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PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1858.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The citizens of Allegheny county who are opposed to the National Administration, are hereby requested to meet in their respective Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts on SATURDAY the 29th day of May, 1858, and elect two Delegates from each to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket.

The primary meetings will be held in the town ships between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., at the usual places of holding such meetings and in the Wards, Boroughs and Precincts, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M.

By order of the Committee,
ROBT. P. NEVIN, *Chairman.*

THE TRUTHS OF POLITICS.—The great and profound deductions of politics, (and by politics we mean the science of government,) have their application in every age, and to the subjects of kings as well as to the citizens of a republic. One might almost think that JESUS wrote the following under the express inspiration of the present administration:

"In reading the history of a free people, whose rights have been invaded, we are interested in their cause. Our own feelings tell us how long they ought to have submitted, and at what moment it would have been treachery to themselves not to have resisted. The ruin or prosperity of a State depends so much upon the administration of its government, that, to be acquainted with the merit of a ministry, we need only observe the condition of the people. If we see them obedient to the laws, prosperous in their industry, united at home and respected abroad, we may reasonably presume that their affairs are conducted by men of experience, abilities and virtue. If, on the contrary, we see an universal spirit of distrust and dissatisfaction, a rapid decay of trade, dissensions in all parts of the empire, and a total loss of respect in the eyes of foreign powers, we may pronounce without hesitation that the government of the country is weak, distracted and corrupt. The multitude in all countries are patient to a certain point. Ill usage may rouse their indignation and hurry them into excesses; but the original fault is in government. * * Yet there is no extremity of distress which ought to reduce a great nation to despair. It is not the disorder but the physician; it is not a casual concurrence of calamitious circumstances; it is the pernicious hand of government which alone can make a whole people despair."

These strictures were written while George III was king of Great Britain, with Lord North Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the dissolute duke of Grafton, Secretary of State. Under their administration of affairs it was, that the stamp act and the tax on tea was laid upon the people of the American colonies, wars kindled and infamed, the British treasury depleted and wide spread discontent and a spirit of rebellion propagated throughout the empire. Yet the heartless sycophants who live only on the life they draw from others, clung to an ingrate king, praised his wise counsels and did homage to his genius at so much a year.

Under our present Chief Magistrate, a spirit which finds its natural vent in wide-spread discontent and eventual civil strife and bloodshed is inculcated. The Treasury is depleted which wilhom groaned with plenty; business languishes; our vast manufactories are closed; hated and tyrannical laws are sought to be imposed on an unwilling and remonstrating people; hireling troops are quartered in their midst; wicked tests are proposed and base bribes offered to the servants of the people to seduce them from the plain path of duty. Yet, the minions of power, the Macsycophants and the Uriah Heeps bang around their "gracious Sovereign" to cheer him on in the way to ruin, while the people in disgust, if not almost in despair, are throwing down the gage of defiance to an administration that has proved itself false to all promises, and in sheer hatred to its enemies has betrayed all its honest friends. Tyranny from age to age follows in the same beaten paths, and the denunciations which were applicable to George III are applicable to James Buchanan, who would be as great a tyrant if he dared.

HOW ABOLITIONISM IS TO BE KILLED.—A correspondent of the Savannah *Georgian* makes the following suggestions:

"Should all the Southern States pass the same law as Louisiana has passed, viz: 'All free persons of color found in the State after January next are to be sold into slavery,' the North would be so flooded with negroes that Abolitionism would expire in agony, with disgust. Let the press advocate the law in this State, other papers will follow, *and by doing so you add negro paupers to the white of the North*, and inflict an everlasting curse upon abolitionmadders."

The above we clip from the *Union* of this city, where it finds a place together with some low and scurrilous strictures of the New York *Day Book*. We have no right to interrogate our contemporary, the only paper in this city which supports the Buchanan Administration, but if the editor of that paper has no objections we would like to have him say whether or not the above expresses his views? We have a *right* to infer that it does as it appears in the editorial columns of the *Union*, but as it is without editorial comment it may have crept in there without the knowledge of the editor. Does the *Union* mean to class "the white of the North" with "negro paupers," and does the editor agree with the *Georgian* that the press should advocate a law in Georgia or any where on God's footstool that every free man

"Guilty of a skin not colored like his own,"

shall be reduced to slavery after January next, if found within the limits of any slave State?

GREAT AND GLORIOUS.—During the celebrated administration of Martin Van Buren, the Seminoles were hunted with blood-hounds and every free and enlightened citizen of this great republic who resided in the neighborhood of Florida, went a gunning after Seminoles with—as much freedom as he went after snipes. With occasional intervals of peace, the great Seminole war has continued up to the present time. At the end of every few months, special bulletins issued from the War Office, have informed the admiring world that Gen. So-and-so with wonderful courage and prowess had succeeded in capturing so many squaws, so many papooses and so many wigwams. Colonel or Captain Brown was brevetted and the war went on. It remained for the glorious administration of James Buchanan to bring this war to a close and stop a further effusion of blood. It is officially announced that the Seminole war is over. Billy Bowlegs and 21 others have surrendered. This is probably the whole tribe, although there may be a few squaws left yet.

This is another achievement for Mr. Buchanan, and it comes very opportunely to strengthen his hands for the arduous struggle against the Mormons and their wives. The President in his pride of power may point to the achievements of his army against Billy Bowlegs and 21 other Indians and, feeling with Lear what it is to be great, may wave his sceptre of straw above his head and exclaim—

"Every inch a king."

The dispatches to the New York papers indulge a hope that Lecompton will not profit by the conference between the two Houses. The correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs:

"The Anti-Lecompton side of the House is still confident that all will come out right at last. Messrs. English, Hall, Owen Jones and Pendleton profess to have voted for a conference for reasons of Parliamentary courtesy, and not from any change of opinion as to Lecompton.

"The Douglas caucus this morning stood fourteen for adhering to six for a conference, but each of the six is said to have declared his determination not to give up the Crittenden amendment. They professed merely to wish to give the Senate an opportunity to recede under cover of conference.

"The zeale of Mr. English in leading the movement does not seemingly correspond with his other expressions, but the public has been prepared for his course and that of Mr. Hall.—Misgivings have been felt concerning Mr. Pendleton, but none as to Mr. Owen Jones; yet it is hoped that all will retrace their steps, according to present declarations.

"With an honest Committee, there can be no agreement in conference, and Mr. Garnett of Virginia, signified distinctly to-day that he would vote for the Senate bill with or without the Green amendment, but for no other change, and did not withdraw his statement, though urgently pressed by Southern friends.

[COMMUNICATED.]

HON. A. W. LOGAN.—After much persuasion, this gentleman has yielded to the solicitations of his friends, and consents that his name may be laid before the coming Republican Convention as a candidate for Congress for this district. He was an ardent Whig for twenty years, and is now as ardent a Republican. Intimate with the resources of Western Pennsylvania, and zealous for her interests, eloquent and able he will represent the District with honor. His geniality and urbanity of disposition, and his intimate connection with the leading interests of the country for many years have given him a hold upon the people. With such a leader the county campaign for this year will be marked by an enthusiasm equal to that which distinguished the Presidential campaign of '56. [REPUBLICAN.

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EDITORS GAZETTE: We desire to call public attention to the fact that ROBERT M'KNIGHT, Esq., of Allegheny city, will be supported by many voters for the Congressional nomination for the Allegheny and Butler District, at the approaching Convention. A man of undoubted firmness, admitted talent, real and energy, identified with Pennsylvania interests from his youth—we should be proud to see his name at the head of the *Republican Ticket*. We hope that in this case the old and honored custom of the "office seeking the man" may be revived. We are sure that in this instance the man will not seek the office, however gratifying it might be to him to accept the nomination. ALLEGHENY

A GREAT SWINDLE EXPLODED.—Various parties have from time to time called at the Mayor's office, and complained that they have been victimized by the "Grand Consolidated Lottery," and exhibited three newspapers which puffed up the swindle, and had been the means of drawing them into the snare. The newspapers were entitled *The Benefactor*, Jersey city, E. Cooper & Co., proprietors, 85 Wall street; *The American Monthly Ledger*, J. H. Hall & Co., proprietors, 92 Wall street; and *The Golden Era*, Charles W. Morton & Co., proprietors, 102 Wall street. Mayor Tiemann directed Sergeant Birney to ferret out the swindlers, and seize all the lottery apparatus he could find.

The sergeant accordingly proceeded to Wall street, but no traces of the swindlers could be discovered within its charmed limits. The post-office was then visited, where Sergeant Birney was informed that the letters addressed to the above firms were re-directed to Norwich, Connecticut. He started immediately for Norwich, and on arriving there, pounced upon the lottery men, and arrested fourteen of them, by the aid of the mayor and sheriff of that city. The firm of J. H. Hall & Company was found to consist of Wm. P. Petit and John W. Hooker. The parties who sailed under the alias of "Charles W. Morton & Company" were L. B. Richardson, E. Richardson, and Geo. H. Wright, and the firm of E. Cooper & Co., who were overhauled in New London, Conn., was represented by George A. Pratt, George A. Pratt, Jr., and Sam'l. H. Freeman. Besides the proprietors, six printers, viz: D. E. Sykes, Hiram Hazen, J. N. Perry, John Frangley, L. Forsyth, and J. F. Forsyth, who were charged with setting up the matter of all three lottery newspapers, were arrested. The newspapers were full of urgent appeals to those who desired to enrich themselves in a short time to subscribe to the lottery, and were published monthly.

One hundred thousand copies were issued, and sent all over the country, together with circulars, containing forged extracts from the *Express* and *Dispatch* newspapers. Circulars, newspapers, lottery tickets, money, and the whole apparatus were seized and transported to this city with the prisoners, who were held to bail to answer the charge. The Grand Consolidated Lottery has been in operation for six years, and has cleared half a million of dollars for the proprietors. It is supposed that the receipts amounted to $1,000 per day. The prizes were ostensibly to be drawn in accordance with the drawing of the Delaware State Lottery, but false drawings were returned to the patrons, and no prizes were ever received. There are now three thousand letters in the New York post office, addressed to different lotteries and gift swindles.—*N. Y. Cour. & Enq.*

GOOD NEWS FROM LAWRENCE, MASS.—*The Mills starting up—Business reviving.*—A correspondent at Lawrence writes that there is a slight but encouraging business revival in that city. He says:

"The Pacific Mills have nearly or quite completed their arrangements for future operations upon a permanent basis, with a good working capital, and are now running upon full time a large portion of their establishment. The print works of this corporation are crowded full of busy, working to their full capacity. The Atlantic Mills have never stopped work, and are doing a good business. The Bay State, capable of employing about three thousand five hundred persons, is using up the remnant of its stock, with about 500 operatives. A charter has been already granted for reorganization of this concern with a new company, under the name of "Washington Mills," and as the property would be transferred at a price far below the original cost they might, without doubt, be managed with profit and success. The Pemberton Mills, in the hands of their present proprietors, are gradually resuming business in full; their goods are in demand, and they will, doubtless, soon be running in full time. The Duck mill is recovering, and the paper mills are in full operation. The machine shop is still idle; the stockholders are waiting an opportunity to sell, without making too great a sacrifice. There are comparatively no new buildings being erected."

STOCK SALES.—The Legislature of New York, some years since, passed an act rendering time sales of stock illegal, or void. At the New York city stock board, however, they have always been held valid, and any member failing to meet his engagements of the kind was liable to expulsion. The effect of this conflict has been that, while stock speculation has gone on as usual, the brokers, who did a large commission business for outside parties, were frequently victimized, as, on account of the illegality of time sales, the property of no person could be seized for losses on these contracts. At the present session of the Legislature an act has been passed legalizing time sales of stocks. The case is now changed, and all who speculate are responsible to the full extent of their means.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The revenue of the road for the month of March was reported as follows:

	Main Stem.	N W Virg.	Wash. Brch	Total.
For Passengers	$54,501 05	$3,373 40	$30,022 31	$88,896 76
For Freight	316,420 32	24,555 41	12,016 89	352,992 62
	$371,011 37	$27,928.81	$42,709 20	$441,649 38

Compared with the same month in 1857, these returns show the following result:

	Main Stem.	N W Virg.	Wash. Brch	Total.
March, 1857	$490,915 87	.....	$54,446 94	$545,447 81
" 1858	371,011 37	27,928 81	42,709 20	441,649 38
Decrease in March, 1858				$103,798 43

CRIME IN ENGLAND.—In looking over our files of English papers of late, our attention has been attracted to the number of aggravated crimes which are reported. A Liverpool paper thus refers to this matter:

"A glance at the assize intelligence shows a prolific crop of crime in this country, and some of the cases exhibit crimes of the deepest dye and magnitude. Murders and aggravated manslaughters are frequent, and it is clear that the comparative mildness of the criminal law in our time does not deter from the commission of atrocious offences."

THE KANSAS QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.—A letter from California to *The Philadelphia Press* says:

As a further and indubitable index of public sentiment on the Kansas question, as it now presents itself I refer you to the fact, that while we have 47 National Democratic newspapers in the State, only three of the whole number support and advocate the views of Jeff. Davis, "*et id omne genus.*"

THE disposition of the slaves who form a part of the McDonough estate in New-Orleans, embarrasses the settlement of the case. The negroes are eighty-six in number; the larger part of them young, healthy, and able to make their own way; nine of them are superannuated or otherwise helpless, the maintenance of whom will necessarily become a charge on the cities of New-Orleans and Baltimore.

ACQUITTAL OF BOLTON.—Bolton, a negro trader, who deliberately murdered McMillan, of Mayrville, Ky., in Memphis, Tenn., last year, has been acquitted. The verdict was anticipated.—*Louisville Courier.*

If Bolton was a deliberate murderer why was a verdict of acquittal anticipated?

THE citizens of Kansas were overjoyed at the intelligence of the defeat of Lecompton. On Saturday night last Leavenworth City was illuminated, and a grand jubilee took place. Reports reached that city on the night of the 6th of various celebrations held in different parts of the territory on receipt of the news from Washington.

THE run of shad in the Delaware river has been greater during the past week than for many years past. It was so great on Monday and Tuesday, says the Trenton *Republican*, that some of the seines broke down under the immense quantities of fish enclosed, and many shad escaped through the rents.

THE report is revived in well informed circles, that Senator Slidell, of Louisiana, and Mr. Belmont, late Minister to the Hague, are engaged in the raising of a loan for three million of dollars, to be applied in aid of the revolution now in progress in Sonora.

IT is a curious and affecting circumstance that an infant grandson of Col. Benton, the child of William Carey Jones, died in the house of his grandfather, within a few hours of that grandfather's decease.

"Oh, pray let me have my way this time," said a young gentleman to his lady-love. Well, Willie, I suppose I must this once, but you know that after we are married, I shall always have a *Will* of my own."

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