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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 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.

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From the New York Evening Post, Democratic.

The First Nomination for the Presidency.

One of the three great parties which now divide the citizens of the Union has provided itself with a candidate for the Presidency. Yesterday the Know Nothings, in their General Convention held at Philadelphia, agreed—but that is not the phrase; we cannot say agreed, since part of the delegates dissented and seceded—we must say decided, by a large majority, to nominate Mr. Fillmore.

The nomination has at least the recommendation of personal respectability, and in this respect the Convention was more fortunate than some feared it would be. George Law, notwithstanding all the efforts made to secure him a party in the Convention, had a very small troop of friends indeed. Some of them, however, seemed to make up in spirit what they lacked in numbers; for after the nomination they broke away from the Convention in anger.

The nomination has another quality which recommends it to us. It is a purely Southern nomination, brought about by the efforts of the Southern politicians, and therefore likely to prove a formidable rival to the future candidate of the Cincinnati Convention, in the contest for the favor of the South. Let Mr. Pierce or Mr. Buchanan be nominated, he will find Mr. Fillmore already on the ground, prepared to dispute with him the votes of every Southern State in which the Whigs have at any time held the ascendancy. Mr. Fillmore commended himself to the South by his ready adoption of what are called the Compromises of 1850. The South has proved him, and has confidence in him, expecting to find him as pliant an instrument in its hands during his second term of the Presidency as he was during the first.

One of the most remarkable indications of the character of this nomination is found in the return of the seceding delegates of the Southern States, as soon as it appeared, from the informal vote first taken, that Mr. Fillmore was likely to be nominated. Gov. Call, who had withdrawn in dignified sorrow from a Convention in which it seemed to him that the South was not likely to have its own way, came back with his associates, and leaped with delight into the reverend arms of Brownlow, the fighting parson. The moment Mr. Fillmore's nomination was certain, the Southern politicians felt that they had secured a victory. The Twelfth Section of the platform, it is true, had been abrogated; but it had been replaced by another, meaning precisely the same thing, and now the man who was the choice of the South was to be taken for the candidate. They could reasonably ask no more.—The Southern interest has triumphed in the Know Nothing Convention as fully as it ever did in any of the previous National Conventions of the old parties held at Baltimore or elsewhere.

The chances of Mr. Fillmore in the Free States are small, for the very reason which is likely to give him a part of the Slave States.—He is made a candidate by the South, and will be likely to remember it; he was their instrument in 1850, and will be so again if elected; he is nominated on a Pro-Slavery platform, and is not likely to be less an enemy to the extension of Slavery than the Convention which adopted it; he was not the candidate of any Free State in the Convention, and is certain not to be supported in any of them with cordiality or zeal. What State north of Delaware is likely to give him its vote? In none of them has he rendered himself popular by any public service, by any good which he has done, or mischief which he has checked. In all of them he is principally remembered as the man who adopted and helped to force through Congress the measures of 1850, the precursors of the Nebraska Act—signed the Fugitive Slave Act, and became an unpopular candidate—and as the head of a set of men on which was fixed the opprobrious name of the Galphin administration.

The nomination of Mr. Fillmore is another illustration of the indifference of the American party to what they profess to consider as their distinctive principles. The struggle of one side to expunge, and of the other to retain, the Twelfth Section, was between the friends and the enemies of the extension of Slavery. The anti-Extentionists succeeding in striking it out, the extentionists rallied and substituted another of the same purport, and on this platform Mr. Fillmore was nominated. He was nominated without being a member of their order, without having attached himself to their party; he was right on the Slavery question, and that was enough for the politicians from the Slave States. From the beginning to the end of the Convention, all other solitudes were swallowed up in this.

Some of the disconted members of the Convention affirm that this is a Whig nomination.—It is so, no doubt. What else could be expected when the Whigs at the South are legitimate successors of the Whig party, or rather the Whig party under another name, with a perfect identity of political principles? Under his nomination the Whigs of the South will rally to a spirited contest with the Democrats. But though at the South the Whig party, never having been divided on the Slavery question, holds its integrity under the new organization, at the North it has crumbled into fragments. A remnant of the old party, faithful to political traditions which have become obsolete with the mass, will no doubt support Mr. Fillmore, and with them a division of the Know Nothings who willingly submit to the rule of the slaveholders. The rest of the Know Nothings will naturally ask themselves whether all their exertions to found a new party on a peculiar basis, must end in this: that, with a Whig leader at their head, who never connected himself with their party, they are to fight the old Whig battle over again. When they begin to ask themselves this question, their zeal in the contest will not be very ardent.

Not much can be said for the new candidate for the Vice Presidency. Major Donelson has never distinguished himself in any walk of life, and his social standing is not now what it has been. His name adds no strength to the ticket on which it is placed. He has been disappointed in his expectations from the Democrats, and gladly accepts a chance of notoriety from another quarter.

The nomination made yesterday at Philadelphia does not in the least change the nature of the great strife of opinion which is going on in this country. There are but two great parties in the United States—those who seek the extension of Slavery and those who resist it.—The friends of extension are now divided into two factions—those who support the administration and those who support Mr. Fillmore. It remains for the enemies of that policy to prepare themselves for a contest with both.

Buchanan Pro-Slavery Society.—The "Buchanan Pro-Slavery Society" was formed in this city on the 11th of January, 1856, for the purpose of making Kansas a Slave State. To effect this object several gentlemen were appointed to receive subscriptions in this and other States. The Hon. Silas Woodson, of our city, goes forth on this mission to the States of Kentucky, Tennesse, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and possibly other Southern States. He will address the people at various points upon Southern interests, and receive at their hands such aid as they may feel disposed to give. He bears with him the high and unanimous commendation of the citizens of Northwest Missouri, who wish him God speed, and the enjoyment of health, that he may plead with an eloquence and ability possessed by few men, the cause of Southern rights. Mr. Woodson is the man for this mission. A distinguished member of the Missouri bar, the soul of honor, and blessed with the finest powers of elocution, he cannot fail of success. Take him to your bosoms, Southern brethren, as a friend in whom there is no guile.—*St. Joseph Gazette.*

The Fugitive Slave Law.—The Virginia House of Delegates on Tuesday, having declared in a preamble that the Fugitive Slave law in Northern States is a nullity, and that it is the duty of the Federal Government to make full compensation to the owner for the loss resulting from the escape of slaves into free territory, adopted the following:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly, that our representatives in Congress are requested and our Senator be and are hereby instructed, to secure the passage of a law making full compensation to all owners whose slaves have, or may hereafter escape into any of the non-slaveholding States of this Union, and there withhold from those to whom such service or labor may be due.

Death by Drowning.—It is but too true—Austria has flung herself into the Holy Sea! The suicidal act is generally attributed to insanity.—*Punch.*

From the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer, Whig.

The Know Nothing National Convention has had its appropriate result. A body made up in about equal proportion of incapables and impracticables,—working from beginning to end in a confusion and turmoil that was absolute chaos—stultifying itself by taking a delegation from a Roman Catholic constituency, in direct contravention of one of the very first articles of its creed—breaking up all previous platforms and leaving the fragments in a state in which no one knows whether they belong to the Order or not—itself tottering for days upon the very brink of disruption, and towards the last not able to prevent the breaking away of one full third—the body fully enough wound up its career by setting upon a man who stands entirely aloof from the organization—a mere outsider. We do not deny that the nomination actually made was the best one that could have been made under the circumstance—we are bound to presume that it was—but the circumstance must have been cruel indeed that imposed such a necessity.

The party that dares not go into battle under a leader and with a standard of its own, is no longer a party—it is a mere collection of mercenaries. It no longer fights for a cause; spoils are its only object.

Mr. Fillmore, we suppose, will accept this nomination. This in itself is easy enough—but thereafter will come trial. He will have to stand very sharp interrogating from all parties and from all quarters of the Union. Non-committalism, in his case, is clearly impossible. Even supposing that the mass of the voters in the party which nominated him would allow it in respect to the objects which they have professed to have at heart, still there are other interests which cannot be lulled into indifference, and other questions which cannot be evaded. What thinks Mr. Fillmore concerning the destruction of the Missouri Compromise and the admissibility of Kansas into the Union as a slave State? The North will have an answer to that question, and so will the South, for it is the question of the day. The attempt to escape it, should such an attempt be made, will be set down as proof of a lack of principle; and will alike alienate each section from his support. The disposition of the North, even at this early stage of the matter is attested by the fact that in the preliminary convention, the famous twelfth section was annulled by the unanimous vote of every Northern State, save New York, which was equally divided; and the sentiment of the South is well enough read in its persistent refusal to admit any proposition in the slightest degree at variance with the principles and policy of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. Mr. Fillmore will have an infinitely more difficult position to maintain than either of his two competitors. Whoever these personally may be, we may set it down as certain that they will be the exponents of a principle, in relation to the action of the General Government upon the all-disturbing subject of Slavery. Their course will be clear and easy, for they will have nothing to do except to give their adhesion to the principle, and remain faithful to it. In doing this, they can alienate none that really belong to their party. But Mr. Fillmore cannot undertake to do this without its ending in drawing upon himself the most vehement opposition from multitudes of his original supporters. Not even his strongest friends can count securely upon his receiving the electoral vote of any particular State in the Union, for the very good reason that they cannot securely count upon the position he may finally take in reference to the great issues which will inevitably divide the two sections of the country during the canvass. Millard Fillmore's horoscope would be the very last one any sensible seer in the Know Nothing party would undertake to calculate.

So far as regards respectability, and dignified purpose and demeanor, every one must admit that the Republican Convention at Pittsburgh was superior, far superior, to that of the Know Nothings at Philadelphia. The one contained scores of citizens who had exercised the most responsible functions in civil or judicial life, and whose names are known from one end of the country to the other. The other had but a mere unit here and there, who ever received any real mark of *public* confidence, the most of its members were the obscurest nobodies, without capacity, without influence, without the slightest claim to personal consideration. The proceedings of the Republicans were all marked with perfect good order, with moderation, and with dignity. The proceedings of the Know Nothings were but one continuous stream of confusion, of violence and of vulgarity. One of the last acts of the Republican Convention was to vote that the speeches and doings of that body should be printed in a pamphlet form. The most ridiculous Know Nothing in the Know Nothing Convention would have never ventured to render himself and his fellows so ridiculous as to make a similar proposition to that body. We do not quarrel with the nomination of Mr. Fillmore; but we do not believe that any observing man can conclude that either the qualities or the prospects of the so-called American party, as such, have been improved by the open show it has just made of itself in Philadelphia.

From California—By the Illinois.

From every portion of the mines we now hear good accounts of the miners, and the receipts of gold have largely increased at San Francisco.—The farmers throughout the agricultural districts have also taken advantages of the rains to commence putting in their winter crop.

The Legislature, so far has failed to elect a U. S. Senator to occupy the place recently held by Dr. Gwin. Gov. Foote was nominated in caucus by the Know Nothings, but the Senate refused to go into joint convention by a vote of 17 to 14.

Beverly C. Sanders and Richard P. Hammond, both formerly Collectors of this port have been indicted by the Grand Jury, empanelled by the U. S. District Court, for the embezzlement of money while holding that office. The indictment charges Major Hammond with using for his own purposes, on the 28th of July, 1855, (about the time of his removal,) $48,732 76 and on the 2d of August, 1853, he is charged with having used $80,000 to purchase a part of the rancho called "San Antonio." The charge against Sanders is that in June, 1853, he used $48,665 34. It is alleged by some, that this amount was paid over to Major Hammond, who succeeded to the office about that time.

From Oregon.—Hostilities against the Indians have ceased for the present. War lines have been drawn.

All the territories lying east of Admiralty Inlet, Possession Sound, &c., have been declared war grounds, and peaceably disposed Indians are required to move west of them.

Gen. Wool has returned to San Francisco.

Large numbers of Indian horses and cattle have been captured.

The people of Oregon seem to desire the utter extermination of the whole Indian race.

Indians at the North.—Yerka, Jan. 22.—There was an engagement January 22d, fourteen miles beyond the Fort, in which the Indians were again successful—a party of thirty of them having surrounded half that number of whites. Lieut. Switzer had gone to their relief, and had not returned when Wells, Fargo & Co's express left the Fort. Three whites were killed. The transit by way of Crescent City is very precarious.

Indian affairs in Oregon and Washington Territories continue very much as at our last dates. The winter weather renders it almost impossible to do any thing towards hunting out the savages. The people of those Territories complain of the dilatory action of Gen. Wool, who has returned to California.

From the South.—Capt Rice had a fight with the Indians on the 25th of Dec., on Rogue river, and killed 16 Indians without the loss of a man, and on the 26th Capt. Allsom had a fight on Butte creek and killed 8 Indians, and had no man injured.

Arrival of Gov. Stevens.—Gov. Stevens arrived at Portland on Wednesday last, and was welcomed by the firing of cannon. The Governor is in good health. We had the pleasure of conversing with him a short time on Wednesday last—and we ascertained that the news given of him from the Dalles, was correct. From his conversation we gather the following items of interest.

That he met Col. Cummings, Indian Superintendent of the St. Louis District at the Council at the Blackfeet country. That they succeeded in inducing the Blackfeet Pen d'Oreilles, Flatheads, Nez Perces, and Kootenays to make treaties of peace among themselves—and they succeeded in making a treaty of the most satisfactory kind between the Blackfeet and the United States. There were 8000 Indians at the Council ground—but not the least disturbance occurred.

As to the war, Gov. Stevens expresses himself in a most decided manner. He is of opinion that the Winter is the only time to fight the Indians with any show of success, and that February, March, and perhaps April, are the best months to prosecute the war. He says that the Indians are now hemmed in by cold weather—that they can now be found congregated in numbers, and that they cannot well subsist in the mountains; but as soon as Spring opens, and the weather is warm, they can scatter in all directions into the mountain fastness.

He regrets that he was not able to see General Wool, as he wished to induce him, if possible, to take the field immediately.

It is reported that many of the North American emigrants who went from California and Australia to Peru some eighteen months since in pursuit of gold on the Amazon, being disappointed in their hopes, and left without the means of returning to the coast, have joined these savages, and gained complete control over them, very much to the terror of the Peruvians, who fear that the superior energy and talent of the North American race is likely to overrun and gain a predominating foothold in Peru as it has done in Mexico and California.

A correspondent in Mayobamba writes that a party of twelve Americans had gone down the river Huyalaya, robbing every village they passed. Reaching the confines of Brazil at night, they were hailed by the sentinel, to whom they replied by firing at and killing him.

The guard then followed them to the river Janary, and shot down eleven of them, leaving only one to escape.

Small pox, dysentary and fever were prevailing to a fearful extent along the banks of the Amazon, carrying off hundreds of victims.

Later from China.—The American Consul at Hongkong, Mr. Keenan, an account of whose difficulties with the authorities was given in the last news from China, was arrested, examined before the police Court, and committed to take his trial before the Court of Sessions for misdemeanor. The fine of Capt. Nicholas had been paid by the owners of the Reindeer, and the matter, so far as he was concerned, thus ended; but the Consul was still under bonds, awaiting trial for "rescuing" this same Captain from the hands of the local authorities of Hongkong.

Munificent Donation.—A letter from J. H. B. Latrobe, President of the American Colonization Society, has been published, communicating the intelligence of Mr. John Stevens, of Talbot county, Maryland, has proposed to give that Society a ship costing from $35,000 to $36,000, and has indicated the time and mode of payment so as to render the gift a certainty. On the receipt of this letter, the Executive Committee of the Society, met and adopted resolutions expressive of their admiration of the liberality of Mr. Stevens, and in grateful acknowledgment of his philanthropic gift.

In addition to the generous purpose of a benevolent citizen of Maryland to give a ship to the American Colonization Society, the good people of Maine have determined to do the same thing; so that before the close of the year we may find the Society in possession of two fine packet ships to ply between the United States and Liberia.

A Southern Movement.—In the Mississippi Legislature, a day or two since, Mr. Stark called up his resolution touching his Presidential elections of 1856. They declare that if all the national conventions refuse to nominate Presidential candidates who are sound on the slavery question it is proper for the people of the State, irrespective of party, to meet in primary assembles and send delegates to a State convention to nominate an electoral ticket, pledged to vote for men who recognize the constitutional rights of the South. They also invite other Southern States to unite a similar movement. A day was fixed for their consideration.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, writing from Alton, Ill., under date of February 19, says:—"The barrels of pork, beef and lard, lay ranked up before the packing house in cords, and the mills and warehouses are choked up with barrels of flour, awaiting the opening of navigation. Large quantities of pork are piled up in the packing houses in bulk. It is mostly owned by farmers and drovers, and they are of opinion they will get as much for it in this shape as in barrels. If not, however, it is easily barreled, a month hence. More money has been lost by hog speculators, this year than for a long time past, or ever before."

A FINE COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the most beautiful country residences in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, is offered for sale or rent on easy terms. The place contains 6 acres of the choicest garden land, tastefully arranged and planted with all kinds of fruit. The improvements are a new two story frame house, containing 6 rooms and an attic; excellent water at the door. Situated in the village of Haysville, and within less than 20 minutes ride of the city by Ohio and Pa. Railroad. Apply to S. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

BUILDING STONE—The Subscriber is willing to contract for furnishing 9500 perches of the best kind of building stone, at a fair price if application be made soon to the subscriber at No. 157 Wylie st., Sixth Ward. Persons in want of any considerable quantity, can rely upon being furnished with the best kind for strong walls, as the stone are flat, well shaped and form a very strong solid wall. J. C. CUMMINS.

OFFICE TO LET—On 5th st., near Market, lately occupied by the Allegheny Valley R. R., as a ticket office. Also, 2 Warehouses on Water st. Also, No 142 Wood st., near 6th. Owners of Dwelling Houses, desirous to rent them, will please give us a call, as we are almost out of Dwelling Houses, with daily demands for more. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

HISTORY OF PITTSBURGH—The History of Pittsburgh, from the earliest to the present time, with a notice of its facilities of communication, and other advantages for commercial and manufacturing purposes, by Neville B. Craig, Esq., in one 12 mo. vol. Bound in muslin, with two maps. Price 75 cents, published and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

PAPER—25 bdls. extra heavy and large Straw Paper, 20 do large Rag Paper, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., 24 Wood st.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC—6 doz. of this celebrated hair tonic rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond and Market st.

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GUM ELASTIC EAR SYRINGES—A very nice and convenient article—a supply rec'd by JOS FLEMING.

BREAST PUMPS—I have just rec'd a large supply of breast pumps. Those wishing anything in this line should call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOS FLEMING.

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TEA—30 half chests Y H Tea rec'd and for sale by WM. M'CUTCHEON & CO., 219 Liberty st.

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55 BBLS. LOAF SUGAR—St. James Refined small loaves; 3700 lbs. Prime Buck Wheat Flour in 50 lb. sacks; 100 dox. New Corn Broome store, and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

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SOAP—100 bxs. Zeidlar's Pale Soap, a superior article, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

COFFEE—175 bags Prime Rio, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

500 BUS PRIME CLOVER SEED rec'd and for sale by WM M'CUTCHEON & CO.

HULLED BUCKWHEAT—100 sacks prime received and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, Water street.

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200 BUS. Prime Clover and Timothy Seeds for sale by S. S. SHANKLAND & CO.

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DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Situate on the corner of Clark and Fulton sts. The lot has a front of 21 feet on Fulton by 43 on Clark. Price $1,000. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

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A 3 STORY WAREHOUSE on Smithfield street to let. Also, a large Warehouse on Water st., and a Store Room and Dwelling on Wood st. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

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