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THE THREE WOMEN OF CREVECOEUR.—It is pleasant to record among the evidences of a growing taste for art in our city, the fact that this picture by WITTKAMP has lately been added to the excellent collection by C. H. Wolffe, Esq. The reputation of the artist is familiar to all versed in art, and those who have visited the Philadelphia Academy will readily recall the powerful impression made by his "Siege of Leyden." "The Three Women of Crevecoeur" is a subject well calculated to elicit the qualities which pre-eminently distinguish WITTKAMP, as it is in depicting the horrors of war, he chiefly excels. This is evident from the comparatively little interest excited by the Academy's recent purchase of "Dutheen Preaching in the Wilderness."

The incident that suggested the picture under notice is thus related: "In 1854 the Belgian Castle of Crevecoeur, near Bouvignes, was besieged, while it contained, among others, three distinguished women, who, long after the soldiers had all fallen, nobly defended the Castle, and surrounded it with dead men; and when the cannons had beaten down the walls and the postern was already open, they ascended to the top of the tower dressed in white; and while the fierce, brutal Frenchmen were at their feet and about to seize them, they threw themselves into the Mouse."

The instant selected in the representation is when the women, just within reach of their pursuers, are about to take the daring leap. The principal figure, standing on the highest pinnacle of the tower, gives partial support to the other two, and as she is about to sway to her final fall casts a glance of defiance and triumph at the enemy. Her companion on the right assumes the attitude of prayer, and commends herself to Heaven, ere she "plucks resolve." The last, detached from all the earth but the master spirit, to whom she clings with a hold, the feebleness of which is indicated by the relaxed condition of her muscles, has swooned, impending o'er the stream below. The three women occupy nearly the entire canvass, but a small portion of the tower being shown, and the advancing soldiers merely indicated.

So powerfully dramatic is the conception, and so warmly are the sympathies enlisted by such an unwonted display of heroism, that one is momentarily disarmed of an inclination to technical criticism. Yet there are salient points which finally solicit judgment. The most palpable of these is the license taken with the linear perspective. Two points of sight are selected, one at the bottom of the picture, and the other on a line with the female heads. There is no doubt that this destroys technical unity, but the illustration of a great idea frequently serves in defence of the violation of rules. Reynold's axiom is trite, and Ruskin holds that "true criticism can never consist in the mere application of rules." We should enter into the sympathies of the artist, and then if the unity of his thought does not overshadow all mechanical incongruities, we may conclude his liberties are unjustifiable.

Raphael sports with perspective and chiaroscuro, in the "Transfiguration," and although the division in action and character renders it difficult to conceive the whole as one picture, the instance is a notable one, where an artist of transcendent genius dared to risk his private judgment against the world's. Ruskin consumes much space in defending Turner against his almost habitual disregard of mechanical truth in the relation of his conceptions. "The Old Temeraire" is as clearly dual as "The Three Women of Crevecoeur." Precedent surely justifies Wittkamp, if the necessity of faithful narration did not require the sacrifice he has made. But it was necessary, besides telling the story of heroism, to indicate that heroism by expression as well as action, and this could not be so well done in countenances half lost to the spectator. It were better, perhaps, to have transgressed only in the accessories, but we choose rather to rely upon our impressions for the translation of Wittkamp's language, than pause to consider if we have been deceived.

The color is German, opaque and imposted, but subdued so as not to divert the eye.

The emotions excited by the picture are rather unpleasant. Admiration is roused for the courage displayed by the heroines, but their impending fall from the dizzy height, sickens, by the painful reality with which it is indicated; and the tragedy saddens the more because its objects have stimulated your love for their noble qualities.

To Mr. Wolffe's already valuable gallery, he designs adding two Bas Reliefs by BARTHOLOMEW, the sculptor, "Hagar and Ishmael" and "Homer led by the Muse," and a Landscape with Cattle, by HART and JAIT. Works like these, calculated to elevate the standard of taste, should meet with a warm welcome by genuine lovers of art. *

THERE are four great railroads leading from Atlantic cities to the West, which are regarded as rivals and competitors for the carrying trade. These are the New York Central, 556 miles long; the New York and Erie, 446 miles long; the Pennsylvania, 345 miles long, and the Baltimore and Ohio, 386 miles long. The monthly receipts of the first named are not regularly published, of late, so that we are unable to state what its receipts have been. But we have prepared the following statement in regard to the other three roads, showing their receipts during the month of April, as well as since the 1st of January, 1858:

1858.	April.	Jan. 1 to May 1
N. York and Erie Railroad	$545,053	$1,719,211
Baltimore and Ohio "	435,596	1,327,752
Pennsylvania "	649,166	1,717,449

The Pennsylvania Railroad cost, even when allowing a considerable sum for the purchase of the Columbia Railroad, much less than the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and not much more than one half what the New York and Erie Railroad cost, while its debts are about in the same proportion; yet its receipts in April were larger than those of either of the other two, and during four months they were about as large as those of the New York and Erie, and nearly three hundred thousand dollars larger than those of the Baltimore and Ohio. Its expenses, too, were much less than theirs, so that the net profits are larger in still greater proportion.—*Phil. Bull.*

BENTON'S FEROCIOUS SARCASM.—Some years ago, while speaking in Scott county, Missouri, Mr Darnes, the Representative of that county, sat directly in front of him, for the purpose of putting questions to him, and if need be, to insult him. Benton was reading the name of those who voted for the 'Jackson resolution, and coming to the name of Mr. Darnes he stopped, and in his own peculiar way said:—'*I smell a nullifier.*' This man Darnes was a promising child, but this is not the child that was born. When he was three years old his mother took him to corn husking. The boy Darnes was stolen: *this brat* was substituted.' He then came to O'Banyon, who was hiding himself behind a tree. 'This O'Banyon was a contemptible pup. I made him what he is; I gave him office. At——he had the impudence to rise and present me several questions to answer, I told him to stand and hold them; he did, *three hours and twenty minutes* by my watch, for which service I owe him one dollar. Here is a one dollar note, signed by John Van Dyke, a Democratic sausage maker; take it, sir, to Mr. Darnes and pay him, sir.' Darnes tells the story, and says he was never so badly used up in his life."

A HINT TO BUILDERS.—In the accounts received of a great fire that recently occurred at St. Catharine's Dock, London, it is stated that property would no doubt, have been laid in ruins, worth from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, had it not been for the peculiar construction of the buildings. In the first place, the structures were over 90 feet high, but they were formed into divisions, each having thick party walls and double iron doors of great strength. The girders of the various floors were built upon what are technically termed "chairs," so that in the event of one of the upper floors falling, there would be no fear of the weight carrying the lower floors to the ground.

THE CENSUS OF 1860.—It is highly important that the statistics of the census to be taken in 1860 should be accurate. Correct statistics will be exceedingly valuable for scientific and general purposes. De Bow, who superintended the census of 1850, is a nullifier and disunionist, and a fanatic in respect to slavery. He is so determined to make out that slavery is the best state of society, that he grossly perverted and falsified the facts and figures in the last census, with the purpose to show that the free states have the largest proportion of idiots, insane persons and criminals. The grossest inaccuracies have been exposed in that census, such as could not possibly have occured by accident.—We trust Mr. Buchanan will forego stupid sectionalism and partizan purposes in arranging for the next census, and that a man of undoubted capacity and integrity will be chosen to superintend it—a man who will neither manufacture figures nor supress facts to favor any theory.—It may be difficult to find the right man, who also comes up to the scratch on Lecompton and all other of the momentous test articles of the Administration creed, but we think even such a man may be found. If not, perhaps the president may venture to go out of the narrow circle for once without committing an unpardonable crime, where interests of such general importance are concerned. Let us have no more De Bows romancing with the facts and figures of the census.

AMERICAN BOOKS IN CHINA.—An American missionary, in China, writing from Macao to a friend in Brooklyn, says:

"Soon after my arrival in China I saw a copy of the American Antartic Exploring Expedition, which was presented by the United States government to the Emperor of China, or at least sent to him. It was found by a merchant in a bookstall in Canton. A Chinaman offered to sell one of our missionaries a copy of Audubon's Birds of America, which proved to be the identical volume that Mr. Cushing had presented to the Emperor when he made the treaty of Wanghia. The Canton officials probably sold these books and put the money into their own pockets, or sent word to the Emperor that the Americans had brought a small amount of tribute which would be credited to the imperial treasury."

THE American Tract Society has resolved to do nothing that may, by any possibility, give offence to Slaveholders. This is "for peace sake." The Tract Society is not the first body that has tried that experiment. The Whig Party tried it. Shortly after, the Whig Party ceased to exist. The Democratic Party tried it. The Democratic Party is tumbling to ruin. Methodist Conferences tried it. It split them in two. Presbyterian Assemblies tried it. It rent them to pieces. Tried by Mr. Fillmore's Administration, it dug his political grave. Tried by Gen. Pierce's Administration, it ousted them from office. A number of Northern Members in 1850, signed a Pledge to try it in Congress. Their constituents never gave them a chance. Various associations, religious, literary and political have tried it since. But which of them has achieved by it either "peace" or profit.—*Alb. Eve. Jour.*

DIDN'T SAY IT.—A Democratic editor in a thriving city in Illinois, sometime ago, sent to Washington an application for the Post Office in the place, but did not make much headway, for a while, on account of his suspected Douglasism: he became disgusted with the delay of the Administration in passing on his claims, and publicly declared that Mr. Buchanan might go to——with his——old Post Office, if he did not like his Democracy." A few days after the utterance of this piece of profanity, the long looked for commission came. The editor dropped Douglas like a hot potato, took the Post Office, and now says he "never made any such expression."

A MAGNANIMOUS HUSBAND.—Not long since, a widow, one of those whom we are in the habit of calling well preserved, by the name of Madame R. yielding to the ardent solicitations of one of the young literary men of Paris, married him. On returning from the church and the Mayor's office, the lady took her husband aside, and said, Pardon me, my dear, for I have deceived you! In what? said the young man of letters, much troubled. I told you that I had two hundred thousand francs, and——Well, and you have not? Never mind; it's all the same to me.' No, that is not it exactly, I have two million.' The husband forgave her.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A member of the Lower House of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. John O'Farrel, has been expelled from his seat for having violently dispossessed the Returning Officer of a parish in his county, of the poll book on the day of election, and afterwards mutilating and defacing the records so as to secure his own return to Parliament. Under our Buchanan administration men who steal the poll books and make fraudulent registers of voters out of an old City Directory are rewarded with appointments to federal offices.

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL—Has declined the offer of a peerage, but would like to be Field Marshal, and is to have that honor. That office in India will be worth to him $150,000 per year—altogether better then the poor honor of a peerage.

WHEN CHARLES V. read upon the tomb of a Spanish nobleman, "Here lies one who never knew fear," he wittily replied, then he never snuffed a candle with his fingers."

SOMEBODY suggests that Mr. Foley, who represents in Congress the literature of Indiana Locofoism, is slightly too sparing of his o's in the spelling of his own name.—*Lou. Jour.*

THE Lecompton papers do not give their readers a variety of food. They give them nothing but gammon.—*Lou. Jour.*

PEOPLE would probably find it very hard to decide which is the worst: English—Mr. Foley's letter or the notorious author of the last Kansas bill.—*Lou. Jour.*

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Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
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Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$218,015 02

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Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 09
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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Capital paid in	$222,300 00
Surplus, January 1st, 1858	55,274 05
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Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
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Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	3,236 19
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W. W. McGregor	6 00	W. Dilworth, Esq.	1125 00
John Heath	187 50	J. M. Irwin, Esq.	850 00
J. I. House & Co.	330 67	Edw. Spence, Esq.	54 00
Newmyer & Graff	1642 72	O. H. Poulson	850 00
John Thompson	200 00	English & Richardson	190 00
Henry Feldbusch	20 00	Brewer, Rind & Co.	6 00
John Watson	23 00	R. Hill & Co.	450 52
J. M. Hass	10 00	Wm. McHendry	90 00
Phelps, Carr & Co.	4600 00	B. Hill & Co.	23 40
J. I. House & Co.	61 00	Spang & Co.	53 00
James Woods, Esq.	29 00	Salvage on steamer Arcola	71 11
Wm. McCully & Co.	2579 17		
James Millinger	1000 00	Adams & M'Clintock	49 00
W. McCully & Co.	750 00	D. Barnard	34 00
Total			$20,107 84

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-dly LEONARD S. JOHNS, Alderman.

Eureka Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.
Office No. 99 Water st., Pittsburgh,
ASSETS MAY 1, 1858.

Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names	$76,590,00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	62,280,37
Premium Notes	62,993,80
Bills Receivable	15,986,01
122 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	6,950,00
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,490,63
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—am't. paid	7,500,00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock— do do	5,000,00
Book Accounts	13,250,34
	$256,241,15

DIRECTORS. J. H. Shoenberger, W. K. Nimick, John A. Caughey, C. W. Batchelor, R. D. Cochran, James J. Bennett, G. W. Cass, Isaac M. Pennock, W. W. Martin, R. T. Leech, Jr., David M'Candless, George S. Selden, Wm J. Anderson.
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Assets of the Company, Nov. 2d, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 9[illegible]
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	35,892 60
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
	$703,785 37

DIRECTORS. William Martin, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Dr. R. M. Huston, William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvain, Charles Kelley, H. Jones Brooke, Jacob P. Jones, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr., J. F. Peniston, Joshua P. Eyre, Samuel E. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James B. McFarland, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., John B. Semple, Pittsb'g, D. T. Morgan, " J. T. Logan, "
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These new Piano Fortes have been selected by personal examination and trial, FROM THE IMMENSE STOCK PREPARED BY MESSRS. CHICKERING & SONS, FOR THEIR SPRING ORDERS, NOW REACHING THEM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE CONTINENT, and they are confidently offered to the public as the CHOICEST and most VALUABLE SELECTION of PIANO FORTES ever brought to this city.

THE IMPROVEMENTS Made by the Messrs. Chickerings within the last few months, both in their Seven Octave and their new 6¾ Octave Piano Fortes can only be appreciated by comparison with those of a former period.

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