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To Advertisers.—Neither the Editorial Room nor Printing Establishment of the *Daily Gazette*, are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 8 o'clock, on Saturday.

Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our *Weekly Gazette* offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop-keeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

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Heading Matter on each page of this paper

The principal State appointments under the new administration having been filled with Whigs and eastern men, a claim has been set up to the United States Senatorship by the Cameron Democrats as their due, and a counter claim by the west to the same office as due to this part of the State. The western candidates for Senator, it is understood, went for eastern men for the other offices, so as to strengthen their own claim, and the Cameron men went for filling them with Whigs, from a similar motive.

Gov. Pollock, for the purpose of spoiling the calculations of both, has appointed a western Democrat to the lucrative post of Adjutant General, although the office will not be vacant for a year or eighteen months to come. This appointment, it is understood, is to be considered as payment in full of the claims of the west, in the first instance, and of the Democrats in the next instance; leaving the way clear for an eastern Whig as Senator.

The appointment of an old line democrat to a leading office under an administration nominally whig has been received by the old-fashioned Whigs as might have been expected, with both astonishment and chagrin; and ere they have had time to recover from their astonishment, they are startled with a proposition to repay the act in kind—to imitate the Governor in throwing his Whig principles behind him, and offest the appointment of one Democrat by the selection of another for a higher station! It is gravely suggested in a morning paper of yesterday, that inasmuch as Governor Pollock has proven so liberal as to confer on a Western Democrat the highly important office of Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania militia—second only in dignity to the office of Field Marshal, (which has been so recently conferred on Lord Raglan,)—it would be no more than right and proper to pay the Governor back by making a like disposition of the office of United States Senator in favor of another Western Democrat, (Gen J. K. Moorhead, to wit,) in case the western men should be unable to elect Gov. Johnston! This would be almost as shrewd a bargain as that of the Indian with the Trapper, with this difference only, in favor of the Indian, that the latter *did* get the turkey buzzard, whereas instead of even giving the buzzard to the Whigs, the Democrats are to have the turkey, for the reason that they have already got the buzzard to themselves!

This it must be confessed, is a very cool way of throwing Gov. Johnston overboard, as well as passing by the claims of other distinguished Whigs in our midst. We do not know what Gov. Johnston's prospects may be, although we can hardly think them so desperate as to be thus cavalierly thrust aside; but suppose them, for argument's sake, to be hopeless: is there no other Whig among us as worthy as a democrat of whig support?

Without stopping to dwell upon the wishes of our people in regard to Governor Johnston, a point on which the author of this scheme is not authorized to speak for the people, or to dictate to their representatives, we trust, the members from this county, at all events, will not "despair of the Republic," even though they should not choose to give their voices to Gov. Johnston, so long as they can count amongst their own fellow citizens men enough who are quite equal, to say the least, in any and every particular which can enter into the choice of a Senator, even to the distinguished western democrat who is proposed as the subject of their suffrages.

NEW YORK.—The debate on the U. S. Senator question, in the New York Assembly, revealed some curious facts. Mt. Rickerson, after referring to the reports in circulation of bribes &c. brought to bear in favor of Seward, and denying them, said:

"But there had been influences brought to bear upon members to vote *against* Wm. H. Seward. He himself had received instructions to vote so, but he preferred to withdraw himself from the organization which instructed him.

Mr. Leigh read some letters from American Associations directing "Brether C. C. Leigh" to vote against Wm. H. Seward for U. S. Senator. Mr. L. admitted he had done a dishonorable act in joining this order, and the only way he knew of getting rid of the dishonor was by declaring absolution from it.

Mr. Rickerson read a letter from a council of which he (Mr. R.) had been a member, and from which he had asked a card of withdrawal. The letter states that he would not be allowed to withdraw, but that he would be expelled; and besides that, he would be burnt in effigy. It also said it was intimated that he (Mr. R.) had been bought with money. Mr. R. said it was unnecessary for him to deny anything in the letter. A man who would write such a letter to another, Mr. R. thought was unworthy so much attention. But he would here say that he would discharge his duty without regard to any consideration, pecuniary or otherwise.

Mr. May rose and stated that he had been sent here as an independent Whig, and he intended to exercise that independence without regard to dictation from home. He had, however, just received a letter from an order in a town in his district, directing him to vote against Wm. H. Seward. The letter said the order controlled the vote of the town. He would say that this town did all in its power to defeat him, and yet this order seeks to dictate to him. Mr. M. said he would suffer no dictation from the source whence emanated this—nor from any other. He was an independent Seward Whig, and as such would vote for the return of Mr. Seward to the U. S. Senate."

Here are three men who admit having belonged to the Order, and who produce circulars from the local lodges directing them to vote against Mr. Seward. They each refused to obey, but in doing so were met with denunciations and threats of expulsion. From the other developements on this occasion it would seem that every member of the legislature who had ever been connected with the Order was instructed by it how to vote in the matter of the Senatorship, and that, if its commands had been implicitly fulfilled Mr. Seward would have been defeated. The great and darling object of the cabal was to secure that gentleman's overthrow.

Mr. Headley, one of the K. N. members, took occasion to remind certain of his fellow members against violating their oaths by voting for Mr. Seward—not their oaths as members of the legislature but as members of the Secret order. These oaths Mr. Headley regarded as superior to all others. That they had sworn to support the Constitution was nothing, if it conflicted with their secret oaths. Mr. Headley evidently believes in a "higher law" (such as it is), although some of his coadjutors made it a cause of reproach against Mr. Seward that he had advocated the supremacy of God's law over all all others.

This debate evinces clearly what we have before alleged—that the K. N. Councils assume to control and direct the acts of their adherents who are members of the legislature. They are not the free agents they seem. Their every step is marked out for them, and we to them if they walk not in it.

MONEY WANTED FOR THE POOR.—A Director of the Howard Association assures us that that body is in much need of funds. The present severe weather falls terribly on the famishing.—Coal is wanted, as well as flour and meal, for the needy and deserving. The Association is doing what it can, and it has done a great deal; but present calls are loud and pressing and it has not the means to meet them.

We are requested to say that funds may be deposited at the Pittsburgh Trust Co. to the credit of the Treasurer of the Howard Association, and that all such deposits will be *very* gratefully received.

Our K. N. friend at Plympton, O., will command our credence as well as our thanks when he sends us his name and the 20 subscribers he promises us.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—The Constitution provides that amendments to it shall first pass two legislatures in succession, and afterwards be approved by the people, before they shall become a part of that instrument; and that amendments shall not be proposed oftener than once in every five years. The amendment making Judges elective was proposed first and adopted in the legislature of 1849, re-adopted by the legislature of 1850, and approved by the people at the October election in the same year. Five years having elapsed, several new amendments were brought forward in the legislature last winter and adopted, and these will come up before the present legislature for adoption or rejection. If adopted, they will come before the people next fall, and, if approved then, no further amendments will be in order for five years to come; but if rejected by either the present legislature or the people, other amendments may be brought forward at any time.

Whether the amendments now pending may have addition made to them or not, is an open question. We think it doubtful. If they can, they will have to go over to the next legislature, which may amend them again, and so on *ad infinitum*.

Our colored friends, who are looking forward to the possibility of amending the Constitution so as to secure them the right of suffrage, will see that their chance of getting such an amendment before the people is a poor one.

The *Lancaster Independent Whig* gives the following list of candidates for United States Senator, in Pennsylvania. All of them it is understood and believed, are members of the Know Nothing Order:

The candidates for U. S. Senator are the Hon. Thadeus Stevens of Lancaster, who is known to be among the ablest, soundest and most eloquent men in the Union; Hon. James Cooper, now a Senator, whose term will expire on the 4th of March next; Hon. Daniel M. Smyser of Norristown, President Judge of the Bucks and Montgomery District; Hon. Robert T. Conrad, present Mayor of Philadelphia; Hon. David Wilmot, of Towanda; President Judge of the Bradford Judicial District, and well known from his connection with the Slavery Question, while he was a member of Congress; Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of Commonwealth; Hon. Simon Cameron of Dauphin county, an ex-Senator; Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, ex-Governor of the State; Gen. J. K. Morehead of Allegheny county, a prominent Democrat; James Veech, Esq., of Fayette county, and Prof. O. H. Tiffany of Carlisle College.

THE HORTICULTURIST.—The February number of this splendid horticultural magazine, is welcome to our table. We always greet its appearance with delight, as we are sure to be pleased and instructed in turning over its animated pages of choice matter. No person who cultivates an acre of ground in an ornamental manner, or in fruit, should be without the Horticulturist.—Edited by P. Barry, and published by James Vick, Jr., Rochester, New York, at $2 per annum.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM JOURNAL, edited by J. L. Darlington, has been removed from West Chester to Philadelphia, where it is published by J. M. Meredith & Co., at $1,00 per annum. It is an excellent Farmer's Journal.

The lower house of the Illinois legislature has rejected a resolution endorsing the compromise measures of 1850, by a vote of 50 to 10, and passed the resolutions reprehending the course of Senators Douglas and Shields in relation to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, by a vote of 37 yeas to 27 nays. It is presumed that the Senate will concur in the latter resolutions.

The *Harrisburg Patriot* publishes a correspondence between its editor and ex-Speaker Chase, relative to the Tariff views of Mr. Wilmot. Mr. Chase says he has frequently heard Mr. Wilmot express his views on the Tariff question, and that he has always understood him to be in favor of Free Trade and Direct Taxation.

We learn from the *Morgantown (Va.) Mirror*, that the Paper Mill of Mr. John Rogers, situate half a mile east of that town, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the 30th ult., with all its contents. The machinery, stock, &c., worth some $1,200, belonged to the lessee of the mill, Mr. Charles Arthur, late of Beaver, Pa.

Messrs. Stimson & Co. No. 96, Broadway, N. Y. send us a series of colored lithographs purporting to represent the sundry battles in the Crimea. We are always obliged for the kind attention of publishers, and would like to praise their wares, if we could; but justice requires us to say that these pictures are daubs, and meaningless at that.

The *Harrisburg Herald* says "that the announcement, by several papers, of Christian Myers as Whiskey Inspector for Philadelphia, was premature and unauthorized. No appointments for Philadelphia have been made."

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

A writer in your paper, over the signature of "a Tax Payer" suggests the inquiry whether it would not be proper to stop the pay of the officers upon *suspended* Railroads.

I cannot believe it possible that any man of the right principle, would be willing to receive a salary out of the bleeding and exhausted treasuries of our corporations under such circumstances, even though the corporative officers were so negleetful of the interests of their constituents or the directors so derelict of duty as to permit it.

If the fact be so, however, the tax payers should insist on putting a stop to it at once. A salary of ten or fifteen dollars a day to any individual for attending to his own business is rather much for the present times. If the money can be spared, however, there are other objects of charity which are more meritorious. Let in that case be given to the really poor, and there will be some sense of relief flowing from that consideration, at all events if we are to be ground to death for our imprudence.

ANOTHER TAX PAYER.

"A MENDICANT LENDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.—The Buffalo *Republic* states that a merchant of this city was "short" $500 a few days ago, and found it difficult to raise until a friend took him to the house of a worthy old German where, on giving good security, it was handed to him, all in specie, with the offer of $500 more, if it was wanted. This generous offer was declined and as the merchant turned to leave, the door opened and in trooped the three or four ragged children of the money-lender, with baskets on their arms, whom the borrower at once recognized as "regular customers" at his house, and who had just that moment returned from his larder with their customary supply of cold victuals.

PROGRESS OF CANADA.—The peninsula between Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, covering 600,000 acres of land, has been surrendered to the Canadian government by its late Indian owners, with a small reservation for their own use. The country in the vicinity has been very rapidly settled of late, and the new purchase being well watered, for the most part covered with timber, and entirely free from ague, is eagerly desired by settlers. These things indicate that the western section of Canada is making marked progress.

The *Boston Traveler* understands that a new secret political Society is commencing an organization in Massachusetts, and that already, in several towns in the vicinity of Boston, branches, councils, lodges, or whatever they may be called, have been established. It is also said to have a large number of members in Worcester. Many of the members are secedere from the Know Nothings, whose politics have heretofore been of the Free Soil order. The organization is understood to be similar to the one recently formed in Ohio.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.—During the year 1854 the number of foreign immigrants arriving in Canada was 53,183, of whom 16,170 were from England, 16,168 from Ireland, 6446 from Scotland, and 11,537 from the continent of Europe. The immigration for the last 8 years was as follows:—For 1847, 90,150; for 1848, 27,939; for 1849, 38,491; for 1850, 32,292; for 1851, 41,076; for 1852, 39,176; for 1853, 26,693; for 1854, 53,183.

In the Iowa House of Representatives on the 22d ult., the bill in relation to the observance of the Christian Sabbath being under consideration, the following amendment was offered:

"It shall be regarded as a violation of the Sabbath for Clergymen, of any denomination, to preach political sermons on the Sabbath day."

The yeas and nays being taken, there were fourteen yeas.

The Cleveland *Herald* reports that Mr. and Mrs. Jacox, elderly people residing in Avon, Lorain county, a few nights ago went to bed with burning charcoal in their sleeping room, and suffocated from its fumes during the night. Mr. J. was found dead, and Mrs. J. survived but a few hours.—They were aged about 60.

THE MEXICAN MINTS.—One million, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand and fifty-five dollars were coined in the mint of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, during the past year, and five million, five hundred and eighty thousand dollars at the mint in Guanajuato.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURGH, Feb. 5, 1855.

SENATE.—Mr. Darsie reported a bill to revive and continue in force the law graduating lands upon which the purchase money has not been paid.

On motion of Mr. Killinger, the supplement to the act relating to the commencement of actions was taken up in committee of the whole, amended, and afterwards read a second and third time and passed.

The supplement to the act relating to liens of Mechanics and others came up on third reading, and it was proposed to be amended so as to extend to plumbing, gas fitting, &c., when after considerable discussion by Messrs. Buckalew, Crabb, Price, Killinger, and others, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

The bill relating to judgments and executions on Foreign Attachments came up on third reading, when it was debated by Messrs. Jordon, Hamlin, Buckalew, Price, Flenniken and Hendricks, in committee of the whole, when, on motion the committee rose and reported the amendments—after which the bill was laid aside and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Lott reported a bill relating to holding elections in Moon township, Allegheny county.

Mr. Ball from the select committee on the contested election from the county of Northampton, made a report which was read and adopted. This report validates the election of Mr. Bush, and denies the right of Mr. Barr to a seat in this House.

Mr. Kirkpatrick read in place a bill to vacate a portion of the Pennsylvania canal in the city of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Guy an act to incorporate the Allegheny County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Lane a bill for a new county out of parts of Butler and Westmoreland.

Mr. Stewart an act giving premiums for fox scalps in Butler county. Also a bill to annex a part of Armstrong county to Butler.

Mr. Chamberlain offered a resolution for the payment of Thomas Barr, in contesting the seat of Mr. Bush, of the county of Northampton, which was agreed to—Yeas 55, Nays 17.

MARRIED—On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, in St. John's Church' Birmingham, by Right Reverend Bishop O'Connor, ANNIE H. IRMSEN and Hon. P. C. SHANNON.

DIED.—Suddenly on Sabbath, Feb. 7th, 1855, ALEXANDER BAILIE, aged 55 years and 8 months.

He was a fond, devoted husband, a May the Heavenly Father be the stay and comfort of his sorely afflicted widow.

On Wednesday, 7th inst., JANE BLAIR, relict of the late Wm. Blair, in the 69th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place on FRIDAY morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of John Kennedy, 64, 6th st. 2t

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Opinions of the Press—The following is from Gen. Geo. P. Morris, in the Home Journal, of Nov. 7, 1846:

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The inventor, Mr. H. Dally, has strictly kept the secret to himself. Counterfeiters are jealous about it, but without success. Its overwhelming merits defy all competition, and its peculiarities analysis. We confidently commend all parents to use its acquaintance, for surely such a friend, who laughs at death and suffering, restores the blind, lame, halt, and scarred to perfection, and all from pain, is "a friend indeed."

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Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

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Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

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