# THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

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WASHINGTON, March 13, 1848.

The Judges of the Supreme Court, in view of the importance of the Rhode Island Dorr Case, wished for action until the next term. The Chief, of course, are agreed as to the illegality of the whole Dorr movement, but not agreed upon the question of Martial Law. Upon this subject there may, perhaps, be a dissenting opinion. Martial Law is a delicate subject for the Legislature and the Court, and others, besides Cornwell, have been led to exclaim, they had rather be under the dominion of red cowls than red coats. There may be occasions for Martial Law, but the real necessity for its enforcement, cannot be frequent, and should be proved by the Statesman as the Surgeon would a dangerous wound on the body. The public will look for whatever the court may say upon this subject with a great deal of interest.

Among the many odd things in the last speech of Charles Jared Ingersoll was the following:

"I call those gentlemen here, who represent the cotton interest, and indeed the representatives of all the Southern States, to the fact that Great Britain derives an income of twelve millions of dollars annually from the sale of American cotton, in the shape of twelve shillings that amount into Germany through the ports of Trieste and Hamburgh, built up of American cotton, grown here and converted into cotton yarn in the factories of England. Why cannot we so convert it our[illegible]?"

For the best reason in the world—that an American Congress, under the auspices of the Loco Foco party pass laws, the effects of which are direct encouragement to British capital and British manufactures. Further on, Mr. Ingersoll says, that SLAVE LABOR is the very best in the world for such a purpose. Maybe this. It is because the slave labor of America is nearly as well paid as the pauper labor of Europe, that an attempt is made to argue Southern members of Congress into an idea of the capacity of this country to manufacture cotton just upon the same advantageous terms, as it is made in England. The great question for American Mechanics to answer is, whether they can live as Southern Slaves live, or as European pauper paid labor. The effect of the tariff of 1846 is to reduce the wages of labor—to bring the poor man of America down to the standard of the poor man of Europe.

Congress & Rices, a few days before the receipt of the Treaty of Peace, were offered the whole loan, at par, and were at liberty to receive it either in Treasury Notes or in Stock. They declined the Government Stock, and notes selling at a fraction under par, though a few months before they were selling at seven per cent. premium.—Their recent bid was for 1.20 premium, a fraction over one and a quarter per cent; and, since then, the Government Stock has risen sufficiently to make a very handsome premium upon the price paid. Most of the unsuccessful bidders are quite close fallers at the price paid. At the eleventh hour, one of the Philadelphia Brokers came on in a special train, with a bid of three-tenths premium. To his amazement, he found that bids were in at one per cent, and a fraction over five-tenths. Washington City bids fair, by and by, to become a mart of political stock jobbing, and, what is more, as at the European Capitols, the money-lenders may become the power behind the throne, and greater than the throne itself. Between foreign loans to carry on an American war, and foreign indebtedness incident to the neglect of our own capital and industry, we give promise of paying an enduring tribute to our rivals. There is a story in circulation, that the Government, on the day the loan was taken, was possessed of six millions of money. So, perhaps, though some, of the officers of the Treasury, but upon examination, it was found that but little more than half this sum was available.—So ignorant is the Secretary of the Treasury of the details of his office, and so absorbed is he in questions foreign to the business of his Department, that, if justice were done, he would be removed in twenty-four hours.

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**Meeting of the Citizens**

*To make arrangements for the reception of the Hon. HENRY CLAY.*

Pursuant to a call issued by the Mayor, at the request of a number of citizens, without distinction of party, a large meeting assembled at the New Court House on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

On motion, Hon. Gabriel Adams was chosen President, and George W Jackson, Chas Barnet, John D Davis, Charles H Paulson, James Fenlon, Thomas Bakewell, T G Pulham, and Wm Sutch, Esq. were appointed Secretaries, and Wm McCandless and William H Whitney Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of C O Loomis, Esq it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of *two hundred* be appointed of the city and surrounding country to act as a committee of escort and reception upon the occasion of Mr. Clay's visit to our city.

On motion of H S Magraw, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of two from each ward of the two cities be appointed as a committee of arrangements.

On motion of Hon. Walter Forward, it was

*Resolved*, That the committees above mentioned be filled by the President and Vice Presidents of the meeting.

It was also

*Resolved*, That the firemen of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Birmingham are respectfully requested to form a local light procession on the evening of the arrival of Hon. Henry Clay.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of the two cities.

On motion, adjourned.

PRESIDENT.

GABRIEL ADAMS.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Geo. W Jackson, James Fenton,
Chs. Barnet, Thos Bakewell,
John D Davis, T J Bigham,
C Paulson, W Sutch.

SECRETARIES.

Morgan Robertson, Wm McCandless,
H S Magraw, W H Whitney,

The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed upon the Committees above mentioned.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENT.

1st Ward—Harmar Denny, R Townsend; 2d—Jas B Murray, John M Irwin; 3d—E Gregg, W M Edgar; 4th—R M'Knight, C W Jackson; 5th—Wm Sutch, B M'Cormick; 6th—R Livingston, Jno. Ross; 7th—A Franklin, C W Layng; 8th—H Hartley, Robt Morrow, Esq; 9th—John Lightner, J Weeks.

ALLEGHENY.—1st Ward—W Robinson, Jr R H Campbell; 2d—Jno Morrison, G R Riddle; 3d—W B Mowry, Thos Farley; 4th—Jas A Gray J K Moreland.

BIRMINGHAM—J M'Knight, P Mulvany.

LOWER ST. CLAIR.—E Jones, Jr. W Talworth.

MANCHESTER—Jno Sampson, W H Phelps.

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE.

A W Loomis, Hon Hopewell Hepburn, Hon Walter Forward, Wm Larimer, Jr. W Robinson, Jr. Hon Benj Patton, Geo W Jackson, James Marshall, O Metcalf, James Crossan, R Mackey, H S Magraw, Esq T Bakewell, Jonas R McClintock, Morgan Robertson, Henry Childs, C P Hamilton, George Singer, George Fortune, C B Scully, R H Kerr, James Gracy, Hon Samuel Jones, John B Bell, John B Guthrie, R S Townsend, John Fox, (5th Ward,) Capt John Irwin, J H Ralston, Rob Woods, S P Van Bonnhorst, C Brown, Wm Bell Esq Hon Wm J Howard, Col E Trovillo, James Dalzell, William Gates, David McLelland, P A Madeira, Dr Alex Black, T J Bigham, A McMaster; Esq Albert Moor, Thomas Simpson; John Laughlin, Jacob Weaver, J T Marks R P Tanner, H D King, J D Davis, John Small, John Gilfillah, John Anderson, Sam'l Walker, Gen Jas H Watson, Thomas Verner, Hon Wm Kerr.

Wm Lecky, Col W L Miller, Col Jas A Gibson, Hon H M'Breckenridge, J Kelly, David Shields, Geo Bailey, Alexander Hiland, Capt John Hay, Robert Galway, S H Woodward, Wm McCully, Jared M Brush, Jos Pennock, Wm Turnbill, John Harper, M W Lewis, John Allen, J Blakely, Esq; Jas Monteith, Jos Cist, Hugh Patterson, Caleb Lee, John McDevvit, Jos Knox Esq, E C Sawyer, Henry Stimpit, T A Dongliss, Jas Patterson, Jr. John Caldwell, James Fenlon, Chas H Paulson, Col S Butler, O Fendrick, Alex Carnahan, Jno D Miller, Jno Mecaskey, J B Sherrill, A P Ansbutz, Saml Snowdon, B A Fahnestock, Dr. T F Dale, Chas Avery, Thos M Howe, Jno Graham, Jesse Carothers, Paul A Way, Hon Chas Shaler, Maj D Lynch, W B Foster, Henry Barker, John Reitler, Wilson McCandless, Hon Jas Ridell, W H Harley, Maj A Beckam, T B Updike, C W Ricketson, Jas H Irwin, Saml Fahnestock, David Irwin, S W Caskey, Calvin Adams J J Roggen, Jas McDonnell, Nicholas Vegely, Geo L Rea, Maj John B Butler, Jas Sherriff, Sam'l Gormly, Geo Cryler, Jno Jack, Thomas Flood, M Lane Jr, Jas Parker Jr, Jno B Robinson, Wm McCandless, Jas Gest Wm Marks, Hon W H Lowrie, Hon C Darragh, Andrew Burke, C O Loomis, Wm McKnight, Hon Wm Wilkins, Col Robert Carothers, G B M Smith, John Allen Esq, John Moffatt, Hon Wm Porter, Wm Eichbaum, Chas Forrest, Capt. J May, Jno Shipton, Jno Forsythe, Collin Hanna, Saml McKelvy, F Lorenz, Jacob Fassler, M Allen, A M'Swain, Jas Christy, Alex R Miller, David Sims, Wm Angus of Wm, W. J Totten, John M'Quewan, Henry Wm Williams.

We have been informed by one of the Secretaries of the meeting held at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon, that the names of the following gentlemen were accidentally omitted in the official report of the proceedings, but they should have been published as members of the committee of reception:

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[illegible] Congress, under the lead of Messrs. Houston, et als, vs. the Treasury Department, the judgement of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was reversed. This decision was pronounced by Mr. Clay.

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[illegible] THE TREATY.

[illegible] copy of the treaty has been the subject of much consideration, and the amount of discussion it will elicit. This treaty will be at Que, and the Administration hope for its speedy ratification. In the provi[illegible] Congress ought to be convened early in May. Much of the business of the present session of Congress ought to be left over for the next session, which is about to be convened upon the same issue—[illegible] Mexico, the Treasury is now in a large debtor to the peace party in the country, there can be no question. The treasury of Peace was filled under the influence of Whig principles, and the treasury of war is now being drained under the influence of Loco Foco principles. The Treasury of Peace was filled in a time of universal prosperity, and the treasury of war is being drained at a time of general adversity. The Treasury of Peace was filled by the labor of the industrious classes, and the treasury of war is being drained to pay the idlers in the army and those who have enlisted in it. The treasury of Peace was filled by the labor of the industrious classes, and the treasury of war is being drained to pay those who have left the labor of the industrious classes to starve. The Treasury of Peace was filled by the labor of the industrious classes, and the treasury of war is being drained to pay those who have left the labor of the industrious classes to starve, and who have left their families to be supported by the charity of others. The Treasury of Peace was filled by the labor of the industrious classes, and the treasury of war is being drained to pay those who have left the labor of the industrious classes to starve, and who have left their families to be supported by the charity of others, and who have left their families to be supported by the charity of others, because they were induced to believe that they could better their condition by fighting the battles of their country. The Treasury of Peace was filled by the labor of the industrious classes, and the treasury of war is being drained to pay those who have left the labor of the industrious classes to starve, and who have left their families to be supported by the charity of others, because they were induced to believe that they could better their condition by fighting the battles of their country. Have the calculations been realized? Have the calculations been realized? Have the calculations been realized?