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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1855.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE HARVEST IN GREAT BRITAIN.—*To the Editor of the London Times.*—The crop of 1854 in the United Kingdom has proved to be one of the most abundant on record. It was housed in splendid order, and, the crop of the previous year being nearly exhausted, consumption began on it at once, with little mixture of old grain. It was supposed that from this, and the reduced foreign imports, the crop would scarcely suffice to carry us over to another harvest. Liberal, therefore, as farmers' deliveries have been, high prices have ruled throughout the season, as it was always suspected that the deliveries could not be kept up, and that the pinch would come at last. It is not long since that even 120s. ℔ quarter was spoken of as being a likely figure before another crop should be matured! But what is the actual result? Here we are on the eve of another harvest, yet farmers' deliveries keep up on the scale as in spring, without the smallest indication of exhaustion, and there is still no country demand of consequence in the ports, where stocks of foreign grain begin to accumulate. All danger is therefore past.

Now, with respect to our prospects for the future, all we require to give us an average crop in this country is tolerable seasonable weather. No doubt the late rains may have done some injury to the wheat crops; but with dry weather for the in-gathering, there will be little cause for complaint, and even should there be a deficiency in the yield, it is likely to be more than made up by the increased breadth of land cultivation. Harvest will be three or four weeks later than usual, so we shall have only eleven months to provide for out of the new crop, instead of twelve. Notwithstanding the war, and that France, America and the Mediterranean (Egypt excepted) have been sealed against us, yet we have managed during the last twelve months to import over 2,000,000 quarters of wheat and flour. The Danube is now open, and from Galatz and Ibrail upwards of 600 cargoes of breadstuffs have been already shipped, the bulk of which will find its way to the United Kingdom. The prohibition of the export of grain from Russia has been removed, and extensive shipments are now being made by neutral vessels from Ismail and Reni, in Bessarabia. No doubt part of the produce usually sent to Odessa will be conveyed to these ports—the distance not being great—and, unless the Danube be again blockaded, the shipments cannot be stopped. Cargoes begin already to arrive from Trieste, Leghorn, Salonica, &c., which have been completely shut out from us for a length of time. The crops in Spain and Portugal are already secured, and are excellent both in quantity and quality. Spain has shown us this year what she can spare beyond her own consumption, and now that the business is established she is likely to export more next season. The reports of the crops in Germany and Denmark are satisfactory. All that is wanted is fair weather. Our mainstay, however, for supply next season, is America.

Looking, then, to America, Spain, the Baltic and the Mediterranean, there is no reason to doubt that *our foreign imports, within the next twelve months, will amount to* 5,000,000 *quarters of wheat and flour, or upwards.* If so, and we have an average crop in this country, and only eleven months to provide for instead of twelve, is it likely that the present range of prices can be maintained? The last weekly average is 77s. 7d. ℔ quarter, and prime Baltic wheat is quoted in the London circulars, 80s.@90s. ℔ quarter. Surely this affords room for a decline. The best proof of the total want of confidence in present rates is, that the late rains have had no effect in checking the downward tendency throughout the Kingdom. In Mark-lane, wheat fell 3s. ℔ quarter on Monday last, and in Leeds the decline on Tuesday was quoted 3s.@4s. ℔ quarter, with little doing. This, however, is merely the beginning, and unless the weather continues unpropitious with our prospects of supply, we may look for a far more important fall later on. Let it be remembered that prices are just double now what they were two or three years ago. They may still be partially kept up by some inflated speculators, but the hour of reckoning must come, and better that it come now, before extensive engagements are entered into, than hereafter. Experience proves that foreign countries will give us their surplus without much regard to price, unless it be extremely low; and [illegible] not stand, should this country pay millions sterling more than is necessary, for what must assuredly come to us?

The views I have stated are so completely corroborated by facts that their circulation in your columns may, I trust, tend to move any apprehension on this question for the coming year, and give that confidence which is so desirable in a great commercial community. MERCATOR.
LIVERPOOL, August 9.

From the New York Times 24th.

ANOTHER MEXICAN WAR LOOMING IN THE FUTURE.—There is good reason to believe that an organized invasion of Mexico is now on foot within the limits of the United States. Indeed it is publicly proclaimed that one Captain W. R. Henry is at the head of a large company of armed volunteers in Texas, for the express purpose of marching into Mexico and waging war upon the Government of that country. His proclamation to the people of Texas, inviting them to join in the expedition, has been published, and another document which he intends to disseminate among the Mexicans, has also been issued. Letters from the Mexican frontier state that he was expected there early in the present month. And all this is done against a Government with which we maintain friendly relations,—in direct violation of our own laws, and yet, so far as appears, without any active interference on the part of our authorities. What does this mean? Does President Pierce intend to plunge us into another Mexican war? Has he resolved to play this as his last stake in the desperate game for a re-election.

It is idle to say that the Government cannot stop these lawless movements. It can—and it does—whenever it wishes to do so. It stopped the invasion of Cuba. It has broken up two or three expeditions which were fitted out against that island. It broke up the Kinney expedition, and that, too, upon mere suspicion of an unlawful intent. And it has eagerly interfered and successfully defeated the attempt to enlist soldiers in this country to fight against Russia in the ranks of the Allied Powers. In all these cases it has insisted upon a rigid enforcement of our Neutrality laws—and it has secured it. Why are those laws to be ignored in the case of Mexico.

We published some days since the proclamation of these invaders; they appeal for aid on the ground that they are seeking to establish a government in Mexico *favorable to the interests of Texas*—that they propose to extend the institutions of the United States over the whole continent. Is it possible that the Administration is determined deliberately to make itself a party to these lawless schemes, by pretermitting all law in regard to them? Is it resolved upon another annexation crusade, and is this the shape it chooses to give it at the outset? The President unquestionably has it in his power to plunge the country into another war, if he sees fit to exercise it. It is certainly singular that we hear of no attempt to suppress an invasion of Mexico from our soil, so openly organized, so boldly proclaimed, and so directly contrary to the spirit and letter of our laws. It is not easy to reconcile this silent apathy with any theory of fidelity to justice and right on the part of the Administration.

THE HARDS AND THE SOFTS.—The New York Hards, or National Democrats, who have been holding a State Convention at Syracuse, show no signs of coalescing with the Softs. The resolutions adopted are to the effect that the National Democratic party of New York reasserts its adherence and devotion to the principles of the National Democratic party and the Constitution, and will stand by the platform of 1848 and 1852; that frugality and economy is an enduring article in their faith; and that they insist upon the doctrine of States Rights and non-intervention, and leave to the people of the territories the framing of all laws; that they are opposed to all secret political societies, or the curtailment of any of the privileges now enjoyed by aliens; that they regard the Prohibitory Liquor Law as a violation of the Constitution, and demand its repeal. They want all who agree with them in principle to unite with them, regardless of minor differences, but desire no coalition with those holding hostile sentiments. A supplementary resolution was offered, inviting the Soft Shell to unite with them on this platform, and take half the State offices. Another resolution strongly denunciatory of the National Administration was offered. Both these were voted down. The Convention appointed delegates to represent the State in the National Democratic Convention to be held at Cincinnati next spring, and as the Softs, who meet on the twenty-ninth instant, will no doubt do the same, the exciting question of determining which are entitled to represent the State will devolve upon that body.

A FOREIGN merchant, writing to a contemporary, under date of the 31st ult., says:—"The Russians are short of powder, and they procure it at an immense expense, by way of Prussia. All East India saltpetre, and all Chilian petre (nitrate of soda)—the former imported from the United States, the latter direct—as well as immense quantities of brimstone, are bought up at rising prices for Prussia, where they are refined and thence sent across the Russian frontier."

Senator Sumner to Passmore Williamson.

LAKE SUPERIOR, ON BOARD NORTH STAR,
Saturday, August 11, 1855.

My Dear Sir: With astonishment and indignation I have learned the story of your imprisonment, and now, from this distant retreat, where I am for the moment, I make haste to send you my sympathy.

From beginning to end—from side to side, and in every aspect—this transaction can be regarded only as a clear, indubitable and utterly unmitigated outrage. The new-fangled doctrine, that a slavemaster can *voluntarily* import his alleged slave—of course with all the revolting incidents of slavery—into the free States, is not more odious than it is preposterous. It is scouted by reason and disavowed by universal jurisprudence. You were right in discarding it. In stepping forward to remind persons, claimed as slaves on this pretext, that all such claim is baseless, you did a good work. It was this knowledge which filled them with confidence to regain their God-given liberty. And for this it appears that you have been brought before a man who, dressed in a little brief "authority," has cast you into prison. This outrage is rendered more outrageous by the way in which it was done.

It was perpetrated through the perversion of the great writ of *habeas corpus*. This writ of freedom and deliverance, which in England has often been styled the palladium of the Constitution—which is recognized as a distinctive feature of constitutional government—which finds no place in a despotism, and which is the very master-key appointed to unlock prison-doors, and let the oppressed go free—has been made in your case, by a hocus-pocus without precedent, the instrument of oppression and crime.

Strange and disgraceful as all this is, it must be considered as the natural fruit of slavery. Any person, whomsoever he may be—whether simple citizen or magistrate—who undertakes to uphold this wrong, seems forthwith to lose his reason. He may be just, humane and decent in other things, but in the support of slavery he becomes unjust, inhuman and indecent—often in obvious unconsciousness of his degradation. The blindness which makes him insensible to a wrong so transcendent, naturally makes him insensible to the lesser wrong by which it is maintained. What is the writ of habeas corpus, the trial by jury, the privilege of debate, or your liberty or mine, in the estimation of a person who has already screwed himself to the pitch of injustice necessary for the vindication of an institution which separates parent and child—which stamps woman as a concubine—which shuts the gates of knowledge, and which snatches from the weak all the hard-earned fruits of incessant toil?

But there must be an end to these things; and as Shakspeare found a jewel in a toad's head, so do I find a cheering omen even in the injustice which has made you its victim. There is an old saying which has been handed down from distant antiquity, that "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad;" and I have often of late been impressed by its truth. The slave oligarchy is mad, and their overflowing madness runs through every agent and tool. In all that they do—especially in the fugitive slave bill and its cruel enforcement, the Nebraska bill and its felonious administration, and now in the imprisonment of an unoffending citizen—I rejoice to believe that there is unmistakeable evidence of that madness which precedes a fall. Verily the day is at hand when returning justice will once more bear sway; then, among the triumphs of freedom, will be a reckoning with unjust judges.

Meanwhile accept my congratulations on the portion of responsibility and dignity which is yours. It is a privilege to suffer for truth; and I envy not the meanness of that soul which would hesitate to prefer your place within the stone walls of a prison to the cushioned bench of the magistrate by whose irrational and tyrannical edict you have been condemned.

Believe me, my dear sir, with much regard,
Very faithfully yours,
CHARLES SUMNER.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, Esq., Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia.

From the London Times.

CONDITION OF ITALY.—Austria no longer threatens the Russian frontier; her troops are withdrawn from Galicia, and 200,000 or 300,000 men, it is said released by the retrograde movement of our ally, are to pour themselves into the Crimea. But a lover of Italian independence, will hear with little satisfaction that, in proportion as Austria is weakening her forces on the Russian frontier, *she is strengthening her army on the side of Italy.* 150,000 men, at least, are said to be concentrated under Marshal Radetzky, and the attitude becomes ever day more threatening. There is, indeed, considerable cause for alarm both in the present position of the Austrian Government, the tendencies and aspirations of the Marshal and the movements on the part of the Liberal party, which seem only awaiting the signal to break out. So long as Italy is governed by the civil tribunals, it is difficult for the military chief to assume absolute power, and the central Government, though always weak in its control over Generals in remote provinces, still retains over them some semblance of authority. But so soon as martial law is proclaimed all things pass under the dominion of the sword, and the substance of power is to him who wields it. The Field Marshal is well known to be Russian in his feelings and tendencies, and he and his staff are said to be seen constantly decorated with orders received from the Court of St. Petersburgh. Placed at the head of a numerous and well-disciplined army, with no prospect anywhere except that of immediate enforcing his will at the point of the bayonet, the Austrian Marshal seems to be gathering up his strength as if to strike some mighty blow, and create on behalf of Russia, some serious diversion. France is said only to retain 2,000 men to garrison Rome, and it is not supposed that Piedmont, with the flower of her army absent in the Crimea, could bring into the field above 18,000 or 20,000 regular troops. The crisis is indeed inviting, and might tempt a more scrupulous man than Marshal Radetzky has ever proved himself to be.

KANSAS.—The Atchison party are going to hold a convention to make a State Constitution for Kansas. They will find themselves too late. The people have taken the matter in hand, and will see that a constitution is provided in due time. The following paragraph, setting forth the programme of the border ruffians, we find in the proceedings of the Missouri-Kansas Legislature on the 4th inst.:

"In the House, to-day, Dr. Stringfellow offered a resolution to the effect that a convention be called to frame a constitution prior to Kansas being admitted into the Union. It sets the first Monday in October as the day on which the polls should be opened, and the people are to vote 'Convention,' or, 'No Convention,' on that day. If the majority are in favor of a convention, provided this resolution passes, we may expect a petition from Kansas to be admitted as a State at the next session of Congress. Dr. Stringfellow's resolution was referred to a select committee of Messrs. Marshall, Anderson and Mathias. They will report to-morrow."

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.—From an official record in the *Union* of the business transacted at the Pension Office for the week ending the 21st inst., we find that there were—

Applications under act 3d March, 1855	2,500
Examined or re-examined	8,000
Allowed	1,710
Warrants issued	2,820
Total number of applications	206,800
Acknowledged	165,082
Allowed	23,223
Warrants or certificates issued	20,586

From this we observe that there has been an average issue of 1,715 warrants per week for twelve weeks since the 1st of June. It is to be hoped that the Department of the Interior will adopt measures greatly to increase the number, thousands of the applicants are poor and feeble, most of them ranging from the ages of 60 to 104. The bounty, to be beneficial, must be speedy, for time to these old folks flies with untiring wings, and the sands of their lives are fast running out.

THE YELLOW FEVER.—The Richmond *Whig* says that cases of yellow fever have appeared in King and Queen, Gloucester and Matthews counties, on the eastern shore of Virginia. The persons attacked, however, were from Norfolk or Portsmouth. At the latter place there was no abatement in the disease. At Portsmouth, where the population is usually 8000, only 1,500 persons remained, the rest having left the city. At first the sickness was confined exclusively to the whites, but now there are a great many negroes sick. The disease is milder with them, and but a few have died. The average number of deaths at Portsmouth is ten a day. The fever is milder than it was at first, but there are a great number of cases, and the proportion of deaths is much less. Many of the best citizens are sick. At Norfolk there were fifteen deaths for the twenty-four hours ending noon, the 22d.

HAYTI.—The Government of Hayti has ordered the abolition of the ten per cent. additional duty previously charged upon American commerce, under an early law of the Empire, which required a surcharge of ten per cent. upon the vessels of all nations that failed to recognize the Independence of Hayti. The decree abolishing this discriminating tax placed our vessels upon a footing with those of the most favored nations.

THE heat and drought in Southern Russia have been so intense that no one expects more than very moderate crops; and the price of corn has been considerably raised in consequence, both at Taganrog and Odessa.

LOUIS NAPOLEON.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* says:

"A gentleman who has for some months resided in Paris, and who came over in the Pacific, tells us that the popularity of Louis Napoleon knows no bounds; that the people cherish him as careful guardians would a beloved child; and that his preservation and the tranquility of France are considered identical. He relates that the war is not only popular, but that the French nation are resolved to submit to any sacrifice to bring it to a successful conclusion; and that the recent loan is but a small token of the energy, will and perseverance with which hostilities are to be conducted."

THE SIZE OF MAN.—A ridiculous statement has run through the papers of Adam's being 128 feet high, Eve 118, Noah 103, &c. The Egyptian mummies, if they are good for nothing else, prove the interesting fact that for three or four thousand years past, man has not changed in stature. If, therefore, no diminution of it has taken place in the course of that time, but the average size of the race is the same now as three or four thousand years ago, is there the least probability that it was materially different in the two thousand years preceding? The argument is strong that it was not.

FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—The name of Judge Gardiner, now of the Court of Appeals of this State, is mentioned in high Democratic quarters as a candidate for the Presidency. Judge G. is a Democrat of the Radical School, and by his course with reference to the anti-rent troubles, was chosen Lieutenant-Governor of the State over Hamilton Fish in 1846, when Silas Wright was defeated as a candidate for Governor by John Young.

LONG JOHN AND THE LANDLADY—AN EPIGRAM.
By Quien Sabe.

John, tall and a wag, was sipping his tea,
When his landlady, rather uncivilly free,
Accosted him thus—"Sir, a man of your metre
Must be, I should think, a very large eater!
"Nay, nay," quoth the wag, "tis not as you say,
For a little with me *goes a very long way!*"
[*Boston Post, August* 20.

THE Imperial Court of France has just decided that the patent taken out some years ago by M. Minie for his famous bullet is void, as being in the employ of the government, and being paid for the special object of improving firearms, his improvements and inventions belong to the nation and the public. This decision has caused considerable excitement among inventors.

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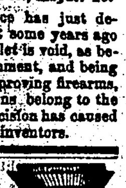

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Arthur's Can, which is closed with a lid covering the whole top, so that when open it may be cleansed like any other vessel, has been fully approved by the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, New York. It took a first class Diploma, over all other Self-Sealing Cans, at the late Fair in Cincinnati, and was awarded a Medal at the Mechanics' Fair held this Spring at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. It is claimed to be the best Can in the market. All orders, accompanied by the cash, will be promptly forwarded. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the China and Queensware Store of HENRY HIGBY, 132 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. my30-1yd&wT au4

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