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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1858.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PITTSBURGH INTERESTS.—The very able report of the Committee of the Board of Trade, which we concluded yesterday, puts this matter in a very clear light. We regard that report as overwhelming in its *facts* and unanswerable in its logic.

That the Pennsylvania Road *does* discriminate against Pittsburgh in her rates of freight, is a fact beyond question. That its connecting roads in this city, leading west, do the same thing, is equally unquestionable. In fact, one of the objections of the President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co. to the ordinance lately passed is, that it contains a section prohibiting the road from making such discriminations. In objecting to having such a restraint imposed upon him he admits that such discriminations are made.

Now, *why* should they be made? Pittsburgh and Allegheny county were induced to burden themselves with a heavy load of debt to build railroads, upon the plea that they were necessary to protect and promote the interests of Pittsburgh; and now, those of them that are built claim the right to discriminate against our interests, and build up, by that discrimination, the interests of rival cities to the east and west of it. We do not object to the rivalry of those cities; but we *do* object to the promotion of that rivalry by roads built with our money. It does not become these children of the loins of Pittsburgh to be putting the knife to the throat of their parent. If they do not change their course, it will soon be a question with us whether our finished or unfinished roads are the greatest injury to us. It may be hard to think that millions have been swamped in our unfinished enterprises; but we have the consolation of knowing that they cannot, in that condition, lift their hands undutifully against us.

The plea that the Tonnage Tax is the cause of his discrimination, is effectually exploded in the report. There is no tonnage tax on the western roads, and they discriminate against us as much as the Pennsylvania road. It is an insane policy begotten of unwholesome competition; and the sooner it is put under restraint the better.

The argument is simply this: New York and Baltimore compete, both East and West, for the through trade, and we must carry at low rates in order to bring the through freight this way. Very well. These low rates, then, must either be sufficient or insufficient to compensate the roads charging them. If they *are* sufficient, why are not proportionate rates to and from Pittsburgh, sufficient also? If they are *not* sufficient, by what law of right or logic do these roads presume to make up the loss by overcharges upon our citizens? These two questions embrace the whole matter in a nutshell. If the low rates we have alluded to are remunerative, our people have as good a right as any others to the advantage of them; if they are not remunerative, the roads have no right to carry at such rates, at our expense. If they cannot get remunerative rates for what they carry, they had better not carry at all. If 90 cents will give the roads a profit for carrying 100 pounds of freight from New York to Cincinnati, they have no right (except that of might) to charge 90 cents for carrying the same amount of similar freight to Pittsburgh. If they *lose* by carrying the 100 pounds to Cincinnati at that price, they had far better not carry it at all, than attempt to make up the loss by charging us more than our share.

For what is the result? It is simply to drive business from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati or Philadelphia, or other points East or West of us. Already, by the course of these roads, the commission business has been ruined here—utterly broken up, and the produce business and the jobbing business must soon follow. Even the manufacturing business is not safe against it. We have heard of more than one instance wherein merchants of Chicago and Keokuk, and other far distant Western points, have bought manufactured articles, similar to those fabricated here, in Philadelphia and New York and shipped them through at the same rate of freight as they would have paid had they bought here. The course of these roads is practically to deprive Pittsburgh of all her local advantages and give a premium to her competitors who lack those advantages. Is this a generous business for Pittsburgh railroads to engage in? And is it not time that something should be done to stop it?

The simple secret of the whole affair is that, at points East and West of us, these roads have competitors, and we have not. We submit to the force of that competition; while here they have no competitors, and have our citizens at their mercy. That they should use this advantage to our disadvantage, may be natural enough for soulless corporations, which submit where they cannot help it and tyrannize where they can; but it is unfair in the highest degree, and leads us to pray ardently for the completion of some other outlet to the East, that may enable us to pay them back with all the accumulated interest.

LET 'EM GO.—A joint committee appointed by the Texas Legislature to consider the Kansas message of the Governor of that State, has reported a bill to appoint seven delegates to a convention of the southern States, provided that such a convention be called by a majority of the slave States. The bill also appropriates ten thousand dollars to pay expenses. The object proposed by the convention referred to, is to devise ways and means to effect a dissolution of the Union. We hope no strenuous efforts will be made to prevent this "patriotic" State from carrying its "noble" designs into execution. Since dissolution is preferable to submission to the will of the majority favorable to free Kansas, we trust the confederacy may give these few semi-Mexican rancheros, a chance to go out of the Union just as far as possible, the farther the better. They will leave the soil of Texas behind them we trust. Even if they take that the loss will not be very great.

WHEN KANSAS WILL COME IN.—The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, supposed to be in the secrets of Douglas, speaking of the time when the Lecompton swindle will pass Congress, says:

"*Winter will close and Spring will come and go, and Summer too for that matter, before the abomination will have passed over the Senate.* The opposition will dispute every inch of ground; the debate will be the most scorching which ever took place in Congress. I predict that before it is closed the most violent Lecomptonists will be ready and willing to withdraw from the conflict. The issue which will be presented to the American people will awaken the popular indignation to a height which will make it uncomfortable to face."

THE *Register* spells Douglas, *Douglass*. Which is correct?—*Mercer Whig*.

It depends altogether upon which one of that name you refer to. If you are speaking of "Fred," spell it "Douglass," if of "Steph," spell it "Douglas." What's in a name, after all! The black Douglass makes a heavier draught on the Alphabet, than the white one!

SUNDAY LABOR.—At a meeting held in New York recently, the newspaper agents of that city unitedly agreed to abandon the sale of Sunday newspapers, in order that themselves and employees could have Sunday for purposes of relaxation. We are sorry to add that the reason assigned for this agreement is a pecuniary, and not a moral one.

We are under obligations to Senator Douglas for a copy of his report against the Lecompton Constitution.

DR. LEICHARDT.—It is greatly to be feared that Dr. Leichardt, the Austrian traveller, has shared the fate of Sir John Franklin. Four thousand five hundred pounds have, however, been voted by the Legislature of New South Wales for the expenses of the proposed expedition to search for him. Dr. Gregory has volunteered to conduct it, and he entertains some hope that a statement made by a convict, that Dr. Leichardt is a prisoner in the hands of a tribe of Northern aborigines, may be true.

SOUND DEMOCRACY.—The Louisville *Courier*, leading Democratic organ quotes from the *Journal* of that city the expression that the solution of the Kansas question will be the last of the national democracy and makes the following comments:

"Your solution of the question would bring Kansas into the Union as a free State, and place the Black Republicans in power throughout the country. The Democracy will not, however, permit any such solution of this question. They will not listen to your Abolition arguments. They intend to bring Kansas into the Union as a slave State, *because the fixed and holy, and immutable principles of the great National Democracy demand such an admission.* The Democracy will abide by their principles to meet the wishes of the Abolitionists, nor to hush the shrieks and howls of any such madmen or devils. They will admit Kansas as a slave State, and the National Democracy on such an admission, will stand as long as eternal truth shall endure."

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 3d, 1858.

Editors Gazette: The town is full of people today, and there are large additions being made by the arrival of every train. I do not think that as much interest has been felt in any contest for years by the members of the democratic party. The leaders of the "regular" or Lecompton democracy are canvassing about how to circumvent the "dissentients." A good deal of argument upon the subject of Lecompton and anti-Lecompton, is going on in a quiet way. It is low toned, but deep. It indicates a good deal of bitter feeling. I have no doubt that the seeds will be sown which will produce a terrible division in the democratic ranks. The wound may apparently be closed now, but it is only "skinned over," as physicians term it.

There was a meeting held here last night by the anti-Lecompton democrats. It was very numerously attended; so much so that the Court House was crowded to suffocation. A prominent democrat, by the name of Briggs, presided, and opened with a strong speech. He was followed by David Webster, a leading democratic lawyer of Philadelphia, who made an effective anti-Lecompton speech, and openly denounced the the "*imperious demands of Southern aggression.*" He declared that the democracy of the north were not made to be the *slaves* of the South.

When he closed, Col. Forney was called amid loud shouts and a storm of applause. It was evident that he was the hero of the hour. He announced in referring to the declaration of Webster concerning the reduction of the Northern Democracy to be the slaves of Southern taskmasters; "that he (Forney) was not made to be the slave of the President." While he professed the greatest respect, personally, for the President, he declared that he had been seduced by the accessionists some time in September or October last.

One of the funniest things in the drift of his argument was the constant allusions to the pride he had felt in the reputation of Buchanan, and yet he constantly dealt him the severest blows; not in denunciation; but by contrasting his past and present sentiments. He avowed that parasites were trying to read him out of the party, "because he did *not see the President turn a corner in the dark.*

Every such allusion as this was greeted with the very loudest applause. The speech was indeed a telling one and abounded in fine passages. He closed with the expression of a determination "to revolt" if any attempt there was made to thrust the Lecompton Constitution down his throat. When he announced this sentiment he raised himself up to his full height, his eye flashing, nostrils distended, and head thrown back. It was evident that he was sincere, and meant what he said.

The impression in favor of the opinions he advocated was decidedly a strong one.

The meeting was kept up until a late hour.—Lehman of Philadelphia, Lee of Clinton and Keffroth of Somerset, also spoke.

There has been a pretty fight going on here for the last week between R. I. Haldeman—the late Democratic candidate for Senator in this district—and Ex-Gov. Porter. Two of the delegates from this county, elected last Summer to the State Convention, had decided to vote for the Governor's son for the nomination for the Supreme Bench. Haldeman, determined to stop them from so doing, had the old County Convention called together and succeeded in the members into endorsing Lecompton and instructing for Sharswood. Two delegates were appointed to take their places provided they shall refuse to obey.

Haldeman accuses Porter of having defeated him in the race for Senator and with attempting to defeat him before the Legislature for the printing of the two houses.

So they are thus far even, and their quarrel will certainly be carried into the convention and become a disturbing element in the *harmonious* congregation of the democracy There is fun ahead.

The Forney Democracy are, whilst I write, in solemn conclave in Coverly's Hotel They find they are greatly in a minority. It is hard to tell what course of action they can pursue which will not drive them into open revolt or which will compel them tamely to submit. R.

ANTI-LECOMPTON MEETING AT HARRISBURG.—*Harrisburg, March 3.*—An anti-Lecompton meeting is now being held at the Court House in this city. The building is crowded to overflowing, and the meeting is very enthusiastic

John Briggs, Esq., of Harrisburg, presides. He made a speech on taking the chair.

A series of resolutions were adopted, strongly condemning the President's Kansas policy as a violation of his pledges to the people, and subversive of the cardinal principle of the Democratic party; approving of the course of Messrs. Douglas, Stanton, Forney and Gov. Packer, and applauding the sentiments on Kansas contained in the inaugural address of the latter

David Webster, Esq., of Philadelphia, made an able address.

Col. John Forney is now addressing the meeting, amidst much enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1858.—A less bitter feeling between all classes of politicians is apparent. It is seen beyond peradventure that the Lecompton Constitution cannot stand, and men are casting about for the proper measure to be adopted by Congress. I have heard that the measure that is proposed, and excites most inquiry, is a bill to authorize the Territorial Legislature of Kansas, which will not expire until November next, to call another Convention. This is a legal body, and represents the people most assuredly—more, indeed, than any other body ever assembled in Kansas. The details of the measure are under consideration, and have not been determined.—*Phil. Press.*

THE sculptor, Bartholomew, has completed in Rome his statue of "Eve." It will soon be sent to the United State. It represents her sitting on a stump, around which the serpent is twined, her head hung in grief and sorrow for her great error.—*Exchange Paper.*

This would suggest the inquiry as to whether there were any stumps in the garden of Eden, and reminds us of the equally inappropriate representation of modern Jersey hickory baskets, laden with ears of corn, given in the painting in DeSoto's discovery of the Mississippi river, in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington.—*Balt. Amer.*

A NEW RECOMMENDATION.—The New York *Observer* says: We saw a letter the other day which a gentleman coming to town presented to a mercantile house. It was a sealed letter of introduction, and read thus:

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We understand that since the revulsion, letters of this description are considered "A 1," and commend the very highest degree of confidence.

THE editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer is in despair. His lomentations run thus: "Ninety days ago the Democratic party of this great nation was an unit." " "But alas! the party is now in peril, broken up, divided and discouraged. The Administration is being fast deserted by its friends—individuals, counties, districts and States are moving off in vast columns, and the whole country is in complete commotion." Dreadful isn't it?

It is Judge Thomas Slidell, and not John, his brother, who is said to be deranged from a blow on the head, in a paragraph quoted yesterday from a French exchange. The Louisiana Senator is believed to be as sane as any thoroughgoing supporter of the present Administration can be.

COL. HENRY S. LANE, of Indiana, made a speech to the Republicans, up at St. Joseph, the other day, in which he said "that the Buchanan men had abandoned the Cincinnati *platform* to stand upon the Cincinnati *Directory*."

DIED—On Thursday morning, 4th inst, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Wilson, Ross township, Mrs. MARGARET BOYD, aged 88 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Saw Mill Valley Plank Road, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock A.M., to proceed to Hilldale Cemetery.

On Thursday morning, 4th inst., WILLIAM M. SEMPLE, aged 52 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, in Collins township, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave Jackson's Stable at 9 o'clock.

DURING the conflagration of Canton, caused by the bombardment of the British, the extensive medical warehouse of our countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, (the depot of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, for China) was totally destroyed. He now makes a demand upon our government for indemnity from the loss of his property, and hence will grow another nut to crack with our elder brother Johnny. Stick to it Doctor; and if our Government maintains our rights wherever your Pills are sold, we shall only be unprotected on tracts that are very barren.—*Reformer, Trenton, N. J.*

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From New York for Southampton and Havre	*From Southampton and Havre for New York*
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WE are now receiving our Spring Styles of French Flowers and Flower Materials, which for variety and beauty surpasses any former season's importations. Manufacturing nearly all the Goods we offer for sale, enables us to offer to Wholesale purchasers inducements both in price and confined styles.

Ostrich and Fancy Feathers in many styles, suitable for Spring Sales, also, every description of low priced Fancy Feathers, for trimming Boys' and Children's Straw and Fancy Hats. For sale on liberal terms, by
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I have the more readily undertak'n the agency, from the fact of its extreme simplicity—to lay an outward application, the action of which is seemingly miraculous, and to having some of those attributes which make up the number one compounds now in general use.

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As we anticipate an advance in prices after the Spring Trade opens, we would suggest to purchasers to make their selections now from our large Stock and at our present very low prices. fe23 W. McCLINTOCK.

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A VALUABLE FARM in Beaver County is offered in exchange for improved property in Pittsburgh or Allegheny City.

The farm contains over two hundred acres, runs to the railroad and Ohio river, and distant from railroad station about one hundred rods. The improvements are a good dwelling house, barn, and all necessary outbuildings. The place abounds with limestone and coal, also springs of pure water; is under good fence, the land productive and in a high state of cultivation. In addition to which there is wood sufficient to pay for half the place. In short, it is not surpassed by any farm in the county.

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Removal.—Boerhave's Holland Bitters.
WE have removed the manufactory of BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS to No. 27 Wood street, below Second.
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GLYCERINE—I have just rec'd a large supply of pure English Glycerine. Also, a large lot of Glycerine Cream, superior to anything now in use for chapped hands, lips, &c. fe23 JOS. FLEMING,

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RYE—50 sacks to arrive and for sale by fe25 HENRY H. COLLINS

LIME—100 bbls. fresh Lime just rec'd and for sale by fe25 HENRY H. COLLINS

2 CASKS Codfish to close, for sale; 800 bbls. Family Flour, arriving per Railroad.
fe25 JAMES GARDINER.

CARRIAGE Oil Cloths, enameled and plain finish, on different kinds of goods, of all widths, for sale by (fe24) J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FEATHERS.—100 lbs. just received and for sale by (fe24) R. HUTCHINSON.

New Advertisements.

CITY WARRANTS,
In small amounts
For sale at THIS OFFICE
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☞DAILY PUBLIC PRAYER MEETING.—In answer to public and private calls for a Daily Prayer Meeting, it has been arranged by the young men of our city to open a public meeting at NOON next week, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Smithfield, near Sixth street, for all denominations.

The meetings will commence at 12½, and continue till 1¼ o'clock.

Persons who cannot spend the entire hour are invited to come as they may be able.

The meetings will be conducted by Clergymen of different denominations—two if possible each day.

The following are invited, with others—Rev. Messrs. KRAUTH, REILLY, PAXTON, YERKES, PRESTON, KENDALL, RUSSELL, HOWARD, QUICK, DOUGLAS, FULTON, BELL, JACOBUS and BARROW. mr5d&f

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FRESH BUTTER—500 lbs. fresh table Butter this morning received and for sale at 27 Fifth street, by H. RIDDLE.
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OYSTERS—120 cans fresh No. 1 Norfolk Oysters rec'd this morning and for sale at 27 Fifth st. mr5 H. RIDDLE.

FLOUR—50 bbls. Superfine,
50 do Extra, received this day and for sale by [mr5] HENRY H. COLLINS.

BROOM CORN—3 tons, first quality, rec'd and for sale by [mr5] HENRY H COLLINS.

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W. D. & H. McCALLUM
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY large assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., the latest styles for Fall Trade, comprising
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