Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY..... MARCH 19, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA.

We hear much said of the "truth of history," but half the time the "truth of history," when inquired into, is resolved into "historic doubts." We presume there are but few of our readers who do not believe that Pennsylvania was so called by William Penn, and called, too, after himself. Not only are both of these suppositions incorrect, but the origin of the name is really involved in some obscurity. Being moved to inquire when and from whom, and under what circumstances our State received its name, we consulted Day's Historical Collections of Pennsylvania, a very good compilation, and found only this simple memorandum: "By the king's order, much against Penn's inclination, the new province was to be called Pennsylvania, in honor of the services of his illustrious father." No particulars were given, and no *proof* of the statement was cited. We opened a book of more research, and found the particulars recorded, with the authority given. It was Hazard's Annals of Pennsylvania, a work which contains, it is believed, the only authentic and circumstantial account of the naming of the province on record. And now see how true is history:

Hazard quotes from official records to show that when the privy council of Charles submitted to him the draft of the charter of the province, "there being a blank left for the name, their lordships agree to leave the nomination of it to the king." The day after the charter was granted to Penn, he wrote a letter to a certain Robert Turner, in which he gives the particulars of the naming of his province. The essential parts of that letter we quote:

* * * * Know that after many waitings, washings, solicitings and disputes in council this day my country was confirmed to me under the great seal of England, with large powers and privileges, by the name of Pennsylvania, a name the king would give it in honor of my father. I chose New Wales, being a pretty hilly country; but Penn being Welsh for *a head*, as Pennanguyck, in Wales, and Pennrich, in Cornwall, and Penn, in Buckinghamshire, the highest land in England, called this Pennsylvania, which is the high or head *woodlands*; for I proposed, when he Secretary, a Welshman, refused to be it called New Wales, *Sylvania*; and they added Penn to it, and though I much opposed it and went to the King to have it struck out and altered, he said it was past, and would take it upon him; yet would highly gratify me more the under-secretaries to vary the name, for I feared lest it should be looked on as a vanity in me, and not as a respect in the King, as it truly was, to my father, whom he often mentions with praise."

Although it may appear irreverent in us to say so, we cannot resist the temptation to remark, that the great Quaker seems to have been a perfect master of the art of "how not to do it." At first sight the reader will probably conclude, as we did, that to the King do we owe the *whole* of the name of our State, but a second look will convince him that we are indebted to Penn for the *Sylvania* portion of it. So much seems to be clear and unquestionable. Now, from whom came the prefix, *Penn?* That is not so clear. Penn, having at first stated with much positiveness that "the King would give" to the province "the name of Pennsylvania," and having subsequently stated that *he* proposed *Sylvania*, we naturally hesitate to receive the remainder of his statement without a careful analysis of its meaning. Failing to obtain the adoption of the name of *New Wales*, Penn, as we have seen, proposed *Sylvania*, and immediately afterwards remarks that "*they* added Penn to it." To whom does the term "they" refer? There are three considerations which point to the secretary and his assistants as the persons meant: first, if Penn had meant the King, it is to be presumed that he would have said so; secondly, the term is plural, not singular; thirdly, Penn offered to bribe the under-secretaries to omit the prefix, which he would hardly have done if the King had ordered it to be inserted. So far the evidence points *from* the King. But Penn does not forget himself, and straightway proceeds to give evidence on the other side—"for I feared lest it should be looked on as a vanity in me, and not as a respect in the *King*, as it truly was, to my father." And this is the *history* of the naming of our State. That the King's privy council, in submitting to his majesty the draft of the charter of the province, left to him the selection of a name therefor, Hazard expressly states and proves, before giving the Turner letter; but that the King exercised the privilege is not proved from that letter, nor from anything else in Hazard's book.

We add a remark or two appropriate to the general subject. Inappropriate and unsuphonious as would have been the name by which Penn first proposed to call our State—namely, *New Wales*, there was nevertheless ample precedent for its use The impulse to prefix *new* to the names of provinces and towns was a strong one with our colonial forefathers. There was New England, New Netherlands, New Amsterdam, New York, New Jersey, New Sweden, &c. Why not New Wales and New Welshmen!

The charter of the province of Pennsylvania was granted to William Penn in consideration of a debt of £16,000 due by the King to his father at the time of his death. Sir William Penn, the father, had been an Admiral of distinction in the British navy and a warm personal friend of his majesty. The son therefore in reality paid nothing out of his own pocket, as we say, for his province, except the sum it cost him to make the elm-tree treaty.

Penn's fears that the name of Pennsylvania would be attributed to a desire on his part to perpetuate his own name in that of his province, have been realized in the popular opinion of the day. But how many pioneers of civilization, who build towns and found cities in these latter days—there are no longer any provinces to be chartered—reflect the modesty of William Penn!

The New Campaign in Gen. Banks' Department.

Our latest intelligence from New Orleans stated that Gen. Banks was in the field, having gone on an expedition at the head of a considerable force, but in what direction it was contraband to write, even if it were known. A contemporary, however, ventures to guess as follows:

Intelligence may soon be expected of very active movements in Western Louisiana. Admiral Porter's fleet of gunboats, and about thirty transports, with troops on board, were last reported at the mouth of Red River. General Banks was to take the field on the 10th inst., and it is supposed that operations would then commence. It is presumed that the joint naval and land force would ascend the Red River, and probably will make Alexandria, which is near the centre of West Louisiana, its base of operations. The combined force is larger than that which went over that part of the State last summer, and which had to be diverted from its original purpose for the sake of operating against Fort Hudson. The Mississippi being now clear, Banks can devote himself to the interior, and with a joint movement of our forces in Arkansas, he may succeed in driving all the rebel troops into Texas, and pursuing them thither, with the aid of Franklin in the Teche country, and Dana on the Texas coast, he may arrive at decisive results, and destroy or disperse all the rebel forces west of the Mississippi.

The Gold Bill.

Most heartily do we congratulate the country on the passage through both Houses of Congress of the bill giving the Secretary of the Treasury authority to sell such gold as he may, from time to time have on hand, after satisfying all demands for the payment of current interest and to form a sinking fund of one per cent. on the principal of the National debt. We wish the Secretary had been entrusted with greater freedom of action: but the provision, restricted as it is, will prove most salutary.

The Shylocks who have been speculating in National disasters and betting down the public credit, will henceforth navigate a sea beset with reefs and tornadoes. They will know that the Treasury, which is their natural enemy, is armed with power to give blows where it formerly could but passively receive them; they will feel that they play a hazardous game, and will study caution or be taught gold that the seller does not own, deliverable 30 or 60 days hence at a stipulated price—will be very likely to come to grief. So we hope and believe.

We know very well that this measure will not alone prevent the depreciation of our currency. It is but a beginning. Now let Congress promptly double the impost duty on every imported luxury, and increase the excise on every home-made superfluity to the highest rate that it will endure. Let the penalties for each evasion of the income and other internal taxes be signally increased, so that no man can *afford* to underrate his indebtedness to the Treasury.

We do not believe the Income Tax collected in 1863 was one-half what it should have been. There are hundreds who made large sums in our city not yet on the tax list. Let them be hunted up, and let the penalty for making an inadquate or no return of income or other dues to the Government be so heavy that no prudent, thrifty person will venture to incur it. Let all legacies and inheritances be heavily taxed, but especially those accruing to others than the lineal heirs. Do let us see some evidence that Congress realises the greatness of the National peril, and the shame and mischief of having our currency sixty odd per cent. below par.

As many suppose there will be no gold to sell under this bill, we append the following remarks of Mr. Sherman of Ohio, in Senate on the 10th instant:—

Mr. Sherman—The subject of the disposition of the accumulated gold in the Treasury has been so frequently discussed in conversation that I did not desire to occupy the time of the Senate in making any statement in regard to it unless required to do so by some Senator for his information.

The difficulty grew out of the law of 1862, which requires all duties on imported goods to be paid in gold, and that the interest on bonds should be paid in coin. Under this process there has accumulated in the Treasury of the United States upward of twenty million dollars in gold. There is no proper mode in which it can be paid out under existing law except in payment of the interest on the public debt. I have a statement before me now showing the amount in the Treasury, over and above all outstanding debts for coin to be due to-day $16,054,478 47. There is more in the Treasury, but it is either drawn against or not spent for special purposes under the law. The estimated receipts of coin from this date to July 1, 1864, upon the basis of the receipts of the last month or two, is $2,478,175, making an aggregate of coin on hand and to be received of $18,532,653 47. The whole amount that will be paid under existing laws for interest on the public debt during that time, and including the 1st of July, is $20,349,000 92. Here is the statement as made at the Department:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 10, 1864.—Statement of outstanding loans, interest upon which is payable in coin during the current six months, ending July 1, 1864:

	Interest Accrued Principal.	Date of Interest.
7-30 notes, did Oc t 856,375,650 00	...	1,853,154,11-23
6-20s, Fe 25, '62, 6 pct.	510,770,400 00	July 1, 14,248,141-34
Loan of 1858, 6 pct.	28,520,73 5	7,099 63
Loan of 1847, 6 pct.	1,415,250 00	July 1, 2	282,457 50
Loan of 1848, 6 pct.	4,864,341 50	July 1, 2	972,250 0
Loan of 1853, 6 pct.	3,461,000 00	July 1,	86,525,00
Loan of 1853, 5 pct.	20,000,000 00	July 1,	500,000 00
Loan of 1858, 6 pct.	7,022,000 00	July 1,	175,550 00
Feb. 4, 1861, 6 pct.	18,415,000 00	July 1,	554,150 00
Mar. 2, 1861, 6 pct.	1,010,000 00	July 1,	25,250 00
July 17, 1861, 6 pct.	34,501,250 00	July 1,	1,550,556 50
Total.....	$711,477,312 55		$20,869,197 62

Most of this, it will be seen, is payable on the 1st of May. The effect of this accumulation of gold in the Treasury is, that the Treasury cannot pay out gold, while at the same time it requires merchants importing goods into this country to go into the market and buy gold at the inflated prices raised as a great measure by the accumulation of gold in the Treasury.

As an important fact bearing on the measure, I will remark that there is now in the banks in the City of New York, an accumulation of $23,168 624 in gold. No price that can be put upon gold would withdraw this reserve from the banks. They kept it as a reserve. The consequence is that $160,000,000 in gold is now hoarded in the City of New York, withdrawn from the ordinary channels of commerce and trade, while at the same time the United States demands of its customers the payment of not less than $300,000 a day in gold.

We do not know how much gold Mr. Chase may be obliged to retain to meet the requirements of Mr. Hurlbut's amendment, but we will roughly estimate it at ten millions, and then we judge that he may safely sell ten millions between this and the first of July, at such times and in such sums as he shall judge expedient. And that, we trust, will prove a terror to evil-doers in Wall street and elsewhere.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PARSEE LIBERALITY.—Five Parsee firms in London have contributed five hundred pounds sterling for the relief of the emancipated negroes in the United States. The Parsees are the descendants in the East Indies of the free worshippers, driven out from Persia on account of their religion. They still preserve their ancient religion, along with increased purity of morals.

GENERAL MEADE.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* says that notwithstanding persistent denials, Gen. Meade is to be promoted, and that the order effecting it, and naming his successor, will shortly be issued.

THE London *Musical World* says of Mr. Stephen C. Foster: "His loss will be equally lamented in England, where his songs were more successful than those of any composer during the last ten years."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAILORS SHEARS, new patent, for sale by JAMES BOWN, 138 Wood street.

COLT'S REVOLVERS for sale by JAMES BOWN, 138 Wood street.

CUTLERY—A large assortment of Table and Pocket, for sale by JAMES BOWN, 138 Wood street.

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PEW FOR SALE.—That eligible Pew No. 176, in the Second Presbyterian Church. It is sold by the 1st of April, it will then be offered at Auction. Apply to McLAIN & CO., 102 Fourth street.

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BOWLING SALOON AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 23d, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the St. Charles Bowling Saloon, on Third street, between Wood & Smithfield sts., Five Bowling Alleys, with pins and balls complete; one Shuffling Board, three large Stoves, Venetian Blinds, Chairs, Desks, Gas Fixtures, &c. The Alleys are built in sections, so that they can be taken out without injury.

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OIL PAINTINGS TO-NIGHT.—THIS (Saturday,) EVENING, March 19th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 84 Fifth street, superb Oil Paintings, of the European and American Schools. The Paintings are all elegantly mounted in ornamental gilt frames, to be sold together.

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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. mh19:1t

THE FIRST CONGREGATION OF DISCIPLES, of Pittsburgh, meet statedly, 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. mh19:1t

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE JOURNEYMEN CARPENTERS will strike for an advance of wages on MONDAY, the 21st inst. A meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Passenger Depot on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. They have waited patiently till necessity compelled them to demand a fair compensation for their labor. By order of the mh19 1t PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company, of Pittsburgh," will be held at the office of the Company, No. 55 Fifth street, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOS. M. HOWE, Secretary. Office Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Co., Pittsburgh, March 18, 1864. mh19 2t

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "North Cliff Mining Company of Michigan," will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 55 Fifth street, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

THOS. M HOWE, Sec'y. Office North Cliff Mining Co., Pittsburgh, March 18, 18 4 mh19 2t

OAKLAND SELECT SCHOOL.—THE SPRING SESSION OF Miss Markham's Select School, At Oakland, will commence TUESDAY, March 22d. For particulars see circulars, or inquire of Miss MARKHAM in person mh18 2.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES. Twelfth Lecture of the Regular Course. MISS EMILY SHAW Will read at MASONIC HALL, On Tuesday Evening, March 22, 1864, Selections from WHITTIER, JEAN INGELOW, LOWELL, THOWBRIDGE BOOD, DICKENS, And others. Reading to commence at 8 o'clock Tickets 50 cents—to be had at Schwartz's and Kelly's Drug stores, and at Co-branch, Allegheny and at the Music, Book and Drug Stores generally in the city, and at the Library Room. Holders of Course Tickets admitted as usual. WM. KNOX-D. GEORGE W. WEYMAN, SAMUEL A. LOAN, THOMAS BARCLAY, Jr. WM. M. KIER, HARRY A. ARMOR, mh19:1t Lecture Committee.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES on the Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission Fair have been appointed:—John H. Shoenberger, chairman; D. Reed, Wm. Holdship, G. W. Hallman, Chas. H. Spear, Florence Kean, J. J. Williamson, G. W. Hinman.

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Rig Irons—Robt. C. Totten, chairman; James Dalzell, J. S. Woodward, G. B. Van, Jamie Trimble, Cyrus Critchlow, H. H. Angel.

Canvas, Shells &c.—Joseph Kaye, chairman; Wm. Wells, Joseph Trimble, R. H. Tomlinson.

Coal Committee—Wm. H. Brown, John Y. Harron, James M. Bailey.

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Forage Committee—Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, chairman; Jas. Marshall, Hon. Wm. Wilkins, Hon. Harmar Denny, W. A. Passavant, Rev. H. W. Jacobs, Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, Professor Bachman, Jame. Lynd. mh18 1

BOUNTY FUND MEETING. Peebles Township, Second District.—The citizens of the Second District of Peebles Township are urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held on SATURDAY EVENING, March 19th at 7 o'clock, at Glenwood School House, No. 6, near Hazlewood, for the purpose of hearing reports from Dr. J. E. McFLINCHE, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Township appointed at a meeting held at Liberty on the 5th inst., and transacting the many other business in their families we append a few names:

H. F. Eaton, Esq., J. McClelland, Esq., Miss S. A. Neely, John Gallagher, Esq., P. Duff Esq., Commercial College, Mrs. McFall, Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Kinney, Allegheny, Hon. T. D. McKeever, West Middletown, Wm. Fox Douglas, Esq., and many others.

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Bidders, as well as their sureties, or guarantors who may not be known at this office, will furnish a certificate from the United States District Attorney, Postmaster, or other public functionary, at the residence of the bidder, or guarantors, setting forth clearly the fact that the bidder and his sureties are responsible men, as well, if a contract is awarded them, each in good faith with the United States, and fail to do so.

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