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Letter from Cuba.

[Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 10, 1860.

Eds. Gazette: On Sunday morning, the 1st inst., I left New Orleans by the steamer Cahawba, and the passage from that city to the outlet of the Mississippi was a most pleasant one. On each shore are many of the largest and finest sugar plantations in the country—many having great groves of orange trees filled with ripe fruit. When we reached the grand pass, or mouth of the river, the steamer ran aground—there being only 14½ feet of water—and she was detained for over nine hours. There are five outlets to this river, very much as the outspread fingers are to the arm, and this, with the great deposits of sand which gathers upon the bar, accounts for the channel's shallowness. Large vessels are often detained for a number of days, and it is a great detriment to the commerce of New Orleans.

It is amusing to hear passengers, who have never before been at sea, boast that they will not become seasick. Among those who were most positive in this declaration was a lady who was very sure that she would not be so; but the steamer had scarcely reached the great waves until she went below to her stateroom and remained there during the whole passage.

After being a few hours in the Gulf, the warm breezes and increasing heat plainly indicate the approach to the tropics, and sunrise of the fourth day brought us in view of the Moro Castle, whose guns replied to the steamer's salute, and she was then permitted to enter and anchor in the bay of Havana. No sooner had her anchor been cast than little boats covered with awning flocked around to take off passengers. In one of these we were taken to the Custom House, where our trunks were opened, their contents turned up side down, pronounced all right, and each passenger procured his permit and was at liberty to enter the city.

The city of Havana is in great contrast to our own cities—being so unlike them in every respect. The streets are quite narrow, only wide enough for two carriages to pass; but they are generally well paved. The sidewalks are raised about a foot above the carriage way, and are so narrow that two persons cannot walk abreast upon them, but go in single file, somewhat after the fashion of a drove of geese. The houses are built closely together, and are stone, with a single story in height, and of the style in which the Moorish houses were built in Granada, before it was taken from them by the Spaniards, four hundred years ago. In the centre is a small court or square, in which the wealthier class have a neat fountain surrounded with small shrubbery and flowers. The floors are of marble, in small pieces of two or three different colors, which are quite bare, as they do not use carpet upon them. The windows are without glass, but have iron bars on the outside to protect against intrusion, but inside there are folding shutters which are seldom used, as the weather is so warm and pleasant for 50 miles or more in the interior that they have required. To one side of the house there is a great door with a smaller one within it, and the people until their volante both enter at the same place. The volante is a small carriage intended for two persons. It has but two wheels, with great long shafts, which places the horse far in front of it. The driver sits upon the horse, and when going rapidly, presents much the appearance of the monkey to the ring. Almost every family who can afford to do so, keeps one, and are very fond of having both it and the horse's harness almost covered with fanciful little mountings of silver. It is kept in the house, and its appearance does the respectability of the occupant. It is considered vulgar for ladies to walk in the street, and for that reason the only women that are to be seen walking are those of the poorer class and the slave women. Whenever they go out, it is always in the volante, and in the cool of evening they are to be seen in hundreds on the Paseo de Tacon and other fashionable drives.

Our steamer brought the news of the victory by the Spaniards over the Moors at Tetuan, and from that time until the present, there has been the most extravagant rejoicing throughout the city. Last Sabbath morning high mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, when most of the Island dignitaries were present, both military and civil, all in blue and gold. In the evening there is to be the greatest demonstration that has yet taken place, when the troops will be received by the Captain General, and a grand ball of the Tacon Theatre at night. When the victory was first announced in the opera house, it was received by the audience with the most wild delight, and cheer followed cheer until I was glad when the noise had ceased. The streets during the day are hung with colors and banners, and are illuminated at night, when they are filled with the best natured crowd that I have ever seen—they jostle each other, tread upon each others' toes, and take it all with the greatest good nature. Cuba is said to contain 700,000 whites 300,000 free blacks; 600,000 slaves, and 150,000 coolies. The annual taxation including that on property and commerce amounts to over $16,000,000. There are 25,000 soldiers in the army, without counting the troops of the regular service, and the crews of men of war. Cubans are not permitted to bear arms, nor are they capable of holding civil offices. The commands of the Captain General are absolute, and he is alone answerable to the crown for the manner in which the government is administered. The religion of the Roman Catholic Church is the only one permitted on the Island. Of all the possessions that Columbus gave to Isabella through his discoveries, the Island of Cuba alone remains in the possession of Spain. To the right of the altar in the Cathedral, of this city, the remains of Columbus lie buried—a proper resting place for the discoverer of a New World. D.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—The telegraph furnishes the latest and most important intelligence from Mexico. The latest news by mail is published by the New Orleans *Picayune* of Friday last. It contains the details of the news received by the steamer Star of the West, from Havana, per packet of the 12th, which arrived at Havana from Vera Cruz.

Miramon approached Vera Cruz on the 29th ult. with 5,000 men and a numerous train of artillery and ammunition stores, and encamped four miles from the city. His head quarters were at Medellin. Miramon had surveyed the city several times from sand hills. His principal generals are Robles and Negrete. All the inhabitants flee at his approach. The city was in the best state of defence. The garrison numbered from 3,000 to 4,000 men, and was well supplied in every respect. General Iglesias was in command, with Ampudia as chief of the artillery forces. Col Leno, an Englishman, commands the new sand fort recently erected near the city, mounting sixty eight four pounders. It was thought that this fort would be able to resist the approach of Miramon if the men were faithful.

On the 15th, Colonel Rivaldo, who commanded one of the principal forts on the southern side, was detected in a conspiracy to hoist up the fort on Miramon's approach, and the latter was to enter the city on that side. Thirty of the conspirators were banished from the city, and Colonel Rivaldo was condemned to four years' imprisonment.

Marini's Havana expedition had raised the Mexican flag when out of the Havana harbor. He was last heard of at Sisal. As far as was known, the plan was to land on the coast at or near Medelin river, and thence communicate with Miramon. The steamers had on board a large quantity of ammunition and stores, and twelve twenty-four pounders. Several other vessels had sailed from Havana on the same occasion. A well laden schooner was known to have sailed on the 16th. In the meantime Juarez was on the lookout for this expedition. A battery had been planted at the north of the Medelin river, and six or seven schooners rigged as gunboats, mounting sixty-four pounders, were stationed along the coast to intercept it. The Indianola was to tow the gunboats to the scene of action. Golconda was shadowed by the Indianola.

The United States sloops-of-war Savannah, Saratoga and Preble were anchored under and inside the walls of of San Juan d'Ulloa, ready to in case of an emergency. The English, French and Spanish vessels were at Sacrificios. The French commander and others had visited Miramon's camp. The result of the interview was unknown.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF MRS. BRENNAN—Our readers will remember the case of Mrs. Brennan, whose sudden disappearance from Staten Island was never accounted for. They will remember also that the tenor of various paragraphs in this journal indicated a strong doubt in our minds that the lady's life had been taken. We are not therefore surprised at the following editorial paragraph in this morning's *Tribune*:

"We learn, through a private letter from Florence, that Mrs. Brennan, whose disappearance from Staten Island caused so much excitement some fifteen months ago, and who was supposed to have been murdered, is now in Italy, and was recently for a short time in Florence. By whom she was accompanied we are not informed, but she is thought not to have been alone. She was seen and recognized there by persons who knew her perfectly. This would seem to set entirely at rest the story of her murder, which we believe has for some time past been supposed to be without foundation in fact.

SENATOR WILSON AND THE SLAVE TRADE—Mr. Wilson has taken up the present condition of the Slave-trade by the introduction of a bill and two resolutions in the Senate, which, if carried into effect, will go far to remove the existing difficulties in the way of its suppression. The bill provides for the construction of five steamships, adapted to the navigation on the African coast, and to be made a permanent squadron of preventive cruisers in that region.

One of the resolutions authorizes the President to open negotiations with foreign Powers to allow the right of search within two hundred miles of the African coast, and the other instructs the Judiciary Committee to report a bill changing the punishment of Slave-trading from death to that of imprisonment for life, and making the owners of the vessel liable, as well as those found on board of her.

CITY AFFAIRS.

COMMON COUNCIL held a special meeting on Friday evening, March 23.

Present, all the members except Mr. H. Hays.

Prayer by Mr. Bailey.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the answer to the writ of mandamus to the Supreme Court, and read the following communication from the City Solicitor:

A. G. M'Candless, Pres't Common Council—Dear Sir: Herewith I transmit, as requested by you, the return to the pending writ of mandamus, as drafted by Thos. Williams, Esq.

It will be necessary for such members of your body as may approve of this return, to sign the same individually. Respectfully,

JNO. W. RIDDELL, City Solicitor.

The answer is as follows:

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania:
Com. ex rel. R. G. Hamilton vs. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh.
To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court, sitting in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned members of the Common Council of the city of Pittsburgh, respectfully return for answer to the writ—

That they are not thereby advised of the amount of interest which he claimed to be due and owing upon the several bonds referred to therein, and have no record thereof, or any other means of ascertaining the same.

That they are only a branch of the legislative authority of the said city, deriving their power from the people thereof, and vested with a deliberative capacity alone.

That acting, as they are, upon their several oaths of office, they cannot in conscience undertake to levy and assess a tax upon their constituents against their own judgment, and without the consent of the people whom they represent.

That they cannot in any way control the action of a co ordinate branch of the city government, and have found it necessary, in the exercise of their trust, to differ with the said branch, and that they cannot obey the mandate of your honorable court, except under such circumstances as would deprive them of the exercise of their free judgment in the premises.

The undersigned, pray, however, their entire willingness and earnest desire (in case their opinions are supposed to be inconsistent with their duties under the oath) to surrender their trust to their constituents, to be delegated anew, at their pleasure, to such persons as may consciently accept of it, upon such terms as may enable them to conform to the order of the court in the premises.

Pittsburgh, March 23, A. D. 1860.

[The answer was signed by Messrs Bailey, Bergmann, Dain, Dignam, Floyd, Fryer, Hayden, Hill, Lang, Lutton, Miller, Petrie, Reer, John Robb, Robbins, Ross, Rowbottom, Taylor, Willis, and Prest. M'Candless—20.

The following members did not answer when the roll was called for the purpose of signing: Messrs. Barnhill, Bindley, Chadwick, Edwards, Fulton, H. Hays, W. B. Hays, Jas. Robb, Siebert]

On motion of Mr. Rowbottom, the answer was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnes, Bergmann, Dain, Dignam, Floyd, Fryer, Hayden, Hill, Lang, Lutton, Miller, Petrie, Reer, John Robb, Robbins, Ross, Rowbottom, Taylor, Willis, and Prest. M'Candless—20.

Nays—Barnes, Barnhill, Bindley, Chadwick, Edwards, Fulton, W. B. Hays, Jas. Robb, Siebert—9.

On motion, the members whose names are above attached, proceeded to sign the answer.

The chair submitted the following:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to forward to the Hon. W. M. Meredith, the resolution passed by this body in reference to compromise and stay of writ. Read three times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnes, Bergmann, Bindley, Dain, Dignam, Edwards, Floyd, Fryer, Hayden, W. B. Hays, Hill, Lang, Lutton, Miller, Petrie, Reer, Jas. Robb, John Robb, Robbins, Ross, Rowbottom, Siebert, Taylor, Willis, and Prest. M'Candless—26.

Nays—Barnhill—1.

Mr. Ross, the following:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take charge of the return to the Supreme Court, and forward the same to Mr. Penney. Adopted.

Adjourned.

A case of breach of city ordinance was before Mayor Wilson, yesterday. A Wylie street grocer was fined $5 and costs for buying butter during market hours, to sell again.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.

HOUSE—Reports of a private character were made from the various standing committees.

Adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Cameron presented a petition from citizens of Ohio, asking for protection to iron.

Mr. Pugh made an adverse report on the petition of citizens of Ohio for bounty lands to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Also introduced a bill amendatory of the act to establish the territory of Utah.

Mr. Brown, a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of ceding the public lands to the States in which they lie. Adopted.

The private calendar was completed and several bills passed. Adjourned.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The Chief Justice has set aside the decree of Armstrong county in relation to the distribution of funds of the estate of John Wilson, which passed finally and goes the House, yeas 14, nays 12.

Mr. Penney read in his place a bill providing that the court order an election in West Deer on the new township of Richland. The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which passed finally and goes to the House.

Mr Irish read in his place a bill confirming the charter of the borough of Manchester. The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which passed finally and goes to the House.

Mr. Finney called up a supplement to the act providing for the sale of the State Canals, approved April 21st, 1858, which was materially amended in Committee on the Whole and the House.

The charter of the Somerset Coal and Iron Co. has been vetoed by the Governor, and returned to the Senate, where it originated, with his objections, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections? the vote stood—yeas 20, nays 4.

Mr. Penney called up an act relating to Insurance Companies in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. Lies over till to-morrow.

The supplement to the act for the sale of the State Canals came up on second reading. Mr. Penney offered an amendment to the first section, that if the road does not bring enough, when sold, to cover the State claim, to postpone the sale and report to the next Legislature. This gave rise to much debate. Without disposing of it, Senate adjourned till evening.

The following bills have been signed by the Governor.

An act to incorporate the Western Pa road.

Act authorizing the School Directors of Indiana borough and Bridgewater, to borrow money.

An act to regulate the standard weight of cloverseed.

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Co.

An act to empower the Commissioners of Cambria county to act as a Board of Revision.

An act to incorporate the U. P. Church.

An act to incorporate the Allegheny Observatory.

HOUSE—A supplement to the act to equalize taxation upon corporations, and an act relative to the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., passed finally and go to the Governor.

The appropriation bill was up all day, $30,000 is appropriated to the Western Penitentiary, $20,000 to the Hospital; $15,000 to the House of Refuge.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The prices and prisoners taken off Vera Cruz are likely to prove somewhat embarrassing. The statute provides for the distribution of the prizes among the officers and men who were the captors, but the question of these being such must first be determined by the Court of Admiralty. The Navy Department treats Marini's expedition as piratical, but that fact has to be legally established. The whole ground of this assumption rests upon the statement of one of the Indianola approached Marini's steamer, after a shot had been fired ahead to bring her to, and hailing it, was answered by a volley of musketry. The Indianola and Wave were small steamers, belonging to Juarez, and known to be such by Marini. He could hardly suppose that American officers and seamen were participating in the civil war with Mexico, and he doubtless intended to treat them as part of the hostile armament of Juarez. The Preble will bring the main body of the prisoners to New Orleans, and may be daily expected.

Official dispatches show that apart from the direct followers of Cortinas, the Mexicans have endeavored to retard rather than encourage his forays.

The receipts of the Treasury last week were $1,412,000; amount subject to draft nearly $6,613,000; increase of the amount on hand the previous weeks, $301,000.

The House Post Office Committee to day, almost unanimously resolved in favor of restoring the mail land service, which was curtailed by the Post Office Department, by the failure of the appropriation bill during the last Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The schooner Emily Keith, from Vera Cruz on the 14th, has arrived.

Miramon bombarded the city on the 13th. Little damage was done.

A detachment of Miramon's troops, from Alvarado, were attacked and completely routed by the Liberals, on the 14th. A flag of truce was sent to Juarez, which resulted in a suspension of hostilities.

A military Congress, consisting of the chiefs of the two armies and the representatives of the foreign governments, met on the evening of the 14th. The result is unknown.

It was reported that Miramon had abandoned the siege, deserted the army, and taken refuge aboard the French fleet; that his communication with the Interior was entirely cut off, and that the city of Mexico had pronounced against him and his army was deserting him.

Dates from Tampico on the 11th state that General Garza had returned and resumed Governorship of the city. All is quiet. The United States Marines were still there.

We also learn from Rustan that on the 11th the excitement about the cession of the island continued. The fruit crop is short.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The river is stationary with 7 or 7½ feet water to Cairo, 5½ to Quincy, 5 to Keokuk, 32 or 33 inches lower down, and 3½ feet on the upper rapids. The Illinois is declining with 64 ft. water to Naples, 5 to Peoria and Lasalle. The Missouri is falling with 3½ feet in the lower end of the river. A new line of light draft boats has been put upon the Upper Mississippi for the purpose of bringing to St. Louis the large amount of grain and produce now waiting shipment at points on that river, and there is still room for profitable employment for more of such boats. The weather is clear and pleasant, but cool.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, March 23.—The Canada, from Liverpool, at 10 A. M., on the 10th inst., via Queenstown on the 11th inst., has arrived.

The Etna was to leave Liverpool on the same day for New York.

The Bohemian reached Liverpool at 9 o'clock, P. M., on the 7th, and the Kangaroo at noon. The news is important.

The question of the annexation of Savoy to France was the prominent topic. Sardinia had consented to the inhabitants of Savoy voting on the subject.

Lord John Russell had stated in the House of Commons that Austria and Prussia concurred in the views of England. Russia has not yet replied.

The Commons had voted an address to the Crown, approving the French treaty, the amendments offered thereto by the opposition having been rejected by a large majority.

It was reported that since Sardinia rejected Napoleon's programme for Italy, the French troops had received orders to be ready to march at the first notice, and that