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Reading Matter on each page of this paper

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you be kind enough to answer some anxious inquirers some questions in relation to a subject which engages much attention at the present time? If so, please state—

1. Why the press of Pittsburgh have been silent in regard to the increasing probabilities of our city having to pay the interest on the bonds given to some of the railroad companies which are about to suspend or stop altogether?

2. In what way can we save the bonds remaining in the hands and under the control of officers of roads about to suspend, and thus lessen the amount for which we are liable?

3. Have all the conditions on which the subscriptions by the city and county were given, been in every case complied with by the railroads for whose benefit they were made?

4. Has the full amount of private subscriptions which had to be raised before the city and county bonds were handed over, been paid?

5. Can you give probable amount of the bonds for which we may become liable?

6. What tax would be in your judgment sufficient to meet the indebtedness of the city and county in such case?

If you will so far favor us as to answer the above questions, you will not only oblige us, but your readers in general, for anxiety in the matter is very apparent from many proofs which came under our observation.

Jan'y 22, 1855. MANY TAX-PAYERS.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—In reply to the first question we can only answer for ourselves. We have been waiting for information. Before the failure of Gen. Larimer we did not anticipate any danger to the city in that quarter. Since then the Directors of the Connelsville Railroad have been anxiously examining into affairs, and we presume will soon be able to satisfy the public in relation to the whole matter, which we think they should do most fully and candidly. The annual reports of the Allegheny Valley road have not yet been made, and we are uninformed as to the exact condition of affairs. We hope here, also, there will be entire frankness and explicitness. The annual reports of the Steubenville Railroad have been published but are so meagre of data on which to form correct conclusions, that we are about as ignorant of the true state of affairs as before they were made. A new board has, however, gone into power, and we hope it will hasten to relieve the anxiety of the public by a complete revelation of the exact state of affairs. As the tax-payers are the only stockholders of any amount in all these roads, they ought to be informed in the most complete and full manner of their condition and prospects. The Chartiers Company, we are informed by one of the Directors, has not as yet disposed of more than two bonds.

The other five questions we are unable to answer for want of information on the subject. They are questions which ought to be examined by the City Councils as soon as possible. The Councils are the proper and legitimate guardians of the city's interests, and can proceed to obtain information in a legal and official manner. The sooner they attend to it the better.

If any object to this course, on the ground that it is calculated to injure the sale of the bonds, and thus fledge up the path of the Railroad Directors, it can be replied, that the doubt and uncertainty now hanging over the subject has a more depressing effect upon credit than the plain unvarnished facts will probably prove. In a public transaction, such as the building of a Railroad by an incorporated company from the proceeds of city and county bonds, there should be entire publicity given to every transaction that concerns the interest of the community which lends its credit to such hazardous undertakings.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR.—The fight waxes hotter in Massachusetts. The *Boston Courier*, one of the organs of the new dynasty, lets the cat out of the bag in this wise:

"The effect of the election of such an incendiary politician [as Henry Wilson] *will first be felt in the State of Virginia.* In the "Ancient Dominion," Henry A. Wise, the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State, has taken the stump in the cause of himself and his party, and in opposition to the Know-Nothings, whom he denounces as abolitionists and enemies to the South.—If the Know Nothings of Massachusetts shall elect Henry Wilson to the office of United States Senator, they will furnish a weapon to destroy their friends in Virginia more potent than any one which can be handled by Mr. Wise, though he is one of the most able and eloquent speakers in the United States. They will furnish an argument against themselves which will fill the lodges of their brethren with mourning."

This is plain enough for any one whose understanding is not below that of a fool. It is an acknowledgment that the Southern part of the Order demand the proscription of anti-Slavery men in the North as the condition of their cooperation; and it is a still further acknowledgement that the leaders of the Order in Massachusetts are disposed to yield to the demand. It must be so, in the very nature of things. No national party can be anti-slavery. The South will not co-operate with any organization of that character. Hence, if the new party desires to retain its Southern adherents it must discard every appearance of distinctive northern feeling. Virginia demands of Massachusetts that she shall keep Henry Wilson out of the Senate, because Henry Wilson is an anti-Slavery man — And it will be done. Or if not, off goes Virginia to her old allegiance.

As an indication of the way the current sets, here is a dispatch dated Boston, Jan. 18:

"There was another Legislative caucus of the opponents of Mr. Wilson held this evening, without definite action. *Mr. Wilson's chances are lessening.* The American party are suspicious of being out-generaled by the Free-Soilers. A breach in the order is apprehended on the question of Mr. Wilson's election."

Atlas, the Courier, the Advertiser—all the party papers, are, as a matter of course, down upon Mr. Wilson. He is to be whistled down the wind. The deluded Free-Soilers have put out of what avail? The *Boston Traveler* asks:

"The question, whether the new American party shall be an American party, or American party with pro-slavery and sectional there, is incidentally to be settled according to circumstances. The House by the 25th Mr. Prince expected that the 25th will be manifested in the Northern Know-Nothings, the character of the party anxiety of Mr. Wilson should be the indignation at this indignity. If Massachusetts in the electoral vote, would respect herself and nationality, let them be sacrificed, and not send to the Senate a dreamer of men should be the edict has been either rule or ruin

The State Central Committee order in New York "quitter" as the the seat of officially

MR. CHANDLER, AND THE POPE'S CLAIM TO TEMPORAL POWER.—Mr. Chandler's position in his great speech, as to the Pope's temporal power, is undergoing severe criticism, and the result of his effort will probably be to rivet more firmly than ever, in the minds of the American people, the conviction of the danger to civil and religious liberty of the assumptions of the church of Rome. A writer in the *New York Times* has quoted for Mr. Chandler's consideration the principles of the Roman Church on this subject, as stated by a "man of consummate ability and equal honesty, the world-renowned PAUL SARPI, who perfectly knew what he was writing about when he made the statement, and published it to the world in the face of the bitterest opposition, (even to the extent of hired attempts at assassination) that Rome could muster." It is

1. That the Pope has all power, not only spiritual, but also temporal, over all the civil Governments of the world, which properly depend on him as regards political dominion, as subjects and vassals, receiving from him the tenure of Government, and the power of administration in their several States.

2. That he is temporal monarch of all the world, and that all temporal power comes from God through the medium of the Pope, and is, therefore, subdelegated from him, and subordinated to him, on which account there lies an appeal in temporal and civil causes to the Pope from every civil Government, however free and independent, on which account, also, the Pope can establish civil Governments and destroy them, and can also make war on civil powers, of whatever grade, when they are disobedient, in order to deprive them of their authority and dominion—in one word, that that Government only is legitimate which has the approval of the Pope, and that of which he disapproves is, on that account, no lawful government.

3. That it is his province to prescribe laws to all Governments, and to annul those made by civil powers, when he sees occasion, and that he can issue his commands to civil governments to repeal any of their laws of which he disapproves.

4. That he has jurisdiction in temporal causes between civil Governments, and has power to compel them to obey his judgments by resort to force and stress of arms, if he sees occasion.

5. That in any vacancy of administration in a civil government, he can exercise in its dominions any and all jurisdiction, by his own proper authority.

6. That he has a right to command (Roman) Catholic Governments to charistise by force of arms any Government that may show itself rebellious against him, in which case such Governments are bound to use their endeavors to cause the Pope to be obeyed, and ecclesiastics respected by armed force.

7. That in case of a civil government transgressing its obligations to its subjects, the Pope has a right to interfere for its chastisement.

8. That the ultimate settlement of all disputes, not only ecclesiastical, but civil also, belongs to the Pope; and that no one can violate a Papal decision, even though the cause, both as to the question itself and as to the persons litigating were merely temporal.

9. That in a cause merely temporal, both as regards the question and the person, it is necessary to obey the Pope, and not to reply, even should he decide unjustly.

10. That if the Pope issue his commands to a layman in a civil case, even unjustly, the layman is bound to obey; even if the Pope should command a layman to give up to him his own property, and on resistance should excommunicate him, the layman is bound to submit to the excommunication.

11. That civil governors are bound to obey the Pope in whatsoever he may command, even in temporal matters; and if they do not he can chastise and punish them.

12. That in every cause the civil governor is bound to satisfy the Pope, without reference to the justice or injustice of his demand; and that if all the world should be of an opinion adverse to that of the Pope, he is bound to stand by what the Pope says; and if he should not follow the opinion of the Pope, it would not excuse him from sin, if even all the world should hold that opinion false.

13. "That if a civil Government should make a law infringing the liberty of its subjects, these have a right of recourse to the Pope, and the Pope has power to protect them: and the people of every nation ought to take pains to establish this doctrine, because it is for their advantage to have a Power that can repress Governments, and stop them by means of censures, or force of arms, and so protect the subject; inasmuch as there is no other final resort (*'ancora sagra*—best bower anchor) for the maintenance of the liberty of the people, and their defence from the tyranny of princes, except THE AUTHORITY OF THE POPE." (*Consulto del P. M. Paolo Sarpi.* Opere di Sarpi. Tomo 320, pp. 331, 332.)

The writer in the *Times*, commenting on Mr. Chandler's speech, says:

The assertion of the Temporal Power of the Pope, to its full extent is a necessary part of his claim to the *Universal Vicariate of Christ;* and to this claim the Roman See is irrevocably committed, with an ever increasing steadiness and plentitude of assumption. Its very last act is a part of its onward progress in that course. In the Sixteenth Century it held a pretended General Council at arm's length. In the Nineteenth it feels itself strong enough to set its heel upon such a body, and spurn its decision in sheer contempt. Pius IX. declares the Blessed Virgin to have been conceived immaculate, and bids his subjects rejoice that now they know it, and *can* believe it, *as of the faith.* The Council of Baobe had declared it four hundred and sixteen years before; and the Gallican Church has all along received its declaration. Even yet, she finds two votes to protest against the Papal assumption; and that, after PIUS VII. in compact with his brother despot, NAPOLEON, had razed her from her foundation, and reconstructed her, in ultramontane style, on ultramontane principles.

If your readers want to know what temporal power the Pope really claims, and not what Mr. Chandler thinks about his claim let them consult a work of more than 600 pages printed at Cologne in 1684, *"cum permissu Superiorum et Approbatione,"* (that is more than Mr. C. can ever get for his speech,) by the title. "The authority of the Apostolic See vindicated in behalf of Saint Gregory the Seventh Pope," by Father Francis D'Enghien, of the order of Preaching Friars, (Dominicans,) and Professor of Theology in the University of Louvain." They will there find the authority of Popes over Civil Governments, claimed, maintained, exemplified, and justified by hosts of authorities, great with Romanists both for name and place, from Pope Zachary the First, down to "Francis Silviers, the Phœnix of his Age," and doctor of Louvain; and what they get, they will have with the certificate of the "Head Commissary and Vicar General of the Inquisition for both Germanies," that it is sound and true Roman doctrine; not the dreams of a politician, about what *might be* and *ought to be*, according to his notion.

CLEVELAND AND MAHONING RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Second Annual Report of this company has been published. The main fact deducible from it is, that the Directors, in anticipation of the hard times, mainly suspended their work and re-sold the contracted for, except 500 tons iron, on advantageous terms to the company, and having made all safe and snug, are riding out the gale in comparative security. We think the course pursued was a wise one, and that it has saved the company from disaster. About $600,000 have already been expended, principally between Cleveland and Warren, and when better times take place, and money can be obtained without too great a sacrifice, the road can be finished between those points in a short time.—No time can now be given when the community can expect to enjoy the benefits of the road, thus altogether depending upon contingencies over which the Directors have no control. It is to be hoped, however, that the bottom of the descending grade in the financial world will soon be reached, when a more healthy and comfortable condition of affairs will be inaugurated.

NEW COUNTY.—The people of Fayette City have held a meeting in favor of a new county out of parts of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette. The meeting resolved that Monongahela City *could* not be the new county, and that Brownsville *ought* not to be. The editor of Fayette City was the place.—the proceeding *Monongahela Republican* gives

"We have found adds:

meetings and unanimous in this district that large tions signed by thousands of arguments, with petitions citizens were of no of our most respectable *est having our new county. We came the near-* $4000 *subscribed as a condition when we had sage."* *and for its pas-*

The *italics* are ours. Fayette City will doubtless be able to take the hint.

effort to get a new county in the Monongahela Valley has been a dream of about sixty years—pursued steadily, yet always without success.

ve received from Messrs. R. H. Seg & bers of Graham's Magazine, a copy of um Plate, which they presented to scribers on the 1st of January. It raving of the likenesses of the four s of the United States, grouped in sh style of such plates, and not exry artistic manner. The likenesses ever, and the engraving is valuable t. Published by R. H. Seg & Co. nut st., Phila. Price $3,00.

THE GROWING CROPS.—The *Waynesburgh* (Greene Co. Pa.) *Eagle* thus speaks of the growing wheat crop of that region:

"All the farmers in this region of country unite in saying that the wheat crop sowed last fall looks exceeding well at the present time, and the prospect of a good crop is very flattering.

During the late mild weather there was a number of farmers commenced plowing up their sod to be ready for Spring, and should there again be pleasant weather we have no doubt but that all of them will be engaged in that business."

This intelligence respecting the growing wheat is confirmed to us from many other sources.—Should the remainder of the winter prove favorable the crop will be in a fair way for a handsome yield next harvest. The breadth of land sown is not as extensive as might be desired, owing to the dry fall and scarcity of seed; but further west this difficulty was not experienced. Altogether the prospect for the coming harvest is a flattering one.

ELECTION OF SUPREME JUDGES AND UNITED STATES SENATOR IN IOWA—DOUBTS ABOUT ITS VALIDITY.—Latest dates from Iowa City confirm the statemen of our attentive correspondent at Davenport, as to the election of James Harlan to the United States Senate by the Iowa Legislature; but there were some facts connected with the election that render its legality somewhat questionable, it seems. The Senate and House had been in joint convention on the afternoon of the 5th inst., and after several unsuccessful attempts to elect a Senator, proceeded to election of a Chief Justice, and two Associate Justices, of the Supreme Court. George G. Wright, of Van Buren, was elected Chief Justice, and W. G. Woodward Associate Justice.

Pending the ballotting for the other associate justice the joint convention adjourned until next morning. At the appointed time for the meeting of the joint convention on the morning of the 6th, the Senate was called to order, and the democratic members of that body moved and carried an adjournment until Monday, the 8th inst. At this moment a committee of the House appeared and informed the Senate that the House was ready to meet them in joint convention. The anti-Nebraska and a few of the democratic members of the Senate repaired to the House. The democrats openly declared their resolution to defeat any attempt to organize as a joint convention, but after battling with the anti-Nebraska men for about one hour, and finding they were determined to organize, they all withdrew, with the exception of Mr. Witter of Scott, Mr. Neely, of Harrison, and Green Clark, of Marion.

The convention, thus constituted, proceeded to the election of a Senator and an Associate Justice. Mr. Harlan received 52 votes—necessary to a choice 50—and was declared duly elected United States Senator. N. W. Isbell was elected Associate Justice by the same vote.

Whether the adjournment of the Senate to a period beyond that adopted for the meeting of the joint convention vitiates the election of the latter, is a matter which will have to be decided by the United States Senate, should the question be raised when Mr. Harlan takes his seat.—*Chicago Press, Jan. 12,*

DIED.—On Monday afternoon, Mr. JOHN WALKER. His funeral will take place at his residence, Waverly House, Diamond, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Derangement of the Liver, is one of the most common, as well as the most formidable of diseases known to American physicians. It had for years attracted the closest attention of the medical faculty in all parts of the United States, and yet up to the time of the discovery of Dr. M'Lane's great Specific, it was almost beyond the reach of medical skill. Thousands had perished without even a hope of relief, and although thousands may yet be destined to feel the direful effects of this most complicated disease, yet it is the fond opinion of many, that it will most completely brought within the scope of medical control. The proprietors of the Liver Pills feel confident that they offer a remedy which has been fully tested by time and which has never failed of success when fairly tried.

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