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**PITTSBURGH:**  
The Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive  
circulation it has obtained, and the variety of  
material it contains, make it one of the best  
newspapers in the country. It is published weekly,  
and is well worth the price of a copy.

**THE PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.**—This  
is the corporate name of an institution designed  
to supply great want at present existing in this  
city, which is that of the education of  
the daughters of wealthy and prominent  
citizens. It is a first rate institution, without sending them  
from home, which is not always convenient or  
desirable. The institution will be under the con-  
trol of the Methodist Episcopal Church. An  
excellent act of incorporation has been obtained,  
a lot procured, and \$12,000 subscribed. The  
design for the building, drawn up by J. W. Keen,  
Esq., is a very beautiful one. The building will  
be 110 feet on Hancock street, and will be  
two stories high, with a story in the roof.  
The exterior will be decorated with wood moldings.  
The building will be erected on the corner of Penn and Hancock  
streets, and will be set back from the street, with  
a handsome fence enclosing both the Church  
and College. This will give ample space for  
garrison grounds, and give an air of dignified  
gravity to the whole establishment. It is de-  
signed to accommodate 100 students, for \$20,000,  
and Mr. S. P. D. Mason, Esq., has agreed to  
contribute \$10,000 towards the expenses of  
the institution.

The possession of scholarships will derive great  
advantages, and it is intended to make the institu-  
tion one of the highest order; the subscribers  
and donors will soon be filled up. Messrs. Wagner  
and Duechesne have published a very handsome  
lithographic view of the intended College build-  
ing.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Washington, March 4, 1854.

It is a question of some interest who will reap  
the reward of the Douglass inquiry. Pierce  
has adopted it, though it is not certain that he  
can secure its success, it is certain that he  
will defeat it. The Senate is thoroughly  
dismayed by Slavery, and proves itself on all  
occasions its willing tool. Douglass deserves  
credit for his exertions in that body. Beide,  
he is a man of great ability, but a small  
amount of Slavery.

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All proposed amendments voted down.

The question then arose on the first section of  
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Yeas—Messrs. Buckland, Crabb, Cresswell  
Parlington, B. D. Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Hines,  
John, Jones, Kingley, L. V. Parland, Meltinger,  
Niles, Skinner, Walker, Williams.

Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Davis, Evans, Ferguson,  
Foulke, Fry, Goodwin, Haldeman, Johnson,  
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