The Pittsburgh Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1867.

IN order that all persons employed on the GAZETTE may participate in the festivities of the season, we shall issue no paper to-morrow morning.

TO-DAY the christian world, following traditions that run back more than eighteen hundred years, celebrate the greatest fact in human history. From that humble cradle on the hill-sides of Judea what vast and precious influences went out, which still operate in ever-widening circles, and shall continue to expand until they fill and conquer the whole earth.

From that cradle to the cross, how brief the space! how momentous the results!

That cross was the law's symbol of punitive justice, as the grim and ghastly gallows is now. That superhuman victim was stretched upon it, and it became transfigured. No longer the instrument of penal execution, it became and shall stand forever, the emblem of the world's salvation. Ever since fair and gentle women have nestled it tenderly in their bosoms; trembling penitents have looked up to it trustingly for deliverance; strong men in all the deep concerns of life, have drawn from it their highest inspirations; and devout assemblies have crowned with it the temples in which they worship.

Well may events so momentous and blessed, cause us all to cease for one day from the stir and bustle, the cares and anxieties, of the present life, and joy and rejoice in that serene star of hope that not only gladdens us here, but sends its hallowed light far over the darkness of the sepulchre.

A WRITER in *Hours at Home* hints that the story of the appearance of the Devil to Martin Luther at Wartburg, proof of which still exists, in the stains from the brown iskstand on the walls of the Reformers cell, finds full explanation in one word—BILK. This writer misapprehends altogether both Luther and his times. In his days the supernatural was believed in, not as an exceptional condition of things, long before and for a special purpose, but as a matter of every day experience—interjected into the plain of the natural so constantly that the two seemed to be inextricably mixed. Whoever has read thoughtfully the annals of those times, as they have come down from contemporaneous authority, cannot fail to have been deeply impressed with the strange commingling of reason and credulity, of the common and the miraculous, and which, however absurd when judged according to modern ideas, were real to the apprehensions of people then living. Luther believed in ghosts, going up and down the earth, equipped with vast powers, and doing terrible things. This belief did not proceed from his stomach, anymore than the disbelief in such things which now prevails originates in improved digestion. His weakness consisted in sharing some of the superstitions of his age; his courage consisted in combatting shades that he firmly thought to be evil spirits, powerful and malignant.

THE *Post* has more confidence in the honesty of democratic office-holders than we have. Many years ago, in the palmy days of Jacksonism, we remember a government agent was sent into the Southwest to look after fiducial placemen in that quarter. He did not find honesty the rule among the men, but the exception. He came across one fellow who had been plundering right and left, and had all his pockets full; and he *naively* suggested to the Department that this chap had better be allowed to remain, giving as a reason that he had secured all he wanted, and if turned out, some body would have to be put in whose pockets were empty. Upon this potent consideration the thief was allowed to hold on. These facts were disclosed upon a call by Congress for information. We are in possession of no facts showing that the generality of democratic office-holders have improved in trustworthiness since that period.

A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL which professes intense horror at what it designates "negro equality," protrays the demoralization of society among the whites in the principal Northern towns. It says:

"Murder is perpetrated in open day-light; theft occurs in crowded streets in sight of a multitude too busy in the pursuit of trade's gain to go to the rescue; arson kindles its fires on the fruits of honest toil; the libertine finds entrance to society where the purest are endangered; wives glory in their infidelity; husbands make no apologies for their adulteries; and mingling in all this fashion comes to guild with wealth crimes which should be and really are as black as hell. The corruption of what is called "society" was never worse in any country in the world, than it is to-day in America."

That is decidedly hard on the whites. It is greatly to be hoped the blacks will not insist upon an equality with them in these particulars.

SENATORS show signs of returning sanity on the subject of buying the colonial possessions of European powers. To such an extent has the reaction gone that it is now believed the Danish treaty for the acquisition of St. Thomas will be defeated. Senators begin to realize that the people do not mean to be loaded with taxes for the purpose of buying real estate of no special consequence, and that if the game shall not be stopped there will be a sort of political earthquake about as unpleasant for them as the earthquakes at St. Thomas recently proved to the inhabitants of that island.

THE New York bankers give token that what we said some weeks ago was well considered—which was, that the attempts to revolutionize the National Banking System, however desirable in itself, would be attended by a financial crisis, prejudicial to the credit of the government and to the course of private enterprise. The Secretary of the Treasury, it now appears, has uncomfortable apprehensions of the consequences of such a movement.

MR. THURLOW WEED is considering whether or not he will write an autobiography. For half a century prominently connected with the journalism of the country, and sharing largely in the management of political parties, he has accumulated an uncommon fund of information respecting public men and public affairs, which will be of interest and value to those who shall come after him.

A REPORT comes from Washington that a Congressional Investigating Committee has unearthed gigantic frauds in supplying arms and ammunition to the government during the war. It would afford the tax payers great satisfaction, even at this late day, to have some of the scoundrels that plundered the country in its hour of sorest need, not only exposed, but punished.

IT would seem that the English, as a mass, have become satisfied of the existence of real grievances in the government of Ireland, for a cable telegram yesterday announced "a wide-spread and increasing feeling favorable to an amelioration of the condition of the Irish, as the most effective means for suppressing Fenianism."

THE new Congress has already given good proof that in the matter of Reconstruction it does not mean to recede one inch, but will go through, without fail, the basis laid down by the

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It is very pleasant, even for those who do not believe in Christmas, to wander through our principal streets just now. The throngs of busy people, the long lines of carriages, the troops of emancipated children who seem to enjoy the holidays so much, the brilliant shop windows, and the clear, cold bracing weather—all combine to make a pretty and a pleasant panorama, and even to lighten a little the heavy loads that oppress aching hearts. It certainly is a sad fact that death and disease are just as busy about these times as usual, for those disagreeable realities are no respecters of days; but those who can forget this—and most, number themselves in the merry throng—have nothing to do with the dark side of life in this bright season. We will live and forget that life is not all happiness, and that Christmas comes but once a year.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and therefore this mighty rush of pedestrians on Fifth, Market and Wood streets; therefore these thronged shops and package-laden people; all are preparing to taste the pleasures of the season, and to test the truth of the text. We have always had unbounded admiration for brown paper parcels. No other material ever contained so many mysteries, or was able to rustle out so tantalizingly its intention to keep the secrets until the proper time for unfolding them. No other things were ever so carefully carried home, or seemed to cause so many people to smile, and so in this season when we are all distributing showers of blessings, we shall drop one upon the brown paper and what it contains.

To-day, seated at our ease, with our limbs reposing under groaning mahogany, with our eyes feasting on beauty and our mouths sweet with the flavor of mince pies and plum puddings; when our ears are still gladdened with the wit which is as indispensable as cranberries with turkey, and when the Christmas bowl redolent with spices and bearing slices of lemon on its bosom is brought in; when the glasses are filled and all standing we drink the toast of the season, we will remember all brown paper parcels, their givers and receivers, and shout out with the immortal Saint Nicholas, "A merry Christmas to all, and to all a good time generally.

—The Chicago *Tribune* thinks that thievery, burglary and crime of all sorts are becoming even more common than before in that delightful city. The financial depression has been felt in the illegitimate as well as in the legitimate business circles, and consequently an unusual amount of energy is necessary. The most atrocious crimes are of momentary occurrence and of horrible concelt. Within the last week four respectable gentlemen have disappeared, and no trace of their whereabouts can be found. Each of these men started out to be gone but a short time, and each had more or less money, besides watches and jewelry, about his person. Neither of them had any reason for departing voluntarily, and as they were unknown to each other they could not very well have gone off preconcertedly. The police are hard at work, and think that undoubtedly all of them have been foully dealt with. The friends of the various gentlemen are in a state of distracting uncertainty, much more harrowing than anything Death alons can do.

—French travelers, fired, probably, to emulation by the success of M. Du Chaillu, have announced a new discovery, or rather an old legend revived—a race of Pygmies in Africa. They have located Lilliput on the eastern coast of the great Southern continent so as to be sufficiently far off for mystery and speculation. The small creatures are but eighteen inches in height, and are quite black, though of a pleasant countenance and agreeable manners. Their neighbors call them cincelli, which means wonderful. It is certainly cincelli. How often this old fable reappears, and under how many slightly different masks. It has had its day. The cranes are not mentioned in this latest discovery, but they must be there, for pygmies are nothing without them. It would pay Barnum or Banvard, or some one of that class, to send over for a ship load of them, to start a village and charge fifty cents admission for all those who wish to see something of their domestic economy.

—We believe that one of the reasons of the enormous and sudden success of Chicago is that a day is never allowed to pass by without some great crime, mystery or phenomenon occurring to attract the attention if not always the admiration of the world. They had a great sanitary fair, a lake tunnel, horrid murders and consequent executions, ghosts, divorce cases slthier even than some of the Eastern weeklies dare publish, although they dare much, mysterious disappearances, and now they have got an artesian well which spouts gas and water enough to supply the city with both commodities for all time, if it holds out. What will be the novelty for the morrow we cannot tell, but that there will be one there is no reason to doubt.

—A man went into a fashionable jewelry shop in Cincinnati and asked to be shown some diamond rings. The proprietor showed him a tray full, worth altogether some ten thousand dollars. The stranger examined them very closely, then very suddenly threw a handful of snuff into the eyes of the jeweller, and departed with the tray. One of the clerks gave chase, and cried, "stop thief," which soon brought a crowd. The thief, hard pressed, flung the tray, rings and all into the snow, but was almost immediately captured. The story of ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds in a snow bank soon brought crowds of spectators, but, strange to relate, as far as the jewellers themselves know, there is not a ring missing.

—Some papers do their little utmost to glorify Charles Dickens, quoting largely from "American Notes," but not from "Martin Chanzlewit." We should like to know if they get well paid for these prevarications, and if not, if they would do as much for any other distinguished author, Longfellow for instance, whom they do not fear.

—In London the banks open at nine o'clock. Four thousand bank-clerks have petitioned to have the unclosing hour ten.

New Discoveries at Pompeii.

The *Monitcur* quotes from the *Journal* of Naples an account of an interesting discovery at Pompeii. It is a large chest lined with iron, profusely ornamented with bronze reliefs, and mounted on four feet. There is no real lock, but the lid opens and shuts by means of a hinge apparatus that served instead of one, and which was fastened to the chest by slips of metal, of which the traces may yet be seen. The surface of the lid is in the form of a rectangle and nearly a metre in length, and capriciously ornamented with a branch of ivy in bronze. This ornament is half destroyed, but the sculptures remain, and are extremely beautiful. In the centre of the lid is the head of a man, and at the four corners are two busts of winged children, crowned with flowers and images of Diana. Immediately under the point where a ring was fixed for raising the lid, is a noble head of a dog. This is said to be a *chef d oeuvre*, and the heads of the children are also miracles of grace and beauty, such as might have served for models to Ghiberti when he carved the cherubs on the door of the Baptistry of Florence.

The remains of another chest have also been found, containing several articles in gold; among others, a *bulla*. This was a case like a locket, for holding souvenirs and small articles of value. Roman boys wore such ornaments round the neck till they arrived at the age of fifteen. Then, assuming the *toga virilis*, they laid aside the *bulla*, and attached them to the images of the household deities. Certain *bullae* were devoted to the reception of royal documents, and contained the seal of the sovereign, and it is as an inheritance from this pagan custom, that the proclamations of the Pope made at Rome are called *bulls*.

Lost in the Snow—A Terrible Disaster in Kansas.

A correspondent in Salina, Kansas, sends us an account of a distressing occurrence near that place on the 9th of last month. On that day a lad of twelve years, a son of an old correspondent, Colonel W. A. Phillips, had gone out shooting in company with his cousin, David Addison. About noon, at the advice of his companion, who saw a storm coming on, he turned to go home. He immediately started towards town at a rapid gallop, and was never spoken to again. About one o'clock a terrific snow storm set in. After it had set in, and before it had got so bewildering as to be completely blinding to him, a boy like him was seen riding with great rapidity along Mulberry creek. The terrible snow storm of Thanksgiving day seemed to travel from the northwest to the south. It was five o'clock before Mr. Addison, with whom the boy was supposed to be, returned home from the woods. Such a search as the storm permitted was at once made, but all in vain.

Ten days passed. A hundred people had been searching for the lost boy, but no trace of him was found. The horse he rode was found in the hills twenty miles to the southwest, four days after he was lost. On Monday, the 9th instant, a Daw Indian visited a white settler on the Smoky Hill river, at a point thirty-six miles from Salina, southwest, and told him that a "dead white man was in the river." He was a petty chief, and with a number of his people accompanied the white settlers to the spot. It was only a half mile distant from the house. Fearful of being suspected, as these poor people often are, the cautious Indian made his people stand upon the bank, and, with the white men, first examined if there was any trail of man near the spot. None were found. Then if it had any wounds. It had none. It was the body of a boy, with light golden hair and broad forehead. He lay on his face, his coat and overcoat still carefully buttoned up, and his gloves still on his hands. A revolver was buckled about his little person, which the Indian who discovered him had not molested, and two boxes of matches carefully deposited in separate pockets. The child had ridden thirty-five to forty miles through mountains that terrible night, his fiery horse, a thin-skinned blood, flying before the horrible storm. From all the evidence, he had reached the spot where found about ten or eleven o'clock at night, before the snow ceased. He rode into a bend between two farms, and could have seen them had the snow, which ceased before midnight, not filled the air with its blinding drifts. In that one night the cold was so intense as to freeze the thick creek enough to bear up a man. Crossing the last ridge from the head of Spring Creek he must have been exhausted and chilled. His feet and hands had not been frozen, but exhaustion of nature fell before the terrible exhaustion and exposure. The country through which he must have passed was the very roughest and wildest in that section. At times the snow was so dense that it was impossible to see through it but a few feet. To have returned he had probably to face the storm several miles, and no horse would hold head in such a storm. It is believed that in his anxiety to get home, he urged his animal through the bewildering storm as long as nerve and brain could command. Arrived at the river the horse and evidently lorne him down the bank, to drink, and in stepping down he fell from it on the gravel close to the water.

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Hundreds of persons destroy the interest of a whole congregation, by a continued coughing and sneezing, when in church, and frequently interrupt the preacher in his sermon, by a long bark, as unbecoming as it is dangerous to the health of the person himself. This need not be. DR. KEYSER, of Pittsburgh, has prepared a medicine which, although you can't carry it in your pocket, if you will take a dose before going to church, will allay all tickling and irritation of the lungs, and by superseverance in its use for a day or two, will entirely cure the disease. DO DON'T COUGH ANY MORE IN CHURCH; THINK OF DR. KEYSER and his CHERRY PECTORAL; open your heart strings and purse strings, and you will be a better and happier man, and not be looked upon as one who annoys your neighbors. You can get it at any Drug store.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, Dec. 14, 1867	$1,810,177 59
Dividends for the last six months	43,148 17
Contingent Fund	178,294 32
Total Liabilities	$2,161,770 19

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond & Mortgage	$1,357,842 29
Real Estate	18,478 37
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,884 64
U. S. six per cent. Coupon Bonds, 1881	60,918 75
U. S. five-twenties, per cent. 5-20 Bonds, 1862 and 1864	101,100 00
Bills Receivable	178,878 38
Cash in Bank and on Hand	143,246 16
Total Assets	$2,161,770 19

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from Jan. 1st.

O. A. CULTON, Treas'r.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1 67.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report, that they have examined the foregoing Report for the last six months, ending Nov. 30th, 1867, and have examined the assets on hand, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 1862 and 64, U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the cash on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.

J. M. GILLESPIE, JAMES McFALLIST, Jr., } Aud't Com.
E. C. LOOMIS,

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1867. d-26:1t&w

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

SITTING IN EQUITY.

No. 19, March Term, 1868, between Julia A. M. Mellor, Executor of John H. Mellor, dec'd, and in her own right, Charles C. and Annie M. Mellor, and William M. Shaib Mellor, in right of said Annie, formerly Annie M. Mellor, deceased, Plaintiffs,

R. Biddle Roberts, Administrator, de bonis non, of Oliver Grimes Wright, deceased; Stacy Wragg, and ——— Gray, his wife, late Mrs. Wragg; Eaton and Mrs. Eaton, his wife, formerly Sarah E. Wragg, in right of said wife, formerly Oliver Grimes Wright, dec'd, Defendants.

To Isaac Gregg, ——— Gregg, his wife; Wherea, a bill in Equity has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, the object of which is to correct a mistake in the description of two lots of ground, conveyed by Oliver Grimes Wright to John H. Mellor, by deed dated November 1st, 1847, and to set aside and vacate a certain conveyance made by said Mellor, conveying to the said Oliver, lots Nos. 1 and 2 in the subdivision of the Borough of East Birmingham, instead of the lots above mentioned and intended to be conveyed to said Oliver, and described in said deed as follows: Beginning on the southwest corner of Meadow street and the Allegheny river, thence along said river, in said borough, northwest 100 feet; thence southwest parallel with said Meadow street, and chilled. His feet and hands had not been frozen, but exhaustion fell before the terrible exhaustion and exposure. The country through which he must have passed was the very roughest and wildest in that section. At times the snow was so dense that it was impossible to see through it but a few feet. To have returned he had probably to face the storm several miles, and no horse would hold head in such a storm. It is believed that in his anxiety to get home, he urged his animal through the bewildering storm as long as nerve and brain could command. Arrived at the river the horse and evidently lorne him down the bank, to drink, and in stepping down he fell from it on the gravel close to the water.

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