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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 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 township 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.*

BERT. P. NEVIN, *Chairman.*

THE UNION AND THE GEORGIAN.—Wherefore, O editor of the Pittsburgh *Union*, and defender of his dilapidated majesty, James Buchanan, dost thou tear thy ambrosial locks' *Allons.*

We asked the *Union* on Saturday in all honesty and simplicity of heart, whether or not an article extracted from the *Georgian* and placed without note or comment in its editorial columns (if it was not in the editorial columns where was it?) expressed the views of that paper in favor of a law to reduce to slavery all free persons of color found in the slave states on the 1st day of next January: also whether it really endorsed this:—

"Let the press advocate the law in this State (Georgia) other papers will follow, *and by doing to you add negro paupers to the white of the North*, and inflict an everlasting curse upon all intermedilers."

Now we expected a fair and candid answer, and we have it. The *Union* says:

"We do not agree with the *Georgian* that any free man should be reduced to slavery *after* January next,' or *before* it, for that matter

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"Especially do we not desire that the North should be afflicted with any more 'negro paupers.' The only portion of 'the white of the North' which we class with 'negro paupers' is the abolitionists, and these we esteem as a little lower, even than their proteges."

This is all fair and square, and we are content, but why did the *Union* work itself into such a fury? We did not charge the *Union* with entertaining the sentiments which it copied from the *Georgian*, though it seems to assume that we did. It now speaks for itself and classes with negro paupers all people who do not agree with the "Democracy" on the question of slavery, for we believe it to be an axiom that all outside of that sacred mass of dough are abolitionists. We are content to be counted in with the paupers, so we are left outside the Democratic cock-pit. That "noble party" needs all the room it has on its own consecrated saw-dust, to settle its own fight, a very beautiful one as it stands.

THE LEAVENWORTH CONSTITUTION.—The administration papers have set up a howl that the new Constitution of Kansas lately framed at Leavenworth, admits negroes and aliens to vote. Here is the section prescribing the qualifications of voters:

Article 2. Section. In all elections not otherwise provided for by this Constitution, every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, or upwards, who shall have resided in the State six months next preceding such election, and ten days in the precinct in which he may offer to vote; and every male person of foreign birth of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and who shall have resided in the United States one year, in this State six months, and in the precinct in which he may offer to vote ten days next preceding such election, and who shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the laws of the United States, ten days preceding such election, shall be deemed a qualified elector."

Unless negroes are *citizens* of the United States, or foreigners who have resided in this country one year and taken the first step towards naturalization are properly termed aliens, the charge brought against the Leavenworth Constitution, in this particular, is without foundation. The latter provision we do not think a good one; but it is at least as justifiable as the provisions relative to suffrage in the Minnesota Constitution, which have received democratic sanction.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding April 19th.

	Circulation	Specie.	Loans	Deposits
B'k Pittsb'gh	329,091	538,860	1,524,451	569,424
Exchange B'k	492,030	528,726	1,959,722	931,750
M. & M. "	127,969	155,873	802,609	183,895
Citizens' "	101,365	61,919	583,723	78,995
Mechanics' "	122,760	67,020	640,569	93,121
Iron City "	67,974	56,003	377,866	93,897
Allegheny "	144,056	51,620	361,357	25,191
	1,291,236	1,220,623	5,570,585	1,345,062
Last week.....	1,287,091	1,194,232	5,513,821	1,305,294
Increase.....	4,135	26,401	56,764	39,762
Due to banks.....		$87,713	Increase.....	$17,477
" by "		292,145	Decrease.....	35,508
Notes of other bk's.		213,176	Increase.....	72,612

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.—The correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs:

"The Kansas Conference Committee did nothing to-day, but fixed a meeting at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Stephens was not present, but was confined to his house by serious indisposition. The suggestion was informally made by Mr. Seward that both the Senate and House bill should be discarded, and action based on the Leavenworth Constitution. It is the belief of a member of the Committee that a new plan or none must be adopted.

"Dimmick, of Pennsylvania, a Lecompton Democrat, is so ill that his life is thought to be in danger."

The correspondent of the *Tribune* says:

"There seems to be no prospect of any agreement. Mr. English said to-day, after a conference with Mr Howard, than whom there is no firmer or more thorough-going Anti-Lecompton man in the House, that Howard and he agreed on all points. If this be so and English acts in good faith, all will be well."

The correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* writes:

"It is now understood that Mr. English has changed his ground, and requires the first part of Mr. Crittenden's amendment, submitting the Lecompton Constitution as a *sine qua non*. If he adheres to this position, there can be no compromise, because the Senate is fully committed against remanding the question, and the southern wing of the Democracy in the House will not consent to accept any such modification. The effect of this proposition, if adopted by Congress, would be to protract the existence of the territorial government until another Constitution can be formed, sent here and accepted.—There is a stronger sentiment prevailing this afternoon that the opposition will still hold its own, in spite of all the devices of the enemy, or compel concessions which will amount to a virtual surrender."

STRONG RESOLUTIONS.—The New York (East) Methodist Conference has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we affirm the language of our Church in 1784, namely, that the practice of holding our fellow-creatures in Slavery is contrary to the golden rule of God and the inalienable rights of mankind, as well as the principles of the American Revolution; and we therefore deem it our most bounden duty to take some effectual method to extirpate this abomination from among us.

Resolved, That it is the duty of our Church as a unit to educate her membership to the high standard of these her primitive doctrines, and to this end it is her duty to inculcate them prudently, but firmly, through her organs, whether press or pulpit.

Resolved, That, while we oppose Slavery as citizens, and give our sympathy to those who, in the State, are maintaining the cause of Freedom against the Slave Power, we are especially the opponents of oppression as a *sin*, and the supporters of emancipation as the *requirement of righteousness;* and we would, therefore, remember that our anti-slaveryism should be deeply imbued with the spirit of the Holy Gospel: that it should wisely consult the honor and unity of our Church, in the full faith that the highest good will be obtained through the legitimate instrumentality of her established institutions.

Resolved, That we offer our unfeigned thanks to Almighty God, and tender our cordial congratulations to the friends of humanity, for the rapid extension of the principles of Justice and Freedom during the past year, as well as for the cheering prospects of the extension of Free Institutions in our country; and we cherish the anticipation that, with proper effort in maintaining and diffusing light and truth on the subject, all misunderstanding will disappear, and the church will unite, as with the heart of one man, upon the ancient Wesleyan platform, and, as in the great English emancipation struggle, Methodism will be unanimous and energetic in the cause of Freedom.

DANIEL WEBSTER.—In looking over a volume of the Abridgement of Debates in Congress the other day, we observed that the first public business with which the name of Mr. Webster stands connected in that body was the submission of a series of resolutions of inquiry relative to the Berlin and Milan decrees. This was in June, 1813, and Mr. Benton adds:

"These resolutions gave rise to the principal debate of the session and the answers to them were expected to inculpate the government for concealing a knowledge of the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees until after the declaration of war and thereby bringing on a war with Great Britain. The fact was, however, as it afterwards turned out, that the French decree was antedated."

What attracted our attention in this matter was, that this young man should have immediately on taking his seat in the House seized upon a subject which put all the strength of Madison's administration to the test and which gave rise to the "principal debate of the session."

CONTRARY to the general belief, Mr. JAMES B. CLAY, in his Lecompton speech, declared that Henry Clay was not the father of the Missouri Compromise; and in a recent letter to the Boston *Advertiser* he avers also that the paternity of the Tariff Compromise act of 1832 does not belong to that gentleman. If, in addition to these corrections of current belief, Mr. James B. Clay could convince the world that Henry Clay was not *his* father, he would render a great service to the reputation of that illustrious statesman.

JUDGE WILMOT.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that the persecutors of Judge Wilmot have again been defeated in their object, as the bill reported by the Select Committee to annihilate Judge Wilmot's district has been referred to the Judiciary Committee, which is known to be hostile to any such bill, violating, as it does, the sacred provisions of the Constitution of this State.

EFFECT OF BAD EXAMPLE.—In the debate in the Senate on the 5th inst., upon the Washington Police Bill, Mr. Fessenden said:

"There is one thing more which perhaps it does not become me to say, but which I will venture to suggest. In my judgement, much of the difficulty is owing to the very bad example which has been set in very high quarters.—*If it had been the case that assaults committed by men of position and standing in this city had been noticed as they should have been, and disapproved as they should have been, instead of being approved and defended as they were, I believe we should hardly have had the state of things which we are now witnessing in this city.* I have no belief that the poor, the ignorant, the uneducated and the vicious, have any very great hesitation about following examples that at least them by the educated and people holding positions, with a view to the perpetration of acts of violence and defending cases of violence.

"I will further say that I am informed, and I have no doubt of the fact, that the officer, the judge, whose salary you are proposing to increase by one bill before the Senate, at the head of the police court, is entirely incompetent, either from age or some other reason, to the discharge of his duties; not for want of learning, but for want of ability, desire, inclination, or something else, to inflict those punishments which ought to be inflicted for crime, and to see that criminals do not escape through any misapplication of the law."

Mr. Wilson said:

"The Senator from Maine [Mr. Fessenden] has made a suggestion here this morning that I thank him for making. I believe we are having now in Washington the fruits, the legitimate fruits of the conduct of Judge Crawford, of this city, two years ago. I refer to his action in regard to what transpired in this body, and in regard to the murder of a man in this city by a member of the House of Representatives. I do not believe that officer is fit for the place he occupies; and I do not believe that we shall have a proper enforcement of the laws, that we shall have order, security of property and of life, while that man occupies the place he now fills."

(For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.)

Messrs Editors: In your Saturday morning's issue of the *Daily Gazette* appeared an article noticing the death of Jas. P. Moore, of Monongahela City; also that I (John King) had appeared at the house of the deceased and carried away his little daughter during the funeral services. Believing that erroneous impressions were drawn from that notice, therefore I, in justice to myself, ask you to please publish the following statement.

I attended the funeral ceremonies of the deceased, at his late residence, and from thence to the Presbyterian Church in Monongahela City. When the services at the Church were through I felt no disposition to go to the graveyard, but walked down to Main street, on which is located the late residence of the deceased. There I observed my little grandaughter standing on the side-walk, fronting the door. I took her into my arms and asked her if she did not wish to go and see her grand-mother. She answered yes; I entered my buggy with her and drove home, believing and knowing as I did that I was her natural guardian and protector, and not knowing that a testamentary guardian was appointed. I have had in my family her little sister since my daughter, their mother's death, some four years ago. I was willing and desirous to raise and educate the two, and not have them separated in their infancy, to go among strangers, where perhaps they might never know that they had sisters. When the guardian appointed by the will of the father made a demand of the child, I refused to give her up, until I was fully convinced by legal counsel that the power of a testamentary guardian was absolute. I then yielded with feelings and emotions I cannot describe nor utter.

JOHN KING.

THE Board of Directors of the Bank of the State of Indiana, met at Indianapolis on Tuesday and adjourned on Wednesday evening.—Resolutions were passed disapproving of silver redemption. The Directors, in justice to the institution they represent, could not have done less. It is not to be denied that the practice of some of the branches, in this regard, has seriously damaged the reputation of the Bank abroad; and if the silver redemption system were persisted in, the character of the corporation would very soon not be worth having. It is known at home that this practice was not adopted because of an inability to redeem; but people abroad are not so well advised; nor do they care to take extra pains to inform themselves. They get impressions from general reports, and "first impressions" with reference to a Bank, as in other cases, are not easily removed.

The Board also appointed a Committee to confer with Committees that may be appointed on the part of Ohio and Kentucky banks, with reference to the establishment of a Clearing House. This is another commendable movement, and it is to be hoped that Ohio and Kentucky banks will appoint similar committees. The Presidents of the State Bank of Ohio, and the Bank of the State of Indiana are understood to be strongly in favor of a Clearing House, as are also a large proportion, if not a majority, of the branches. Many of the Independent and Free banks in both States are also favorably disposed. What the feeling is on the part of the Kentucky banks, as a whole, we are not able to say; but some of the branches are advocates of the proposed system.—*Cin. Com.*

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—We understand that the Attorney General, in answer to inquiries addressed to him, by the Warden of the Penitentiary and the Acting Commissioner of the State House, has officially advised those officers, that in his opinion the acts of the late Legislature, appointing Commissioners to appoint new Boards of Directors of the Penitentiary, and of Commissioners of the State House, are clearly unconstitutional, and are therefore inoperative to repeal the acts in force prior to their passage.—*Ohio State Jour.*

SLAVERY IN DELAWARE.—The Peninsular News, published at Milford, Del., comes out in a long editorial article arguing cogently for the abolition of slavery in that State. In order to make good its cause it institutes a comparison between Newcastle and Sussex counties, one free and the other slave. In the former improved farm land is worth over fifty-three dollars per acre, while in the latter similar land is worth but from seven to eight dollars per acre.

NEW YORK TOWN ELECTIONS.—The Republicans are sweeping this State in the town elections.—The latest victories are in Niagara, Rockland, Ontario and Tompkins counties. In Niagara Co., Lecompton went over the Falls, and its despairing *scream* as it rushed to destruction, was "*mine* Republican Supervisors to two Democrats." In Rockland, Lecompton was completely buried under the rocks.—*N. Y. Courier.*

SALTY.—Rev. Mr. Whiting charged the society, at Mr. Lamphear's installation Exeter, N. H., to be kind to their minister, and pay his salary punctually, and to remember that *salary* originally meant a Roman soldier's stipend, a part of which was in salt. It should therefore be always enough to buy the minister his salt, which, he thought, was sometimes hardly the case.

THE Hon. A. B. GREENWOOD, Representative in Congress from Arkansas, contradicts the report of a terrific hurricane having laid in ruins the town of Bentonville on the 27th of March. It is the place of Mr. Greenwood's residence, and he has letters from there as late as the 6th instant, which make no allusion to any such calamity.

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Bank Statements.

Statement of the Bank of Pittsburgh,
MONDAY MORNING, April 19th, 1858.

MEANS.

Loans, Bills and Discounts	$1,054,451 47
Real Estate and Ground Rent	44,750 22
Stocks and Miscellaneous	8,194 44
Due by other Banks	21,048 71
Bank Notes & Checks and U. S. Treas Notes	45,575 [illegible]
Specie (Gold and Silver)	156,430 49
	$1,192,450 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,112,500 00
Profits and Earnings	15,511 [illegible]
Unpaid Dividends and Suspense Acc't	1,434 51
Due to other Banks	42,576 61
Circulation	229,100 00
Deposits	589,822 30
	$2,192,450 65

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN HARPER, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed this 19th April, 1858, before me ap20 AUSTIN LEGHIS, Notary Public.

Statement of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh,
PITTSBURGH, Monday, April 19th, 1858.

LIABILITIES.

Capital and Profits	$75,802 00
Due Depositors	18,[illegible]
Do Commonwealth	[illegible]
Due other Banks	6,786 91
Notes in Circulation	127,960 00
	$4,[illegible]

MEANS.

Loans and Discounts	80,[illegible]
Real Estate and Banking House	3[illegible]
Specie, Gold and Silver	150,374 64
Notes and Checks of other Banks	41,[illegible]
Due by other Banks	60,[illegible]
	$1,108,[illegible]

The above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. DENNY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of April A. D. 1858. ap20 J. F. MACKENZIE, Notary Public.

Statement of Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh,
PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, April 19th, 1858.

Loans and Discounts	$1,260,721 55
Real Estate	43,923 66
Specie in Vault	288,796 [illegible]
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 per cent.	50,000 00
Notes and Checks of other Banks	35,868 [illegible]
Due by other Banks	22,012 04
	$1,801,103 86
Capital Stock	$ 89,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	180,916 84