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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1859.

FORNEY'S *Press* contains an article in its issue of the 31st ultimo, complaining of the course of that class of Republican journals, which presume to question Judge Douglas' claim to the position of an honorable and upright statesman, set up for him by some of his friends. We quote a portion of it:

"We see little or no difference between the causeless proscription under Mr. President Buchanan's Administration of Stephen A. Douglas, and the equally causeless calumnies poured out upon that gentleman by some of the Republican newspapers. The New York *Tribune*, by far the ablest and most intrepid of the anti-slavery organs, encountered quite a storm of denunciation because it ventured to applaud Douglas and his friends, when they first grappled with an insensate and shameless Administration. The mere party papers of the Republican organization could not see the course of the *Tribune* in any other light than as an abandonment of its endorsed party affinities; and to this day we perceive that it continues to be gravely censured. Such papers as these always gauge their opinions by their prejudices. Measuring the man, not by the good he does, but by the party to which he belongs, they will refuse to strengthen the hands of a faithful public servant if he does not sail under their special flag. Jefferson Davis can do nothing right; William H. Seward can do nothing wrong. In their hands journalism degenerates into the merest and ebullowest farce. We have great confidence, however, that this sort of thing is intensely despised by the people, and that every day renders such exhibitions more and more odious, and let us hope less frequent."

The *Press* is entirely wrong as to the motives for what he terms the "assaults" of the Republican editors, on Senator Douglas. They do not proceed from prejudice, as a reference to the history of the matter will prove, but from a very natural feeling of disappointment which any class of persons must experience when an individual, upon whom, in all sincerity and confidence, they have bestowed their sympathies, as well as their praise, finally shows signs of back-sliding and infidelity. As long as Mr. Douglas fearlessly and in apparent good faith opposed the Lecompton iniquity, in defiance of executive proscription and partizan malignity, every Republican in the country was ready to stand at his back and to speak to him words of encouragement and comfort. This was their course during the congressional contest in reference to that notorious measure, nor did they change their position until he, alarmed, asit seemed, at the new associations with which his independent course had surrounded him, commenced a series of attacks on their men and their measures. It was then that they discovered in him an anxiety to compete with Mr. Buchanan himself in the ignoble stgife for Southern favor, and they were mortified to discover that he permitted no occasion to pass on which he did not misrepresent his late associates, under the name of "Black Republicans," and scornfully disclaim all communion or sympathy with them. So long of the Buchanan administration sought to place the Republican party in a worse position before the country than did this same Senator Douglas. He denounced it as a party of Abolitionists—as devoted to the dissemination of sectional and disunion sentiments—and as having leaders devoid of patriotism and statesmanship. After a course so illiberal and unjust as this, was he entitled to the "applause" of Republican journals?

Mr. Douglas, in other respects, has changed his position since the opening of the Lecompton contest. Would the *Press* have the Republican editors to view with favor his attempt to crawl back into the good graces of the Administration party—his entrance into their caucuses over the heads of men who have lost caste with their political friends because they stood by him—his abject acquiescence in the President's demand for the unrestricted use of $30,000,000, when the national treasury was empty, and after the President had shown to the country that he was not worthy of being entrusted with grave responsibilities? Must Republicans endorse all these irregularities, in order to escape the charge of being "prejudiced" and under the influence of narrow and unworthy feelings?

We say to the admirers of Mr. Douglas—restore your leader to the position he held in the beginning of the controversy, which has so conspicuously placed him before the country, and we will honor him as we honored him on that occasion. But we cannot suppress our dissatisfaction at his subsequent course, which we regard as characterized by the grossest seifishness and the most degrading cowardice.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

Wild Sports in the Far West. By Frederick Gerstaecker. Translated from the German; with eight crayon drawings. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co., Publishers.

This is a very pleasantly written diary of a German tourist in America, who traveled through the country in the year 1857. It is a sketch of his journey from the port from which he embarked in the fatherland until his return home. His views of society will prove amusing to the American reader, who can at once discover their extravagance and high coloring. The scenes in the wilds beyond the Mississippi are exciting and romantic, mingled strongly with the marvellous. For sale by Kay & Co., Wood street.

Age of Chivalry. By Thomas Bulfinch. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co., Publishers.

This is a neatly gotten up work, devoted to "ye marvellous legends" of the olden time, which have become so incorporated with the history of the old world, that a knowledge of them is necessary to a complete historical education. In this book the good King Arthur and his merry knights figure conspicuously. There are also some pleasant pictures relating to the early times of England and Wales, which will prove interesting to the old and young. For sale by Kay & Co., Wood street.

Life of Washington, for children. By E. Cecil. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co., publishers.

Next to the Bible, every American youth should have placed in his hands the biography of a man whose pure life is a noble example to youth and old age—to the soldier and the man of peace—to the Christian and the Statesman. The little book before us is written expressly for children, and to make it still more attractive it is beautifully illustrated with appropriate engravings. Parents should procure a copy and present it to their children, if for no other purpose than to give them a taste for excellent reading, a precaution much needed in these days. For sale by Kay & Co., Wood St.

Street Thoughts. By Rev H. M. Dexter. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co., publishers.

This is a little work with a pious object, as is almost indicated by its title. It is a series of sketches of familiar scenes in city life. For sale by Kay & Co., Wood street.

American Almanac, and Repository of Useful Knowledge for the year 1859. Crosby, Nichols & Co., publishers, Boston.

Messrs. Kay & Co. have received this invaluable publication, which should be in possession of every family. Its statistics and tables are replete with information to all classes of people, having within them the information of a whole library condensed.

Book-Keeping by Single Entry, adapted to Payson, Dunbar and Scribner's combined system of Penmanship; by Hazaford & Payson, Boston. Crosby & Nichols, publishers.

Kay & Co., have on hand the above which is explained by its title.

Fayes and Daughter.—A portraiture from the Life; by Fredericka Bremer, translated by Mary Howitt, Philadelphia. T. B. Peterson & Bro., publishers.

The above is the title of a work for sale in this city by Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall, which embraces three hundred and forty-eight pages of interesting reading matter, bound in excellent style. The name of the author is enough to ensure a large number of readers for the book—for who has ever read a page from that source without being entertained in the most delightful manner? Miss Bremer's works are all of an elevated character, abounding in pure thought, suggestive of pious reflections, and the "Father and Daughter" is equal to any of its predecessors in this respect.

Henry Shaw, of St. Louis, is engaged in laying out and constructing an immense arboretum and garden on the plan of the celebrated *Jardin des Plantes*, which he intends as a gift to the city of St. Louis, though the entire country will be free to enjoy its benefits. His design seems to be not only to make it a complete collection of all known trees, plants and shrubs, but to include in its objects a full course of instruction in all matters relating to agriculture.

Mr. W. A. Stokes, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. somebody else, have united in an opinion, for a consideration duly paid to them therefor by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., that the Tonnage Tax is unconstitutional. For an equal sum of money, a contrary opinion can be had at any time from lawyers equally eminent. It is a very remarkable thing that in these latter days the only constitutional questions raised are about the payment of money. Whenever a man does not want to pay a legal claim upon him he can readily find some limb of the law to prove to him that it is unconstitutional. It is well for the constitution that the almighty dollar stands behind it, ready to defend it against all assaults.

The Pennsylvania Railroad have been for some time past charging the Tonnage Tax, as a separate item on each bill collected in Pittsburgh, of which they were the collectors. As they have refused to pay this tax to the State, it is to be presumed that they will abandon the collection of it. What right have they to collect it if they refuse to pay it?

Malleable Iron.—We spent a part of Saturday last very agreeably, in the Foundry and Machine Works of Messrs. Morris & Coltart, back of Allegheny River, below Federal street. The proprietors of these works are the very sort of men through whose agency our Iron City has attained its celebrity as the "Birmingham of America." Scientific, practical and industrious; giving personal attention not only to general results but to working details, they are accomplishing great results. By a process originated in their own works, they are now turning out to order heavy malleable iron castings, of a size and weight greater than ever attempted before in this country or Europe, if we mistake not. In order to accomplish this, they have effected some improvements not only in casting, but in annealing. They aregetting up solid Box Vices, of the heaviest patterns, of malleable iron, with Cast Steel jaws welded thereto—at once proving their success and the applicability of their improvement to such work. They are also sole manufacturers of the Hughes Patent Atmospheric Trip Hammer and Forge. We saw one of these hammers undergoing the finishing touches, on Saturday, destined for Charleston, S. C. It is calculated to strike a blow of 12 tons, and yet the weight of the die which is immediately encountered by the cam, is but some seven or eight hundred pounds! Machinists will at once perceive the economy in wear and tear of machinery by thus escaping the concussion necessary to elevate a dead weight of twelve tons.

One noticeable feature of this establishment will be fully appreciated by the city citizen.—They melt pig metal in an air furnace, without any other blast than that produced by an exceedingly mixed with coal tar—the most smoke-producing fuel we can imagine; and yet, after their furnace is well heated, *no smoke* is observed issuing from their chimney; it is *thoroughly consumed*. We desire to direct especial attention to this fact.

But the most important fact which we noticed, is that Mr. Morris, the senior partner, has taken out patents in this country, England, France and Belgium, for the manufacture of *genuine Russia Sheet Iron*. We have examined specimens made by his process, which had all the properties of polish, enamel and toughness, of the imported article. They are now completing the machinery for manufacturing this article on a scale commensurate with the importance of such an improvement.

Washington, Sunday, Jan. 30, 1859.—The singular course pursued by certain Treasury officials, in reporting that Secretary Cobb differed in his views on the Tariff question from the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, has resulted in the reporting a resolution from that Committee, which was agreed to, inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury the actual and probable receipts, from all sources, during the current and next fiscal years, and whether the same will be adequate to pay the expenses of Government.

It is surmised that the Treasury Department wishes to divulge the responsibility for the increase of the Tariff; while, at the same time, the President is preparing a Special Message, showing the deplorable condition of the Treasury. This message is now nearly ready for transmission to Congress, and I am enabled to give its dates, in advance, as follows:

Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1858..... $6,398,316
Receipts from all sources to Sept. 30, 1858..... 25,230,879
Estimated receipts for three quarters From Customs..... 37,000,000
From Public Lands..... 1,000,000
Miscellaneous sources..... 580,000
Treasury Notes issued Dec., 1858... 1,251,000
Loan of January..... 10,000,000
Total means for 1859..... $81,3 ,195
Expenditures to Sept., 1858..... $21,768,195
Estimated expenses to June next..... 52,357,000
Treasury Notes to be redeemed prior to July 1, 1859..... 18,229,000
Post Office Deficiency..... 3,838,729
Needed for working the Treasury and for Mint purposes..... 5,000,000
Total Expenditures..... $101,232,254
Total means..... 81,383,195
Deficiency, 1st July next..... $20,855,326

Such is the condition of the Treasury, as will be shown by President Buchanan, and yet the Treasury officials declare that Mr. Cobb wants no increase of the Tariff, but only authorize to issue $30,000,000 of Treasury notes, should they be needed.

The resolution adopted will force the Secretary to his show hand. Should he answer that the receipts will cover expenses, then Congress will not force the money into his coffers. The Committee of Ways and Means intend that he shall shoulder his proper share of the responsibility.

It is but to Secretary Cobb to say that within less than a week past he has given his entire approval to Major Phelps' bill, the substance of which I gave in my dispatch of the 23d inst. This bill, if adopted, would increase the revenue six and a half millions on the amount of last year's importations.

The action of the Senate caucus, yesterday, in declaring that it is impolitic to interfere with the Tariff at the present session, has somewhat confused the President's programme. A resolution will take place, as the game is becoming desperate. Mr. Buchanan dissents from the views of the Senators, and will not abandon his position. His message is expected on Wednesday.

A caucus of the Democrats of the House will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday, to consider the emergency, and what is best to be done.

The Committee of Ways and Means have already made reductions amounting to three and a half millions on the twenty-five millions of estimates.—*N. Y. Times.*

Washington, Jan. 30, 1859.—The struggle for judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania is an interesting one. Judge Thomas Irwin having resigned a question arises in the House whether the investigation can be conducted, now that he has *resigned*. But this is nothing to the efforts making in favor of a successor of Irwin. The leading candidates are Hon. Wilson M'Candless, of Pitsburg, and Hon. Samuel Gilmore, and Gen. Joshua B. Howell, of Fayette county. The first I have already spoken of. He is an old friend of the President. The second is president judge of the Washington, Greene, and Fayette judicial district, also a friend of the President; the third was an old line Whig in 1856, a native of New Jersey, and a highly accomplished gentleman. But the most active of all the applicants are Mr. P. C. Shannon, of Allegheny county, and Mr. Thomas Cunningham of Beaver county. Shannon is Senator Bigler's man, and has peculiar claims upon the Democrats.

The Iron Trade.—The Portsmouth (Ohio) *Times* has the following paragraph:

"Hot-blast pig iron is selling in Cincinnati at $30 per ton, which is an advance of $5 per ton. Our iron men are sliding it off pretty freely.—The probabilities are that it will go higher. We are glad to see this staple product of southern Ohio once more recovering from the ruinous pressure to which it has been subjected for the past year. Nothing will contribute more to reinstate our business in all its former activity than this."

Boston, Sunday, Jan. 30.—William Cranch Bond the eminent astronomer and Director of the Cambridge Observatory, died last night, aged 59 years.

Any of the following articles can be obtained at Bowne's well known stand, Federal street, Allegheny. Good Family Bread, Cakes and Confectionery in every variety. Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes, Plumbs, Citron, Fine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Assorted Preserves, Jellys, Pickles and Ketchup. Capers, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickled Lobsters, Sardines, Family Chocolate, Baker's Brouns, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the public to an examination of the above named articles, all of which they will guarantee to prove satisfactory both in quality and price.

The "Fickle Sewing Machine," of which Mr. J. L. Carnaghan, of Allegheny city, is the agent for Western Pennsylvania, is distinguished for its noiselessness in working, the beautiful simplicity of the arrangement by which the thread is tightened, and the general cleanliness with which the machine may be handled, as it may be oiled without soiling the fingers at all.

Fashionable garments for men and boys, made to order in the newest styles, by Carnaghan, Federal street, Allegheny city. A full stock of fine cloths, cassimeres, vestings, &c., always on hand for this purpose, and sold at low rates for cash.

Chronic Diarrhœa.—We have in our possession the certificate of a respectable citizen, testifying that he was entirely cured of this dreadful disease by using *Forbham's Holland Bitters*.

We shall take pleasure in showing the certificate to any person doubting this statement.

Caution.—Be careful to ask for Forbham's Holland Bitters. The great popularity of this medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing.

Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5 by the proprietors, BENJ. FORBHAM, Jr., & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, E. Ward street, between 1st and 2d sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Druggists generally. jy21-18w

DIED.—On Tuesday, 1st inst., JAMES DENNIS, only son of Dr. J. D. and Mary Leslie in, aged 2 years and 14 mths. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 3d inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. from the residence of his parents, corner of Chestnut street and Canal Basin, Allegheny City.

Business Notices & Changes.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—On the 1st day of January, 1859, John M. Hare sold to William Fisher his interest in the firm of Graham, Bole & Co., and the firm of William Fisher & Co. is the same name and style of GRAHAM, BOLE & Co. The firm, as now constituted, will rent one the business of MACHINE BUILDING, &c., and assume the liabilities of the old firm.

HUGH M. GRAHAM,
HUGH M. BOLE,
JOHN M. HARE,
WILLIAM FISHER.

January 31-6d-2td*

THE undersigned have this day associated with them in business Thomas B. Lloyd, late of the firm of Lloyd & Lemon. The style of the firm will be REA, LLOYD & FORSYTH.

1859 REA.....THOS. B. LLOYD.....ALEX. FORSYTH.

REA, LLOYD & FORSYTH,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN PRODUCE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
for the sale of
PIG METAL AND BLOOMS,
No. 73 Water Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Feb'y 1, 1859-6d

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Public notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name, style and title of CRIDGE, WADSWORTH & CO., Angular Bullders, in Allegheny city, consisting of Matthew Cridge, Isaac P. Wadsworth, and W. S. M'Intosh, as partners, has been and is hereby publicly declared dissolved; so that no one nor any more debts, liabilities or obligations of the said firm will be contracted by any of said partners is allowed or authorized to contract any claims, before a receiver is appointed, and notice thereof publicly given.

MATTHEW CRIDGE,
SAMUEL WADSWORTH.

Allegheny City, January 26, 1859

THE undersigned have associated with them, in the manufacture and sale of Axle Grease and Liver Pills, Mr. F. E. PORTER. The style of the firm will continue as heretofore.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1859.—ja18-d6tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Bradshaw and T. J. Craig, under the name and style of T. J. CRAIG & CO., is this day, January, 1st, 1859, dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm will be found at the old stand. Either of the undersigned are authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of the accounts. Those having claims against the late firm are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted will please make payment to either of the undersigned.

T. J. CRAIG.
W. W. BRADSHAW.

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THE business will be continued at the Old Stand by W. W. BRADSHAW, who, thankful for past favors so liberally bestowed on the late firm, would invite a continuance of the same, assuring all that any order with him will be duly executed and shall meet with his careful attention.

ja15] W. W. BRADSHAW.

T. J. CRAIG will continue to manufacture TIN and SHEET IRON WARE for the present at the old stand on the east side of the Diamond, No. 17, where he will be happy to supply his old friends and customers with anything in the tin and sheet iron Ware line. Jobbing and spouting done with promptness. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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THE undersigned have associated with them in the Commission Business JAMES FRAZIER, late of Steubenville, Ohio. The style of the firm will continue as heretofore.

ALEX. BIDDLE..... JAMES FRAZIER..... W. E. NIMICK.

NIMICK & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the sale of
Pig Iron and Blooms.
95 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.

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New Advertisements.

THIRD SALE OF NEW STOCK OF THE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY.—Will be offered for sale at the Merchants' Exchange, on the THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at 7½ o'clock P. M., SIX HUNDRED AND SIX SHARES of the New Capital Stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny.

Purchasers will be required to pay ten per cent. on the amount of their purchase at the time of sale. By order of the Board.

W. M. ROSEBERRY, Treasurer

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WALL PAPER.—New Paper Hangings for early spring sales at the old established store, cheaper than ever before.

W. P. MARSHALL & CO., 57 Wood st.

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DECORATIONS—Borders, Centers, Tassels, Cordings, Fixtures, Statues, Birds, &c., for sale by

W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

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ROLL BUTTER—1 bbl. fresh roll Butter for sale and for sale by

McDANEL & ANJER.

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LEAF LARD—5 kegs rec'd and for sale by

McDANEL & ANJER.

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PACKED BUTTER—10 kegs for sale by

McDANEL & ANJER.

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RYE—150 bus. to arrive for sale by

McDANEL & ANJER.

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GERMAN AND PIANO

AT PRIVATE LESSONS.

The undersigned would respectfully inform her friends and the public that she is now ready to take a few scholars for instruction on the Piano-forte. Having had the advantage of being educated in musical science under the celebrated pianiste in Germany (a pupil of the celebrated Pianiste in Germany (a pupil of the celebrated Pianiste in Germany (a pupil of the celebrated