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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
HARRISBURG, March 1, 1862.

Senator Wilmot has been induced to come out and declare that he will not resign; this he has been compelled to do, when he found that "Old Abe" would not be a party to the bargain. David will be a candidate for re-election. This is remarkably modest and will sound dolefully in the ears of the aspiring and self-sacrificing Simon. Why Cameron has become so notoriously unpopular, even in his old stumping ground, that his former friends shun the great rejected. Nothing has astonished me more than the audacity of "Fort Pitt," the delicate correspondent of the *Gazette*, when he asserts that he never heard of the intended change of places by the hail fellows who would sell and bargain off anything for a consideration, even to broken-winded horses. No man, in or out of the State House, had more knowledge and was better informed, than the member who figures under the "nom de plume" of "Fort Pitt," for, if rumor speaks truly, this burly and well informed gentleman was interested in the transfer, and made a visit to the residence of the Minister and then to the National Capitol to have the bargain fairly understood on both sides. But, owing to the individual courage and dogmatical perseverance of Williams, Tracy and others of the Republican ranks, the matter was cut in the bud, for I am in possession of facts from both parties, showing conclusively that the grand attack was contemplated, but failed on the account of the integrity of gentlemen, who would not be a party to a fraud on the intelligence of the masses of the State. The Governor, from some *peculiar* argument, was induced to withhold opposition, but all this could not seduce the friends of strict integrity from blasting the prospects of the high contracting parties. The Democracy of the State will put to rest, by next session, the hopes and fears of the wrong headed and bad hearted, who are so ambitious to serve the dear people by making away with their substance, to gratify the avarice of political cormorants. "They begin by being fools and end in being knaves."

The School bill is under consideration and progressing slowly, as section after section is debated by almost all the speaking members. The more they tinker with education the worse they make it. Teachers should be well paid and undergo a rigid examination, and by that means the children of the State would be largely benefited. A month is to constitute twenty-two days, and schools are not to be opened Saturdays; to this there can be no serious objection. Will it shock any one to remember how joyous he felt, when Saturday afternoon released them from the grasp of the pedagogue, with his lash and rigid countenance; then the tops, marbles, fishingrod, with other "infantile" plays were brought into requisition, to enable the little folks to make merry. When trudging homeward, bounding with the agility of the deer, to greet their gladsome mothers, who always smiled cheerfully on their own cherished one.

"What's home without a mother?"

Let young men remember, that to fulfill the duties of a good citizen they should prepare to make some blooming lass happy in her own home, where she could be called, in due time, by this endearing name, "mother."

There are several of your citizens here, among the number, I notice Messrs. Swan, Fenlon, McGee, McCandless, (Directors of the House of Refuge) and Doctor Mederis, with others.

A resolution (joint) was passed, thanking the Councils of Philadelphia, as also, to the military, &c., for the delicate attention paid to the Legislature. Mr. Williams objected and denied that the members were there as a Legislative body.

Mr. Bigham, from the Jud., local, as committed, an Act for the more convenient collection of Poor tax in the City of Pittsburgh.

The third section authorises the Treasurer to give notice thereof to the tax-payers, by publication in two newspapers of the said city, requesting them to pay their said Poor taxes, and informing them that in case said taxes are paid on or before the first day of August then next ensuing, a discount of 5 per cent thereon, will be allowed and if paid between the first day of August and the fifteenth day of September, a discount of 2 per cent will be allowed; and that between the first day of October and the first day of November, an addition of 5 per cent will be made, and that after November first, all remaining unpaid, will be put into the hands of collectors, and a further addition of 5 per cent thereon charged, together with costs and fees of collection. The bill contains seven sections which are rather lengthy for newspaper notice without pay. There should be just another section added, that hereafter the Secretary of the Board of Guardians, for the relief of the poor, for said city, shall be elected annually, at the same time the councils are elected, and that the said secretary shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties devolving on said officer. The Guardians now select the Secretary, and why they should have that power is more than good common sense can well comprehend. The people, the source of all power, should make choice of those whom they are taxed to pay; and in all probability such dependants would not be so important when living by and on the votes of the taxpayers. This would be a great incentive, to teach self-important persons to be more humane and discreet in their intercourse with the poor who are compelled to visit the sanctums of those who subsist on the necessities of others.

BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. Hutchman, supplement to an act relating to Allegheny City, approved the first day of May, A. D. 1861. This is rather an important bill, and has reference to the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. The 3d Section repeals the 10th Section of an act as relates to the weighing of hay in said city, &c.

Mr. Shannon—An act to incorporate the Bullock Printing Press Company. This is a singular bill in its nature. The corporators are Wm. Bullock, Calvin Adams, G. S. Seldon, Wm. P. Shattock Johnston, R. Baldwin, &c. The capital stock to consist of one hundred thousand dollars divided into ten thousand shares of ten dollars each.

They are empowered to manufacture, buy and sell printing presses, and articles connected therewith, and take and hold real estate suitable for the business of said company.

Mr. Gross—A supplement to the act incorporating the East Liberty and Penn Township Plank Road Company, approved the fifth day of April, A. D. 1852. The features of this bill is to extend the time until 1872, and that the company have power to change the said plank road into a macadamized road, and to retain all the privileges of said company.

There was a perfect avalanche of bills presented from committees and read in place. Many of them are so altered, scratched and amended, that you would be induced to believe that they had come through some desperate battle. Well might they exclaim, "Shut up my wounds, for my best friends would not recognize me in my present deplorable condition. I am maimed and torn, and shorn of my fair proportions."

Mr. Hutchman, of your county, who, so far, has been a shrewd active member, rather departing in his habits, will ere long break out by the presentation of an important bill, in regard to the all absorbing tax question, which overrides all other questions in your county. The people are deeply interested in this important matter, and looks to the members here, for Legislative action. Mr. Hutchman could not serve his constituents better than the introduction of an act to tax all stocks, moneys, &c., in Allegheny county. The fact is the recommendation of the grand inquest, so lately promulgated, is just what the masses of your county desire, and should be speedily carried into effect without delay. Then the member from the rural district should apply himself to equalize taxation, for, to my own knowledge, the country people demand it, and will have it done then—If not the session, let them see about looking after their own affairs, lest the electors of Adams who will perform a duty that is sacred to all honesty and justice. The Made Men have been long enough which pray on the real estate of the good people. When the contagion is gone, which, in much, will take place as will not be dangerous, even at Harrisburg.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

By Yesterday's Telegram.

The Evacuation of Columbus.

The City Laid in Ashes by the Rebels.

ST. LOUIS, March 4—A special dispatch to the *Republican* from Cairo, dated the 3d, says that Columbus has been evacuated and burned by the rebels. The gunboat Benton, with General Cullum and Commodore Foote, went down the river to day on a reconnoissance. They found the rebels had fled, having removed their guns and laid the town in ashes. Everything was destroyed that could not be carried away. The rebels have retreated to Fort Randolph. The whole town of Columbus is nothing but ruins. The guns have also been removed from the Island below.

Address of the President to the Minister of Peru--Our Foreign Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mr. Barreda has presented his credentials to the President, and been received as Minister resident of the Republic of Peru. The latter, in his reply, said the United States had no enmities or animosities, and no interest which conflicts with the welfare, safety, rights or interests of any other nation; their own prosperity, happiness and aggrandizement are sought most safely and advantageously through the preservation not only of peace on their own part, but peace among all other nations. But while the United States are thus a friend to all other nations, they do not seek to conceal the fact that they cherish especial sentiments of friendship for, and sympathize with those who, like themselves, have founded their institutions on the principle of the equal rights of man; and of such nations, those more prominently which, being neighbors of the United States, are co-operating with them in establishing civilization and culture on the American continent.

Such being the general principles, said the President, which govern the United States in their foreign relations, be assured, sir, that in all things this government will deal justly, kindly, and if it be possible, even liberally with Peru, whose liberal sentiments toward the United States you have so kindly expressed.

It will be recollected that the former Minister from Peru was dismissed by Buchanan, owing to the non-compliance of that Government with certain imperative demands of our own. The address of President Lincoln contains expressions of friendship, indicative of the general policy of the Administration towards all nations. The President has recognized Gerhard Larsson as Vice Consul of Sweden and Norway, to reside at Chicago.

Latest from Europe

PORTLAND, March 4.—The steamer Norwegian has arrived with Liverpool dates, via Londonderry, to the 21st ult. The Europa from Boston arrived at Liverpool on the 17th, and the City of Washington and Glascow from New York on the 20th. The general political news presents no features of interest.

The sales of cotton for four days were 41,000 bales, the market closing firmer. Breadstuffs are dull. Provisions are steady. Consols closed on Thursday at 92½@93 for money.

GREAT BRITAIN.—In response to the O'Donogh's call for information relative to vessels running the Southern blockade, Mr. Bayard said he was unable to supply the return, and even if able, it would be very injudicious to produce it.

Mr. Halliburton intends asking in the House of Commons on what terms the Americans retain possession of a portion of San Juan.

Ordered to Take the Oath.

ST. LOUIS, March 4—General Halleck's order says: On the recommendation of the Governor and the several Judges of the State, it is directed that all licensed Attorneys, Counsellors and Protectors, be required to take the oath of allegiance prescribed in the sixth section of the ordinance of the State Convention, passed October 16th, 1861. The Judges of the State Courts will refuse to permit any one to practice in their courts who refuses or neglects to take such oath.

The Board of Assessment in the city of St. Louis for the benefit of the suffering families driven by the enemy from Southwest Missouri, having completed its labors and rendered its final report, is hereby dissolved.

No More Passes South.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 3.—There was no flag of truce to-day, and consequently there is no news from the South. The expected released prisoners have not been heard from. General Wool has refused to permit any more passengers going South. The Constitution on her way up to Newport News, was fired on by the rebels; but not damaged.

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SELECT TALE.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

A Story of the Revolution.

[Concluded.]

What was her idea? Within another room in the house was the clothing of a brother who had long since been laid under the sod; and to this room she flew, and was soon arrayed in a suit of such clothing as the young men generally wear when on boating expeditions. Without the least hesitation she cut the long, glossy tresses of her hair, and in brief period she bore the appearance of any young man, of the age of eighteen—not more than her age. Having made these arrangements with a rapidity that only a desperate resolve could cause, she instantly left the house, passing down the avenue before the father's face, he little thinking, that the apparently spruce looking young waterman who chose to breast such a storm, was the person of his accomplished daughter.

Hurrying down to the boat house which fronts the avenue, she loosened one of the small, light skiffs, which are still the models of the pilot at Hurl Gate, hoisted a small sail, and in a few moments was out in the last of the flood tides, as freely and boldly as if she had been in a stout ship instead of a small and frail boat. It was nothing for her to be on the water, being reared close to it, and hundreds of times had she been dancing over the waves, but never in such a storm as that. Yet coolly she steered her tiny craft, avoiding the dangerous whirlpools and rocks, and heading towards the frigate, which impatient for a pilot had fired another gun.

Within less than twenty minutes from the time she started, she had luffed alongside the man-of-war, having caught the line thrown out to her and fastened the boat, had mounted the vessel's side and stood upon the quarter deck in presence of the commander.

"Are you a pilot?" said the latter impatiently.

"I am sir," was the reply.

"Young for such a business. Could you take us through Hurl Gate?"

"As well as my father, who has been a pilot here these thirty years," was the reply.

"Why did he not come out instead of sending a boy like you, in a blow as fresh as this?"

"Because he is laid up with the rheumatism, sir, and then he knows that I can pilot you through as well as he can. Sir Henry Clinton knows me, sir."

"Ah does he?—well that is all right. Can we bear away yet?"

"No, not within an hour—till the tide ebbs."

"That is bad; the gales keep rising. Is there no anchorage hereabouts?"

"No sir, not within twenty miles, where your anchor would hold."

"Then we must go through?"

"Yes sir, as soon as the tide comes. I would not risk it till then; for if the current should catch you on either side of the bay you would go on the rocks sure."

"That's true, young man. Let me know the very earliest moment we can go through."

"Aye, aye, sir."

And while the English commander turned off to speak to one of his officers, the patriot calmly went to the gangway, and looked over the side as if watching for the change of tide.

But what was passing on her mind then?

There was between three and four hundred souls in that ill-fated ship. She had lost the only loved one, besides her father, on the earth, when Nathan Hall was hung as a spy on that morning. She was not thinking how many hearts would be broken by her intended act—she was not thinking of the mothers and sisters in England who would soon mourn for the dead. She was only thinking that she would join him in the spirit land, and that dearly he would be avenged. For her own life she cared not—thought not—not even did she think of that worshipping father, who sadly paced his room believing she was praying for patience to bear her loss.

Meantime, there were three or four hundred hearts beating with gladness that they were over a long and sickening voyage and soon would be anchored in front of the sheet of green, even though the storm hovered over them.

And after looking toward the home in which she was born—she knew it would be her last look—she went to the commander and said:

"The tide is slack." It changes, suddenly, and we had better fill away."

The commander gave the necessary order to his lieutenant, and the next moment the main topsail, which had been stayed aback, was braced around the head sheets, eased away, and the vessel headed a narrow channel where a thousand crafts ere this laid their oaken bones.

As she approached the channel and saw the black, the whirling eddies, the taunting breakers high on every hand, the officers and crew looked out on the danger. But so calm and fearless seemed the young pilot, that calm reassurance had a home in every heart—so clear above the gale his bugle like voice sounded as he gave the orders:

"Port—steady so—luff a point," etc.

They were more than half through. The tumbling breakers of the "punch bowl" and the hogs back" were passed—a few hundred fathoms more and they would be safe from danger. The once quick glance toward Heaven, and the disguised girl cries!

"Port—port—hard!"

The helmsman obeyed. The vessel passed off by the wind, and flew on with accumulated speed for a moment, and then was no more! With a crash that sent her tall spars tumbling over her bows, and sent her crew reeling to the deck, she brought up against a huge rock quite near a perpendicular shore to the right. Then amid the rush of waters, the curses of officers and the shouts of frightened men, was heard the shrill cry:

"If any of you survive this wreck, go tell your British General that Nathan Hall has been avenged, and that by a woman, too! Sink! sink! and my curses go with you all!"

And before a hand could have reached her, had any wished it she leaped into the eddying tide, and ere she sank, the proud ship with its shivered spars and sails, its flag still flying, and its crew of stout men, was going down in the cold dark waters, and the murdered Nathan Hall was avenged.

And thus this brief sketch is closed. The guns of the sunken frigate rest beneath the tide of Hurl Gate; but the memory of the Patriotic Pilot lives in more than one breast.

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