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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 28

A CLOSE examination of the news by telegraph from South Carolina, will show that disunion, in spite of the encouragement it receives from Washington, is in rather a drooping condition. The poor prospect that will attend secession unless it takes the form of a dissolution of the Union, begins to be perceived, and to produce its proper moral effect. In proportion as the insurrectionists are obliged to face the realities, their courage exhibits a propensity to ooze out. The terrific secession ordinance is a palpable letting down. It is a ferocious declaration that things shall stand *precisely as they were before*—a portentous display of the secession vocabulary, and nothing besides. In fact, the farce exhibits unmistakable symptoms of being nearly played out; and, if indications are worth any thing—if coming events cast their shadows before—nothing, a few months hence, will look so contemptible in the eyes of the world as South Carolina secession and South Carolina Secessionists.

Our friends of the Young Men's Mercantile Library, who seldom do things by halves, appear to be entering upon an exciting and sharply-contested election campaign. The Association is an honor to the city; and to be one of its officers is honorable: there is no reason, therefore, why the offices should not be desired, and their possession sought for by all proper means. We like these contests. They break the monotony of mercantile life, set men to brushing up forgotten faculties, and do much to excite interest in the Association itself to its advantage. The advice we would give, if called upon, would be some thing like this: Be as sharp as you please, but be just; and, above all things, be decorous. Write nothing, the effects of which will remain to embitter social conditions after the thing is over. Let party spirit end where the real interests of the Society are involved; and remember that the institution which honors and elevates real manhood is the one which best performs its duty to itself and to mankind.

Secession and Debtors' Millenium.

We publish in another column a communication from an indignant Kentuckian, who has found that secession in the Cotton States is regarded as a general wiping out of debts, and who don't like it. He grows rampant over it and talks coercion. But he must remember that the owing class in the South is in the majority, and it would be a pity if the majority could not secede from their debts as well as from their Government.

The Evacuation of Fort Moultrie.

Our dispatches report that Capt. Anderson has spiked the guns of Fort Moultrie, burned some of the material, and retreated to Fort Sumpter. This movement was probably made without orders from the President. It shows a determination to hold the post; whereas, if the President wished either Fort held he could have sent reenforcements and held both. Very likely the President will condemn this movement.

Fort Moultrie is commanded by the guns of Fort Sumpter, a much larger fortification, ungarrisoned. It would be like the whole policy of the President if he should cashier Capt. Anderson for not permitting the Charleston people to seize Fort Sumpter, and then compel him to evacuate Fort Moultrie.

The commandant of a military post has a right to make such dispositions as are necessary to maintain it, and to abandon such positions as he regards untenable or as weakening his main position.

The threats of the South Carolinians to take the forts have been published to the nation. The President was notified that if he undertook to re-enforce the Forts, the Charleston troops would seize them before his re-enforcements arrived. He is under restraint by fear, and is hardly more competent to command the army than if he were a prisoner to a hostile force. Captain Anderson had a right to act upon this danger, and to make such a disposition as was necessary to strengthen his position, and to destroy the public property to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy.

In a national point of view, the case presents the nation retreating before rebellion, and drives to the last resort of garrisons besieged by superior force. Nationally it is humiliating and disgraceful. But so far as lies in the power of Captain Anderson, we seem to see in this movement a determination to maintain the post and the national honor against the whole nation of South Carolina.

The Embezzlement at Washington.

Mr. Bailey, the clerk who abstracted the bonds from the Indian Trust Fund, and delivered them to Mr. Russell, was permitted to go at large on $3,000 bail. The amount abstracted was $870,000. That transaction looks, like the rest, as if it was expected that dissolution of the Union would dispose of it.

Secretary Floyd managed to have the telegraph announce with the first news of this defalcation, that his acceptances, which the bonds were abstracted to protect, were given in the usual course of business. This was false. The Secretary has no authority to accept bills drawn by a contractor in advance of work done or payment due. These acceptances were illegal.

It was also announced that they were mere memorandums of amounts due. They were drafts in regular form, accepted officially by the Secretary when there was nothing due. They had been issued in such amounts that the contractor could not take care of them. Bailey pretends that he abstracted the bonds to save Secretary Floyd from exposure. Floyd denies this. But his act was just as illegal as Bailey's. Probably they thought Floyd so involved that he might be depended on as an accomplice. Bailey and Russell are made scape-goats, and the farce of arresting them is played; and Bailey is discharged from custody on $3,000 bail for embezzling $850,000.

But this is right, if Secretary Floyd is to remain at large; for Bailey put in the place of the bonds an equal amount of Secretary Floyd's acceptances. If these are legal the money is due from the Treasury. If the money is not due from the Treasury they are fraudulent, and Secretary Floyd is the principal party in the embezzlement.

We see in this but one of the fruits of the policy of putting men into the Administration of the Government who are notoriously disloyal to it. No such man could be elected by the people, but the blindness of party strife elects a President in whom treason is only latent, and he appoints known disunionists to his Cabinet. The practice became open and marked in the Pierce Administration. It has culminated in that of Mr. Buchanan. The Administration is the nucleus of the treason which threatens to destroy the nation. The party that put it in power hardly affects to deny this. In the South, while admitting the fact, they call it by a different name, such as "resuming State-sovereignty."

With the chief officers of the Government plotting its overthrow, how could integrity be expected in the management of its finances? They who are robbing the Government of its arms to put them in the hands of rebels, can not certainly regard it as a crime to rob its Treasury. Both render it incapable of maintaining its authority, and one helps the "resumption of State-sovereignty" as well as the other. Call it by that name, and robbing the Treasury becomes purely an exercise of State-rights; and to attempt to punish it will be called coercion, and will be deprecated as exasperating the Government, and destroying all hopes of rebuilding the Union.

It is probable that these parties all depended on dissolution of the Union to cover up their game. And if the Union can be patched up now, recognizing the right of secession, it will be the standing remedy for official delinquency and defalcation, as well as a recourse for any party that is required by the people to give up power.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.

To the Editors of the Daily Press:

Were the interests of the Association in less jeopardy, or the element of insatiable ambition for place less rampant, I should feel bound to offer some apology for this deviation from my preconceived notions of propriety regarding newspaper communications on the prolific theme which is the caption of this article.

But when I see the intelligence and the good sense of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association insulted by an appeal for the support of a ticket composed almost exclusively of gentlemen whose names have stared this community in the face, as candidates for office, time out of mind, when there are hundreds of laudably ambitious and intelligent young men in the Association who would fill its places of honor with pride to themselves and credit to the institution, but who are inconsiderately thrust aside to make place for these *modest*, self-constituted candidates for office, I deem it the duty of every friend of justice, and to the best interest of our honored Association, to let his voice be heard in unmistakable terms of indignation and protest. Are we to be eternally ruled by such *fossils* as the candidates for President, Vice-President and a part of the Directory on the "Independent" ticket?

Do these gentlemen embody *all* the talent and the ability of the Association?

Is there such a paucity of intellect and capacity among our members as to render it imperative, that the members of this antiquated clique should immolate themselves on the altar of official sacrifice?

Is their presence in the Board of Directors indispensable to the prosperity and perpetuity of the institution?

If such is the melancholy fact, let its Constitution be amended at once, and invest the control of its destinies in the hands of the *chief* of these political aspirants for life. He has been holding his dish for "more" for six years; why not give him a supply of official pap for the remainder of his natural existence.

Aside from the "old public-functionary" element in that self-styled "Independent" ticket, is another consideration, which must inevitably seal its fate. Three of the candidates on it were members of the board which purchased the Christy cabinet of "shells and fossils," at a cost of $4,000, which, together with the accumulated interest, will amount to $15,000. This fact needs no elaboration; the members of the Association recognize in this transaction a recklessness and an imbecility which they are not likely to indorse.

Friends of the Association, let your verdict be unanimous! We want no more "shell men," no more *perpetual candidates* in our Board of Directors.

Of the Regular Opposition Ticket I have little to speak. It is headed by a gentleman whose well-known character and marked ability is a sufficient guarantee that the interests of the Association will not suffer at his hands; he has expressed his determination, if elected, to serve the institution faithfully and to the best of his ability. The other names on the ticket are well known to the community, and if elected, can not fail to contribute largely to the prosperity of the Association. OLD MERCHANT.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.

To the Editors of the Daily Press:

In justice to Mr. C. H. Kilgour, candidate for the office of President of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, on the regular opposition ticket, we publish the following correspondence. It has been raised by some as the *only* objection to Mr. K. that he would not devote sufficient time and attention to the duties of the office, were he elected. We presume that all who know Mr. Kilgour, will recognize in his letter of acceptance, a meaning which should not fail to convince the most skeptical on this point.

J. W. HARTWELL,
J. J. RICKEY,
GEO. H. WOLF,
J. H. LAWS,
WM. S. FOSTER,
BENJ. EVANS,
CHAS. W. ROWLAND.

CINCINNATI, December 19.

C. H. KILGOUR, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* As Chairman of a Committee appointed for the purpose, I have the pleasure of announcing to you, that at a meeting of the Nominating Committee, elected by the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association for the nomination of officers for the year 1861, you were unanimously chosen as candidate for the office of President of the Association. Trusting you may find it consistent with your feelings and your duties to accept, I am with respect, yours truly,

J. J. RICKEY.

CINCINNATI, December 19, 1860.

J. J. RICKEY, Esq., Chairman, &c.—*Dear Sir:* The news of my nomination to the office of President of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, contained in your note of this date, was as welcome as it was unexpected. To fail to express my gratification for the honor you have conferred upon me would be an act of injustice to myself, and an unsuitable return for the partiality you have shown in my behalf. Since my admission as a member of your association, I have felt a strong interest in its welfare; and it has been with feelings of pride and pleasure that I have watched its steady growth to its present high state of prosperity through the efforts of the able and judicious men to whom its destiny has been entrusted. In spite of a sense of unworthiness and incapacity, I have determined to accept the nomination which you have so kindly tendered to me; and confidently hope that, in case I shall be elected, not to fall greatly behind my predecessors, at least, in untiring devotion to the interests of the Association.

Yours, with respect, C. H. KILGOUR.

LAW REPORT.

COMMON PLEAS.

Harper *vs.* Meline, Executor. Trial before Judge Collins to contest the will of Elizabeth Scofield, a widow lady, who died in 1853, and a few weeks before her death made a will devising fifty feet of ground on Fifth-street and a considerable amount of personal property to Mrs. Esther Smith. The plaintiff brings his action as next of kind, and claims that Mrs. Scofield was incompetent to execute a will by reason that her mind was impaired from old age and habits of intemperance.

Messrs. Caldwell and Boyle for plaintiff; E. A. Ferguson and A. Long for defense.

Beer *vs.* Beer. The petitioner (the husband) claimed a divorce on the ground of intemperance, and after hearing the testimony the Court granted a decree on that ground.

Edwards for petitioner.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of Luke Rind, late of this county, was admitted to probate.

NEWPORT NEWS.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE MEETING.—There appears to be a good deal of excitement in our streets about the Union meeting, called to-morrow evening at the Court-house. It is known that the meeting is called to appoint delegates to the Union State Convention, to be held at Louisville on the 8th of January, and the question is, will the delegates be accepted at that Convention? There will doubtless be a large turn-out, and we should hope there would be less noise and confusion than on Saturday night last.

RESULT OF PLAYING WITH A PISTOL.—Geo. Bardow, a boy nine or ten years of age, the son of John Bardow, residing on Ballevue-street, was, yesterday afternoon, seriously wounded in the face by the discharge of a pistol loaded with buckshot. In company with his elder brother he was playing with the pistol, not knowing that it was loaded, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect as we have stated above. Dr. Thornton, who attended upon the boy, says that the boy will soon recover from his wounds.

CURIOUS THING TO STEAL.—The premises of Dr. Stewart, on York-street, was entered on Wednesday night and robbed of some curious articles. The depredator got in at the back way, milked the cow in the stable, removed a box of feed, purchased for the cow, and took away several other articles. The Doctor offers a reward of six boxes of pills for the milk and a dozen boxes for the arrest of the thief.

COVINGTON NEWS.

FINE FOR MISDEMEANOR.—The case of Henry Harty, indicted for keeping a tippling-house on the corner of Greenup and Robert-street was yesterday before the Circuit Court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and he was fined $10 and costs.

CINCINNATI COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.—Officer Butts yesterday afternoon arrested a woman by the name of Mary Reed, and a man named Wm. Chesser, for passing counterfeit money. They went into the store of Mrs. Kite, on Scott-street, between Fourth and Fifth, purchased a pair of shoes and offered in payment a ten-dollar note on the Bank of Louisiana. Mr. Butts was put on the track and succeeded in arresting them just as they were going on the boat to cross to Ohio. We suppose they will have their examination this morning.

SENTENCED FOR ONE YEAR.—Jas. Glacken was tried by the Circuit Court yesterday for stealing a cow, or, rather, for retaining the funds he had received for the sale of a cow, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. He had been entrusted with the cow by a Mrs. Merigo, living near Independence, to sell for her. He drove the animal to Cincinnati, sold it, and refused to hand over the proceeds, and hence the prosecution.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL WHALING VOYAGE. The whaling bark *Pacific*, of New Bedford, arrived at Lahaina, Sandwich Islands, on the 15th of October, sixteen months from home, having taken 2,200 barrels of whale oil, 100 barrels of sperm, and 14,000 pounds of bone, lacking only 500 barrels of filling his vessel. This cargo, at present prices in New Bedford, is worth rising $48,000.

HOME INTEREST.

☞ Clothing renovated and repaired, 59 E. Third.

☞ A. A. EYSTER, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Nos. 848 and 271 Central-avenue.

MARRIED.

ROSS—CLEMMER.—Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, by Elder Wm. P. Stratton, at his residence, 251 West Eighth-st., Mr. Friend D. Ross and Miss Mary E. Clemmer, all of Cincinnati.

DOBMEYER—PETERSALL.—On Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, at the Cathedral, by the Most Rev. J. B. Purcell, Gen. J. J. Dobmeyer to Miss Lucy B. Petersall, all of this city.

SCHOFIELD—HUTTON.—On December 24, 1860, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. James Langdon, Mr. Nathan H. Schofield, of this city, to Miss Hattie A. Hutton, of Columbia.

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Engraved and Printed, Silver and Presses; Do La Rue Stationery and Envelopes.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ NEW-YEAR TURKEYS.—A RAFFLE for the critters TO-NIGHT at the International Saloon, opposite the theater, Sycamore-st. A good time is expected. All lovers of fun should be on hand. de28-a*

☞ I. O. O. F.—THE OFFICERS AND Members of CINCINNATI ENCAMPMENT, No. 22, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified that the Regular Semi-annual Meeting, for the election of officers and payment of dues, will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 28. A punctual attendance is requested.
de28-a* W. M. HUBBELL, Scribe.

☞ IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.—An experienced and practical Book-keeper desires to devote his time to journalizing and posting books, and to rectifying books which have become dis-ranged. Persons not requiring the full services of a book-keeper can have their books kept in proper order, on moderate terms, by addressing ACCOUNTANT, at this office. de28 c*

☞ BEFORE NOTICING A PATENT Medicine, we have to be convinced that it will prove itself to be all that it is recommended. And we would say that the Restorative Cordial and Blood Renovator of Prof. Wood will stand the test fully, and in fact it is without any doubt the first article in market for Purifying the Blood and strengthening the system. We have no hesitation in recommending its use to all. no2-MWFbm

☞ NOTICE.—PENDLETON AND FIFTH-STREET MARKET-SPACE STREET PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company, for the election of seven Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 7, 1861, between the hours of ten A. M. and one P. M.
de22-1 GEO. McLAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

☞ TETTER! TETTER! TETTER!

CLINTON VALLEY, CLINTON CO., O., December 2, 1860.

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Mechanics' and Manufacturers' EXCHANGE.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Exchange will be held in their rooms, No. 76 West Third-st., on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1861, for the purpose of hearing the Officers' Reports, and electing the following officers for the ensuing year, viz: One President, four Vice-Presidents, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary, one Treasurer and three Executive Committees. A full meeting is desired.
de28 d JOHN B. HEICH, Rec. Sec.

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FOR 1861.

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The undersigned Committee, elected to nominate officers for the Y. M. M. Library Association for the coming year, respectfully submit the above ticket.

JOHN W. HARTWELL,
J. J. RICKEY,
GEORGE H. WOLFF,
JAMES H. LAWS,
WM. S. FOSTER,
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Y. M. M. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Independent Ticket.

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We intend to keep before the public a LIST OF PRICES of a portion of our stock, which we shall continue to reduce as the season advances; and to do so we now enumerate a portion of the Goods specified in our last advertisement, which will be found to be considerably cheaper:

250 pairs of 10-4 Ontario Blankets for	$1 75
300 pairs of 11-4 Rochdale Blankets	2 62½
150 pairs of 12-4 English all-wool Blankets	5 00
These last Blankets are worth $10.	
70 double Broche Shawls	7 50
125 double Broche Shawls	8 75
200 Square Shawls	5 00
200 Wool Long Shawls	3 75
400 Square Shawls, in colors	2 25
1,25 Misses' Shawls, all wool	50
75 Gent's Shawls, all wool	4 00
200 Boys' Shawls, all wool	3 50
100 sets Furs, only	3 00
50 pieces Black Lusters	12½
30 pieces Black Lusters, cheap at 40c	25
100 pieces double-width Debage	11
200 pieces Merino	12½
600 yards Merino (printed)	20
100 pieces Valencia, all colors	12½
50 pieces printed Cashmere, double width	35
300 pieces Manchester and Pacific Delaines	18¾
300 pieces Merrimac, Nannell's, Cocheco and Sprague's Prints	8½
All of these are the best 12½c. Calicoes.	
250 pieces American Prints	6¼
All of our 50c. Irish Linens	43½
300 Covers, all wool, 7-4	1 20
These we have sold for $1 75.	
Kentucky Jeans	15
Cassinets	37½
Cassimeres	50
1,000 Collars	40
There we have sold up to Dec. 1 for 75c.	
Opera Hoods	37½

All Worsted Goods!

FOR FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!

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We would call the attention of all to our CLOAKS, as we have sold, and will continue to sell, bargains in this line, that will cast all competition in the background. Give us a call.

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de23-g SEVENTH AND CENTRAL-AV.

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