we have characterized as being totally false.

Here are three questions of veracity, to not one of which does the *Journal* allude. Finding itself involved in a maze of misrepresentations, it makes an endeavor to escape by other doors than that by which it entered this controversy. Nevertheless, we hold it responsible for the unwarranted averments we have enumerated.

We stated in our paper of Thursday that all this misrepresentation was based on a casual private conversation between Mr. Magill and Mr. King The *Journal* affects now to understand us as saying that Mr Magill spoke by authority from us in that conversation, losing sight altogether of our declaration that we never interchanged, directly or indirectly, a word with Mr. Magill on the subject. Whatever that gentleman said on that occasion was solely his own utterance, and we take occasion to repeat that we never interchanged a word with him on this subject.

The *Journal* not only has not the manliness to retract its misstatements, but cannot even represent fairly Mr. Magill's conversation with Mr. King as stated by us. It represents Mr. Magill as saying that withholding the publication of the county accounts from the Gazette would be *laudable!* What Mr Magill *did* say, was that withholding them *for the reason assigned by Mr. King*, would be vindictive. The difference is too palpable to be mistaken; but it is perhaps looking for too much to expect fairness from the *Journal*.

If the editor of the *Journal* finds it convenient to recur to this matter again, we solicit his attention to the questions of veracity we have alluded to.

For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

Rowdyism seems to sneak unrebuked through our city I had a remarkable evidence of the fact on Thursday night, at a small wedding party at the house of a widow lady in the 6th ward. Immediately after the party assembled in the evening, a large number of boys appeared in front of the house, and by beating on tin or iron pans and hallooing, made such a noise, that it was with difficulty that persons in the room could hear the gentleman who performed the ceremony. Thanks to the vigilance and energy of officer McCoy, who appeared on the ground, in a short time they were dispersed

There was no further disturbance till about 10 o'clock, shortly after the alarm of fire, when a body of men numbering not less than forty, came running down the street with the reel of an Engine Company, supposed to be the Good Intent, and stopped in front of the house, and commenced ringing the bells, blowing a horn, and beating a pan, kettle, or some other vessel, hallooing, swearing, and making all the noise they could The party in the house hoped that the rowdies would get tired and leave if nothing was said to them; but they continued their noise until after 11 o'clock, when two young men went out of the back door, and found two of the watchmen of the ward, and requested them to come and disperse the crowd The watchmen replied, that as though they intended to go to the house, but for some reason best known to themselves, they did not reach it. Indeed, so great was the noise, that the watchmen must have heard it before they were notified by the young men

About the time the young men left, a gentleman of the wedding party stepped out upon the balcony in front of the second story of the house, and asked the rioters what they wanted. They said they wanted to see the groom. He replied that they could not see him, and remarked, that their conduct had been outrageous; that they ought to be ashamed of themselves for making such a disturbance at a widow lady's house; that perhaps they were not aware that they had rendered themselves liable to a criminal prosecution for a riot; that they might continue to riot until they were tired, and then disperse, but that they might rest assured that their wishes, whatever they might be, would not be gratified. They commenced hissing and groaning, and in a short time left.

It is unnecessary to say that the ladies were alarmed. Especially as the disturbance with which the rioters beat the front door, thinking they would break into the house.

It would have been folly for the gentlemen in the house, that few in number, to have attempted to disperse the rioters, as it would only have aggravated them to insult, and personal injury.

These are the facts. I have no comments to make upon them, further than to remark, that it is certainly some evidence of a want of efficiency in the city police, when such outrageous conduct can occur, in a thickly settled part of the city, at such an hour of the night, with impunity.

J. E. B.

There ought to be no occasion for such complaints as these; but it seems of little use to complain, even when there is occasion for it — Our police pay as little attention to the complaints as to the causes which impel their being made. Nevertheless, we submit our correspondent's case to the public, under a vague hope that it may lead to some reformation. When we returned a few days ago to the gambling carried on in this city, we were told that if charges were properly made against offenders, the police would apprehend them; but, according to our correspondent, the police in this instance appeared to be in no hurry to arrest the offenders, even when duly informed of the offence.

FROM HAVANA.

Correspondence of The New York Tribune.

Landing of Negroes—Senor Don Francisco Marty —Political Feeling in Cuba.

HAVANA, Tuesday, June 7, 1853.

What will the friends of humanity say when I inform them that about three thousand negroes from Africa have been landed in this port of Cuba, within the last ten days! What will the bamboozled British Government say when it hears of the fact? It manages Spain for its iniquitous breach of faith; still, in spite of this British union, with its hundreds of vessels of war, in spite of treaties, the surrender of Spain, with impunity, carry on the disgraceful traffic, while the Government of that poor nation is every through its period safe, branding the Americans as pirates. The threats of the British are of no avail The labors of the British Consul here are useless All the proofs that he brings home to the Queen's Government in Havana are without result H is laughed at for his trouble, and the British cruisers are only in these waters to protect American legal traffic.

Among the arrivals is the Lady Suffolk This vessel sailed from Africa with 1 300 negroes, and lost 500 on the voyage. Near Sagua la Grande she went ashore upon a key, where she remained several days, the Captain expecting every moment to see a British vessel of war to capture him Finally he communicated with the shore, and landed the slaves, which brought thirty several doubloons each.

The other cargoes I have heard of, as being landed, were in number three; one 900 some another 600, and the last 500 One was disembarked near Sierra Morena, another at Pinal del Rio, and one at or near Mariel.

Beside the negroes and Chinese, who are treated as slaves, there is another importation from Yucatan, of Indians. These last poor devils are sold at a low figure, and can be obtained of his *Excellency*, &c.; Senor Don Francisco Marty, theatre manager, fish dealer, &c., formerly fisherman, and as report says, smuggler, &c. This *gentleman's* history is no secret in Havana. But why should I paint Marty out; there are hosts of men worse than he, who are ennobled and petted by Spain, without moral, without shame

It has been told me this morning that the Lady Suffolk landed her negroes on the south side; that the Captain landed 37 armed seamen to see that the coast was clear, then disembarked the negroes without obstruction

On Sunday there was quite a scene in this city. A slave belonging to Mr Embil, a merchant, received some chastisement from his owner, and afterwards, by way of revenge, attacked his master and the porter of the house with a knife The police came accompanied by soldiers, then more police and more troops He defied them all, and at every move the soldiers and police fled; finally he was shot and captured on the roof of the house. The negro is quite a lawyer, and asked if the soldiers that captured him were a specimen of the men who were to encounter the Americans. Although weak and exhausted from loss of blood he taunted them to the last. It is a fact that the desperate negroes with their slaves are the terror of the police and the troops, who by the by are neither Greeks nor Romans in valor.

There has been some little excitement on account of the departure of Spanish men-of war for Mexico, and some little stir in sending off railroad expresses What it all means we the profane know not, but live in hope to learn particulars.

I have conversed with several men of probity lately—Europeans and Americans—who have visited our other cities. They tell me that at Santiago de Cuba they take no pains to disguise their feelings against the Spanish Government. That in Puerto Principe the ladies will not associate with the Spanish officers, and that when one of these appear at a ball it is immediately broken up. At Trinidad only four whites were present at the military serenade in honor of the Captain General.

In Havana the feeling is quite as strong as in other ports, but the crowd of office-holders, officers and foreigners, who fill every place of amusement, deceive visitors into the belief that all is quiet in our city.

Mr. Kennedy, the Telegraph contractor, is having some trouble with his dishonest Spring partner. The Captain General is in his favor, but Heaven preserve him and all other Americans that have Spanish contracts. Mr. Page is the name of the man who will not stick to the bargain.

I have seen nothing official in regard to the health of the place, but I think it must be getting rather sickly in town.

The VIXEN is in port.

RAILROAD BONDS.—We understand that the County and other bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad have all been sold in New York The terms have not transpired, but are no doubt favorable Some weeks ago, our informant states, the offers for Armstrong county bonds, ranged from 101 to 101½—Allegheny county and Pittsburgh bonds a grade higher. Borough bonds do not command such high prices. We congratulate the company and the contractors upon this favorable state of their finances, and look for an immediate and vigorous prosecution of the work throughout the whole length of the line. The engineers upon the route north of Kittanning are through or nearly through with their labors, and are about making up their reports, after which the route will be immediately adopted and sub-let.—*Kittanning Free Press.*

COVINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The Covington and Ohio Railroad Company advertises to receive proposals between the 20th and 30th inst., for the grading an bridging of the road from the mouth of the Big Sandy to the Kanawha River, a distance of 145 miles. Also for proposals between the 1st and 15th of July next for the same kind of work on the Eastern division, from the town of Covington and Jackson River. The work is required to be finished within one year after its commencement.

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Yours, truly,

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☞ CARD.—Doctor MYERS having been relieved from his official duties as Surgeon and Physician of the U. S. Marine Hospital, will in future give his undivided attention to his Profession. Office and residence No. 149 Third street, above Smithfield. my13:3m

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