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The timber and lumber throughout the building are of Southern and Eastern pine and spruce, of which about 1,650,000 feet were used, requiring over 800 casks of nails. There are 196,000 feet of planed boards in the floors, which are all double, and would, if spread out, cover the space of *nine acres.* The buildings have 22 outside doors and 900 windows, containing 11,000 lights of glass. The roof, measuring 43,500 feet, is covered with tin, painted both on the upper and under side, and inclines one inch per foot towards the square, giving the appearance from abroad of one entire flat roof, and thus adding to the massive effect of the building. The roof water is taken in copper gutters, through copper conductors, into ample drains in the area, and from thence to the large sewer in Tremont street. A heavy iron fence encloses the eighteen feet which the building is set back from the street, with grass inside, and a sidewalk sixteen feet wide on the outside.

The main building and wings are separated by fire-proof, vaulted brick walls, two feet thick, with double sets of iron doors, doubly bolted and barred, which, with the facilities at hand for water, renders the destruction of more than one building or wing at a time, by fire, next to an impossibility. As a further safeguard against any conflagration, the city has four hydrants, one at each corner of the building, to which hose is kept attached, and enter the area of the building, under the sidewalks. The whole establishment is constantly and amply supplied with Cochituate water, through three-inch iron pipes, with a wash-room and hose in every apartment. With these various and efficient protections, it would seem that the premises were even more secure from damage by fire than is ordinarily the case elsewhere.

A first class upright-beam engine, of 120 horse power—capable of raising 1,000 tons to the height of one foot in a minute—built by Mr. Otis Tufts, of East Boston, is in operation in this establishment. This is a model piece of Tuft's machinery, which has long been celebrated for its excellence. There are two *sets* of boilers, which are placed in a building in the rear of, and not connected with the main buildings, to avoid danger from accident. This engine drives all the machinery used in the entire buildings, and also heats the whole establishment by the exhaust steam. This kind of heat was decided upon by the proprietors, after careful study and investigation, as being the best adapted to their purpose, besides decreasing the liability of danger or accident from fire. All the glue, coils, &c. &c. are heated by steam. One apartment, in size 245 by 50 feet, is kept at a temperature of 80 degrees the year round, for a dry room, for keeping seasoned stock for sounding-boards. Elevators, or platforms, ten feet by six, are operated by steam in each wing, to pass up or down, between cellar and attic, thus performing all the necessary moving from one room or story to another, in the easiest and most expeditious manner.

The whole of the grand building is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of piano fortes, and all the interior arrangements for the business are on a scale to correspond with what we have already described. The rough stock is taken in at a lower door, in one wing, and, passing up this wing, through the main building, and down the other wing, is delivered in the ware-rooms, finished; so that, almost literally, "forests enter at one end of the building, and come out perfect piano fortes at the other." The entire first floor is filled with the requisite machinery, such as planers, lathes, all kinds of saws, &c. &c. and probably exhibits the finest and largest display of machinery, in any one building, occupied by a single individual or firm, in the country. This machinery was all made at Lowell, under the superintendence of Mr. L. A. Cutler, the experienced engineer and machinist of Chickering's establishment. In the evening, the whole building is lighted with gas, from about six hundred burners. Every known improvement has been introduced into the various departments of the manufactory, in order to make it and its work as near perfection as human skill, employed with the most ample means, can accomplish.

The edifice, as above completed, was contracted for and built by Mr. Moses Standish.

All the designs and working plans were made and superintended by Mr. Edwin Payson, a practical builder, who has discharged his task in the most satisfactory manner, having been connected with the work since its earliest commencement. From the nature of the case, Mr. Payson's duties have been quite arduous, and requiring an uncommon degree of mechanical skill, inasmuch as no particular styles of architecture could be strictly followed; yet he has succeeded in producing a building most admirably adapted to the business for which it was erected, remarkably symmetrical, considering its vast proportions, and altogether combining rare elements of taste with perfect utilitarian simplicity.

The entire manufacturing business carried on in the establishment is under the superintendence of the eldest of the late Mr. Chickering's sons, Mr. Thomas E. Chickering, who has, since his father's death, made all contracts, accepted all plans, and had the general direction of the building; he also laid out the plans for finishing the interior, and adapting it to the manufacture of pianos. In those important matters, he received valuable assistance from Mr. Stephen B. Clapp, the foreman of the manufactory, Mr. L. A. Cutler, the engineer and machinist, and Mr. H. Payson, the designer and superintendent of the contracted work.

The second brother of the firm, Mr. Charles F. Chickering, has the sole charge of the retail business, and the splendid ware-rooms in the Masonic Temple; while the third and youngest brother, Mr. George H. Chickering, is at present, as previous to the death of his father, engaged in the manufactory.

Mr. George H. Child, who has for the past ten years been the very efficient financier of the firm, still continues in that capacity.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1855.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BUTLER COUNTY, July 24, 1855.

Mr. Editor:—It is a source of *sincere* regret to me that my humble effusions, which you have kindly permitted to appear in your paper, should have been the exciting cause of so much spleen as is now exhibited by those who are so inseparably wedded to a system of humbuggery that, in the dark ages of the world, when ignorance was esteemed a matter of course, would have been termed fabulous nonsense; and may, at some future day, be collected and set forth as the ravings of an organized body of monomaniacs—but such are our misfortunes; our best efforts and purest motives are sometimes distorted and made to apply to any subject but that to which the writer originally intended they should apply. This, however, is not our fault; we are not always responsible for misconstructions, at least when we have expressed ourselves so clearly that "he who runs may read," and a way-faring man, though a fool, may not err therein. I stated my meaning clearly and shall not turn aside to bicker with those whose ocular obtuseness affects to see what is not to be seen. I intend to deal in facts, and all the vituperation of the fish-market vocabulary shall not turn me from my purpose.

Since the Know Nothings have tangled their business in the building of platforms, it has given their presses in this State, as well as their wire-workers, lots of trouble to explain their positions; and from the manner by which they attempt it, they may be truly said to merit the appellation of "Know Nothings." They are making an effort to prove that the party has repudiated Slavery and is now a truly out-and-out Anti-Slavery party. This attempt is so contrary to common sense, and so much at variance with what is true, that it almost excites contempt as well as surprise at men who would wish to be esteemed respectable affecting to believe such a vain and visionary delusion.

It is admitted by men of all parties that the Philadelphia Platform is *bona fide* Pro-Slavery, and that it was so intended. That platform was ratified by the Executive Committee at Philadelphia immediately after its promulgation, and that ratification was responded to by what was denominated in the papers "a very large and respectable meeting of the people." That Committee again meets about the 24th inst., and reiterates that endorsement, which, so far as they are concerned or interested, nails that plank fast; and, as a national organization, pledges them to the maintenance of Slavery in all and with all its horrible abominations. Now, to cover up or to shrink from responsibility at this stage of their career is mean and cowardly, and justly renders all their movements subject to deep and lasting suspicion.

It is not enough to say that the National Council has truly pledged themselves to Slavery, but we must see not with them; no action has been had to dissolve that connection. The proceedings at Reading will not do;