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Stockholders Meeting. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.

Pittsburgh, March 26, 1847. In pursuance of adjournment, and of due public notice, the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Conneville Railroad Company met, and was organized by WM. EICHBAUM, Esq., acting as Chairman and EDW D. GAZZAM, as Secretary.

WM. ROBINSON, Esq., President of the Company made a brief report, and laid before the meeting the proceedings of the late meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; and also a letter from the Hon. J. P. Kennedy, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the said meeting.

The following Preamble and Resolutions, submitted by Mr. Darsie, were, after an animated discussion, unanimously adopted.

Whereas, an act was passed at the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, authorizing this Company to construct a Railroad to any point within this State, which may be mutually agreed upon by this company and the Pennsylvania Railroad connection between the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia; and also to construct a Railroad from the city of Pittsburgh to the line of the State of Ohio. Therefore,

Resolved, That Committees be appointed by this meeting, on each of the before mentioned projects, with power to enter into a full examination of the merits of each, and report thereon to a meeting of the stockholders of this Company, to be held for the purpose; and the Committee to be appointed upon the Eastern connection, are hereby directed to enter into correspondence and negotiate with the President and Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after they shall have been elected, with a view to the proper co-operation necessary to form the said connection between the said cities.

COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Messrs. Thomas S. Clark, G. A. Bayard, George W. Jackson, and Daniel Kane, (of Fayette County.)

Committee on the subject of the Western Railroad.—Messrs. A. W. Loomis, J. K. Moorhead, Joshua Hanna, Wm. Eichbaum, B. A. Fahnestock.

A variety of other Resolutions and Propositions were submitted to the Meeting, and after a protracted discussion, were finally disposed of by the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Thomas Bakewell, Esq.

Resolved, That the several Resolutions now before the meeting be referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report propositions for the consideration of an adjourned meeting, to be held at this place to-morrow; (Saturday) at 3 o'clock P. M. whereupon the Chair appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thomas Bakewell, George Darsie, Wm. Robinson Jr., E. D. Gazzam, and Wm. Ebbs.

On motion of James S. Craft, Esq., the meeting then adjourned, to meet on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Pittsburgh, March 27, 1847. In pursuance of an adjournment, the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co., met this day at 3 P. M., and were called to order by Wm. Eichbaum, Esq., Chairman.

Thomas Bakewell, Esq., from the committee to report resolutions, submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions, which, upon due consideration were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, A communication having been received from a Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announcing its appointment and intention to visit the City for the purpose of renewing negotiations with this company, it is proper and becoming that said Committee, before leaving home on the business entrusted to them, should be made acquainted with the present disposition of the Stockholders of this company. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Stockholders of this Company, cannot perceive anything in the late action of the Stockholders of the B. & O. R. Co.—especially when taken in connection with the remarks of the President, when he says—"if the company were to decide upon one term

nus, and to direct its undivided resources towards the completion of one road to one terminus, and that were to be either Pittsburgh or Wheeling, then Wheeling was, beyond question, the desirable point"—which would justify this company in revoking the resolution of the 25th February, or that holds out any reasonable prospect of a favorable issue of further negotiations; while such counsels prevail.

Resolved, That if a substantive proposition shall have been made antecedent to the 25th of next April, authorized by the Stockholders of that company, expressing their willingness to devote their undivided energies to the connection with this city by the shortest and cheapest route, then the President and Directors of this Company are hereby authorized to re-open negotiations for the settlement of preliminaries, and report to a future meeting of Stockholders to be held for that purpose.

Resolved, That if a Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall under their instructions visit this city, the President and Directors of this Company are requested to tender to them every facility of becoming acquainted with the manufacturing and commercial resources of this city, and the advantages it presents to their Company, and to the city of Baltimore, as the point of connection with the Ohio river.

Resolved, That N. B. Craig, Thomas Bakewell, Wm. Ebbs, Geo. Darsie and E. D. Gazzam, be a Committee to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, accompanied by such remarks as they may deem proper, as expressive of the sentiments of this meeting.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on the 27th of April next, unless sooner convened, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various Committees, appointed at this meeting, and of considering such other business as may be brought before them.

On motion the meeting then adjourned. WM. EICHBAUM, Ch'n. E. D. GAZZAM, Sec'y.

FROM THE N. O. DELTA, MARCH 18. INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

The Arkansas regiment of cavalry had reached camp some hours before us, and had their fires lighted. Some of us gathered round the tent of the field officers, to dry our clothes and tell over the troubles of the day's march. Having talked off some of the ill humor gathered on the road, one of the infantry officers turned to Col. Yell, and addressed him:—"Well, Colonel, that's a good story they told of one of your men, at the Presidio."

"What is that?" enquired the Colonel. "One of your Arkansas boys was standing guard just after dark, when the officer of the day came round. 'Who comes there?' hailed the sentinel. 'The officer of the day,' was the reply. 'Well,' said the sentry, 'you had better be getting to your tent, for the officer of the night will be round here presently, and he will give you Jesse.'"

"They tell a heap of stories on my men that are not true," said the Colonel, after a hearty camp laugh had subsided, "and that is one of them. But I will tell you one that actually did happen to me when I was officer of the day."

"I was going the rounds after midnight, and came to one of my men who had never been on guard before. He hailed, 'Who comes there?' in a thundering voice. I answered, 'The officer of the day.' 'I don't know any such man,' said the sentinel, bringing his gun down to a ready. 'Stand back,' he shouted. 'Well, but,' said I, 'you know me, and I am officer of the day.'"

"I don't know any body in the night," said he.

"But I have the countersign, and am going the rounds."

"I don't know any think about the rounds," said the sentinel, getting mad, thinking I was tampering with him; "my orders were to let nobody pass, sign or countersign, and I tell you what it is, Mr. officer, you'd better be off, for she's cocked."

"Well, what did you do, Colonel?" asked a dozen at a time.

"Why, what could I do? I heard the tick, as he brought the gun to his face, and saw the fellow would shoot, so I sloped. It won't do to fool with a Rack-sacker."

HIGH STAGE OF WATER.

The Concordia Intelligencer, of the 20th inst., in speaking of the state of the river, says:

"The swollen and swelling condition of the Mississippi, has now given rise to serious fears of an overflow throughout the lowlands of the Mississippi. The river, at this point, comes within 2 1/2 feet of the highest mark of 1844, and the rise every twenty-four hours, varies from 1 1/2 to 3 inches. At Bachelor's Bend and other points in the State of Mississippi on the bank of the river, above us, planters are in still greater danger, for there the water is within one foot of being up to the memorable mark of 1844, and is going closer up to the mark every hour. At the mouth of the Arkansas and in the neighborhood below it, a good deal of damage has already been done, and this damage will increase to another year of ruin to the planters in the lowlands unless they are relieved by a sudden fall in some of the rivers above. Of this, the latest accounts furnish but a poor prospect, for they assure us that the Arkansas, Cumberland and Ohio were still rising and there was still a large body of snow to find its way down the last named river. It behooves all planters now to be on their plantations as in the event of a continuance of the rise of the water, their overseers will need their counsel."

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

The Picayune furnishes the following intelligence, received by the steamship Telegraph, which left Brazos Santiago on the 24th ultimo.

"No positive information had been received from Gen. Taylor's camp since the 2d of March. From the best information obtained it appears that Santa Anna had retired to Matamoras with the army under his command, where he was endeavoring to effect a reorganization of his broken forces, and from which place a gaseating proclamation was issued, claiming a victory at Buena Vista to the Mexican arms.

"Gen Taylor had removed his camp from Buena Vista to his former position at Agua Nueva; and, as the Telegraph was casting off from the landing at Brasos Island, certain intelligence was received to the effect that Gen. Taylor had come through to Seralvo with 1,000 horses in pursuit of Gen. Urrea, who fled in the direction of Victoria upon learning that Gen. Taylor was after him. The communication between Camargo and Monterey may therefore be considered as open and uninterrupted.

"Col. Cushing's regiment of Massachusetts volunteers had been ordered by Gen. Taylor to remain and occupy Matamoras, all the other tried regiments being ordered to Agua Nueva, from which place he will shortly take up his line of march for San Luis Potosi.

"The ship Remittance arrived off the Brasos on the 23d, with four companies of Massachusetts volunteers on board.—They were landed on the morning of the 24th. The remaining companies of the North Carolina regiment had arrived, and were being disembarked on the morning of the 24th.

"Supplies were being pushed forward by the river boats to Camargo, and wagons, mules, &c., being hastened forward to replace those captured and destroyed by the enemy. All excitement had subsided and the Quartermaster's Department at the Brasos and mouth of the Rio Grande were exerting their utmost energies to supply the necessary means of transportation required for the additional force of Gen. Taylor, and replacing the recent heavy losses.

"Among the passengers by the Telegraph, are Major Chas. Thomas, Quartermaster U. S. Army, and Mr. A. C. Wakeman, his Secretary, ordered to this place on duty.

"The above intelligence, in regard to Gen. Taylor's movements, is confirmed by a letter from a responsible source at Camargo, from which we make an extract:

"CAMARGO, MEXICO, MARCH 19, '47. 'I have just seen and conversed with a gentleman direct from Monterey. His information, I think, can be relied on.—He states that Gen. Taylor has returned, since his last battle, to Monterey, with a portion of cavalry and four pieces of light artillery, and left Monterey with about 1,500 to look up Gen. Urrea, who is on this side of the mountains, and said to have 6,000 troops—cavalry and infantry. Gen. Taylor marched in the direction of Montemorales, a small town 120 miles south of this, and report says on last Tuesday night Gen. T. and his little band were within twelve or fifteen miles of the Mexicans. If Gen. T. overtakes them—peace be to their ashes! He whipped Santa Anna on the other side of the mountains, and now he has come to clear out all this bottom land."

FROM VERA CRUZ.

By the arrival at New Orleans of the revenue cutter Ewing we had a little later news from Vera Cruz, which is thus chronicled by the Picayune:

"We have our correspondence to the 15th ultimo. A continuance of northers had prevented the operations of landing stores and heavy ordnance.

"The Mexicans had been throwing round shot and heavy shells at our lines from the castle, and have done no considerable if any harm.

"During the night (between the 12th and 13th instant) a reinforcement of 800 Mexicans entered the town by the beach, north of Gen. Twigg's position, the investment not being there quite complete.

"The wound of Lieut. Col. Dickson, of the Palmetto regiment, is doing well. No other officers than before mentioned have been killed or wounded.

"Communications have passed between the French and Spanish Consuls in Vera Cruz and Gen. Scott. They demand protection, &c., which will be granted as far as possible.

"The vessel which had Col. Harney's command on board went ashore on Blanquilla Shoal. The Alabama went to her assistance. It is known that upwards of one hundred men had been taken out of her in safety. There were said to be five feet of water in her hold."

In announcing the same arrival the Delta says:

"Through the polite attention of Lieut. Chandock, of the Ewing, we are indebted for the prompt delivery of our correspondence. The news of Gen. Taylor's great victory was received on the morning of the 16th, and of course caused great rejoicing in our army—more especially as unfavorable rumors from the same quarter had reached them on the day previous. Many a shout went up for Gen. Taylor and the brave men under his command.

"Owing to the rough weather but a portion of the heavy artillery intended for the attack had been landed previous to the sailing of the Ewing.

"Gen. Scott gave the foreign residents notice to leave the town. They are generally on board of the foreign vessels of war off that port.

"Many of the citizens of Vera Cruz, seeing the inevitable reduction of the

place, are in favor of an early capitulation. The military, however, violently oppose any movement of that kind; and it is reported by the foreign residents that several citizens had been shot for proposing a surrender, although few doubt that our troops will carry the place in a short time.

"Col. Harney's dragoons arrived at Vera Cruz on the 16th inst., after having been cast away near Anton Lizardo.—They reached the scene of operation in good condition.

"On the evening of the 12th the South Carolina regiment had a brush with a body of some 200 lancers, and defeated them.

"We regret to learn that the report of the recapture of Midshipman Rogers was premature. He was still unfortunately, a prisoner.

"Capt. Edson, of the Marines, is on shore with 180 men, and is attached to the 3d artillery.

"Capt. Baekus, of the 1st infantry, has found an 18-pound gun immediately opposite where the troops landed, but the descent was so well arranged and conducted with such dispatch that the Mexicans had not time to plant it before our forces were on shore.

"The steamship Mississippi, Com. Perry, had not arrived at the sailing of the Ewing.

"The Ewing brings despatches from Gen. Scott."

FROM VERA CRUZ.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE PICAYUNE.

CAMP NEAR VERA CRUZ, MARCH 14.

I have just got hold of a report, direct from Vera Cruz by one of the foreign vessels, which I believe. It is said that the revolution against Gomez Farias in the city of Mexico is making headway, and it is thought he will be put down.—The coalition now is, "Santa Anna and the Clergy," and it is reported that the priests have already sent him on \$200,000 as an earnest of their determination to support him.

Day before yesterday Gen. Scott received notes from the French and Spanish Consuls in Vera Cruz, or rather they were dated on that day and came to hand last night. The writers ask his protection for the subjects of their respective Governments, and this morning he sent two officers of his staff, Capt. Lee and Scott, under a white flag to the city, with answers to these notes. Whether these officers will be permitted to enter the city is questionable. Gen. Scott sends a safeguard to the Consuls, and promises that the property of their citizens shall be protected as far as possible; yet this will afford from little safety from a bombardment of the city. The safeguards will protect them from storm or assault, as the penalty of forcing them to death.

At this time half-past 3 o'clock, they are throwing 13-inch shells from the castle of San Juan d'Ulva, and one of them has just burst a short distance from where I am writing, yet without doing any harm. I wish you could hear one of these huge projectiles in the air as they are coming, and see the scattering they make. The roar they make may be compared to that of a tornado, and every man within a quarter of a mile of the spot where they strike thinks they are about to fall on his individual head. The consequence is, that there is a general scampering to and fro—I mean when the men are lying idly about camp—and so deceptive is the sound that one is just as apt to run directly towards as from them. It takes two men to pack the mere shell itself, yet I intend sending one of them to New Orleans if possible as a sample.

A large number of vessels have come in within the last twenty-four hours, some of them doubtless laden with ordnance and ordnance stores. So soon as the norther blows over they will be landed and placed in position, and then we shall be able to talk back at the Mexicans. So far, they have had the argument entirely on their own side, if I may except the skirmishing with light arms, of which there has been far too considerable.

P. S. Captains Lee and Scott, who went out with the white flag with notes to the Consuls, have returned. As was supposed, they were not allowed to enter the city, but were detained some three or four hundred yards outside the walls.—Three officers came out to meet them, one of whom took the notes, and afterwards brought a receipt that they had been delivered. Many of the inhabitants—ladies among them—were seen upon the walls and adjoining houses.

The line of investment is now complete, and all communication with the city landward cut off. Two French vessels have succeeded in eluding the blockade, favored by the wind, and have doubtless taken in "aid and comfort to the enemy. The firing from the castle and also from the batteries continues.

A CRASH.—A serious destruction of property occurred on the Cambria railroad on Wednesday last, which will cost the State ten or twelve thousand dollars. It appears that in consequence of the snow storm, a train of burthen cars were left on the track at Oakland. This was unknown to the engineer of one of the upward burthen trains, and was not discovered until he had approached so near that it was impossible to arrest the engine and train. The trains came together with a tremendous crash, dismantling the engine and breaking the cars very much. Fortunately the engineer and agents escaped by springing off of the train.—West Chester Record.

Col. Jefferson Davis, the son-in-law of General Taylor, was severely wounded at the battle of Buena Vista. It appears also that Captain May has received a severe contusion.

Married:

On the 4th inst., by Rev. D. B. Ernst, Mr. CHRISTIAN SIPE, to Miss MARY ANN PEISEL, both of Somerset township.

DIED:

On the 4th inst., in Jenner township, Mr. JONAS HORNER, aged 34 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

Cumberland Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Butter, Beef, Veal, Chickens, Eggs, and Stone Coal.

Bank Note List.

Table listing various banks and their locations, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Maryland branches.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on Note or Book account are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. JAMES H. BENFORD. Somerset, March 30, 1847.

Six Cents Reward.

AN away from the subscriber in Summit township, Somerset county on the 20th of March last, an indentured apprentice to the Blacksmithing business, named Philip J. Brown, he is between nineteen and twenty years of age and had on when he went away dark coat, vest and pants. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, but no fur, their charges. GILLIAN C. LINT. April 6, 1847.

Somerset County, ss.

An adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel, the court confirm the Inquisition and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of John Graham, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 10th day of May next, (1847,) to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said deceased, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 15th day of February, 1847. Wm. H. PICKING, Clerk. February 23, 1847.

Somerset County, ss.

An adjourned Orphans' Court, held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart the court confirm the Inquisition and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Mathew Pinkerton, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 10th day of May next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 15th day of February, 1847. Wm. H. PICKING, Clerk. February 23, 1847.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of George Harzell, deceased. TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the Borough of Stoy's town, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday the 17th day of APRIL, 1847, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children, and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff. February 23, 1847.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Theobald Follmer, late of Conemaugh township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased on Friday the 30th day of April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. PETER LEVY, Executor. March 23, 1837.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Uhl, late of Southampton township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the subscriber on Saturday the 15th of May next, prepared to settle, and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. CHARLES UHL, Adm'r. April 6, 1847.

NOTICE.

A School will be opened in the Academy building, on Monday April 5th 1847, to continue for a term of thirteen weeks. Terms.—Orthography, Reading and Writing \$2; Arithmetic \$2, 25; Grammar and Geography \$2, 50, per scholar. Any scholar entering after the commencement of the term, will be charged to the end of the term in ratio with the above rates. ROBT LAUGHTON, Somerset, March 30, '47. Teacher.

LIST OF CASES.

Table listing legal cases with names of parties and attorneys, such as Landis vs Stoner, E. and F. Faber vs Husband, etc.

AT a Court of Common Pleas held at Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset on the 5th day of May 1845, before the Hon J S Black, and his associates, Judges of our said court.

The account of Joseph Cummins, assignee of Daniel Hoover, was confirmed by the court, and 15th February 1847. On motion of F M Kimmel, Esq. Samuel Gaither, Esq., was appointed auditor, to make distribution of the fund in the assignee's hands among the creditors. Somerset County, ss.

Extract from the minutes, certified this 4th day of March, A D 1847. A. J. OGLE, Prothonotary.

NOTICE.—In pursuance

of the above commission I will attend at my office in Somerset, on Friday the 5th of April next, to discharge the duties therein enjoined upon me, of which all interested persons are desired to take notice. SAM'L GAITHER, Auditor. March 23, 1847.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, at the public square in Somerset on Monday the 3d day of MAY next, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jacob Menges, of, in, and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in the township of Quemahoning, Somerset county, Pa., containing twenty-five acres more or less; about ten acres clear, adjoining lands of Jacob Speicher, John Burntrager and others, on which are erected a cabin house and stable with the appurtenances—as the property of the said Jacob Menges, at the suit of Jacob Custer, for the use of Phoebe Marshall, Administratrix &c., of Rogers Marshall, dec'd. —ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of William Moore, of, in, and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Paint township, Somerset county, containing 200 acres more or less; about six acres clear, adjoining lands of Jacob Berkepile, Solomon Miller, Jacob Berkey and others, on which are erected a dwelling house and stable, and grist and saw mill, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said William Moore, at the suit of Samuel Kimmel. —ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Bell, of, in, and to a certain PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less; about one hundred and ten acres cleared, about twenty-two acres in meadow, with a dwelling house one and a half stories high, log barn and stable, and spring house erected, and two orchards on the premises, adjoining the National Road on the south, and lands of Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Gleason, and Richard Brooks, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said John Bell, at the suit of Christian C. Livegood, for the use of Simon Gebhart. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff. April 6, 1847.