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Madison on Secession.—Not one of the fathers of the Republic would have given his voice in favor of Secession. Madison was the only one who lived long enough to see it tried, in 1832, and he has left on record his emphatic condemnation of it. In his letter to N. P. Trist, Dec. 23, 1832, he said:

"I have received yours of the 19th, enclosing some South Carolina papers. There is in one of them some interesting views of the doctrine of secession, among which, one that had occurred to me, and which for the first time I have seen in print, namely, that if one State can at will withdraw from the others, the others can withdraw from her, and turn her, *nolentem volentem*, out of the Union.

Until of late there is not a State that would have abhorred such a doctrine more than South Carolina, or more dreaded an application of it to herself. The same may be said of the doctrine of nullification, which she now preaches as the only doctrine by which the Union can be saved.

It is remarkable how closely the nullifiers, who make the name of Mr. Jefferson the pedestal for their colossal heresy, shut their eyes and lips whenever his authority is ever so clearly and emphatically against them. You have noticed that he says in his letters to Monroe and Carrington (p. 43 and 203, vol. 2d) with respect to the power of the old Congress to coerce delinquent States; and his reasons for preferring for the purpose a naval to a military force; and moreover, his remark that it was not necessary to find a right to coerce in the federal articles, that being inherent in the nature of a compact. It is high time that the claim to secede at will should be put down by the public opinion, and I am glad to see the task commenced by one who understands the subject."

Again, under date of Jan. 20, 1833, he says:

"You see as quickly as I do what is going on at Richmond. Among the diversified projects of the mediators, it is not certain which will prevail, and very possible that they may all sink together. It would seem that the doctrine of secession is losing ground; but it has as yet more adherents than its twin heresy, nullification, though it ought to be buried in the same grave with it.

Many seem to have lost sight of the great principle, that compact is the basis and essence of free government, and that no right to disregard it belongs to a party till released from it by causes of which the other parties have an equal right to judge. In the event of an irreconcilable conflict, not of rights, but of opinions and claims of right, force becomes the arbiter."

The Republican party stands, to-day, upon the ground occupied by Madison, Washington and Jefferson, the men who made the Union and the Constitution. Those who threaten secession, threaten it because we propose to bring the government back to the policy of the Fathers. This generation has outgrown the wisdom of 1787. Toombs presumes to know more than Washington; Iverson sets up to be the superior of Jefferson; and Joe Lane takes the seat of wisdom vacated by Madison. Jerry Black sets Chief Justice Marshall aside as a puny legal whipster; Cobb knows more of finance than Robert Morris, and James Buchanan is sure that Andrew Jackson was wrong.

We may be old fogyish; but we prefer to stand with Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson. The Southern leaders pretend to reverence the Constitution; but they discard the views of the men who framed it. The story is told of a preacher who, in reading from one of Paul's epistles, came across a passage which bore heavily against his pecuniary views and added: "So Paul says; but there I differ with Paul!" In the same style the secessionists coolly set aside the authority of Madison, Washington and Jefferson.

Escaping Responsibility.—Mr. Buchanan's sole ambition seems to be to prevent secession *during his term*, and to precipitate it as a catastrophe upon the inauguration of Lincoln. That is the reason why he treated secession so gingerly in his message, and stultified himself by admitting that, while it was revolution, the government had no power of self preservation. And when that precious document was completed it was sent to South Carolina, by the hands of the Assistant Secretary of State, with explanations as to the positions and views of the President, and for the express purpose of obtaining the assurances which now have been informally obtained. Such is the melancholy and humiliating spectacle which this government is made to present before the civilized world by the Chief Magistrate who is sworn to support the Constitution and to execute the law. And herein we have the secret reason why the forts were not reinforced, and are to be left exposed when the present incumbent shall leave the White House. The scheme now is to consolidate the South into a compact movement on the 4th of March, failing to obtain the exorbitant guarantees which will be demanded in the meantime. Upon this subject the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* says:

"There are tens of thousands of conservative men at the north who have exerted every influence to bring about conciliation, and who have urged to a liberal and patriotic spirit the utmost forbearance, for the purpose of restoring fraternal relations between the two great sections. They are engaged in that work now, while subjected to misconstruction and misrepresentation, and they will continue their exertions while a reasonable hope remains. *But if the idea once obtains that there is a conspiracy such as these foreshadowings and other signs indicate, to contrive a crisis on the 4th of March, and to let this Administration escape all responsibility by a tacit understanding, no human power can effect a compromise*, and every true and brave man will scorn and trample every such suggestion under foot." [illegible]

The Acquisition of Mexico.—If the Gulf States persist in their scheme of Secession, the policy of the incoming administration will undoubtedly be to acquire Mexico and Central America, extending our free government to the Isthmus and cutting off the South from expansion on that side. We are for that policy, decidedly, and for the ultimate acquisition of Canada. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* says:

"The visionary and wild dreamers who lead this movement look to a southern confederacy with territorial acquisition for larger growth. They seem to forget that the whole policy of this Administration towards Mexico and Central America, which has been directed especially in their interest and under their dictation, has provoked the hostility of those people, because they have regarded the design of extending slavery as its exclusive aspiration. Separate them, and let that policy be proclaimed in the new slaveholding Union, and would it be more acceptable? Mr. Toombs declared in his speech before the Legislature of Georgia: 'We must expand, or perish.' That is the whole idea of secession condensed."

The Tennessee Union.—We have before alluded to the one sided compromises proposed to satisfy the South. They all look to concession *to* the South and not *by* it. The South demands all that is contained in the Breckinridge platform, and will be content with nothing less. As Wigfall says—"When two ride one horse, one must ride behind, and that the South will not do." The quarrel between the two sections is to be settled upon the plan of reconciliation between two Deacons. Deacon A. called on Deacon B., to whom he had not spoken for fourteen years, and said: "Brother B., I've come to propose to you that we settle our difficulty, and be friends. I'll compromise the matter, and live in peace hereafter, for I'm getting old, and quarrels don't become Christian men, getting ready for the next world." "Very well, Brother A.," says B., "what are the terms of the compromise you propose?" "Why," replied Deacon A., "*you must give up, for I can't!*"

The Border Slave States.—At the great anti-secession meeting held at Vicksburg a few days since, Ex Governor Morehead, of Kentucky, made a speech from which we extract the following paragraph. It is important, as showing the views of an able mind upon the destiny of the Border Slave States, in case of secession:

"We have a right to demand such concessions of the North as will restore us peace and happiness. Kentucky is willing to work with you, work cautiously [illegible] South Carolina and Georgia go out [illegible] forced by [illegible] to become a free [illegible] blow against Slavery [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] border State [illegible] Maryland, Delaware, Virginia [illegible]

The Act of 1847.—A correspondent at Washington, (Pa.) thinks we are not aware that the Act of 1847, relating to fugitive slaves, &c., was repealed last winter. The Act of 1847, it so happens, was not repealed by the Criminal Code passed last winter. It was merely re-enacted. The 95th and 96th sections of the Code are the Act of 1847 codified. The Commissioners of the Code, in their report, state distinctly that they have incorporated the Act of 1847 in the Code without alteration. The adoption of that part of the Code was therefore a mere reaffirmation of the old law; and although newly passed, we prefer to speak of it, because better known by that title, as "the Act of 1847."

A Northern disunion sheet prints exultingly the following as an item of cheerful news:

"An abolitionist, whose opinions were obnoxious to some Mississippians, was barrelled up and rolled into the Mississippi river a few days since."

Great Britain.

A destructive fire occurred on board the West India mail steamer La Platte while she was lying in dock at Southampton. The damage was extensive, but fortunately the vessel had not commenced taking in cargo. The hull was not injured.

The *Press*, in announcing that Lord Derby is completely restored to health, says that his lordship never expressed the slightest intention to retire from the leadership of the opposition, and that on the opening of Parliament he will be found at the head of his party.

The Rev. Dr. Croy, the well known rector of St. Stephens, Walbrook, London, died on the 24th, from an attack of appoplexy.

The London *Times* has another leader on the result of the Presidential election, and the secession movements in the South. It says that in electing Mr. Lincoln to the office of President the Northern States ventured on a bold experiment, but it believes that after the first outburst of passion, the secessionists will see the folly of their threats, and the United States will continue to combine in one federation two communities, with widely different politics and systems of social life, but forming essentially and unalterably one and the same people. The *Times* commends the policy of calmness which appears to prevail at Washington.

The Duke of Norfolk died on the 27th ultimo.

On Sunday, St. Georges-in-the-East was transformed and all the decorations were swept away. Mr Hansard has considered the changes involve a violation of his agreement with Mr. King, and has declined any longer to discharge the ecclesiastical duties in the Parish. The Bishop had to provide for the services on Sunday, and they were taken by the Rev. Edward Parry, rector of Acton, his lordship's chaplain. The evening service was crowded, but there were no disorderly manifestations of feeling. The service was of the simplest possible character.

The *Court Journal* says:

We believe that, since his return from Canada, the Duke of Newcastle has devoted considerable attention to a plan for consolidating all the North American colonies into one confederation. This is a project which has been urged on the attention of the Colonial office more than once; and, perhaps, the personal knowledge the Duke has acquired during his recent visit across the Atlantic has made His Grace more earnest in this matter than would otherwise have been the case. The idea has been a favorite one with many whose social position and official experience entitle their opinion to every respect.

"But will you do nothing, concede nothing, to 'save the Union?'" we are asked. Our reply is, that we mean to remain in and be loyal to the Union; we shall gladly see all do the same; but we will hire nobody, bribe nobody, pay nobody, cajole nobody, to remain in it. We desire no other Union than one that is just and equal; if that we have is not such a one, it ought not to endure. If its blessings are indeed partial and one sided—as is vehemently alleged, but as we do not believe—then it ought to pass away or be essentially modified. But to make concessions involving vital principles because some State or section threatens to secede, is to incite constant bullying and menace by proffering rewards for turbulence and giving bounties for treason.—Hence we have not regarded with lively approval the raising of the House Committee of Thirty-three. In its very best aspect, the Committee implies timidity and apology on the part of certain supporters of Mr. Lincoln. Every demand for some explanation or qualification of Lincoln's success is in effect an assumption that we have no right to be Republicans or that Republicans shall really mean nothing. And we are not sorry that Lincoln is elected, nor that he stands on the Chicago Platform, nor that we have done what we could to effect this result, we do not propose to sit personally on the stool of repentance nor yet to place our friends there.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

His Work Finished.—If there be an arch traitor alive, that man is Howell Cobb. For nearly four years he has borne a violated oath upon his conscience. For four years he has been meanly plotting to sap the foundations of this Government. For four years he has lived a lie; he has been a swindler, a cheat, an underhand conspirator, a Judas. An open enemy may be a man of honor, but every creature on earth despises a traitor and expects to see him find a traitor's doom.

During the whole of his term, Howell Cobb has toiled to bankrupt the treasury of the United States, to stab the credit of the Government and so to break up the resources of the Union, as to make the work of dismemberment an easy task for his fellow traitors. Now that his work is finished, he leaves his post, as Guy Fawkes would have sneaked off from the vicinity of the British Parliament House after having fired the train. Let him go. History will place his acts where a calm world can judge them, and his reward will be meet unto his deeds.—*Phil. Bull.*

Delicate Compliment to Garibaldi.—The *Movimento* of Genoa relates the following curious anecdote:

When Garibaldi arrived at Caprera, he was astonished to find the appearance of the island quite changed. Instead of the stony desert he had left, he saw before him well cultivated fields and beautiful plantations with shady groves and spacious avenues. It looked as if a magician had been there, and struck the island with his wand bidding nature forthwith to lavish her treasures on this chosen spot. But the General was still further surprised when, instead of his humble cottage, an elegant villa stood before him; on entering which the mystery was soon explained—for lo! on the walls of a fine large hall there hung the portrait of his friend Victor Emmanuel, who had turned his absence to account in order to prepare this surprise for him.

Capt. Lakey, of the cutter "Sarah Ann," now loading in the port of Villaviciosa, in Spain, has been compelled to fly from that country for the safety of his life, leaving his vessel to be brought to Bristol by any person the British Consul may put on board. It appears that Captain Lakey has traded to that port many years; and being on friendly terms with the people, and finding them very willing and anxious to know something of our Bible, he presented one of his friends with one and distributed some tracts. This coming to the knowledge of the priests, created such a sensation and disturbance that a guard of four men was put to watch the vessel for seventeen days, and had the captain gone on shore he would have been taken prisoner. He finally made his escape and succeeded in reaching Liverpool, leaving his vessel as above stated to be sent home by the Consul.

Let the South Look out for its Cotton.—The *Paris Moniteur* publishes a report to the Emperor by M. Guerin Meneville, on the result of the works undertaken by the Emperor's orders for introducing into France and Algeria the breeding of a silkworm, procured from China, producing a very strong silky matter, which for ages past has been used to make a material for the clothing of the poorer classes in that country. The experiment has been exceedingly successful, and the reporter is sanguine of the new silkworm producing, in the course of a few years, sufficient silk to furnish the clothing of the working classes of France, to the exclusion of cotton, which now forms the staple of the apparel of the working population.

A Burglar Losing his Booty.—At an early hour on the morning of the 6th inst., a police officer of New Orleans, La., walking in the street met a young man staggering along the raised sidewalk under what appeared to be a large and heavy bag. The officer approached him, when the man threw the bag upon him, beating him to the ground, and escaped. When the officer recovered himself he found the bag contained fifty-six pieces of heavy silver plate, an opera glass, and other valuables, worth over $3000, which had been stolen from Mr. S——, residing on Rampart street, between Bienville and Conti streets.

Position of the Middle and Border States.—In view of the threatening condition of affairs, and the certainty that in the event of a hostile collision between the two sections, the State of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa would have to bear the brunt of the whole contest, lying side by side as they do, prominent men are taking the necessary steps for calling a convention of the people of those States, to keep the peace and preserve the confederacy. This project has been started in the West, and ought to meet a hearty response from Pennsylvania.—*Phila. Press.*

A Preacher went through the Sunday exercises at his church in South Carolina the other day with a blue cockade on his shoulder, and a big porker walked through the streets of Nashville about the same time with one upon the end of his tail. The latter badge was in the more appropriate place.—*Lou. Journal.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

If the Gulf States carry out their purpose of secession, with the view of the Southern Confederacy and territorial expansion, they may be confronted by an unexpected turn of affairs. There is reason to believe that in six [illegible] after Lincoln's inauguration, the stars and stripes in such event may float from the city of Mexico over an American protectorate, solicited by the people there, and with the full acquiescence of the great European powers. It will be found difficult to expand in that direction.

Lines are beginning to get defined pretty distinctly. Every one announced to day emphatically that the South would be satisfied with nothing less than a distinct protection to Slavery in the Territories, and Mr. Mason demanded that the States should provide cooperative legislation for the execution of the Fugitive Slave law. These modest terms will, of course, be complied with immediately. It was refreshing to see Messrs. Douglas and Pugh defending the North against the charge of non execution of the Fugitive Slave law, considering their own criminations heretofore.—*N. Y. Trib.*

Washington, Dec 12, 1860.—The President has received no assurance that South Carolina will not seize the forts in Charleston harbor before the 4th of March. Statements to the contrary are unfounded.

It is strongly insisted upon in some quarters here, that reinforcements should be sent to these forts, as in their present position they could not be defended against a large attacking party.

The Committee of Thirty three met this morning, and will continue in session throughout the day.

Mr. Nelson, of Tennessee, has submitted a proposition to the committee which he deems suitable as a basis for an adjustment of difficulties.

The ultra Southern men are inclined to reject all propositions and declare that a reconstruction of the government is inevitable.

Since sending my first despatch, I have learned that the vacant Secretaryship of the Treasury has been tendered to Mr. Philip Francis Thomas, of the patent office.

Mr Thomas is a native of Maryland, which state he represented in Congress, and of which he was also Governor.—*N. Y. Com Adv.*

South Carolina.—*Charleston, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1860.*—Four hundred men are said to be engaged in strengthening the fortifications at Fort Sumpter. The heavy guns are being rapidly placed in position. Castle Pickney is being set in order.

The activity at all the harbor forts is viewed with suspicion here.

Strangers are not admitted in Fort Moultrie unless known by some officer. The work is conducted so quietly that few here are fully aware of its extent.

Pleasant News from the Forger Meigs.—Henry Meigs, the great California forger, who left San Francisco, owing debts to the amount of one million, six hundred thousand dollars, is in Chili, where he has made money. He offers to pay his creditors ten per cent, of his indebtedness on the 1st of July next, and an additional ten per cent in notes. For their security he proposes to mortgage his property in Chili and the future labors of his life. He is engaged there in constructing railroads.

Population of Illinois.—The population of Illinois according to the census just taken is 1,719,496, against 846,935 in 1850, being an increase of 872,560 in ten years.

Coughs and Colds! Coughs and Colds! [illegible] HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES [illegible]

Mrs. Winslow, an experienced Nurse and Female Physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

Public Notices.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.—GEO. VANDENHOFF will give one Literary Entertainment, at Concert Hall, Fifth Street, On MONDAY EVENING, December 17th. Part 1st: Shakespeare's Comedy, "As You Like It." Part 2d: [illegible]. Doors open 6½; Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at [illegible]. W. H. Kincaid, [illegible] Lecture Committee.

INSTRUCTION FOR BOYS—GERMANTOWN, NEAR PHILADELPHIA.—A gentleman who has had much experience and success in fitting boys for college, desires to receive TWO PUPILS, to be prepared for College or business. They will have thorough instruction, constant supervision, and a comfortable home, under circumstances calculated to inspire literary tastes and a fondness for study. Address "TEACHER," Germantown, near Philadelphia.

AN ELECTION for Fifteen Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office, on MONDAY, the [illegible] instant, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

Office of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., Cleveland, Nov 30, 1860. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Twelve Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in CLEVELAND, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th December, and open on the 9th January. E. ROOSEVELT, Secretary.

$25,000 TO INVEST.—$25,000 to invest in good paper or other securities in amounts varying from four months to four years. Also, Stocks and Real Estate for sale. WM. WARD, Grant st., opposite Cathedral.

TO OIL MEN.—We are prepared to furnish PUMPS for Oil Wells, with either copper or iron tube. RODS and superior VALVES ready for working. GALLAGHER, CRAIG & CO., 141 Wood st. [illegible]

ALLEGHENY MAYORALTY.—SIMON [illegible], of the Third ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Mayor of that city, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Meetings.

ALLEGHENY MAYORALTY.—JOS. [illegible] will be a candidate for Mayor of the city of Allegheny, subject to the decision of the [illegible] nomination.

New Advertisements.

FORTIETH LIST of Applications for Selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to December 13th, 1860. [illegible] W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

GUM BELTING, GUM GASKETS, GUM PACKING, [illegible] M. DeLANGE [illegible]

50 HHDS. PRIME NEW CROP N. O. [illegible]

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BARGAINS IN CLOAKS AND SHAWLS [illegible]

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Loves and Heroines of the Poets: do do
The Promises of Jesus: superbly illuminated.
Bryant's Forest Hymn: illustrated from original drawings.
Pages and Pictures from Cooper: fine steel and wood illustrations.
The Holiday Bryant: Antique Turkey, illustrated.
Shakespeare's Tempest: finely illustrated.
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Autograph Etchings: by Distinguished American Artists: a superb volume.
The Song of Hiawatha: Holiday Illustrated Edition.
Gallery of Famous English and American Poets: illustr'd.
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Women of the South: superbly illustrated.
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The Court of Napoleon: do
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Irving's Traveler: do
Irving's Bracebridge Hall: do
Irving's Complete Works: 21 vols., various editions.
Irving's Life of Washington: 5 vols., do
Waverley Novels: various editions.
Dickens' Novels and Tales: 52 vols., Author's Revised ed.
Lamb's Choice Works, 4 vols., half calf.
do do Riverside Edition.
Macaulay's Miscellaneous Reviews and Essays: 4 vols., Riverside Edition.
D'Israeli's Curiosities of Literature: 4 vols., Riverside Ed.
Carlyle's Critical and Miscellaneous Essays: 4 vols., do
Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy: 3 vols., do
Lamb's Essays of Elia: do
Leigh Hunt's Miscellaneous Works: 4 vols., half calf.
Boswell's Life of Johnson: do do
Johnson's Lives of the Poets: 2 vols., do do
Edgar A. Poe's Miscellaneous Works: 4 vols., half Turkey.
Strickland's Queens of England: 7 vols., various styles.
do do Scotland: 8 vols.
Hazlitt's Miscellaneous Works: 4 vols., half calf.
Cooper's Sea Tales: 5 vols., full calf.
Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales: 5 vols., full calf.
The Modern British Essayists: 8 vols., half calf.
The Spectator: 2 vols., half calf.
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Franklin's Life and Works: 2 vols., do
Bancroft's United States: 8 vols., do

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PROCLAMATION.—City of Pittsburgh, ss: In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, GEORGE WILSON, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1861, being the first day of the month, the Freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 16th day of May, A. D. 1857:

First ward will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Second ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Third ward, one person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fourth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fifth ward, [illegible] members of the Common Council.
Sixth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and [illegible] Common Council.
Seventh ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Eighth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Ninth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the elections to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1861:
The electors of the First Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of so much of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh as lies north and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, to meet at the house of Francis Jamison, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets. The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, to meet at the house of [illegible], on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.
The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, to meet at the Public School House on Liberty street in said precinct. The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, to meet at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets in said precinct.
The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh the 10th day of December, A. D. 1860.
GEORGE WILSON, Mayor.

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DR. KEYSER prescribes in cases of CHRONIC DISEASES [illegible] DEAFNESS [illegible] DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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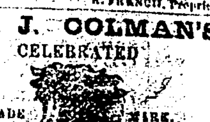

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