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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1857.

READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

The Cause of the Monetary Crisis.

The quack financial doctors are busy assigning causes for the present crisis. One thinks it is the result of a violent contraction of discounts by the banks; another says it is the railroads; while a third finds it in the extravagance and speculative spirit of the people. They all shut their eyes to the fact that these are all *results*, not *causes*, and that they flow as naturally from the true cause as the main result to which they have been accessories. All the unfortunate circumstances which we have named here, including the extraordinary contraction of loans in New York, the depreciation of stocks and the panic in the stock market, &c., are but the effects of one great cause. Business stagnates and failures multiply because money is not procurable even at usurious rates of interests. The usurious rates are an inducement, certainly, to lenders, and they would lend money against good security if they had it. But they have not got it, and the reason why, may be found in the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury. We have exported since 1850, no less than $272,000,000, on an aggregate; or $34,000,000 annually on an average, as excess of exports over imports of coin and bullion. Here then is the chief reason of our distress for money. It consists in the annual excess of imports of foreign goods over exports of domestic produce to be paid for in hard coin, and in the interests of a colossal debt. Both excess of imports and debt are the consequence of an utterly fallacious commercial policy, which policy is the original cause of our misfortunes.

Those who affect to believe that our misfortunes are not referable to the low tariffs which have induced such large importations of foreign goods, cite the following figures, the totals of which are furnished from the annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury:

	Exports.	Imports.
1855	$275,556,846	$261,468,620
1856	326,060,908	314,639,942
1857	362,949,144	360,890,541
Total	965,045,898	936,998,603
Excess of Exports		28,068,296

This table is cited to show that instead of being indebted to Europe, the latter is indebted to us. But, the exports quoted here contain the specie sent abroad, or the value-paid for the *excess* of foreign goods imported over domestic goods exported. The account stands in reality thus:

MERCHANDISE.

	Exports exclusive of specie.	Imports exclusive of specie.
1855	$218,905,503	$257,605,708
1856	281,219,423	310,482,810
1857	293,888,222	348,428,872
Excess of imports		$122,728,212

Thus, instead of commerce having been in the last three years $28,000,000 in our favor, it was actually to the amount of $122,000,000 against us. But that's not all. We did not merely send abroad $122,000,000, but $140,000,000 in coin and bullion during these three years, or about $28,000,000 over and above our liabilities on account of commercial exchange, which latter sum went out in part payment of interest on the foreign debt.

The receipts of gold from California have enabled us to stand this drain as long as we have; but the exports have gradually been growing greater than our receipts from that source until, within the past few weeks, the banks found their coin rapidly slipping away from them to meet the demand for shipment abroad, and the contraction which followed, necessary, as it was, to their self-preservation, has precipitated a crisis which would otherwise have come of itself, shortly, in the ordinary course of things.

The plain truth is that the country could not stand the loss of its specie to Europe, and, as things were going on, could not pay its foreign debt in any other way. Things have therefore come to a stand still. If we can check up importations, increase our exportations of produce, and keep our gold at home, we may escape from national bankruptcy; and we can see no other way of escape. In that event, the present suspensions of banks and business men will be but temporary, and the country in a few months, will be able to commence a vigorous race again. Only, however, to be plunged into the same mess again hereafter unless it changes its national policy and throws its protecting arms around all branches of our domestic industry.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE DEBT.—The Governor has issued his triennial proclamation, as required by law, announcing the reduction made in the State Debt by the operators of the Sinking Fund during the past three years. The following is the amount paid out of that fund:

Loans of 19th April, 1853, overdue, temporary	$400,000 00
Loans of 9th May, 1844, " " "	164,000 00
Certificates Stock Loans of 11th April, 1843—6 per cent.	66,501 00
Certificates Stock Loans of various dates—5 per cents	9,316 64
Relief notes cancelled and destroyed	373,040 00
Relief notes in treasury set aside for cancellation	30,000 00
	$1,042,857 64

Of course it is a relief to know that this much of the State indebtedness has been cancelled; but it will be noted that only, $75,817 of the *funded* debt has been purchased. Two *temporary* loans, of $564,000, contracted to meet temporary deficiencies in the revenue, have been paid off; but was this the purpose of the Sinking Fund? These temporary loans were raised merely in anticipation of the ordinary revenue, and the understanding was that they were to be paid off out of that revenue when received. The Sinking Fund was created for the purpose of paying off, annually, a portion of the *funded* debt, so as ultimately to extinguish it; and it was not part of its purpose to employ it in extinguishing the debts which fall legitimately upon the ordinary income of the State.

If this system of using the Sinking Fund to pay off temporary loans be continued, the Sinking Fund itself will become a mere delusion. The legislature will annually appropriate more than the ordinary revenue will pay; a temporary loan will be raised; and the money set apart for the redemption of the funded debt will then be diverted from its legitimate purpose to pay the temporary loan, and, practically, there will be no Sinking Fund.

SPEAKING of the President's adoption of the Calhoun theory that slavery exists in the territories by virtue of the Constitution, that there is no power to modify or abolish it, save by first converting the territory into a State, the New York *Post* says:—

As Mr. Buchanan does not disdain to answer inquiries addressed to him by his humble constituents, we would thank him when he next breaks silence in reference to his political sentiments to inform us why, if slavery exists in Kansas by virtue of the Constitution, it does not also exist in the States? Is there any clause in that instrument establishing slavery in a territory not equally applicable to a State? On the contrary, was not the Constitution made expressly for the States, and have not many of the wisest statesmen doubted whether it applied at all to the territories?

We would like to inquire farther, why, if slavery exists in Kansas by virtue of the Constitution, polygamy does not also exist under the Constitution in Utah? for the Constitution is as distinct upon one point as the other; and if it does, why are troops sent to support slavery in the one territory and to exterminate polygamy from the other.

REPUBLICANS, LOOK HERE!—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Iowa, and Minnesota, have all held their elections since the Presidential contest. Every one of them has sustained its position as a Republican State by decided majorities. The next trial comes on in Pennsylvania; and if this State can be won to the side of freedom, the battle of 1860 will be already fought and won. Rouse up, then, for a united effort in behalf of the State and county ticket. To falter now is to peril everything. Those who take one step backwards in an hour when everything depends on our constancy and firmness will sow the seeds of repentance and earn for themselves a harvest of reproaches.

NO HOPE FOR HERNDON.—The mysterious schooner, which passed under the stern of the Central America, on the evening of her wreck, and regarding which mention has been made in several of the statements of passengers, &c., proves to have been the schooner El Dorado, Captain Stone. She arrived at Boston on Thursday, and her captain makes the following report:

"On the 11th inst., when in lat. 29.40, lon. 78.20, we experienced a terrible hurricane, during the prevalence of which we lost our mainsail. On the 12th, at 6.30 P. M., when in lat. 31.25, lon. 77.10, spoke the steamer Central America, the wind at the time blowing a gale. We laid under her until 9.30 the following morning. Her lights disappeared at 7.45 the previous evening. Were ship and run as near as possible to the spot, but saw nothing of the wreck or passengers either from the deck or aloft."

It had been fondly hoped that this schooner, (the lights of which were still seen by some of the rescued after the wreck,) had succeeded in picking up some of the unfortunate passengers, but she neither brings any, nor did she see anything of them or the vessel on the morning following the distressing calamity. The painful inference, therefore, is that the remainder of the passengers, officers and crew will never be heard from more.

THE Chicago *Press*, in closing its report of the Effie Afton case says:

"The result, though not final in its effect, is practically a verdict for the defendants. The bridge—that great link between the East and the West—will stand unmarred. The damages claimed by the owners of the Effie Afton, though not wholly lost, they have failed to recover. A new trial is anticipated, though when, it is impossible to determine."

The charge of Judge McLean to the jury, as published in the *Press*, seems to us to favor the Bridge Company, and it is probably this bias of the Court which led the jury to disagree.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS, with some remarks on the Address of Mr. Bellows before the Dramatic Fund Society of New York. By D. Hayes Agnew.

Messrs. Hunt & Miner have laid upon our table a pamphlet with the above title. Mr. Agnew's views are antagonistic to those of Dr. Bellows and are set forth in this pamphlet with some force and voluminous reference to authorities.

THE LADIES' AND GENTLEMAN'S MIRROR OF FORTUNE.

This book for sale by Hunt & Miner, will serve to while away a pleasant hour in the social circle. It is made up of Gems from the poets in answer to a list of questions given in a card with a revolving wheel of fortune, accompanying the book. Directions are given how to use the card which, if followed correctly will inform anxious young gents and ladies whether they will ever be married, when that event will occur, to what sort of person, what he or she will look like, whether rich or poor, etc., etc. The book is handsomely printed and bound, and its contents quite amusing.

REMARKABLE VISITATION—*A Phenomenon or Special Providence, Which is it?*—Captain Johnson of the Norwegian bark Ellen, which rescued forty-nine of the Central America's passengers, in his published statement says:

"Just before six o'clock on the afternoon of September 12, I was standing on the quarter-deck with two others of the crew on the deck at the time, besides the man at the wheel. Suddenly a bird flew over around me, just grazing my right shoulder. Afterwards it flew around the vessel, and then it commenced to fly around my head. It soon flew at my face, when I thought hold of it and made it a prisoner. The bird was unlike any bird I ever saw before, and I don't know its name. The colors of its feathers was a dark iron gray; its body was a foot and a half in length, with three and a half feet from tip to tip. It had a beak full eight inches long, and sort of teeth like a small hand saw. In capturing it, it gave me a good bite on my right thumb. Two of the crew who assisted in tying its legs were also bitten. As it showed an inclination to bite at every body, I had its head cut off and the body thrown overboard.

When the bird flew to the ship the bark was going a little north of northeast. I regarded the appearance of the bird as an omen, and an indication to me that I must change my course. I accordingly headed to the eastward direct, I should not have deviated from my course had not the bird visited the ship, and had it not been for this change of course I should not have fallen in with such passengers of the Central America."

THE "MOLLY MAGUIRES."—A new political association has been formed with the above name in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* thus describes it:

It is an Irish Democratic Political Association, secret and "oath bound," like the "Know Nothing" order, which, under the regular, open name of the American Union Benevolent Association," exercises a controlling influence in Democratic nominating conventions. We do not know how the members are distinguished, but it is understood that the two green lanterns which hung over the platform at the rally in Independence Square on Thursday evening, were the signals of the order. The officers were all Irishmen, and the prominent members are among the most conspicuous wire workers in the city. The continuation at the late convention at Spring Garden Hall, was occasioned by a fight between the "Mollys" and the American Democrats, both factions having candidates for nomination in the field. Many of the "order" hold office under the Federal Administration in this city. Last Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Cantwell, pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Phillip de Neri, created considerable consternation among his flock by denouncing the order, and declaring that he would excommunicate any of them, who belonged to it if he could find them out. As the order is entirely a Catholic affair, we imagine there will be trouble in the ranks of the unterrified; we hear growling even now from American Democrats, to the effect that the "Mollys" hold too many offices already.

Correspondence of N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

LONDON, Sept. 8, 1857.

The intelligence just arrived from New York of the failure of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, and the total break down of all the various American railway securities held in this country, have produced a most injurious feeling. It is not likely to be followed by many realizations on the part of holders, since the persons here who deal most in American stocks are not of the class who usually sell in a panic; but it will confirm the disposition which has been rapidly growing during the past three or four years, to abstain for the future as much as possible from increasing our financial intercourse.

Among the creditors of the Ohio Life and Trust Company are Messrs. Bell & Grant, of London—a most respectable firm, who suffered severely from the New York crisis of 1837. At that time they lost the greater part of a handsome fortune, but with a solid and respectable business they have since regained a position of great stability. It is an unhappy fact that the persons in this country who suffer most from American defalcations are those who deserve the most from the American people, since they are led into their position by a friendly preference which blinds them to the dangers constantly predicted by less amiable lookers-on.

WORKINGMEN DISCHARGED.—Since Monday about one hundred and twenty-five men have been discharged from the workshops of the Reading Railroad Company, in Reading, Pa., says the Gazette, and it is expected that more discharges will follow. The company have stopped all new work of every kind, and will, for the present, confine the operations in the mechanical department of their business to necessary repairs of running machinery. The Reading cotton mill has also suspended.

RAISING THE CENTRAL AMERICA.—It is reported that negotiations are going on between the Boston Sub-marine Armor Company and the underwriters of the Central America, to raise her hull, which is supposed to lie in about 28 fathoms water. The specie in her alone would furnish ample inducement for the experiment if her position an be accurately fixed, and that it can is probable, from the fact that Captain Herndon was reported to have given her position to the vessel which refused to come to his relief.

THE *Episcopal Recorder* says that the late Alexis J. Dupont, of Delaware, who was recently killed by the explosion of his powder mill, left the following legacies: St. John's Church, Brandywine, $6,000; Trinity Church, Wilmington, $10,000, Episcopal fund of the Diocese, $5,000.

BAD NEWS.—The potato rot has made its appearance in Bucks county, and the crop is almost an entire failure. The *Intelligencer* says that the apple crop is also very small and poor. Some trees have no fruit on them, and those which are full produce only a very inferior quality—knotty and wormy fruit.

CAPTA MORTUA.—Mr. Moran says that when he took the Presidency of the N. Y. & Erie Road he found 168 persons riding daily over the line on free passes. He immediately cut them off.

DIED—In Louisville, Ky., on the 19th inst., MARY JANE, wife of John Armstrong, late of this city, in the 31st year of her age.

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se28:2tnd CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

PROCLAMATION.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor:

WHEREAS, A serious financial revulsion has occurred recalling in the suspension of specie payment by the banks of this and other States of the Union, and the failure of many established commercial houses leading it to the destruction of confidence and to the general embarrassment and depression of trade and threatening to affect disastrously the credit of the Commonwealth and the great industrial interests of the people, and

WHEREAS, An occasion so extraordinary requires prompt and efficient action to reclaim an alarmed and suffering community, therefore, I JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and require the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet at their respective Houses in the Capital at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon of that day, then and there to take into consideration and adopt such measures of relief in the premises as the present exigency may seem to them in their wisdom to demand.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed.

at Harrisburg, this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1857, and of the Independence of the United States, the eighty-second.

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