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THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—The backward step of this society, in refusing to carry out its own resolution adopted last year, in which it declared that the "political evils of slavery lie entirely without the proper sphere of this Society, and cannot be discussed in its publications—*but the moral duties which grow out of the existence of Slavery, as well as those moral evils and vices which it is known to promote, and which are condemned in Scriptures and so much deplored by Evangelical Christians, undoubtedly do fall within the province of the Society, and can and ought to be discussed in a fraternal and Christian spirit,*" has provoked a good deal of feeling and will no doubt prove disastrous to the Society. We do not see how those who believe that Slavery is a moral wrong and that it is the province of the Society to discuss it in its publications, can support it by their contributions so long as it refuses to perform a plain moral duty. It is never justifiable to do evil that good may come or to refuse to perform a moral duty for fear of the consequences.

The *Tribune* hints that the Society can best be set right by keeping back the usual contributions from the North; but the *Times* indicates another policy. It says that the anti-Slavery section will now withdraw from this Society and make the Boston association the nucleus of their future efforts in the Tract cause. The result will probably be to divert from the American Tract Society a very considerable portion of the funds hitherto received from New England and other Northern Churches, and give them to the rival institution.

HOW THEY LOOK AT IT IN KANSAS.—The people of Kansas, as we anticipated, reject with contempt the pitiful bribe offered them by the administration as the price of their liberties: they scout the idea of receiving the Lecompton constitution even when accompanied by a golden pill. The Quindaro *Chindowan* says:

"For our part, we consider it a most infamous dodge—an infernal swindle—a piece of unmitigated scoundrelism. It is mean, low-lived, villainous. It has its origin in injustice; its chiefest feature is partiality; it is the latest mandate of the vilest despotism."

The Leavenworth *Ledger* says:

"It now remains for the people of this territory to decide whether they will accept the bribe offered to them by Congress, or reject it, and with it that badget of villainy, the Lecompton constitution. We have too much confidence in the integrity of the people of Kansas to believe that they will accept any such proposition. We believe that they would rather remain a territory eternally, than to come into the union under such insulting and degrading conditions."

The Leavenworth *Times* says:

"Our duty, as it appears to us, is plain though it be painful. With that devotion and magnanimity, characteristic of the free state party, we should drop all thought of existing state governments; go, like one man, into the election under the English bill, vote the land bribe, with its Lecompton appendage, into eternity, and then urge forward emigration, so that before another year rolls around, we may count a population guaranteeing our admission into the confederation even under the high-handed terms of the English bill."

The Lawrence *Republican* says:

"As we go to press, we learn that the Lecompton bill, as reported by English from the committee of conference, has passed both branches of Congress in the House by nine majority.

Lecompton is therefore passed—provided the people of Kansas vote to accept a proffered land grab; otherwise we remain in a territorial condition until we have 93,000 inhabitants.

Of course we will remain a territory!

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Presbyterian*, writing from on board the steamer *City of Memphis*, states how the delegates to the General Assembly passed the Sabbath:

"When we found we could not reach Vicksburg by Saturday night, 12 o'clock, we proposed to the Captain to "lay to" on the Sabbath. He agreed to it on condition that we would pay the expenses of the boat. They would be $500, but he would take $500. The money was handed and the bargain closed. We arrived at the little village of Providence, La., and that Providence which directs all things seemed indeed to have directed our course to that point to spend the Sabbath. On awakening in the morning, all quiet on board, we learned that the Presbytery of Central Mississippi had closed its business sessions there on Saturday evening, and that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was to be celebrated that Sabbath morning. We therefore gave up our intended service on the boat, and joined the congregation in the sacramental service of the Presbyterian Church. And precisely such a meeting, under such circumstances had never before occurred on the banks of the Mississippi, and may never occur again; one hundred ministers and elders from thirteen States and Territories of the Union, stopping one of the floating palaces of this majestic river on purpose to keep holy the Lord's day, meeting a Presbytery in session and joining with them and with the Church in celebrating the Lord's Supper. It was a most refreshing season to our company, to the Presbytery and to the congregation."

THE COURSE TO BE PURSUED IN KANSAS.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Evening Post* points out in the following, the course that will in all probability be pursued by the administration in Kansas:

"The Cabinet have had several sessions during the past week, and at each have had under consideration the instructions to be forwarded to the five commissioners appointed under the Conference Lecompton bill. Private instructions have gone to Governor Denver to canvass the Territory and ascertain what the feeling is for and against Lecompton. This is done, no doubt, with reference to finding out how much, if any outside aid is wanted to carry the bill.—The Cabinet will undoubtedly dictate to the Commission the time when the vote shall be taken, and that time will be fixed upon after Governor Denver is heard from. I have heard prominent citizens of Kansas express the opinion that the 5th of October, the time fixed for the election of the lower House of the Territorial legislature would be a suitable day.

"It is evident, from all the developments making, that the administration will yield to the demands of Messrs. Cobb and Thompson in the Cabinet, and pour into Kansas a force sufficient to carry Lecompton by invasion and ballot box stuffing. The President's order to Denver to canvass the Territory has this end in view.—Thompson was the originator of the idea. The whole machinery of the Interior Department will be used to subjugate the people of Kansas to Lecompton."

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* has the following:

"The notes of all the new banks of Pennsylvania were refused to-day, in consequence of the annexed dispatch from Philadelphia. They have been at a discount, and were bought very cautiously. There is, therefore, but little of the paper in circulation in the West:

"PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1858.—The Tioga County and Bank of Crawford County, having refused to redeem their notes here, are discredited, and cannot be sold to-day. As these are new banks, all the rest of the new banks are looked upon with suspicion, and the Brokers are unwilling to buy them."

The *Commercial* says that the notes of all the new *country* banks were refused, which is probably the correct version; but for this course, even, there is no justification. The only country banks in Pennsylvania that are under suspicion are the Tioga County Bank and Bank of Crawford County, and the notes of both of these institutions ought to be refused everywhere. The Bank of Commerce, of Erie, is also subject to some doubt. But the other new country banks are good, and the new *city* banks are above the possibility of suspicion.

We gave, some time ago, the strong anti-slavery resolutions adopted by the New York East Conference of the M. E. Church. The New York Conference, which met on Wednesday last, unanimously adopted the following:

Whereas, There are few, if any, questions agitating more deeply the public mind or involving moral and religious principles of higher moment than Slavery, we consider it fitting and proper that we as a conference should give utterance to our convictions on the subject, therefore,

Resolved, That the system of Slavery is at war with the Gospel of Christ, the rights of man and the best interests of society.

Resolved, That we point with just pride to the [illegible] which the Methodist Episcopal Church [illegible] the first organization, occupied upon [illegible] regarding it as an evil, for the [illegible] all wise and prudent measures [illegible] claimed when Le[illegible] the Repub[illegible] the [illegible] 20, Delta.

THE ANNIVERSARIES.—The American Tract Society held its Anniversary in New York on Wednesday. There was a great deal of wholesome talk about publishing tracts against the Sin of Smoking Tobacco, and saying nothing about expurgating D'Aubigne's best works for the latitude of Charleston. The resolutions of last year were annulled, as the telegraph informed us on Wednesday Slavery was triumphant.

The American Anti-Slavery Society held its Anniversary on the same day. It proceedings abounded with vituperation against the revival of religion, and the Republican party. They think vastly more of democracy.

The Ninth Anniversary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, the Twenty-Sixth ditto of the N. Y. State Colonization Society, the First ditto of Ellin Burritt's Compensation Society, the Forty-Second ditto of the New York Sunday School Union, the Sixty-Ninth Session of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church, the Eighth Anniversary of the Swedenborgian Publishing Society, the Annual Sermon before the Association of Universalists, and also before the American Congregational Union, all occurred on Wednesday. The New York papers are filled with the reports, almost to the exclusion of other matters. The debate on the Tract question occupies nine columns in the *Tribune* of Thursday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—By our files of New Orleans papers of 7th inst., just received, we are in possession of the opening proceedings of this body.

The Assembly met in the First Presbyterian Church, on the 6th inst.

The opening sermon was delivered by Dr. Van Rensselaer, D. D., of New Jersey.

Text II Corinthians, 13:11: "Be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of Love and Peace shall be with you."

The Clerk of the Committee on Commissions reported a list of the persons appointed, and they were enrolled as Commissioners from the Synods of Pittsburgh and Allegheny we find the following persons enrolled:

"Synod of Pittsburgh.—Red Stone, A. McGaughey, Blairsville, George Hall; Z. G. Stewart, Ruling Elder. Saltsburg, F. Orr; J. E. Caruthers, Ruling Elder. Ohio, D. McKinney, D. D., V. McKaig; S. Rea, Ruling Elder.

"Synod of Allegheny.—Allegheny, D. Hall, Ruling Elder. Wilson, W. Cooper; Beaver, D. Waggoner; Erie, J. R. Findlay, Ruling Elder. S. S. Spencer; Allegheny City, D. A. Cunningham.

Rev. Lawrence G. Hay, of the Synod of Northern India, Presbytery of Allahabad, who was present, was unanimously admitted to a seat. For Moderator on the first ballot:

Dr. Scott received	[illegible] votes
Dr. Howe	[illegible]
Dr. Stanton	[illegible]

Rev. Wm. A. Scott, D. D., of San Francisco, Cal., was declared elected.

Dr. Scott, in assuming the chair made a very feeling and appropriate remarks.

For Temporary Clerk, Dr. D. X. Junkin, Dr. L. J. Halsey, Rev. Edward E. Sealye and Rev. Edward Emerson, were nominated. Rev. Dr. D. X. Junkin of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was declared elected.

About two hundred Delegates were present at the opening, and a large number have arrived since.

GENSHELDS.—The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs as follows

"Gen. Shields has taken his seat on the Republican side of the Senate, and voted to day with the Republicans.

PITTSBURGH APPOINTMENTS.—The correspondent of the *Press* writes as follows from Washington:

"The Pittsburgh appointments are not yet decided upon. Judge Shannon and H. R. Shinkle are the best known to good places, but with little prospect, though both are good men. The editor of the Pittsburgh *Post* ought to have a snap. He has labored faithful for Lecompton, and has the credit of being on all sides."

THE GRASS-HOPPER PLAGUE.—According to the Gonzales Inquirer of the 24th ult., the swarms of grasshoppers, so much complained of in Texas, are taking their departure from that region, the air being filled with the vast hosts, all flying northward. It would take about two weeks to get rid of all, as a very large number were young ones, not full grown. Great numbers were dying also all over the country, while others were still engaged in devastating fields of corn, cotton, and wheat, which had properly escaped. So complete and general has been the destruction that all the farmers will be compelled to replant. The crops which have been most afflicted are Bexar, Guadaloupe, Caldwell, Hays, Comal, Karnes, Gonzales, Wharton, Lavaca, and Gonzales, and portions of Bastrop, Fayette, and Victoria. In two or three of these the wheat crop has been entirely destroyed, and in all it will be necessary to replant. It is mentioned as a singular fact, that the grasshoppers have everywhere spared the Sorghe, or Chinese sugar cane. The Belton Independent says that the grasshoppers have made their appearance in Williamson county. The Georgetown Ledger of the 24th says, that the farmers of the Hondo have not suffered from the grasshoppers, and their crops are doing remarkably well. On the Lanas, in Atascosa county, several farmers saved their crop by arousing all their people, and turning out in a mass to fight the grasshoppers. On the San Antonio river the crops are all ruined. On the Medina the grasshoppers did not attack the growing corn, though they damaged other crops. While on the Salado and Cibolo they destroyed the corn entirely. The Goliad Express of the 24th says that most of the grasshoppers have taken wing, and fled from that region. They leave as soon as they get able to fly, and are daily seen rising from the ground, going to an immense height, as if to take a long trip.

The developments of the Whitehall disaster are calculated to tell fearfully on the reputation and welfare of the Central Railroad. It appears that the rottenness of the timbers of the Sauquoit Bridge was notorious in the neighborhood, so that the calamitous downfall of the structure had been confidently predicted. One witness had kicked a hole in one of the timbers with his heel, and knew from observation that the structure was unreliable. Yet over this bridge heavy trains were driven a hundred times per day at the rate of twenty to forty miles per hour! At last, two trains crossing simultaneously in opposite directions tumbled it into a heap of ruins, destroying nearly a dozen lives and maiming or bruising thirty or forty others. The loss of property is a very subordinate consideration, but it must amount to many thousands of dollars.

We do not believe there is another Road in our State so badly managed, superintended and appointed that this accident could have occurred on it. Bridges have fallen ere now from faults of design or construction, but a rotten bridge left to stand in use till it tumbles down is a novelty, and we trust is not soon to find a parallel. Hitherto, we have heard of passengers taking the Central in preference to a rival route for the sake of safety! We shall not be likely soon to have a repetition of such folly. *N. Y. Tri.*

THE late discoveries of large silver mines in Arizona would seem to render us, so far as the metals are concerned, independent of the world. California can supply us with gold; Arizona with silver; Michigan with copper; Iowa with lead, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania with iron, and New Mexico with quicksilver. And yet, says the Albany *Evening Journal*, with these treasures buried under our feet, such are our National habits of dependency, that the very California miners sport Parisian jewelry. The silver currency of Arizona consists of Spanish quarters. Pennsylvanians ride over their iron mines on Liverpool rails fastened with Birmingham spikes. Iowa "lays pipe" with lead dug in Andalusia. And Michigan dealers skedile ade supply of Copper from Valparaiso.

THE People of Maine have determined to hold an Election to settle the Temperance question at a time when it will be entirely free from connexion with party politics. It comes off on the 7th of June. The ballots are of two sorts—one entitled "For the License Law of 1858," the other "For the Prohibitory Law of 1858." Whichever way it goes will settle the question, as the Law receiving a majority of votes is to go into immediate operation.

COME EAST, GO EAST.—George Christy left New York very suddenly, on Wednesday last, in the steamer Moses Taylor, for California. He has run through with all his property acquired by negro minstrelsy, and become entirely penniless. Indeed, he was reduced to such a strait that he was obliged to conceal his departure in order to elude the pursuit of several officials who were watching to arrest him.

PERSIA AND ENGLAND.—Letters from Teheran say that fresh disputes have arisen between the English legation and the Shah of Persia, and the London *Herald* speaks of having assurances that the Persians have taken possession of territories in Afghanistan, and that they have illegally detained a great number of Afghans.—It seems probable that such troubles will continue until England finally gets possession of all Afghanistan under plea of protecting it against Persia.

READY FOR THE SCYTHE.—Texas papers say that the wheat crop there is ready for the reythe. The still sound oolden in the ears of Northern farmers whose wheat has just begun to grow. The United States have become so extended that they include already nearly every variety of soil and climate, and now therefore competent to the production of almost every species of vegetation in the world.—*N. O. Bee.*

A GANG of Mississippi River thieves has been surprised and captured by the citizens of the town of Melrington, Iowa. Their camp was on an unfrequented island, whence some $6,000 worth of stolen property has already been recovered.

OUR Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina exchanges come to us filled with accounts of the recent frost. In the upper districts of Georgia and South Carolina much ice was formed. The injury to the cotton is thought to be not very great.—*N. O. Delta.*

SAMUEL MORGAN murdered his wife in the most brutal manner, near Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 5th inst. He beat her over the head with a piece of fence rail until she was dead, when he bade one of the children bring him a log chain, which he put around the neck of the corpse, and then dragged it across the yard. Here he proceeded to strip the body of all clothing, and then left it lying at the door all night, while he remained in the house until next morning. The murderer was arrested and committed to prison.

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Wm. McCully & Co..	2579 17	Arcola	40 00
James Millinger ...	1600 00	Adams & M'Clintock	54 00
W. McCully & Co	750 00	D. Barnard	

Total $20,107 87

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, City of Pittsburgh, ss.

Before me, an Alderman in and for said city, personally came Thomas J. Hunter, Agent of the Farmers and Mechanics' Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement is true. THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent

Sworn and subscribed before me, April 7, 1858.

my15:dlyr LEONARD S. JONES, Alderman.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

EVANS & CO

HAVE OPENED AT

No. 56 Market Street

A large and well selected stock of

STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

Which will be sold at the

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A GIFT, valued from 25 cents to $100, will be given with each Book at the time of sale, consisting of a large variety of PRESENTS, both useful and ornamental. Among which are

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They are to divide the profits of an elegant stock of Books with their patrons, in the form of rich and desirable Gifts, and would respectfully invite all to examine their stock and improve the present opportunity to replenish their libraries at

No. 56 MARKET STREET

Branch from the Original

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my15:1t No. 687 Broadway, New York.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF R. KNOX & CO. was dissolved on the first of April, 1858. All those indebted to the old firm will please settle with JACOB R. HURLEY, who will hereafter conduct the Confectionary business at the well-known stand, at 57 Fourth street.

R. KNOX,
J. R. HURLEY

Knox's Ice Cream Rooms.

THESE ROOMS, near the corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, are well and favorably known to the public for the Summer season, where all kinds of Fruits in their season, Ice Cream, Confections, etc., may be obtained at any hour of the day and evening, extending until 11 o'clock.

my15:2wd JACOB HURLEY

VANILLA BEANS

Just received and for sale by

N. ZELLE,

my15:1t 84 Fifth Water street, Philadelphia

TO ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS.—The PHŒNIX IRON COMPANY offer for sale, at their Works, in Philadelphia, a large assortment of *WROUGHT IRON, SOLID AND COMPOUND BEAMS AND GIRDERS*, of any required lengths, for Fire-proof Buildings and Bridges.

Tracings and plan of ceiling, together with table showing weight of Beams, will be furnished gratuitously upon application to SAMUEL J. REEVES, Vice President, 410 Walnut street, Philadelphia. ap24:3m

P. K. SETS COLLARS & SLEEVES

French Work, Collars, Sleeves Sets, &c.

Also, Dressed Shirts, Shirts, Marlins, &c.

my11 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

FISH! FISH!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A FULL SUPPLY OF

SALMON, TROUT,

WHITE FISH,

HERRING, PICKEREL,

MACKEREL

Of all sizes, accompanied by the cash, will meet prompt attention. HENRY H. COLLINS,

my14:d3y:1 2 Wood street.

WM. A. POTTS ..... JOHN S. POTTS

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GRAIN AND FLOUR FACTORS,

AND

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TRUSSES,

FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE OF HERNIA, in all its shapes, at

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JOHN PITTOCK,

my14:d3t AGENT

SUMMER-BLOOMING PLANTS Viz

Verbenas, Heliotropes, Geraniums, Pansies, Dahlias, Lilies and Border Flowering Plants,

AND

in great variety

at the Seed and Agricultural Store

my14:d3t No. 47 FIFTH STREET

COTTON AND WHEAT.—55 bales Cotton.

250 sacks Tennessee Wheat; on steamer Quaker City, to arrive, for sale by [my14] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PIPES.—Proposals will be received at the Office of the Water Works up till TUESDAY, May 18, for furnishing 250 feet of eight inch Pipe

my14:d3t JAMES NELSON, Sec'y.

SUN UMBRELLAS, HOOP SKIRTS, French Corsets, Silk and Lace Mantles, and all kinds of Dress Goods

my14 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

W. C. WALL'S

PICTURE GALLERY,

FOURTH STREET, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh,

AMBROTYPES and PHOTOGRAPHS

Taken in the finest style of the Art, at satisfactory prices. my11:d6m

DOMESTICS—Muslins, Checks, Tickings, Ginghams, Prints, Cottonades, &c., and all kinds of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods always on hand

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INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS—The best Mat in use, just rec'd at the India Rubber Depot of

my13 J. & H. PHILLIPS, 30 and 32 St. Clair st.

WINDOW SHADES of all styles; also, Green and Buff Oilcloth, constantly on hand and for sale by my13 J. & H. PHILLIPS

INDIA RUBBER BELTING; also, Hose and Packing, a large supply just rec'd and for sale at the India Rubber Depot of my13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH of all patterns from 1 yard to 6 yards in width, of a superior quality, at the Oil Cloth Store of my13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by

my13 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO., No. 185 Liberty st.

POTATOES; POTATOES.—100 sks Prime Mercer Potatoes, a first rate article, just received and for sale by RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.,

my13 No. 185 Liberty st.

50 BBLS. EGGS on hand and for sale by RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.,

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A FULL and Complete Stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, as cheap as they can be found any place [my13] C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

5 HHDS. PLAIN BACON HAMS:

5 boxes do do do

in store and for sale by [my13] JAMES GARDINER.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—Notice is hereby given that the assessments for grading and paving, made under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed May 16, 1857, and of an Ordinance of Councils enacted Aug. 31, 1857, are now completed, and the same are are payable at this office, as follows: One-fifth on or before the first day of July, 1858; One-fifth on or before the first day of July, 1859; One-fifth on or before the first day of July, 1860; One-fifth on or before the first day of July, 1861, and One-fifth on or before the first day of July, 1862.

WM. EICHBAUM,

Pittsburgh, May 11th, 1858.—may12:2td City Treasurer.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A certificate for 21 shares in the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, in the name of Thomas Livingston, No. 161. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Bank for a renewal of said certificate

S. LIVINGSTON,

Adm'r of the estate of Thos Livingston

Pittsburgh, May 11th, 1858.—may12:2pwltaw 6w

AMBROTYPES—

QUALITY AND FINISH, OF THE BEST

FIFTY CENTS, PUT IN GOLD CASES FOR

AT THE

ADAMS GALLERY,

No. 84 FOURTH STREET. my12:2md

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate and improve the Common Grounds in Allegheny City.

Section 1. Be it ordained, and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Common Grounds in the city of Allegheny be appropriated for the purpose of improving and keeping the same improved, and they are here