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President's Message—Texas and New Mexico.

The most interesting item in the telegraphic news from Washington, is the fact that, on Tuesday, President Fillmore sent in a Message to the two Houses, in relation to the dispute between Texas and New Mexico. From the rather confused telegraphic report, we infer that the President has taken the following positions:

1. That the territory east of the Rio Grande, claimed by the Mexico, rightfully belongs to her, and that the laws of the United States were duly extended over this territory, by the treaty with Mexico.

2. That he shall regard the territory in dispute as rightfully belonging to the United States, in her territory of New Mexico, until otherwise decided by Congress.

3. That he will continue to enforce the laws of the Union over the whole of New Mexico, and, if necessary, will use the army of the United States, and the militia of the country, to enforce those laws, and to maintain inviolate the integrity of the territory, against Texas and every other intruder.

He calls upon Congress to settle the dispute at once, by defining the boundaries between Texas and New Mexico, and deprecates the employment of Commissioners to settle a question which Congress can better do than any other power or agency.

Among the documents accompanying the message, is a letter of the President to the Governor of Texas, in which the instructions given by the last administration to Col. Monroe are approved of, and the whole proceedings in relation to New Mexico are defended.

The message of Mr. Fillmore will place the new administration at once on an impregnable foundation, and will put a speedy end to the braggart doings of Texas, and the coalition of disunionists. The ground taken is broad, national, just, and reasonable, and will meet with the approval of the entire North, and the principal part of the South. There is no faltering, or hesitation, or weakness displayed, but impregnable positions are firmly taken, and the lawless and the intruder are warned of the consequences of attempting to resist the authorities of the country.

This message will do more to settle the prolonged contest about New Mexico, than a thousand speeches made for buncombe. The Texas Senators and their southern allies will see that there is but one path before them. They must either agree to some equitable boundary line, or yield up the whole territory claimed by New Mexico. No other course remains, except to fight against the forces of the Union; and that we think they have too much good sense to attempt.

The only danger in regard to this controversy is now removed. If the General Government had hesitated about its policy, or had attempted to conciliate Texas, the people of that State, or its leaders, would probably have been encouraged to attempt to take forcible possession. But the firmness of the President, and the decided tone of his message, will convince them that moderation is the wisest policy.

The fact that Texas will undertake, under such circumstances, to invade, by force of arms, the United States territory of New Mexico, is too ridiculous to be entertained. What is Texas? It is a sovereign State, covering a vast amount of territory, with an undefined western boundary, by her own act and consent a member of this Union, and subject to its constitution and laws—She has a white population about as large as that of this county of Allegheny, scattered over an immense extent of country, with but little wealth and resources, and scarcely able to protect themselves from the depredations of the Indians. This State is badly in debt, and has no public means whatever to carry on a contest. She has no credit, and can neither raise money or munitions of war. The territory she claims is at a distance of several hundred miles from her settlements, and separated from them by an inhospitable wilderness—To suppose, then, that she will raise an army, supply it with stores and money, and march it into New Mexico, for the purpose of enacting rank treason, which would subject every soldier to the punishment of the gallows, is to attribute to her people a rashness and superlative folly which they hardly possess.

To be sure, if a free people are convinced that a substantial and important right is tyrannically invaded, by a superior power, there is scarcely any amount of danger and suffering which they will not boldly and cheerfully meet in vindication of their liberties. But in this dispute Texas is clearly in the wrong. She sets up a claim to a territory which she never possessed, but which always belonged to another people, who never acknowledged her pretensions. She once undertook to subdue it, but was shamefully defeated, and her army made prisoners. The territory was under the jurisdiction of Mexico after Texas was annexed, and Mr. Polk made arrangements with regard to custom house duties on the same principles which governed other foreign commerce.

The arms of the United States conquered the territory, and it was ceded to us by Mexico, to which it belonged by treaty. The military government of the United States was extended over it, and thus remains to this day. Texas never possessed the country, never exercised any right of sovereignty over it, and has not the shadow of any title to it. What rights of Texas are then invaded? What cause of complaint has any Texan? Texas is the aggressor herself. She seeks to take that which does not belong to her. She is striving to extend her jurisdiction over a people who abhor her control, who claim the right under the Union to govern themselves, and who are as justly entitled to this right, and are as fully capable of exercising it, as the Texans themselves. In a war of this kind, then, Texas would meet with no sympathy. She is a weak and feeble State endeavoring to extend her hated dominion over a weaker, would only call down upon herself the contempt of the world.

Viewing the question in all its aspects, we consider the firm and decisive course of the new administration augurs the happiest results. It will, if any thing can, bring the disaffected to reason, and it will inspire the whole country with hope and confidence. With a strong and decisive administration at the head of the General Government we have nothing to fear; though the whole Palmetto State should rave in impotent menaces, and Texas should be in commotion, from the Sabine to the Rio Grande.

The protracted heat of the season has driven thousands of persons from the cities to the various watering places and summer resorts. Saratoga is now filling fill, and it is said that on the 29th ult. nearly 11189 persons diged at the United States. Others were some 5000 visitors in the village. Ten Uncle Springs have the greatest resort in the Union—as its 6000 visitors in May—destined to become the Newport in the South—as it can accommodate—the White Sulphur does—by can accommodate—the The travel from Long being between 500 and 600. has been very acti to the North, of late, employment.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1850.

The Senate, in tender consideration of its own comfort, and in a spirit of proper and grateful acknowledgements of its own brilliant services, as well as from a fear of surfeiting the country with a surplusage of good works, this afternoon adjourned over to Monday next. The particular, immediate, and most pressing motive, however, for this movement, was the apprehension that conclusive action might be taken in this branch, upon the bill for the admission of California, without connection with other propositions. Such alarming progress had been made with the bill yesterday and to day, that there really did appear some danger of so unlooked for and unintended a finale. Two or three amendments, that looked very embarrassing for the measure, had been voted down, and the heaviest and direst of the speaking had apparently been perpetrated, and had the Senate remained many hours longer in session upon the bill, they might actually have committed the rash act of voting upon it, and sending it to the House, and so unwillingly have cuttailed upon the country the calamity of quelling the agitation which has so long convulsed the public mind, and paralyzed the legislation of Congress. But such an untoward result was prevented by the joint efforts of Clemens, Hunter, and Foote, who zealously urged an adjournment over upon the ground of having been overworked with pulling opposite ways at the omnibus, and that time might be afforded for getting up some sort of a new omnibus scheme of lesser dimensions, but the same general features as the last one.

It deserves to be noted that the last vote taken was upon Foote's and Davis's motion to mutilate California by cutting her off at 36 deg. 30 min., with the view to leave on the South a territory open to Slavery. This hopeful proposal was defeated—ayes 22, noes 33,—majority eleven. After a short struggle, the adjournment over was carried, so that on Monday we shall perhaps have the miserable contest of many weeks and months past, renewed.

It is said that Mr. Clay will take advantage of the lull in public affairs to seek by a short sojourn at New Port, R. I., some relief from the wearisome cares that have occupied his mind, and of course depressed his health for these eight months past.

The House is going forward with the appropriations, but not so rapidly as could be desired. Nothing but the smaller bills have yet been touched. There has been a long wrangle about a petty item in the fortification bill, of $15 000 for the completion of some work at Detroit, over which nearly time enough has been spent to defray the cost of the proposed wall, curtain, scarp, or moat. The Indian bill will next, or perhaps has already come up, and that again will give rise to animated and next to endless speeches over the local appropriations interesting to the vicinity of the gentlemen's residence who will find their patriotism stopped to demand some changes.

In the meanwhile, there is no earthly probability that the House will get through the civil and diplomatic, army and navy supply bills, which comprise the bulk of appropriations, before the end of the month, nor the remotest hope that the Senate will concur therein, so as to permit the expenditure of money under them, for six weeks to come. This presents to our view a ugly beautiful state of things. Last Wednesday, day before yesterday only, clerks, laborers, and others, were seen hawking about from one broker's shop to another *certificates from the heads* of their respective departments and bureaus, stating that there was due the bearer from the Treasury of the United States one month's compensation for service duly rendered, which could not be paid for the want of an appropriation to meet the same. Now is not this disgraceful? Is it not infamous? Here is a treasury overflowing, by far too full, and there on the hill, over against the same, sits a Congress as impecile, as worthless, as absolutely contemptible, that the government is compelled to repudiate its just debts, because that Congress refused to discharge its constitutional duty of authorizing payments to be made out of the funds duly collected from the people by its laws, and basely withheld from the public and from the channels of business.

And with all this we are told that the members of this same Congress have been this month getting their *per diems*, and little occasional pickings if any there be, precisely the same as if they had done their duty, and passed the requisite appropriations. This is most strange and unaccountable, but I believe it is true. JUNIUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.

Awful Intelligence from Texas—Fifteen hundred men on the march—Further fall of Scrip—Executive Proceedings of Senate—A Nomination withdrawn—More Faction—Dreary Prospects.

We hear an awful sound from the Texas frontier. According to a rumor, for which no responsible author vouches, preparations are vigorously going on for the organization of an invading force, which is to undertake the difficult and doubtful task of reducing the New Mexicans under the pa ternal jurisdiction of Texas. The number of the Texan heroes is given at fifteen hundred, about as conveniently sized an expedition as could have been made up for operations upon paper. Enterprises of this sort will have a tendency to depress Texan scrip, which has already undergone a fearful fall, in consequence of the loss of the Omnibus, for all her levies must be made upon credit, the repugnance of the State to taxation being as notorious as its inattention to pecuniary obligations already incurred I presume there is no foundation for the story whatever.

You will hear before this letter reaches you, of the nominations made to fill up the Cabinet. I think they will consist of Guyer, of Missouri, for the Interior, and Jones or Gentry, of Tennessee, for the War Department. But I do not dogmatize upon the point.

An Executive session was held by the Senate yesterday, at which several messages were opened from the President, relative to appointments. By one of them it appeared that Lewis Allen, Collector of Buffalo, was superceded by the nomination of William Ketchum. It is said that Allen was appointed soon after the administration of Gen. Taylor came into power, upon the recommendation of Mr. Seward, and against the remonstrances of Mr. Fillmore, who was then as now the patron of Mr. Ketchum. This shows the great advantage of the position of President over that of Vice President. But no apprehensions need be entertained that this is the beginning of any thing like a general proscription of past nominations, which have not happened to be confirmed by the Senate. The circumstances of this case were peculiar.

Thomas J. Crittenden, Consul at Liverpool, and son of the present Attorney General of the United States, was confirmed unanimously. Several other confirmations were made, but in cases of less importance and prominence than this. Other confirmations will take place as soon as the Senate can reach them in due course of business.

The Southern ultras are not all appeased by the defeat of the Compromise. It is said that they have been caucussing and intriguing the whole day, in order to get up some sort of territorial botch potch, whereby the Texan boundary may be mixed up again with the question of the organization of governments for the territories, and by means of which also, such a concoction may gain precedence in the order of business of both Houses, of the California bill. Of course, after what has been done in those assemblies, no prudent man would choose to hazard a prediction as to what they may or may not do in future. But this may be said with perfect safety—if a decided majority exists in either House, for the admission of California, they will not allow themselves to be bullied or wheedled into laying the subject aside in favor of any question whatever, except, so far as applies to the action of the House, the passage of the appropriation bills, the annual supplies, which are indispensable to the very existence of the government.

But it is apparent that nothing will quiet or conciliate the Southern ultras, except such an extreme and decided course of proceeding, as I fear is not likely to be pursued by the majority. In fact, a knowledge of what is going on to day, is well calculated to dishearten any friend of the country. There is great danger; nay, I fear there is even a probability that—California will no be admitted at this session, and that Congress will adjourn without doing any thing that might have been justly expected of it, at the commencement of the session. JUNIUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.

Cabinet Complete—Mr. Pearce and New Mexico—North Carolina probably lost—the Whigs—Immense Collections of Public Money—No Appropriations.

By the mail which takes this you will probably receive three letters, and I will have the candor to confess that the fault of their going thus in a troop, instead of being more equally and sparsely distributed, is all my own, or rather of accidents that it should have been my care to prevent.

There seems to be no doubts from all I hear that Mr. Geyer, of St. Louis, will take the Department of the Interior, and Hon. Mr. Meredith, P. Gentry, of Tennessee, the War Department. This is the case of which I advised your readers several days since. I believe it has been ascertained that Mr. Geyer will accept, and the concurrence of Mr. Gentry in the nomination is known, he being on the ground.

It is stated that Mr. Pearce's bill which will be presented to morrow, for the organization of territorial government for New Mexico, and the settlement of the Texan boundary question, will propose latitude thirty our North, as the dividing line between the State and the territory, and to pay Texas $10,000,000 upon certain conditions. Considering that Mr. Pearce is one of three Senators who have denied the claim of Texas, *in toto*, there does not seem sufficient reason for crediting this story. However that may be, the more ultra advocates of the pretensions of Texas, assert that there is now a better prospect than ever before of carrying their favorite point, and raising the rates of Texas scrip.

I am sorry to say that North Carolina, the good old North State, gives signs of instability. Our advices received to day by telegraph, and otherwise, lead us to learn that the State has gone for pro-slaveryism, and some other foolish, dangerous, and unpatrioticism, and has elected a Democratic Governor, Legislature, &c., &c. If the latter item in list of misfortunes be true, then Mr. Mangum, whose term expires March 6h, '51, will be superceded by some red mouthed, warring Locofoco, Nashville Conventionist and nullifier. That is one of the results which such victories of Democracy at the South under the present state of public feeling, and in the existing position of parties, certainly secure.

We cannot yet look forward with any confidence to the time when the public chest will be unlocked, and the hoards of coin accumulated in the sub-treasuries be disgorged, inasmuch as Congress continues as deeply insensible as ever to the true situation and wants of the country. Instead of being a matter upon which we have any right to felicitate ourselves, the vast receipts at the New York Custom House, during the month of July, are to a double sense a curse. In the first place, they indicate that the amount of importations are so enormous as to crush, still more irretrievably our manufacturing industry; and then, in the next place, the immense payments of duties must be made out of coin which is of course taken out of general circulation, and locked up stagnant and dormant far from the sources of commerce and business. How startling is the fact that $1,200,000 were collected during the first month of the fiscal year, in a single port, and that in Boston, enough more was taken in to carry the amount fully up to five millions of dollars, we certainly are justified in estimating the collections of this first month by all the financial agents of the government, at six and a half millions of dollars, or at the rate of $75,000,000 a year. It would be extravagant to suppose that this enormous rate will be kept up through the year, but occurring, as it does at the beginning of the year, when Congress at its infamous neglect of duty keeps every dollar paid in a state of inactivity, the effect upon the prosperity of the country cannot but be most disastrous. JUNIUS.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette

MR. EDITOR—I notice in your paper of yesterday, "that the city authorities are not so chary as they used to be in the use of lime."

There can be no doubt but *fresh burnt lime* is a most powerful purificator, but if any lasting good is to result from the application of lime to our gutters, deeply purifying our atmosphere, it should be done every day or two, where the filth is constantly accumulating. I will here remark, however, that it is not quite certain that during the action of the lime on whatever impurities it might come in contact with, that our atmosphere, for a time, would not be rendered much more unhealthy, than it was whilst these impurities remained undisturbed or subject only to the action of the lime.

The question would therefore arise, would it not be less expensive and vastly better for us, to set to work and put the gutters in good order, so that the drainage will be free and unobstructed, and pay strict attention to having such other nuisances removed, as exist so extensively in many parts of our city. My notion is, that the repairing of gutters and removing of nuisances would be attended with lasting benefit and would have a more certain tendency to render the atmosphere of our city pure and healthy, than the application of all the lime that can possibly be purchased. APPETATOR.

COMMODORE JACOB JONES.—We regret to learn from the Philadelphia American, that this distinguished and aged officer, long an ornament of the Navy, and one of the most gallant relics of the war of 1812, is lying dangerously ill at his home in that city, and that little or no hope is entertained of his recovery.

A project is now on foot for the establishment of a spacious Zoological and Botanical Garden near the city of New York, immediately on the banks of the Hudson river. A plan has been drawn up by Mr. Audubon, a man of the eminent ornithologist—and has lately made an overland journey to California. The lot chosen for the garden contains about twenty acres, which is about a third larger than the London Zoological Gardens.

The Mexican Boundary Commission, appointed by Government to determine the boundary line of Mexico and California, left New York on Saturday afternoon in the steamer Galveston, for Port Lavaca, in Texas. The party consists of about 105 persons, and they are accompanied by an escort of U. S. Infantry, numbering some 140 or 150 men. The military officers are Col. McClellan, of the U. S. Topographical Engineers, and Lieut. Strain, of the Navy. Lt. Lieut Colonel McClellan, of the Top. Engineers, is the commissioner, who will be assisted by Capt. Hardcastle and Lieut. Whipple, and others of the same corps. Br. Captain Sutherland, of the United States marines, also accompanies the expedition in the Commissary department. Mr. Gray is the Chief Surveyor of the boundary commission. He will be aided by numerous assistants. Mr. Bartlett, the Commissioner, did not leave with the expedition, but is awaiting the appointment of a Secretary of the Interior, to give him his final instructions. He will probably depart about the 15th inst., and join the main body at San Antonio.

SICKNESS IN CINCINNATI.—The Cincinnati Gazette gives a statement showing the average of deaths per day, by cholera and other diseases, as reported by the Board of Health, from the 1st to the 30th of June, which sums up as follows:

	Cholera	Other diseases.	Total
Week ending July 9	266	142	408
" " " 16	197	243	440
" " " 23	184	219	403
" " " 30	116	230	346
	775	734	1509

It is shown by this statement that the average of deaths per day, for the week ending July 16th, was 28 of cholera, and 61 of all diseases; for the week ending 23d, the average per day was 28 of cholera, and 59 of all diseases; for the week ending 30th it was 17 of cholera, and 50 of all diseases

A REVEREND GENTLEMAN IN TROUBLE.—The Boston Trumpet, the organ of the Universalists, says that the pastor of the First Universalist Society in Lynn, the Rev. Darwin Main, has resigned all connection and fellowship with the denomination of which he was a member, in consequence of developements tending to implicate him in a very unfortunate transaction. The temptation under which he has fallen, says the Trumpet, and the crime which he is said to have committed, are described in Prov. vii. 6-23. It is a statute offence. It is a very melancholy case, and has created the greatest excitement.

MORALS IN HAYTI.—The New York Journal of Commerce says:

"In the official part of a late number of the Moniteur Haytien, is a document giving the number of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces during the first quarter of the present year, in the following named towns:—*In the Province of the West*—Port au Prince, Jacmel, Croix des Bequets, and Archaehart; *in the Province of the South*—Miragoane, Petit Trou, and Torbeck; *in the Province of the North*—Cape Haytien, Fort Liberte, L'Acul du Nord, Limbe, Plaisance, Jean Rabel, Port Margot, Limonade, and Plaine du Nord.—In these towns, the whole number of children born in three months was 1563, of whom 1700 were born out of wedlock, and only 163 were legitimate! Such a monstrous disproportion between these two classes of children exists in no other country, we venture to say, on the face of the earth, where the marriage institution is recognized. In the same towns, the deaths in that period were 406; 67 marriages, and one divorce.

In Port au Prince alone, the capital of the Empire, there were 413 children born, and only 29 of them in marriage; 77 deaths; and 20 marriages.

THE TARIFF.

The ruinous effects of the *ad valorem* principle of the Tariff of 1846, are forcing themselves upon the attention even of the friends of that measure, who are compelled to admit that the industrial pursuits of the country are suffering to an unprecedented degree. If relief is not soon granted the manufactures of the country will be completely prostrated. On Friday last, in the Senate Mr. Clarke of Rhode Island, presented a number of petitions on the subject, remarking as follows:

Mr CLARKE, presented the petition of 129 citizens of the town of Coventry, R. I., residing in Washington and Anthony villages, for a modification of the tariff. This petition is signed by the present Lieutenant Governor of the State, and other gentlemen of distinction, and a large portion of them are mechanics and laborers, who immediately feel the present deep depression of their business. They ascribe this depression to the present revenue laws of the country allowing the value of the dutiable article imported to be fixed by the importer—and thus reducing them, the free laborers of the country, to a ruinous competition with the cheaper and ill fed operatives of Europe.

Also, the petition of Charles H. Franklin and 83 other citizens of Olneyville, setting forth that the present revenue laws place them at the mercy of foreign labor and foreign capital, and asking for the fixing of a specific duty equal to an ad valorem upon the prices which existed at the passage of the tariff of 1840.

Also, a petition signed by more than 250 inhabitants of the town of East Greenwich and the vicinity, setting forth the embarrassments under which they are laboring in their industrial pursuits, and urging upon the attention of Congress such amendment of the present revenue system, as will afford protection and a just reward to their labor. I know most of these individuals whose names are affixed to this petition, for they are my neighbors and friends, and I know the depression under which they are now laboring. The insufficiency of the tariff of 1846, with its delusive ad valorem duty, are fully and forcibly set forth by the petitioners, and they pray for such duties as a specific duty upon them, will give their laborers, artificers, and mechanics, to their accustomed prosperity. Their labor is their only capital—and that is the capital which they seek to protect.

Also, a petition of 97 citizens of Cranston, mechanics, artisans, and calico printers, who all feel severely the present depression in the manufacturing and printing business. The materials used in dyeing and printing are for the most part imported from England, and the duties upon those articles, with the freight and charges, are nearly equal to the duties up n prints under the present revenue laws; and in the manner in which they are levied, this branch of business for the past year has been ruinous and unless some relief from its depression must cease. The grey cottons are the raw material of the printer, and when that article is no longer required for that purpose, a premium of 30 per cent is given up to the foreign manufacturer and printer, and the machinery thus employed is useless, or fails to work upon other fabrics, which are already below the cost of labor and material. The quantity of prints imported is immense, having nearly doubled in the past year. Many details are furnished by the petitioners, which conclusively show the utter prostration of their business.

Also, a petition of Simon H. Green, and one hundred and twenty eight others, laborers and artisans in the villages of Phenix, Lippitt and the Clyde Work, in Warwick, in the State of Rhode Island, setting forth in strong terms the depression in their business, which is the manufacture of cotton, and the printing of cotton. One of these establishments has suspended work, and the laborers are seeking for some employment elsewhere.

Also, a petition of A. A. Tillinghast, and three hundred and thirty eight others, citizens of North Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, and Pawtucket, Massachusetts, asking for such a change in the present tariff as will enable them to withstand the ruinous competition of foreign fabrics, with which the country is inundated at this time. They complain that the present system of assessing duties is unwise, and induces to frauds upon the revenue, and deprives the American laborer of a just reward for his labor. A specific duty, equal to 25 per cent upon the value of cottons, as they were at the time of the passage of the present law in 1846, would enable them to pursue their business, reward their labor, and afford them a fair remuneration, which at no distant day will exhaust the resources of the country.

Also, a petition signed by Corry Taft and 150 other individuals and commercial firms of the city of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, representing that the present depression in all manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, loudly calls for the action of Congress. An examination of the vast amounts of capital have been invested in the various branches of industrial and mechanical pursuits, and that at the present time it is wholly unproductive, and the labor of the laboring classes, of which labor constitutes their principal value, are now much below the actual cost of production. They believe that this depression is not caused by any inability to consume by the great population of the country, but rather by the present unexampled influx of foreign fabrics, imported by foreigners under the unjust and delusive system of ad valorem duties. And the petitioners believe "that many establishments of business, which have heretofore given employment to large numbers of industrious people, must close down," unless a revision of the revenue laws is made; that the existing laws, as experience shows, operate most unfavorably upon the industry of the country, exposing it to all the fluctuations of European markets, and placing it at the mercy of capitalists; and further, "that a system of ad valorem duties presents such temptations and facilities to fraud that the duties can be easily evaded." The only true fair basis is the true interest of the present laws. And they ask that the duties may be made specific, taking as the valuation of the dutiable articles the average price at the time of the passage of the law, 1846.

Also, a petition of Byron Diman and 250 citizens of the town of Bristol, Rhode Island, representing the manufacturing business in that town, in which the petitioners are personally engaged, is now unproductive and they are in want of work. They inform that depression to the present revenue laws and the system of advalorem duties, and to the excessive import of foreign fabrics introduced by that system, and the tremendous sacrifice at which it is made. They ask that the duties may be made specific.

Also a petition of William S Slater, and 40 other citizens of Slatersville, in the State of Rhode Island, setting forth in strong terms the present ruinous condition of their business in the manufacture of cotton, and asking for such revision of the tariff as will ensure a fair collection of the duties, and a substitution of specific duties in lieu of the present fraudulent ad valorem system. A specific duty upon a fair valuation of goods, as that value was when the act of 1846 was passed, would enable these petitioners to compete with the great markets of their own country.

Also, a petition of William Sprague, and 170 other citizens of Warwick, Rhode Island, asking for a revision of the tariff, and a substitution of specific for ad valorem duties, and a valuation of fabrics equal to their value at the passage of the present law, in 1846. These petitioners are principally mechanics, farmers, and laborers, and they feel sensibly a depression which paralyzes all their industry. Their only capital is their labor, and this they ask to have protected against the cheaper labor and fraudulent importations from foreign countries.

Also, a petition from John McIlvaine, and many others, farmers, mechanics, manufacturers, and laborers of the county of Cecil, in the State of Pennsylvania, representing that the markets of their own country are wrested from them by the unprecedented influx of cheaper fabrics from abroad, and proposing a remedy in the substitution of specific for ad valorem duties.

In presenting these petitions Mr. C. said: These petitions are signed by 1,726 individuals, embracing every class of citizens in the various gross trades from which they came. The merchant, the farmer, the manufacturer, the mechanic the artisan, the laborer. These distinct interests all unite in deprecating the effect of the tariff of 1846 upon the industrial pursuits of the country, and particularly desire that it should be so amended as to substitute specific for ad valorem duties. They believe that the present system of assessing gross frauds upon the revenue, and invites excessive importations of foreign fabrics produced by cheap labor, and resulting from superabundant capital. The present duty, though nominally twenty-five per cent. is really about one half that amount, and furthermore, the hand-loom which Professor Webster speaks of in his letter of explanation to the Council as used by him to convey water to the said sink, was the morning encaured by Professor O. H. Epurr, and found to be a couple of feet too short for that purpose.—*Boston Transcript, July 31.*

CHOLERA.—Yesterday there were two fatal cases of cholera in this city, one a man living on Stockley's pier and the other a boy residing on Levee. The man had been very imprudent in his habits and the girl had been unwell for several days.

These are the only cases of cholera which we know of in Cleveland this season, and with reasonable care among the citizens we see no reason to fear that the disease to any considerable extent will spread among us. The city has for has been uncommonly healthy, and with proper cleanliness of streets, alleys, houses, yards &c., and attention to personal habits it will undoubtedly continue so.—*Cleveland Herald, July 3.*

GENERAL SCOTT.—While the schools of the First Ward were resting in the shade of the Treasury Department, on Thursday afternoon, General Scott passed along the side walk. He was instantly recognized, and the hats of the boys waived in the air, and the little girls flourished their white kerchiefs and bouquets. The General halted, and addressed them in terms of great kindness. He expressed to witness the appearance they presented, and he honored them, and their teachers, and the school authorities, for their very laudable efforts, and hoped they would still press forward in their noble pursuits. The children were delighted with the incident, and though it may seem but a little one, it will never be forgotten by them, and the name of the gallant hero will live forever in their remembrance.—[Washington Republic.

Blind Restored to Sight by the Petroleum.

S. S. LISTON—Sir: I wish to bear testimony to the medical virtue of the Oil called Petroleum. I was for a long time afflicted with a badly inflamed and very sore eye, so much so as to lose sight entirely for about three months, with very little hopes of ever recovering the sight, and but a slight prospect of having it relieved of the soreness; my attending physician was unsuccessful in making a cure, or in giving relief, and afforded me but little encouragement. I heard of the Petroleum about the 1st of April, 1850, and gave it a trial: the result is, the sight is restored and my eyes well, except a little tender or weak when I go out in the sun. ANN IRELAND.

Mansfield st., Cincinnati, May 24, 1850.

S. S. LISTON—Sir: I have been afflicted with Piles for ten years, and have tried other remedies, without permanent relief, until I heard of the Petroleum. I have used only one bottle, and think I am entirely cured. I recommend it to all who are afflicted with Piles. I have known it to be good for sore eyes.

Cincinnati, May 20, 1850. E. C. GARRETSON

Bor sale by Keyser & McDowell, 120 Wood street; R F Selden, 57 Wood st.; D M Carey, Allegheny city; D A Elliott, Allegheny; Joseph Douglass, Allegheny; also by the proprietor, S. M. KIER,

jy4 Canal Basin, Seventh st, Pittsburgh

M'LANE'S WORM VERMIFUGE.—The following order shows at once the demand for and the satisfaction of this great medicine. Certificates have been so multiplied in favor of this Vermifuge, that we consider it unnecessary to add any more.

"YORK, July 29th, 1847.

"J. KIDD & Co—The Vermifuge left us oh sale some time ago by your agent, is all sold. It sells very rapidly, and gives great satisfaction. As we are entirely out of the article, and having frequent calls for it, you will please send us some immediately.

C. A. MORRIS & CO."

☞ For sale by J. KIDD & CO, No 60 Wood street. aug3-d&w3

Office of Ohio and Penna. R. R. Co, Third st. PITTSBURGH, August 5, 1850.

THE Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the eighth instalment of five dollars per share, at the office of the Company, on or before the 20th day of August. The ninth instalment on or before the 20th day of September. The tenth instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

☞ The 7th instalment was called for on the 20th of July last.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS.

WANTED, in Ribbinson Township, a number of School Teachers. Persons wishing to engage in the business will meet the Board of Directors of said township on Saturday, the 24th of August at the house of Sarah McFarland, on the Steubenville turnpike, in said township. JOHN McCLOSKEY
aug6-d1w&w2 Sec'y of Board.

MACKEREL—100 brls No 3 Mackerel, Halifax inspection, just received and for sale by
JAMES DALZELL,
aug3 79 Wood st

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Thought.

How oft the dreams of other years—
The holy words we learn—
Come stealing back, as morning nears,
At twilight's sweet return.
They come more mellow'd than before,
Yes, soften'd down by time;
They wake our feelings even more
Than doth the solemn chime—
The solemn chime by organs made
In temples where the dead,
Within the quiet marble laid,
Obstruct the savan's tread!

Men might be happy, while they live,
If conscience was a tame;
If all could be effaced they give
To memory's book of shame;
If no foreboding ever woke
The chambers of the heart—
If no ever angel ever spoke
As life and dust depart!
But knowing this, that Truth shall claim
Some tribute for the past,
They curse the worm that turns to shame
Their moments as they last.

Ah! only they whose years return,
With yearnings after good,
Have learned where hearts can never learn
That feed on lust as food!
To them the dreams of silent years
Come stealing back to bless,
And Hope, with hallow'd smile appears,
As ebbing time grows less;
The burthen of the Christian's sigh
Is from the fount of love—
His death the closing of that eye
That opens bright above. J. E. H.

Trail of the Californians.

More than Six Hundred Dead on the Plains—Military Movement.

FORT LARAMIE, July 1, 1850.

For a few days past the emigration has very sensibly diminished, but still the road is thronged, and a large crowd yet behind. Up to last evening the number of names registered at this place was 39-312. The number of wagons 8,773. Making a small allowance for those who have not put down their names we shall have about 40 000 for the number of those who have passed this point.

The leading trains passed here two months since, and must now be in the vicinity of Sacramento.—Between that point and this, there is one continuous line of gold diggers dragging its slow length towards the Pacific. From the scarcity of provisions amongst many of the emigrants, there must be but little doubt that the suffering will be frightful in the California mountains. Government should push forward from California supplies to relieve those who started on a 2,000 miles journey, with provisions for 1,500.

The sickness this season has been much more fatal than it was last. A gentleman just from the frontier, states that he counted no less than 81 hundred and forty five new graves along side the road. The troops are quite healthy, but many emigrants have been left here in a dying state, and consequently the mortality has been great.

The sickness has been produced by inattention to diet, want of proper clothing, and drinking stagnant water.

As express is just in from Fort Hall, with the news that Col. Porter, with his squadron of R fles, has abandoned that place, and is on his way to the Dalles. On the 20th of May he was on the Snake river, 145 miles from Fort Hall. Col. Loomis, Col. Hudson, Major Carlton, Maj. Thomas, Capt. Wharton and Capt. Dyer reached here ten days ago. They will leave here on their return to the frontier, about the 10th inst.

We are in the midst of the rainy season, and are favored daily with rain and hail storms that would do credit to any country.

NEW DEVELOPEMENTS IN THE CASE OF PROFESSOR WEBSTER.—We have just learned of some facts which go far to show the utter falsity of Professor Webster's confession as to the disposition of Dr. Parkman's body, and by which he attempted to show his want of premeditation in the killing. A student at the Medical College has this morning, for the first time, disclosed that at the time of the murder, while he was in the dissecting room entry, he distinctly heard sounds of something being dragged over the stairs leading to Professor Webster's lower laboratory, which he has now no doubt were thus produced by the descent of Dr. Parkman's body. An examination of the large amounts of capital have been invested in the various branches of industrial and mechanical pursuits, and that at the present time it is wholly unproductive, and the labor of the laboring classes, of which labor constitutes their principal value, are now much below the actual cost of production. They believe that this depression is not caused by any inability to consume by the great population of the country, but rather by the present unexampled influx of foreign fabrics, imported by foreigners under the unjust and delusive system of ad valorem duties. And furthermore, the petitioners believe "that many establishments of business, which have heretofore given employment to large numbers of industrious people, must close down," unless a revision of the revenue laws is made; that the existing laws, as experience shows, operate most unfavorably upon the industry of the country, exposing it to all the fluctuations of European markets, and placing it at the mercy of capitalists; and further, "that a system of ad valorem duties presents such temptations and facilities to fraud that the duties can be easily evaded." The only true fair basis is the true interest of the present laws. And they ask that the duties may be made specific, taking as the valuation of the dutiable articles the average price at the time of the passage of the law, 1846.

Also, a petition of Byron Diman and 250 citizens of the town of Bristol, Rhode Island, representing the manufacturing business in that town, in which the petitioners are personally engaged, is now unproductive and they are in want of work. They inform that depression to the present revenue laws and the system of advalorem duties, and to the excessive import of foreign fabrics introduced by that system, and the tremendous sacrifice at which it is made. They ask that the duties may be made specific.

Also a petition of William S Slater, and 40 other