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EDITORS and PROPRIETORS.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1858.

THE AMERICAN SLAVE TRADE.—The Washington *Union* deplores the revival of the American Slave Trade with Africa, because it brings up an ugly question, and because, as is now apparent, the administration dare not interfere, if it would, to prevent it. It blames the whole trouble upon the people of Georgia. If, it says, the public sentiment of Georgia were not in favor of this trade it would not be carried on; as it is, the prevailing sentiment being against the enforcement of the United States laws prohibiting the Slave Trade, it would be useless for the United States Government to interfere. Its hands are tied by the wilful wrongheadedness of the people of Georgia, and therefore it can do nothing but wring its hands with a well simulated despair. It thinks the Slave Trade all wrong, and bewails the fact that the people of the South should favor it; but facts are facts, and how *can* the government enforce the law among a hostile people?

There is a little, and but a very little, plausibility in this. If the government really desired to enforce the law, it would find no difficulty in doing it. When Gen. Jackson was at its head he did not suffer himself to be baulked in this way; and when the fugitive slave law is disobeyed at the North, the hostile public sentiment to it is never taken into account. That law is enforced on every offered occasion, at an entire recklessness of cost. Boston was put in a state of siege when a slave was captured there, the army and navy called out, and $50,000 spent in the endeavor to force an infamous law down the throats of a reluctant people; and we have lately seen the town of Oberlin (O.,) invaded and a score of her citizens marched off to Cleveland to answer for the crime of aiding a fugitive to escape, notwithstanding the fact that nearly every citizen of Oberlin and of that portion of Ohio is hostile to the Fugitive Slave Law. Why cannot the same sternness and disregard of public sentiment be shown by the Administration in Georgia as in Ohio and Massachusetts? The law against the Slave Trade is a humane law, and that against Fugitive Slaves is an inhuman one. Admit that each is alike unpopular in the respective sections; is the inhuman law, only, to be enforced? It would seem so. The Government dare not enforce the humane law, because that is against Slavery, and it is diligent in enforcing the inhuman law, because that is in favor of Slavery. The behestas of Slavery must be obeyed by a party and an administration that lives by the sufferance of the South, no matter whether it is the enforcement or non-enforcement of a law that is required. The difficulty is not really in the hostility of the people of Georgia to the law against the Slave Trade, but in the unwillingness of the administration to offend and alienate the South by enforcing it. It is the will and not the way that is wanting.

We may pause here, however, to inquire how it comes that the people of Georgia have so suddenly changed front on this question. Ten years ago such a thing as the revival of the African Slave Trade was not openly spoken of. No one in the whole South was bold enough to propose it. But now, according to the *Union*, the sentiment in its favor is so wide spread that the arm of the government is paralyzed by it. Whose work is this? We answer, it is the result of the base concessions of the democratic party to Slavery for the purpose of currying favor with the South. Finding that it was steadily losing ground at the North it has sold itself, body and soul, to the South, just as in legends we are told some desperate men have sold themselves to the devil for the possession of certain enjoyments for a limited time. The party has, like these ultimately unfortunate men, been let on from concession to another until it finds itself utterly debased. It repealed the Missouri Compromise, [illegible] of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, [illegible] going far enough, and conceded the Dred Scott decision; is preparing now to concede a Slave Code for the Territories, and will soon yield the repeal of the laws against the African Slave Trade. One after another of the defences set up by the fathers against Slavery have thus been swept away, and there remains but little to be done to give Slavery absolute dominion in this government. That little the present administration, backed by the party it represents, is preparing to do, and the first step is familiarise the public mind with the idea that it is impossible for the government to prevent the revival of the African Slave Trade—we must submit to it, the Washington *Union* argues, as inevitable, however much we may regret it.

No fact could demonstrate, clearer than this, the necessity for rescuing the government from the hands of the locofoco party. If the old landmarks are not to be all swept away—if the public mind is not to be debased with the logic of the barracoons—if this once proud and noble nation is not to be given over to the sway of filibusters and pirates, the government must be rescued from the hands of the party which now disgraces it. If we had a President who regarded his oath to enforce the Constitution and Laws, we should have no plaintive lamentations from government organs about public opinion standing in the way of their enforcement. Pray Heaven the opportunity for making a change may not come too late.

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.—The President speaks so confidently of purchasing Cuba that many persons have been induced to believe that Spain is anxious to enter into negotiations without any delay. A writer in the *National Intelligencer*, however, ridicules the idea that the latter government would consent to part with Cuba—one of its wealthiest and most important dependencies. He says "we might as well ask Great Britain to transfer Gibralter to us, or France to cede Algeria," and remark that under no circumstances that can possibly occur, in no possible contingency, would Spain consent to the transfer.

The President has evidently talked the matter over to himself without stopping to reflect what Spain might have to say in the matter. He argues that Cuba is a valuable possession, but chuckles over the idea that the Spaniards are not aware of that fact, and imagines that they would sell the island for a mere song. The writer for the *Intelligencer* concludes that—

"It is strange how the President could have ventured on the declaration that the value of the island of Cuba is 'comparatively unimportant' to Spain! He might with equal propriety have said that the State of New York was 'comparatively unimportant' to the Union, or that Ireland or her Indian Empire is unimportant to Great Britain. Shorn as she has been of all her rich possessions on the two continents, Spain has still remaining to her this splendid island. No other nation possesses such a magnificent colony, or one in any way equal to it for its wealth, population, resources and prosperity. Instead of being a burden and a tax to the mother country, as most colonies and foreign dependencies are, Cuba is a grand resource to Spain, not only in an actual and large revenue to the national treasury, but in various other ways, particularly in clothing, feeding and maintaining her army and navy. No one misfortune could probably happen to the resources and prosperity of Spain equal to that of the loss of this island. What would she be and where would she be without Cuba? The drying up of the Mississippi would hardly be a greater evil to the United States. Our present and future railroads and canals would to a very great extent, remedy that loss; for the loss of Cuba, Spain would in vain look elsewhere for its remedy or equivalent. The assertion of the President on that point is drawing quite too strongly on the credulity of the country."

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The Senatorial Election Bill having passed the Senate this morning, over the Governor's veto, by a Constitutional majority, it was communicated to the House, where it met a different fate, owing to the absence of some of the members. The vote on the passage was yeas 49, nays 48, which being two less than a Constitutional majority, it was lost. It requires a majority of all the members to carry a measure over the veto. Without considering other fact, several members had paired off. A motion was made to reconsider, and if the presence of absentees can be secured it will pass to-morrow.—*Cor. Gaz.*

PREACHING AND PRACTICING.—The following is one of the resolutions passed at the Democratic County Convention, on Monday:

Resolved, That the late admirable message of President Buchanan is worthy of the Chief Executive of this great nation; and we desire, in particular, to express our unqualified approval of his unanswerable argument in favor of a Tariff of specific duties.

Mr. Buchanan is President; he has his friends in the Cabinet; he has a majority both in the House and Senate. Well, why not give work at once to do just what he recommends?

But does any one remember a time when the sham democracy were reduced to a low estate, that they did not at once begin to recommend a "tariff of specific duties?" But, when in the full tide of power, did they ever enact such a tariff? Let them practice a little good, and the people will do without quite so much preaching.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Speaker of the House.

Messrs. Editors:—As it is only ten or twelve days until the meeting of the State Legislature, and our friends in the east are naming all the candidates for Speaker of the House, permit me to suggest, as one every way entitled to the western vote, and a gentleman, who in the event of his election, would discharge the duties of the place with credit to himself and honor to those who elected him, the name of WM. G. ROSS, Esq., of Mercer county. Mr. R. was a member last winter, and was looked upon by all as one of the leaders of the Republican party. He is well versed in parliamentary rules, having for many years taken an active part in debating societies; is a young man of fine education, sound judgment, and, although affable in his manners and of pleasing address, he possesses great firmness, which is a very important qualification in a Speaker. ALLEGHENY.

(For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MESSRS. EDITORS: I deem it proper that something should be said in regard to the recent contest of Mr. Louis Paulzen with ten members of our Club. I was one of the ten in both contests, and according to the papers made the fastest time, having got out of good moves very early in the evening.

The first day's contest, on account of the noise and confusion and miscalled moves, was no criterion of Mr. Paulzen's skill. In the last day's contest, Mr. Paulzen lost two if not three out of the four games by palpable oversights, as any chess-player can discover by getting the record of the game, one of which, that with Mr. John Irwin, Jr., you have reported, and fully examining Messrs. Irwin, Vonhonhorst and Cooper's games. In the game with Dr. James King, the Doctor, on account of professional business, left the game at 6 and resumed play at 8 o'clock—two hours' absence—and Paulzen lost by one move. The game with Mr. Shields, which you have also reported, is exceedingly ingenious and brilliant, and would be worthy of even Paul Morphy. R. W.

THE FRENCH SLAVE TRADE.—The official returns of the French Colonial office show that 10,500 negroes have been obtained by French agents from the eastern coast of Africa, and conveyed to the island of Bourbon, or Reunion. French Guiana has received eight hundred and seventy-two Africans, Martinique five hundred and fifteen, and Guadaloupe six hundred and ninety eight. These latter are presumed to have been brought from the west coast. The signal abuses and horrors which have attended this disguised slave trade, as illustrated in the ships *Stella, Regina Cœli* and the *Charles et Georges*, have doubtless reached the ears and received the attention of the Emperor of the French, and there is reason to hope the new system will be abolished. The decided stand taken by Liberia, and the earnest remonstrances of that young and vigorous nation respecting the cargo forcibly, and in violation of her laws, attempted to be made up within her territorial jurisdiction, has had no little influence in producing this very desirable result.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF GAMBLERS.—The latest novelty in the way of Conventions is the convocation of the sporting fraternity, gamblers, from all parts of the country, at Chicago. The Democrat of that city says that the city has been "fast filling up" with delegates from different States sent to attend this Convention—Alabama, Rhode Island and Minnesota were the only States remaining unrepresented on Wednesday last, and delegates from those were on their way to the great meeting. There will be two important matters to come up before the convention. One will be the revision of the old rules and the adoption of new ones for the game. The rules are construed differently in different States. Several lives have been lost in broils arising from this difference in their interpretation. Uniformity of construction is demanded by all the delegates. The other will be non interference of professional gamblers in politics. There will be a very warm debate upon this subject.

LOUIS NAPOLEON AFRAID OF THE PAPER.—The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser relates the following incident:

At Marshal Magnan's ball, the Emperor was in good spirits, and in the best of all possible qualities, and it is stated that as he was pouring down, and a general dullness reigned in the palace, M. Merimee was sent for to enlighten the imperial fire-side. The distinguished academician was comfortably seated before the fire, the Emperor and Empress and a select circle of the guests drew up around him and the entertainment commenced. But M. Merimee's mind that night ran on supernatural things, and he gave them such a dose of ghosts and hobgoblins, that when the hour of retiring came the imperial circle was in such a state of fright that each one declared himself or herself afraid to explore the darkness of his or her chamber.

HORRIBLE—A BOY EATEN BY HIS OWN DOG.—The Laporte (Ia.) *Times* gives the particulars of a horrible affair in that neighborhood. Several boys started from the residence of a German widow lady, a mile or two from town, to go to Laporte, and among them was the son of the widow. He was in liquor, and after leaving the house, his companions discovered that he had left his hat behind him, and started him back after it. Shortly afterwards a gentleman and lady, passing near by on a wagon, heard a moan as of a person in great agony, and at the same time heard a dog growl as if devouring something. The lady prevailed upon her husband to go and ascertain the cause, which he did, when, horrible to relate, he found the German boy, alluded to, down, and his own dog literally chewing him to pieces. At last accounts he was not dead, though it was scarcely possible for him to recover.

THE DEAD ALIVE.—The Wheeling *Times* states that a girl at the Hospital who had been sick for some time, died last Sunday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the burial was postponed until Tuesday, when consciousness returned to the little creature, and she is now recovering.

"THE UGLIEST TRADES," said Jerrold, "have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment."

THE CHRISTMAS TIME.—The venerable and generous custom which has come down to us and is, we are all to know, still punctiliously recorded, of making the "Christmas time" a period of gifts, will be religiously observed in this, as in former years. It has become a part of the "universal religion," and there is no person, whether Jew or Gentile, Greek or Roman, but recognizes it as almost a duty. It is a noble practice—an institution in no sense insignificant—fraught with results influencing the happiness of thousands. It would make a vast theme for the historian, as it has outlived many of the proudest empires, and is interwoven with the character of every people. In each age it has been moulded to the spirit which was abroad, and in this, though none of its poetry has been surrendered, the UTILITARIAN is its marked feature. Baubles—mere toys—things which can be prized for the moment only for their beauty—have been ignored. Worth—inherent value—utility—these are vital considerations now, when the season is to be celebrated. In this connection we will be pardoned for remarking that the most appropriate present of which we can think, particularly for a family, a "gift" which will be most highly valued by every lady who occupies the position of mistress, is a Sewing Machine, a live WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE. Such an article, brought often into active requisition, will keep the giver always in mind, and, independent of its usefulness, it is as ornamental as the most refined taste can desire. There will be no excuse for those who neglect to order a present of this kind from Mr. Alex. R. Reed, the gentlemanly agent, at No. 68 Fifth st.

"THE LOST CHILDREN, OR HENRY AND HIS TORCH." BY THE AUTHOR OF "THE WIDOW'S SIXPENCE."—This is the title of an attractive and instructive story just issued from the press of W. S. Haven, corner of Market and Second streets, Pittsburgh, in a neat duodecimo volume of 92 pages. The scene is laid in Pittsburgh, where the author evidently belongs. The book is designed to promote the cause of benevolence, and to cherish in the hearts of the young sentiments of humanity and piety. The author shows a familiar acquaintance with the wants and sufferings of the poor, acquired, no doubt, by frequent ministrations on their behalf. The book is particularly adapted to youthful readers. Every little boy that can raise a quarter should buy and read it. It will do him good, and aid, by God's blessing, in making him a good and useful man. Sold by Davison, Rentoul and Read, booksellers, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Cochrane, Allegheny City. D. H.

S. A. ROWE & Co., confectioners and fancy cake bakers, invite their friends and patrons to an examination of their splendid display of holiday confectionery at their well known stand, Federal street, Allegheny. Their stock of confectionery is the most extensive they have yet offered to the public, comprising the choicest collection of plain and fancy candies, fine sugar toys, cornets, cornucopias, etc. They are also prepared to furnish fine cakes of all kinds, finished in the most magnificent style, and at unusually low prices to suit the times. They have also on hand a choice assortment of fresh fruits, jellies and preserves, which they will sell cheap.

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MARRIED—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22d, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Breson, R. D. MCDOWELL and MARIA L. CHAMBERS.

DIED—On Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., MRS. RACHEL EWING, in the 87th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of Balcom street and Bank lane, Allegheny city, on FRIDAY MORNING, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

ALFRED MARKS, Esq., says:—"My wife has been sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia for the last year—during this time, she had used many remedies which seemed to aggravate rather than remove the disease, that we almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the country, she could not get the advantages of pure air and exercise, yet each day she seemed to be more enfeebled. With some difficulty I procured her to take your HOLLAND BITTERS, which, I am happy to state, has completely cured her."

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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.—In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the Incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and the various supplements to said Act:

I, HENRY A. WEAVER, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1859, being the fourth day of the month, the freemen of each ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding Elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed May 10th, A. D. 1855.

The electors of the First ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of so much of the Third ward as lies north and west of Grant street, being precinct number one, of said ward, will vote at the house of Francis Jamieson, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, and

The electors of so much of the Third ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct number two of said ward, will vote by ballot at the house of Robert Gillespie, on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets, for one person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council of the said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct number one of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on Liberty street, in said precinct, and

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct number two of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, in said precinct, and elect by ballot one person to be member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council of said ward.

The electors of the Sixth ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

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The electors of the Eighth ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

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