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DAILY POST.

Thurlow Weed's Reply to Henry Ward Beecher.

To the Editors of the Commercial Advertiser:

The *Tribune* of this morning copies an article from the *Independent*, in which that journal discovers "a striking likeness" to myself. The gist, or argument, of the article is embraced in the following extract:

"We are sorry to say that New York and Pennsylvania have bred for the last fifty years a generation of most astute politicians of the most unscrupulous and dangerous kind. They have been men without moral convictions. They have lost faith in human integrity. They believe that every man has his pride. Such men must at length cease to reckon upon moral convictions as of validity or practical force in the conduct of State and national politics. There can be neither moral principle nor even patriotism in men who have learned to put party above country, and to serve the party, even by employing the worst motives for the accomplishment of the most selfish ends."

Some three or four years ago I found myself seated in a Hudson River Railroad car, by the side of a intelligent stranger, with whom an agreeable conversation ensued. At Poughkeepsie, I learned that this gentleman was the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The conversation, when resumed, related to the "Maine law," then pending in our Legislature. Mr. Beecher advocating and I opposing it. He urged it with zeal and fervor, as a question of right and duty. I opposed it as inexpedient. He insisted that expediency had nothing to do with question of conscience. His stand point was "moral conviction"—mine, common sense. He demanded "total prohibition." I denied the possibility of so restraining a human appetite, and appealed to his common sense in favor of regulating and reforming an inevitable evil. He replied eloquently, with arguments which I need not repeat.

I rejoined, insisting that the ultra temperance views of Messrs. Greeley, Delavan, Gerrit Smith, &c., had already greatly damaged the beneficent temperance reformation inaugurated some years previously, by wiser, if not better, philanthropists. He answered that the difference between us was, in effect, that as a Christian, it was his duty to exterminate an evil, which I, as a politician, hoped to modify by temporizing; that pitch, if touched, defiled; and that half-way remedies were worse than the disease. I closed the controversy by remarking that results would test the soundness or fallacy of our respective views, asking him to remember that, in my opinion, the passage of the "Maine law" would, place a dead statute in our archives, and that intemperance, over-riding it, would run riot thro' the State.

The "Maine laws" passed, and may be found in our statute books. The Rev. Dr. Beecher will, perhaps, when his leisure serves, inform either his congregation, or the readers of the *Independent*, whether his "moral convictions" demonstrate the superiority, upon a legislative question, of the Divine over the politician?

The existing rebellion places the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and myself in the same position of antagonism. We differ about the mode of prosecuting the war as radically as we differ about temperance. I have stated, in a series of articles commencing in December, 1860, my detestation of slavery, as the cause of a "monstrous and inhuman" rebellion. No man's zeal, in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, exceeds my own; nor has solicitude for the fathers more anxious days or more sleepless nights; nor, under mental pressure, have more hairs turned gray upon any other man's head.

This solicitude is now intensified by the attitude, arrogance and insolence of Abolition journals, representatives and lecturers. In assuming to discover, in the President's proclamation, a "new policy" and one which converts and perverts the war waged in defense of the government and Union, into a crusade against slavery, I see sure and swift destruction. In Wendell Phillips' avowal that the abolition motto is "death to slavery or the Union," indorsed by the *Tribune* and *Independent*, I see, unless the treasonable sentiment be rebuked, a divided North, with two-thirds of our people against this fanaticism.

While there is much inviting reply in the fellow Mr. Beecher's article, I will not waste time or paper in noticing what is merely personal. But I desire to make a record:—If it comes to be understood that the views and policy of Messrs. Sumner, Greeley, Wendell Phillips, Ward Beecher, &c., &c., obtain in the conduct of the war it will result in the destruction of our government and Union, and a triumph for rebellion and slavery.

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GEO. H. THURSTON,
feb5:2wd Sec'y Oil Exchange

SELECT TALE.

A ROGUE'S LIFE.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

[Continued from Yesterday.]

When, after reflecting on what Laura had told me, I began to call to mind what I had been able to observe for myself, I found ample materials to excite my curiosity in relation to the doctor, if not my distrust. I have already described how I heard the clang of the heavy door, on the occasion of my first visit to the red-brick house. The next day, when the doctor again took leave of me in the hall, I hit on a plan for seeing the door as well as hearing it. I dawdled on my way out, till I heard the door clang again; then pretended to remember some important message which I had forgotten to give to the doctor, and with a look of innocent hurry ran up stairs to overtake him. The disguised workman ran after me, with a shout of "stop." I was conveniently deaf to him—reached the first-floor landing—and arrived at a door which shut off the whole staircase higher up; an iron door, as solid as if it belonged to a banker's strong room, and guarded millions of money. I returned to the hall, mattentive to the servant's not over civil remonstrances, and, saying that I would wait till I saw the doctor again, left the house. The next day two pale-looking men, in artisan costume, came up to the gate at the same time that I did; each carrying a long box under his arm, strongly bound with iron. I tried to make them talk, while we were waiting for admission, but neither of them would go beyond "Yes" or "No"; and both had, to my eyes, some unmistakably sinister lines in their faces. The next day the housekeeper cook came to the door—a buxom old woman, with a bold look, and a ready smile, and something in her manner which suggested that she had not begun life quite so respectably as she was now ending it. She seemed to be decidedly satisfied with my personal appearance; talked to me on indifferent matters with great glibness and satisfaction, but suddenly became silent and diplomatic the moment I looked toward the stairs and asked innocently if she had to go up and down them often in the course of the day. As for the doctor himself, he was unapproachable on the subject of the mysterious upper regions. If I introduced chemistry in general into the conversation, he begged me not to spoil his happy holiday hours with his daughter and me, by leading him back to his work a-day thoughts. If I referred to his own experiments in particular, he always made a joke about being afraid of my chemical knowledge, and of my wishing to anticipate him in his discoveries. In brief, after a week's run of the lower regions, the upper part of the red-brick house, and the actual nature of its occupations, still remained impenetrable mysteries to me still, pay, ponder and question much as I might.

Thinking of this on the river-bank, in connection with the distressing scene which I had just had with Laura, I found that the mysterious obstacle at which she had hinted, the mysterious life led by her father, and the mysterious top of the house that had hitherto defied my curiosity, all three connected themselves, in my mind, as links of the same chain. The obstacle, being what hindered my prospect of marrying Laura, was the thing that most troubled me. If I only found out what it was, and if I made light of it (which I was resolved to do beforehand, let it be what it might) I should most probably end by overcoming her scruples, and taking her away from the ominous red-brick house in the character of my wife. But how was I to make the all-important discovery? Budgeling my brains for an answer to this question I fell at last into reasoning upon it, by a process of natural logic, something after this fashion:—The mysterious top of the house is connected with the doctor, and the doctor is connected with the obstacle which has made wretchedness between Laura and me. If I can only get to the top of the house, I may get also to the root of the obstacle. It is a dangerous and uncertain experiment; but, come what may of it, I will try and find out, if human ingenuity can compass the means, what Dr. Knapton really occupies himself with on the other side of that iron door.

Having come to this conclusion (and deriving, let me add parenthetically, great consolation from it), the next subject of consideration was the best method of getting safely into the top regions of the house. Ducking the back of the iron door was but of the question, from the exposed nature of the situation which that mysterious iron barrier occupied. My only possible way to the second floor lay by the back of the house. I had looked up at it two or three times whilst walking in the garden after dinner with Laura. What had brought away in my memory as the result of that casual inspection of my host's back premises? Several fragments of useful information. In the first place, one of the most magnificent vines I had ever seen grew against the back wall of the house, trained carefully on a strong trellis-work. In the second place, the middle first-floor back window looked out on a little stone balcony, built on the top of a porch over the garden door. In the third place, the back windows of the second-floor back had been open, on each occasion when I had seen them, most probably to air the house, which could not be ventilated from the front during the hot summer months, in consequence of the shut-up condition of all the windows thereabouts. In the fourth place, hard by the coach-house, in which Dr. Knapton's neat gig was put up, there was a tool-shed, in which the gardener kept his short pruning ladder. In the fifth and last place, outside the stable, in which Doctor Knapton's blooded mares lived in luxurious solitude, was a dog-kennel with a large mastiff chained to it night and day. If I could only get rid of the savage dog—a gaunt, half-starved brute, made savage and mangy by perpetual confinement—I did not see any reason to despair of getting in undiscovered, at one of the second-floor windows, provided I waited until a sufficiently late hour, and succeeded in scaling the garden wall at the back of the house.

Life without Laura being not worth having, I determined to risk the thing that very night. Going back at once to the town of Barkingham, I provided myself with a stout bit of rope, a little bull's-eye lanthorn, a small screw-driver, and some bit of beef chemically adapted for the troublesome dog. I then dressed, deposited these things in my coat-pockets, and went to the doctor's to dinner. In one respect Fortune favored my audacity. It was the sultriest day of the whole season—surely they could not think of shutting up the second-floor back windows to-night.

Laura was pale and silent. The lovely brown eyes when they looked at me, said as plainly as in words, "We have been crying a great deal, Frank, since we saw you last." The little white fingers gave me a significant squeeze—and that was the reference that passed between us to what had happened in the morning. She sat through the dinner bravely; but when the dessert came, left us for the night, with a few shy, hurried words about the weather being to hot for her. I rose to open the door, and exchanged a last meaning look with her, as she bowed and went by me. Little did I think then that I should have to live upon nothing but the remembrance of that look for many weary days that were yet to come.

The doctor was in excellent spirits, and almost expressively hospitable. We sat sociably chatting over our claret till past eight o'clock. Then my host turned to his desk to write a letter before the post went out; I strolled away to smoke a cigar in the garden.

Second-floor back windows all open, atmosphere as sultry as ever, gardener's pruning ladder quite safe in the tool-shed; savage mastiff outside kennel crunching last bones of supper. Good. The dog will not be visited again to-night. I may throw my medicated bit of beef at once into his kennel. I acted on the idea immediately; the dog rushed in on the beef; I heard a snap and a wheeze, a choke and a groan—and there was the mastiff disposed of, inside the kennel, where nobody could find out that he was dead till the time came for feeding him the next morning.

I went back to the doctor; we had a social glass of cold brandy and water together, I lighted another cigar, and took my leave. My host being too respectable a man not to keep early country hours, I went away, as usual, about ten. The mysterious man-servant locked the gate behind me. I sauntered on the road to Barkingham for about five minutes, then struck off sharply for the plantation, lighted my lanthorn by means of my cigar and a brimstone match of that barbarous period, shut down the slide, and made for the garden wall.

It was formidably high, and garnished horribly with broken bottles; but it was also old, and when I came to pick at the mortar I found it reasonably rotten with age and damp. I removed four bricks to make foot-holes in different positions up the wall. It was desperately hard and long work, easy as it may sound in description—especially when I had to hold on by the top of the wall, with my flat opera hat (as we used to call it in those days) laid as a guard between my hand and the glass bits, there being no disposition to speculate in the rates of produce are so high that dealers have to practice a good deal of caution. Oils—The Oil Exchange meetings continue to be well attended. Holders are firm, in their views, and any parcels that changed hands were at full rates. The stock on hand at present is not very large. The shipments East by Pennsylvania Railroad continues very liberal. Flour—Market quite firm. We never noticed less disposition to operate than at the present time. The Eastern market has undergone no change for a few days past; they seem to have an ample supply. Grain—We have but little to say about the movement of this article. The stock in first hands is light with only small parcels arriving. The lots are generally picked up as soon as they arrive at the current rates. Seeds—Clover has received another backdecline from the rates that were current some few days ago. Other descriptions are in better demand. Butter firm, with a good demand; a prime article sells readily at full rates. The stock on hand is not large. Bacon—Market firm, with a steady demand. There is a good deal changing hands. The stock on hand is fair.

Oils—The sales yesterday were light. We notice only the following: 1,600 bbls. Crude, in tank, 95c; this is a slight advance. Other descriptions were unchanged. There are several large sales on the way for consumation.

Whiskey—Sales of 100 bbls Raw, 56c; 50 do city rectified at 58½c.

Lard—Sales 17 tierces at 10¼; 1,000 lbs country at 10c.

Bacon firm; sales 2,000 lbs, S. C. Hams, 10c; 14,000 lbs Plain Hams, 8¼@8½c; Shoulders, 6c.

Butter—Market firm; Sales 300 lbs Roll at 22c; 1,000 lbs choice 24c.

Cheese—Sales 141 boxes, W. R., 12@12¼c.

Hay—The receipts are on increase; sales 40 loads at $14@16.

Eggs—Sales of 8 bbls. at 16c. 4 do 16¾c.

Salt—Sales 125 bbls, $2 00.

Rice—Sales 12 tierces, 8½c.

Apples—Scarce; sales 30 bbls at $2 50@2 75.

Flour—Sales 75 bbls Extra, $6 62½@6 75; 120 do Extra Family, $7 12½@7 37½; 100 do from private brands, $7 50@7 75.

Grain—Sales 300 bus Corn, from store at 85c; Oats is held at 56c; Rye at 75c; Wheat $1 30@1 35, White $1 40; Barley and Rye unchanged.

Sugar—Sales 12 hhds, Orleans at 11¼@12¼c.

Molasses—Sales 25 bbls Orleans 55@58c; Syrup 55@56c.

Coffee—Sales 30 sacks Rio 33@34c.

Baltimore Coffee Market, Feb. 14th

The inquiry for all descriptions has been very moderate, and the market closes dull and inactive. Holders show no disposition to press sales, and prices are nominally unchanged, viz: Rio 31 @33c; Laguayra 31c, and Java 40@42c. By the arrival of the barque Agness, the stock of Rio in first hands has been increased to 6,000 bags. Since writing the above we learn that a cargo of the barque Amiton has been sold to go out of the market, viz: 1,300 bags taken for New York at 32c, and 250 bags for the trade at 33c.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

There is nothing new in Provisions of importance. Bulk Pork is in demand at 4½c, and 5c is bid for the entire stock, which is quite large; one hundred thousand pounds sold last evening at 4¾c, and Co. the Shoulders regarded slightly below and the Sides just above the market; but both must be heavy to bring those rates. Clear Pork is inquired for at 8¼, but is held at 8¼@8½. Lard was in demand, but is held at 10c; 500 tierces of country sold at 9¾c, delivery where made, Bulk hams 8¾@9c, and dull.

Chicago.

Provisions are quiet, and without material change. Sweet pickled Hams sold at 7½c, and round lots of Lard at 9½c.

Live Hogs steady at $3 45@3 50 for heavy, and $3 35@3 95 for medium to good. Dressed Hogs were a shade firmer.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

The sales of Leaf Tobacco at Morris & Chalfant's Warehouse, were:

4	hhds	Old Kentucky Lugs	17 00 to 18 50
3	do	do Leaf	22 00 to 24 00
1	do	do do	27 75
3	do	do do	32
10	do	New Kentucky Lugs	11 50 to 17 50

RIVER NEWS.

Cincinnati.

The river here commenced swelling quite rapidly yesterday morning, and by to-dusk last evening had swelled 9 feet. The lower Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee are in fine navigable order. With little or no tonnage, freights are offered freely from Pittsburgh and Nashville, at the advanced rates.

The Emerald, for Pittsburgh; Lizzie Martin and Liberty No. 2, for Wheeling, and Marmora for Kanawha, include the departures all with fine trips.

The Silver Cloud, Jennie Rogers and Armey, from Pittsburgh, and Tycoon, from Memphis, are among the boats due here.

The Champion, No. 4, and Odd Fellow arrived from the Cumberland yesterday.

The Empress is loading for Louisville.

The Boston left Louisville for Nashville on Saturday.

Cairo.

On searching the steamer Rowena, at Island No. 10, a trunk containing one hundred ounces of quinine, and some fire-arms, were discovered. The owner was arrested and brought up on the steamer Ruth. The Rowena was taken to Memphis under a military captain.

New Albany.

The river was rising yesterday, with plenty of water in the canal.

The Altamont arrived from Cincinnati with 500 tons of freight, which she discharged and returned last evening.

The Emperor passed down with a heavy cargo for Louisville.

Louisville

The river is swelling slowly at this point, with eight feet five inches water in the canal last evening. The weather is cold, cloudy, and disagreeable.

The towboat Arab and Ormsby, each with barges in tow, from Cairo, came up over the falls yesterday, and passed on up for Pittsburgh.

We learn from Nashville that the steamer Jacob Strader, and the accompanying fleet, left yesterday for this port.

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A 6¾ octave, Stodart, Rosewood, carved panels in front.....165

A 6¾ octave, Zale & Co, Rosewood, round front, an excellent Piano.....160

A 6 octave, rickering, Rosewood, round corners, a good reliable Piano.....150

A 6 octave, Hallet, Davis & Co, Rosewood.....135

A 6 oct., Stodart Mahogony, round front.....80

A 6 oct. Swift, do.....75

A 6 oct. German, do.....60

A 6 oct. Dunham, do.....50

A 6 oct. Lloud, do.....40

A 5¾ oct. English do.....20

A 5 oto, do do.....15

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FROM AMERICA.

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Fulton Cain	New York	Havana	Feb 14
Bohemian	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 14
Europe	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 18
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Etna	New York	Liverpool	Feb 21
Havaria	New York	Hamburg	Feb 21
Kedar	New York	Liverpool	Feb 25
Scotia	New York	Havana	Feb 25
Cobbler	New York	Shanhia &c	Feb —
British Queen	New York	Liverpool	Mar 2
Canada	Boston	Liverpool	Mar 4
Chiba	New York	Liverpool	Mar 11
America	New York	Greytown	Mar 14

MONEY MARKET.

(CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST.)

The following are the buying and selling rates for Gold, Silver, &c.:

	Buying	Selling
Gold	50	00
Silver	45	00
Demand Notes	45	00

Eastern Exchange.

New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1863.

Remarks—The weather continues changeable. Yesterday forenoon we had snow, in the afternoon it was clear and pleasant. Our rivers continue in fine order; the amount of tonnage in port is on the increase. Business generally was dull; there being no disposition to speculate; in the rates of produce are so high that dealers have to practice a good deal of caution. Oils—The Oil Exchange meetings continue to be well attended. Holders are firm, in their views, and any parcels that changed hands were at full rates. The stock on hand at present is not very large. The shipments East by Pennsylvania Railroad continues very liberal. Flour—Market quite firm. We never noticed less disposition to operate than at the present time. The Eastern market has undergone no change for a few days past; they seem to have an ample supply. Grain—We have but little to say about the movement of this article. The stock in first hands is light with only small parcels arriving. The lots are generally picked up as soon as they arrive at the current rates. Seeds—Clover has received another backdecline from the rates that were current some few days ago. Other descriptions are in better demand. Butter firm, with a good demand; a prime article sells readily at full rates. The stock on hand is not large. Bacon—Market firm, with a steady demand. There is a good deal changing hands. The stock on hand is fair.

Oils—The sales yesterday were light. We notice only the following: 1,600 bbls, Crude, in tank, 95c; this is a slight advance. Other descriptions were unchanged. There are several large sales on the way for consumation.

Whiskey—Sales of 100 bbls Raw, 56c; 50 do city rectified at 58½c.

Lard—Sales 17 tierces at 10¼; 1,000 lbs country at 10c.

Bacon firm; sales 2,000 lbs, S. C. Hams, 10c; 14,000 lbs Plain Hams, 8¼@8½c; Shoulders, 6c.

Butter—Market firm; Sales 300 lbs Roll at 22c; 1,000 lbs choice 24c.

Cheese—Sales 141 boxes, W. R., 12@12¼c.

Hay—The receipts are on increase; sales 40 loads at $14@16.

Eggs—Sales of 8 bbls. at 16c. 4 do 16¾c.

Salt—Sales 125 bbls, $2 00.

Rice—Sales 12 tierces, 8½c.

Apples—Scarce; sales 30 bbls at $2 50@2 75.

Flour—Sales 75 bbls Extra, $6 62½@6 75; 120 do Extra Family, $7 12½@7 37½; 100 do from private brands, $7 50@7 75.

Grain—Sales 300 bus Corn, from store at 85c; Oats is held at 56c; Rye at 75c; Wheat $1 30@1 35, White $1 40; Barley and Rye unchanged.

Sugar—Sales 12 hhds, Orleans at 11¼@12¼c.

Molasses—Sales 25 bbls Orleans 55@58c; Syrup 55@56c.

Coffee—Sales 30 sacks Rio 33@34c.

Baltimore Coffee Market, Feb. 14th

The inquiry for all descriptions has been very moderate, and the market closes dull and inactive. Holders show no disposition to press sales, and prices are nominally unchanged, viz: Rio 31 @33c; Laguayra 31c, and Java 40@42c. By the arrival of the barque Agness, the stock of Rio in first hands has been increased to 6,000 bags. Since writing the above we learn that a cargo of the barque Amiton has been sold to go out of the market, viz: 1,300 bags taken for New York at 32c, and 250 bags for the trade at 33c.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

There is nothing new in Provisions of importance. Bulk Pork is in demand at 4½c, and 5c is bid for the entire stock, which is quite large; one hundred thousand pounds sold last evening at 4¾c, and Co. the Shoulders regarded slightly below and the Sides just above the market; but both must be heavy to bring those rates. Clear Pork is inquired for at 8¼, but is held at 8¼@8½. Lard was in demand, but is held at 10c; 500 tierces of country sold at 9¾c, delivery where made, Bulk hams 8¾@9c, and dull.

Chicago.

Provisions are quiet, and without material change. Sweet pickled Hams sold at 7½c, and round lots of Lard at 9½c.

Live Hogs steady at $3 45@3 50 for heavy, and $3 35@3 95 for medium to good. Dressed Hogs were a shade firmer.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

The sales of Leaf Tobacco at Morris & Chalfant's Warehouse, were:

4	hhds	Old Kentucky Lugs	17 00 to 18 50
3	do	do Leaf	22 00 to 24 00
1	do	do do	27 75
3	do	do do	32
10	do	New Kentucky Lugs	11 50 to 17 50

RIVER NEWS.

Cincinnati.

The river here commenced swelling quite rapidly yesterday morning, and by to-dusk last evening had swelled 9 feet. The lower Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee are in fine navigable order. With little or no tonnage, freights are offered freely from Pittsburgh and Nashville, at the advanced rates.

The Emerald, for Pittsburgh; Lizzie Martin and Liberty No. 2, for Wheeling, and Marmora for Kanawha, include the departures all with fine trips.

The Silver Cloud, Jennie Rogers and Armey, from Pittsburgh, and Tycoon, from Memphis, are among the boats due here.

The Champion, No. 4, and Odd Fellow arrived from the Cumberland yesterday.

The Empress is loading for Louisville.

The Boston left Louisville for Nashville on Saturday.

Cairo.

On searching the steamer Rowena, at Island No. 10, a trunk containing one hundred ounces of quinine, and some fire-arms, were discovered. The owner was arrested and brought up on the steamer Ruth. The Rowena was taken to Memphis under a military captain.

New Albany.

The river was rising yesterday, with plenty of water in the canal.

The Altamont arrived from Cincinnati with 500 tons of freight, which she discharged and returned last evening.

The Emperor passed down with a heavy cargo for Louisville.

Louisville

The river is swelling slowly at this point, with eight feet five inches water in the canal last evening. The weather is cold, cloudy, and disagreeable.

The towboat Arab and Ormsby, each with barges in tow, from Cairo, came up over the falls yesterday, and passed on up for Pittsburgh.

We learn from Nashville that the steamer Jacob Strader, and the accompanying fleet, left yesterday for this port.

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