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THE LIQUOR BILL.—We have received from Mr. MAGEE, of the House, (to whom we are indebted for many similar favors,) a copy of the liquor bill as it passed the House. The bill adopted in the House permits licensee to be granted to restaurants, eating houses, oyster houses or cellars and places of refreshment, which were excluded in the Senate bill, but prohibits beer houses, theatres or other places of amusement from obtaining license; reduces the rates to be paid by breweries, distilleries and importers to twice instead of three times the present, provided that they shall not be less than $25; takes away from druggists and apothecaries the right to use alcohol or liquor in the preparation of medicines; strikes out the provision requiring the courts to give three weeks notice in the newspapers of the time for hearing petitions or remonstrances concerning the granting of licenses; strikes out, also, the clause requiring applicants to give public notice through the press of their applications for license, and inserts instead, a provision requiring the Clerk of the Court to publish a list containing the names of all the applicants, and strikes out, also, the clause requiring the certificates of applicants to be sworn to; changes the amounts of the penal bonds to be given by those obtaining license to $300 where the license is above the seventh class, and restrains the District Attorney from proceeding on the same to those cases only wherein judgment for forfeiture or conviction has been had; reduces the license of the eighth class from $75 to $50 and the ninth from $50 to $25, and changes the *minimum* license in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh from $100 to $50; limits the number of licenses to one to every one hundred taxables and makes it the duty of the Courts of Quarter Sessions to apportion the number to each district upon this basis; strikes out imprisonment as a punishment for the second offence of violating the law and substitutes a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $200; limits the convictions for drunkenness to those found drunk in public places; gives to the children and relatives of any inebriate the right to sue any one who shall sell liquor to such inebriate; and authorizes the Courts of Quarter Sessions to grant licenses to sell domestic wines, beer or cider to restaurants, oyster houses, &c.

Such are the main alterations made in the Senate bill. We do not think the bill has been bettered, in the least; and it is not probable that the Conference Committee of the Senate will consent to it in this shape.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE FALLS OF THE OHIO.—A meeting of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee to whom was referred the letter of the Hon. T. C. Day, dated June last, on the subject of improving the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville, Ky. The report thus forcibly states the position of affairs in reference to the Falls:

"It is now fifty years since the attention of Congress was specifically called to the obstructions at the Falls. After twenty years perseverance the government in 1832 subscribed in aid of the stock of a private company the pitiful sum of $23,000, which, through taxes imposed upon the commerce of the West, has been in part paid, and has accumulated in the hands of the government to upwards of $1,300,000. Our petitions, our remonstrances, amid the clamor for spoils, and the strife of party politics, have been unheard and unheeded; meanwhile the government holds to what it has wrung from our people and will not let it go. Year after year life is endangered, property is destroyed, treasure is wasted and time is lost, and there is no measure of relief. The case stands thus:

The United States is almost sole proprietor of the present Canal at the Falls, and exacts a toll on all the commerce that passes it. No individual or company can undertake to construct a new canal while the United States is the proprietor of the present work, because, at any future time, the same proprietor may reduce or relinquish the toll now collected, and thus render the capital employed in the new work unremunerative. In this dilemma is the commerce of cities dependent on the Ohio river. The constantly increasing products of this teeming region must be dragged through a narrow precipitous channel, and pay for being so dragged, or they cannot pass to their destined market at all."

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The Stockholders of this Company hold an adjourned meeting to-day, at the office of the Company on Fifth street, to pass upon proposed subscriptions to the Pittsburgh, Mount Vernon and Springfield Road and other Western connections of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Road. A special Committee appointed at the late annual meeting to whom this subject was entrusted, will make a report, and the occasion will be one of considerable interest. We hope that every Stockholder will make it a point to attend. The subject is one involving important interests to the road and to the city; and it behooves those who are concerned for the welfare of both to give it a careful consideration. The meeting takes place at 10 o'clock this morning.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Tuesday, March 4.—In SENATE, a supplement to the Smithton bridge bill, a supplement to the Sharpsburg bridge bill, and a supplement to the Braddock's Field plank road bill, passed finally. The HOUSE was not in session.

Wednesday, March 5.—In SENATE, there was nothing done beyond the consideration of a few private bills. The HOUSE did not sit.

Thursday, March 6.—In SENATE, the bill to appropriate $20,000 to the Western Pa. Hospital, was taken up, debated and passed, yeas 18, nays 11. The bill to incorporate the Allegheny City Insurance Co. passed finally. In the HOUSE, the Senate liquor bill was reported from the Select Committee, with amendments, the most of which were concurred in. Several new amendments were offered and voted down. The bill, after a long discussion and an exciting session, passed and was sent to the Senate, yeas 57, nays 38.

Friday, March 7.—In SENATE, the bill to create the office of State Printer was debated all day and finally postponed to Monday. In the HOUSE, the bill to allow writs of error in criminal cases was debated and the vote on the sections warmly contested, but it passed second reading and was laid over. A bill to incorporate a coal railroad occupied the rest of the day.

"H. G." send the following by telegraph to the New York *Tribune*:

It seems to be considered certain by the managers of the Slave Democracy here that James Buchanan will be their candidate for next President. They calculate on giving him a majority, if not a two-third vote on the first ballot.—The general disinclination toward Gen. Pierce, and the fact that Buchanan is the only prominent competitor, has precipitated this concentration. Gen. Pierce has only two States secured, New Hampshire and Alabama, and some of the Delegates from these are against him.—Massachusetts nominally for him, will float with the current. It is believed that Pierce will be ruled off as Polk was, and not exhibit his weakness in the Convention's first ballot.

For Vice President Howell Cobb, Toombs, Rusk and Pitzpatrick are suggested. H. G.

We learn from an English journal that a gentleman of that country lately offered a prize of £300 for the best "Statement and Refutation of the *Hindoo* Systemof Philosophy." The examiners appointed where the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of London and Oxford.—Several essays were sent in, but the judges report that not one of them has been found to be satisfactory, and the period for competition has been extended until the end of the present year. We think the late Know Nothing Convenyear. tion at Philadelphia might insist upon their nomination of Fillmore and Donelson as fairly entitling them to the prize.—*N. Y. Tri.*

The Sussex (N. J.) *Register* say that "of the 60 newspapers published in New Jersey, only three have the temerity to hoist the Fillmore and Donelson flag; and there is no probability that more than two or three others will follow the desperate example."

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic State Convention which met here on Tuesday last, was largely attended—full inside and heavy pressure outside in the interest of the various candidates for nominations. The Custom House force was also on hand to keep Pierce in position to get the vote of Pennsylvania as a second choice; but the Convention decided that their delegates should not have a second choice—that they must be for Buchanan first, last and all the time. The proceedings of the Convention were harmonious and spirited. More than the usual number of able politicians were here as delegates, and upon the whole the Convention was creditable alike in ability and decorum. The platform in all that South Carolina and the foreign allies of the Democracy could desire—but of that we shall speak again when we see it with the official proceedings.

The ticket nominated is only of moderate strength, if even that. It is wofully deficient in local symmetry—the best two nominations being in Columbia and Montgomery, while the only other nomination goes North. The West is entirely overlooked, probably owing to the general distrust felt in the Democracy of that section. Of Mr. Scott, the candidate for Canal Commissioner, we know nothing more than that he is Mr. Scott. If he is unfit for the office it will take some time to prove it on him, and if he is well qualified he cannot make himself too useful in getting the people to know him. He was the candidate of the free and easy wing of the Convention in opposition to Judge Strickland, of Chester, who is unfortunately widely known as a man of the highest order of integrity. When we learn more of Mr. Scott, we shall have more to say of him.

Jacob Fry, Jr., the nominee for Auditor General, is essentially a fogy of the old school. He has been in Congress, where he served with credible silence; and has been a legislator, where he demonstrated how easily a man might succeed in doing nothing. He enjoys a fair reputation as a man and as a consistent partisan; but the position for which he is a candidate is the one of all others that requires a clear head and a brave heart to protect the treasury from the cormorants which habitually beset it. That he is such a man, we have little reason to hope.

With Timothy Ives, the nominee for Surveyor General, the people of the State are pretty well acquainted by reputation. Politics and public speculation are his trade, and he is quite master of it. He has been Judge, Member, we think, and Senator, and has profited in all positions.—He was one of the ring leaders in Potter county who concocted and carried out the villainy that turned John C. McGhee out of the Legislature, to put in a man whom the people had twice refused to have as a Representative, and the verdict of his own county and district will be anything but flattering for Mr. Ives's fair fame. Had the Convention really wanted a good officer instead of unscrupulous politician, they would have taken Mr. Behrer of this county, who has been the Surveyor General for many years, while pensioned politicians pocketed the honor and pay.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

HON. MR. GALLOWAY, has been to New Hampshire, on a political mission, and the way he has served up our democratic brethren is most curious to behold. We out the following notices of his speeches from the Portsmouth *Journal*, published at Portsmouth, N. H.:

THE SILK STOCKING STORY.—Hon. Mr. Galloway, in his address at Jefferson Hall on Friday evening last, placed the Jeffersonian Democracy of our city and the *Gazette* in a winnowing mill, and after a little shaking it was found to be all chaff and no grain. "Had I the power to bring up Jefferson from the grave (said the speaker) and exhibit the editor of the *Gazette* to him, he would say *I know not of the man.*" He is drawn by the resemblance by a silk stocking story. There was a prudent bachelor who owned but one pair of silk stockings, which were kept for special dress occasions only. Every Sunday morning he would open his chamber door and slowly say—"Sister Martha, will you hand me my silk stockings?" They always came, as Sunday after Sunday, for year after year, he continued the call—"Sister Martha, will you hand me my silk stockings?" In process of time, however, the watchful sister found a rent here which she mended with linen—and another time a rent there, which was mended with cotton—then another which was filled with worsted—then string and still round, till at last not a thread of the original material was left—but still as Sunday morning came, he would as regularly call—Sister Martha, will you hand me *my silk stockings?*"

EXCELLENCE OF AMERICAN FABRICS.—It is stated American printed muslin de laines are coming into the market in great variety this season. The styles are far more beautiful than ever before produced in this country. Very few of those goods are now imported, as the trade, every where, generally prefer domestic manufacture. We rejoice that the day has come when we can challenge competition in this important article with any country, and we hope soon to see introduced of our own manufacture, all wool goods of equal merit. To do this, it is urged, that our tariff duties at Washington should admit the *raw material free.*—*Baltimore Sun.*

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