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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1859.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

EDITORS GAZETTE: The Man of the *Morning Post* sorely travaills. Spectral views in the dim distance are looming up before his astonished vision; and under the startling headings of "The Coming Crisis—The Union in Danger!" "Gloomy forebodings," he has been serving up most terrible dishes of horrors to his readers. In the language of the great prototype of *modern* democracy, he should head his next leader with "Hail! Horrors! Hail!"

The *Post* man sees—

"No light, but rather darkness visible
Served only to discover sights of woe,
Regions of sorrow, doleful shades."

And he is roaring like the Arch-Fiend—

"Him the Almighty Power
Hurled headlong flaming from the ethereal sky,
With hideous ruin and combustion, down"

"The Union in danger." Satan shouted to his rebellious crew that the liberty of Heaven was in danger unless they could destroy

"The throne and monarchy of God."

The man of the *Post* trembleth. His party is in peril. "The President and Mr. Cass" are alarmed. "They see as plain as the noon-day sun that the success of the Republican party will shake the foundation of our government." Slight mistake, friend Bann. You should have said—shake the foundation of the *democratic* party. This would be fatal to Buchanan and poor old Cass, who have fed at the public crib, until they think the world will come to an end as soon as they shall be turned away from the public treasury; and accordingly all the satellites that revolve around them, are bellowing like him of old who, when kicked out of heaven, gave

"A shout that tore hell's concave, and beyond
Frightened the reign of Chaos and old Night."

Awful, is it not? Pile it on stronger, you man of the *Post*. Why do you not come out with your big thunder, and scare us into the agonies

"Say 'Ill be terrible! I'll be severe and terrible in anarchy
Let no my power, my power, there will be great earthquakes! Yea and the great globe itself will go out in darkness!"

If we are to die by fright, have mercy, do not keep us lingering, but give us the *say scare* at once, and then we will be out of our misery.

Verily, you howl as the wicked one, overtaken in iniquity, when he saw the terrible sword of the Archangel Michael about to descend upon his head.

The great Republican army is growing daily, and it is firmly believed, they will rule in 1860, although the result might be to prevent you from getting the post office. What a calamity! How could the Union survive a day? The Union live and Barr not get an office? Absurd!

Oh, ye Republican rebels, take care. You have frightened poor old Buchanan and Cass, and their man of the *Post* says, "they are not old and in their dotage." No! Certainly not; but you are awfully "skeered" at the prospect of losing the spoils.

"The South will not stand it any longer." Stand what? Why the *union* of the people just *starting* to elect a President who will turn them out of office. This would undoubtedly be such a piece of impudence that the Union should be forthwith dissolved. Let me beseech all men who are opposed to Buchanan and Cass, and to man of the *Post*, to remember their birth-right, may say yes from the polls and thus save Barr and his party friends South from committing treason, kicking up a rebellion, making a thundering clatter and driving straight out of the Union!

Think of the Tribune's calamity that should be avoided. Principles are of no account. Right is of no account. The great question is how many kicks, cuffs and insults the Republicans can bear without resenting, so as to prevent "our Southern friends" from making traitors of themselves! Undoubtedly it is the duty of good Christians not to be stumbling blocks in the way of sinners. Will our "Southern friends" forgive us for voting in the past, if we will promise to stay away from the polls for the future?

Could the man of the *Post* persuade his "Southern friends" to stay on this continent, if we faithfully promise to put them in power for life? If he can, we shall feel sorry for the difficulty, it involves a decided conflict of jurisdiction

Stern them? How? Why with a dismal and fearful prospect of—pulling the most votes.

"Stay in the Union?" "With these 'mud-sills'?" No. These "mud-sills" are fools; they do not know what is good. Proposed to man-stealing—emptying the slave trade! Let us get out of the Union; then we can raise a breeze on our own hook—open this trade—turn pirates, with "none to make us afraid," less than we are in the sense of the administration, and because we are in the sense of the civilized world to us? Nothing; absolutely nothing! What is the use of a government, but for *waters* and *niggers*? Let us have our own way in the shipping of the latter, what the earth was made for, and we might just as well put a blast into the world and blow it up first at least, if we cannot get niggers where we can, take them as we please and do just as we are about doing, generally. Republicans, "dry up"—promise never to vote again, and perhaps we may stay in the Union, just for fun, or maybe "jump out of the frying pan into the fire" by going out of it.

But ye *Post* man says: "That these things may never be, is the prayer of every true American heart. *The Democratic party of the country alone can prevent their occurrence.*"

There it is! the *secret* is out! Keep the "*democratic party*" in power, so that Barr can get the Post Office, and "our Southern friends" flourish at Washington, and all be safe!

But no; there would have been no rebellion in Heaven if the Almighty had quietly yielded his throne to the Devil. ANTI CHOKER.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10, 1859.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—We would most respectfully suggest to our friends, the public, that no more useful or appropriate "Christmas Gift" can be presented by one friend to another than a beautiful and interesting book. To persons of a literary taste and who desire to purchase books for their own gratification and intellectual improvement or with the intention of presenting them to their friends, we know of no place where they will be more likely to be suited than at Clark's Gift Book Store, No. 63 Market street. His stock is exceedingly large and embraces everything in his line of business, which in point of quality or variety cannot possibly be surpassed in this vicinity, while his prices are such as defy successful competition. Be it remembered also that a gift accompanies each book sold worth from twenty-five cents to one hundred dollars. Quite a number of handsome presents have received valuable gifts with the books they purchased there, and we would say to one and all, go and try your luck.

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LUMBER.—The lumbermen of our county are busy at present making timber, hauling, &c. From all we can learn, we judge that the quantity next spring will be as large as usual, but cannot say what the prices are likely to be. The log men are also actively at work, and will most probably get a large stock of logs into the streams during the winter. This system of lumbering has had the effect of materially diminishing the manufacture of boards and scantling in this county, and consequently the bulk of the lumber taken from here now is in the form of square timber. Should the snow of the last week melt rapidly enough to produce a "flood" in the river, a few rafts will doubtless be started this week for the lower markets.—*Clearfield Journal.*

HOUSE BURNED.—On Friday, Dec. 2d, the dwelling house of Mr. Robert Hunter, about half a mile above the village of Ansonville, in this county, was destroyed by fire. No one but Mrs. Hunter was at home when the fire broke out, and by the time she gave the alarm to some neighbors, it had made such progress that it was utterly impossible to save the building. Some corn, a cook stove, and a few other articles were also burned; most of the furniture was saved. The fire originated at the stove pipe.—*Clearfield Journal.*

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9 o'clock A. M.	00	24
12 " M.	48	30
6 " P. M.		28
Barometer	29 8	10

THE following are the delegates elected on Saturday to the City Republican Convention which meets on Wednesday next:

First Ward—J. T. Kincaid, Jr., John Sarber, Jos. Brown, W. F. Richardson, Geo. Wilson.

Second—John Marshall, H. Lowe, T. F. Wilson, John L. Boyd, John Wilson.

Third—G. H. Rippey, Joseph Hastings, Dr. T. J. Gallagher, R. Allingham, H. Haley.

G. W. Leonard, Andrew Simms, Alex. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, John Beck.

[In the above ward, two sets of delegates claim to be elected, the first for Wilson, for Mayor, and the second for Sawyer.]

Fourth—Samuel Lindsay, Jr., R. McClure, N. Hersh, J. Rhodes, J. Fullerton.

Fifth, 1st Precinct—G. W. Carroll, Geo. Caughey.

2d Precinct—Jos. Kayo, J. Taylor, Thomas Harris.

Sixth—Theodore Robbins, Wm. B. Hays, John Phillips, Wm. Culp, A. B. Berger.

Seventh—George Gumbert, Wm. Mays, John Hofer, Lewis Roll, Robert Thompson.

Eighth—C. H. Bierman, E. Dithridge, jr., Samuel Patterson, Wm. Hutchinson, F. Fredericks.

Ninth—Jos. Reed, J. Routh, D. Agnew, James Lewis, Wm. Williams.

The delegates elected in the 2d, 4th, 5th and 6th wards are for Wilson, for Mayor; those in the 1st, 7th, 8th and 9th for Sawyer; the Third Ward being in dispute, two different meetings, by some mistake, having been held.

THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD DIFFICULTY.—Saturday morning, in the District Court, Judges Hampton and Williams on the bench, George P. Hamilton, Esq., asked for a rule on J. K. Edgerton, jr., Vice-President of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt. In preferring the complaint of violation of their honors, sequestrating the road above named, and appointing T. Haskins Do Puy to collect its revenues and control its business until the Court should otherwise direct.—Mr. Edgerton has issued a circular, in which he says:

By orders made by the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Ohio, at a stated term thereof, held at the city of Cleveland, on the seventh and eighth days of December, A. D., 1859, in a certain cause in equity therein pending, wherein Charles Moran and Louis A. Von Hoffman are complainants, and the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, are defendants, the undersigned has been duly appointed and has been qualified as Receiver in said cause, and all the powers enumerated in said order, including the power to take possession of, control and operate said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, from Pittsburgh to Chicago, and receive its revenue in the name and under the franchises of said Company, are vested in him as said Receiver, and all directors, agents and servants of said Company, will be held responsible to him accordingly."

The signing of the above, and other acts in a manner setting at defiance the action of the District Court here, caused the motion made by Mr. Hamilton.

After some discussion, the Court ordered the rule to issue, and made it returnable at 3 o'clock. At that time, Mr. Edgerton appeared, and after some remarks, at the request of respondents, the hearing on the motion for an attachment was adjourned till next Saturday, Mr. Edgerton pledging himself, in the meantime, not to interfere with the working of the Road in this State. The case has assumed considerable importance, as, should the parties come to the difficulty, it involves a decided conflict of jurisdiction

ST CLAIR BRIDGE.—The entrance to the new St Clair Street foot walk bridge has been opened from the foot of St. Clair street, and pedestrians will now have no steps to climb, and no laby rinth to go through before they find the bridge. The work on the large structure was proceeding rapidly until the cold snap set in. The large cable has been finished and the smaller one has been all wrapped, except at the short spans at either end from the abutment to first pier. The iron floor beams have been all suspended, and a short season of favorable weather will put the work forward to completion.

A great improvement over the position of the old structure will be that the abutments of the new bridge are extended so much nearer the river that a roadway will be left open at either end along the wharfs. The only thing that the people who cross here regret is the lack of cover to the new bridge, and consequent want of protection from bad weather.

AN accident occurred on Anderson street, Allegheny City, at its junction with the railroad, on Friday evening. A one horse buggy was being driven across the track as the train came along, which, being too close to pass safely, the leg of the animal was broken in two places—at the ankle and the knee—rendering it necessary to kill the horse, which was a valuable one. We do not know the name of the owner. Blame is attached to both the driver and the watchman, as we are informed.

Another.—Geo. Vaughn, employed in Messrs. J. & A. Hay's planing mill, in Birmingham, had both bones of the left arm broken, and was otherwise considerably bruised, by being caught between the belt and a revolving shaft

INVITE TO KILL.—One James Porter, a notorious character, who has been in the hands of the law before on a charge of attacking policemen, was committed by the Mayor, Saturday, charged with an assault and battery on watchman Mann, with intent to kill. It appears that a ball held Friday evening, at the house of Peter Hrollinger, Quarry street, Fifth Ward, a fight occurred between Porter and some other person, and Porter was arrested. When brought to the watch-house he was put in the cell without being searched, and when the watchman went in Porter drew a pistol and fired, the ball, fortunately by a movement of Mann, being directed into the ceiling of the cell.

THE Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad runs two daily trains for Cleveland and Chicago—leaving at 2:00 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.—stopping at the important intermediate stations. For Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis—leaving as above; three for Wheeling and Bellair—at 2:00 a. m., 5:30 a. m. and 1:55 p. m. Cars run through from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati without change, and sleeping cars are provided for night travelers. Through tickets to all points west and south can be procured at the Union Ticket Office, in the Depot. See the advertisement.

A WOMAN named Mary Bennor alias M'Bride, who is charged with travelling from place to place with out a license, from a shanty in the vicinity of the City Poor Farm, was committed to jail for trial, by officer Cook. She had promised to abate the nuisance, but neglected to so do. A charge of selling on Sunday was also made against this woman by Lowery West, before Alderman Lewis She was released on bail on Saturday.

VENISON.—Col. Fricker, of Walnut Hall, has a large supply of all kinds of game, venison, etc.—in fact, every thing that is good of this kind, fresh, palatable and enticing. Any one desiring a "choice bit" of such as we have mentioned should call on the Colonel

ASSAULT.—Two men named Francis Fitzsimmons and Richard Carr, having got into a fight, they brought cross suits for assault and battery before Ald. Rogers. Fitzsimmons, who had his nose bitten badly, was committed in default of bail. Carr gave security and was discharged.

We have received "Beadle's Home Monthly," and also "Helper's Impending Crisis," about which there is so much talk. Any of our readers who wish to procure the above works, will find them for sale at John W. Pittock's, Odd Fellow's Hall.

THE Central Republican Committee, of Allegheny city, held a meeting on Saturday evening, and resolved to hold their primary elections to nominate candidates for city officers on Saturday, 24th; the people to vote directly by ballot for the candidates, without a convention.

THE *North British Review*, for November, (Leonard Scott & Co.'s New York reprint,) has been received by Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall, together with other valuable periodicals of the kind.

BURNED.—A man named David Davis was badly burned, on Friday evening, by his clothes taking fire from the stove while sleeping in the Fairmount Engine House, Ninth Ward.

ICE was running thickly out of the Allegheny Saturday, the cakes nearly all being large and unwieldy.

A PREDICTION.—Mr. Calhoun said ten years ago in the Senate of the United States, "The war will last between the sections while there is a slave in the south. The conflict will never terminate. The south, I fear, will not see it until it is too late. They will become more feeble every year, while the north will grow stronger and stronger."

THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION will be held on the 23d of next April.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, moved an amendment to the journal, as no motion had been made therein of his resolution for the adoption of the plurality rule.

The clerk said that the resolution was merely read for information.

Mr. Hickman insisted that he had the right to offer the resolution, which took precedence to all other questions. He asked for a decision of the question.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Washburne, of Maine, contended that Mr. Hickman had the right to introduce the resolution.

Mr. Houston, of Alabama, took the opposite side of the argument.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, said that even if he should yield the floor, to which he was entitled, the resolution could not be entertained now, as other questions were pending.

Mr. Hickman replied that the remark did not apply to him. He should vote for a Republican in preference to any gentleman who sustains this administration. (Applause on the Republican side, intermingled with hisses from the other side.)

Mr. Reagan said that nobody doubted that the gentleman would vote for the Republicans, and against a Democrat. He repeated that the object of this unlawful attempt to act upon that resolution, was to shield gentlemen from the responsibility of doing indirectly what they would not do directly.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, took occasion to say that the plurality resolution was designed to enable men to vote indirectly for a Black Republican, when they would not come up like men, and vote directly for such a nominee.

Mr. Hickman—I have never conceded any where what my ultimate action would be. I prefer the election of a sound Democrat; by that I mean a Democrat opposed to the Administration—an anti-Lecompton Democrat. I have endeavored for a week to elect such a man, but I am beginning to fear that I shall be unable to consummate that