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THE LEGISLATURE has adjourned over until Monday. We see several of our members now athome. The Senate is still in *statu quo*—the factious Democratic minority refusing to permit an organization.

THE editor of the *Post*, of this city, may and does try to conceal his treason, and his sympathy with traitors; but, as is the case with a still more notorious personage, the cloven foot will occasionally protrude beyond his cloak, in spite of all his care and tact. If the reader wishes to see an example of this curious moral phenomenon, let him read the leading article in that paper of yesterday, in which he tries to run a parallel between the President of the United States and the Austrian tyrant GESSLER, the oppressor of the Swiss—one of his most infamously mendacious efforts. That such fellows as he are permitted to run at large is a standing proof of the falsehood of his assertions. Mr. LINCOLN doubtless has sometimes erred, as all other men have but none but traitors of the most virulent type, or their most obsequious toadies, will ever think of accusing him of tyranny. His error, when he errs at all, is on the side of leniency.

The Cold Weather in the West.

The extreme cold weather in the West has caused much suffering to travellers on the various railway lines. On Thursday afternoon the train on the Michigan Central Railroad, bound for Chicago, became blocked by snow near the point where the Michigan Southern and Michigan Central cross, and found it impossible to proceed. The Cleveland *Herald* says:

The cars on that road are provided with patent stoves, which will not burn except when the cars are in motion, and consequently when the cars stopped, the fires went out. The weather was intensely cold, the thermometer being thirty-two degrees below zero, and the sufferings of the passengers became intense, particularly the women and children. No fire could be started for a sufficient length of time to do any good. The top of the pipe would become heated red-hot, and set fire to the top of the car several times, which wasonly put out by cutting the wood-work away. There were five passenger cars in the train when filled—about one hundred and fifty in all—a large number of whom were women and children. What added to the horror of the scene, as the night wore on, the lights as well as the fire gave out, and the cold increased in intensity, and the snow became four or five feet in depth in huge drifts. By this time all the passengers became completely chilled through.

The women and children were elevated on the top of the seats, where the air was warmer, and everything done for their comfort that could be, but without fire, lights or food, out on a bleak prairie, their suffering became terrible. They lay there from Thursday afternoon till Friday morning, when a train on the Michigan Southern road arrived, which also became blockaded and could proceed no further. Preparations were immediately made to remove the passengers to the Michigan Southern cars, where warmth could be procured. A perfect stampede occurred, passengers fearing they would be left. Many of the women and children were unable to help themselves, and had to be carried from one car to the other. They remained on the Michigan Southern cars till Saturday night, suffering from the cold and the want of food. They were finally taken off by sleighs, and carried to Chicago. There were none of them frozen to death, but large numbers of them were badly frost bitten, some severely that they will lose their hands or feet.

Interesting from Arkansas.

In a letter dated "Little Rock, Dec. 29," to the Missouri *Democrat*, we find the following passage:

The most noticeable fact, and one which has the most significance, is the number and respectability of the Union meetings being held in various counties, where Union meetings dare be held. There are meetings of citizens, and in every single instance, except one, they have adopted strong anti-slavery resolutions. The people say that they have deferred to the rights of the slaveholder long enough; that he must defer to their rights now. Meetings have been held in Pope, Conway Yell, Crawford, Sebastian, Salem, Pulaski and Jefferson counties. Besides these there have been one or two mass meetings representing, in the aggregate, some thirty odd of the fifty-four counties of the State.

These anti-slavery resolutions, too, have been endorsed by the various Arkansas regiments in the field. The most striking, and, to rebels, the most alarming, resolution, was the one passed at a mass-meeting held at Benton, Saline county, a short time since. It was in these words:

Resolved, That we call upon all loyal citizens of Arkansas to organize, and to arm, and to pledge themselves never to lay down their arms, not only until the unrighteous rebellion is crushed, but until every trace of *slavery* is eradicated from our midst finally and forever!

Won't this do for Arkansas? It is not an unfrequent remark here that Missouri is *not* a loyal State, compared with Arkansas.

Supplying the Army at Chattanooga.

A letter from Chattanooga, 21st ultimo, says:

The government is making extraordinary exertions to complete the transporting facilities for supplying the army with subsistence. Beside the rapid progress that is making in the construction of the Bridgeport and Chattanooga branch of the Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad, three new steamers are in course of construction—one at Kingston and two at Bridgeport. When Bridgeport was taken possession of by our troops the hull of one vessel was found. It has been built up, and was launched a day or two ago, and will be out in a few days. Another is on the stocks and will be launched one or two weeks hence. The government will then have six steamers on the river. Provisions are rapidly coming up, but sufficient is not received to supply the troops here, who are on three-fourth rations. The army at Knoxville receive a large portion of their supplies by way of Chattanooga.

From all accounts it appears that there are large quantities of forage in East Tennessee, and the army derive a share of subsistence from the people.

Gillmore's Fire on Charleston.

The Washington *Star* says:

"The rebels have for some time affected to believe that the shelling of Charleston by our Morris Island batteries would amount to simply a waste of powder on our side and no harm whatever to themselves. Now, however, they have reason to change their tone. The information we have from there is to the effect that block by block of that city is being reduced to ashes, and by a process as steadily inexorable as that by which Gillmore humbled Pulaski and Sumter.

"The rebels killed in attempting to retain a foothold on the ruins of Sumter amount in number, we hear, to the destruction of at least as many as the entire rebel garrison once in every ten days, and the position there is looked upon as so much of a forlorn hope that it is with difficulty a small garrison can be kept there."

A NEW ORLEANS letter says the sugar crop has all been brought safely from the Teche country, and the same process is going on in the vicinity of New Iberia, where the Nineteenth army corps is encamped. Along the river all is quiet, the guerrillas having suspended operations for want of arms. Quiet reigns throughout the State, and many of the troops will be sent to Texas.

THE last year was one of great literary activity. In the District Court of New York city, no less than 1,022 copyrights were entered.

GOV. CURTIN'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN—The past year has afforded us new cause of thankfulness to the Almighty for the moral and material blessings which he has bestowed upon us.

The balance in the Treasury Nov. 30th, 1862, was.....$2,172,844 10
Receipts during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1863.....4,289,454 68

Total in Treasury for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1863.....$6,462,298 77
The payments for the same period have been.....4,314,964 05
Balance in Treasury, November 30, 1863.....$147,334 70

The operations of the Sinking Fund during the last year have been shown by my Proclamation of the 8th day of September last, as follows:

Amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed.....$ 934,220 40
As follows, viz:
Coupon Loan Act, May 4, 1842.....$100,000 00
Five per cent.....790,000 00
Four and one-half per cent.....41,000 00
Relief notes cancelled.....963 00
Domestic creditors' certificates.....13 00
Interest of certificates paid.....27 90
$934,220 40

Amount of public debt of Pennsylvania, as it stood on the 1st day of December, 1862.....$40,445,213 53
Deduct the amount redeemed at the state Treasury, during the fiscal year, ending with November 30, 1863, viz:
Five per cent. stocks.....$ 853,452 78
Four and one-half per cent. stocks.....43,000 00
Relief notes.....109 00
Domestic creditors' certificates.....8 76
$901,617 04

Public debt December 1st, 1863.....$39,486,596 7
Funded debt, viz:
Six per cent. loans.....$ 400,650 00
Funded debt, viz:
Five per cent. loans.....25,700,950 45
Funded debt, viz:
Four and one-half per cent. loans.....223,500 00
$26,376,816 45

Unfunded debt, viz:
Relief notes in circulation.....$97,224 00
Interest of certificates outstanding.....15,256 63
Interest of certificates unclaimed.....4,445 38
Domestic creditors' certificates.....724 32
$117,730 33

$26,494,546 78
Military loan, per act of May 15, 1861.....$5,000,000 00
Total indebtedness.....$31,494,546 78

By the act of 15th May, 1861, authorizing the military loan of $3,000,000, a tax of one half mill was laid on real and personal property, to furnish a fund for redeeming the same. I recommend that the commissioners of the sinking fund be directed to invest the proceeds of the tax in State loan, as that it may be drawing interest, to be in like manner invested, or that they should apply such proceeds directly to the purchase of certificates of the military loan, and cancel such certificates as shall be purchased.

PAYING OUR INTEREST IN SPECIE.

Although our finances are still in a healthy condition, it is necessary to invite the serious attention of the Legislature to the consideration of the means of maintaining them unimpaired in future.

By the act of 12th June, 1840, it was provided that the interest on State loans should always be paid in specie or its equivalent, and that whenever the funds in the Treasury should be of less value than specie, the differences in value should be ascertained and certified to the Governor, who should thereupon issue his warrant to the agents or banks authorized to pay such interest on behalf of the Commonwealth, to allow such difference to parties receiving the interest, or at the option of the parties to pay the same in specie.

By the act of April 11th, 1862, it was provided that for the purpose of paying in specie or its equivalent, all interest that should thereafter be due by the Commonwealth, as required by the act of June 12th, 1840, the several banks who should avail themselves of the provisions of that act, (of April 11th, 1862,) and who should refuse to redeem their notes in specie, on demand at any time within ten days upon or after the time when such interest should become due, should thereafter, when required by the State Treasurer, by notice in writing, pay into the State Treasury, in proportion to the capital stock paid in of each bank their ratable proportion of such premium for gold or its equivalent, as should have been actually paid by the State.

By the act of January 30th, 1863, it was provided that the State Treasurer should exchange with the banks an amount of currency sufficient to pay the interest on the State debt falling due on the first days of February and August, 1863, for the same amount of coin, and should give to the banks specie certificates of exchange, not transferable, pledging the faith of the State to return said coin in exchange for notes current at the time, on or before the first Monday of March, 1864, such certificates to bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

Under the provisions of the act of 1862 certain banks have paid into the State Treasury $140,755 30 as an equivalent for coin for the payment of interest on the public debt.

Under this act of 1863, specie certificates have been given to the banks, amounting in the whole to $1,988 964 97, which, with the accruing interest, will fall due on the first Monday of March next.

As the provisions of this act were of a temporary character, the only act now in force on the subject are those of 1840 and 1862, above mentioned, under which it will be the duty of the State authorities to pay the interest on the 1st of February, 1864, and thereafter, in coin or its equivalent, and look to the banks that may be liable under the act of 1862 for reimbursement of the premium paid by the Commonwealth.

In the face of all difficulties, this Commonwealth, actuated by a sentiment which does its people honor, has hitherto paid its interest in coin or its equivalent.

Existing circumstances make it necessary to consider now the fair extent of her just obligations.

The exigencies of the times have compelled the Government of the United States to issue large amounts of Treasury notes for circulation, which are not redeemable in coin, and which form the great mass of our circulating medium.

It is our duty as a loyal State—it is our interest as a State whose welfare, and even safety, depend emphatically upon the maintenance of the credit and the success of the Government—to do nothing to impair its credit or embarrass its measures. On the contrary, we owe it to ourselves and to our prosperity to give an active support to its efforts to quell the monstrous rebellion which is still raging, and thus restore peace to our distracted country.

It is our own Government, and we could not, without gross indecency, attempt to regulate its currency in payment of taxes and other debts due to the Commonwealth.

In 1840 the case was very different. The difficulties then arose from the suspension of specie payments by our State banks, mere local and private corporations, and the State was very properly by the act of that year, intended to provide against loss to its creditors by reason of such suspensions. An exigency like the present could not then have been foreseen by the Legislature, and it is to be inferred, therefore, that they could not have intended to provide for it.

We derive our system of public loans from Europe, and the true object of our obligation is to be ascertained by referring to the known established practice of European governments prior to the dates when our loans were effected. I mean of course such of those governments as were held to have maintained their national credit.

It is believed to have been the uniform practice of such governments to pay their interest in paper currency, however depreciated during a legalized suspension of specie payments. An observable instance of this is afforded by the course of the British Government, which during twenty-five years, from 1797 to 1822, during which the bank was prohibited by law from paying out coin for any purpose, paid the interest on its public debt in bank notes, which during a great part of that time were at a heavy discount, sometimes amounting to 30 per cent. or thereabout. Their necessities were not greater than ours are now.

Among ourselves, at the present time, Massachusetts (whose debt is believed to be very small) pays the interest in coin. Ohio and Indiana pay in currency. In New York it is not known what will be done. Her Legislature, by concurrent resolution, ordered the interests be paid in coin to foreign stockholders, in April last.

At the present rate of premium on gold, the sum necessary to pay on an amount sufficient to discharge the annual interest on the State debt would be more than $1,000,000, and to meet this, additional taxation to that extent would be unavoidable. The demands on the Treasury for other necessary purposes must probably be such as to render it imprudent to throw any part of this expenditure on the existing surplus. To borrow money from year to year to pay the interest on past loans would, of course, be wholly admissable. To leave the act of 1862 in force, and attempt to throw the payment of this large premium annually on the banks, would be not only flagrantly unjust, but quite impracticable. I recommend the whole subject to the careful and immediate consideration of the Legislature. Some legislation ought to be had on it before the close of the present month. In my opinion the Commonwealth will have fulfilled her obligation by providing for the payment of her interest in the currency of the Government. If the Legislature should think fit to continue to pay it in coin, it will be their duty to levy for with the heavy taxes necessary for the purpose. I must in passing observe that the plan adopted by one of the states (Ohio) of coin to foreign, and currency to domestic holders, appears to me to be wholly untenable and founded on no legitimate principle.

At the close of the last session, various bills renewing the charters of certain banks for another period of five years were presented to me. Of these I have (for reasons which will hereafter be communicated) withheld my signature from one, and, approved the remainder. I have been led to sign them by the earnest solicitations that the banks of the Commonwealth pay a large revenue which the State can ill afford to lose, and that in the present condition of the country it would be impolitic to withdraw so much capital out of nature and force it into new employments.

If the National Banking system afford sufficient inducements, capital will voluntarily take that direction. It is proper to observe that the charters of most of the banks in question expire at an early period, while in consequence of the invasion of the State during the last summer, they could not have been reasonably expected to give the necessary notice of renewed applications for charters.

I recommend an extension of the time during which the banks are now relieved from penalties for not paying their obligations in coin.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The increased expenses of living invite attention to the salaries of our public officers. Those of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and of the Clerks in their employment are, in my opinion, too low, especially as the exigencies of the times have greatly enhanced the labors and responsibilities of all, and in the case of the heads of those departments, even those of constant attendance at Harrisburg, which was not formerly required.

BOARD OF MILITARY CLAIMS.

Under the Act of 18th April, 1861, and its supplement passed 22d April, 1862, the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Commissary General have been acting as the Board of Military Claims. They have up to this time, approved claims in the amount of $166,412 81, and others have been already presented to the further amount of $141,120 20, which have not yet been acted on.

Under the Act of 22d April, 1862, P. L. 579, the Court of Common Pleas appointed three appraisers in each of the counties on the Southern border by the militia called into service in September, by the Anderson Cavalry, in the same month, and by the rebels in the year 1863, and the 11th of October.

The appointees have not yet completed the performance of their duties. When their report shall have been made to the Court of Common Pleas and its sufficiency approved by that Court, it will be the duty of the Governor to claim the payments of the amounts from the General Government, and on failure to secure the same, to report to the next Legislature, for such action as he may deem just and proper.

The expenses of the Transportation and Telegraph Departments during the past year have been as follows:

Paid on account of appropriations.....
Very Loan Department.....
Unpaid (the appropriation being exhausted).....
Outstanding liabilities not yet paid.....

These expenses have been mainly incurred in keeping up the necessary correspondence with military departments, in the transportation of sick and wounded, and the bodies of our volunteers, as well as those of the report of the Chief of Transportation, herewith transmitted. I recommend the appropriation to meet the deficiency, and a warrant on the account of this department hereafter.

COMPENSATION TO MILITARY AGENTS.

By the twelfth section of the act of the 15th May, 1861, the sum of $5,000 was appropriated to be expended by the Governor for the compensation of such persons as he might require to serve the Commonwealth in the military organization of the State militia, the transportation of troops, and for the expenses incident to the business in which they might be employed.

I have, according to law, settled and rendered account of the application of the fund to the Auditor General's office, to which the Legislature is referred. The unexpended balance is now $4,021 95. A further sum should be appropriated in the place of that fund. I have paid the persons whom I found it necessary to employ in the military department, and the expenses of the agency which I was compelled to establish at Washington to attend to the interests and wants of our volunteers. The continuance of this agency and the establishment of a similar one in the West are of vital importance to them. I recommend the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of such agents at Washington and Nashville, and defining their duties, which should include the collection of bounties, back pay, pensions, etc., due to Pennsylvania.

On this subject I refer the Legislature to the report of Col. R. Biddle Roberts, the agent for the State at Washington, herewith communicated, and commend it to your careful examination.

On the invasion of the State during the last summer, the President called out the militia, and on the 30th August I subsequently made a call for volunteer militia for the defence of the State. Under these calls there were assembled and organized with promptitude, for the defence of the country, more than 50,000 men. It is understood by our people. The liberal government confided and established in them, and agreed to pay it, but no appropriation for that purpose had been made by law. In the absence of the Legislature, the money should be advanced from other quarters to recommend its immediate repayment to the treasury of the State.

Provision has been already made by law for paying the militia called into service by the President's proclamation of the 15th April, 1861, and the Legislature can only make provision for the payment of the militia called into service by the proclamation of the 30th August, 1862, and of the 11th of October.

PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA CLAIMS.

I know most earnestly the recommendation in my last general message, of a revision of the militia laws. They are at present, in many respects, defective. Indeed, if be a militia law in the State sufficient to provide for organizing and organizing the military forces in a time that it may be required for service when required, we may hope to save the militia laws. In each of the last three years I have been obliged to call out the militia, but in fact those who enlisted the call were volunteers, and not militia. Experience shows that volunteers, and not militia, can be relied on in time of invasion, and that almost in face of the enemy, time need to be consumed in distributing the most latent camps and regiments, in electing officers, and in the preparations for effective organization.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENTS.

In the report of the Adjutant General will be found a list of the Pennsylvania regiments and a statement showing the several armies and departments they are now serving. It is deemed proper that all those States should unite in establishing a cemetery on the spot, in which their soldiers who have fallen in that conflict, should be honorably interred. I accordingly appointed Dan Wells, Esq., of Gettysburg, my agent, and through him a tract was purchased at a cost of $2,475 87, and the conveyance made to the Commonwealth. On communicating with the authorities of the other States, they all readily agreed to become parties to the undertaking. In my absence on the 19th day of November last, the cemetery was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of the President of the United States, the Governors of the States represented, and the high officers, State and National.

On the 19th day of December, on the invitation of Mr. Wills, commissioners representing the States interested in the cemetery, met in Harrisburg, and agreed upon a plan for its improvement and care in the future, and the apportionment of the sum of money required, to the several States, which is herewith communicated. The expenses attending the establishment of this cemetery, including the cost of the sight and of removing the bodies of the slain, have thus far amounted to $27,320 38, and an appropriation will be required to pay these expenses, and to meet our portion of those attending its future maintenance. It will appear by the proceedings of the commissioners, that about one-fourth of the entire expense already incurred are to be refunded by the State on whose account they were made. It is just to say that Mr. Wills has discharged his delicate and important duties with fidelity, and to my entire satisfaction.

RELIEF OF FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

The act for the relief of families of volunteers in service may require some revision. It is alleged that in some parts of the State the county authorities are backward in executing the law. If this be so, the members from the different counties will be aware of the fact, and will be most ready to make such further enactments as may be proper.

I commend to the prompt attention of the Legislature the subject of the relief of poor orphans of our soldiers who have given, or shall give their lives to the country, during this crisis. In my opinion, their maintenance and education should be provided for by the State. Failing other natural friends of ability to provide for them, they should be honorably received and fostered as children of the Commonwealth. The $500,000 heretofore given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, referred to in my last annual message, is still unappropriated, and I recommend that this sum, with such other means as the Legislature may think fit, be applied to this end, in such manner as may be thought most expedient and effective. In anticipation of the adoption of a more perfect system, I recommend that provision be made for securing the admission of such children into existing educational establishments, to be there clothed, nurtured and instructed at the public expense. I make this recommendation earnestly, feeling assured that in doing so, I represent the wishes of the patriotic, the benevolent and the good, of the State.

THE TRUE PEOPLE OF EAST TENNESSEE.

I invite the attention of the Legislature to the condition of the loyal people of East Tennessee, which is represented to be most deplorable and appeals with irresistable force to their sympathies and your sense of justice. Their whole country has been laid waste by the contending armies of the Government and the rebels. Four times large armies have passed over that district, destroying or carrying off all that had been gathered for the approaching winter, and now the women and children are left in a state of destitution.

The representations made by sundry gentlemen of the highest respectability, from that State, are of the most heart rending character. Starvation, actual and present, now exist. Can we, in the midst of affluent abundance, for a moment hesitate as to what our duty should be towards the people in more calamitous circumstances than those of private individuals? They have hitherto offered us neither purse, but I do seriously urge on the Legislature the consideration that whoever applies for a special act under such circumstances must either fear the result of an impartial inquiry, or if the application be for a charter, must desire the omission or insertion of some provision contrary to what the Legislature has determined after mature consideration to be just and legitimate.

I refer to the Auditor General's and State Treasurer's reports for the details of our financial affairs, and to the reports of the Surveyor General, Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Surgeon General, Agent at Washington, Chief of Transportation and Telegraph Department, and Superintendent of Common Schools, in regard to their several departments.

INVASION OF OUR STATE BY LEE.

In May last it was believed from information received, that General Lee intended to invade the State. Communications on the subject were immediately sent to Washington, and active preparations for active defence should not be delayed. Accordingly the War Department erected two new military departments, viz:—The Department of the Monongahela, including that portion of the State lying west of the mountains, to be commanded by Major-General Brooks, and the Department of the Susquehanna, comprising the remainder of the State, and to be commanded by Major General Couch. Early in June Major General Couch arrived at Harrisburg, and assumed command of his department, which he has since exercised with the authorities, promptness, energy and discretion which were to be expected from his known character.

The rebels having actually entered the State in some force, and the approach of their whole army being imminent, the President, upon a requisition for militia from this and some of the neighboring States, ordered several regiments from New York and New Jersey were promptly sent, and responded to the call with alacrity. But some unfair embarrassments arising, the President assented to a call by the executive of the State which was accordingly made. Under these calls 36 regiments of the men of Pennsylvania were mustered into the Department of General Couch, as also 11,422 in that of General Couch.

In giving the details, or even a summary of the operations which ensued, would be inexpedient within the limits of a message. It is unnecessary to do so as I have recommended the adoption of measures for preserving the history of our several regiments and other organizations, and in that history it would properly be referred will be recorded. It is enough, however, to the men who came forward, that I should say now that they made long and laborious marches in parts of the State where such had been plundered by the rebels, suffered great privations, and were frequently in conflict with the enemy, and on all occasions acted in obedience to military discipline and orders, and with courage and endurance.

Some of the militia called in 1862, and in 1863, were killed and others disabled in these cases, where there are no laws for the relief of those men or their families. I recommend the enactment of a law for that purpose. The campaign on our soil was closed by the victory of Gettysburg, gained by the valor of the Army of the Potomac under the command of Major General Meade, the officers and men of which displayed all their accustomed valor and endurance in the conflict, and their celerity and rapid marches which immediately preceded it.

Our thanks are due to the Almighty Ruler of Nations for the signal victory, made mighty strides toward such a solution, and to all human appearance we approach its completion. But whatever reverses may happen—whatever blood and treasure may still be required—whatever sacrifices may be necessary—there will remain the inexorable determination of our people to fight out this thing to the end—to preserve and perpetuate this Union. They have sworn that not one star shall be rent from the constellation, nor its clustered brightness be dimmed by treason and savagery, and they will keep their oath.

A. G. CURTIN.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ REV. O. B. GRAHAM, A. M., will preach in the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, Wylie street, on SABBATH, services at the usual hours.

☞ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, (ALLEGHENY CITY,) ELDER JOSEPH KING, Pastor, meet in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lacock sts. Preaching every LORD'S DAY, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are cordially invited. ja8-1t

☞ THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet stated-ly, in the IRON CITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. Preaching LORD'S DAY—Morning and Evening—at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2½ o'clock, p.m. Prayer Meeting every WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are respectfully invited. ja6-1t

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