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☞Reading Matter on each page of this paper

CITY FINANCES.—The article which we published yesterday from the *Philadelphia Ledger* demands attention, for the sake of the city's credit. We trust that the Finance Committee of the Councils will at once, as soon as they are able, lay before the public a full and explicit statement of the city's indebtedness, and of its general financial condition. This is due, alike to tax-payers and bond-holders, because it is essential to the enlightenment and satisfaction of both. We find, on inquiry, a very general anxiety among our citizens for such a statement. Very few are sufficiently well posted in city affairs to know how the city really stands and what are the contingencies which may add to its responsibilities. We have reached a point in our career which makes it essential to stop, look around us, examine our position, and inquire thoughtfully about what is to come.

This one fact is unquestionable, however unwelcome it may be: that the credit of the city abroad is not what it ought to be. (The credit of the *county* is even worse than that of the city; but of that in another connection.) Our bonds were quoted, not long since, as low as 69, and it is only of late that they have improved to 75@76. Why is this? The State bonds which pay but 5 per cent. sell better than our 6 per cents; while the bonds of other cities are selling at 90@92. We pay the interest on our bonds as promptly and as regularly as any other city or corporation—nay, as promptly as the State herself; and if this alone were sufficient to keep our bonds up, we ought to stand as well in the stock market as any other debtor of the same class.—But we do not; and it behooves us to ask why, as well as to exercise sufficient self-respect to devise a remedy, if we can.

The act of our legislature imposing a limit upon our City indebtedness was a wise and judicious one. It imparted confidence to lenders, by giving them an assurance that we would not (because we could not) rush into reckless extravagance as borrowers. So far as our own direct municipal affairs are concerned, we are estopped from borrowing beyond the limit imposed, and, to that extent, we stand upon a secure basis with our creditors. We have sufficient material wealth to serve them as a guarantee, and with that they ought to be content.

But the legislature, which imposed this limit, also authorized the city to extend its credit to several of the railroads leading hither. The power of the legislature to do this is not questioned; and inasmuch as the city did not, of its own motion, transcend the limit put to its indebtedness, the primary fault, if any is to be found, lies with the representatives of the State. These representatives first set up a line beyond which they forbid us to go in contracting debts; and afterwards, by various acts, empower us to lend our credit to sundry railroads by the issue of our bonds in payment of authorized subscriptions to their stock. In all this the city is not a transgressor. The hand that drew the first line of limitation, authorized us, for special purposes, to go beyond it.

Time may prove, perchance, that some of these railroad subscriptions were not wisely made. We will not now say that they were not; but it will not be imprudent in us to regard a demonstration of that kind as a possibility, and to look forward to the protection of the credit involved in those subscriptions as a contingency that *may* have to be met, no matter how remote.

The Councils last year appropriated $68,000 for the payment of interest on the city debt, but the Treasurer's report shows that the amount paid was $64,374 51. At 6 per cent. this would leave the principal of the debt $1,072,908; but of this sum there were in the sinking fund bonds amounting to $24,797, making the principal of the city debt incurred for municipal purposes $1,048,111. We do not give this as the *precise* amount, but as an approximation to it sufficiently accurate for all present purposes.

It will, perhaps, be some satisfaction to our creditors to know that the city has a sinking fund, and that certain revenues are set apart for its maintenance.

With regard to the redemption of the city's bonds, as they mature, it is meet to say that the uniform practice has been to take them up with new loans when it was not possible to redeem them outright. Last year the amount of bonds maturing was $19,631 47. A new loan to this amount was authorized to take up the bonds as they became due, and with the proceeds of this loan, ($19,600) the sum of $17,806 64 of the old loan was paid off as it matured. The balance would have been paid had it been presented. We presume that loans maturing in this and following years can be and will be met in a similar manner. So far, at least, the city has paid her bonds regularly, as they have fallen due; and until she fails to do so it is not generous to cast suspicions upon her.

The railroad subscriptions of the city are as follows:

Ohio & Pennsylvania R. R.	$200,000
Pitts. & Steubenville do.	550,000
Allegheny Valley do.	400,000
Pitts. & Connellsville do.	500,000
Chartiers Valley do.	150,000
	$1,800,000

Of this sum, the bonds issued to the Chartiers road have never been used, and those issued to the Ohio & Pa. R. R. have yielded to the city some $4,000 or $5,000 a year over and above the regular interest, for a year or two past. The issues to the other three roads have either all been used or soon will be in the active prosecution to completion of the work upon them. All of them have heretofore paid the interest on the bonds promptly, and all of them profess an ability to continue to do so.

These are about all the facts we are now able to present in this connection. As to the financial condition of the city, we can give only what we are able to draw from the report of the Treasurer for last year. The total revenues of the year 1854 (exclusive of loans) was $129,859 78, and the expenses, (excluding interest and loans paid,) $76,119 70. The amount of city tax levied was $58,881 92, and water tax $51,960 57. The city wharves yielded $15,960 87, the gas works $3,820, the markets $6,231 87, and miscellaneous items about $25,000. With these various sources of revenue the holders of city bonds will see that the city is by no means bankrupt or devoid of resources.

We make these statements from the sources of knowledge which are open to us, and to all, and those interested will place such weight upon them as they think they deserve. Similar statements, with such others as may be obtained, condensed into convenient form, and published with the official sanction of the Finance Committee would, we think, go very far to remove all feelings of doubt or distrust which may be entertained in any quarter.

In the meantime, it is not less the duty of our tax payers and Councils to give present and earnest attention to the financial affairs of the City. We want a more thorough and efficient system of collecting our taxes, as well as sundry other reforms, and some provision made for an enlargement of our resources in case any necessity should ever arise for it. It is the dictate of prudence to be forearmed against danger, even though that danger should be among the remotest of all possibilities.

MAINE LAW IN MICHIGAN.—Both Houses of the Legislature of Michigan have passed a stringent prohibitory law, and it has been signed by the Governor. It is very similar in its provisions to the laws of Maine and Massachusetts on the same subject.

The *Cincinnati Gazette* endorses the following, by giving it a place in its editorial columns:

A TRUTH.—It is a truth, says the *Portage Democrat*, that the Know Nothing order has aided the people's Republican movement at every election, and has contributed to the overthrow of that corrupt party which secured the repeal of the Missouri restriction. And now we see the *National Era* and the *Washington Union*, side by side, vieing with each other in the vehement bitterness of their denunciations of the order.—Is this candid or just? The *Era*, wholly disregarding the universal action of the order in opposition to the Nebraska fraud, seizes upon and magnifies the *declarations* of self-constituted Know-Nothing newspaper organs, while the order itself *disclaims* all such declarations, and positively asserts that *no newspaper is authorized to speak for it.*

If the Order disclaims all newspaper declarations in its behalf, and positively asserts that no newspaper is authorized to speak for it, by what right do the *Portage Democrat* and *Cincinnati Gazette* undertake to speak for it? and of what value can their declarations be when they themselves admit them to be unauthorized?

We think we can point these papers, if need be, to the official endorsement by the Order of at least one paper; but we let that pass. They undertake to affirm a fact, in behalf of the Order, of which they affect to be cognizant, to wit: That it disclaims all newspaper organs and authorizes no paper to speak for it. If this be true, then *they* are unauthorized to speak for it, even on this point, and their declarations are disclaimed, themselves being judges. By their own showing, therefore, we are not justified in giving any credence to what they write in behalf of the order. If we believe what they say we are bound to disbelieve them.

THE REIGN OF THE ICE KING.—On yesterday all nature, animate and inanimate, was encased in a mantle of ice. Ice was everywhere, on houses, fences, trees and all over the face of the earth in a thick coat. On Wednesday it began to rain about noon, and continued on until late on Wednesday night, freezing as fast as it fell. On Thursday morning it was apparent that the reign of the ice king was supreme. The trees of the forest and of the orchard bent their heads in quiet submission, every bough and limb, to the smallest branch, shining like burnished silver. The evergreens, burdened with the weight of the crystal favors, bowed their heads even to the earth in a graceful sweep, as if glad to escape from the oppressive attentions of his frosty majesty. The Railroad tracks disappeared under a sheet of ice, and everywhere ice reigned supreme. Providentially the weather has remained calm, or the destruction would have been immense. The ice still remains, and if the wind rises, trees and shrubs will suffer fearfully. As it is, we fear many a fair tree, particularly evergreens, will be injured or ruined.

During the whole time of the rain the thermometer was several degrees below the freezing point near the earth, so that the water nearly all froze as soon as it fell. It is to be hoped it will moderate sufficiently to relieve the trees from their icy burden, before much damage is done to limbs and buds.

THE TRAINS AND THE MAILS.—The ice storm has considerably embarrassed travel by railroad. The train due here from the east yesterday morning at one o'clock, did not arrive until afternoon, and that due at 1 o'clock P. M. had not arrived at a late hour in the evening. On the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad the train due at 8½ o'clock P. M. on Wednesday did not arrive until midnight, and the night express due at midnight, was detained until half past four yesterday evening. The mail train due yesterday morning had not then arrived. We learn however that the track of the road has, with much labor, been cleared off, and trains will run regularly on and after to-day. We presume the same to be the case on the eastern road.

Much embarrassment was experienced on the western road. The track was one unbroken sheet of ice, and it was cleared only by immense labor and perseverance. At New Brighton it took hours to remove the freight trains off the main track. The turn-table and switches were all frozen up and it took immense labor to cut them loose. So far we have heard of no accident.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The track of this road, which has been much obstructed with snow and ice by the late severe storm, has been cleared by great exertions, and the train which left Crestline at 2.30 A. M. reached Pittsburgh at 4.30 P. M., through in fourteen hours without accident.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Privileges of the House.—Special Orders—The Tariff and the French Spoliation Bills.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 5, 1854.

I was much amused to-day while observing a prolonged spasm of dignity on the part of the House. Their privileges had been invaded and they were determined to assert and vindicate them. Letcher, a hair splitting, busy and meddlesome Virginian of the '98 and '99 school of politics is chairman of the Colt patent investigating committee. They have had before it a witness, one Mr. Chase of Indiana, who testified up to the point that he believed a member of the House had sold his vote for the Nebraska bill in consideration of a contract for building a steamer, and refused to go any further. This was certainly a grave offence, because, if the man had any grounds for so grave a charge, made under oath, he certainly should have disclosed them, and the committee, or the House ought to have the power to make him do so. But he not only refused to testify, but treated the summons of the committee with contempt and refused to attend their sittings. The committee reported him to the House; for a long while no attention was paid to the incessant questions of privilege raised by Letcher over the matter, but at length it became manifest that something must be done or Letcher himself turned out of the House. So to-day he was listened to, and his resolutions against Chase were taken up. The first proposed that as Chase had the permission of the Speaker to occupy a seat as reporter, he should be expelled, and the second required the Speaker to issue his warrant for the seizure and safe keeping of the carcass of said Chase until he should repent of his contumacy and purge himself of his contempt. After a long wrangle the first passed and the second was laid on the table, the House easily arriving at the conclusion that it could deprive Chase of the honor of a seat in its presence, but could not so easily usurp the power of the old French Kings, and Bastile a man who had incurred its displeasure, by *lettre decachet*. But as there was no charge that Chase had abused his privilege as a reporter or correspondent, the House soon became aware that personal spite was a large ingredient in the man's prosecution, and a motion to reconsider the expulsion was made, and while yet the debate was warm upon it the House adjourned. So the honor and dignity of the House remains in abeyance, and the rod of its censure remains suspended over the wretched Chase.

Two special orders were made to-day under very dubious circumstances. The committee on the judiciary requested a day to be set aside for the consideration of business reported by itself; and the naval committee made the same request. Both prayers were granted. One project of the judiciary committee is the division of the State of Ohio into two federal court districts. Another is suspected to be the smuggling of some bill before and through the House for rendering more offensive, stringent and insulting the Fugitive Slave Act, which latter subject has been referred to the committee by resolution.—The Committee on Naval Affairs have in hand a scheme for building six or eight additional steam sloops of war, involving, of course, a heavy addition to the *personnel* of the navy, that is to the number of gilt buttoned gentry too lazy to do anything, and of privates with nothing to do. This is all wrong. But one of the objects of the majority was to appropriate to these special orders as much of the short remainder as may suffice to cut off any chance for discussion and action upon the tariff. It is a poor expedient in parliamentary manœuvering to attempt the prevention of one possible wrong by the actual commission of another.

The French Spoliation bill is provided for. It was made the special order for to-morrow, and will be passed. It will reach the President about Saturday, and the veto will come in about the end of the succeeding week, that is, say the 20th inst. We shall then hear some charming Democratic phillipics against his Democratic highness, the Brigadier General. He promises to be the best hated man by his own party who has ever appeared in the history of the country, if we except, as we always must, Aaron Burr and John Tyler. JUNIUS.

THE METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.—Although we have, in other departments of our paper, several times referred in terms of encouragement to the exhibition of the *Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute*, to be opened in this city on Thursday evening next, we cannot refrain today from the pleasing duty of stating that every assurance is given of its complete success. So numerous indeed were the offerings on Saturday that it was found necessary to extend the time for the reception of articles for competition until 4 o'clock this evening.

We congratulate the estimable gentlemen who compose the committee on this subject on the success of their disinterested and beneficient labors, and trust that the entire community may properly appreciate and commend them.

The programme of the opening ceremonies, we are requested to state, will be announced in the city papers to-morrow morning. It is understood that Joseph Bradley, Esq., will deliver the opening Address, and that the President of the United States and his Cabinet and other distinguished personages will be invited to be present. —*Nat. Int.*

DIED.—On yesterday, SARAH ANN, wife of Wm. Collins, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, on Federal st., 6th ward, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

On Wednesday morning, 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. 2*

Consumption and Spitting Blood—See the certificate of Mr. Turner H. Ramsey, for many years proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Fredericksburg, Va., and late of the City Hotel, Richmond, Va.

Dr. John Mings, of the city of Richmond, though a regular physician, and of course opposed to what he called quack medicines, was obliged to say that its good effects in the case of Mr. Ramsey, were wonderful indeed.

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

All editors profess to be the guardians of the rights of the people, and to keep them advised, through their columns, of whatever shall offer for their benefit. We will live up to this letter, and inform them that the most wonderful and valuable medicine for their general use ever invented, is "*Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.*" Its virtues are sure, mighty and eccentric, that often they appear to work more like miracles than by science, so effective, electric, and astounding are its powers on the human body, that, though now it is daily tried by thousands of people, not one of this great mass but is delighted beyond expectation, and cordially confess they, on no consideration, will ever again be without it.

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He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples of the face.

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

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

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A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

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