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With a full assortment of all articles generally kept in a carpet warehouse.
Persons wishing to furnish Steamboats, Houses or Hotels will do well to give us a call now, as now is the time to secure great bargains. Remember the place, No. 112 Market st., near Liberty.

DRY PEACHES—30 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by ja9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1855.

Immigration of Paupers and Criminals.

This is a great evil, and ought to be corrected. A bill is now before Congress for that purpose, but it is so crude, and so unjust and oppressive to those who are neither paupers nor criminals, that the respectable Board of Commissioners of Emigration in New York, have protested against it. The bill before Congress seems to possess the objectional and radical features exhibited and defended by Mr. Smith of Alabama in his Know Nothing speech, and the Commissioners of Emigration comment on it as follows:

The Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, to whom was referred the bill now pending before Congress in regard to emigrant paupers and convicts, have submitted the following report:

That such bill has been thoroughly examined, and the important subject thereof carefully considered.

Your committee cannot too strongly express its condemnation of the unfair course pursued by certain authorities and large land-holders, in Great Britain and Ireland, and on the continent, in clearing their pauper establishments, or effecting a general goal-delivery, by shipping their poor or convicts to this country. It has been a cause of annoyance and expense to this Commission, and the Commissioners have long desired a law which would put an end to such a deliberate breach of comity, and imposition upon this country.

The modes suggested to produce this important result have been various, but your committee, however, proposes to confine its observations to the above-mentioned bill, and in addition to submit out of the many proposed remedies that one which, in the judgment of your Committee, will effectually produce the desired end.

The principle which runs through the bill before Congress is substantially that of the passport system. The objections to it are these: This system is one odious in the extreme, and justly so to the people of this country. It exists only in those Governments under which the liberty of the subject is invaded or restricted, and is a material portion of the intricate machinery invented for the sustainment and perpetuation of despotic power. Such a system, so abhorrent to the spirit of the institutions of this country, should not be engrafted upon them except in an extreme case, and where no other effective remedy for that existing evil can be devised.

The Commissioners, in a recent report, have expressed the opinion that moral, healthy and vigorous emigration should not be discouraged nor checked, and offered for that opinion the following reasons:

Emigration employs, and profitably reward, a large portion of our mercantile marine. The receipts from passage money exceed the amount received for freights on all the exports of the United States. On the arrival of the emigrants here, our laborers and cartmen are employed in the removal of their baggage; our boarding-house keepers in affording them food and accommodations; others in supplying them with such various necessaries as after a long sea-voyage persons in their circumstances require; and when they take their departure from the City, our steamboats and railroads and canals are profitably employed in their transportation. In addition to this, German emigrants alone have, for the past three years, as is estimated by the best German authorities, brought into the country, annually, an average of about $11,000,000. A larger amount of property, in proportion to numbers, is also estimated to have come from Holland and other countries. The amount of money thus expended for supplies and for labor, and introduced into the country, is incalculable.

The bill in question, however, if passed into a law, would, at least, seriously impede emigration, and might stop it altogether.

Emigrants, in the majority of cases, are residents of parts far distant from the port whence they take their departure for the United States. It is believed they could not, in the main, satisfy the Consul that a passport should be given. If proof be required, it should be by evidence satisfactory of the facts to be established, and, whatever forms might be adopted, and how widely soever disseminated, it is greatly to be feared that many emigrants, either ignorant of the requirements, or unable to understand them, would arrive at the port of departure without the required proof of the means of producing it.

In this respect the proposed would be more onerous even than the passport system. The latter offers evidence on its face that the passport belongs to the party possessing it.—The height, the color of the hair and eyes, and other particulars are therein presented, and can be compared with the original; but in the proposed case the facts required are those concerning the social condition, which can only be ascertained at the point where the party has resided, and by or from those also residing there.

A personal examination by the consul, if possible, which your Committee very much doubt would scarcely elicit any reliable information.—How is a consul at any of the large emigrating ports in Europe, from which often a thousand passengers sail in one day, to examine all such personally? especially when, as is the habit, most of them have arrived at the port but a day or two before the departure of the vessel.

Admitting, however, that some evidence could be furnished the Court, what faith should be given it? Any large land owner, or principality or a government, which assumes the expense of transporting to the United States hundreds of convicts or paupers, would readily add a few shillings, and thus procure evidence satisfactory to any consul resident a hundred or more miles from the place where the proof has been manufactured. This commission has, on several occasions already, been met with consular certificates that certain passengers had been convicts or paupers abroad. Yet, on careful investigation, these certificates were ascertained to have been false, and the master of the vessel has been fined for the introduction of such passengers.

It will thus be seen that consuls would be, as they have been, subject to imposition and gross frauds. Besides, the Commissioners, in case of a certificate, would be stopped by it from any proceedings against the ship, which nevertheless may have arrived filled with convicts or paupers.

Your Committee is of opinion that a responsibility for the introduction of convicts or paupers, imposed on the vessels bringing them and the owners thereof, while free from the objections to the proposed bill, is calculated to produce a much more salutary effect.

Make it the interest of the shippers and shipowners to ascertain the facts of conviction and pauperism, and your Committee have no doubt it will be done. The shipowner will require indemnity from the passenger broker, and the latter from his agents in the interior of the various countries from which the emigrants proceed. Thus information in regard to their previous condition will be obtained by those interested in not being imposed upon at the very sources from which the tides of emigration flow.

Your Committee has endeavored to incorporate these features in the bill herewith submitted, and respectfully refer to the same, satisfied that if it become a law the shipment of convicts and paupers to the United States will thenceforth cease.

G. C. VERPLANCK,
R. WITHAUS,
JOHN A. KENNEDY, } Committee.
ANDREW CARRIGAN,
JAMES KELLY.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1855.

THE GREAT STORM.—The storm of the 21st was the severest, East and West, of the winter. The gale at New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia was terrific, and at Philadelphia did much damage to buildings and shipping.—Considerable damage was sustained at Albany and elsewhere. Much snow fell, and the cold was bitter in the extreme. Snow at Buffalo is a foot and a half deep.

At Chicago the storm was terrific, the wind blowing a tempest for twenty four hours, the air thick with the driving snow. A few buildings were unroofed and gable ends blown in. A small vessel with eight persons on board and a cargo of wood was lying at anchor near the break-water. She was blown out of sight, and it is feared went down with all on board. The steam dredge broke from her moorings and was driven into the Lake, and is gone no one knows where. Owned by S. S. Durfee, and worth $8-000. The streets were blocked up with drifts in some instances ten feet high, and the Railroad trains were delayed on Monday in all directions.

The storm, Sunday morning, was tolerably severe here, but we escaped with much less of its fury than our Atlantic and Upper Lake neighbors.—*Cleveland Herald.*

In the matter of the Empire City Bank now before the Supreme Court of New York, an examination has been had of the cashier, Robert T. Cleamer, who testified that the bank was in the habit of borrowing money in a very unusual way, and at usurious rates of interest, reaching *five per cent. per month*. The money was borrowed by giving certificate of deposit to the lender for the full amount, and paying back the interest.

PURITAN NAMES.—In a history of Capt. Roger Clap, who came to this country in 1630, and settled in Dorchester, the names of his children are given as follows:—Samuel, William, Elizabeth, Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopestill, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Thomas, Unite, and Supply.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1855.

SENATE.—Mr. McClintock, presented a petition from citizens of Allegheny county, praying for an increase of pay to the Commissioners and auditors of said county.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Judiciary Committee reported as committed, an act to abolish the Northern district of the Supreme court, and to change the time of holding the sessions of the same in the Eastern district.

Mr. Price (same) as committed, an act to increase the pay of the Commissioners and Auditors of Allegheny county.

Mr. Hendricks (same) as committed, an act to change the time of holding Courts in Mercer county.

Mr. Piatt (same) as committed, an act relative to the erection of bridges over canals and railroads.

On motion of Mr. Darsie, the Senate proceeded to consider bill entitled a supplement to the act incorporating the Western University of Pennsylvania; which passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Price, the Senate then went into the consideration of bill entitled "a supplement to the act relating to insolvents." Passed committee of the whole. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion, the House went into committee of the whole on the bill entitled "an act to repeal the registration act," and it passing the committee without amendment, was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled "a supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, passed April 22d, 1850," was taken up in committee of the whole (Mr. Baker in the chair.) The merits of the bill were elaborately discussed by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, McCalmont, Morris, Franklin, Fletcher, Eyster, McCombs, Foust and Chamberlain.

On motion, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; which was refused, and the bill was agreed to.

The 2d section being under consideration, Mr. Morris moved to amend by providing that the inmates of the House of Refuge referred to should be at least 16 years of age at the time of binding out; which was agreed to.

Mr. Donaldson moved to strike out the words "bind out," contained in the section.

Mr. Cummings (city) opposed the motion to strike out.

Mr. Donaldson urged the amendment offered by him.

Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Lott opposed the amendment, and Mr. McCalmont advocated it.

The amendment was disagreed to, and the section adopted—yeas 79, nays 7. The remaining sections of the bill were considered and adopted, and the bill passed finally.

The bill entitled "an act to revive and continue in force the law graduating lands on which money is due to the Commonwealth, and for patenting in-lots and out-lots in the counties of Beaver, Franklin, Warren and Erie, &c., was taken up, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, and passed the several readings.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.

SENATE.—The Committee on Finance reported a bill relative to the disbursement, deposit and safe keeping of the public money, intended to prevent speculating by the officers charged with its collection.

HOUSE.—A bill was reported to exempt the German Society of Philadelphia from the payment of taxes for certain property, except for State purposes.

A bill was reported repealing the charter of the Erie and North East Railroad.

Bills were also reported for the erection of the new counties of Lackawanna, Madison, Conemaugh, Redstone and Pine.

The committee charged with the matter reported against establishing Courts of Conciliation in the commonwealth.

A bill was read in place to prevent frauds in the issuing of naturalization papers to foreigners.

Bills were also read in place to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Pittsburgh, and the Bank of Beaver County.

A bill was read in place by Mr. Fletcher, to incorporate the Philadelphia Deposit Bank, of Philadelphia.

A bill from the Senate to repeal the act providing for the Registration of births, marriages, and deaths, was finally passed.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—As you were kind enough to insert my former communication in relation to our city indebtedness, it would perhaps be asking too much to insert a few lines again on the same subject. But the question is an important one, and I will make another effort to get some information in regard to it.

Among the queries to which an answer was desired, was this one:

What is the amount for which we are likely to be held liable on account of our Corporation Bonds loaned to Railroad Companies.

To this query 'tis hard to get an answer. Few of our citizens can tell the actual amount of credit loaned, and fewer still seem to care when the day of payment shall come. Some of the roads to which the city has largely subscribed cannot go on for want of means, and if our bonds are still in their possession we should see that they are not wasted.

The late failure of Gen. Larimer, and the loss sustained by the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad in consequence thereof, may have the effect of putting the people of this community on the look out as to the safety of their bonds—to look and see if they are in the hands of responsible and careful men.

The present state of affairs reminds me of the prediction of a correspondent of the *Gazette*, who figured some time ago under the name of "O. P. Q."

If the writer of those articles were here now, he would lay claim to the honor of being a prophet,—though a prophet of evil. But as he removed far beyond the reach of the taxation he predicted, and the ruinous state of affairs that he so sturdily prophecied,—he will not meet with any commendation for his efforts to save the people of this county and city from loss through their desire to build Railroads. Can not his place be supplied, and some one found bold enough to tell the truth, the whole truth on this subject?

What many now ask, they may demand soon; if the Councils will not institute an inquiry of their own accord, they should be compelled to do so. The "City Fathers" little deserve the name, if their duties are thus left neglected, and the most important and vital matters passed over without a word.

Some satisfactory information on this subject is earnestly looked for by MANY TAX PAYERS.

Jan. 29, 1855.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE AND EXPOSURE.—On Monday last Coroner Cundall held an inquest upon the body of Maria Crossland, wife of Greenbury Crossland, a laboring man resident on the farm of Mr. Lynn, in this vicinity, who was found dead in the field of James Lynn, Esq., about one mile from this borough. The unfortunate woman had been in town on Sunday evening and left for her home after dark in a state of intoxication, accompanied by her little daughter, aged some 12 or 14 years. The night was one of the darkest and most tempestuous of the season—blowing a hurricane and raining heavily. The deceased had no doubt became bewildered in the dark and being so far overcome with liquor laid down in the field in a state of stupor. During the night it became excessively cold and the wretched creature was frozen to death! The poor child remained by the mother's side during the whole of that bitter night!—In the morning she sought her home, her feet and hands badly frozen, and gave information of the melancholy fate of her mother, whose body was afterwards found by the neighbors. The deceased had been habitually intemperate for some years. She has left a husband and three small children. We hope some provision will be made for the latter at once. This is, indeed, a melancholy warning of the evils of intemperance! —*Wash. Rep.*

THROUGH FROM CAIRO!—Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, the first Railroad train direct from Cario to Galena, gave notice of its arrival. It is hailed as an event which, in its future bearings upon the prosperity of Galena, is second to none yet chronicled. May the Company who have perfected the gigantic enterprise of building this Railroad of 450 miles in length, be rewarded abundantly. It opens to us, summer and winter, the whole valley of the Lower Mississippi. Seating ourselves in a car, the first stop we are a Cario, the second at New Orleans, the third takes us to Cuba and the fourth to Aspinwall or Punta Arena, as you choose. Jack the Giant-Killer, in the best days of his seven league boots, never took such strides as these. The regular times for the arrival and departure of the trains will be made known hereafter.—*Galena Gaz.*

PRESENTS TO THE SOLDIERS.—Among the numerous little comforts sent out from London to the Crimea in Lord Ellesmere's yacht, the Countess of Macclesfield has despatched 700 "housewives," each containing 12 strong needles of two sizes, 12 metal buttons of two sizes, a large skein of strong black thread, and one of white; thus, altogether, about 9000 needles, 9000 buttons, and 22 pounds of thread have been used.

SINGULAR DECISION.—A landlord in New York city, who sued his tenant for house rent, has been non-suited, because the house was overrun with roaches.

JAPANESE PRESENTS.—The *Star* states that several packages of the presents sent to the President by the Emperor of Japan, in return for those forwarded from hence by the hands of Commodore Perry, have reached Washington, with them being sundry presents for officers of the expedition, which, under the law, must be deposited, at least temporarily, in the State Departments. That is until Congress may give them leave to accept them. The contents of the packages are said to be silks, swords, writing tables, delicate and fragile ornaments, vases, bowls of glass, and other materials, umbrellas, mats, bells, jars, cabinets, flower boxes, lances, Japan matting, stone from Japan, stone from Loo Choo, agricultural implements, Japan shine (marked from Sindda) hermetically sealed, samples of sugar cane, seven dogs, the birds, seed wheat from the cape of Good Hope, &c. The dogs are of a breed which none but his aristocracy of the Empire keep, as they are very costly. In the time of Charles II, a similar imperial present of dogs was sent to Rome by the Emperor of Japan, from which the celebrated European breed of King Charles spaniels sprang. Those sent to the President by Commodore Perry are much like the King Charles breed of the present day, though considerably larger.

CONVICTION OF A DUELLIST.—Juan Pages has been found guilty of manslaughter at New Orleans, with a recommendation to mercy, for killing Juan Paster in a duel. The prisoner is about 40 years of age, and has a family. The *Courier* says:

"This is the first time in the annals of Louisiana that a conviction for duelling has taken place although the statutes making the slaying of a man in a duel murder are coeval with the constitution of the State. It is true this duel was fought under the most atrocious circumstances and in a most murderous manner. Nevertheless we hail this verdict as an important legal precedent, and as an evidence of a healthy state of public opinion."

The duel, it appears, was fought with knives the parties were equal in physical power, and when one objected to the knife of the other, the latter offered and actually did exchange knives, and with the weapon of his antagonist slew him.

AMERICAN CLERGYMEN IN MONTREAL.—The Montreal papers announce the arrival in that city of Bishop Fetter of New York, and of Rev. Dr. Worchester of Salem. These gentlemen had all visited Montreal for the purpose of attending religious anniversary meetings. Bishop Potter attended the annual meeting of the clergy of the Church of England, and made a very felicitous and acceptable speech, in which he expressed his very great pleasure, at the existence of the present unity between the Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal Church of America. He also assured them of the sympathy of the educated men and the clergy of the U. S. Church with England, in the struggle she was carrying on with the barbarous power of Russia, and of their daily prayers for her success.

A singular and daring attempt to extort money was made in Boston on Monday afternoon. The perpetrator, Mr. Wm. Warren Lewis, known as a writer for weekly papers and cheap periodicals, called on Mr. J. Train, who was confined to his room by indisposition, and drawing a large knife, said: "I have come to you for money, and must have it." Mr. Train managed to escape from the room, and gave the intruder into the hands of servants, who, after a severe resistance, handed him over to the police. He was taken before Justice Safford, and committed in default of bail for two thousand five hundred dollars. Lewis recently started a Know Nothing paper in New York, which soon died, and had borrowed $300 from Mr. Train for the purpose of carrying it on.

CONSCIENTIOUS JURYMEN.—Two of the jurors who were sworn to decide in the case of the U. S. District Court vs Sherman M. Booth, for aiding and abetting in the escape of the slave Glover, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 11th of March, 1854, have adopted and published the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we feel ourselves bound by a solemn oath to perform a most painful duty in declaring the defendant guilty of the above charge, and thus making him liable to the penalties of a most cruel and odious law, yet, at the same time, in so doing, we declare that he performed a most noble, benevolent and humane act, and we thus record our condemnation of the Fugitive Slave law, and earnestly commend him to the clemency of the court."

GEORGIA.—The Augusta Constitutionalist is of opinion that Hon. Wm. C. Dawson, whose term in the United States Senate expires on the 4th of March next, will be the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of Georgia, in opposition to Herschel V. Johnson, the present executive, who, it is said, will be re-nominated by the democrats.

LONGEVITY.—According to the census of the Canadas for 1851 and 1852, the number of widows in both provinces nearly doubles that of widowers, and of both no fewer than thirty-five are over one hundred years of age, while about four hundred are found between the ages of ninety and one hundred.

A MURDERER PARDONED.—Among the last acts of Governor Bigler, before going out of office, was the pardon of a man named Alexander Hutchinson, convicted and sentenced to be hung for the murder of the negro Edmondston, at the Canal Basin, in Hollidaysburg, about four years ago. He escaped from prison some two years since, and the authorities have allowed him to go free ever since.

EASTON, PA., Jan. 25.—Miss Louisa Bradley, of Philadelphia, made a fine balloon ascension this morning. The balloon went up straight for a great distance, and then went east a short distance and bursted, forming a parishutte. She came down fast, and landed four miles from here uninjured. The excitement was intense until word was received of her safety.

A GOOD HIT.—It is known that the Queen of Spain has sent the Pope a splendid tiara, worth 200,000 francs in honor of the new dogma—the immaculate conception—which declares the Virgin Mary free from original sin. A cotemporary speaking of this present, remarks, and with great significance, "If the Pope could effectually pronounce the Queen herself immaculate, it would be something to the purpose."

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THE undersigned has just received from the East, at his CARRIAGE WARE-HOUSE, situated near the Two Mile Run, between Pittsburgh & Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of Vehicles of every description, and will continue to receive regularly, new and second-hand CARRIAGES, SULKIES, BUGGIES, &c., which he will sell on the very lowest terms for cash. Having had twelve years' practice in the business, and with his well known facilities in the East, he flatters himself in putting down all competition.
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NEW STOCK SCHOOL BOOKS and fresh supplies of Miscellaneous and Standard Works; new Paper Hangings, &c., rec'd at Bookstore of
S. SADLER, Allegheny.
P. S.—250 bdls. Straw Wrapping Paper and 40 bdls. Blue and White Tea and Druggist Paper, in store. ja27

WRITING PAPER.—1 case White Ruled Foolscap, low priced, just rec'd; also, in store a fine assortment of Laid and Wove Writing, Letter and Commercial Note Paper; Envelopes of all kinds; 20 doz Arnold's Writing Fluid and Japan ink; a complete stock of Office Stationery. ja27 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

COLDS are not always Consumption, yet Consumption is generally the result of neglected Colds. Beware of them, and procure immediately a bottle of Morgan's celebrated Cough Syrup. For sale, wholesale and retail, by JOHN HAFT, Jr., 141 Wood st.

DR. FORD'S CALIFORNIA LOZENGES, a certain corrective and preventative of Heartburn and Acidity of Stomach. For sale by
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TETTER SALVE.—Pearson's celebrated Tetter Salve on hand and for sale by
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CORN—400 bus. to arrive and for sale by
ja27 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MOLASSES—25 bbls. to arrive and for sale by ja27 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD & BUTTER—50 kegs No. 1 Lard; 30 kegs packed Butter, 7 bbls. prime Roll Butter, just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WILSON, 259 Liberty st.

SUGAR—10 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar arrived and for sale by JOHN WILSON, 259 Liberty st.

BUTTER—3 bbls. fresh roll Butter rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

BACON SIDES—5 casks clear Sides in store and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

BEANS—39 bbls Small White received by
ja11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SOAP—50 bxs. Palm Soap and 25 boxes Rosin Soap in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

WRAPPING PAPER—200 reams double Crown, 150 reams medium Crown and 200 reams Crown, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

GROUND NUTS—75 bgs. to arrive on S. R. Adriatic, for sale by ISA. DICKEY & CO.

SALERATUS—2000 lbs. for sale by
ja24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FLOUR—50 bbls. for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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