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

☞ Mr. H. P. MUELLER, late editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, and now connected with the Pittsburgh Courier, is authorized to solicit subscriptions and advertisements for the Pittsburgh Gazette, according to our published terms. Pittsburgh, March 1, 1855.

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Removal.

THE OFFICE of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* has been removed to the new building on Fifth street, just above Smithfield, and immediately adjoining the Methodist Protestant Church.

Reading Matter Crowded out of this paper.

There is a good deal of spasmodic honesty about. Men who ordinarily make but little use of that article, and lay it by as they do their Sunday clothes, for occasional use, are just now airing it with a sanctity of expression which would do good to the heart of an innocent Saint who was not keen enough to detect the hypocrisy lurking under it. The occasion for this sudden and edifying display of a virtue so generally hidden by them, is the publication of the K. N. Rituals in this paper. They are afraid, good, upright souls, that we did not come honestly by them; and the most pious—the Aminidab Sleeks of the ghostly crew have even gone so far as to hint that we may have been guilty of appropriating private papers to our own use.

The genuineness of the Rituals is not—cannot be—questioned. It is, in fact, admitted by the terrible wail which has gone up from the astonished conspirators. Their only concern is lest we may have defiled *our* robes in getting hold of them.

That men who think it is a virtue to lie and to deceive; who esteem it their duty to deny their membership and connection with an order to which they have surrendered their whole political being; who, after having abjured all connection with their former parties, still attempt to retain membership in them, act with them for the purpose of controlling them, and then betray them; who regard it as honorable to practice craft and hypocrisy in political matters among those outside of the order; who act continually on the principle that the end justifies the means; who seek the confidence of their acquaintances and then privately betray it; when it will subserve the interests of their Order; who employ themselves and one another as a secret police—spies in the households and employ of their enemies, in order that they may be cognizant of whatever transpires there; who come upon a man with the smiling face of friendship, while sworn in secret to destroy him; inquiring, Joab-like, "Art thou in health, my brother?" while their daggers are at his back—that *these* men should lay claim to honesty in public, and affect an extreme regard for the sanctity of private papers, is one of the most impudent demonstrations of charlatanry which it has ever been our lot to witness.

We hold ourselves under no obligations to vouchsafe explanations to such men, and much less to those who, with the glibness of fisherwomen, assail us with foul epithets, and imagine they are advertising their own morality as untainted by heaping expletives upon us. We pass these latter by as mere scavengers, who, either from necessity or inclination, resort to the collection of this kind of garbage. But inasmuch as our K. N. opponents have thought proper, in the excess of their indignation and astonishment, to confess, practically, the genuine character of the books from which we extracted the Rituals of the Order, and have thrown themselves back upon questioning our method of obtaining them, we accept their confession of the truth of the documents, and stand ready to vindicate our course in giving them publicity.

The manner in which we obtained the little, yellow-covered ritual books is no secret. The books were brought to our office by a gentleman who informed us that they were found by another individual, in a pocket or memorandum book picked up by the way-side, and who thereupon solicited their publication. They bore upon their face the incontestible evidences of genuineness; and inasmuch as their contents were a matter of public interest, proper and important for the people to know, we deemed them fit matter for publication. This is the whole history of the affair, and we are prepared to justify and defend our action.

The books contained political secrets—secrets kept from the public by a net work of oaths and obligations, and never likely to reach the world through any direct agency; secrets, moreover, of vast importance to the people, whose rights and interests they were designed to affect, and a knowledge of which was necessary to a faithful maintenance of their privileges. Now, political secrets have never been considered sacred—never. They have always been used, whenever they have fallen into the hands of the opposing party, no matter by what chance or misdirection they may have to come to hand. The history of American politics is full of instances in which intercepted letters, missives, circulars, memoranda, etc. have been presented to the public eye through the instrumentality of their fortunate captors. Instances of the kind will occur to almost every man of political experience. It has ever been a rule of politics that such things are the lawful prize of the party obtaining them, and to be used as discretion may direct. In times of international conflict, it is the rule of civilized warfare to appropriate and make use of the enemy's dispatches and papers, whenever they can be obtained and very often such papers are of inestimable service in a campaign. Politics is war on a small scale. The dispatches and private papers of the enemy are always subject to capture and belong of right to the victors. The right of one party to keep its operations secret, implies the right of the other party to find them out, if it can; and if a careless or unwatchful member of the one party drops the secret on the way-side, and it is found by a member of the other, he and his party would be very asses if they did not make use of it. The losers might, and perhaps ought to, feel chagrined and mortified at the loss; but they would simply make themselves ridiculous by indulging in such bosh as prating about the sanctity of private papers. Private papers, forsooth! The acts of political parties, in a free country, are the property of the public; and if with held or concealed by any artifice, their accidental discovery is a public gain rather than an offence against public morals.

We have, fortunately, a case just in point. A few weeks ago a man in Ohio, who was engaged in traveling through the State to organize lodges of the "*Say Nichts*," or Say-Nothings, a secret order got up in opposition to the Know-Nothings, sat down and indited a letter to a brother. This letter reached the latter, as directed. What did he do with it? He saw that it was addressed to him by mistake, and was certain that it was intended for another and altogether different man. Did he send it to the man for whom it was intended? No. He published the whole development, and it was caught up by the Know Nothing press of Ohio as one of the greatest god sends with which they had ever been blessed. No word was ever spoken in condemnation of this appropriation of private papers by a man to whom they did not belong; and we will do the *Say Nichts* journals the justice to say that they uttered no word of complaint in the matter. They regarded it as the fortune of war. Their dispatches, by a misdirection, had fallen into the enemy's hand, and were used legitimately, according to the laws of political warfare. We could, if we had room, enumerate many other instances of a similar nature.

In this particular case there is a *special* justification. The secret obtained is of more importance than the ordinary secrets of political strife. It is one which involves the highest interests of the country, the dearest rights of individuals, and the preservation of the safeguards of political security. The secrets of conspirators or traitors have no seal of sanctity upon them; and regarding Know Nothingism as a conspiracy, duty to the community imposed upon us the task of unmasking it, when the means was accidentally afforded. If a band of midnight assassins were to put their programme on paper and drop it in the street by accident, there could be no defence of "private papers" set up against giving it publicity; or if a company of knight, shielding their plot under the darkness of night, should conspire treason against the nations and make a record of their oaths and obligations, would respect their secrecy? Mischance, who purposes, and lose it by of property in it? No principle, no sacredness can one. On the contrary principle, a secret political combination—its papers of a secret political combination—its fault is not in the finder or publication of their secrets, but in those whose pretended Americanism and patriotism leads them to have such secrets to keep.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.—No two of the Philadelphia papers agree in their statements about the result of the late election there. The *Ledger*, (Independent) gives full returns from all the wards for city officers, and makes the result stand thus:

Treasurer—Hagert, Reform,	22,050
Morton, K. N.,	21,895
Hagert's maj.	155
Commissioner—Sherry, Reform,	22,188
Hill, K. N.,	22,045
Sherry's maj.	143

The *Pennsylvanian* (dem.) gives Hagert 33 majority and Sherry 71. The *North American* (K. N.) elects Morton by 209 and Sherry by 103, and the *Bulletin* (K. N.) elects both the Know Nothing candidates by a very small majority.

In either event, the result is disastrous to the K. N. organization. Last June it had 8400 majority; last fall 4500; last winter, at a special election, 2500; and now it is either beaten or escapes by a fractional majority of which it would be idle to boast.

The vote for Mayor last June was as follows:

Conrad, K. N.,	29,178
Vaux, Dem.,	20,783
Conrad's maj.	8,395

This will do to compare with the vote this spring. The aggregate vote is some 6000 less now than last season; but this was so much in favor of the secret party, for with its powerful and complete organization it was able to bring to the polls every vote it can command; while the opposition, lacking this advantage, was compelled to rely upon the public spirit of the voters. A full vote would have much increased the chances of the reformers.

A party which, in one year, contrives to squander a majority of 8400 votes, and finds itself almost bankrupt, is not destined to a very long or a very successful career.

CONNELLSVILLE ROAD.—The President of this road announces that that portion of the road between West Newton and Layton, will be opened on the 17th inst. Boats will run in connection with trains on the road, from here to West Newton, so that the route from here to Layton, opposite Perryopolis, 43 miles, will be open and the connections certain at that date. The road east from Layton will be laid as fast as possible, and the opening to Connellsville will take place at an early day.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer says:

The peaceful conclusion of the Cuban crisis will prove a grievous disappointment to the revolutionary democrats of Europe. I am informed that some portions of a very curious correspondence have come to light between the leaders of that party in France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, and Spain, and our late filibustering diplomatist, in which the conspirators sinks secure their sympathizers in the United States that if they would secure a President in 1856 favorable to armed intervention against despotism, on the platform of George Saunders' famous letter upon Louis Napoleon, they, the proscribed republicans and political *doctrinaires*, would furnish material aid to the filibusters for the conquest of Cuba. The late conspiracy discovered by the sagacity and defeated by the energy of Concha, probably derived encouragement from these machinations. The plans of the Creole malcontents probably had much more extensive ramifications then were suspected even by the Spanish Government. Had an insurrection been excited, its result, whether successful or not, could not have failed to produce a profound sensation in the United States, and might have given an impetus to the annexation party which would have swept the Union in the Presidential struggle, now but eighteen months distant.

If we admit the existence of a plot with these objects, the wisdom of the Secretary of State in rejecting the piratical recommendations of the Ostend Conference will be strikingly evident.

THE FIRST OF MAY.—Yesterday was the first of May, when a large proportion of New Yorkers seem determined to change their residences. It was also the day, on which, according to the *intention* of the prohibitory law, the sale of liquors in less quantities than five gallons, was to cease. As far as we could discover there was not the slightest regard paid to this provision, either in this city or Brooklyn. There did not appear to be as much moving as usual, and many landlords are without their complement of tenants.—The "To Let" advertisements in the newspapers are far more numerous than usual, and the same is true of the bills posted upon empty tenements. Landlords, however, have shown little disposition to abate their demands, and it may be presumed, will maintain them, believing that their houses cannot remain long empty.—*N. Y. Cour. & Enq.*

CHOLERA ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—The cholera has appeared among the emigrant passengers on the Upper Mississippi. On the 23d ult. the steamer Montauq buried seven of her passengers, victims of cholera, between Keokuk and Dubuque. There were seventeen cases on the Royal Arch, during her upward trip to St. Paul last week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

McLane's Vermifuge.—No remedy ever invented has been so successful as the great worm medicine of Dr. M'Lane. All who have used it have been utterly astonished and delighted at its wonderful energy and efficacy. To publish all the testimonials in its favor would fill volumes; we must therefore content ourselves with a brief abstract of a few of them.

Zephet C. Allen, of Amboy, gives *one* to a child 6 years old, and it brought away 83 worms. He soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away 60 more, making 133 worms in about 12 hours.

Andrew Dowling, of Cranberry township, Venango county, gave his child one tea-spoonful, and she passed 177 worms. Next morning, on repetition of the dose, she passed 113 more.

Jonathan Hungsman, of West Union, Fork county, Is writes that he is unable to supply the demand, as the people in his neighborhood say, after a trial of the others that none is equal to Dr. McLane's Vermifuge.

Messrs. D. & J. W. Collon, of Winchester, Va., happened last spring to get some of this Vermifuge. After selling a few bottles, the demand became so great for it that their stock was soon exhausted. They state that it has produced the best effect wherever used, and is very popular among the people.

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