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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1858.

THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Directors of the Schools in several of the wards of New York—those wards which are most intenesely democratic—have lately forbidden the use of the Bible in those schools, and the repetition, also, of the Lord's Prayer.

It is now several years since this subject agitated the public mind: and the general acquiescence in the reading of the Bible in our common schools which followed the last agitation, quieted the fears that were aroused and calmed the apprehensions of the great mass of the community. An occasional mutteringagainst it was heard, now and then, in certain quarters; but the conviction had become general that the question had been finally laid at rest.

This confiction, it seems, was erroneous. The whole question is to come up again, and a discussion as bitter and furious as, perhaps more envenomed than, the former one, is to be precipitated upon us. The Catholics of New York have waited until, under the system of popular elections and the concessions made to them by the democratic party, they have got entire possession of the School Boards in several of the wards in that city, and now the banner of resistance is again raised, the Bible is excluded from the schools, and the whole controversy is re-awakened under auspices that threaten a prolonged and vindictive contest.

The result can easily be foreseen. The Protestant community will not tolerate the course that has been taken. Its members will band together as one man in defence of the book which they so sincerely venerate. Coming, too, as this attack does, at a time when the Protestant portion of the religious world has been stirred to its very depths by a revival of religious feeling and an outpouring of religious fervor seldom before witnessed, and when the Bible seems dearer to the people than it ever did before, it would be idle to doubt the energy and thoroughness of the defence that will be made for it. Of all other times the present finds them in a better frame of mind to rally to the support of the Bible than at any previous period. The New York *Courier & Enquirer* says:

"We deeply regret to see the new movement to exclude the Bible from our city schools. The men who are engaging in it are deplorably misguided. There never was a time when the moral sentiment of this community was less disposed, than now, to submit to such an innovation. We tell these men that they are fanning a flame to their own harm—a flame hard enough to die out under any circumstances, and which, when once again thoroughly aroused, will rage unconstrollably. The public mind of this city has been exercised in no slight degree, in these latter years, by the impression that moral and religious instruction did not receive its proper share of attention in our public schools. To that circumstance, more than to any other, it has—and we believed justly—ascribed the extraordinary increase of crime which has lately been so palpable. The fact is notorious and undeniable that there are thousands of young men in this city between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five who are almost as untutored in the essential principles of christianity as the savages that roam the wilderness; and it is equally certain that it is this class mainly which contributes the chief fuel with which our criminal dockets are grown. The feeling has been growing that there is altogether too small a measure of religious instruction in our schools, and that the vital, interests of society require that this deficiency should be remedied. It has been bad enough to put up with the scantiness of Christian instruction; to abolish it altogether would be absolutely unendurable."

For one, we have no hesitation in saying where we shall be found in the contest which is thus apparently opening up. The GAZETTE has always stood by those who have defended and insisted upon the use of the Bible in our public schools, and there it will be found still. Whatever shape the contest may assume—whether it be political or polemical, we shall maintain a resolute front against the exclusion from the schools of that great text-book of all that is noble in human action, of all that is sublime in truth, and of all that it concerns human beings to know of their duties and relations to each other. That the great majority of the community will be with us we have no doubt.

PARAGUAY.—The readers of the daily press, i. e. all men who profess to keep up with the affairs of the world, have doubtless seen from time to time reports of speeches and resolutions in Congress touching our national difficulties with and our claims upon Paraguay. The facts in the case complained of by our government, as they transpired some time ago, may not be remembered by all, and we will therefore state them as concisely as may be

About four years ago, as we remember it, an American company, which had engaged in large manufacturing and agricultural operations in Paraguay, having incurred the displeasure of Lopez, the Paraguayan President, were driven away, and all their enterprises defeated. Commander Page, who had been sent by our government up the Rio De La Plata, in command of the Water Witch, on a voyage of exploration, happening at the time to be at Paraguay, afforded protection to the Americans who had drawn upon them the ire of Lopez, and probably saved them from being put to death. Lopez, by the interposition of Captain Page, at last granted permission to the Americans to leave his territory; but their goods could not be shipped until the deeds of their lands in Paraguay should be given up. This was refused, and Captain Page, finally, after notice to that effect, took these people, with such of their property as could be taken, on board the Water Witch, and carried them away. From certain threatening indications, the Captain prepared for hostilities, though preserving every outward sign of peace, and upon this ground Lopez prepared to make complaint, and base his revenge for this disregard of his despotic power. Some months after, when a portion of her crew was absent, and while in neutral waters, without other warning than the firing of two blank cartridges, the Water Witch was wantonly fired into, the man at the helm killed, the wheelrope cut away, and the vessel hulled ten times. The fire was returned. The excuse for this outrage was, that the vessel was in a private channel of the river, belonging to Paraguay, where vessels had been forbidden to go!

In the Senate, on last Wednesday, the following resolution was adopted, by a vote of 25 to 15:

Be it resolved, &c., That, for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the United States and the republic of Paraguay, in connection with the attack on the United States steamer Water Witch, and with other matters referred to in the annual message of the President, he be, and is hereby authorized to adopt such measures and use such force as in his judgment may be necessary and advisable, in the event of a refusal of just satisfaction by the government of Paraguay.

The New York *Courier & Enquirer* says:

"We are pleased at the passage of the original resolution, since it is only by determined action and a show of force, that the Presidents of Paraguay can be made to do us justice. He played a game of trickery with Brazil, until, tired of his evasions, a Minister was sent, accompanied by a number of vessels of war, the presence of which soon brought the dictator to his senses. The last news from Buenos Ayres states that he was much displeased at the clause in Mr. Buchanan's Message referring to Paraguay, and that he had determined to make no reparation unless *forced* to do so. This shows the true character of the man, who, ruling his own people with a rod of iron, expects that the citizens of other nations, when sojourning in his territories, are to submit to his caprices.

THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE FROST.—It is ascertained that the frost which visited us about a week ago has had the effect of killing all the [illegible] and early strawberry blossoms in Monroe, N. J. A gentleman who is interested in the orchard of 3,300 trees, located near [illegible], which, prior to the late frost, [illegible] expected to gather $1,200 [illegible] during the ensuing season, [illegible] now possibly be realized [illegible] And an experienced [illegible] this market, also [illegible] been completely [illegible] those which [illegible] run out as

Bank Statement for the week preceding May 10th.

	Circulation.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	283,780	487,012	1,534,537	569,037
Exchange B'k	507,000	279,353	1,395,283	353,375
M. & M. "	145,990	122,027	878,673	210,526
Citizens' "	99,216	59,172	574,513	84,637
Mechanics'"	148,655	91,057	540,146	110,532
Iron City "	78,618	54,171	292,547	102,447
Allegheny "	149,126	64,259	447,288	134,628
	1,365,385	1,171,627	5,763,651	1,565,182
Last week.....	1,360,481	1,192,216	5,784,492	1,504,549
Increase.....	4,831			60,633
Decrease.....		20,589	20,841	
Due to banks,.....	$74,492	Increase.....		$24,180
" by "	293,770;	"		76,960
Notes of other b'k's	180,071	Decrease.....		35,092

The following is the movement of the Banks since January 1st:

	Circulation	Specie.	Discounts.	Deposits
Jan. 4.....	1,355,906	1,186,911	5,155,218	1,164,995
Jan. 11.....	1,350,575	1,243,766	5,101,460	1,126,922
Jan. 18.....	1,379,881	1,263,509	5,019,013	1,163,656
Jan. 25.....	1,407,966	1,307,740	4,966,946	1,164,961
Feb. 1.....	1,344,931	1,308,008	4,955,977	1,164,217
" 8.....	1,351,351	1,337,617	4,974,959	1,149,274
" 15.....	1,321,256	1,342,054	5,222,651	1,245,911
" 22.....	1,323,381	1,322,982	5,214,899	1,260,905
Mar. 1.....	1,195,526	1,300,103	5,274,842	1,303,965
" 8.....	1,189,711	1,302,031	5,310,424	1,310,760
" 15.....	1,157,536	1,295,661	5,327,216	1,302,919
" 22.....	1,163,251	1,271,837	5,290,191	1,286,703
" 29.....	1,193,386	1,233,329	5,367,141	1,290,930
April 5.....	1,240,636	1,190,100	5,472,820	1,321,154
" 12.....	1,287,091	1,194,232	5,512,821	1,305,291
" 19.....	1,291,226	1,220,630	5,570,585	1,345,062
" 26.....	1,319,416	1,221,199	5,611,689	1,304,750
May 3.....	1,360,571	1,192,216	5,784,492	1,504,549

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITORS GAZETTE:—At the urgent solicitation of his numerous friends, Mr. JOSE RUCH, of Pitt township, has consented to be a candidate for the next Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Mr. Ruch has been a citizen of Pitt township and its immediate neighborhood for upwards of forty years, and is well posted in matters and wants of legislation for this part of the State. Being a German by birth, he is very popular among the Germans. MANY FRIENDS.

THE CREVASSE OPPOSITE NEW ORLEANS.—The telegraph gives alarming accounts of the crevasse in the Mississippi near New Orleans. By this we have further particulars The *True Delta* of April 29th says:

An exceedingly serious mishap occurred last night to the works at the Bell crevasse. The drift wood, which has been gradually collecting in front of the piles, until the pressure on the timbers has become immense, did desperate harm after the labors of yesterday had ceased.

The united weight of the drift wood and the rush of the water bore almost fatally on the pile work, to the breadth of fifteen or twenty yards. None of the timbers were swept away or broken, but were bent to an angle of forty-five degrees or more, rendering the damaged part of the work almost entirely useless. They gave way near the lower side, and just by where the close pile-driving was taking place The pile driver was not disturbed.

The *True Delta* of April 30th says:—A clear breach appears this morning in the centre of the pile work at the Bell crevasse. The timbers which had given way night before last, bending-ly, to the force of the current and the pressure of the drift-wood, have since absquatulated altogether. The crevasse looks twenty per cent. wider now than at any time previously, and the partial success it has had in driving away the obstacles that impeded it, seems to have given it renewed vigor. No effort had up to this forenoon been made to remedy the disaster. The work of pile-driving is still proceeding at both sides of the break.

JESSIE BROWN AT LUCKNOW.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Nonconformist says:—"We have read with some surprise and amusement that wonderful story published in the English papers about Jessie Brown and the slogan of the Highlanders, in Havelock's relief at Lucknow. I have been assured by one of the garrison that it is a pure invention. No letter of the date mentioned could have reached Calcutta when the story is said to have arrived. There was no Jessie Brown in Lucknow. 2. The 78th neither played their pipes nor howled out the slogan as they came in: they had something else to do. 3. They never marched round the dinner table with their pipes the same evening as the fight. Another story by the same writer has just come out, about a Miss Jamieson, an heiress, whose handsome lover had his eyes and cheeks blown away, and who would marry him in spite of the deficiency. The fact is, there was no Miss Jamison in Lucknow. Probably this story is only a copy of the real fact, that when Captain Sir Thomas Troubridge, of the Guards, returned from the Crimea without his legs, and wished to free Miss Gurney from her engagement to him, she refused the offer and married him. The correspondent of the Paris Presse seems to have considerable power of invention, and I advise you to set all his stories down as lies."

The Journal of Commerce instructs the IVth, VIth, XIVth XIXth Wards as clear as to which of the Bible has been excluded from nearly all the Public Schools, and gives the following reason for the general inefficiency and decay of our School system:

"Ward officers are elective, and several Wards being made up in the main of ignorant, bigoted populations, the representatives of these Wards must necessarily partake of the character of their constituents Many of the schools, therefore, must be subjected to influences pernicious in the extreme, and it does not readily appear how they may be extricated from their unfortunate position."

Will *The Journal* please explain how it is that these Wards which are "made up in the main of an ignorant, bigoted population," filled with low grog shops and other dens of vice and infamy, and where the Bible is systematically excluded from the schools, *are substantially those Wards which habitually give the largest majorities for the Journal's political principles and candidates?* We ask this question in all earnestness; dare you answer it frankly and candidly?—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE Convention of Country Bankers, that has been in session for several days in this city, with reference to the establishment of a Clearing House, adjourned last night. The proceedings were of the most harmonious character, and the gentlemen that composed the Convention separated with a much better feeling than was previously entertained. Most of the difficulties that have heretofore interfered to prevent friendly relations, were satisfactorily explained, a mutual understanding was had with reference to matters connected with the business of the Banks, that will tend to preserve a more agreeable feeling hereafter. With reference to the expediency of establishing a Clearing House there was, we understand, no serious difference of opinion: but legal difficulties were found to exist that render legislation necessary before such an institution can be put into operation.—*Cin. Gaz.*

THE TWO PROPOSITIONS.—"Curbstone," of the New York *Sun*, perpetrates the following:

To settle the Kansas imbroglio, one day,
The House and the Senate were worried;
The one answered yes, and the other said nay,
And "old Buck" was distressingly hurried.

Bill English appears—and enfolds in his hands
A plan, steeped in cunning and knavery;
He says—"Give Kansas forty millions o' lands,
If they'll swallow Lecompton and Slavery"

Even so, all the kingdoms of earth to Messiah
Were shown by the Spirit of Evil:
"All these will I give," said the boasting liar,
"Only fall down and *worship the Devil!*"

THE BRITISH BUDGET.—The new Chancellor of the Exchequer appears to have won some laurels by the straightforward mode he has taken of meeting an estimated deficit in the British revenue. He stops the annual addition to the sinking fund for the debt, and proposes one of these is a tax on Irish spirits, which would make the amount uniform with the English and a stamp tax on bankers' checks of one penny each. With these he undertakes to dispense with the income tax, which has been a grievous infliction on those who live on stated income for a few years past.

THE Richmond *South* describes the beauties of the English Kansas bill as follows:—"It achieves a Congressional recognition of the Lecompton constitution. It affirms the principles for which the South has contended throughout the struggle. It admits Kansas into the union as a slave state, and thus consolidates the victory of 1856. In practice as well as principle, it is now established that no federal prohibition will avail to restrict the expansion of pro slavery power."

ST. PAUL ELECTION.—At the municipal election held in St. Paul, on Tuesday last, Kittson, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by 242 majority, while the Anti-Lecompton candidates for City Treasurer and Controller are elected, the former by 692 and the latter by 95 majority. This is a great Anti Lecompton triumph, as St. Paul has hitherto been Democratic by 600 majority.

WE see it stated that Elias Baker, Esq., proprietor of Allegheny furnace, in Blair county, Pa., and reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the State, has failed to a large amount. His liabilities, it is said, exceed two hundred thousand dollars. It is thought, however, that his extensive property will cover all his debts, and still leave him a handsome competence.

THERE is a cockney youth who, every time he wishes to get a glimpse of his sweet heart, cries "Fire!" directly under her window. In the alarm of the moment, she plunges her head out of the window and inquires "Where?" When he poetically slaps himself on the bosom, and exclaims—"Ere, my Hangelina."

THE Missouri Banks, it is said, will certainly be paying specie by the first of June.

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Statement of the Bank of Pittsburgh,

MONDAY MORNING, May 10th, 1858.

MEANS

Loans, Bills and Bis. mnts	$1,534,537 24
Real Estate and Ground Rent	44,750 00
Stocks and Miscellaneous	14,475 00
Due by other Banks	17,951 00
Bank Notes & Checks and U. S Treas Notes	27,241 00
Specie	487,012 00
	$2,125,967 24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Profits and Earnings	125,000 00
Unpaid Dividends and Suspense. Ac.	44,967 24
Due to other Banks	6,000 00
Deposits	950,000 00
	$2,125,967 24

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

JOHN HARPER, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed this 10th May, 1858, before me

my11 J. F. MACKENZIE, Notary Public.

Statement of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Monday, May 10th, 1858.

LIABILITIES.

Capital and Contingent Fund	$250,000 00
Notes in Circulation	116,490 00
Due Depositors	204,807 00
Due other Banks	31,000 00
Due Commonwealth	1,000 00
	$603,297 00

MEANS

Loans and Discounts	$478,672 00
Specie, Gold and Silver	122,625 00
Notes and Checks of other Banks	42,750 00
Due by other Banks	9,249 00
	$653,296 00

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 10th day of May, A. D. 1858.

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Statement of Exchange Bank of Pittsb'g.

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