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Reading Matter on each page of this paper.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The Legislature of this State met in joint convention on Tuesday for the election of United States Senator. The regularly nominated candidates were Thos. Williams, Esq., of Pittsburgh, nominated by the Whigs; Charles B. Buckalew, Esq. nominated by the Democrats; Hon. Simon Cameron nominated by the Know-Nothings. A portion of the latter party bolted from the caucus and would not sustain Mr. Cameron. Two ballots were had in the joint convention of the Legislature, with the following results:

For Simon Cameron, Cayenne	58
Charles R. Buckalew, Democrat	28
Thomas Williams, Whig	8
James Veech, Cayenne	3
J. Pringle Jones, Cayenne	11
David Wilmot, Cayenne	9
Scattering	9—73
Total vote	131
Necessary to choice	66

Cameron lacked eight votes of being elected.

A motion to adjourn was then made but lost, 61 to 69. On second ballot the vote stood:

For Simon Cameron, Cayenne	59
Chas. R. Buckalew, Democrat	27
J. S. Black, Democrat	3
Thomas Williams, Whig	8
James Veech, Cayenne	3
David Wilmot, Cayenne	11
James Veech, Cayenne	2
J. Pringle Jones, Cayenne	7
Thomas H. Baird, Cayenne	2
Gideon J. Ball, Cayenne	2
Henry M. Fuller, Cayenne	2
Smith Fuller, Cayenne	1
John C. Kunkle, Cayenne	1
Otis H. Tiffany, Cayenne	1—71
Whole number of votes	130
Necessary to a choice	66

Cameron lacked seven votes. A motion was now made to adjourn till Tuesday, Feb. 27th, which was agreed to, 67 to 64, and the convention adjourned.

Mr. Darsie voted for Mr. Williams, Mr. McClintock voted for Mr. Buckalew. All our representatives, the *Dispatch* says, voted for Mr. Cameron!

Some persons think that this result ruins Cameron's chances. This is doubtful. He has two weeks longer to move the wires. He is on the spot, with abundance of money at his command, and will no doubt succeed, unless some change takes place in the Know Nothing arrangements which may secure or compel unanimity on some other man. Mr. Cameron's election would be a disgrace to the State, and a most bitter pill for the people. The means and appliances made use of to secure his election are such as no honorable man would resort to—none at least fit to occupy so exalted and honorable a station. How the members from this county will answer to their constituents we do not see. They must certainly know that they are grossly misrepresenting those who confided to them the trust they abuse so shamefully. Messrs. Guy and Muse were nominated by a Whig convention, and run as Whigs, and were supported as Whigs, and never by any act of theirs made known any change in their views or political affinities. The convention which nominated them passed strong Anti-Nebraska resolutions, and they agreed by accepting the nomination to abide by them. They have falsified their pledge by voting for a Nebraska Democrat, as the following resolution, passed by a Democratic Convention in Harrisburg, held last fall, and of which Mr. Cameron was a member, and which it is believed he controlled, will show:

"*Resolved*, That we are in favor of the Nebraska Kansas bill, because it embodies the vital principles of self-government, which never can conflict with the interests of freedom."

This resolution was passed with his assent, and was published in his well-known organ at Harrisburg with approbation, at a time when the whole public mind was agitated by the consummation of the outrage. It contains, no doubt, his fixed sentiments, as far as he has any, on that subject. Messrs. Guy and Muse, by voting for him, have violated their implied pledges to their Whig brethren, and have thus removed themselves from the pale of honorable men.—They take their place among the traitorous horde, whose names are only remembered to be execrated.

The vote for Thomas Williams, Esq., by the little band of Whigs who have not bowed the knee to the modern Baal, is as honorable to that gentleman as to themselves. He is a candidate any man may be proud of. We are sorry that there appears to be no chance of his election, and there is no other western man named over whose election we could rejoice. All the rest named have united themselves with the secret, oath-bound, proscriptive order, and have thus cut themselves off from the sympathy and support, and even political countenance of those who esteem principle and honor above the possession of office.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Initials: A story of Modern Life. Philadelphia: Published by T. B. Peterson, 102 Chestnut Street."

A charming romance. With an odd title, it is true, but still a very charming book. It is scarcely to be called a novel, being too devoid of plot for that; but it develops life with so much fascination as to be fully as interesting as the most intricate tale of fiction. The authoress is a daughter of the celebrated Lord Erskine, formerly Lord High Chancellor of England. She was educated in Great Britain, but married a German nobleman, and has lived so long on the continent as to be able to depict German life and manners with rare fidelity. The book narrates the experiences of a young and susceptible Englishman who became domiciliated in Germany, and ran through a series of domestic adventures abounding in romance. We know of no work of a similar nature which is written with such liveliness and is able to keep up the attention of the reader so thoroughly. It is one of those books which when you begin to read you wish to finish before you stop. Confined to domestic incidents, it yet relates them with such spirit and with such trueness to nature that the reader never once loses his interest. Its charm consists in the fact that while it contains nothing forced, exaggerated or improbable, it is yet full of exciting incidents. The characters are natural and are made to act naturally; heroic and noble in their nature, they yet display their faults like human beings, instead of being all perfection, as book heroes generally are.

The book has been popular in England, running through several editions; and we think it must commend itself very generally, to the lovers of pleasant reading on this side of the Atlantic.

For sale by Kay & Co.

The Westminster Review for January, 1855, has been received by Miner & Co., Smithfield street, and Gildenfenny & Co. No. 45 Fifth street It opens with an able paper on the Anglo-French Alliance, and its other contents are of a high character.

We should be obliged to the Agent of the Associated press at Philadelphia for information as to why the result of the ballotings for U. S. Senator at Harrisburgh was withheld from the press of this city. The intelligence doubtless came into his hands in time for transmission here, and it was certainly of as much importance to us as that sent us by him of the adjournment of the Illinois Legislature.

We received yesterday our missing mails from St. Louis to the 8th. They contained nothing that had not been anticipated by the telegraph.

City Finances.—The *Philadelphia Ledger* publishes in its money article a part of our article on City finances, but not *that* part which we think it should have laid before its readers; and in the following it does both us and the City the unfairness of withholding one or two facts which were explicitly set forth by us in the city's behalf:

"The city has a large annual revenue, and if she were never called on for anything but interest, the case would be much assisted. But she appears to have $70,000 coming due in this and the next two years, and in 1859, she has $200,000. *How is the going to pay this principal? particularly the heavy item of 1859?* The Gazette states that $19,631 which fell due last year was paid, not out of any sinking fund, but by "the proceeds of a new loan; and we presume," says the Gazette, "*that loans maturing in this and the following years will be met in the same manner.*"—That is to say, with her bonds at a discount of 25 to 30 per cent., the city of Pittsburgh is to raise, by borrowing about $270,000; thus getting in debt $1000 for every $750 or $700 that she gets out of it. Borrowing is a very good operation for a city which borrows at a premium; but a very bad one for a city that borrows at a discount. A city can in the first instance, if she only borrows enough—or in other words, puts out short loans—soon pay a large debt, without its costing her a cent; just as she will in the second instance, and under the same condition, certainly ruin herself, though she apply every cent she raises to the payment of her debt. The operation is one in which Insolvent and Bankrupt Courts are quite well instructed. The city of Pittsburgh, unless her credit greatly improves, must borrow at an enormous loss and of course must add every year to her debt, while she adds nothing by it to her property."

If the money editor of the *Ledger* had looked a little more closely at our article he would have seen it stated that the city raised $19,600 last year on bonds issued for $19,631—in other words at par. *How* it was raised it is not necessary to say: it is sufficient for the creditors of the city to know that the maturing bonds were paid without any increase of our debt. We have no idea that the city intends, in any emergency, to enter the market for the purpose of raising money on her bonds at 75 or 80 cents on the dollar; but repeat our assurance that, so far as we are now able to judge of the future, the bonds coming due in this and subsequent years will be met as those that have preceded them, concerning which no complaints have been uttered. If the city succeeds (as she has done) in renewing her loans at par, and meets her interest payments promptly, it would seem to be more to her credit than her disprais[illegible]

Gen. Shields.—This amiable but rather supple gentleman anticipated his defeat in Illinois when he voted for the Nebraska Bill. The Washington correspondent of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* says that when the Nebraska Bill was before the Senate, and before Know Nothingism was thought of as a principle of power in the Senatorial elections, Gen. Shields stated in the presence of several persons in that city, *that the obligations of party demanded his vote for that measure, although he knew that his support of it would result in his political prostration.* He preferred to sacrifice his feelings of right and duty to what he was foolish enough to consider as obligations to his party; and he has his reward. He seems to have fully appreciated both his own weakness and the strength of the people.

Gen. Scott.—Congress has rendered tardy justice to Gen. Scott by passing the bill to confer on him the title of Lieutenant General. The President will undoubtedly sign the bill, and the greatest living military man of the age will come into possession of a rank which was his due long since, and which no government but a republic could have withheld from him.

Missouri.—There seems to be no prospect of an election of U. S. Senator in Missouri this winter. About 40 ballots have been had, the last of which resulted as follows; Atchison 69; Doniphan, (Whig) 57; Benton 37. The joint convention was then adjourned without day, and no further attempt at an election is expected.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11, 1854.

The subject of releasing railroad corporations from the payment of duties on their iron is again before the Senate, being specially urged by Jimmy Jones, of Tennessee. Jimmy is under the impression that the great evil of the country at this time is the bloated and plethoric state of its domestic industry, so he begins his reforms by assailing the iron interest. It is necessary to bring that down by introducing, without restriction, the foreign article. Glancy Jones, of Berks Co., Pa., says that when that proposition reaches the House he shall move to amend by adding the words "hereafter all iron shall be free, and all niggers too"—the brightest idea which has glanced across the intellect of a Pennsylvania Democrat since the whiskey insurrection. There is little danger of free iron or free niggers as the results of the exertions of this Congress.

The Free Soilers are looking up in the Senate. Wilson has arrived and taken his seat. The "Natick Cobbler" is about the bitterest dose the Nebraska conspirators have yet had to swallow. Wilson looks like a true man, and his parting speeches in Massachusetts, since his election, speak well for his sincerity. Durkee's election in Wisconsin is a most glorious result, and shows the progress of true democracy in the great northwest. He is the most redical democrat I know. Trumbull we know but little about, except that he is a Connecticut boy, who, living in the Egypt of Illinois, has dared to beard the lion in his den, and to denounce Nebraskism and all its belongings. Trumbull is an excellent exchange for Shields. Caesar Augustus Dodge gives way to Harlan, a Free Soil Methodist preacher. Excellent things, both the going and coming. Cesar, like his great namesake, goes to conquer Spain. He cannot have worse luck than Soule, while we cannot have worse luck with Dodge than with Borland.

Junius.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1855.

Spoliation Bill—Rumors—Other Vetoes Threatened—General Scott's Promotion to the Lieutenant Generalship—Senatorial Election in Pennsylvania.

There was an alarm this morning, that the President had signed the French Spoliation Bill. It of course created a very lively sensation.—The Democrats were mortified at what they know would be considered by the country an example of the habitual fickleness and feebleness of their President. The friends of the Bill who believe in the perfect justice of the claims were rejoiced that relief had at last been administered by any hand, or through any influence. It turnes out unfounded, however, and the expectation is general that the Bill will be vetoed.

In that case an attempt will be made to attach it to the general appropriation bill. Gen. Pierce will perhaps have the nerve to veto that also, and thus pave the way for an extra session. There is an abundance of Democratic precedent for this sort of thing. Had it been necessary they would have tacked the annexation of Texas to a private pension bill, or the war with Mexico to one for ordinary appropriations, and they acctually did, some years since, tack on to such a bill a scheme for the organization of government in California involving the whole question of slavery extension and prevention.

No better plan could be devised for stirring up the political elements than the calling of an extra session, which has always been the plague of parties and politicians.

Besides the veto of the Spoliation bill it is said that the President is waiting in like manner to pounce upon the Texas Spoliation, or eight million grab, and the several works of public improvement provided for in the numerous bills that have lately passed the Senate. All this is by way of proving that he is King Stork and not King Log.

The House to-day passed the long pending resolution for the promotion of Gen. Scott to the rank of Lieutenant General.

I believe, though the contrary is sometimes asserted, that the resolution somewhat increases the pay of Gen. Scott, which is now $7,000 per annum. To that I have no objection. He has earned a liberal income, and unfortunately, as he does not know how to take care of money, he has become involved in debts. From this pressure he ought to be relieved. The Whigs with characteristic heedlessness have adopted this as a party question; but it has at last been carried on the motion of a Democrat, Bayly of Virginia. The vote in the House was yeas 125, nays 65, nearly two to one.

The Senatorial contest in Pennsylvania makes politicians laugh and angels weep. Harrisburgh is almost in sight of the Middletown bank. How very strange that this trifling circumstance should have an effect on the Know Nothing caucus, and yet such is the universal understanding here among the Democrats who seem to know something of the ways and means of doing things in the meridian spoken of. Junius.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Dr. John Minge, 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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