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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1856.

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 shopkeeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

FORGIVE AND FORGET.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Forgive and forget! why the world would be lonely,
The garden, a wilderness left to deform,
If the flowers but remembered the chilling blast only,
And the fields gave no verdure for fear of the storm.
Oh, still in thy loveliness emblem the flower;
Give the fragrance of feeling to sweeten life's way;
And prolong not again the brief cloud of an hour,
With tears that but darken the rest of the day!

Forgive and forget! there's no breast so unfeeling,
But some gentle thoughts of affection there live;
And the best of us all require something concealing,
Some heart that with smiles can forget and forgive.
Then away with the clouds from those beautiful eyes,
That brow was no home for such frowns to have met;
O, how could our spirits e'er hope for the skies,
If Heaven refused—TO FORGIVE AND FORGET!

Great Cities of the World.—The present century has witnessed an increase in population of the great cities of the world, unexampled in the history of the human race. We have always regarded the size of Babylon as fabulous; nor do we believe that Nineveh was the mighty city that some chronicles say it was. Except these, we have only three examples of ancient cities which suddenly rose to the first rank. Rome, eight hundred years after its origin, was the largest city that ever existed in any age or country; Carthage, in the five hundredth year of its age, contained a population of nearly seven hundred thousand people; and Alexandria, in its four hundredth year, was as large as New York. We can very easily believe that Jerusalem was as large as the Jewish writers claim; but its growth was gradual, and was attributable to its rank as the capital of the nation. Many other large cities there were in those days; but none of them, except, perhaps, the Egyptian Thebes, would compare with New York. The vast ruins which modern travelers find on the sites of so many other ancient cities, are no evidence that those cities were distinguished for their size. If this country should now become depopulated, or, if it should be overrun and ruined by hordes of foreigners, as the nations of antiquity, were, the future antiquarian would find the most immense ruins at Washington, though it is not one-tenth as large or as wealthy as New York.

But we can give instances of growth within the present century, which have no parallel even in the age of fable. A few statistics, compiled from the census reports of Great Britain and this country, will more clearly illustrate our point. We give the population of the British cities in 1801 and estimated in 1855:

British Cities.	1801.	1855.
Birmingham	73,000	275,000
Manchester	84,000	385,000
Glasgow	77,000	400,000
Liverpool	80,000	450,000
London	900,000	2,500,000

American Cities.	1800.	1855.
Pittsburgh	1,500	100,000
St. Louis	1,200	120,000
New Orleans	4,000	145,000
Cincinnati	750	150,000
Boston	24,000	165,000
Baltimore	26,000	185,000
Philadelphia	70,000	500,000
New York	60,000	620,000

There are other cities we have not enumerated—because they have less than one hundred thousand people—which, in 1800, were uninhabited. We refer to Cleveland, now numbering 50,000; Buffalo, with 75,000; and Chicago, with more than 80,000. In regard to the vast increase of the population of London, it may be well to remark, that during the last fifty years its limits have been constantly extending; so that, what were populous and independent cities half a century ago, are now parts of the vast metropolis. Nor must we omit the large cities on the continent of Europe. A few of them, it is true, as Moscow, Amsterdam, and Rotterdam, have decreased. But Rome has increased, and so has even Venice, which has been so long declining. We give a table, showing the growth of the more prosperous ones:

	1801.	1850.
Paris,	500,000	1,150,000
St. Petersburgh,	250,000	600,000
Vienna,	230,000	500,000
Berlin,	150,000	475,000
Naples,	300,000	425,000
Odessa,	6,000	100,000

Among the modern cities which have grown with marvelous rapidity, perhaps Constantinople presents the most curious example. When the capital of the Roman Empire was removed to it by the Emperor Constantine, it was a small city; but in an incredibly short period, it passed all its rivals, and at one time contained more than one million of people. Its present population is about 750,000; and, notwithstanding the most frightful misgovernment, it is slowly increasing. If the capital of the Russian Empire were transferred to it, at the beginning of the next century its population would exceed that of London. No city in the world can boast of such a position. But it is better for the peace and happiness of mankind, that Constantinople should remain in its present degradation, than that the Czar of Russia should hold the destinies of Europe in his hand.—*Cleveland Leader.*

The Dead Man's Train.—The Old Colony Memorial, published at Plymouth, narrates an incident which is sufficiently marvellous to please the most ardent believers in "signs and wonders." It states, as a matter of common notoriety in Plymouth, that during the last summer months, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, there was regularly and distinctly heard upon the railroad the whistle, as of an approaching train. As it was well known, however, that no train passed over the road at such a time in the morning, four gentlemen at the Samoset House determined to investigate the mystery. Accordingly, unknown to any one, they one morning, about two o'clock, stationed themselves on the track, about a mile from town, and awaited the arrival of the supernatural visitor. They did not watch long, nor wait in vain, for immediately they distinctly heard, far off in the north, the sound of a railway whistle, and presently "the distant clatter of wheels was heared—louder, nearer, nearer still it came—the click of the rails in their chairs; the rush of steam was as plain in their ears as if the lantern glared before them—the shriek of a demon whistle close at hand made them leap from the track as the train thundred down the grade—the hot breath of the panting steed was in their faces as it passed—as the unearthly scream ceased they heard the brakemen screwing up their brakes, the tinkling of a bell and a sound of meeting care, as if the invisible spectre monster of the road had reached his journey's end."

About a month since, says the Memorial, one of the watchers visited a spirit circle in Boston, where he was an entire stranger to all present, save one to whom he had never revealed the summer incident, when the engineer of the spectral train held spiritual converse with the astonished company. A protracted sitting was suddenly brought to a close by the communicating spirit announcing that he must go.

"Where, and for what?" some one asked. "To run the train," was the prompt answer. The sitters looked each upon the other, and "What train?" was the universal exclamation. "The Old Colony train," was the reply. "Do you mean for us to understand that, at this hour of the night, a train of cars passes over that railway?" There was a long pause. Slowly and deliberately, as if making no common revelation, the arm of the medium moved at last, and the pencil wrote these words: "In life I was an engineer upon that road. At stated intervals, a train, unseen of mortal eyes, takes the spirits of pious dead to the Pilgrim home they consecrated by their lives." We should say this line would not pay, if so many dead heads travel on it.

How Much Meat they Eat in New York in a Year.—During the year 1855, the New butchers have slaughtered of beeves, sheep, lambs, veals and swine the number of one million one hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and nine; averaging 22,067 per week. This is 1,708 more than the average of the previous year, when the total number slaughtered was 1,058,000. The bullocks came from this State, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Connecticut and New Jersey; the remaining States furnishing comparatively but a very small portion; and what is strage, Ohio has furnished a greater number than the Empire State for the great Wednesday market, and a supply has come from her every week during the year.—*N. Y. Express.*

A Dog committed suicide a few days since at the South End Boston, by putting his neck across a rail, on which a train of cars was approaching. He had stolen some venison, and had been taken to account for it. Dogs are getting more sensitive than men. This is one of the moral results of the late "dog fair" held in that city.

The 8th of January Convention.—At 11 o'clock this forenoon, the delegates to the Locofoco State Convention assembled at Kinsley's Theatre. The United States District Attorney, Mr. Jewett, of Zanesville, was called to preside as temporary Chairman; and Messrs. Bissell of Trumbull, Musgrave of Champaign, and Allen of Columbiana, were appointed Secretaries. The Congressional districts were then called, and three committees—on Credentials, Resolutions, and Permanent officers—were announced by the delegates from their respective districts.

When Hamilton county was called, for the committee on Credentials, the drama opened, the United States Marshall from Cincinnati, and his company, being the principal actors. It is impossible to describe the scene that transpired. The gladiators mounted the seats, shook their fists, and shouted "Mr. Chairman" till they were hoarse, and then went down, cries of "Order," "Put him out," "Question," "That's right," "Go it," &c. &c., kept the house in the utmost turmoil. The palmiest days of the unterrified never witnessed more noisy, riotous, and turbulent proceedings. Our friend Flood made several desperate attempts to be heard. Senator Lawrence appeared to be much excited. Wash. McLean was however evidently in the ascendant. His right hand man, H. H. Robinson as usual on such interesting occasions, was in the van of the fight. Several other delegates were impressed with a strong sense of the duty they owed their country, and strove valorously to deliver themselves of speeches. For about an hour confusion reigned supreme. The chairman made several attempts to bring order out of chaos. He refused to entertain any motion, or to proceed, until order was restored. Finally, the tumult so far subsided as to enable the committees to be announced, when the convention adjourned till two o'clock this afternoon.

The attendance is very general from all parts of the State, and as important movements looking to the Presidential question are expected, the old fogies as well as rampant Young America are here. It is very evident that the Nebraska pro-slavery wing of the party is largely in the ascendant.—*Ohio State Jour.*

Projected Exploration of the Interior of Africa.—Another important enterprise intended to effect an exploration of the interior of Africa, has been set on foot. Rev. J. Morris Pease appeared to explain it before the Geographical Society of New York last week. He is on the point of sailing for Liberia, to undertake the work. Some four or five years since, certain gentlemen in the South, impressed with the necessity of pushing the civilization of Liberia further towards the interior, in order to develop the resources of that region, engaged to raise $1,000 in individual subscriptions of $100, at any time when Mr. Pease chose to signify his readiness to begin the labor of a survey. During last spring the conditions were fulfilled, and countenance was given to Mr. Pease by the State Colonization of New York. He now appeals to the American Geographical Society to lend him the aid of its moral sanction, and would be thankful for an official recognition as its agent. Mr. Pease designs to go out to Liberia for the purpose of undertaking a complete survey of the region back of Monrovia and along the uplands, to a distance of four or five hundred miles in the interior. It is proposed that a scientific corps be attached to the Expedition, to consist of an astronomer, a geologist, and a botanist. The Expedition will start from Monrovia, accompanied by native interpreters, push back to the country region on either side of the St. Paul river, to a distance of 400 miles; and return via the St. John's and Junk rivers. The extent of territory to be surveyed will embrace an area of 500 miles east, north and south of Liberia. It proposed that the Expedition begin its work as soon as possible in the ensuing dry season; but the time necessary for the completion of the undertaking is not stated.—*Baltimore American.*

Unfortunate Males.—The Albany *Register* says that there is in that city a young man, seventeen years of age, possessing a voice and face so strikingly femenine, with some semblance in gate and manner to a female, that he is often mistaken for a female in male attire. He is often molested by rowdies, who take him for a female, and he has been obliged to obtain a certificate as to his sex from the chief of police to insure himself from suspicion and arrest. The *Register* says that a brother of the young man possesses the same femenine countenance and voice, while his sister possesses a masculine face and voice. He has frequently assumed female attire, and feels at ease in that dress, and indeed is less liable to attract attention in that costume than the one properly belonging to him. Things have evidently got terribly mixed in that family.

John P. Hale has made in the Senate one of his characteristic speeches against the President's Message. In the course of it he tells the following anecdote:

Sir, I heard a very instructive comment made upon his Message by a Southern gentleman within a very brief time, "Oh," said he, "it is one of the best messages that ever was written, and Pierce is the best President we have ever had since Washington." "Well," said the person to whom he was speaking, "you will renominate him, will you not?" "No," said he, "that is another thing; his Message is a little too strong to get Northern votes with; we shall not use him any more." That is exactly the position in which the matter stands.

J. M. Chapman and his servant, Wm. Rufus Tracy, have been arrested in Chicago on a charge of kidnapping a little girl named Fanny, taking her out of the State and selling her in Tennessee for two hundred and fifty dollars.—It appears that Chapman claims to have brought the girl, who was only five years of age, into the State; that he owned her in Arkansas, and got Tracy to take the child down to Tennessee a few weeks since and sell her there. The case, says the *Journal*, exhibits the evils of slavery in the worst form, in thus trading off a poor innocent creature into perpetual bondage, and doing so in a free State, thus outraging the sentiment of our people on this subject.

The Mind requires some object on which its powers must be exercised, and without which it preys upon itself and becomes miserable. A person accustomed to a life of activity longs for ease and retirement, and when he has accomplished this purpose, finds himself wretched.—The pleasure of relaxation is known to those only who have regular and interesting occupation.—Continued relaxation soon becomes a weariness; and on this ground, we may safely assert that the greatest degree of real enjoyment belongs not to the luxurious man of wealth, or the listless votary of fashion, but to the middle classes of society, who, along with the comforts of life, have constant and important occupation.

Work for Walker.—Carrera has left Guatemala with one thousand men to march against Nicaragua. General Lopez, of Honduras, has directed troops to the same destination. In the State of Salvador, soldiers are being rapidly enlisted, in order to aid the inhabitants of Nicaragua. In Costa Rica the government has also made an appeal to the population to aid Nicaragua against Walker. It appears from these manifestations, that Walker has yet something to do before he can sit down and enjoy his fillibuster laurels.

London the Greatest City.—London is now the greatest city in the world, and far surpasses all the great cities of antiquity. According to Gibbon, the population of ancient Rome in the height of its magnificence, was 1,200,000; Nineveh is estimated to have had 600,000; and Dr. Medhurst supposes that the population of Pekin is about 2,000,000. The population of London, according to recent statistics, amounts to 2,600,000—414,722 having been added to it during the last ten years. The census shows that it contains 307,722 inhabited, and 16,389 uninhabited houses.

A Great Country.—An innocent and pure minded Jonathan, in a warm argument with a John Bull, on our national institution, was endeavoring to floor his antagonist, who had sneeringly remarked that "fortunately the Americans couldn't go farther westward than the Pacific shore." Yankee searched his pregnant brain for an instant, and triumphantly replied—"Why good gracious, they're already leveling the Rocky Mountains, and carting the dirt out West. I had a letter, last week, from my cousin, who is living two hundred miles west of the Pacific shore—*on made land.*"

Another Subdivision.—The Albany Evening Journal says that the protracted contest at Washington has given rise to a new change in party nomenclature. Members are no longer distinguished as "Americans," but as "North Americans" and "South Americans." The North Americans are those who regard the questions of Freedom as paramount to all others. The South Americans the persistent pro-slavery disorganizers, comprising Humphrey Marshall, Hayes, &c.

Tom Thumb's Father Dead.—The father of Gen. Tom Thumb, Mr. Stratton, who resided near Bridgport, Conn., died a few days since. His mind has been partially disordered for some time. He leaves ten thousand dollars to his son Charles, (the dwarf Tom Thumb,) and all the residue of his estate, after the widow's dower, to be equally divided, share and share, alike between his four children, including his son Charles. His widow is named executrix and P. T. Barnum executor.

Estimate of the Agricultural Products of the United States for 1855.

We have been obligingly furnished from the Patent Office with the subjoined interesting approximate estimate of the Agricultural Products of the United States for the year 1855, made up from the most authentic accessible data by D. J. Browne, Esq., the efficient Superintendent of the Agricultural Division of the Bureau. It may be here stated that if there be any error in the estimate it is in falling below rather than above the truth, either in the quantity of value of the products:

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

	Valuation.			Total value.
Indian corn,	600,000,000	bus.	at 60cts.	$360,000,000
Wheat,	165,000,000	do	at $1.50,	247,500,000
Rye,	14,000,000	do	at 1.00,	14,000,000
Barley,	5,000,000	do	at 90c.	4,500,000
Oats,	170,000,000	do	at 50c.	85,000,000
Buckwheat,	10,000,000	do	at 40c.	4,000,000
Potatoes (all sorts)	110,000,000	do	at 37c.	41,250,000
Flaxseed,	58,000	do	at $1.25,	72,500
Beans and peas,	9,500,000	do	at 2.00,	19,000,000
Clover & grass seed,	1,000,000	do	at 3.00,	3,000,000
Rice,	250,000,000	lbs.	at 4c.	10,000,000
Sugar (cane)	500,000,000	do	at 7c.	35,000,000
Sugar (maple)	34,000,000	do	at 8c.	2,720,000
Molasses,	14,000,000	gal.	at 30c.	4,200,000
Wine,	2,500,000	do	at $1,	2,500,000
Hops,	3,500,000	lbs.	at 15c.	525,000
Orchard products,				20,000,000
Garden products,				50,000,000
Tobacco,	190,000,000	lbs.	at 10c.	19,000,000
Cotton,	1,700,000,000	do	at 8c.	136,000,000
Hemp,	54,500	tons	at $180,	9,810,000
Flax,	800,000	lbs.	at 10c.	80,000
Hay and fodder,	16,000,000	tons	at $10,	160,000,000
Pasturage,				140,000,000

DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

	Valuation.			Total value.
Horned cattle,	21,000,000,		at $20 each,	$420,000,000
Horses, asses, & mules	5,100,000,		at 60 each,	306,000,000
Sheep,	23,500,000,		at 2 each,	47,000,000
Swine,	32,000,000,		at 5 each,	160,000,000
Poultry,				20,000,000
Slaughtered animals,				200,000,000
Butter and cheese,	500,000,000	lbs.	at 15c.	75,000,000
Milk, (exclusive of that used for butter & cheese)	1,000,000,000	gal.	at 10c.	100,000,000
Wool,	60,000,000	lbs.	at 35c.	21,000,000
Beeswax and honey,	16,000,000	do	at 15c.	2,400,000
Silk cocoons,	5,000	do	at $1,	5,000

—*National Intelligencer.*

Great Weight of Ice on Trees.—A gentleman of Hartford, Conn., weighed a branch of a tree that had been broken by the weight of ice upon it, and found that it weighed eleven pounds. The ice was then melted off, and the branch weighed only half a pound! This great proportion of ice accounts for the destruction of trees and branches.

Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution. No. 68 Fourth Street, NEXT DOOR TO THE PITTSBURGH BANK. IS now open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock; also, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on the first of December, 1855. Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations furnished gratis, on application at the office. President—GEORGE ALBREE. VICE PRESIDENTS: Hopewell Hepburn, George R. White, William Y. Johnston, James W. Hallman, Alexander Bradley, William Phillips, John H. Shoenberger, Charles Knap, N. Grattan Murphy, Theobald Umbstaetter, Isaac M. Pennock, William S. Anderson. MANAGERS: John G. Backofen, Hill Burgwin, Albert Culbertson, Robert Chester, J. Gardiner Coffin, Alonzo A. Carrier, John S. Cosgrave, Charles A. Colton, R. C. Edgington, Francis Felix, George F. Gillmore, James B. Hoge, William H. Haven, James Herdman, John M. Kirkpatrick, John B. McCord, Robert Morrow, Walter P. Marshall, A. M. Pollock, Henry L. Ringwalt, Robert Robb, George H. Riddle, James Shoenberger, James Shidle, George S. Selden, Alexander Timmoney. Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES A. COLTON.

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Dissolution. THE partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Hawkins and Otto Braun, under the name and style of R. W. Hawkins & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. HAWKINS, OTTO BRAUN. Pittsburgh, Dec 19, 1855.

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ALEXANDER'S WHITE KID GLOVES—In all sizes, just received at HORNE'S, 77, Market st.

LARD—6 kegs No. 1 Leaf Lard, rec'd and for sale by McBANE & ANJER.

SUNDRIES—1854 bags Tenn. Wheat; 1 bbl Lard; 19 bbls Grease; ... shot, to arrive for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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2500 YARDS Transparent Green Oil Cloth for Window Shades, for sale wholesale and retail at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BLACK LEAD—Crucible (Dixon's,) 2 cks from No. 12 to 35, just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

HARRIS VOLUME XI REPORTS, being volume 23 of Penna. State Reports, just received and for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—5 three story Dwellings on corner of Logan and Clark sts. 1 Brick Dwelling on Colwell st. One 3 story Brick Dwelling on Logan st. Price $1800. One 3 story Brick House on Diamond alley. Price $4000. 2 splendid Building Lots on Marion st, 5th Ward. $1000. 2 Building Lots, with Dwelling, on Chestnut st. 8th Ward. Price $1200. For full particulars apply to S. McLAIN & SON, 8 5th st.

RECEIVED BY EXPRESS—Another lot of those cheap Cabas and fine Berlin Baskets. Persons who wanted them for Christmas and came too late, can now get them by New Year's presents at C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market st.

GREEN APPLES—300 bbls. in store and for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—450 lbs for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BLACK LEAD—1 ck German just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ALCOHOL—76 and 96 per ct., just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

DR. FOSTER'S Alterative Balm in store and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

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

DRIED PEACHES—20 sacks for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

SALERATUS—20 boxes for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—200 sacks, a prime article, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER, 122 Second and 151 Front sts.

CODFISH—15 tierces for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

DRIED APPLES—50 sacks for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

LOW PRICED COLLARS—a large lot of Collars from twenty-five to fifty cents at HORNE'S, 77 Market street.

STUART'S BROKEN CANDY, in pound and half pound packages received and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

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COLLARS, Undersleeves, ... Collars and Sleeves in Lace and ... will be offered at low prices by HORNE'S ...

CONCENTRATED ... FLUID—I have just rec'd a supply ... [illegible]

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CORN—13 sacks Corn just rec'd and for sale by McCANE & ANJER, corner ...

LARD—10 kgs No. 1 Leaf Lard rec'd and for sale by McBANE & ANJER.

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