

# Pittsburgh Gazette

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FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

### RATIFICATION!

#### Grand Mass Meeting!

Over Five Thousand Loyal Voters in Council--The Old Flag Unfurled! The First Gun Fired for Grant and Colfax! The Campaign Brilliantly Opened--Allegheny County Pledged for Ten Thousand Majority for the Union--Full Reports of the Speeches--Resolutions adopted, &c., &c., &c.

The campaign of 1868 has earnestly, brilliantly opened in Western Pennsylvania, and the thundering sound of the first gun for Grant, Colfax and the Union, which pealed forth from City Hall on Saturday night, will reach from hill to hill till every loyal heart in old Allegheny shall awake and be up and at the wily enemy so often crushed beneath the weight of the overwhelming majorities which made her name glorious in darker days of yore. The old flag has been unfurled to the breeze and more than five thousand honest, earnest and patriotic hearts have greeted with the same glowing and uncontrollable, burning enthusiasm, the nation's champion cheer and hope when Sumner, Cass and Colfax were named for the cause of Liberty, Truth and Justice. With victorious enthusiasm on their fair unshorn heads and no supercilious airs in their haughty faces, these thousands of loyal citizens have lifted their voices to declare to the American people that they will stand by the Union and the Union only, and that they will support the man whose name stands for the Union, the country and the people, and whose name shall again stand for the Union, the country and the people, and whose name shall again stand for the Union, the country and the people.

God gave him power to make that speech and give to exercise it. All these educators are sent for wise purposes. Those who were once all-powerful and all-wise, were now become the life of this nation, shouldered their muskets and went down to the battle, they were with their courage and great loyalty. Now, this government has been maintained, now that the flag is floating over every aerial point, they are here to stand up for it. Hence we have selected for our standard-bearers, men who will never compromise with traitors for a moment. The teachings of the Democratic party are the teachings of the American people as a whole. Hence we have selected for our standard-bearers, men who will never compromise with traitors for a moment. The teachings of the Democratic party are the teachings of the American people as a whole.

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like the Democratic party, will exist only so long as it behaves itself. Just so long as it is true to Justice, Liberty, and not a day longer. It is true to Justice, Liberty, and not a day longer. It is true to Justice, Liberty, and not a day longer.

At the conclusion of the masterly speech of the brave young Major Haggerty, the Committee on Resolutions returned after a long session, and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the National Union Republican Party of Allegheny County heartily approve of the principles contained in the above resolutions...

### FROM EUROPE

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. EVACUATION OF AFRICA. LONDON, May 23.--Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, received to-day an official dispatch from General Napier, commander of the Abyssinian expedition, dated Ashang, May 5th. The general and his staff had arrived in the rear-guard of the returning British force. The advance had reached Zoula and the Fifth and Eighth native infantry had also reached Zoula. The remainder of the troops and stores which were being pushed forward would be shipped from Zoula rapidly, and the evacuation of the country would soon be effected. The wounded were doing well and rapidly becoming convalescent. The troops were in good health.

### GERMANY

CLOSE OF THE ZOLTERNER DIET. BERLIN, May 23.--The Zollner Diet has adjourned. The session was closed by King William, of Prussia, who made the customary speech, which he said he hoped the results of the session would strengthen the sentiment of mutual trust between the people of the various States of the Confederation. It was reported that King William existed in some portions of the country, and proved that the German, though apart in some interests, were one people, in warm brotherly feeling. The King closed by saying the rights entrusted to him by Germany would be sacredly exercised as his highest rule of conduct.

### AUSTRALIA

PRINCE ALBERT'S CRIMINAL ASSASSIN EXECUTED. LONDON, May 23.--Telegrams from Sydney, in anticipation of the overland mail, say Prince Alfred left for England in command of his ship, the private telegraph wires. The attempted assassin of the Prince executed on the 22d of April.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PROVE. In the case of Barrett, the Clerk-well conspirator, have failed, and his execution will take place on the expiration of the week for which he was reprieved.

### FROM WASHINGTON

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. CONVERSION OF SEVEN-FORTIES. ON and after June 1st, the Treasury Department will be prepared to receive 7-30 notes falling due on July 15, 1868, for conversion into bonds dated July 1st, 1867, or July 1st, 1868, as parties may desire. The terms of conversion will be as follows: The interest on the notes will be allowed to July 1st, and bonds issued in exchange will bear interest from that date.

### CURRENCY MATTERS

The fractional currency issued for the week amounted to \$481,600; forwarded \$1,624,428; United States currency forwarded \$396,248; National Bank notes issued, \$23,550; fractional currency destroyed, \$391,600; Internal Revenue receipts for the week, \$294,258.

### THE IMPROBEMENT

Senator Sumner will to-morrow file an elaborate opinion in support of the nomination of Andrew Johnson. The Managers of impeachment have made another request that the House of Representatives should not receive any telegrams passing between certain parties named by the Managers, but the company has declined to make any further exhibit of private telegrams which they shall be compelled to do so by due process of law.

### SANDWICH ISLANDS

The Volcanic Eruptions--Continuation of Earthquakes. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.--The steamer Idaho brings Sandwich date to the 5th. The Hawaiian Gazette says that the death of April no further accounts had been received of volcanic action in Hawaii. Earthquakes have caused in violence and frequency, although the islands were still moved with slight vibrations, and two severe shocks have been felt as far as Honolulu. There are reports that lava has again broken out in Kapakapa, but they are not credited. Full details of the first eruption of the volcano are given in a previous issue. At Kahala, April 7th, lava broke forth through a fissure nearly three miles long, and ran a distance of about one mile, the flow being about 100 feet to the sea, where it caused a projection of half a mile.

Extensive Fire in New York. (By telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW YORK, May 23.--An extensive conflagration broke this morning at 10:30 North river, destroying the offices and freight houses of the Neptune Steamship Company. The freight boats belonging to the Neptune line and lying between the water's edge and the pier, were also destroyed. A quantity of freight was lost, and the damage to the Neptune Steamship Company will reach \$50,000. Insurance not ascertained. Several commission merchants, who had offices on this and the adjoining pier, sustained heavy losses by the fire. The total damage is estimated at half a million of dollars.

### Presbyterian Assembly

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. BALTIMORE, May 24.--In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church yesterday, the report of the Board of Directors of the Board of Christian Education was presented. The Committee on Finance, the Treasurer of the Publication Board, the Board of Trustees of the Association and the Committee on Evangelical Labor presented reports, which were read and adopted. No other important business was transacted.

### Negro Thieves Shot.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. MEMPHIS, May 24.--A negro named Curtis, colored, who was under a sentence of confinement in the penitentiary, was shot and killed to-day at the State Prison. A negro constable named Hayden, shot and mortally wounded another negro who tried to escape after being arrested this morning.

### Lottery. Sandwich Islands

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. OREGON, May 23.--Francis Smith & Co. have discovered the injunction against the sale of whisky in the State of Oregon. The company has been forced to close its business.

### ORATION.

President Jacob H. Miller, Esq., of Allegheny County, addressed the meeting and spoke as follows: My friends, we are here to-day to witness the inauguration of a new era in the history of our country. We have met here to-day to witness the inauguration of a new era in the history of our country. We have met here to-day to witness the inauguration of a new era in the history of our country. We have met here to-day to witness the inauguration of a new era in the history of our country.

### MR. HAGGERTY'S ADDRESS.

James Haggerty, of the city of New York, was now introduced, and spoke as follows: President and Fellow-Citizens--I was impressed into the service to-day by your fellow-townsmen, Mr. Brown, just as you take me in the direction of my home, New York, after having assisted with others in the great soldier of the Union, and after having helped to put on the stars and stripes of the great soldier of the American Republic, Sumner Colfax. I can hardly realize the fact that I am here to-day in the great constitutional work of our

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### MR. COLFAX'S ADDRESS.

Major A. M. Brown being loudly called for, made his appearance and was received with such applause as must have made him feel assured that his course in advocating Colfax for the nomination at Chicago, and pledging Allegheny county to the support of the Union, was fully sanctioned and endorsed by his fellow-citizens here at home, where he is so widely known and respected. He made a brief speech congratulating the loyal people on the strength of the candidates put forward for their suffrages, and urging prompt vigorous action in support of the Union, and every Republican, on the part of the Union, and in support of the Union.

### MR. STUART'S ADDRESS.

At the conclusion of the very able speech of General Lee, Major A. M. Brown introduced to the audience Mr. George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia. He was received with a storm of applause, and spoke as follows: My friends, I am an old soldier, and I am an old merchant. I make my speeches at the polls. But I thank God to know, as a Pennsylvania man, and especially as a Philadelphian, that the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are met to ratify the nomination of Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax. We will inaugurate on the 4th of March next, our Democratic friends may as well save their powder for their public schools, but let a candidate against General Grant. We will inaugurate on the 4th of March next, our Democratic friends may as well save their powder for their public schools, but let a candidate against General Grant.