The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company—Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was held this morning, at eleven o'clock, at the office of the company, for the purpose of considering a contract with the Mahoning and French Creek Railroad Company, for the lease and extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to ratify or reject the same.

H. Dalzell, Esq., was called to the chair, and R. K. Wilson appointed Secretary.

F. R. Brunot, Esq., President of the Company, after a few introductory remarks, read the proposed agreement, together with the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, favoring the lease, and calling this meeting to decide upon its acceptance or rejection.

The proposed lease was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Brunot, Kerr, Bell, Fry, (of Philadelphia,) Parke, Logan, and others.

Mr. Thompson Bell offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the proposed contract be printed forthwith, and a copy placed in the hands of each stockholder, and that this meeting adjourn to meet on the first Thursday of January next, to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the contract.

The meeting then adjourned to re-assemble at the time stated in the resolution.

The Schools for Soldiers' Orphans.

Thomas H. Burrowes, State Agent for the establishment of schools for the education of Soldiers' Orphans, was in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of receiving applications for admission into the school, and imparting such information in regard to applications as might be required. The number of applications was exceedingly small—not over forty having been made during the two days. Mr. Burrowes left the city on Wednesday afternoon, and will visit Beaver and Erie, for the same purpose. The Committee for this county, consisting of F. R. Brunot, James Park, Jr., and Wm. Thaw, Esq., will receive applications, however, and it is desired that every person having knowledge of cases coming under the provisions of the act establishing the schools, will report them to the Committee without delay.

We understand that Prof. Burrowes has decided to establish the school in this neighborhood at Beaver, having been offered the Academy building in that place for the purpose. The building is said to be well adapted for an institution of this kind, and is now used as such.

The Allegheny Mayoralty.

Eds. Gazette: I see a call advertised in your paper for the "City Union Executive Committee on Elections, Allegheny," signed "by order." Will you please inform the Union citizens of Allegheny by whose authority they meet, and who delegated executive power to them? As a member of the party, I am anxious to know whether any of the candidates for office have taken it upon themselves to select a "Union Executive Committee, on Elections," and call a meeting of their own creature, to carry out their own designs? If so, the scheme will surely be repudiated by the Union party of

ALLEGHENY.

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of health, reports the following deaths in the city, from Dec. 8 to Dec. 10, 1864:

Males............7 | White.....13 |
Females..........6 | Colored.....0 | Total....13

Inflammation of the bowels, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age, Paralysis Gastric, 1; Typhoid Pneumonia, 1; Accident by Cars, 1; Unknown, 1; Phthisis, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Debility, 1; Dysentery, 1; congestion of the Lungs, 1; Hydrocephalus, 1; croup, 1.

CASUALTIES IN THE 140TH REGIMENT.—In the recent advance of General Miles, to Hatcher's Run, our entire loss was about twenty-five in killed and wounded. The following casualties occurred in the 140th regiment:

Wm. Wherry, H, gunshot wound in arm; Jas. Calhoun, H, in thigh; J. M. Strauss, H, both legs; Joshua K. Whims, H, left arm; David E. Loots, H, both feet; Wm. Parkinson, H, right hip; R. M. Crouse, H, in bowels; E. G. Martin, G, in hand; T. F. Thornbury, (since died,) H, in bowels; Sergeant John Nickle, H, in knee.

"COME, LOVE, WITH ME."—This is the title of a serenade, respectfully dedicated to Capt. Sam'l Riddle, by Mr. Edwin Sherratt, and published by Sherratt & Co., Pittsburgh. It is arranged as a solo, or song, duett and chorus, and will doubtless soon become a favorite melody. Copies can be had at the various music stores.

FARE REDUCED.—We understand that the fare on the Minersville Passenger Railway has been reduced to *five cents* to the head of Wylie street, and *ten cents* to any point beyond. This will undoubtedly increase the travel largely, and will prove more remunerative to the company than the late arrangement.

RELIEF FUND—SIXTH WARD.—The Relief Fund of the Sixth Ward will be distributed to the persons entitled to receive the same, at the School House, on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of one and two o'clock.

The St. Albans Case.

Mr. Justice Coursal, of Montreal, has discharged absolutely the St. Albans raiders. He has denied jurisdiction in the case in which he had assumed it, and has therefore released these scoundrels from six other indictments for arson, for robbery, and murder. Assuming that all the other cases were equally before him for adjudication, he declined to hear the protest of counsel for the United States. In a word, Mr. Justice Coursal has announced that so far as the Judiciary in Canada is concerned, the rebels resident in that province have full license to descend upon the territory of the United States, to rob, burn, and murder, at their own discretion.

It is not worth while to waste much indignation on this Mr. Coursal, but we remark that the case before him was put off some weeks ago, on a petition of prisoners' counsel, to get evidence from Richmond as to their Confederate commissions. Upon the calling on of the case at the adjourned day, no word is whispered of the expected evidence, but want of jurisdiction of the cases is assumed, and the judge and the counsel for the Rebels vie with each other in indecent haste to consummate the scheme of rescue on which they had agreed.

We know nothing of what action the Canadian authorities may now be disposed to take, but the Administration at Washington may now, perhaps, inquire of Great Britain whether she justifies this refusal of one of her judges to try a case of arson and robbery committed by men within her jurisdiction, because the acts were perpetrated within our borders; and whether, if the refusal is to rest on the ground that these were the acts of belligerents, she means to permit war to be waged upon the United States from her territory and by men amenable to her laws? —*N. Y. Tribune.*

Discharge of the St. Albans Raiders.

By reference to the dispatches we publish this morning, it will be perceived that the Court at Montreal before which the St. Albans raiders had been carried has ordered their release, and, accordingly, they have been set free. Comment upon such a proceeding as this seems superfluous, and yet it is impossible to avoid an expression of indignant reprobation. These men deliberately planned in Canada a bold and daring raid into a peaceable town, remote from all proximity to rebel territory, and in a position where if any armament of ours had been placed to protect the border, it would have been regarded as a menace to the British Provinces. This decision gives to the rebel refugees in those Provinces perfect impunity to plan and execute raids and outrages of every description upon our border towns. Luckily, our government last October gave the required notice of the termination of the reciprocity treaty, and we may now take measures to insure our frontier against outrages. In this connection, the proceedings in Congress yesterday will be found interesting.— *Philadelphia North American.*

The St. Albans Raiders.

The Judge, in the case of the St. Albans raiders, has decided that he has no jurisdiction in the case. This means that Canada is free to serve as a base of operations for all the scoundrels who may please to claim to be traitors to the United States Government, and desire to visit us in the capacity of incendiaries, robbers and murderers. So the Canadian British propose to enforce the provisions of the extradition treaty, in the same spirit that the British across the water regard their obligations of neutrality. That is to say they will hold our hands whenever they can find an excuse for doing so, and give our enemies all the facilities within their power to damage us. We are suffering most of the inconveniences and loss of a war with England without any of the benefits that we might derive from actual hostilities. All there is about it, as to Canada, is that if raids are made upon us from that quarter, and there is no jurisdiction, and consequently no redress in the Courts, we must go to the source of the evil to apply the remedy of retaliation.—*Cin. Commercial.*

Some of the English journals of the baser sort are exultingly parading the fact that at the very time the "Florida" was captured in Bahai harbor, another Rebel pirate, built in an English dock-yard, armed with English guns, and manned by English sailors, was leaving an English port to prey upon our commerce and wage war against our citizens! It is thus that John Bull not only violates all honor and decency, but glories in the fact that he is the banker and backer of Jeff. Davis and his fellow cut-throats. Shame on him.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

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125 bxs W. R. Cheese; 18 crocks fresh Butter;
8 bbls Roll Butter; 200 kegs Packed Butter;
300 " old Salt; 18 " Apple Butter;
10 " White Beans; 300 bush Cloverseed;
50 bush Timothy Seed; 3 bbls Pine Tar;
25 bls Champaign Cider; 20 bbls Turnips;
25 " Flint Hominy; 7 tons B. W. Flour;
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15 " seven year old pure Rye Whisky;
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Culbertson Run; Fayette;
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MEDICAL.

DR. LIGHTHILL ON CATARRH.

DR. LIGHTHILL, THE AUTHOR OF "Letters on Catarrh," "A Popular Treatise on Deafness," &c., IS NOW AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PA., AND CAN BE CONSULTED UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23d, 1864, ON Deafness, Catarrh, AND ALL THE VARIOUS DISEASES OF THE EAR, THROAT AND AIR PASSAGES.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH:

The first sensation is usually a feeling of dryness and heat in the nose and a frequent inclination to sneezing. There is an inability to breathe freely, as the nose becomes stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other.

Soon a clear watery, acrid discharge makes its appearance, excoriating the nostrils, and edges of the lips, which become red and somewhat swollen. After a few days the discharge becomes thick, yellowish, extremely frequent and continues to be a marked feature of the disease, and a source of much danger, and the greatest annoyance. After more or less time, it becomes purulent, highly offensive, and assumes an extremely fetid odor. It is usually so profuse as to require, when confined to the nose, the frequent application of the handkerchief, or if it drops into the throat, which is more particularly the case, while the body is in a horizontal position, constant expectoration, and sometimes both.

Sleep is frequently disturbed by a sensation of choking, caused by the presence of the discharge in the throat. Owing to the heat in the head, the watery portion of the secretion often evaporates, and assuming a condition of solidity is deposited upon the membrane of the nose and upper part of the throat, in the shape of crests or hardened lumps. The accumulation of these incrustations produces a feeling of discomfort, and narrows the nasal passages so as to embarrass respiration. Therefore frequent efforts have to be made to remove them, either by forcibly blowing the nose or by persistent hawking—a practice so disagreeable to the one affected as it is to those around him. After the removal, that side of the incrustation which adhered to the mucuous membrane will sometimes be found tinged with blood, a fact which explains the force required for its dislodgment. During sleep these incrustations accumulate more rapidly, and the feeling therefore is most uncomfortable in the morning. Sometimes the efforts to clear the throat are futile until after breakfast, or after something warm is swallowed. Some patients state that they are not successful until they have swallowed some whisky or brandy. The discharge, which is at first without smell, assumes, in the progress of the complaint, an excessively fetid odor, the breath participates in this, and becomes occasionally so revoltingly offensive as to render the patient an object of disgust to himself as well as to others. Ulceration of the mucuous membrane of the nose takes place frequently, sometimes even attacking the bones when small particles of substance will occasionally be found mixed with the discharge. The accumulation of the discharge, together with the thickened condition of the mucuous membrane, renders respiration through the nasal passages very difficult, and oftentimes impossible, necessitating respiration principally through the mouth, a method very deleterious to the general health but more particularly to the lungs, as will be shown hereafter. The unpleasant noise produced during sleep, known as snoring, originates from the same cause. The voice loses its musical quality, and assumes a harsh and nasal character; the sense of smell becomes much impaired or entirely lost, and the sense of taste, less frequent, is produced on the sense of taste. Occasionally, while blowing the nose, a crackling or bubbling sound will be heard in the ear, and hearing will be found to be thick and stopped up, but return suddenly with a snapping sound. This phenomenon is usually repeated until, at one time, hearing does not return, and remains permanently injured. Nature in the head of every conceivable description will make their appearance, and add to the distress of the sufferer, and hearing be lost so gradually that a considerable degree of deafness may exist before the person is aware of the fact. Their eyes are apt to become weak, irritable and disposed to water on exposure to wind and cold, or after the slightest exertion. A pain more or less acute, or a feeling of pressure is experienced over the eyes, and sometimes on the back of the head, and a pain in the face, closely resembling neuralgia, for which it is often mistaken. The disease in the head weakens the memory and produces irritability and moroseness of disposition. The stomach generally suffers more or less, is weak and irritated, the appetite is capricious, and is nearly always back in the morning. In severe cases the system becomes feeble and prostrated, and there is an aversion or inability to either physical or mental exertion. Not unfrequently catarrh proves fatal either by debilitating the system or by travelling upwards and producing sore throat affections, bronchitis, and finally *consumption*. It may be safely asserted that hereditary predisposition, catarrh, is the most frequent and important cause of this fatal complaint.

Catarrh has been considered an incurable disease, and on the strength of that supposition has been neglected by both the profession and the public. As it is the exciting cause in full half the cases of Deafness, Drs. Lighthill have for years past, made its proper treatment their special study, and have by their success fully established the curability of this complaint. That this is no mere assertion will be readily comprehended by the annexed testimonials from highly respectable parties who have been under their care.

TESTIMONIALS:

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 5, 1864.

This will certify that I have been under the care of Dr. Lighthill, for the cure of Catarrh, and that, as though he has attended me for little over one week, I feel that a permanent cure is to be effected, and am so much better in all respects as to warrant me in giving publicity to these facts and recommending Dr. Lighthill to any one affected with Catarrh. JACOB FORSYTH.

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