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NEW ORLEANS.

Spring Weather—Flower Girls—Education—Gotham vs. Crescent City—School of Medicine—Steamer Princess Disaster—Pittsburghers.

EDS. GAZETTE: In consequence of the fall of so much rain during the winter months, with spells of very sultry weather, Spring—with all its charms—burst upon us earlier than usual, and vegetation is springing up all around. The weather at no time is colder than an occasional frost and slight skimming of ice over water. The gardens attached to the private residences—particularly in the fourth municipality or "garden district"—are beautifully carpeted in green, trees robed with their appropriate foliage, flowers blushing, birds carolling, while here and there trees are ladened with oranges, bananas, &c. In quite a number of localities in the city you will find groupes of "flower girls"—some of them rather *old* girls—selling tempting bouquets. At the corner of Canal and Royal Street, both fashionable promenading streets, and midway between the Post Office and Saint Charles Hotel, there are usually a bevy of these brunette, black-eyed daughters of Eve seated along the pavement during the day and long into the hours of night, arranging their flowers into tasteful boquets of all sizes and shapes, and within the compass of any ones purse, and making the air redolent with fragrance. The climate is admirably adapted to the cultivation of flowers at a very slight cost and labor. Then the people, generally, are a pleasure seeking community, and are accustomed to frequent places of amusement, thereby creating a demand for such things which gives employment to a large number in rearing them and selling them at reasonable prices.

The subject of education is occupying a large space in the public mind, arising, undoubtedly, from the same powerful influence that is giving tone to every department of the city. The reader may easily guess that this *influence*, in beautifying the city and rendering it attractive, and moulding and giving form to the morals, does not arise from the creole portion of the population, but from natives of other States. The rapid advance of educational facilities will soon put to blush even those residing in the land of "steady habit," who boast so much in this respect. But look at the facts: according to a recent statement there are forty-one schools in the four districts, four of which are high schools. In the seven schools of the fourth district, there are forty departments. The number of pupils attending these schools is between sixteen and seventeen thousand. These schools received from the public school fund for the year 1858, $231,42[illegible] and $18,000 from the city in appropriations for new building. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction strongly recommends the establishment of Normal Schools, and thinks one hundred thousand dollars should be set apart for that purpose.

It is well known, doubtless, by your commercial readers, that there is considerable rivalry existing between the Crescent City and New York. Now and then the editorial fraternity get at sword-points in the discussion. Recently, a staid New York journal intending a compliment for the profitable manner in which the banking business had been conducted in this city for several years, stated the dividends of the banks, on an average, were equal to those paid in that city. This paragraph roused the Southern blood of a leading paper here, who replied with an array of figures that must have proved a "settler" to the New Yorker. Here it is in a nut shell: New Orleans has eight banks with capital of something over fifteen millions, showing profits of over five millions during the past year, while there are fifty-four banks in New York city with capitals amounting to sixty-eight millions, which only given a profit in the aggregate of a shade of over six millions eight hundred thousand dollars. The average dividend paid by the former, 10½ per cent. and the latter 7½ per cent. These figures, in connection with what was communicated in the last letter on banks in general, and the Citizens' Bank in particular, speak well for the banking operations of this place.

This city is to Louisiana, in many respects, what Paris is to France, the centre of attraction. Among the advantages, which this city may place affords, to young men, is the ample provision made by the State for attending lectures on Law and Medicine. In addition to the Medical lectures, the student has superior advantages arising from access to the large Charity Hospital. Within two or three years there has been opened, besides the Medical Department of the University, what is termed the "School of Medicine." Since its establishment, the number of matriculates are more than twice as many as previously. The State made an appropriation last year of twenty thousand dollars to the latter named institution.

The telegraph has communicated to you some account of the terrible disaster which befel the magnificent steamer Princess. For some days the papers have given particulars as they could be obtained. No definite account has been ascertained. Eternity will only reveal this. Two of the victims were personal acquaintances. Mr. Dyer, merchant, providentially failed to take Bayou Sara (and a former resident of Pittsburgh) some half an hour or more to take a boat. The disaster spread a gloom over the city for a short time, but with few exceptions the lesson of warning was soon forgotten. An arrangement was made by which Captain Kounts's (of Allegheny city) magnificent steamer "City of Memphis" takes her place in the mail line. Various reasons have been assigned, such as carelessness on the part of the engineers. Whether this can be established or not, one thing is pretty clear, the engineer on duty is charged with being one of the "fast" kind. Conversing with a prominent officer of a boat in the mail service running between this city and Bayou Sara, we learned that one of the boats in that trade had made over one hundred trips, and not one life had been lost during that time. This is marvelous, when it is considered that this service is performed in the night time, and while subject to the dangers of navigation incident to "foggy weather," which occurs so frequently. Navigation is rendered hazardous during the prevalence of such weather on this river, because of the low banks on either side.

Most of the Pittsburghers mentioned in a former letter have left for home. Among those visiting here since, we name: Captain Richard Gray, of steamer Denmark, taking a furlough; Mr. Wm. W. Wilson, jeweler on Market street; Captain Smith, formerly a coal merchant; Mr. Jas. Caldwell, en route for Texas; Capt. Cochran and ex-Alderman Robinson, of Allegheny city; Mr. John Fleming, of Fleming Brothers, wife and sister, welcome a short time, but left for Texas. Captain Mark Spear, after running a new steamer in the Bayou Macon trade and losing her boat and left for Pittsburgh. Captain Greenlee, formerly of the South America, is still running a light boat in that trade. Messrs. S. M'Clurkan and Edw. House are still here.

Ere this reaches you, doubtless, the remains of the lamented B. F. Ingham, of the firm of J. W. Burbridge & Co., of this city, (who formerly did business in Pittsburgh,) will have reached your place on the steamer Empire City, Capt. Vandergrift commanding. Mr. I. was one of the victims of the recent yellow fever epidemic. He was not only Frank by name, but frank, generous and honorable in conduct. His widow (sister of Mrs. R. T. Kennedy, of Allegheny city,) and two children intend residing in your sister city. The house of J. W. B. & Co., 150 Gravier st., is a popular place of resort for Pittsburghers, to whose care most of their letters are directed.

March, 1859. WILL.

The Confidence Party.

Resolutions Adopted by the State Democratic Convention at Harrisburg, March 16th.—Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania have unbated and full confidence in the patriotism, integrity and capacity of James Buchanan, the President of the United States, and desire to sustain his administration from a conviction of the intimate connection of its principles with the best interests of our common country.

Resolved, That the complete success achieved by James Buchanan in amicably settling with Great Britain, (in accordance with the American doctrine) the long mooted question of "the freedom of the seas," from the surveillance and annoyance of a maratime police; in quieting the civil broils in Kansas; in promptly and effectually suppressing an armed disaffection and rebellion in Utah; in speedily terminating the Indian wars which threatened to desolate our western frontier and his resolute efforts to secure for American trade and travel safe and proper transit routes between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; to maintain the influence and honor of the nation and to protect the lives, business and property of citizens of the United States in the anarchial or ill-governed States of Mexico, Central America, and South America entitle him to the esteem, gratitude and confidence of the people of Pennsylvania, as well as the whole Union.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania have always advocated, and still advocate an adequate encouragement and discriminating protection of iron and coal, and of the industrial interests of this State, within the scope of a tariff for necessary revenue; and believing that the revenue accruing from the existing tariff will be insufficient for the unavoidable expenditures of the Federal Government, and that an obstinate adherence to it will result in the accumulation, in time of peace, of a heavy national debt, always dangerous to the peace, liberty and prosperity of a free people; they now, by their representatives in this Convention, earnestly invite the people of this State, by a frank and cordial support of the policy of the first President whom Pennsylvania has given to the Union to aid and strengthen him in his future endeavors to procure a revision of the tariff act of 1857, by the next Congress, on the principles set forth in his last annual message.

Resolved, That while an economical administration of the government of the Union is demanded by the whole spirit of our institutions, and the best judgment of the people, it is, at the same time, incumbent upon us to sustain the proper dignity of the country at home and abroad, and not to neglect the prompt supply of all necessary means of defence against foreign aggression, and for the assertion and protection of the rights of American citizens everywhere, and especially on this continent.

Resolved, That the acquisition of the Island of Cuba by honorable and peaceable means, would be of vast importance to the prosperity and security of our whole country; also advance in an eminent degree the cause of humanity, by its tendency to check the progress of the slave trade; and that the proposition of the President to obtain the possession of that Island by a fair purchase from the government of Spain, was a manly and upright step towards the attainment of so desirable an object; an object which has received the sanction and approval of Jefferson, Madison, J. Q. Adams and Clay, as well as of eminent living statesmen.

Resolved, That across the Central American Isthmus lies the great highway to our Pacific States, and that we have witnessed, with pleasure and pride, the earnest efforts of the President to keep them open and make them safe; in which view he should be seconded by Congress with the necessary powers to enable him to insist upon the fulfilment, by the States possessing those territories, of the treaty guaranties which they have given to our citizens.

Resolved, That this Convention highly approve the course of the Hon. William Bigler, Senator in Congress from this State, and desire to record their sense of the ability, consistency, patriotism and sound national Democracy which have distinguished his public acts as one of the representatives of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the doctrine of popular sovereignty, which recognizes the right of the people of the Territories having a sufficient population to organize their State governments under a constitution with or without slavery as they may severally determine, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, and without any control of any department of the Federal government over that subject, meets with our renewed and continued approbation and support.

Resolved, That the prosperity of our State can be better and more securely promoted by encouraging the completion of individual capital, skill and industry than by any grant of corporate privileges and powers to gigantic monpolies.

Resolved, That we are in favor of an honest and economical administration of the affairs of this Commonwealth, and until the people are relieved from the burden of the enormous debt now hanging over them, we are opposed to any unnecessary expenditures of the public money or any reduction of the present sources of revenue.

Resolved, That in view of the difficulties attendant upon the regulation of a banking system and of the losses incidental to a deposit of the public moneys in such institutions, the early adoption of an independent Treasury for the safe keeping of the moneys of the Commonwealth, on the principle of the sub-treasury of the United States, is recommended to the Legislature of the State.

THE BOSTON SCHOOL TROUBLES—*Pupils ordered to "Obey or Leave."*—The sectarian troubles in the North End schools has subsided somewhat in the Eliot school, but seems to have broken out in a new spot. This morning, in one of the Hanover street primary schools the lady teacher, could not pursuade a number of her pupils to repeat the ten commandments, and the other simple devotional exercises were unheeded by many of her school. The little fellows and misses, varying in years from four to seven, stoutly refused to participate in any protestant form of service, and the little rebellion was almost ludicrous to witness. In this case the children were considered to be altogether too young to be held personally responsible, and their parents will be notified to enforce their obedience to the rules, or to remove their children from school.

In the Eliot school, this morning, about twenty-five of the scholars refused to join in the opening religious service, and these were addressed by Mr. Mason, the Principal of the school, who told them that no means would be used to force them in any way to disobey commands received from parents or religious instructors, but adding that the discipline of the school must be maintained, told them if they felt the instructions of their parents or the priests to be binding, they had better leave the school. If they remained they *must* obey.

About two hundred of those who had previously left, returned to-day by direction of their parents. A boy by the name of Quinn returned this morning under the escort of his father, who ushered him into the school room by the collar, and declared in an emphatic brogue that he would "beate him and send him to the Reform School if he did not obey his teacher." Other parents have taken a similar course, showing that the course of the priests is not fully approved.

The boys who still refuse to attend the school, continue about the house in joyful squads, shouting after those who have taken part in this matter when they meet them on the street, and evincing their independence and freedom from school confinement in various ways. Mr. Dyer, the chairman of their school committee, is designated by them with the euphonious and scriptural cognomen of "Old Ten Commandments," and other epithets not so biblical nor by no means so complimentary. Thus the matter rests at present. The School Committee will consider the matter at their meeting next Monday.

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Business Notices & Changes.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF THE UNdersigned, under the style of SINGER, HARTMAN & CO., was dissolved on the first inst., by the sale of Samuel H. Hartman's interest in the concern to Singer, Nimick & Co., who alone will settle the business of the late firm.
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SAM'L. H. HARTMAN,
JOHN F. JENNINGS,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
WM. K. NIMICK,
ALEX. M. WALLINGFORD,
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I CORDIALLY RECOMMEND THE firm of SINGER, NIMICK & CO. to my friends and the public, and hope the liberal patronage of the old firm will be extended to the new one.
SAM'L. H. HARTMAN.

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