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THE MINORITY REPORT.—We are under obligations to Senator GAZZAM for a copy of the minority report on Kansas matters, submitted to the Legislature at Harrisburg. It is pretty long, but well written, and meets the quibbling of the majority at every point. We shall publish it on Monday.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTICUT.—We judge from the tone of the newspapers, and from private communications from political friends in Connecticut, that one of the most exciting campaigns that ever took place in that State is now in progress. The election takes place on the 5th of April. The candidates are already in the field. The glorious Republican party, which can boast among its supporters in that State such men as Prof. Silliman, the venerable Wolsey, and a host of men of the first standing at the Bar and in all places of influence and honor, have put in nomination for Governor Hon. Wm. A. Buckingham, a gentleman of the greatest worth, whose character is as much above reproach as his abilities are beyond question. All minor issues are flung to the winds. The great national questions, whether new States shall be coerced and forced into the Union by the fiat of the President; whether bribery and corruption shall be used openly upon the people's representatives in Congress to *force* a people to submit to odious constitutions—are in issue.

The candidate of the pro-slavery party is one Mr. Pratt, and a man with such a name at the head of such a party as locofocoism is made up of in that State, gives peculiar force to the appelation which Republicans apply to it, to wit: the "Mormon party." By general consent, all over the State the Lecomptonites are dubbed "Mormons." Their candidate for Lieutenant Governor is named *Cotton* Smith. Whether or not he was nominated because his name is cotton, we cannot say.

A perfect union of the opposition against all that goes by the name of Buchanan is all that is wanted in Connecticut, to wipe out the party of plunder. It is a shame that a State which stands so nobly in point of all that can exalt and ennoble humanity, a State with Schools, Colleges and Churches everywhere on its surface, and rich with the memories of revolutionary glory, should be represented by an Arnold in Washington who dares stoop to vote for Lecompton. We know that before the end of one month the possibility of the return of such a man to Washington from that State will no longer exist.

THEIR MOTIVES.—The Washington correspondent of Forney's *Press*, who writes over the signature of "*Lawrence*," under date of March 16th, lets us into the secret as to the governing motives of those members of Congress, who, sinning against light and knowledge, and defying the frowns of their constituents, are voting to sustain the President in his Lecompton measures. They have, indeed, clear and exalted reasons for the faith that is in them. What with mule contracts, railroad jobs and other means of bribery and corruption the President bids fair to muster a pretty fair minority. The contemplation of this motley group of patriots must be really refreshing to our proud and dignified chief Magistrate, whose strength in his own political household is entirely owing to what JOHN QUINCY ADAMS termed the "cohesive power of public plunder." A member votes to sustain the President, not because he loves that functionary, but because he has the promise of an office or a contract for himself or his friend—very complimentary to Mr. Buchanan, indeed! Should the Lecompton infamy be consummated we will have no difficulty in ascertaining how it was done.

The correspondent of the *Press* writes:—

"Have you ever thought of the comparative sincerity of those who approve and those who oppose Lecompton? It is a subject full of instruction. There is not, in my opinion, one Northern man in Congress who votes for the great fraud who does not feel as if he were carrying a mountainous weight. And the Washington *Union*, knowing and feeling this, has the fool-hardy temerity to talk about the *motives* that inspire the opponents of Lecompton, to read them out of the party, and to hurl all kinds of epithets against them!

Suppose I follow out this illustrious example, and reverse the argument upon those who favor it—what a sorry exhibit it would make! There are quite a number of Democrats from the North who vote for Lecompton, who do so to save their friends from being beheaded. There is one from your State who has got quite stubborn since his brother got a contract for carrying mules. There is another who grew violent after some close friend got a job for supplying provisions, &c., for the army in Utah. A considerable influence is exerted for Lecompton by the patronage to be wielded by the great Pacific Railroad contract. So you see that it would be a very amusing catalogue if the motives of that side of the House could be set forth.

The Turk is to be with us! Father Bernheisel is quite elated in consequence. The bowstring of the Mahomedan would not be a bad substitute for the scaffold which now threatens all the recusants. His Koran would be a fitting companion for the Washington *Union*.

Do you perceive that while rotation is rigidly enforced upon the Northern Democrats, it is abandoned upon the South? The exceptions are such ultra Buchanan men as Col. GREENE, of the Boston *Post*, who went to Cincinnati to fight the nomination of the President—the very sin for which Hoover lost his head, although his visit to Cincinnati was not to oppose Mr. Buchanan. So we go!"

JACKSON'S OPINION OF BUCHANAN.—Hon. T. C. Day, of Cincinnati, states the following. Moses Dawson, the gentleman named therein, was a prominent citizen of Cincinnati:

"In 1837, on his return from Washington, after the expiration of his second term, General Jackson had a talk with Moses Dawson, in the course of which he used the following language, referring to James Buchanan: 'My political life has no greater error to atone than my neglect to crush this *reptile* of Pennsylvania when I had him in my power. He was the cause of a bitter war between two men of this Republic (Clay and Jackson,) who should not have been so estranged. His representations caused the charge of 'bargain and sale,' and when brought home to him, he meanly left me alone to face it. Friends interfered then to save him from being exposed, and I listened to them.' His utter detestation of the man was expressed by an emphatic stamp of his foot when he spoke of him as the *'reptile'* of Pennsylvania."

Hon. Charles Reemelin adds a note, saying that he was present at this conversation, and that it was substantially as given above. The people of the United States have much reason to regret, now, along with Jackson, that *they* did not crush this reptile when they had it in their power. There were two golden opportunities for accomplishing it—Jackson let slip the one and the people the other, to the lasting sorrow of both.

REVIVAL OF THE SLAVE TRADE.—The New Orleans *Delta*, of Friday, March 5th, contains the following paragraph:

"THE WORK GOES ON.—There was a rumor in town on Saturday that one hundred and fifty Africans, just imported, had gone up Pearl River. We also hear of an offer to land cargoes on any part of the Mississippi Coast. This importation is hardly fair; let Mississippi pass Hughes' bill, and Louisiana pass Taylor's bill, so that rich and poor will have an equal chance to procure labor."

The N. O. *Picayune* of the same date expresses serious apprehensions of the success of these schemes, and there is no pretence in that quarter that the thing is a hoax. The New Orleans correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing under date of March 7, says:

"I have not the slightest doubt that the project for re-opening the slave trade is a serious and a wide spread movement. I have good reason for supposing that millions are interested in it. Our newspapers are all out against it, except J. C. Jenkins in the *Delta*, and he advocated it a year ago, as the only means of saving the South from Northern progress. The Legislature has actually adopted the bill, and you need not be surprised if it becomes a law. I hear that Governor Wickliffe is not opposed to it. I am almost ashamed to write you seriously on such a subject, but truth compels me to go further. I fear that more than one Southern member at Washington favors this inhuman and horrible enterprise. Indeed, I know that there [illegible] one of them thinks that it is practicable."

A PARLIAMENTARIAN.—The members of the Legislatures of many of the new States have among their number some originals, it must be conceded. It is related of the President of the Senate of Minnesota that on a recent occasion addressing his fellow Senators, whom he termed "old hosses," he informed them that if they "expected the cheer to decide more than six pints at wunst, they were barking up the wrong sapling—that he could tell them." Complaints have been made of the loose manner with which some of our State legislators treat grave subjects, but we have no representatives that can come up to the "old hoss" who keeps the Minnesotians in order.

LET IT COME.—The Louisville *Journal*, in predicting the defeat of Lecompton in the House, adds:

"The defeat may bring matters to a crisis in three or four of the Southern States, but a crisis that can be brought on thus, must in any contingency come very soon, and it may just as well come now as ever. Let it come, and may God be the helper of our country."

Yes; let it come. There are ropes enough for all the traitors it can produce; and if the President chooses to go with them he will all the sooner come to the end of *his* rope.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 17, 1858.—Mr. Crittenden made a great speech to-day—a noble speech—clear, logical, eloquent, denunciatory of Lecompton as a fraud, an imposition, and an outrage; fraudulent in its conception, growth and fruition; a disgrace, an infamy, bolstered up by flimsy pretexts and technical quibbles which no man believed, which every man saw through. The Lecompton Constitution was rejected, abhorred by a vast majority of the people of Kansas. The question before Congress was, not whether Kansas should be admitted, but whether a sham Constitution should be forced upon an unwilling people.

After stating the facts and arrraying the evidence with masterly skill, to prove to a demonstration that Lecompton was a base cheat, the gallant old statesman raised his tall form to its full height, shook his white locks, and energetically declared that as a Southern man he would resist to the last this infamous aggression on the North, this tyrannical attempt to trample on the rights of the people of Kansas. No good to the country, no good the South, could come from forcing the Lecompton instrument on Kansas, and he implored the Senate, he implored the friends of the Union not to bring this disgrace, this evil on the country. At the end he gave notice of an amendment referring the whole subject to the people of Kansas for settlement.

Mr. Crittenden spoke two hours. The Senate was very full, the chamber crowded with Representatives and the galleries overflowing. He was heard with most perfect attention from the beginning to the close, and evidently made a deep impression. A Democratic Senator said this afternoon that it was impossible to pass Lecompton after such a speech. The Lecomptonites feel the blow keenly coming from such a quarter, especially as Mr. Crittenden took such high ground, speaking above all reference to party or to partisan or sectional considerations, but simply as an honest, patriotic statesman, anxious to save his country from the disgrace and danger of a great crime.—*N. Y. Trib.*

SOME ten days ago we went down to Washington—to see old friends, to talk over politics and witness, as far as an outsider could do so, the extraordinary position of affairs there at present. We staid in the great city five days, and in that brief period we saw enough to satisfy us that personal and political depravity never had such a harvest as they are now reaping in the Federal City

Offices are bought just as openly as the butcher buys the beef intended for his customers—Office brokers have the run of the Senate antechamber, of the several Departments and the Executive mansion; and the actual sum of money to be paid for an office is as publicly named by these brokers and their clients, as the prices of dry goods are named between a dealer in those articles and his customers. Corruption stalks through the city not in disguise, but with unblushing front and exalted mein; the time for vice to seek dark lanes and private places for its operations is gone by, and now men are bought and sold, votes purchased, and all the detestable traffic in the hopes, weaknesses and sorrows of human nature is carried on without shame. The cause of this great change is plain to all. Fraud rules the Cabinet and the Senate. Fraud—deep, malicious, infamous fraud upon the people of the Union, upon Kansas, and especially upon the Democratic party—is set up as an object of worship. The Lecompton fraud has become another molten calf, and those who have set it up for worship have "corrupted themselves." This is the god which is worshiped at Washington. To secure an homage to it, all men who hold office are obliged to swear that it is the true god; all men who hold office are taxed heavily of their monthly earnings to raise a fund to be sent forth into the West to corrupt other men; all men holding office who do not bow down and worship it are hurled from their places, and other persons are chosen who, having neither personal honesty nor political principle, are willing to do any act which will obtain a reward in money.—*Chicago Times (Douglas Organ, March 17, 1858.)*

OUR readers will hear gladly that we have private and confidential advices from Washington which fully justify our conviction that *the Lecompton fraud cannot pass the House of Representatives.* It will, of course, be driven through the Senate on Monday or Tuesday next, but by a smaller majority than its advocates have confidently anticipated. Thence it goes to the House, where a very different fortune awaits it. Though its backers have never triumphed on any of the preliminary questions which have divided the House, they yet have maintained an air of confidence throughout—a confidence which no facts known to the public have warranted. We rejoice, however, in our ability to assure the adversaries of government by ballot-stuffing and Directory-copying that this iniquitous device will either be laid on the table of the House or so amended that its own fathers will disown it.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE Hollidaysburg *Standard* says several iron establishments in that vicinity have been compelled to suspend operations. Within a few days past the Portage Iron Works have stopped, and purpose remaining so until they dispose of a portion of the large stock of iron now on hand. Messrs Musselman & Barnitz, of the Gap Forge, have ceased operations, and advertised their stock for sale on the 19th ult. Frankstown Furnace was blown out last week, and will probably not be in blast again by the present firm, as their lease expires in May. Besides these, several others contemplate stopping. These stoppages will, of course, throw a large number of men out of employment.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.—The *Official Journal of the Two Sicilies* of the 18th ult., publishes a complete list of all the victims of the memorable earthquake of December 16, 1857. The total number of dead amounts to 9,350, and the wounded to 1,359. It appears throughout the list that, contrary to what is the case in battles and other circumstances in which human life is at stake, the number of dead has greatly exceeded that of persons more or less seriously injured. Thus, at Montemurro, a place of 7,000 inhabitants, 5,000 were crushed to death by the falling houses, and 500 severely injured.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 17, 1858.—Lecompton is dead. The report is that Calhoun will to-morrow declare that a Free State Legislature of Kansas and Pro-Slavery State officers have been elected; saltpeter cannot save Lecompton. The Anti-Lecompton forces in the House now count 120. Horace F. Clark, Pendleton and Dewart are all right.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE editor of the *Democrat* says that certain gentlemen of his party refuse to worship the "Lecompton calf set up at Washington." Who is the "Lecompton calf?" Has our neighbor such a contempt for a Buck as to call him a calf?"—*Lou. Jour.*

WE understand that the commissioners of the Monongahela Valley Bank to be located at M'Keesport, are now in the city, and have their Stock Books at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, where they will be pleased to receive subscriptions for stock from our citizens. We hope they will not be disappointed but that they will receive a liberal subscription in this city, the proximity of the institution to our city will enable city Stockholders to watch over their interests as well as if it was located in our midst. We have no doubt that, if properly conducted, it will be as profitable as any of our city Banks. The vast amount of Coal business carried on in that neighborhood, together with the general trade of the Valley, will, we think be sufficient to employ the means of the bank to advantage. The Books will be open to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

PARTIAL REPORT FROM THE LECOMPTON COMMITTEE.—We learn that the Special Committee of Congress, on the Lecompton Constitution, have determined to make a partial report in the course of a day or two. They will set forth that their final report will not be made until all the members of the Committee have time afforded them to come on to Philadelphia. The object of this visit is that each man may get himself a new suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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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Mortgages	$918,129 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

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Bonds, Mortgages, Ground Rents, Bank and other Stocks	$212,450 00
Loaned for Stocks	37,650 00
Trust Fund in New York	25,151 56
Deferred payment on Stock	97,700 00
Bills Receivable	74,404 67
Cash on hand and due from Agents	45,000 33
Premiums on Policies recently issued and debts due the Company	30,539
	$530,894

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Bills Receivable	25,563 3
Cash	11,068 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 50
Office Furniture	690
Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$218,016 02

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Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,641 45
Premium Notes	40,240 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,291 95
Cash on hand	38,892 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	92,730 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$702,785 37

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Religious Notices, &c.

REV. DR. PRESSLEY and Rev. D. H. A. McLEAN will conduct the services to-day at the "Day Prayer Meeting," at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny City, at 11½ o'clock. mr20

PREACHING will be continued every evening this week in the First Presbyterian Church, commencing at 7½ o'clock. mr16

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 11½ and continue till 12½ 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. mr5dtf

SEALED PROPOSALS for repairing the Arch at the Northern end of the Aqueduct, according to specifications to be seen at the office of R. E. McGowin, City Regulator, may be left with either of the undersigned members of the Aqueduct Committee on or before the 22d instant. A. H. MILLER, D. C. KAMMERER, JAMES DIGNAM, DAVID HUTCHISON, mr18:dtf WM. BARNHILL.

YOUNG MENS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURE.—JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq., Editor of the Philadelphia PRESS, will lecture before the Young Mens' Library Association, and the public generally, at LAFAYETTE HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, the 22d inst. SUBJECT—"American Statesmen." Doors open at 6½ o'clock, Lecture to commence at 7½. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the Music and Book Stores, Hotels, Library Rooms, Lecture Committee and at the Door. JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, WM. H. KINCAID, ELIAS H. IRISH, JOSEPH ALBREE, E. P. DARLINGTON, } Lec. Com. mr18:dtd

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO., Pittsburgh, March 15, 1858.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that the number of shares into which the Capital Stock is divided, has this day been increased from *Six Thousand* to *Twenty Thousand* shares, in pursuance of authority granted by the Legislature of Michigan. New certificates of stock in exchange for the old ones will be issued at the office of the Secretary, in the city of Pittsburgh on and after the 1st day of April. No certificate will be issued for the fraction of a share, but parties entitled to fractional shares will be credited therewith on the books of the Company, and a certificate issued whenever assignments of such fractional credits are presented to the Secretary as will amount to one or more shares. Holders of old certificates will please present them for exchange as early after the 1st of April as may be convenient. THOS. M. HOWE, Secretary mr18:d3w Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Co.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1858.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The first Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the Report of the Directors and Officers of the operations of the Company for the first seventeen months of the consolidation will be presented and read. The Election for a new Board of Directors will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, 31st inst., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. Stockholders and the representatives of counties holding stock will receive special FREE tickets to and from Pittsburgh for the occasion, on application to the different Station Agents. Blank forms of proxies may be obtained at the General Office in Pittsburgh, or at the Office in New York, No. 57 William street. Stockholders of either of the three Companies now merged by the consolidation, who may not have converted their stock, will not be entitled to any votes at the above election. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st prox. mrl:lmd T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

TRACTS PECULIARLY SUITED FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE PRESENT TIME, OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST—Come to Jesus, by Ryle, 64 pages, 3 cents; Call to Prayer, by " " It is I, or Christ in the Storm, by Ryle, 3 cents; Questions and Connect, by Dr Ashbel Green, 4 pages; Ryle's 48 Handbill Tracts, 5 cents; One Hundred and Fifty Handbills, 15 cents; Assorted Tracts, in packets, 376 pages, for 25 cents; Hints to Christians how to do good, 3 cents; How shall I honor Jesus to-day, 4 pages, 15 for 5 cts; You don't talk of Jesus at home, " " " The Three Wishes, 4 pages, 15 for 5 cents; Earthly Care a Heavenly Discipline, by Mrs H B Stowe, 16 pages, 1 cent. We see Jesus, in verse, for children, 12 pages, 1 cent. The last five are on tinted paper, small and neat. The Sinner's Friend, (translated into 23 languages, upwards of twelve hundred thousand sold,) 3 cents. Your Soul—is it safe? 48 p., 3 cents. The Great Question, or Will you consider the subject of Personal Religion? by Dr. Boardman; bound, 80 cents. WM. S. RENTOUL, Agent, mr18:dlwaltwF No. 20 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., Corner Water and Market sts., 2d floor, Pittsburgh, February 10th, 1858.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend out of the profits of the last six months of FOUR DOLLARS per share, applicable to the reduction of Stock Notes. fe17 F. A. RINEHART, Sec'y.

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