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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.*

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—Chief Engineer BARNES has organised four corps of Engineers, two of which have taken the field; one commencing operations near the city, and the other near the Summit, on the Allegheny Mountains. The other two corps will enter the field immediately. The work will be prosecuted as rapidly as the nature of the case will admit, and portions of the line will be placed under contract as soon as it can be got ready. It is designed to finish the whole line as soon as men can do it, and if the route directly up the Monongahela is chosen, we shall probably see the cars running from this city to McKeesport within eighteen months.

The Directors have taken the fine office on the first floor of Burke's Building, 4th street, formerly occupied by the Allegheny Valley Company, where the business of the Company is now transacted.

From the time the project was definitely resolved on, about five months ago, up to the present, Gen. LARIMER has been fortifying and strengthening his position, and preparing the way, by devising ways and means, procuring Legislation, and entering into negotiations. In these important preliminary stages of the enterprise, he has been eminently successful.—Some will say that his usual good fortune has attended his efforts. We would rather say that his natural and acquired sharpness, his fine business qualifications, and his indomitable energy, coupled with the confidence he everywhere inspires, has conquered every difficulty, and placed this great work on the high road of future success. Having "cleared the track" before him, his future labors in bringing his undertaking to a final consummation, will be comparatively easy.

Gen. LARIMER lately returned from a visit to New York. What he there accomplished will be best understood from the following extract from the *New York Tribune*:

"Gen. Wm. Larimer, of Pittsburgh, President of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co., now in this City, has completed very important arrangements in connection with the financial interests of his road, the work upon which will now progress with rapidity. Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., have been appointed its financial agents, with whom the securities of the Company have been placed for sale. The Company has a very large basis in stock subscriptions, which amount to over $2,000,000, exclusive of stock to be taken by contractors. Among these subscriptions are $500,000 by the City of Pittsburgh, and $750,000 by the County of Allegheny, in which Pittsburgh is situated. In addition to these, the City of Baltimore has been authorised by law and has agreed to guarantee one million of the Company's bonds. The entire estimated cost of the work is $3,500,000, which includes every provision for a first class road, graded for a double track, and laid with compound rail.

"This road extends from the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the town of Cumberland, Md., a distance of about 130 miles, where it intersects the Baltimore and Ohio Road, with which a most favorable agreement for mutual traffic has been made.

"The grades will be very favorable, not exceeding twenty-six feet to a mile, except a short distance at the summit, where it will be about 55 feet.

"The Company possesses in its President, Gen. Larimer, one of the most energetic men of the West, who, at the prime of life, possesses large pecuniary means, the fruit of his own industry and perseverance—brings to the service of the Road abilities and influence which will be sure to carry it through with economy and without loss of time.

"The course of this road may justly be called classic ground. It follows the course of General Washington's pioneer route which he took when sent by Governor Dinwiddie, of Virginia, (prior to Braddock's defeat,) on his expedition to Fort Duquesne. The same route was afterwards followed by Gen. Braddock, accompanied by Gen. Washington, when repulsed by the French and Indians at Braddock's fields, near Fort Duquesne, near the present site of the City of Pittsburgh."

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—The New York Tribune comments, with much force, upon the neglect of the Managers of the New York Crystal Palace to do honor to Art and Labor in their arrangements for the opening of the Exhibition.—Politicians, Statesmen, Warriors, Scholars and Divines—these were, the classes selected as the recipients of the honors awarded on that occasion; while Laborers, Mechanics and Artisans were seemingly forgotten altogether. Looked at from a proper point of vision, nothing could be more inappropriate than this. The Crystal Palace, Exhibition is *nominally* an Exhibition of the Industry of all nations—a gathering together of the noblest and finest specimens of Labor; and the world is called to come and behold what advances are making by the Laborer, the Mechanic and the Artist. It is, therefore, an Exhibition to honor labor in all its developments, and this honor is as much due to the men who have achieved the triumphs there exhibited as to the results of their labors. To pass the *Workers* by, in an Industrial Exhibition, and bestow the prominence due them upon a class of non-workers, involves a departure from the "eternal fitness of things" which can neither be justified nor excused. But it is not to be wondered at. The Managers of the Crystal Palace, not having the depth of judgment, or the independence, perhaps, necessary to strike out a course in harmony with the wishes of the world, hitherto, have been kept mainly by the classes thrust forward at the Great Exhibition. Labor and Art are not yet sufficiently advanced in the general acceptation to meet with their deserts. The people, while individual sentiments flow into the mass, called Public Opinion, can appreciate the works of the artisan, but have not learned to appreciate the Artisan himself. There must be a higher adoption and a more advanced state of cultivation, before society can learn rightly to value those whose mechanical and artistical skill forms one of the most valuable elements of national existence.

The time will come when an Artist will be thought as good as a Politician, and a Mechanic as good as a Soldier, and when map will be valued according to what they contribute towards the general good, but as things go now, Labor will have to be content with that favor bestowed on handicraft, which is shown independent of, and without reference to, the handicraftsman.

The same apparent ignorance and want of proper appreciation was manifested by the management of the Exhibition at the Crystal Palace Banquet. In the toasts prepared by them for that occasion, "THE PRESS" was placed at the *foot* of the list, and no arrangement was made for the comfort and proper entertainment of reporters. This manifest error was not discovered by them until it was forced upon their attention.—With a very bad grace they changed the accommodations for the reporters, and gave "The Press" a more honorable position in the list of toasts; but this latter was done even more ungraciously than the former, and was accompanied with insinuendoes—hints at the venality of the Press—which rendered the manner of the change as insulting as the original error had been.

We allude to these things, because the mistakes here enumerated indicate the two grand errors which are characteristic of many public men: they underrate those elements of the society in which they move—Labor and the Press—which challenge and ought to receive their highest attention. They look at the surface, and not at the undercurrents. The Press is one main instrumentality in manufacturing a reputation for public men; and yet it too often happens that after a man has mounted on editorial shoulders into the gaze of the multitude, he passes into total obliviousness of the pedestal on which he stands. By and by, the Press will rise into a higher appreciation of *itself* and just in proportion as it comes to a proper knowledge of its mission will it grow into the esteem of those dependent on it. Perhaps occasional insults are necessary to awaken it to a rightful sense of its position; and hence such blunders as that committed by the managers of the Crystal Palace, although provocative of harsh comments upon the blunderers, may still answer a good purpose in preparing the way for a future prevention of them.

PRICES OF GAS.—The papers are now generally publishing a list of prices of Gas per thousand cubic feet, in some of the principal cities of the Union, on the 1st of January last. The list is as follows:

New Orleans, $4,50; Louisville, $8; New York, $3; Pittsburg, $2,10; Baltimore, $4; Boston, $3,50; Hartford, $4; New Haven, $4; Providence, $4; Troy, $4; Albany, $4; Buffalo, $3,50; Cleveland, $2; Columbus, $3; Nashville, $4; St. Louis, $3,50; Wheeling, $3; Philadelphia, (the works being owned by the city,) $2; Richmond, Va., $3,50; Charleston, $4; Savannah, Ga., $5; Washington, D. C., $4; Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, recently reduced, $3,60; Mobile, $4,50; Springfield, O., $6; Brooklyn, N. Y., $3,50; Newark, N. J., $3,50; Augusta, Ga., $7; Cincinnati, $3.

Since the 1st of the present month, the price of Gas in Pittsburgh has been reduced to $1,80, which gives our city the precedence, very slightly, over the lowest in the above list; but it is a remarkable fact that until the 1st inst. Philadelphia was furnishing gas at a cheaper rate than Pittsburgh, notwithstanding the wide difference in the prige of coal in the two cities. Even now the difference is so slight as not to be worthy of mention. Certainly if Gas can be furnished cheaply in any city of the Union, it should be in Pittsburgh. Here we have coal at our very doors, and at a very light cost, and yet our Gas costs within a fraction as much as it does in Philadelphia, although the latter city buys her coal *here*, and pays the heavy cost of transportation from city to city, amounting to double the original cost of the material itself.

RAILWAY TO THE PACIFIC.—The double which have been entertained as to the length the present Democratic administration would be be likely to go, in lending aid to the construction of this great work, now demanded with so much unanimity by the popular voice, have been dispelled by the speeches made by the Hon. Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury, at the banquet given to the President at Philadelphia. Secretary Davis avows himself a strict constructionist of the straightest sect; says he thinks Congress has no right to build a road to the Pacific, because it may be necessary to the defense of the country. "In vain had it been attempted to show him how the military power of this Government, which consisted in the sinews and strong hearts of its citizens, could be used on the slope of the Pacific, unless there was a railway to transmit it." Secretary Guthrie says, he had plenty of money in his strong box, and did not know that it could be used more beneficially than in the construction of the Pacific Railway.

These declarations of the constitutional advisers of the President, we suppose, were intended as an intimation of the course the Administration has determined to pursue, and as such it will be hailed with profound satisfaction by the people everywhere. The opposition which was made to this measure by certain Senators, no doubt arose in part from a conviction that the Government would be transcending its powers by embarking in this gigantic internal improvement. This sort of opposition will not be heard again, in all probability, as those who entertain these extreme strict construction notions have always hitherto been wonderfully silent when a more liberal construction seemed to be demanded by the popular voice.

As soon, then, as the different surveying parties which have so recently set out to survey the different routes to the Pacific, have had time to report the result of their explorations, Congress will begin to examine the subject seriously, and, in its history way, begin to act.

We hope that the body, however, will make this enterprise an exception to its usual way of doing business, and will act more in accordance with the spirit of the times and the necessity of the case. The road must be built as speedily as possible, and it should be begun as soon as it can do done intelligently. The reports of the different surveying parties ought to furnish the requisite information, and the next session of Congress ought not to close before some definite steps have been taken toward the commencement of the work; and we hope it will not.—*Cin. Gaz.*

SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN A PARTY OF FUGITIVE SLAVES AND THEIR PURSUERS.—We learn from persons who received their information from citizens of New Petersburgh, situated in this county, ten miles north-east of this place, that on Friday or Saturday last, a party of men, three of whom were Kentuckians from Mason and Fleming counties, and two Ohioans, passed through that village, in pursuit of three slaves, the property of one of the party, named Pierce, and another owner. It seems they had information which led them to believe that the slaves were on the route through New Petersburgh to Greenfield, but they had not yet crossed Rattlesnake creek, which runs about a mile east of Petersburgh. From Petersburgh there are two roads leading to Greenfield, one of which crosses the creek over a bridge, and the other by a ford, about half a mile further up. Three of the pursuing party stationed themselves at the bridge, and two at the ford, and awaited the coming of the slaves. The party at the bridge had not waited long, when the slaves, two men and a woman, made their appearance, escorted by a white man and a boy as guides. As soon as they were fairly within the bridge, which is a covered one, the Kentuckians sprang upon them, and a desperate fight ensued. The negroes, it is said, were armed with guns, pistols and knives, and defended themselves bravely. The particulars of the affray, however, are not yet definitely known, but the result was, that one of the negroes was captured, after being severely wounded, and the other two, with their white companions, made good their escape. Pierce, the owner, it is said of the captured negro, was severely hurt, having been nearly choked to death in the struggle to secure him. The desperate nature of the affray may be judged from the fact that the broken breech of a gun and pistol were found on the spot, and the ground was covered with blood. As soon as it was over the Kentuckians lost no time in leaving for home, taking their captive with them.

The affair, we learn, has thrown the neighborhood into a great excitement, and the anti-slavery feeling among many who have hitherto been indifferent to the subject. We hear it stated, that a prominent citizen of Petersburgh called on the Kentuckians when he learned the object of their visit; and asked if they had a warrant for the slaves, when one of the party drew a revolver and replied that *that* was the only warrant they needed.—*Hillsborough (O) News.*

THE THREE HAUTS AND ILLINOIS RAILROAD.—The question, which has for some time retarded the building of this road, (generally known as Bissell's road,) will be settled during the week, definitely settled by the Supreme Court of Ottawa. This question involves the right and power of Mr. BISSELL to build the road over *his own* land, crossing, of course, only the public highways.

The question, we understand, will come up from Clark county—Mr. Constable appearing for the prosecutors—on a writ to restrain the company from building their road, although they own the land over which it passes. We notice the subject because we suppose, from the position of the case, that the Supreme Court will give a general interpretation of the law incorporating private companies. It has already been held, by the Supreme Court, or at least some of the Judges thereof, that the general law made the incorporation as complete as if specially enacted by the Legislature; but that by the provisions of that law, the company had no power to condemn lands. Under the present proceedings, we suppose that all the questions will be reviewed.

The Supreme Court is in session at Ottawa, and the case is set for next Tuesday. Eminent counsel have been employed. Judge TRUMBULL, late upon the Supreme Court Bench, and an eminent lawyer from New York, have been retained on the part of the respondents.—*St Louis Repub*

MR. APPLETON'S WILL.—The late Samuel Appleton, of Boston, was worth one million of dollars. By his will he leaves to his widow specific bequests amounting in value to $200,000.—He makes 42 other bequests to nephews and nieces and others, amounting in all to $320,000 more; among which may be mentioned $5,000 "to his friend and pastor, Rev. Ephraim Peabody," and $5,000 to the servants living in his family at his decease, to be distributed among them in the manner and according to proportion, to be fixed upon by his widow. He then bequeathed to his executors manufacturing stocks of the value of $200,000, to be by them distributed for scientific, literary, religious, or charitable purposes. The residue he also bequeaths to his relatives.

JOHN C. Sterling, Esq., of Watertown, New York, has given twenty acres of land to that village for a public park.

From the New York Times.

LAST LECTURE OF FATHER GAVAZZI.

Father GAVAZZI delivered a lecture in Italian last evening, to his countrymen, at Stuyvesant Institute. As it had been announced that this would be the last lecture of the season, the hall was crowded at an early hour. The subject of his discourse was, "Italy and the War against the Papacy." After reading the 10th chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, he went on to say that, when war is for a just cause, as is that for the independence of Italy, it may be considered as sanctified by God himself. The Italians are only waiting for the first blow to be struck. There are some among us who preach peace, peace, but they are dreamers and pharisees.—Two of the priest party. We shall have peace when we shall have conquered our freedom and our nationality. What are the motives that can justify war? He said he would ask first, who has to make the war? God will do it, by helping the cause of people trodden for many centuries by most brutal despotism. The rights of peace and war belong to the people; the citizens, not the President nor the King, shall declare whether the war is just or unjust. He hoped that the Emperor of Russia, being become blinded by his autocratic power, would go on with the war, as this would furnish the occasion for the regeneration of many people. Turkey will be supported by all men of all nations, and NICHOLAS will be cursed by God for all the blood which he shall cause to be shed. Italy, too, shall rise; and no more, as in 1848, guided by traitors. They must rise like one man, not for a political form of government, but first of all, for her union and independence.

If we made so many sacrifices in 1848 so many heroic deeds, when we had been educated in the school of jesuitical despotism, to day, when the spirit of independence is spread all over our country, we shall succeed; and to obtain our aim, we must be united, decided to fight to the last drop of our blood. One thousand priests, one million of friars, seventy two cardinals, will not prevent twenty-four millions of people from conquering their nationality. To sanctify the war, we must have on our flag, "Country and Independence." There is a Society opposed to my doctrines and principles. These are called the "Friends of Peace," who care little for the sufferings of humanity; they are generally living in a free country, read quietly their newspaper, and go to church, without a single thought of those people who are under the iron hand of despotism. The English preach peace, and try to annex Cuba and Mexico. The French preach peace, and they occupy Algiers, and murder on the walls of Rome the true liberal children of Italy. But the Peace Congress you shall not hear. Mazzini, a Pole, a Hungarian a Cuban, and a true liberal German. They too desire peace, when all the world shall be free. In time of peace, it is also necessary to instruct yourselves in the use of arms. As we have a mother, so we have a country to love; never be ungrateful to the one nor to the other. God has given to each one a native land, and different idioms to form various families. The tyrants have tried to amalgamate all there people, to oppress them the better. Hungary and Austria, Poland and Russia, Italy and the family of Austburg, shall never be amalgamated. So our sweet language cannot confuse itself with the hard idiom of its oppressors. Yes, we shall own Italy, and we shall obtain it with our arms.

In 1815, in the Congress of Vienna, they divided nations like flocks of sheep. Metternich said that he did not find Italy on the map, because it was a mathematical point; but as the Austrians died once from Milan, and other cities, so they shall cross forever the Alps, and Italy shall be no more a mere ideal word. God shall sanctify the war of Italy; this war will be terrible, and the last struggle for our emancipation. After the storm, we shall see rise the bright sun of the independence of that land of martyrs. In 1848, the Italians, like the lion, tasted blood, and now they shall be merciless towards their enemies and oppressors. We shall visit the Austrian, the Swiss, the Scotch, and Germans, of the thirty years of war. Remember that the peace of 1815 was the peace of the grave; but we shall establish the universal peace of liberty and freemen. Better is war than peace with Pius IX, and the Bourbon of Naples—that is the peace of slaves. King Bombs and Pius IX are not the men of the people; they are two assassins; two cowards, who slaughtered their people to force the strike of the power. Let the Asiatic prench peace; we shall preach war, like St. Augustine, against the barbarians, who are the oppressors of all nations. Remember that we have no country; that we are many thousands living in exile. The enemies of Italy are the Austrians; we shall be friends to them when they shall leave our country. So it is with the French. We must conquer our freedom, not with the help of any government or nation, because they would then have always a right to deprive us of it. Look at the Circassians, who alone have destroyed four powerful Russian armies; so with us, if we shall be united. Another constant enemy of Italy, still more to be feared, is the Pope. The great Machiavelli said, that as long as we shall have the Pope with us, Italy shall never be free. We must destroy the temporal and spiritual power of the Pope, as the one cannot exist without the other. The bigots will make a noise, but the Italian patriot shall have only Christ and Italy for his guide. I may be wrong, but my opinion is, that the Italian life-ing in England or in the United States, who has fought in Italy against Austria and the Pope, and who, in a free land, goes to beg pardon from the Jesuits, and favors from the Court of Rome, cannot be a true Italian.

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COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS IN EUROPE.—Whether the Russian Czar proceeds to the last extremity in his present hostile demonstrations against the Ottoman empire and the Western European powers, or stops short of a war of conquest and annexation, one effect of his movements is certain—namely, a serious disturbance of some of the most important operations of trade in Europe. The Danubian principalities are to be occupied by Russian armies. Even on the supposition that open war will not follow—a supposition wholly unreasonable, in our judgment—this military occupation will be seriously felt in the great marts and ports of the Levant. The British merchant in particular has great interests in peril. Moldavia and Wallachia are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the great staple of the country—wheat. They manufacture nothing, for their purchasing power, derived from their abundant harvests, is immense. Hence these countries, under their present government, have a value, out of all proportion to their extent, to the busy and swarming masses of Western Europe. From the Pruth to the Carpathians the Hospodar proprietor furnishes his magnificent castle with the treasures of the Parisian artisan, stocks his cellar with Bordeaux and Champagne, and clothes his wife and daughters from the looms of Lyons. The lower and middle classes consume bales upon bales of Manchester prints, and almost every knife, sword, and fowling-piece in the shops of Bucharest and Jassy bears the stamp of Birmingham.

Then the Russian armies occupy those territories, there is an end to the thriving trade which has been carried on here by the French and English. A state of war, moreover, would deprive Western Europe of its usual supplies of wheat from the ports of the Black Sea. The prospect has already affected the price of grain in England, where wheat is now purchased for exportation to the continent. The harvest, moreover, promises to be less than that of former years.

To show how far the commercial interests of Great Britain are concerned in the question of Eastern politics, we quote the following remarks of the London *Morning Chronicle*:

"So will be a bad day for those who will secure us that Moldavia and Wallachia, if now occupied by the Czar, will not find themselves six years hence locked tight in the stringent embraces of the Russian protective system. But, merely to confine ourselves to the immediate prospect, it is certain that the new tariff framed under a monopolist manufacturers will be seriously detrimental to British commerce; and it is not unlikely that an exceptional tariff for the provinces across the Danube may be one of the conditions upon which the Czar will insist before ultimately evacuating them. The point is credibly reported to have been mooted at the last intervention of the Russians.

"These considerations are only part of a larger question. The industrial interests of the West —and of France no less than of England—point to the maintenance of the Turkish empire as a foremost object of legitimate policy. Whatever varnish of material civilization overspreads the East is based in great part upon French tastes; and in these days the gratification of the wealthy Oriental involves the possession of those luxuries and embellishments which only France can supply. The poorer rays, as he advances in those first conditions of social improvement—cleanliness and decency—becomes a purchaser of English cottons; and even the craftsmen of Teheran is said to have learned the superiority of tools of British steel. Hand over Constantinople to the Russians, and the vast trade in English and French goods, which makes its way to the Euxine in Greek bottoms will be utterly strangled by a double custom-house at the Dardanelles."

SINGULAR RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad, a few evenings ago, in consequence of the switch having been misplaced, the train of cars pitched into the station house without ceremony, knocking a man out of bed, breaking a bedstead on which he was lying, and every article in the house, except *two tumblers*; and removing the building from its foundation. No one was hurt.

SINCE last Saturday afternoon nearly 5,000 immigrants have arrived at New York from European countries, chiefly Germans and Irish. But few cases of sickness on the passage are reported.

MEXICAN VIEWS OF THE MESILLA QUESTION.—

The New Orleans "Delta" translates the following article from the *Trait Union*, published at the city of Mexico, in regard to the difficulties between Mexico and the United States:

"If ever war is imminent in Europe, we think it may be considered equally so, under certain circumstances, between the U. States and Mexico. The violent language of the official journal at Washington bodes nothing good. It would seem that the Government of Gen. Pierce is to have the Mesilla Valley, and that a military expedition is preparing to contest the point with Gov. Trias, provided he opposes any resistance, which he will. Certain American correspondence, it is true, declares that Gen. Gadsden, United States Minister, comes charged with full power to settle the whole matter. His negotiations consist in an offer by the Cabinet at Washington to cut short all further difficulties, to indemnify Mexico for the loss of the Mesilla Valley, and to purchase from her another portion of the territory in the Valley of the river Gila. The United States thus presents in one hand the purse and in the other the sword. We doubt much whether Mexico will accept the first, and must then, *per force*, take up the latter."

In regard to the rights of Mexico to the Mesilla, the *Trait Union* has the following:

"M. SALEZAR ILLARIGUI, Chief of the Mexican Boundary Commission, has sent to the Government a long and remarkable work upon the subject. Mr. SALEZAR maintains and proves that Mexico has an incontestible right to that portion of territory, and that the decisions of the Commission are of the same force as the stipulations of the treaty of Guadalupe. His convictions are so strong that he has intimated to the Government that he will send in his resignation if the least concessions are made to Gen. Lunn. Thus rests the question on both sides. The difficulty has become serious, and the chances for an arrangement are little favorable."

The *Eco del Comercio* of Vera Cruz, a most decided Santa Anna paper, says:

"The Valley of Mesilla has no importance whatever. Its assumed advantages for a Railroad route to the Pacific have been proved false; it has no mineral, nor agricultural, nor industrial value. The determination, therefore, to usurp it is sustained for the purpose of creating differences, of provoking strife, and involving us in a new war. The blood boils in our veins at this flagrant and criminal transgression of the laws of society. If we are destined by Providence to be the victims of American ambition, let our destiny be fulfilled, for it is a thousand times better to perish in an unequal combat than to bear such insults."

SUICIDE AT NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Franklin C. Gray, of California, who committed suicide last night by throwing himself across the track of the Harlem Railroad, married about five months ago, in Washington, a daughter of S. B French, Esq., late of Fauquier county, Va. A few days before his death he made a will, leaving her property in San Francisco yielding $6,000 per annum. Mrs. G. arrived in Philadelphia on the 14th inst., and on the following day the committed suicide, and intended to join him at New Rochelle on the following day. The Washington Star says;

"For some time before, Mr. Gray had been laboring under great depression of spirits, arising from the fatality he was haunted by in a lady with whom he has been connected with marriage, it is said, in California. She lately arrived in New York from that quarter, and at once threatened to prosecute him for bigamy. We have every reason to believe, we are happy to be able to write, that in contracting this last marriage Mr. Gray was not aware that his former matrimonial obligations had not been sufficiently obliterated by the action of the law to leave him entirely at liberty to form that connection, and that the decisions of the Commissioners of the Land Office, in which he was interested, left him in doubt as to the validity of his first marriage. Under the influence of mind at finding himself in such a situation undoubtedly drove him to the desperate deed."

The New York Tribune states that the will of the deceased, leaving the whole of his property to his wife, was never signed. His friends (the Tribune adds) think his depression of spirits was caused by his inactive life, (having been used to excessive and continued excitement in California,) together with a feeling of regard to his future state. He had often expressed regret that he was not as religious as his wife.

MELANCHOLY END OF NEARLY A WHOLE FAMILY.—By the railroad collision at Chicago, last April, an unknown man, a woman and two boys were killed and a little infant child injured, was taken from the ruins. Their dead bodies were buried, and their graves marked "unknown," and the infant taken in charge by a respectable family in Chicago. A few days ago, two young men and a young lady arrived there, and soon ascertained that the unfortunate unknown parents were their father, mother and brothers. The name of the family was Kellogg, and they were from New York, on their way to Minnesota, where the two brothers were residing at the time of the collision. The infant, too, was recognized as their little sister. Another brother, aged 17, being still missing, the group of mother and children at the accident. (who will be remembered as supposed to be a Mr. Stuart) was opened and temporal and spiritual power of the Pope, as the one cannot exist without the other. The bigots will make a noise, but the Italian patriot shall have only Christ and Italy for his guide. I may be wrong, but my opinion is, that the Italian living in England or in the United States, who has fought in Italy against Austria and the Pope, and who, in a free land, goes to beg pardon from the Jesuits, and favors from the Court of Rome, cannot be a true Italian.

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When the Russian armies occupy those territories, there is an end to the thriving trade which has been carried on here by the French and English. A state of war, moreover, would deprive Western Europe of its usual supplies of wheat from the ports of the Black Sea. The prospect has already affected the price of grain in England, where wheat is now purchased for exportation to the continent. The harvest, moreover, promises to be less than that of former years.

To show how far the commercial interests of Great Britain are concerned in the question of Eastern politics, we quote the following remarks of the London *Morning Chronicle*:

"So will be a bad day for those who will secure us that Moldavia and Wallachia, if now occupied by the Czar, will not find themselves six years hence locked tight in the stringent embraces of the Russian protective system. But, merely to confine ourselves to the immediate prospect, it is certain that the new tariff framed under a monopolist manufacturers will be seriously detrimental to British commerce; and it is not unlikely that an exceptional tariff for the provinces across the Danube may be one of the conditions upon which the Czar will insist before ultimately evacuating them. The point is credibly reported to have been mooted at the last intervention of the Russians.

"These considerations are only part of a larger question. The industrial interests of the West —and of France no less than of England—point to the maintenance of the Turkish empire as a foremost object of legitimate policy. Whatever varnish of material civilization overspreads the East is based in great part upon French tastes; and in these days the gratification of the wealthy Oriental involves the possession of those luxuries and embellishments which only France can supply. The poorer rays, as he advances in those first conditions of social improvement—cleanliness and decency—becomes a purchaser of English cottons; and even the craftsmen of Teheran is said to have learned the superiority of tools of British steel. Hand over Constantinople to the Russians, and the vast trade in English and French goods, which makes its way to the Euxine in Greek bottoms will be utterly strangled by a double custom-house at the Dardanelles."

SINGULAR RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad, a few evenings ago, in consequence of the switch having been misplaced, the train of cars pitched into the station house without ceremony, knocking a man out of bed, breaking a bedstead on which he was lying, and every article in the house, except *two tumblers*; and removing the building from its foundation. No one was hurt.

SINCE last Saturday afternoon nearly 5,000 immigrants have arrived at New York from European countries, chiefly Germans and Irish. But few cases of sickness on the passage are reported.

FOREIGN NEWS BY THE EUROPA.

A conversation was held in the House of Lords, between Lords Brougham, Grey, Clarendon, Derby, and Clanricarde, upon a request to the latter to postpone his motion for information respecting the state of the Turkish difficulty. It was on all hands agreed that the discussion of the question under the present circumstances, between the U. States and Mexico, would be an unpleasant one, and the motion was consequently postponed. Lord Clarendon, for the Government, said, unfortunately, they could not say that negotiations had arrived at that point that would render discussion comparatively unimportant, but would say that negotiations were going on, and they most earnestly hoped that there might be a peaceful solution of the question.

The London Standard stated that a confident rumor of the Earl of Aberdeen's retirement from the Ministry generally prevailed in London on the 5th—the Ministry being violently, and about equally divided on the Turkish question.

The London Morning Herald of the 6th, added "the disagreement which almost amounted to a break up of the Cabinet, has been patched up and things go on as usual now."

HORRIBLE CALAMITY AT THE FALLS.—The Buffalo *Express* gives the following narative and sad finale;

"On Monday evening three Germans belonging to a sand scow a few miles above the Falls, were duly received. I was absent at the time. I would say, in regard to your Safe, I consider it perfectly FIRE PROOF. I tested it for one hour. I bought of you last fall, on the morning of the 10th of June last—my store building being burned to ashes. It was built of wood and brick—a large three story building. Myself was in it at the time of the fire, and fell into the cellar, where there was a large amount of oil. It was a very hot fire.

Mr. Bates' and both accounts that were in the Safe, amounted to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which was saved. There was not a single paper censured; and further, I would advise any person who is doing business, to lose no time, but buy a Safe to keep their papers, as, in case I got one that is good. I can fully recommend your Safes to any one.

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Premiums cancelled ..... $ 2,120 84
Loss, Expenses, Commissions, Re-insurance, Returned Premiums, Printing, &c. 77,001 81
..... $ 87,864 65

Capital Stock, paid in and accepted $256,318 70
Amount of reserves liable for losses 100,000 00
Amount of reserves liable for losses $356,318 70

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Premium Notes $256,615 80
Bills receivable for Stocks, and other securities 132,885 20
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