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The Adams Express Company, Pittsburgh, Rochester and New Brighton Express. FOR the especial accommodation of the large population along the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pittsburgh and New Brighton, whose intimate business and social relations require such Agency, The Adams Express Company have made such arrangement with the Railroad as to enable them to put a trusty Messenger on the Accommodation Train who will take charge of all property and business properly entrusted to him. The Messenger will have an Iron Safe in the Baggage Car, for the deposit and better security of Money, Jewelry and other valuables. He will leave New Brighton by the Morning Train, remain in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City during the day to attend to such commissions as may be entrusted to him, and return by the Evening Train, with his Goods and Commissions executed. It will be his duty to receive on his up trip all parcels, packages, orders, money, &c., which will be delivered to the proper party soon after the arrival of the train at the Allegheny City Depot. He will also receive written or verbal messages to be delivered in the city—communicate intelligence—obtain information, and return replies—order goods, and return them—make purchases, large or small, from a paper of pins to a steam engine. All goods, &c. will be delivered or called for in the two cities, within reasonable distance, without extra charge, but to insure such delivery, the direction on packages, especially for private houses, should be explicit. At Way Stations, all matter will be left with the Station Agent of the Railroad Company, when the proper party is not at the Station on the arrival of the Train, to receive his goods. The charges for carrying packages, &c., and for services rendered by the Messenger, are intended to be within reasonable limits. When the nature of the business is such as to admit of it special agreements will be made. As the Messenger is required to settle his bills and business daily with the Company, and to pay in full, the patrons of the line will please not ask him to wait till next trip for his pay, as he has no discretion in the matter. HENRY R. IRWIN has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855. OFFICERS AND AGENTS. Pittsburgh—64 Fourth Street. Allegheny City—Telegraph Office. Haysville—Capt. Hay. Sewickley Station—Mr. McLaughlin. Rochester—Mr. White. Beaver—Dr. Chandler. New Brighton—Mr. Hoops. OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855. de25-dtf

Iowa Lands. J. N. FRAZIER, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, (now of Iowa), will leave here in a few days for the Council Bluffs and Sioux City Land Districts. Capitalists and others having money to invest, or warrants to locate, can have their business faithfully and promptly attended to, by calling on him at the store room of Thomas M. Daly, No. 78 Market street, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. REFERENCES. John Alexander, Merchant, Market st. Pittsburgh; N. Holmes & Son, Bankers; do. A. Cameron, cashier, Mechanics Bank, Allegheny; John Fleming, accountant. ja25

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Notice to Bridge Builders. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office, in Chicago, until the 1st day of May next, for the building of an IRON PIVOT BRIDGE across the Chicago River, at Rush street, according to the plan and specifications on file in my office. The work to be commenced immediately after the letting, and to be completed in nine months after the execution of the contract. The right to reject any bid will be reserved by the city. By order of the Common Council. H. W. ZIMMERMAN, City Clerk. Chicago, Feb. 28th, 1856—mh5:2md Chicago Dem.

Co-Partnership. I HAVE this day associated with me, as equal partners in the Painting, Graining and Glazing business, Robt. Thompson and Robt. G. Miller. The business will be continued at the old stand, 135 Third st., under the name and style of JOHN THOMPSON & CO. I would take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to my old customers for the very liberal support I have heretofore received from them, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. After carrying on business in Pittsburgh for eighteen years, I need not say that any work given us will be done in the very best manner, as I flatter myself that my work and ability is pretty generally known and highly appreciated by the inhabitants of Pittsburgh and vicinity. March 7th, 1856—mh8:3md JOHN THOMPSON

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 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. sep1:d&w

THE LOUISVILLE WAR CONTINUES.—On Wednesday morning last, PRENTICE of the *Journal*, comes down on HARNEY of the *Democrat*, in the following gentle style:

"The editor, as we see, misrepresents and lies and does all in his power to make the world think that there can be no security here for life and property. He is as great a curse to Louisville as God, in the mysterious dispensations of His Providence, ever sent upon a city. He seems, in his destructive and pestilent influences, to be a combination of the lice, the frogs, the flies, the locusts, the murrain, the boils and blains, the hail, the darkness that could be felt, and all the rest of the ten plagues that Heaven in its wrath visited upon Egypt."

On the same morning that the above appeared, it was announced in the Louisville *Courier* that on the evening before, a most interesting and pleasant transaction took place at the *Democrat* office, where a large number of the personal and political friends of Mr. Harney were assembled for the purpose of presenting that gentleman with a testimonial of their high estimation of the valuable services rendered in defence of the sound principles of civil and religious liberty, and in exposing the crimes which have been the source of incalculable mischief to the interests of that city.

The testimonial consisted of a very elegant and costly service of plate, and of a purse containing five hundred dollars in gold. In the presentation address the donors say:

"It is idle to invite capital, labor and skill to Louisville whilst the sad history of the past stands unrelieved by any adequate assurance that natural and constitutional rights and immunities shall be respected in the future. With an abiding confidence that the deep night of Louisville degradation will ere long yield to brighter prospects, it is neither the part of wisdom or justice to conceal the truth or to deceive by false assurances."

This does not look much like driving Harney out of the city. In the meantime the hostility between the combattants and their respective friends increases daily.

Highly Important from Kansas—Particulars of the Jones Shooting Case.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, April 24, 1856.

Editors Cleveland Leader:

You have already learned of the attempted arrest of Wood, at this place, and of his rescue; last Saturday, and Sunday's proceedings, I believe have also been written you. Everything has been quiet since, until yesterday, 23d; word came to town by a runner, from Lecompton, that Jones was on his way to Lawrence, with a body of U. S. troops. About a dozen of our men, including Wood, made it convenient to leave town, as we wished neither to get into difficulty with United States troops, nor surrender our men; besides if Frank Pierce was going to sustain the border ruffians, we wished to make it as troublesome for him as possible, at least a standing army must be stationed in Lawrence all the time. In the afternoon, sure enough, a company of dragoons, headed by post master Jones, arrived in town, hitching their horses near the Cincinnati House. They marched to the residence of S. N. Wood, Esq. A file of soldiers were drawn up in front of the house; Jones and an officer entered, in search of Wood. A little boy, not five years old, met them at the door, with clenched fists, declaring "You sha'nt have my Pa;" which made much amusement for the soldiers. Jones informed Mrs. W. that he must search the house. She said if so, she should accompany him, to see that he stole nothing.—A thorough search was then instituted—beds were opened and examined, even the cellar and garret did not escape their scrutiny, and somewhat dissatisfied, they "vamoused the ranch" with a hearty greeting from the boys outside, who shouted, "Catching comes before hanging." A Mr. Lyman, seated near, was then made prisoner, and a body of soldiers stationed over him. Arrests were then made in quick succession, until seven prisoners were taken and information gained that some warrants were out for at least forty more. Night now put a stop to their operations. The prisoners were placed at the house of a Mr. Hinman, and a strong guard of soldiers placed over them. Jones with a few others, camped in tents near by. Much excitement prevailed during the day; twice Jones had drawn his revolver, but was given to understand that if one of the people of Lawrence was injured, his life should pay the forfeit. During the evening many men were on the streets; principally citizens of Lawrence, with a sprinkling of border ruffians, who had come in to "see the sights." Among the latter we had Dr. I. N. Stringfellow, also the captain of the much noted "Kickapoo Rangers." Occasionally the discharge of a gun was heard in the distance. About ten o'clock three or four discharges were heard in quick succession, and a few minutes after the news flew through town that "Jones is shot, and not expected to live." I immediately adopted means of ascertaining the facts, and learned that two or three shots had been fired into Jones' tent, one taking effect, entering his body just below the right shoulder blade, and lodging near the back bone. He had no use of the lower part of his body, and "no hopes," and but very little prospect remains of his recovery. I should write you more, but the mail is closing; will write you again by next mail. Yours, BUCKEYE.

The correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat*, writing from Lawrence under date of 23d inst., says: The U. S. troops from Fort Leavenworth are in town, assisting Sheriff Jones to make arrests. Hutchingson, Warren, Lyman Fuller, Hunt, and two others have been arrested for refusing to act as Jones' posse on Saturday last, and to-night are held as prisons, guarded by the troops; who are camped here. Wood, Speer, Monroe, Detzler, and Tappen were in town this morning, but went a visiting in the country when the troops came in. No resistance has been made to-day. Houses have been searched, but Wood, Speers & Co., have not yet been arrested. The soldiers dislike the business they are engaged in.

The same correspondent, writing under date of 24th inst., says: Last night about 11 o'clock while in a tent with some soldiers, Jones was shot by some one outside who fired a pistol, the ball taking effect in the back just below the shoulders. Jones fell back with a groan, was taken up and carried to a room in the Free State Hotel, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Stringfellow of Atchison, editor of the *Squatter Sovereign*! Jones is considered in a very critical position; his spine has became paralized, and the doctor has put him under the influence of opium. It was very dark at the time the pistol was fired, and no one saw the person who did it. The Captain of the Kickapoo Rangers and General Whitfield are in town and with Jones to-night.

Wood, Searl, Tappan and others receiving information that their friends had been arrested, came into the city expecting to be taken prisoners by the United States dragoons, under command of Lieut. Armstrong. Up to the present time they are at liberty, but will doubtless be arrested to-day. Lieut. Armstrong brings a letter from Col. Sumner, commander of Fort Leavenworth, to the Mayor of this city, stating that he had recently had orders to send troops to Lawrence to assist in making arrests; that he did not understand the merits of the case, but hoped that law and order would be maintained by the citizens.

THE PEACH CROP FOR 1856.—At Macedon, in Western New York, and in many other portions of the western countries, the thermometer sunk 12° below zero, without destroying the fruit buds of the peach. The long continued and uniformly cold weather proved much more favorable than sudden alternations have done in other winters, by swelling or filing the buds with moisture.

A recent letter from David Thomas, of Union Springs, says, "Last winter I examined the peach buds and thought *one tenth* might be damaged. A Month later, I again examined, and found nearly all safe. I tried again, and I thought *one half* were killed. I was not satisfied with this result and when the weather became warmer, I resolved to investigate the mystery. I therefore went from tree to tree, and soon found all out. My puzzle was owing to one fact, which I had not known before: *Some varieties are much hardier than others.* On some, not a bud was injured—on others one half—but still enough left for a full crop."

A similar examination in some other places has confirmed this fact. At Macedon, the Serrate Early York, Early Tillotson, Fay's Early Ann, and George the Fourth have lost from one third to one half their buds, while there is a loss of scarcely one in twenty on trees of Crawford's Early, which is perhaps our hardiest variety.

There are however enough fruit buds remaining uninjured on all these, for a most abundant crop of peaches, if no disaster befall them before maturity.—*Country Gentleman.*

SPEECH OF MR. RITCHIE.—On the 24th inst., Mr. RITCHIE, of this district, delivered in the House of Representatives a very able speech on the subject of the Powers of Congress over the Territories. Mr. Ritchie takes the ground that Congress has, under the Constitution, the fullest and most ample powers to legislate for the Territories, and that Slavery nor any other subject is excepted from the operations of this power. This position is sustained in a long and erudite argument, fortified by a vast number of authorities and quotations, displaying great industry and research. He closes his argument as follows:

I have thus endeavored to maintain one of the most firmly-established, most frequently-exercised, and most necessary powers of Congress, against the attacks upon it which have been induced by the heat of political excitement. It is true that no power ought to be exercised rashly or vindictively—it is true that the Government ought not to obey the dictates of party zeal or animosity—but it would be suicidal to deny and abandon, through fear or hope of party triumphs or temporary abuses, powers essential to the proper conduct and success of the Government. Such a power is that over the Territories. We have a vast domain lying open to the occupancy of men from all ends of the earth; and it is essential that no institutions should be permitted to grow upon them but such as are in harmony with the habits and feelings of our people, and the nature of the existing governments, State and national. We must beware lest, in seeking to avoid a temporary inconvenience, we fall into great and irretrievable errors. The views, and habits, and feelings of our people are sufficiently harmonious on every question save that of negro slavery. In the history of the world there has been, thus far, no instance of so great a success as ours, both with regard to territory and population, achieved by so small an expenditure of blood and treasure. The elements of a future progress, immeasurably more rapid than the past, are in our hands. If we use them with patience, steadiness, and wisdom, the boundaries of our prosperity will be those of our capacity for improvement. A rash conflict among ourselves with reference to slavery, or anything else might destroy these prospects.

This is all true, and because it is true it was unwise to repeal the prohibition of slavery in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska. That repeal removed ancient landmarks, reopened settled questions, and where we had harmony we now have discord. But it was unwise for another reason. A free white population is superior to a black slave population, and in founding a State we ought to look to its future well-being. Gentlemen on this floor often assert the inferiority of the negro to the white man. Admitting the correctness of their opinion, it follows that the law prohibiting the introduction of the inferior race into Kansas and Nebraska ought not to have been repealed. But apart from this question as to races of men; the other question with regard to the systems of slavery and freedom seems forced upon this generation, and peculiarly upon this nation, for some attempt at a solution. Theoretically, who have asserted in the Declaration of Independence, "that all men are created equal," and have inalienable rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Practically, all the inequalities of sex, of age, of physical and mental varieties, and of legal freedom and slavery; existed at the date of the Declaration, and have continued to exist ever since among us. How can this theory and these facts be reconciled? How can the interests and passions enlisted in the settlement of this question be harmonized? It is not probable that this can be accomplished, either by denying and abandoning powers conferred on us by the Constitution—powers necessary in themselves and always hitherto exercised, or by usuping powers not granted, and employing them under the direction of misguided and short-sighted enthusiasts. If we could approach this subject with the calm and clear perceptions of true wisdom and benevolence, uninfluenced by party or sectional animosities, or the desire of party or sectional triumphs, the effects would be more happy and glorious for us all than any triumph could be for any section or any party.

Slavery is a thing to be prevented or avoided wherever that is possible; but its evils are small when compared with the abuses of power when unwisely conferred upon those who are incapable of using it properly. There would seem to be no reason why this nation should not go far to work out this problem of so great interest to all men, of the real and necessary relations between freedom and slavery; of the point at which restraints may be thrown off and freedom and power conferred; and of that other point at which freedom becomes abuse and invasion of the rights and feelings of others, and calls again for external restraints. He who imposes a needed restraint—although he may not seem so gracious—is just as humane as he who throws off one that is not necessary; and the one has no more right to arrogate to himself all the humanity than the other. The highest human qualitities are certainly those which require no restraint, but can act safely in freedom; and for that reason it is right to choose, wherever it can be obtained, a population capable of freedom for planting a new Territory. But seeing, as we all do, many races of men incapable, at present, of any high degree of freedom, it is not just to assail those who exercise authority over them with harsh denunciations. The progress of men from lower to higher forms is slow; and patience and gentleness are necessary, as well as energy and ardor. It is proper to resist, by force of arms, if necessary, the attempt of tyrants to subjugate freemen to their sway.

But great caution is requisite in attempting to change long established relations. The cause of freedom has found, and continues to find, its greatest obstacle in the blind folly of a rash enthusiasm. The preposterous mistakes and consequent failures of reformers furnish the weapons by which the opponents of all progress defend themselves. The deplorable results of enterprises undertaken by men in a state of high excitement, and laboring under mere delusions, are pointed at as the only possible attainments of humanity beyond those now in our possession. The defence of the one party is as well-founded as the attack of the other; and people have often sought refuge in the protection of a tyrant against the intolerable miseries of perpetual innovations made in the name of liberty.

No true progress will be made save under the guidance of the deliberate wisdom of men who see clearly, and frankly admit, the obstacles which lie in the way; at the same time that they are animated by the firm belief that the sickening scenes of fraud and violence which crowd the records of the historical period are not the highest manifestations of which men are capable—are not, in fact, anything but dreadful disorders arising from the violation of the true laws of man's nature, or, in other words, of the Divine commandments. Many relations arising from this disorderly state of things, although not in themselves good, are successfully defended against attempts at changes which would only produce greater evils. Viewing the matter in this light, we may hope the day will come when the rulers and the ruled, the bond and free, will find that, contrary perhaps to their own intentions, they have been made useful the one to the other, and led in the only possible way to results more blessed than any one has ever anticipated.

FURNITURE. RYAN'S BUILDINGS. THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, and is now sole proprietor of this great CABINET AND Chair Manufacturing Establishment, The most extensive and complete of the kind in the country. With a stock of over ONE MILLION feet of choice Lumber, well seasoned, and a strong force of first rate mechanics, he will commence operations in a few days, when he will be ready to attend to the orders of his numerous friends and customers. A VARIETY OF NEW STYLES OF FURNITURE Will be introduced and sold at low prices. Particular attention will be given to the manufacturing of Furniture suitable for Steamboats and Hotels, which will be sold on accommodating terms, and at prices that will defy competition. CANE SEAT CHAIRS Made at this establishment, so much admired for durability and neatness of design, will be sold at the reduced price of from $3.50 to $8 per set. SCROLL SAWING and TURNING of all kinds done to order. Rooms with Steam Power to Rent. Veneers, Varnish, Hair Cloth, Nulling and Cabinet Makers' finding generally, always on hand, and will be sold to the trade at a small advance on Eastern cost prices. ap22-1yd&w8 H. H. RYAN, No. 31 Fifth street.

Sewickley Academy. A CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, on the Ohio and Pa. R. R. and Ohio River, 12 miles from Pittsburgh—Rev. JOS. S. TRAVELLI, A. M., Principal. The TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION will commence on THURSDAY, May 1, 1856. Terms—Boarding, Tuition, Washing, &c., per session of five months, $100. For Circular and the particulars, enquire of Messrs. Jno. Irwin & Sons, No. 57 Water st., or Messrs. T. H. Nevin & Co., 67 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. ap18:3wd&w3

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