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MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 21, 1859.

People's State Convention.

The Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration, and to the Election of men to office who sustain those principles and measures, are requested to meet in their respective counties, and to elect Delegates equal in number to their representatives in the General Assembly, to a PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION to be held at HARRISBURG, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1860,

at 12, M., to indicate their choice for the next Presidency, nominate a candidate for Governor, form an Electoral ticket, appoint Senatorial, and to designate the time and mode of Electing District Delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary to ensure success at the General Election. LEVI KLINE,
Chairman People's Executive Committee.

MODERN CHIVALRY.—Passing events show us chivalry in a new aspect. History has had its own work to do in exhibiting it in its various phases as it has come down to us through the ages. Gallant knights, brave troubadors, and kings of lion-heart, have under very dangerous and difficult circumstances exhibited great courage, lofty daring and brilliant exploit, such as behooved the chivalry of olden time. How the knight of the green plume rides in and out of the scenes in the story of the brave Wallace, Scotland's hero! Did any danger threaten his precious life? Behold the knight of the green plume ready to do battle. Did treacherous spies hang upon the skirts of his band? What messenger could outride the knight of the green plume!

And so was it also in the wars for Holy Land. Wherever the blows fell thickest, and ponderous mace or fearful battle axe was crushing the greatest number of skulls, there you found the bravest knights of chivalry to protect the helpless or crush the strong. Richard could try titles of strength and skill with Saladin. Front de Boeuf could knock the brains from a bullock with a blow of his fist, or meet hosts of manly enemies on the bloody field, but he never, according to history, pounced upon an enemy when that enemy was down. Fair play was a jewel among the ironsided champions of chivalry. Sometimes, like Don Quixotte, they risked their precious pates by courting danger for its own sake. Sometimes they even rode upon windmills, or made desperate battle upon the blind agencies of nature. Chivalry in all these and many other valorous forms, we find depicted on the page of history or romance.

But our own day, rich in new developments and new phases of character presents us chivalry in new aspects—chivalry ferocious, chivalry cowardly, chivalry frightened.

However, men may misbehave, however much we may condemn their actions or even rejoice at their overthrow when they venture upon unlawful deeds, they are yet *men*, and as such, when they are overcome, it has accorded with all our views of manliness as it has with all the dictates of humanity that, by the victor they receive the treatment of men. In fact that was the view of ancient chivalry, as we have intimated above.

Among the score of madmen at Harper's Ferry there was one named Thompson; who he was, where he was born, or when he became mad, nobody knows. This, however, we do know, and we have learned it from the lips of a man named Hunter, who was examined in the recent trials, viz: that after Thompson was captured, put in chains, desperately wounded and conveyed to a room in the prison, this Mr. Hunter went in where he lay, and with a hundred ragion cowards at his heels, and in spite of the weeping and beseechings of a tender woman who plead in the name of humanity for the prisoner's life, dragged him forth and, helpless as he was, butchered him in cold blood. This is chivalry ferocious.

Of the cowardly kind of chivalry, the above might also serve, perhaps, as an example, but the following, which we take from the examination on the trial of Brown, will do better:

Mr. Sennott—"You say that when Brown you struck him in the face with your saber?"

Lieut. Green—"[illegible] sir."

Mr. Sennott—"This was after he was down?"

Lieut. Green—"Yes, sir: he was down."

Mr. Sennott—"How many times, Lieut. Green, did you strike Brown in the face with your saber after he was down?"

Lieut. Green—"Why, sir, he was defending himself with his gun."

Mr. Hunter—"I hope the counsel for the defense will not press such questions as these."

Mr. Sennott—"Very well, sir."

As a specimen of chivalry terrified we need only direct the attention of our readers to the telegraphic dispatches from the land of Presidents and other officials, for a day or two past. Some body lost a hay stack by fire. Troops are ordered from Richmond; troops go down by the Baltimore railway; two essence peddlers are arrested; two piano-tuners, who were not born in the vicinity, are seized and put in prison in another place! Nobody knows that there is any one threatening disturbance or making a trouble; no enemy can be found; nobody has heard of any enemy save the fears of these gallant soldiers. The shouts of chivalry in terror penetrated the bed room of the aged and trembling executive of the Union, and special trains are dispatched with minie rifles, shells and ammunition, against an enemy that no one has seen, and no one even heard of! Chivalry in terror is funny. A month will not have elapsed before we shall hear from the representatives of these "gallant" fellows on the floors of Congress, threats dire and dreadful that unless the right to extend an institution that is the cause of all this unmanly fear, be granted by Congress, all these valiant men that are now riding up and down, will come on and "dissolve the union of these States!" And that will be chivalry under yet another aspect. How many more has it?

AUSTRIA.—The Westminster *Review*, in a recent article upon Garibaldi and the Italian Volunteers, speaking, we presume, for the more radical portion of the British people, urges upon the Italians the most sleepless vigilance against those who serve only to betray them. It declares that the sole real guarantee for their liberty and independence is the organization of a numerous and highly disciplined army. It urges that they should take such a position that it may be as difficult as possible for diplomatists to prevent the union of all the provinces. Let the youth of every rank fly to the standard of Garibaldi and join the ranks of the volunteers, and the future organization of Italy will soon cease to be a subject for speculation.

The power of Austria is not now so fearful as it was before the war, and Italy must have less to dread from her. A year ago she was considered a first-class military empire. Within that time, she has been forced to confess by the mouth of her emperor her own defeat, and she has seen her armies beaten in a campaign of unparalleled brevity. The changes now going on in Italy are sapping the very foundations of the life of Austria, and everything appears to point to a day when that proud despotism shall be brought low.

THE HANNIBAL GUARDS AND GOV. WISE.—We have heard it suggested that the Hannibal Guards, colored infantry, of this city, should tender their services to Gov. Wise to protect the terrified residents of Charlestown, Virginia. We have no doubt that under the intrepid lead of Lieut. Sam. Saunders, this company would be able to restore the lilly-livered Virginians to such a sense of safety as will enable them to indulge in their favorite matutinal cocktail without fear of molestation. In the event of the Hannibal Guards starting for this frightful field of horrors, we would recommend Lieut. Saunders to take a large supply of his celebrated "Cole's Tonic," to be used on the hair of these Virginians to prevent it from falling out or turning grey prematurely from fright.

JAMES S. ROLLINS, who came within two or three hundred votes of being elected Governor of Missouri in 1857, made a speech at a late "Whig" meeting in Lexington, Mo., which expressed the preference of Missouri for Edward Bates for President, in which he declared his intention to support the Republican nominee, even though it should be Joshua R. Giddings. Mr. Rollins is a slaveholder, and one of the most popular, capable and influential men in Missouri.

FLEES FOR SAFETY.—Dr. Howe, a gentleman of Boston, who has been charged with some connection with the Harper's Ferry business, but who denies any knowledge of the matter in any way, has been obliged, nevertheless, in order to secure his freedom from a requisition and to insure his liberty, to flee into Canada. Verily the "Satanic" press, under the direction of slavery, is exercising such a reign of terror that no man can tell when he is safe. It is only necessary that the New York *Herald* should make a charge of treason against a man and that the terror-stricken people of Virginia should believe it, to insure his incarceration in the nearest prison.

BURNING OF A BALLOON IN SYDNEY.—From a recent Australian paper we take the following account of the destruction by fire of the Australian Balloon, in Sidney, N. S. W.

Pursuant to announcement, the Australian Balloon was inflated in the vacant ground attached to Mr. Pollack's premises, between Pitt and George streets, and in due time ascended from this spot. The occupants of the car were Mr. Green, one of the proprietors of the balloon and Alfred Wardell, a son of Mr. Wardell, of Vauxhall Gardens, London. Owing to the nature of the wind, the aeronauts were compelled to descend in the yard of the Woolpack Inn, at the Haymarket. One of them (Mr. Wendell) having got out, the other attempted to rise again so as to descend in a small paddock somewhat further on; but the pressure of the crowd., which by this time had poured into the yard, prevented him from so doing. There was no resource, therefore, but to empty the balloon of its gas where it then was. Out the subtle vapor escaped with great rapidity from a large rent in the body of the balloon, and impregnated the whole of the surrounding atmosphere. Still all might have passed off well, but that some reckless fool took this opportunity to light a lucifer, and to cast the still burning match away. For a description of what followed, we take the words of an eye witness:

"The effect of this was horrible in the extreme. Streams of gas which had just issued from the balloon into the air, ignited instantly, and vivid lines and sheets of flame traversed the yard in all directions, like flying fiery serpents. During the time that this awful sight was visible, the terror and confusion that prevailed was such as baffle description. It must be borne in mind that in spite of reiterated and untiring efforts of the police to clear the yard, it had been hardly possible for them to do more than to keep tolerable order in the excited throng: especially as multitudes were still endeavoring to get in, whilst those in the yard tried with desperate efforts to get out again into the Haymarket. When the fire appeared, and several in the yard and on the sheds were singed and burnt, there was a frantic rush to the gateway, already blocked up, and numbers breaking through the woodwork escaped into Durand's alley on the one side, and over the stables into George street on the other.

"The fire at first did not touch the balloon, which was kept, by the exertions of Mr. Brown and his men, in the middle of the yard, at a great risk, and with a courage and presence of mind which cannot be too highly praised. The fire engine was promptly sent for and brought down by Mr. Brown's orders, but, very happily, was not required, as the old buildings would doubtless have burned like paper. All this passed rapidly, perhaps in less time than it takes to tell it. The fire darting about in the air caught the car, and then, seeing any attempt to preserve the balloon utterly fruitless, and fraught with extreme danger to life and property, the balloon was purposely cut, and the enormous body of gas yet remaining in it—several thousand cubic feet—ignited, and the balloon was consumed in one mass of flame, which appeared for a moment, and then vanished.

"From the first sight of the explosion—by which, from the cool skill with which it was managed, no harm was done—the scene was indeed terrible. The screams of the women and children—several of whom were thrown down and trampled upon—the shout of the men, and the rush of the panic-stricken mob, were something appalling. By the untiring and vigorous exertions of the police the rush was partially stopped at the gateway. One young woman was knocked down and passed over by several as they fled. She was rescued at last by the police, carried out, and at length restored to consciousness. She appeared, however to have had her face under some man's boot.

"An infant of six months old was picked up, having been thrown on one side as the parties in charge of it broke through the fence into Blake's buildings. Another very young child was picked up and rescued from imminent peril, and several persons of maturer years one their safety, perhaps their lives, to the noble courage and care of the police. About a dozen persons sustained more or less injury on this occasion, but none of those injuries have been such as to occasion death."

THURLOW WEED, speaking through the *Journal* of the lamentable insanity of Gerrit Smith, says:—

With those who have known Gerrit Smith longest and most intimately, his present melancholy condition is more a matter of regret than of surprise. His mind has hovered upon the borders of insanity for more than a quarter of a century. His physical health was destroyed, many years ago, by his peculiar habits and views in regard to temperance and diet.

Gerrit Smith was by nature munificently endowed. We knew him first in 1814, then young and winning Wealthy Backus, his first wife, and neither before or since have we seen a nobler specimen of manhood. To highly intellectual gifts, he added a form and face of surpassing beauty,

"Where red and white
Nature's own sweet and cunning hand laid on."

Then ardent, generous, and so ever impulsive, he lived for several years in the quiet enjoyment of refined social and domestic happiness. Though early bereaved of an accomplished wife, he was subsequently restored to all the endearments of home by a marriage with a daughter of the late Col. Fitzhugh, an equally estimable lady.

Some years ago, then a young man of great promise, buoyant in spirits, and looking at the bright side of all the scenery of life, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Senate. That disappointment disturbed the heretofore "even tenor of his way," and tinged the future of his whole life. He looked less hopefully upon men and things. He became, as he believed, a philanthropist; but it was the philanthropy less of charity than of force. From an ardent Colonizationist he became an ultra Abolitionist; and his persuasive zeal for Temperance changed to coercive measures in favor of Prohibition. Of his ample fortune, he dispensed in aid of Abolitionism and Temperance with more liberality than wisdom. Both his perverted talents and his misapplied money injured the objects he sought to promote.

Mr. Smith has lived for nearly thirty years in a state of political hallucination. The delusion culminated last year, when, greatly excited, he devoted his time and money to a canvass which by begged was to result in his election as Governor, while every other person in the State *knew* that he was wasting his strength and his means. That disappointment left him too well prepared, in body and mind, for the shock which has overthrown his too long unbalanced intellect.

The Harper's Ferry insurrection was an attempt to carry the teachings of prominent Abolitionists into practical effect. It was forshadowed in a letter from Mr. Smith to the "Jerry Rescuers." That he ever really intended slaves should rise, rob, and murder, we do not believe; but in speeches and letters he indulged in language which bears no other construction. Unfortunately, "Ossawatomie Brown," driven to madness by Slavery oppression and outrage, was too ready to carry into practice the principles which others were only reckless enough to teach.

In the meantime, with knowledge of the noble and generous nature of Gerrit Smith, we cannot but deeply deplore the dispensation which deprives him of reason. His giant mind, ever too active, wildly possessed by ONE IDEA, has finally, by various "declensions," fallen

"Into the madness wherein now he raves.
* * *
O, what a noble mind is here o'erthrown!
The courtier's, soldier's, scholar's eye, tongue, sword
The expectancy and rose of the fair State,
The glass of fashion and the mould of form,
The observed of all observers, quite, quite down".

MR. BENNET, of the N. Y. *Herald*, menaced with a libel suit for editorially charging Thurlow Weed with being concerned in in the Slave-Trade, thus backs down in his paper of yesterday:

"We, therefore, unhesitatingly believe and state that he was no more concerned in the Slave-Trade than the Southern Democracy and Southern statesmen, or Mr. Buchanan's Administration, and thus we restore our amiable cotemporary to his usual peace of mind and good standing in the community. Stetson, of the Astor, will please to empty one of his best bottles on this point."

ALMOST A CLERGYMAN.—John Brown narrowly escaped being a clergyman. When about twenty years of age he studied theology, in Plainfield, Mass., under the direction of Rev. Moses Hallock. While pursuing his studies, he was attacked with inflammation of the eyes, which ultimately became chronic, and precluded him from the possibility of further pursuit of his studies, when he returned to Ohio.

THE PRAIRIE FIRES that have prevailed so extensively np north, in Indiana, during the Indian summer, have been most destructive along the Kankakee. The Laporte Union says that in many cases houses and barns have been burned. The woods in Brown county were on fire in very many places, doing a great deal of damage to fences, rails, hoop-poles and tan bark.

THE NORTH STAR AND THE FRENCH KEYS.—The announcement of the safety of the North Star, made in last evening's paper, lifted a heavy load of anxiety from the public mind. The vessel had on board a total of *eight hundred and ninety-three* persons, viz: of passengers in the first and second cabins and steerage, 600; United States officers, marines and sailors, 217; officers and crew of the ship, 76.

The Plauss, or French Keys, where the North Star got on shore, are two Keys of the Mariguana passage, on the route to Aspinwall, and nineteen miles West of the West end of Mariguana, one of the most northern of the Bahama Islands. This is the passage used by sailing vessels outward bound, and by steamers on their passage to and from Aspinwall, and it is somewhat remarkable that the steamer Atlantic, which took that route on her return expressly to look for her, saw nothing of her. The probability is that the North Star lay behind or in the lee of the principal rocks, where she could not be readily seen. Indeed this must have been the case, otherwise she would most certainly have gone to pieces, for we learn, from a gentleman familiar with the locality, that the roll of the Atlantic upon those Keys is so fearfully heavy that the strongest ship would be knocked to pieces in a few hours.

The Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, agreed to memorialize the President of the United States to apply to the British Government, to which the island and adjacent Keys belong, to erect a light-house there. The amount of property yearly passing these Keys is estimated at $150,000,000; and the necessity of a light-house at that point has been fully demonstrated by the fate of the North Star.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

THE LATE STORM ON THE ENGLISH COAST.—A return at Lloyd's, made up to Saturday, 29th ultimo, gives the following result of casualties to life and shipping by the great gale on the English coast:

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Public Notices.

☞ LECTURE ON PALESTINE.—Rev. J. J. MARKS will lecture in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Penn street, Fifth Ward, THIS (Monday) EVENING, for the benefit of the Ninth Ward Union Sunday School.

SUBJECT—PALESTINE.

Admittance 25 cents; children 10 cents

Mr. M. will exhibit the costume of that country, and render the lecture otherwise attractive and interesting.

no21-1td

☞ Bishop SIMPSON will deliver a Lecture (by special request) in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 21st, 1859.

SUBJECT—"Sketches of Travel in Turkey and the Holy Land."

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Lecture to commence at 7½.

TICKETS 50 CENTS—to be had at J. L. Ross's Book Store, Fourth street; J. W. Baker & Co's, Market street, and at the door. no19

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 19th, 1859.

☞ NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, (Jones' Building, Fourth street,) in the city of Pittsburgh, on the First Monday (fifth day) of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

A. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

no21-3td

OFFICE MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 19th, 1859.

☞ AN Election for Nine Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Office, No. 98 Water street, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of December next, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

no21-14td

OFFICE MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 19th, 1859.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of *Two Dollars and Fifty Cents* on each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, to be applied to the redemption of the Stock Due Bills.

no21-1tmd HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

☞ TWIN CITY LITERARY INSTITUTE.—This Society will meet on next MONDAY EVENING, 21st inst., in the Court House, at 7½ o'clock. All interested will please attend.

no19-td MILTON McCLELLAND, President.

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 15th, 1859.

☞ DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. was declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable in cash on demand to the holders of paid up stock, and to be credited to Stock Notes of holders of Stock not fully paid up.

no16-1tmd I. GRIER SPROUL, Sec'y.

☞ PETER SINCLAIR, of Scotland, will deliver his interesting Lectures, with Andrien's Panoramas, as follows:

TUESDAY, Nov. 15th, Birmingham, 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.
THURSDAY, Nov. 17th, Freeport, 3 and 7 do
SATURDAY, Nov. 19th, Kittanning, 3 and 7 do

Children 10 cents Adults 25 cents.

At the public meeting held in the Rev. Mr. Bryan's Church, Oct. 24th, a large number of the members of the synod being present, the following resolution was offered by the Rev. Samuel Jennings, D. D., Moderator:

Resolved, That this meeting now express its gratification on hearing the sentiments of Mr. Peter Sinclair on the subject of Temperance, and for the instruction imparted by pictorial representations, and thankfulness for his visit to this country and to this city.

The resolution was carried unanimously by acclamation.

Mr. SINCLAIR is unexpressed as a lecturer to the young. On Monday, 14th, he will be at Birmingham; Wednesday, 16th, at Freeport; Friday, 18th, Kittanning; and lecture to children in the afternoon, and adults in the evening. No charge for admission to these lectures. no14-1td

IRON CITY BANK,
PITTSBURGH, October 20th, 1859.

☞ AN Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, November 21st, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [no20-3td] JNO. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

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MECHANICS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, October 21st, 1859.

☞ An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, November 21st, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 1st, at 10 A. M.

no20-1md GEO. D. GORDON, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK,
Pittsburgh, October 20th, 1859.

☞ An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of November, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of November, at 10 o'clock. no20-1md J. W. COOKE, Cashier.

☞ NOTICE.—The undersigned desires to CLOSE ALL HIS BUSINESS, both personal and professional, immediately. Those having law business in his hands, are requested to call and receive their papers, and employ other counsel. Those indebted to him or to the late firm of McBRIDE & CO., for professional services, or upon note, judgment, or otherwise, will please pay the same to N. NELSON, Esq., or to himself, at his office, where he will attend daily for the present, from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.

oct30dtf THOMAS MELLON.

CITIZENS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 20th, 1859.

☞ AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, 21st of November, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, Nov. 1st, at 10 A. M.

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