

CITY BULLETIN.

Railroad Meetings.

The various railroad companies having their offices in this city held their annual meetings to-day in accordance with law.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The stockholders met at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street.

Thomas Smith, Esq., president, and Mr. Edward Armstrong were appointed Secretaries.

Table with financial data for the Pennsylvania Railroad, including items like Coal, Pig Iron, Through Lumber, etc.

Total earnings... \$1,132,731 14

Total expenses... \$640,262 31

Balance of earnings... \$492,468 83

Net profit for the year... \$216,699 07

The report of S. W. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the road, which, it is stated, is now in a better condition than ever before.

The report of Wm. Wister, Esq., Treasurer, was then read.

The reports were accepted, and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

An election for officers was then held, with the following result:

President—Franklin A. Comly.

Directors—John Jordan, Jr., J. Gillingham Hill, S. Morris Walsh, Wm. C. F. Wright, Elwood Shannon, Edward C. Knight, Alfred Hunt, William C. Kent, Charles W. Wharton, Edward Roberts.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held at noon, at the office on South Fourth street.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was presented and read. It will be published in full in the EVENING BULLETIN tomorrow.

An election for officers was then held, with the following result:

President—Franklin B. Gowen.

Managers—H. P. McKean, A. E. Borie, R. B. Cabene, J. Lippincott, John Ashurst, Stephen Colwell.

Secretary—Wm. H. Webb.

Treasurer—Samuel Bradford.

CHESTNUT VALLEY RAILROAD.

The stockholders held their annual meeting and elected the following officers:

President—John F. Gilpin.

Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. H. Holstein.

Directors—Coffin Colket, George Williams, Moses Ellis, A. E. Dougherty, W. H. Kemble.

LEAK FROM A REPORTER'S NOTE-BOOK.

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talking with him in a familiar style, giving him to understand that he never resisted when fairly caught.

Resistance under such circumstances is entirely beneath the dignity of a first-class "croakman," or a "scrowsman," and Cap. Wood professed to be one of the latter.

The word "scrowsman" is applied to that class of thieves who enter stores by means of false keys. A "croakman" is a burglar as well as a robber.

As the two were walking along, the prisoner, feigning weakness of his head, plumped, and made believe that he could not walk very fast, at the same time keeping up a congenial conversation and cracking jokes.

Now it so happened that at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets there was a pretty deep trench that had been dug for the introduction of gas or water pipe.

As the watchman and his prisoner were passing near the trench, at about a quicker than meditation, the former found himself pitching headlong into it, and a voice above him exultingly exclaiming, "Another beat, Charley!"

The adroit Hessington had tripped him and then escaped. The watchman was stunned, and several minutes elapsed before he could get to his feet.

As the watchman was unable to estimate the difference between reality and a dream, Capt. Wood, as he was familiarly known to the Police and the reporters at the Central Station, disappeared from Philadelphia, and so did Bill Oliver.

Both of them remained away for seven or eight years, by which time the affair thus briefly narrated was forgotten.

The moral of this case is a caution to the Police at the present and all future time not to put too much confidence in oily-tongued thieves, especially during nocturnal hours, and properly apply the "nippers," and thus make their arrests sure.

The goods remaining in the store which was robbed were carefully examined, and it was then ascertained that the articles taken were of the finest quality, and valued at already stated.

After the disappearance of these bold thieves, the diminution in the number of store-robberies was remarkable.

THE TELEGRAPH STRIKERS.—The strikers emphatically deny that fifteen of their number have returned to work.

Only nine did so, one of whom voluntarily returned to the League. Three others are on their way to Washington in charge of the Western Union Company.

The officers were induced to renounce the company at Baltimore. No defections are known elsewhere.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the members of the Typo Union on Saturday evening, resolutions of sympathy and aid were unanimously adopted.

Resolutions were also unanimously passed condemning the Associated Press for publishing false statements in regard to the telegraphers' strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8, Midnight.—Two men quit the Western Union force to-day from over-work. Three more declare they will leave on Monday.

Heavy damages are incurred by "bulls" here to-day. We shall begin a new attack on Monday next, with our full support, will surely lead to a speedy victory.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8, 12 P. M.—St. Louis stands firm to a man. Two suits have been brought against the Western Union for bullying brokers, messages, and customers are getting very indignant.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8, 12 P. M.—All firm in New Orleans and the Lone Star State.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—We doubt your existence, but don't doubt Louisville. We struck as one, we live as one, we feel as one, and that we have won is as certain to us as is the existence of right.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Western Union have a card out declaring amnesty to all who will renounce the league. It won't work. No renunciations are here. We believe in the Western Union reports until verified by mail.

From the Western Union office in Philadelphia we have the following statement: The Western Union Company have now on duty in this city a full complement of telegraphers, comprising 22 persons.

At Washington the force has been increased to 21, and at Baltimore 9. At Cincinnati there are 24 operators on duty.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—Oliver Cochran was arrested last evening at Fifth and Ellsworth streets, by Policeman John McVeigh, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

On the way to the Station House, it is alleged, he struck the officer on the head with a black-jack, severely injuring him. A scuffle ensued and McVeigh had his leg badly hurt.

The prisoner did not succeed in escaping, however, and will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

CHILD RUN OVER.—A little girl was run over by a dray at Delaware avenue and Callowhill street, on Saturday evening, and was badly injured.

Thomas Buchanan, the driver of the dray, was arrested by Policeman English and was taken before Alderman Toland. He was held in \$800 bail to answer at Court.

SUPPOSED LARCENY.—John Brenner was captured by a policeman at Second and Thompson streets last evening. He had in his possession some counter-weights, which he was unable to account for the ownership of them.

He was sent to prison by Alderman Eggleston.

A MURDEROUS WEAPON.—John Rolph, colored, was arrested last evening, as he was about entering a church at Sixth and Locust streets. He had in his hand a large bowie knife, which he said he carried because the medical students were after him.

Ald. Carpenter held him in \$500 bail.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Pat Kelly, Edward O'Leary, George Hilton and John Lovett, youths aged about 15 and 17 years, were arrested in Manayunk, on Saturday night, on the charge of having been engaged in a series of petty larcenies. They will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

ACCIDENT.—The Assistance Fire Engine ran into a wagon at Fifth and Master streets early this morning. The wagon was demolished and the horse ran away with the front wheels.

After running a considerable distance, the animal was captured by the Eighth District Police.

MISDEMEANOR.—Richard Grist was arrested by Sergeant Lynch, at Ninth and Market streets, on the charge of selling obscene books. A number of books found in his possession were seized. Grist was taken before Ald. Morrow and was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing.

FATAL RESULT.—John Shain, who fell through a bridge at Manayunk yesterday, and was badly injured, died this morning at one o'clock.

FALSE ALARM.—An alarm of fire about half-past five o'clock this morning was caused by a quantity of smoke issuing from a school-house at Second and Master streets.

CATCH IN THE ACT.—John Brown was arrested on Saturday while in the act of stealing a dozen brooms from a store at Thirteenth and Mon streets. Ald. Massey held him in \$800 bail for trial.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—At the Academy of Music, on the 19th inst., La Coterie Carnival for 1870 will be given.

The gentleman having charge of the affair are sparing no labor or expense to make it grand, attractive, and confidently hope to make the ball of this season surpass any of its predecessors.

They all have ample experience in such matters, and as they have always been successful heretofore, there is no reason why they should not be in the present instance.

CITY NOTICES.

THE NEWEST wonder of the age is Dr. Wm. Low's LIVER AND STOMACH LOZENGES. Delicious to the taste, swift and painless in its operation, a perfect antidote to dyspepsia, a healthful luxury, a genial tonic, a certain cure for colic, and a delicious aperient.

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New Store, 1128 CHESTNUT ST.

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Best Blankets, Fresh from the Mills. Marseilles Bed Quilts. Honeycomb Quilts, all sizes. Allendale and Lancaster Quilts.

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FURNITURE FIRE COMPANY.—The annual ball of the Furnit. Fire Co. will be given on Monday evening, January 24th, at the Academy of Music. The affair will, no doubt, be a very pleasant one.

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