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PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1858.

City Election.

The city election for the choice of Councilmen and Ward officers takes place on the 1st Tuesday in January, which comes on the 4th. There are no city officers to be chosen this time.

The various Ward Committees are requested to call Republican meetings for the nomination of ward tickets at as early a day as possible. We suggest Saturday, the 18th, as a good time, or, if further time be required, then Friday, the 24th. As Christmas comes on Saturday, it will not be advisable to hold meetings on that day.

The Republicans of the Sixth Ward lead off by holding a primary meeting *to-night* to arrange for the preliminary meeting on the 18th, at which time the ward ticket will be nominated.

THACKERAY ON THE MONONGAHELA.—In the last number of "the Virginians" George Warrington, who was supposed to have been killed at Braddock's defeat, has re-appeared and relates his American experiences to his family in England. He describes the British and Colonial troops marching from Philadelphia toward Fort Duquesne; how they were beaten at the spot now known as Braddock's Field, and how he, (Warrington,) was for a long time a prisoner at Fort Duquesne. By bribing his French custodian he escapes and takes his course towards Virginia, up the Monongahela river, along the *right* bank to the spot of Braddock's defeat. Here George goes on:

"We *presently crossed the river*, (Monongahela,) taking our course along *the base of the western slopes of the Allegheries*, and through a grand forest region of oaks and maple, and enormous poplars that grow an hundred feet high, without a branch. * * * *So we passed the two ranges of the Laurel Hills and the Alleghenies.* The last day's march of my trusty guide and myself, took us down that wild, magnificent pass of Wills' Creek, a valley lying between cliffs, near a thousand feet high—bald, white and broken into towers like huge fortifications, with eagles wheeling around the summits of the rocks and watching their nests among the crags.

"And hence we descended to Cumberland, whence we had marched the year before and where there was now a considerable garrison of our people. Oh! you may think it was a welcome day when I saw English colors again on the banks of our native Potomac."

According to military rule the left bank of a river is that which is on the left hand of a person whose face is toward the mouth of the river. Braddock's defeat, therefore, took place on what, following that rule, is called the right bank of the Monongahela. So far Thackeray is right; but when he tells us that his hero crossed the river to the left or *western* bank in order to make his way *east*, he confuses us a little. It may have been so, then; but now a-days a man that would take that route would have a long walk—say 25,000 miles—before he would reach Cumberland. Perhaps that accounts for Warrington's long disappearance and the (almost reasonable) conclusion that he was dead.

FROM SOME very striking indications in the political atmosphere we are led to conclude that Mr. Douglas gained his last triumph, when he carried Illinois, at the November election. Since then his fortunes have evidently undergone a serious change, and the probabilities are that he is going back instead of advancing in his political career. The South was content to rejoice with him over the defeat of Lincoln and the Republicans, but that accomplished, it turns a frowning face upon him. He has become alarmed himself, and instead of going to Washington to take care of his interests there, he has trampled off to New Orleans, for the purpose, no doubt of prostrating himself before the Slave Power by way of atoning for past errors. While he is on this mission his democratic brethren in the South, under the instructions of the President, are about knocking the spurs off his heels, by depriving him of the leadership of the most important of the Senate Committees. *Douglas has cast himself, and the other Slave States will follow his example* in the course of a short time.

The "little giant" and his *allies* are therefore, at a low ebb, and we may soon expect to see him prostrated before the power of the Buchanan administration. Douglas' great error was in not separating himself from the party at once, in which event he might have accomplished something for himself and friends. For him to remain in the party and oppose the mandates of the Slave Power, was to have courted annihilation. The only gratification that is in store for him is to see his opponents routed by a great popular organization which is destined to triumph in 1860.

TWO Iron manufacturers of the counties of Scioto, Lawrence and Jackson, in the State of Ohio, and from Greenup county, Kentucky, convened at Portsmouth, on the evening of the 24 inst. We extract the following from the account of the proceedings:

"The matters discussed were the present depressed condition of the Iron business of the country; the total inability of the furnace men to pay the present prices for supplies and labor, and sell pig iron at the present rates; the causes of the low price of iron and the proper remedy to be applied. During a discussion very many reliable facts were disclosed touching the subject, and the conclusions finally arrived at were: First, that the continuance of the present mass of manufacturing pig iron, at the present great disparity between the cost of labor, materials and supplies employed in its manufacture, and the price for which the iron must be sold, existed, will involve every furnace in ruin. Second, that while pig iron from abroad, at the present tariff of duties, can be imported into the country and sold at so low a rate as at present, there is no possible prospect of any material increase in the price of our own manufacture. Third, that unless something can be done to afford relief, the only *safety* to the iron manufacturer is to withdraw his capital and cease to carry on that branch of business. Fourth, that a material reduction in the price of supplies and labor would enable them, even at the present prices of pig iron, to continue its manufacture, but that such a reduction, in justice to the producer of supplies and the laborer, is not desirable, but if desirable, is wholly impracticable; and fifth, that to induce the further prosecution of the manufacture of pig iron in this country, by prudent and discreet men, a considerable increase in the duty imposed upon foreign importations is absolutely essential."

The following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That an united and strenuous effort be made at the approaching session of Congress, to obtain such a modification of the act of Congress, as will afford more adequate protection to our manufacturers against the importation of foreign iron, and thereby secure more uniformity and stability in the price of iron in the country; and in making said modification, the system *of specific* duties, and, if possible, the "sliding scale," be adopted."

A committee was appointed to correspond with the iron manufacturers, and others interested in the matter, in the different States, and invite their co-operation and aid in effecting the proposed modification.

INDIANA.—The Indiana Senate has passed the Sensatorial Election bill, providing for an election of U. S. Senators in place of Bright and Pitch. There is little doubt that the House will concur. The next step will be the election of two bona fide Senators, in place of Bright and Pitch, the usurpers. The question will thus be fairly raised in the United States Senate, and in a way that will compel a deliberate settlement of this important question. This is a consummation the Locomptonites have been moving heaven and earth to prevent, and which they greatly dread.

NEW YORK.—The new Board of Aldermen will stand democrats 10, opposition 7. Of these, seven democrats hold over from last year.

The Councilmen will stand democrats 9, Republicans 15.

The Board of Education stands thus:

In favor of the Bible in schools.....22
Opposed to the Bible in schools.....15

A Company of one thousand Germans is being formed on the Rhine and Moselle, with the intention of emigrating to Mariposa, California, and settling on Fremont's claim, for the purpose of mining farming. Each of the one thousand members is to furnish $1000, making a capital of 1,000,000 dollars but they may dispose of 100 dollar shares to third parties.

THE "GALLANT" SOUTH.—There is perhaps no charge more frequently made among the gentlemen of the South upon the mud-sills which go to Congress from the Free States, than they "lack in gallantry"; they "are mere hard plodders"; "Wilson, a shoe-maker; Banks, a machinist, etc." Some of them said of Douglas that by the "intercourse which he was permitted to have with Southern gentlemen, he had become quite presentable in good Society." It is well known that to woman or woman, we suppose the Southern gentleman is particularly "gallant." Witness the following, from the St Louis *Republican*:

"FOR HIRE—A NO. 1 NEGRO WOMAN.—The advertiser wishes to borrow about five hundred dollars, and will give the above woman as collateral security, and her hire for the interest of the money until the principal is paid Address box 1813, P. O."

The Southern gentleman (of course gentleman, because a slave-holder,) has a "*first rate* negro woman"; will give her as "collateral security for borrowed money"; will take her wages and pay therewith the interest on the money borrowed; neither Banks nor Wilson, both mud-sills, have ever done a thing so "gallant."

COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* writes thus:

"There is a bit of political scandal afloat, which, if true is likely to place the President and one of his prominent supporters who has fed liberally at the public crib, in a rather unfortunate predicament before the public. I do not feel justified in stating names until I get the facts more completely in my possession. The statement afloat is that a gentleman, to whose share had fallen a little government patronage, on calling for his profits from the party standing between him and the Executive, was informed that several thousand dollars of the sum legally due him had taken wings, *the President having ordered it to be expended in influencing certain State elections!* Mr. Buchanan clearly is of opinion that "there's no use of *having* friends if you can't use them."

This is a practical illustration of the President's letter to the Pittsburgh celebration.

ALL SHAM.—A fillibuster vessel has managed to get off from Mobile, notwithstanding the President's proclamation, and all the pretended vigilance of the Federal authorities! When that proclamation was first put in print, we thought it was a mere trick, and now we are convinced. The revenue cutter appointed to watch the fillibuster managed conveniently to get ground and suffered its prize to slip off. It was "making believe," nothing more.

"DECORUM.—The comments of some of the New York papers upon the President's Message are remarkable for their free speech. The *Times* calls the President a "liar" a half dozen times, and the *Tribune* can scarcely find terms low enough to apply to the head of the nation. We should judge, from their language, that their subscription lists were made up mainly of residents of the "Five Points."—*Phil. Ledger.*

The residents of the "Five Points" are the tried friends, not the enemies, of Buchanan. He gets his most reliable support there.

IOWA ELECTION—OFFICIAL.—The following is the official vote of Iowa at the October election for State officers:

Secretary of State.			
Sells, Rep.	49,135	Douglas, Dem.	45,557
Sell's majority			3,548
Auditor of State.			
Cattell, Rep.	48,797	Parvin, Dem.	46,083
Cattell's majority			2,714
Treasurer of State.			
Jones, Rep.	48,836	Lorah, Dem.	45,735
Jones' majority			3,101
Attorney General.			
Rice, Rep.	48,814	Elwood, Dem.	45,727
Rice's majority			3,087
Register of Land Office.			
Miller, Rep.	49,253	Reid, Dem.	45,539
Miller's majority			3,714
Commissioner of Des Moines Improvement.			
Drake, Rep.	48,175	Baldwin, Dem.	45,444
Drake's majority			2,731

WISCONSIN ELECTION—OFFICIAL.—The official vote of Wisconsin at the late election is as follows:

First Congressional District.			
Potter, Rep.	14,428	Brown, Dem.	11,171
Potter's majority			3,357
Second Congressional District.			
Washburne, Rep.	23,917	Dunn, Dem.	20,167
Washburne's majority			3,750
Third Congressional District.			
Billinghurst, Rep.	23,211	Larrabee, Dem.	22,905
Larrabee's majority			894
Aggregate vote of the State			116,599
Republican majority			6,213

LARGE SUIT IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—A heavy land suit is being tried in the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, Virginia, in which Samuel Emilie and Charles Dumas, E. Lacouture and D'Huc de Monsignon, are all suing each other for a piece of land, of which the Kanawha *Star* gives the following history:

"It appears that in the year 1881, Col. James Swan, of Boston, died in Paris, France, seized and possessed of very large tracts of land, lying and situated in the counties of Randolph, Harrison, Wood, Kanawha, Greenbrier, Bath, Logan, Boone, Tyler, and other counties, West of the Allegheny mountains, in Virginia. To all these tracts, in the aggregate, contained upwards of two million acres of land. That after the death of Col. Swan, these became forfeited to the Commonwealth for non-payment of taxes, amounting to some $70,000. In the year 1858, it was made known to the General Assembly of Virginia, that Col. Swan had rendered services to the United States, in our Revolutionary struggle with Great Britain, had become indebted in large sums of money to officials of the French army, and had served in the army, and has, in his last will, directed that his large landed estate in Virginia should be sold to pay his creditors the money thus borrowed. These facts being made known, the Legislature very generously and magnanimously on the 15th day of March, 1858, passed an act conveying all the lands forfeited to the State; as before mentioned to one John Peter Dumas in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of James Swan, which creditors were mostly Frenchmen, residing in France.

"The litigants all claim to have bought the claims of the French creditors by some more or less extent, and are suing each other and Josiah Randall—that gentleman having a claim of $15,000 against the land, as trustee appointed by the Kanawha Court. The case will soon be decided."

LADY BURNED TO DEATH AT OBERLIN, OHIO.—Miss Abbie Summers of Livonia, Livingston County N. Y., who has been connected with the Female College at Oberlin, was most shockingly burned on Friday, Dec. 3. She had gotten somewhat behind her class and retired to her room to study and sat up very late till the fluid was exhausted in her lamp. Thinking she might again need a light she attempted to fill the lamp. As is too often the case, the fluid caught fire and she was instantly enveloped in flames; she rushed, screaming, into the hall, but the occupants of the other rooms thinking there were purglars in the house in their alarm fastened their doors upon her and the poor girl ran down into the basement before any one came to her relief. It was then too late, and although all was done that could be, she died in about 15 minutes. The occurrance has spread a gloom over the whole village, and the exercises in the College are suspended.

THE Baltimore Clipper details the following:—A TERRIBLE LEAP.—An Irishman, whose name we did not learn, performed a feat yesterday morning, which somewhat resembles the leaping of Putnam. The Irishman was intoxicated, and was riding in the vicinity of the Mount Vernon Mills, a short distance from the city. A precipice about 60 or 70 feet high was in his way, and he thought that it would be easier to jump down than to ride around. The leap was made, and the rider and the horse came down together. The horse had two of his legs broken and the man was so badly injured that his life is despaired of.

IN the Supreme Court Circuit the fourth trial of Cangemi was commenced yesterday, a panel of twelve jurors having been procured after a few hours' delay. Counsel for defence moved that, inasmuch as a man, by the Constitution of the United States and of the State of New York, could not be twice put in jeopardy of his life for the same offence, and as Cangemi had been already convicted he was entitled to be discharged from that Court. The Attorny General replied, and the Judges denied the motion. Before the adjournment of the Court three or four witnesses were examined for the prosecution.—*N. Y. Times.*

OFF FOR SOMEWHERE!—*Fillibusters Perhaps.*—The Mobile *Register* of the 20th has the following significant paragraph, which probably means much more than it says:

"The steamship Fashion fired her gun and started from her wharf yesterday, a little before noon, with guards low down to the shallow water, for she had on board a very considerable cargo, besides a very numerous body of living freight. Her passengers, indeed, crowded the decks, and looked as if there might be among them many more "emigrants" than usually are found going to Texas."

JAMES AND JESSE.—In the Cincinnati Convention of 1856, much amusement was created by the fact, that many of the delegates from the southern States, in giving their votes, called Mr. Buchanan *Jeems*. A lady of this city who has passed the "three score and ten," informs me, that when she was a girl; *James* was universally called *Jeems* in this city.—*Historical Magazine.*

SIR E. B. LYTTON was re elected to the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University. His majority over Lord Shaftsbury was small, but that which he obtained over Mr. Charles Dickens was very large. The Scotch have apparently forgiven the brilliant author of "Paul Clifford" for contending that their language was no more entitled to respect than the thieves' slang of London, and that the latter was as available as the former for artistic purposes in fiction. The vote for Bulwer 215; Shaftsbury 202; Dickens 68.

QUEBEC has become a dangerous place to live in. The Mercury says:—The City Council, which often sits under a guard of fifty police, was again besieged last night, and the flour stores have been threatened by riotous assemblies of the people. These are the circumstances under which the navigation closes and the winter commences in this city.

NEW WAY TO CULTIVATE A FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING WITH ONE'S NEIGHBOR.—March an army into his territory and take "temporary" possession of it. If he remonstrate, tell the ungrateful rascal that it is all for his, not your benefit. *Vide* the President's military protectorate for Sonora and Chihuahua.—*N. Y. Express.*—

FORT WAYNE, December 6.—The upper story of a large three story brick building in course of construction, fell in this morning, one side of which fell on an adjoining frame building, one story high, crushing it, and killing one man, a woman and her child, and injuring a young woman and a small boy. The latter is thought to be in a precarious condition.

THE State Treasurer of Pennsylvania invites proposals for the sale of $100,000 of the State 5 ⅗ cent loans, the purchase by the State Treasurer being on behalf of the Sinking Fund.—Proposals will be received till December 16, and the stocks are to be bought from the lowest bidder.

DIED—On Dec. 10th, at ¼ p. m., DAVID ELLIS, aged 79 years.

The time of the funeral will be noticed in the *Evening Chronicle* of this day.

WHAT HOLLANDERS THINK OF BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—J. Quintis, editor of the Sheboygan Neuwbode, in a letter dated Sept. 6th, 1854, thus remarks: "You will observe that I have published several certificates lately. These are not *mere puffs*, but literally true and should you continue advertising with us, you may expect to secure large orders from every Holland settlement in the United States."

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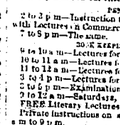

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