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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1855.

Advance Payments.—Hereafter no subscription will be taken for the Daily or Weekly Gazette, unless payment is made in advance. Whenever the time is up to which the subscription is paid, the paper will be invariably stopped, unless the subscription is renewed by advance payment. All transient advertising, of every description, will be required to be paid in advance. The only exceptions will be where special monthly or yearly contracts are made.

The 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 shop keeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

WEALTH OF TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK.—The Rev. Wm. Berrian has published a pamphlet with a view of disabusing the public mind of erroneous views of the great wealth of Trinity Church in New York. The Philadelphia Inquirer thus sums up his statements:

According to the statement prepared by the rector, with the fullest opportunity of information, the gross revenue of the corporation up to that time—from ground rents, pew-rents and every other source, had never at any one time reached a higher point than $57,932. After deducting the interest on the debt of about $440,000, the net income in 1847 was only $33,180. But, continues Mr. Berrian, in order to present the whole subject with frankness and candor, and to leave no room for suspicion in honorable minds of evasion or doubt, it is proper to state that from great changes in the general value of property within the last few years the income of Trinity Church has been materially increased. But what is it, with this somewhat sudden and unexpected advantage, at the present time? The gross amount of it from ground rents, pew-rents and every other source was, on the 1st of May last $89,486 54.

After deducting, then, the interest on its present debt of $648,918, (which was mainly incurred by her benefactions to others,) amounting to $34,781 28, the net income of Trinity Church is precisely neither more nor less than $54,705 26. This he does not regard as particularly enormous for a great corporation, with a large landed property in a great and flourishing city. He affirms, moreover, that from the time the church reached the point where her income exceeded her reasonable wants, she has in due proportion dispersed them, with a freedom and liberality which have made her wealth a great blessing. He then proceeds to illustrate, and states many facts in corroboration. Trinity has given again and again to other churches, has assisted aged and decayed clergymen, and distributed its means in the most benevolent and generous spirit.

In another passage, he estimates the amount of the gifts, loans, and grants of Trinity at $2,500,000, an amount, he says, more than equal to two-thirds of the value of the estate, excepting the church edifice and burial grounds, which now actually remains.

THE VIRGINIA KNOW NOTHINGS AND THE SPEAKER.—The Know Nothing members of the Virginia Legislature held a meeting on Saturday and adopted resolutions endorsing the course of the national members of that party in the House of Representatives of the United States in the stand they have taken in voting for a Speaker, and declaring that any modification of the 12th section of the National Platform would be a gross fraud upon Southern men who have joined the K. N. party. The declaration of the Democratic Congressional caucus that they would consent to no union with the K. N. party is declared to be arrogant and tending to prolong the slavery agitation, if not to throw power into the hands of the "black republicans." The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That we regard with indignation the attempt of a powerful party at the North to seduce Southern men from their sectional fidelity by the bribery of official honors, and that those Southern men who, in the present crisis, discourage the union of the South upon the basis of adjustment laid down in the 12th section of the National Platform, or who shall accept office at the hands of our sectional enemies, shall be visited with our unqualified detestation, and can no longer be regarded as National Americans, or as worthy the social or political confidence of Southern men.

THE ROBBERY AT THE STATE ARSENAL.—An official examination of the Arsenal was made a few days ago by the sheriff and others, when it was found that the entire contents, with the exception of fifteen or twenty muskets, had been removed. The value of the property taken is estimated at two or three thousand dollars.—In addition to the boxes of muskets and rifles shipped to Philadelphia and New York, it is said that large quantities of arms, powder flasks, sabres, &c., have been sold to individuals in this place, and that a certain store has been dealing largely in the same articles. This system of rascality and plunder has been carried on successfully for years, and there is no calculating the extent to which the Government has been robbed. Public suspicion points to various individuals, here and elsewhere, in connexion with this matter, and a legal investigation will no doubt lead to some interesting developements. There are evident manifestations of uneasiness exhibited in certain quarters, and if current rumors be true, not without good reason. The principals in this affair have not yet been caught, but the officers of justice are "on their track," and will no doubt succeed in "spotting" them. —*Harrisburg Herald.*

THE COINAGE OF MEXICO.—A work, recently published exhibits the total value of gold and silver, as coined at the Mexican mints, from 1691 to 1852, as amounting in the aggregate to upwards of $3,562,000,000. Thus—

Silver coined in the city of Mexico,		$2,248,165,000
Gold " "		111,806,000
Silver "	Mexican towns,	859,621,000
Gold "	"	15,110,000
Gold and silver manufactures,		827,500,000
Total,		$3,562,205,000

It is supposed the whole of this sum, except $100,000,000, has been exported. In 1690, $5,285,000 of silver were coined in the city of Mexico; and in 1691, $6,214,000. From this period to 1700, the quantity gradually increased until it amounted to $24,768,000 in 1809, the highest point ever attained. In 1810, it declined to $17,951,000, and in 1811 to $8,959,000; gradually diminishing until 1817, when the amount was only $516,000. In 1838, $1,089,000 were coined; and in 1852, $2,770,000.

SUIT FOR A LOSS IN THE CARS.—A suit was brought on Thursday in New Jersey City, before Justice Gardner, against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, by Lewis Barnum, of Jersey City, for an overcoat, which was stolen from his seat in the cars on that road. The train stopped at Port Jervis, and the plaintiff seeing a notice posted up in the cars that passengers in order to keep their seats, must leave some article of baggage or wearing apparel in them, left his overcoat there while he went into the refreshment saloon. Upon returning he discovered that his overcoat had been stolen.—The company declined to pay for it. He brought suit against them as common carriers, and maintained that they were liable as such for loss of wearing apparel, whether stolen or otherwise taken, under the said printed note; and the court gave a decision accordingly.—*Newark Advertiser.*

CRIME IN CALIFORNIA.—The California journals abound in details of crime. The condition of affairs in that portion of the Republic is deplorable indeed. Scenes of violence and death are of almost daily occurrence, and executions by Lynch law have become ordinary events. Indeed, one of the San Francisco papers gives the following summary of the outrages that have taken place within the last nine months:

	1st Quar.	2d Quar.	3d Quar.	Oct.	Total.
Total killed	120	99	208	62	489
Hung by the Sheriff	2	—	2	2	6
Hung by Mob	8	14	18	6	46

These are statistics of a truly appalling character. California cannot but suffer in consequence.

A NEW WAY TO NAVIGATE A RAILROAD TRAIN.—A curious accident recently occurred on the New Albany and Salem Railway. The passenger train, having four cars filled with passengers, came to the bridge over Salt Creek, near Bloomington, and the engineer, fearing that the heavy rains which had swelled the stream bank full had rendered the bridge insecure, directed the passengers to get out of the cars till he could test the strength of the bridge. He crossed on foot, and then directed the fireman to start the engine, jump off, and he would "catch it" on the other side. The train started, and on reaching the centre of the bridge it gave way, and the locomotive and cars were plunged into the stream, and instantly disappeared from view.—*Burlington (Iowa) Telegraph, Dec. 5.*

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The total number of persons killed upon this road, according to the recent annual report, during the year ending September 3d, 1855, was 24, of whom 10 were employees, and only a passenger. Eleven were run over, or struck while walking, standing, or lying on the track.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1855.—I have just arrived here by the Martha Jewett. On Friday last 100 armed ruffians left Westport for Lawrence, and on Sunday 100 more. A more abandoned gang of scoundrels could not be collected in the Five Points. The principal object had in view by these men was plunder. They openly avowed their intention of forcing "the damned Yankees to fight," and in that event they would extirpate "the cursed breed" in Kansas."

Two thousand men were said to be rendezvoused at Kickapoo. I saw some of these brave defenders of the right and "law and order" en route, and, from my knowledge of the border counties of Missouri, I can testify there were not ten slaveholders in each 100 of them. The respectable Missourians staid at home, and in charity I would fain believe did not countenance the marauders in this expedition. The situation of the inhabitants of Lawrence is truly critical. Navigation on the Missouri may be considered closed from this day, as the cold spell of this week must bring down vast quantities of ice from the up country. Re-enforcements are consequently, by this means, cut off from the East. The threats of the drunken, idle hangers-on of the border towns are in a fair way of realization. These ruffians go to Lawrence determined to find a cause for a quarrel; and in case they succeed in getting up even a brawl, the Free-State men will fare badly.—"We will burn the d—d Abolition nest completely out, hang the men as soon as captured, and ravish the women." These are the words continually on the lips of these gallant, chivalrous sons of the South. God defend the right.

I am here, thank God, where I can at least write the truth. But do not think I have fled my friends. I came on business of the Territory, and having perfected my arrangements, leave to-morrow for Jefferson City, thence to Lawrence. A FREE-STATE SETTLER.

SHARP'S RIFLE.—This recently invented weapon if it possesses one half of the power and capacity claimed for it by its proprietor, is destined soon to supersede every other weapon for warlike purposes now in existence. It is the most efficacious and terrible fire-arm in existence. The small carbine now used by the U. S. mounted men, throws a ball with deadly accuracy one quarter of a mile, and can be fired ten times per minute. It is not complicated in structure, is easily cleaned, and suffers no injury from wet weather. Mr. Sharp is now preparing models for four new species of his weapons, namely: a small pocket pistol, calculated to throw a Minnie ball one hundred yards; a cavalry pistol, with a range of five hundred yards; a rifle suitable for footmen, with a range of one mile; and a large gun to throw a two-ounce ball, or a small shell, one mile and a half, or as far as a man or horse can be seen to advantage. With this weapon, Mr. S. declares he can set on fire a house or ship at a distance of nearly two miles, and prevent the use of field artillery by killing the horses before the guns are brought within good range. This rifle, in the hands of a good marksman, is equal to ten muskets, bayonet and all, for, place a man six rods distant with a musket and bayonet, and before he can bring the bayonet into use, the rifle can be loaded and discharged ten times. They carry balls with great precision and force. Mr. Sharp intends these rifles to become a national weapon, and should Congress, by using a little liberality, purchase the patent, the country would be possessed of a means of warfare unequalled in the world.—*Missouri Democrat.*

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—The Detroit Advertiser announces the decease, in that city, of Mrs. Pascall, at the age of 103 years. At the time her birth, (we infer that she was a native of Detroit,) the French were in possession of that city. The great conspiracy of Pontiac took place when she was nine years of age, and shortly before it Detroit passed from French to English proprietorship, but she lived on in the only one of the nine fortified places which Pontiac failed to capture. At the creation of Fort Le Noult, afterwards Fort Shelby, at the intersection of Ford and Shelby streets, she was twenty-six years of age, and when she had numbered 44 years, 1796, she saw, for the first time, the stars and stripes run up by Proctor, commanding a detachment of Wayne's army.—At the final destruction of the fort in 1827, she was 75 years old. When she was 53 years old fire swept over and destroyed the entire city of Detroit, except one house. At the age of 60 she saw Detroit again in the hands of Great Britain, and at the age of 61 she saw it pass back again into American hands. She has seen five changes of the national flag over Detroit in her day.

Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Monday, Dec. 17, 1855.—The Board of Canvassers at Madison have declared Gov. Barstow re-elected by a majority of 159 votes, and have given him the certificate. There is much excitement, and considerable indignation, in consequence of this decision, and the seat will be contested. That Bashford received a majority of the legal votes is unquestionable.

To the Associated Press:

The State Board of Canvassers at Madison, to-day declared Barstow (Democrat) re-elected Governor of Wisconsin by 159 majority. There is much excitement concerning it and his election will be contested.

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CASE.—The Cleveland Herald says that the family of the late Sidney C. Burton, the prosecuting witness in this case, is left penniless. The Herald says that Mr. Burton, during his last illness, "was occupied in dictating an autobiography for a leading New York publishing house, which would have paid him $15,000 for the copyright, and who sent here a talented writer as amanuensis and compiler. Mr. Burton died ere one-fifth of the work was completed, and it is valueless. It would have surprised the world, damned many who occupy high position, and shown an unparalleled record of crime."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—A bill has passed the Senate of South Carolina, by a vote of 23 to 19, by which it is provided that instead of the whole Legislature appointing Presidential Electors, such members of the House of Representatives as shall meet on the day fixed for the election shall appoint them. The objection urged against the present method is that a portion of the Senate is chosen two years before the Presidential election. The body most "fresh from the people," it is contended, should alone have the power to elect.

THERE was much excitement in Cincinnati during the past week, owing to the supposed abduction of a Protestant servant girl, from the house of her employer, by Roman Catholics. It turns out that she was induced to visit the Catholic Church, where she was baptised, and from whence she was conveyed to the Orphan Asylum, through the instrumentality of "Father Rosloff" and others; but after a short detention she succeeded in returning to her friends.—Steps have been taken for the arrest of one or more of the parties.

LANDS IN KANSAS TERRITORY.—Inquiry having been made as to whether lands in Kansas are located with bounty land warrants, we learn that the public lands in that Territory will be subject to location with bounty land warrants after they shall have been surveyed, offered at public sale, and become subject to private entry; that at present there are no lands subject to private entry in the Territory, and consequently none now subject to location with warrants. The Indian trust lands, however, to be sold for their benefit, will not be subject to such locations. —*Wash. Star.*

RECIPROCITY.—We learn on good authority that the duties collected in the District of Buffalo for the year 1855, will not exceed $10,000.—Last year they were $99,633, $17,000 of which were collected for articles still subject to duty, and the balance on these were admitted free.—The value of goods imported free, in consequence of the reciprocity treaty, are however, enormously in excess of last year, being for one quarter even larger than for the whole season of 1854. On the contrary, the duties collected at Canadian ports on articles imported from the States, are scarcely five per cent. less than formerly.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, of Friday.*

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—There is a new counterfeit, which is well done and likely to deceive. It is a ten dollar bill on the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, payable at Blacksburg; vignette, two females in a sitting posture, the one on the right holding a rake in her left hand, the other one has a sheaf of grain upon her lap and a sickle hanging upon her left arm; steamboat, railroad cars, &c., in the distance. The names of the President and Cashier are engraved.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

HOW GOV. SHANNON CHARACTERIZES MURDER.—Gov. Shannon says he is "determined to protect the unoffending people of the territory from lawless violence." The way he proposes to do this is to shield the murderer of young Dow by imprisoning, under a false charge of crime, the witness necessary to convict the murderer. His "protection" is extended to those who shed innocent blood, and his co-operators are those who deem it a virtue to shoot down men opposed to Slavery.

FINANCES IN VIRGINIA.—According to the report of the first auditor, the disbursement in this State will exceed its receipts in 1855 by $1,455,251,66. To meet this deficit, the auditor states that an average increase of 100 per cent. to the taxes will be necessary. That is, property, which now pays 20 cents on each $100 value, must pay 40 cents. And this 100 per cent. increase does not admit of a dollar's appropriation to internal improvements.

A BLOW TO THE SPANISH NOBILITY.—The Spanish Cortes has just adopted, by an immense majority, the sixth article of the new constitution, which declares that no title of nobility shall be required as a qualification for the discharge of any office in the gift of the crown or of the people. This is a great stride towards the reformation of Spain, as it extinguishes the last of the privileges of the Spanish nobility, and places the people of all ranks upon an equality.

THE SLAVE TRADE.—New York is believed by many persons to be deeply concerned in the slave trade, and it is said that a Portuguese captain, who has just recently landed six hundred and fifty slaves in Cuba, left Havana on the 23d ult., in the Crescent City, to renew his labors in that and other northern cities.

A LOWELL COLONY GOING WEST.—We understand that there is now being organized in this city a colony of fifty of our best citizens, who propose to settle a township in Minnesota. They will go prepared to establish at once those institutions which are the pride and glory of New England—free schools and a christian ministry.—*Low. Cou.*

COMMERCE OF CHICAGO.—Between the 1st of January and the 9th inst., the receipts of wheat at Chicago have amounted to 7,734,195 bushels; of corn 8,655,784; of oats 2,487,024, and of flour 204,852 barrels. There are now laid up at that place for the winter, 218 steamers and sail vessels, representing carrying room for sixty-five thousand tons.

THE NEW HOTEL DE LOUVRE, recently started in Paris on the American plan, is said to be completely successful. It accommodates one thousand persons at a time, and yet is obliged every day to refuse admittance to travellers for want of accommodations.

A MATTER-OF-FACT YOUNG LADY.—A certain newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio, having advertised that they would send a copy of their paper gratis for one year, to any person who would send them a club of ten, received the *ten-spot of clubs* from a young lady in that county.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—It is stated that the Senate of South Carolina, by a majority—38 to 3—have passed a bill to amend the Constitution so as to require two years' residence after any one had become naturalised to entitle him to a vote.

THE premium hog in the market of our city during this season thus far, was brought here by John J. Swift, of Franklin County, Indiana.—It weighs six hundred and two pounds, and is two and half years old.—*Cin. Com.*

A BROOM WITH A LONG HANDLE.—The Cardiff (Eng.) Guardian says that a child, the son of laboring people, received at the baptismal font, the names of "James Louis Napoleon Malakoff Broom."

THE LARGEST YET.—The largest cargo ever carried to New Orleans, La., arrived there on Sunday, 2d inst., on board the John Simonds. She had 5247 bales of cotton and 1500 bags of wheat.

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FISH—50 bbls No 3 large Mackerel; 50 bbls No 3 med Mackerel; 50 do No 1 gib'd Herring; 50 bxs do scotch do, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—15 bbls for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

CHEESE—1000 bxs prime cutting Cheese for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SUGAR—50 hhds prime N O Sugar in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

NEW RICE—10 tcs just received and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

COD FISH—8 tcs extra, just received and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

RIO COFFEE—325 bags fair to prime in store, and to arrive, for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—2 bags prime in store, and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CHESTNUTS—2 bbls in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

N. C. TAR—50 bbls N. C. Tar, large bbls, in store on consignment, for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

NAILS—100 kegs assorted sizes, in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CORN BROOMS—75 doz. Corn Brooms just received on consignment and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

WOOL—The highest market price in cash paid by SPRINGER HARBAUGH, No. 295 Liberty st.

HIDES—60 dry and 55 green Hides just rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

DRY APPLES—30 bushels prime in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3000 lbs. in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

TEA—75 chests Y. H. Imp and Blk Teas; 100 ½ and 5 lb bxs Y. H. do, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112 2d st.

WINDOW GLASS—100 boxes 8-10 country, just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

APPLES—100 bbls. Green Apples rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls. in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH—30 casks in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED PEACHES—30 sacks just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—10 bbls. prime Roll, and 20 boxes do in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

HOT AIR REGISTERS, every size and style at WILLIAMS & ALLEN, 25 Market st.

JAVA COFFEE—100 pockets "Old Government" Java Coffee, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

DRIED PEACHES—23 bbls bright halves rec'd and for sale by MARANE & ANJER.

SPONGES—A large assortment of fine Sponges just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

CONCENTRATED PRUSSIC ACID—I have just rec'd a supply of Turnbull's Concentrated Prussic Acid, also, a supply of all his celebrated preparations, Eye Bottles, &c. JOS. FLEMING.

RICE—20 tcs prime new Rice on hand, and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

COFFEE—350 bags prime Rio Coffee for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TAR—50 bbls Wilmington Tar for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

OIL—50 bbls pure Tanners Oil for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

SHOT—20 kegs assorted Shot for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BI CARBONATE SODA—85 kegs Bi Carbonate Soda, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

SALARATUS—100 boxes pure Saleratus; 15 bbls. Soda Saleratus, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

GOLDEN SYRUP—50 bbls. Golden Syrup, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—300 bbls choice Ohio brands, in store, and for sale by McCANE & ANJER, No. 114, Second street.

BALM OF A 1000 FLOWERS—I have just rec'd another supply of this celebrated article. JOS. FLEMING, cor. Market st. and Diamond.

LARD OIL—30 bbls. No. 1, 25 boxes Star Candles, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., No. 24 Wood st.

WHITE BEANS—20 bus rec'd and for sale by McCANE & ANJER.

RYE FLOUR—30 bbls for sale by McCANE & ANJER.

ONIONS—30 sacks just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CASTOR OIL—10 bbls. new crop, just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner of Wood and Second sts.

SENECA OIL—5 bbls. for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

JUNIPER BERRIES, fresh, just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

CHERRY PECTORAL—5 gross for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

LYON'S KATHAIRON—5 gross for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS—5 gross for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ROGER'S LIVERWORT TAR, AND CANCHALAGUA—100 dozen for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ALCOHOL—10 bbls for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BROOMS—100 doz just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LAKE FISH—50 bbls White Fish; 50 half bbls Trout; 50 bbls Trout, just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

MACKEREL—100 bbls No 3 large; 100 ½ do do do; just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—300 sacks, 50 lbs. each, just received and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—50 sacks for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

FEATHERS—6 sacks just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

CHEESE—A small lot just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—1 box prime Roll Butter just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

NEW LACE SETTS, Honiton do; Beautiful Embroidered Hdkfs, Collars and Sleeves, in great variety, at D. AHL, JR. & BRO.

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