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Philadelphia to the Governor.

Governor Beaver had a very interesting interview with the Philadelphians, who do [illegible] do not want the Traction bill [illegible]. Mr. Widener, of the Traction company, argued its case in person and [illegible] supported by the paid eloquence of [illegible] counsel, Mr. Geo. W. Biddle, Mr. [illegible] E. Shapley and Mr. John G. Johnson, [illegible] by a letter from Mr. Shipley, president of the Provident Life and Trust company, who claimed to speak for the [illegible] people to whom his company loans [illegible] upon Traction stock. Mr. Shipley [illegible] Quaker of Philadelphia, who [illegible] up always when a corporation wants [illegible] and stands ready to do its bid, [illegible] quite as a hired lawyer would. Upon the other side a very large committee of reputable citizens appeared who presented [illegible], in addresses by several and in a [illegible] from Mr. MacVeagh. The governor [illegible] fail to have a full appreciation of the question involved.

The Traction people claimed that their company was a very beneficent one and was giving the people transportation through the city that could not be as cheaply and efficiently done, if they did not have free access with their cars to all parts of the town. They seemed to admit that it was their purpose to occupy as many of the streets as they could get into, and to think that it would be a pubic benefit if they had all the street passenger service to do. Mr. Johnson, to a pertinent inquiry from the governor, said that the company under the proposed law was limited in its unlimited desire to hold street railways, only by its ability to get them. With that admission the governor has it fairly before him to decide whether it is desirable to pass the street railway business to a monopoly in the expectation that the service will be cheaper and better from it, in its control of all the avenues, that it would be from two or more companies engaged in the business. The general idea is that monopolies are injurious; and this is a theory of railroad service which the new constitution especially maintains. It seems bold to challenge it. The argument of the Traction people that one company can serve Philadelphia better than more than one, if it is sound, necessarily proves that the railroad passenger service should be conducted by the city itself; upon the established fact that a franchise which needs to be a monopoly cannot be safely entrusted away from the control of the people.

Mr. Widener was the most interesting speaker before the governor, because he was the party who asked the direction of this great monopoly, and because the speaker portrayed and betrayed the man. Mr. Widener is not a man of learning or sensibility. We believe that he was a butcher; which fact is no discredit to him, save as showing that he was not reared to the duty of taking charge of great public interests. Mr. Widener's speech showed that he was quite unfit for the function he seeks. He admitted that his aim in life was the getting of money. He declared that every man had a goal, and that while some sought position, others sought cash. There was truth in that. But the novelty of Mr. Widener's view seemed to be his conviction that every man who sets himself a money "goal" must needs abandon every other goal and go for money alone, wholly regardless of position, or honor, or any other thing that may lie across his path. This is the theory of many, as we all know; but it is not often, or ever, that it has been boldly enunciated in a speech before the governor of a state, in claiming from the state a boundless franchise that it seeks to gratify a "desire to hold, unlimited except by our ability to get;" as Lawyer Johnson put it.

There was frankness for you. It was frankness of the Tweed style. "Those are our principles and what are you going to do about it, governor. We are for cash." We almost expected to hear Mr. Widener offering the governor the choice between cash for his approval of the bill against position for a veto, right out in open meeting. But he did not. He left the governor to determine whether he would approve the bill to facilitate the Traction march towards its goal of cash, or veto it to establish his own "position."

If Mr. Widener gets his bill, the Philadelphia people have fair notice that desire for position in their esteem is not going to govern the Traction monopoly. Mr. Kemble, another of the crew, has been under the shadow of a gaol, and his goal is cash and not position.

It is the goal of every robber; but God save the commonwealth to whose governor and people it is boldly proclaimed by those beseeching its franchise!

Important License Deliverance.

Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, has delivered an important opinion on the law of liquor licensing; what constitutes a public house and the kind of petitions or remonstrances that are effective. After [illegible] these requisites for the granting of licenses: First, that the applicant is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance; second, that he has accommodations required by law; third, that his house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers, the [illegible] a remonstrance [illegible] all or some of these facts. He thus easily deduces the conclusion that the questions to be determined are questions of fact, not questions of political economy, not questions of morality, not matters of sentiment.

As to the first and second points of the petition, his honor says both are easily susceptible of proof. The big question, therefore, is in the decision of the latter, whether such licensed house is necessary for the accommodation of the public, and the entertainment of strangers and travelers.

In regard to this Judge Cummin says that a decision should not be reached by merely counting the number of petitioners and the number of remonstrants, and deciding in accordance with the preponderance of numbers. Reference must particularly be had to the character of the signers, and to their knowledge of the subject and their ability to form an opinion thereon. The court held that general remonstrances were of no value and that only citizens of the township, ward or borough in which the house is located should sign petitions or remonstrances.

In the last mentioned point there is solid wisdom that is recommended to the signers of petitions and remonstrances in this county for licenses whereof they know practically nothing.

Railroad Inspection.

The frequency of railroad horrors of late may be a very fortunate thing, for many of them concentrated into a space of a few weeks are much more impressive than when scattered over a year, and if the roads will ever be forced to proper caution it can only be through earnest and continued popular demand for it, stimulated by the vivid presence of the danger. The accidents of late have caused the traveling public to raise a firm demand for state inspection of road bed and rolling stock, with laws establishing the requirements consistent with safety. There are several theories to account for the collapse of the "tin bridge" at Boston, but the discovery of an old and rusted fracture in the iron girder is evidence that proper inspection would have condemned it and possibly have averted the accident. As the constant jarring often changes the nature of the metal, there must always be an element of danger in iron bridges, and it may be very difficult to avoid accidents from broken rails, but in these days of scientific method it should not be hard to establish a system of testing both the materials of construction and the plant in use. Sound may be used as a test and a rail can readily, in reply to a blow from a hammer, be made to tell whether it is reliable. There is no doubt that science can furnish an expert with means to detect failure in the sufficiency of bridge and track and cars to safely do their work, if it is called upon. Railroad officials are supposed to be sufficiently interested, in a pecuniary way, to endeavor to secure the needed safety of their tracks and trains; but the supposition does not seem to be sustained by experience. There is not such thorough and competent inspections practiced upon all roads as there should be; and the question is whether there should not be legislation to enforce such inspection. We believe it is conceded that iron and steel have a limited life in bridges, especially where constant jar produces crystallization. It would seem to be proper that railroad bridges at least should be statedly inspected by state authority. Their cost is so great, and the consequent reluctance of a railroad to replace them when they should be replaced, so natural, that the state authority to secure needed renewal, seems needed for the public safety.

The Truth About the Deal.

There surely needs to be some curb put upon the disposition of the journals of the larger cities to announce as facts what they well know to be fiction, and to lie unblushingly and in detail. This Baltimore & Ohio story is the last and worst specimen of the style. The enterprising journals of New York and Philadelphia have enjoyed a bonanza in it for a week, and still have columns of statements to make purporting to give the very exactest truth about it. The work is easy because it is all of the imagination. Upon a faint fact for foundation we are told wonderful tales of combinations and counter combinations and the great Baltimore & Ohio railroad is tossed about from Tom to Dick as though it was but a mouthful for any tomtit of a stock speculator to buy and swallow.

The fact about the matter seems simply to be that Mr. Garrett is still seeking, as he has long been doing, to get his railroad to New York. He was lately unexpectedly defeated by the alliance of the Reading railroad's new management with the Pennsylvania railroad, after he had built a road to Philadelphia to join the Reading, under an agreement with the receivers. It seems that this agreement does not hold water. Mr. Garrett undertook a negotiation with Mr. Corbin and the parties who control a great system of roads leading south from Richmond, by which he carried them to Philadelphia with the Baltimore & Ohio, and they were to carry him to New York by the Reading and Jersey Central, which they were supposed to control. The arrangement seems to hang fire because of the failure of the second parties to control the New York and Philadelphia connection. The Pennsylvania railroad has a strong grip upon the men who will have the control of the Reading under the reorganization scheme, and to whom its control seems already to be confided by the receivers.

THE Boston *Herald* says that Boston's cultured women are beginning to swear in order to relieve their feelings. Perhaps the "Hub's" hubbies are responsible.

THE bill with reference to pipe lines now before the legislature is worth close attention, because of the money that is said to be ready to defeat it. A well informed person declares that the National Transit company could afford to put $500,000 against it and still make a profit during the next two years, before another session of the legislature, even at compromise terms of one-half the present storage rates. The Tidewater, with storage reduced one-half, might put in one-half that amount and still have seven-eighths of its usual profit. Manifestly between Traction and pipe line bills this is going to be a big year for the "boodle" legislator.

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, the mind-reader, seems not to have been able to master the mind of his wife when, lying critically sick in New York, she ignored his summons to come and see her. Mind-reading, like charity, should begin at home.

SENATOR GRADY wants the state to erect a monument to ex-president Garfield, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The state is willing to erect, if Grady is willing to pay.

THE Pittsburg *Post*, which has always been a most readable and brainy newspaper, is especially attractive now that it has reduced the size of its page and changed from a folio to a quarto. The initial number of this change contains congratulatory letters from prominent Democrats of the state, among them Hon. C.F. Black and W. U. Hensel. The *Post* has our best wishes for a long and uninterrupted career of still greater prosperity than that which has been showered upon it in the past.

SPEED the day when the trailing arbutus, harbinger of spring, will be here.

MR. POWDERLY has taken the trouble to write a long letter in defense of the purchase of a property on North Broad street, Philadelphia, for a headquarters for the Knights of Labor. He claims that a headquarters was absolutely necessary and that the investment has proved a good one; sixty and sixty-five thousand dollars having been offered for a property which cost $50,000. The bulk of his letter, however, is made up of a scathing denunciation of his enemies, and gives the impression that Mr. Powderly is beginning to get tired of his thankless task; but unless we greatly mistake the man, he will lead the Knights of Labor as long as the faintest hope remains of their success. There are grave doubts even among the Knights themselves of the possibility of welding the organization into a band of sufficient strength and elasticity; and even if this should be accomplished there will always be danger of its swift destruction through some overestimate of those qualities. Any attempt to maintain labor at high prices when other values have fallen must result in disaster to the order; and the frequent resort to general strikes to cure some local trouble will greatly diminish the value of a laborer who is a Knights of Labor.

SENATOR RUTAN says that his anti-discrimination bill was not largely prepared by Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad. And yet it has some very suspicious railroad finger marks.

PERSONAL.

EBEN F. PILLSBURY, a well-known Democrat and lawyer died in Melrose, Mass., on Sunday.

POPE LEO XIII has appointed five new cardinals and thirteen bishops, none of them for this side of the Atlantic.

THEODORE TILTON, when told of Mr. Beecher's death and asked whether he had anything to say, shook his head sadly and answered: "No; it will do no good now."

EX-SHERIFF ROWAN, of Philadelphia, appears to be so rapidly improving that his physician, Dr. Hugo Engel, regards his entire recovery a matter of only a short time.

MAYOR-ELECT FITLER, of Philadelphia, has officially announced that General Louis Wagner will be appointed director of public works and ex-Mayor William S. Stokley director of public safety.

PURCHASING AGENT W. L. WILSON, of the Reading railroad, will be succeeded on March 31 by H. C. Norton, who has held a similar position on the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western railway.

MRS. LUCINDA B. CHANDLER, president of the Chicago Moral Educational society, writes to Mrs. Cleveland to express to her the thanks of the society for the "womanly delicacy" she has displayed in the "non-adoption of decollete dress."

GENERAL W. H. H. DAVIS on Monday evening read a paper on "Cortez and Montezuma" before the Pennsylvania Historical society in Philadelphia. It was announced that the society had received a gift of $2,000 from John F. Smith and a legacy of $1,000 from the late Rebecca Darby Smith. Officers were nominated to be voted for in May.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Work of Church Extension and Drew Seminary's Appeal.

At Monday's session of the Methodist conference at Bellefonte the report of the committee on church extension set forth that the income of the board from collections amounted to $180,500; from the loan fund, $95,000; increase over last year, $11,000. Rev. George Gumper, after fifty years' service in the active ministry, was granted a superannuated relation. Revs. S. B. Evans, L. D. Ott, H. H. Crotsley, R. H. Strine, C. A. Biddle, S. P. Boone, William Brill, John Melroy and John L. Betshline were continued on trial. Revs. G. B. Ague, R. Wallalieu and L. F. Smith were changed from supernumerary to effective. The special order of the day, the semi-centennial addresses of the Revs. J. W. Haughawant and George Gumper, occupied a large part of the session. Williamsport was fixed as the place of the next conference. Rev. H. O. Butts, LL. D., president of the Drew Theological seminary, spoke in the interests of that institution. Services were held in the afternoon in memory of Rev. Justis A. Melick, John F. Craig, William Gwynn, L. A. C. Lees and Susan C. Craver, wife of Dr. Craver. The Preacher's Aid society held their anniversary at the close of the service. In the evening the Education society anniversary was held. The conference will probably adjourn to-day.

An Irish Gentleman's Tale.

From the New York Tribune.

An Irish gentleman staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel said the other day: "Your newspapers here are making such ado about transferring rabbit's eyes to men's heads. Why that is a tame operation compared with what was done by a friend of mine in the County Limerick last year. This eminent oculist—whose name might as well be Moriarity as anything else—had just taken out the eyes of a woman to clean, and placed them on a saucer while engaged with the sockets, when, unfortunately, they were pounced upon by a favorite cat and swallowed. But the oculist did not lose his presence of mind. He seized the cat and before you could say Jack Robinson whipped out her eyes and transferred them to the vacant holes in the head of his patient with that skill for which he is so justly celebrated. As for the woman, she was enraptured when she found that, though in a dark room, she could see as well as with the light of a thousand lamps. The fame of the doctor spread far and wide after this, nor was it lessened when a month later Mrs. O'B— leaped into the river after a big water-rat and was drowned."

Governor Beaver's Reform.

Governor Beaver has given notice to the members of his staff that they will be expected to join the White Ribbon army. This has caused a cold shiver to creep down the spinal columns of the gallant members of the staff, for if there is one thing more than another that they are not afraid of it is the wild pop of the champagne cork. The other day the governor and several members of his military staff dined at the Union League house, Philadelphia. It was a fine affair, and the menu reached from oysters to coffee. During an interesting stage of the proceedings there was an ominous pop of a cork from a bottle. The waiter was about to deluge the party with a pleasing beverage. The governor raised his hand and waived the waiter off. He gave the signal that no wine was to be served at table or in his presence. The warriors looked at each other in astonishment, and rather blank at that. One of them remarked in an undertone to his neighbor: Terrapin and Apollinaris water—save us! My mouth is full of cotton now." It was a hard pull, but the staff finished the dinner.

Defaulter Wilson in Brazil.

J. A. L. Wilson, who as treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal company, of Philadelphia, in conjunction with Henry V. Lesley, robbed that corporation of over $615,000 and disappeared a little more than eight months ago is now in Rio Janeiro. He has been there for several months. He has engaged in business and within a very short time has been joined by his wife and several members of his family. As all the property which he owned, whether encumbered or unencumbered, had been made over to the canal company, and as it would be impossible to extradite him from Brazil, it is not likely that any effort whatever will be made to secure his return to Philadelphia.

The New Collegiate Institute at York.

The opening exercises of the York collegiate institute began on Monday evening. Governor Beaver attended and spoke. This institution was founded by Samuel Small in 1871, it was destroyed by fire in 1885, and Mr. Small's nephews had it rebuilt in 1886 to his memory. It is a handsome structure, and contains everything of modern necessity. The Smalls deserve much credit for their liberality.

For and Against "Traction."

Governor Beaver listened 3½ hours on Monday in Harrisburg, to arguments against and for the House bill No. 26 (one of the Traction bills), which has passed both branches of the legislature and is awaiting the action of the governor. Peter A. B. Widener, Wm. L. Elkins, J. McManes, Thos. Dolan, D. H. Lane, Congressman H. H. Bingham, John G. Johnson, counsel for the Traction company; David W. Sellers, counsel for the Continental and other railways, and George W. Biddle and Rufus E. Shapley, counsel for the Traction company stockholders, appeared for the bill. A large delegation of the members of the Citizens' committee were present to fight it.

Asking for a $100,000 Appropriation.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical association was held Monday at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Dr. Thomas B. Rayner was elected president. A petition of request to the legislature for an appropriation of $100,000 for carrying on the work of the University was endorsed.

Druggists Must Not Prescribe.

The trade association of Philadelphia druggists adopted a resolution on Monday declaring "that it is the sense of this association that no pharmacist is justified in prescribing 'over the counter' or in any way giving advice to patients except in cases of emergencies."

Prematurely Aged.

Many a woman is robbed of those charms which the gentler sex value to highly, and made old before her time by functional irregularities. To such the blood of youth may be restored by the use of a remedy which has stood the test of time and which is to-day acknowledged to be without an equal as a cure for all female weaknesses—Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." By all druggists.

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