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PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 26, 1857.

READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

Small Matters and Great Men.

The recent correspondence between President Buchanan and Senator Douglas, which appeared in the *Gazette* a few days since, although a very small matter, is a pretty fair illustration of the practices of the leading politicians of the modern "Democracy." Their anxiety for the spoils of office is so great and overpowering that they sink all dignity and decency in their intercourse with each other, and lose sight of the grave requirements of the prominent places many of them hold in the country. In the bestowal of public stations the good old Jeffersonian requisites of honesty and capacity are no longer thought of by the self-styled followers of the great "Apostle of the Democracy." "Is he a good party hack? Will he serve his party at every sacrifice of principle, if it is required of him?" seem to be the questions now propounded by the dispensers of government offices. We could admire Mr. Buchanan for his reply to Douglas, if we did not feel satisfied that the very system under which Douglas proposes to urge his "claims,"—to adopt a cant word of democratic politicians,—was encouraged, if not inaugurated, by Mr. Buchanan himself. Indeed, he owes his election to the Presidency to that system, pernicious as it is, and much as he may scout it, since he has reached the point his ambition aimed at and has no longer any use for the ladder by which he climbed to it. The patronage of the administrations of Van Buren, Polk and Pierce, as far as Pennsylvania was concerned, was distributed under Mr. Buchanan's supervision, and in many instances in this name. He was but a novice, indeed, in the mysteries of office-seeking, in Pennsylvania, who expected consideration from any of these administrations, without first securing for himself a recommendation from Mr. Buchanan. This system gave Mr. B. the commanding position in the party in this State which he has held for the last twenty years—it has served him in place of personal popularity, of which he is notoriously destitute, and placed him, over the heads of better men, in the United States Senate. It enabled him to overthrow Mr. Dallas, and to crush the respectable party that supported that gentleman, —it conferred on him, with the sham Democracy, the title of "Pennsylvania's Favorite Son,"—for who would not be a "favorite" with that party, when he has a hand in the distribution of the loaves and fishes?—and it enabled him to keep up, through his mercenary adherents, trained for the work, a constant clamor for the Presidential nomination, to secure which he has had the control of the delegates from our State to the National Convention since 1844. The game, as he played it, was successful, unfortunately for the country, and we do not wonder that the "little giant," who is equally ambitious,—and a trifle more unscrupulous—and that is not saying much for our Chief Magistrate—is anxious to adapt it to Illinois for the purpose of working out his election to the post now filled by Mr. Buchanan. Taking everything into consideration, it must be admitted that it is not very pretty of our favorite son to "come the serious dodge," as the London cracksmen say when one of their number shows a disposition to leave off his evil practices, at a time one is inconvenient to the small Giant. Better wait till he—the Giant, we mean—is gratified in his aspirations, and leave to him the inauguration of this reform, which, if perfected will annihilate the great democratic party. But, touching Mr. Douglas' position in this famous correspondence, was it not reasonable to suppose that he did not wish, as a statesman of enlarged views, to be incorrectly placed on the record in regard to the important matter of the appointment of a clerkship at Washington? In this he has displayed a regard for the rights of the great State of Illinois, which must elevate him higher than ever in the esteem of the sapient "democracy" of that Commonwealth—and when his achievements will be summed up for the appreciation of a proud constituency, the circumstance that he would not permit the appointment of the doubly immortalized CUTTS—immortalized from his connection with this correspondence as well as his connection with Douglass—CUTTS, who is his own wife's father—CUTTS, who is a pro-slavery democrat,—to be placed in the Book of Plunder to the credit of his own Illinois—this circumstance will be among the brightest of his records.

Seriously, we live in an age of small men.—Modern Democracy delights in thrusting on the country its most diminutive demagogues, and they in turn seem to seek high places only to show their littleness. How long will we be compelled to endure this reign of Demagoguism?

ADVERTISE.—We observe in the papers of neighboring cities, and also in the metropolitan journals, that the more the times press upon the merchants the more freely do they offer their goods for sale through the columns of their newspapers. They are wise. Persons who desire to sell, as who does not in this juncture, should multiply the inducements and give still greater publicity to the facts likely to attract their customers. We have found within the last six weeks that in this city, just about in proportion as merchants need to realize cash from their sales, they have withheld the facts which are usually most influential in attracting purchasers. While the St. Louis papers are groaning with offers which cannot fail to draw full trade; while New York and Philadelphia have been changed for the nonce into vast marts, where everything to eat, drink or wear is exposed through their journals and in their shops to constantly increasing crowds, merchants with us have sunk into comparative silence, and one would think that business in all its branches had suspended.

Is this a wise policy? If there is any advantage in advertising, is not this just the time when it is most desirable to appropriate that advantage? We commend to the attention of our readers and patrons the following wholesome advice from a cotemporary:

"We do not know of any admonition better for our readers, at the present time, than the subjoined:

'ADVERTISE.—Dull times are perhaps the very best for advertisers. What little trade is going on they get, and whilst others are grumbling they pay their way, and with the newspaper as a life preserver, swim on the top of the water, while others are sinking all around. Advertise liberally, and you will hardly smell the hard times.'

Every word of this is true, and it will be worth money to any business man who will act upon it. Reduce your prices to suit the times. Small profits and quick sales are much the best just now. It will be of no advantage to stick to the rates asked in prosperous days, and thus fail to sell. Retrenchment is the order now. Therefore, advertise your goods liberally, and let the public know where cheap articles can be had. Advertise, and let people see that your head is still above water, and that you go on selling on advantageous terms. There are plenty of cash buyers who make their appearance about these times, eager to pick up bargains.

BACON GOING BACK AND FORWARD.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* treats us to the following commercial item—an interesting one, in view of the present state of commerce between England and America:

"Bacon was in active demand at Liverpool, and had advanced 1s per cwt. This was consequent upon the heavy shipments made back to New York, reaching, in all, 9,000 boxes, and the article is now selling in New York at 9@9¾, rendering the re-shipment from Liverpool a bad adventure after all; and we understand, from a gentleman just from Liverpool, that 2,000 boxes which had arrived at New York per steamer Edinburgh, would not be discharged, but will be taken back on the same steamer to Liverpool!! We should call this seeking a market under difficulties in a somewhat emphatic manner. Let us look at it a moment. This Bacon, in the first place, was shipped to Liverpool from this country, and remained there all summer seeking a market, but not finding a buyer, came back to New York with the hope of finding a market there, but being again disappointed, is about being conveyed back to Liverpool again, in hopes of finding a market there this time."

THE New York *Times*, in an article touching the foreign trade of the United States, gives a few interesting statistics, showing that "the United States bought from Europe in 1856, for consumption, $192,000,000; and from the Indies and South America $106,000,000—together, $298,000,000; and we add to the first named sum ten per cent., and to the second fifteen per cent. increase. We have to account for $211,000,000 in European fabrics, and $122,000,000 in the sugars, teas, &c., of India, making *three hundred and thirty-three millions* of dollars in foreign goods taken for consumption during the financial year 1857, ending 30th June last. The exact import figures for the year are $360,890,141⅓ of which $12,461,799 was in specie, and $14,905,509 in goods re-exported; leaving $333,522,833 for consumption in the United States. Against this, we sent to Europe and the Indies $132,000,000 in cotton, $126,000,000 in agricultural produce and in manufactures, and $60,000,000 in gold from the mines of the Pacific States."

These figures will give the most casual reader pause. It will make the most thoughtless upon such matters reflect and cause painful anticipations as to the effect of the news from the United States in England and on the continent. When the packet whose news we published a day or two since left England, but little was known there of the financial troubles here. Things in New York were yet in the future to Liverpool and London. Yet how is it possible that such an enormous traffic as the figures we quote above represent, can be cut short as it were in a day, how is it possible that the depreciation of stocks in the United States, and the almost total cessation of exchanges, should not send a terrible shock throughout England, that may prove to her as disastrous as it has to us? Even the small modicum of news that went out by the Baltic (up to the 26th of September,) had the effect to run up the rate of interest to six per cent. Such was the effect of the inconsiderable news that the Philadelphia Banks had suspended. Since then the New York Banks have followed; the N. Y. & Erie and the Michigan Central railways have gone to protest and the Illinois Central made an assignment! We know that thousands are now looking anxiously and are painfully in suspense to the anticipated effect of this heavy news in England.

Then follows France. Would it be a matter of great surprise if, in the general ruin of credit and the unappeased misery that must result to the turbulent populace of Paris, the hend of Louis Napoleon, still wearing the likeness of a kingly crown, should be picked up some morning on the Bourse among the other wrecks of the impending storm?

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS' BANK.—We publish in our local column an affidavit made by Mr. BLEAKNEY, the late book-keeper of this bank, which will be found of much interest. It will be seen that Mr. Bleakney takes the whole blame of O'Connor's overdraft upon himself, so far as the officers of the bank are concerned, and entirely relieves the late President, Mr. Thos. Scott, from all suspicion of complicity with O'Connor. The affidavit is clear and distinct upon this point; and it has the advantage of being sworn to, which Mr. O'Connor's statement had not. We see no reason to doubt the sincerity and reliability of Mr. B.

This affidavit puts a new face upon this already complicated case. We are not minded to enter upon a further discussion of it now; but we may be permitted to say that while Mr. Scott is relieved, by Bleakney's affidavit, from the charge of being a knowing party to the fraud upon the bank, the fact that the fraud was committed without the knowledge of the President and Directors, proves either that they neglected their duty or that the system of bank management under which such a fraud could be successfully hid for a long time, without power of detection, is wrong and needs amending thoroughly and quickly. It is a great point gained to know that the responsible managers of the bank are free from the guilt of knowing or consenting to the wrong; but the public cannot get over the conviction that the possibility of its commission ought never to have existed.

THE LAND SPECULATORS.—An article in the Chicago *Tribune* informs us that shoals of people from New England and the Middle States are travelling westward to look after the farm lands and building lots, in which they invested so much money last summer and spring, at a time of great inflation, or upon the security of which they lent money to western men. The *Tribune* adds, that these investments are hopeless now, and will be so for years to come. The amount of land now for sale is immense, in fact, out of all proportion to the demand at present, or any prospective demand for the next ten years. As for the building lots nine-tenths of them might as well be sacrificed at once by their owners for any price they will bring.—From the tone of the western papers it is quite clear that none of the land how held by speculators will be saleable for a long time to come, unless thrown into the market for whatever it will bring. Then emigrants and settlers will be attracted to the regions which the eager appetites of speculators had swallowed up. But if not, then the next tide of emigration will pass over them entirely and they will be forgotten.

MINNESOTA.—The St. Paul *Minnesotian* of Monday, the 19th, gives a table embracing all the counties except Waseca, Faribault, Pembina and those on Lake Superior. They foot up:—RAMSEY, Rep., 7,456; SIBLEY, Dem., 7,111. The *Minnesotian* thinks the returns yet to be received will leave RAMSEY a small majority.

IOWA.—We have returns from 59 counties, which give Lowe, Republican, about 3000 majority for Governor. The remaining 18 counties are small and cannot vary the result. The Republicans have working majorities in both branches of the legislature, which secures them a U. S. Senator.

THE demand for New York Exchange was again in excess of the supply to day, and prices remained firm at 5 prem. Gold is slightly easier, closing at 4@5 prem. buying, and 5@⅛ prem. selling. No change in uncurrent money. Virginia funds are being remitted, to a large extent, to New York, by parties having debts to pay there, and are thus disposed of at par, or a small discount. Indiana State Stock money is purchased at 3 discount. This is a heavy shave, when we consider that the paper is amply secured, but the rate of discount at Indianapolis is 2 per cent. There is a growing disposition here to make this paper bankable, but before this measure can be adopted the bankers of Indiana must make arrangements to place the currency on a good footing at home.

The advices from New Orleans to day, indicate an increased pressure upon the banks of that city; and the indications are that a suspension of specie payment will speedily become necessary. New York banks will use all their influence to bring about this result. They are influenced in this matter, by jealousy and self-interest.

The Missouri Banks are also drifting towards a suspension. In Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, the people who are suffering from the contraction, are urging a suspension. The banks must, unquestionably, either press their customers to the wall, or suspend. It is entirely out of their power to extend relief while they maintain, even nominally, a specie paying basis. Under the advices from New Orleans, the aspect of affairs, as regards the Western banks, is undergoing a decided change, and the suspension now promises, within a short time, to be complete. So far as the immediate wants of the public are concerned, a general suspension is, under existing circumstances, desirable.—*Cin. Gaz.*

JOHN M. WALDEN, editor of the Quindaro *Chindowan*, writes to the Missouri *Democrat* that Gov. Walker was "slightly salubrious" at Kickapoo, and was seen to lug a drunken soldier, and say, "I am under many obligations to you for voting." Jim Lane says that he had all that he could do to keep the Free State men in Doniphan from going to Kickapoo and hanging the judges of the election at that place, for the "damnable frauds" that they had countenanced The vote returned as polled at Kickapoo was 845, more than were given at Leavenworth city, a place with ten times the number of inhabitants.

YOUGHIOGHENY coal was sold yesterday at nine cents per bushel, wholesale, and fourteen cents per bushel by the cart load.—*Cin. Com., Friday.*

MORE GREAT FAILURES.—We heard to-day, of the failure of some large clothing houses. The establishments in question utterly failed to make 5ts. No such failure need be apprehended by those who patronise the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Gentlemen and Youths always obtain elegant garments and superior fits, at low prices at this popular establishment.

Special Notices.

Fever and Ague.—*A case of eight months standing cured by BERRIAN'S HOLLAND BITTERS.*—MICHAEL KELLY, No. 117 Seventh street, near Grant street, Pittsburgh, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague. For eight long months, I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Berrian's Holland Bitters, saying that a cure was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the chills or fever whatever.

I certify that the above statement is true.

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Candor compels us, sh n considering the wants of the afflicted, to recommend that which is best known and tried, and to recommend Dr. J. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, would only be adding to what has already been heralded far and wide, not only by a few isolated certificates, but by the people of the land, endorsed by the physicians and the press, that Hostetter's Bitters have no equal in restoring and imparting health to enfeebled men. Ladies and children find this medicine invaluable in many of their ills of debility, to which they are subject, especially during the summer season; in such cases it should be taken in small quantities before meals.

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A retired Clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn N. Y. oct3tuseodaltmwT.

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Abdominal Supporters of every kind.

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New Cupping Apparatus, a great improvement over the cupping glasses.

Magnetic Machines, a superior kind, in a neat box.

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"I received via Cleveland for Chicago and the North-West, or via Buffalo and Columbus to Cincinnati and the South-West, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, and No. 127 Monongahela House, 4 doors below the corner.

F. KNOWLAND, General Agent.

se18:tf C. C. R. R., H. C. R. R., C. & T. & M. S. R. R.

ALLEGHENY BANK,

Allegheny City, Oct. 15th, 1857.

☞ A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Also, an Election for Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1857, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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J. W. COOK, Cash'r.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO., OF PITTSBURGH, October 5th, 1857.

☞ THE STOCKHOLDERS of this company are hereby notified that the Annual Election for Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 67 Fourth street, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, the 26 day of November, 1857

oct3:td A. A. CARRIER, Secretary.

☞ PLANK ROAD ELECTION.—An Election for officers of the New Mill Valley T. or Plank Road Co. will be held on MONDAY, the 2d day of November, 1857 at the office of W. & H. WALKER, Third Ward, city of Allegheny, between the hours of 12 M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day said officers being President, five Managers, Treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary.

JAMES WATSON, President.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Oct. 13th, 1857.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given that an Election for Thirteen Directors of this Institution, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. D. MCGREW, Cash'r.

According to the Act of Assembly a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on THURSDAY, the 3d day of November, at the Banking House, at 9 o'clock A. M. oct4:td

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15th, 1857.

☞ AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th of November, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House at 10 o'clock A. M. the same day.

oct10:td W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 15th, 1857.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given that an Election for Thirteen Directors of this Institution, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

And in accordance with the Act of Assembly, a general Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November next, at the Banking House, at 9 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

oct12:td R. MILLER, Jr., President.

CITIZEN'S BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 12th, 1857.

☞ THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time will be considered the late act "Providing for the resumption of specie payments," &c. E. D. JONES, Cashier.

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EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Oct. 21st, 1857.

☞ IN accordance with the Act of Assembly of October 13th, 1857, a general meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 3d of November 3d, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M.

oct22:td&w2wF H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Oct. 20th, 1857.

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE, No. 99 WATER STREET, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

oct20:td R. FINNEY, Secretary.

☞ THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Young Mens' Christian Association will be held in their Rooms, Fifth street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. The public, and especially young men, are cordially invited to attend.

oct26:td THOS. BAKEWELL, Jr., Sec'y.

☞ NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Having seen several advertisements in the city papers stating that I was the inventor of the Corn Sheller now on exhibition at 56 Market street and having been informed by reliable persons that the parties engaged in selling and Shelling Corn represent most, if not all of it, as being patented, and also as being improved, in 1857.

Now I wish it to be plainly understood that the only thing in said Sheller, for which I received letters patent, is the "STEPPED CHANNEL ON PINLESS," which are placed at the discharge aperture for cob. I hope all persons interested will examine the Patent Office Reports for 1855, vol 1, page 225, and vol. 2, page 24 of drawings, and they will see that my invention (of 1855, and held by Wm. Garvin) was intended for an addition to many other cob shellers.

And I hereby declare that I have not made any improvement in that or any other Corn Sheller in 1857. But I did secure on September 23d, 1856, letters patent for certain valuable improvements in Corn Shellers, and said Sheller can be seen at 65 FIFTH STREET. Call and examine the Sheller, and also examine the Patent-Office Reports for 1856, page 283, of vol. 1, and page 7 of vol. 3. If parties interested will examine as directed as above, they will save themselves from imposition. JAMES J. JOHNSTON.

oct26:td

☞ ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, will be exposed to public sale, at the premises, in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., a Lot of Ground in the Sixth Ward of said city twenty feet in width, running through ninety feet from Elm street to Congress street, on which are erected two two storied brick buildings, to wit: A brick dwelling fronting on Congress street, and two tenements fronting on Elm street. Said lot being No. 26 in plan attached to partition of Elizabeth Blair's estate.

Also, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, Lots Nos. 148 and 149 in Oliara's plan of Pittsburgh extended; together fronting 48 feet on Second street and extending back 90 feet, on which is erected a three storied brick building, divided off into four tenements, which building is distant 72 feet from Ross street.

Terms cash. ANN MERCER,

oct24:4tWT Adm'r of James Mercer, dec'd.

Ohio Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale section ten, township 12, range 10, Stark county, Ohio, commonly known as "Bowman's Section," containing 640 acres. It is situated three miles west of Massillon, on the State leading to Wooster, and within about two miles of the Pittsburgh, Ft Wayne and Chicago Railroad. The south, east and north-east quarters are partly cleared and improved—the remainder is covered with superior timber—and the whole is well watered by springs and running streams.—This section is considered the finest body of land in the county. It will be sold undivided or in quarters to suit purchasers. To those who desire to invest in real estate a better opportunity is rarely offered.

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Pittsburgh Polytechnic Association.

THE subscribers to the PITTSBURGH POLYTECHNIC ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that SATURDAY, Oct. 31st is the last day on which subscriptions will be received. All delinquents will come under the resolution on new members. oct26:td E. S. ULMAN, Sec'y.

$600.—SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS will purchase a two story Brick Warehouse, situate on Second street, between Wood and Market, having a front of 20 feet and extending back 70 feet 10 inches. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY,

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New Advertisements.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1857.

☞ IN conformity with the 25th section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at the next session, for the Renewal or Extension of the Charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.

je26:td W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

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