The Railway Imposition.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: Your determined attitude of resistance to the encroachments upon the rights of the people of the illegal combination known as the Board of Presidents of the city railway companies, is worthy of all praise, and in keeping with the high character of your independent journal.

Your articles and the contributions of able writers to your columns have shown up the avarice, meanness, and want of "soul" of railway managers, in a manner to make them wince, if the sense of feeling be not dead within them.

The unjustifiable advance of fare—the compulsion sometimes used to eject unfortunate passengers who could not furnish the *odd penny*—the stopping for passengers of already over-crowded cars, frequently on the crossings—the snail-like pace of certain lines along Eighth and Fourth streets—and other trials of the public temper, have come in for their share of condemnation, but one grievous shortcoming of these companies has not even been alluded to in any article I have seen. This is the non-providing of fenders before the wheels of cars, to prevent their running over children, and others. There is not a week—scarcely a day—that a frightful accident of this kind does not occur in some quarter of the city, resulting fatally in nine cases out of ten, and the community has become so used to it as no longer to think about the matter.

Now, cheap as something be done to compel these companies to adopt some plan for the saving of these valuable lives?

Any car-builder or carpenter would undertake to attach fenders to the cars, that would in no wise impede locomotion, and yet render the running over people an impossibility, for a mere trifle—probably less than five dollars a car! What, then, must we think of their cupidity when an effectual safeguard of life and limb, insignificant in cost and applicable with little trouble or delay, is not even suggested?

Let us agitate this question until the peremptory demands of an injured community for the safety of their little ones can no longer be disregarded.

I am respectfully yours, G. C. A.

Specie Payments.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: It was stated, in the House of Representatives, on Thursday, by Mr. Thad. Stevens, that "the Bank of England suspended specie payments from 1796 to 1822." This is not exactly correct. The bank was restricted from cash payments by an Order in Council, dated February 26, 1797. Peel's act for the resumption of cash payments passed in 1819, and the bank, anticipating the period fixed by Parliament, commenced paying specie in 1821. During the whole time of suspension from cash payments, there was a full supply of silver money, at no premium at all; and the highest point of gold was never more than a little over 30 per cent. A golden guinea (21 shillings) was sometimes worth a pound note (20 shillings) and six shillings in silver.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

CITY ITEMS.

PREPARING TO LEAVE TOWN.—Now that the Sanitary Fair is about to close, our citizens are contemplating, under the impetus of this terrible warm weather, their trips to the country. A desire, with the thermometer at ninety-nine in the shade, becomes almost universal to exchange the parched city for the

"—east embowering shades,
The twilight groves and visionary vales,"

of some favorite summer resort. But with many the necessary preparations for a rural expedition of this kind have been almost wholly superseded by the general interest taken in the Fair. The sowing must hence be done up expeditiously. Now, therefore, is the time to get that long-promised Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Wife, mother, daughter, now is the time for you to make a Wheeler & Wilson machine a *positive prerequisite* for your gratification to leave the city. Every family should have a sewing machine, and it is simply repeating a truism to state that the Wheeler & Wilson is the best in the world. Over five thousand of these are in use in this city alone, in our best families, and among them all we have never yet been apprised of a single disappointment. In fact, there is no possible risk in buying a Wheeler & Wilson machine, as everyone is warranted to give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser, or the money is returned. Visitors to the Great Central Fair should not fail to call at the Wheeler & Wilson establishment, 704 Chestnut street, above Seventh. The Wheeler & Wilson machines have this peculiarity also, that they are practical and easily learned, and the work they perform, while it is vastly more beautiful, is equally as durable as the very best hand-sewing.

"BARNUM'S SELF-SEWER."—The most useful and important appendage to the sewing-machine yet discovered and applied, is the "Barnum Self-Sewer." By this ingenious attachment the work is adjusted, guided, and regulated, without the aid of the operator. Every "*Florence*" machine sold is supplied with one of these admirable Self-Sewers, without extra charge, which renders the "*Florence*" instrument *doubly* the most desirable machine in use. We advise all our readers to visit the warerooms of the Florence Company, 630 Chestnut street, and see the machines in operation. All machines sold with a guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or the money to be returned to the purchaser. There is, hence, no risk in buying a "Florence."

THE INTENSE HEAT OF THE PAST FEW DAYS may not suggest the subject of Coal for *heating* purposes as the most *apropos*, nevertheless the fact should not be lost sight of that the best Coal in the country is sold by W. W. Alter, 935 North Ninth street, and that his prices are more reasonable than those of any other dealer.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.—Distilled Dew, for beautifying and improving the skin and complexion, is unsurpassed. It removes tan, freckles and discolorations, and renders the skin beautifully clear, soft and smooth. It contains no arsenic or powder. Johnston, Holloway, & Cowden, No. 23 North Sixth street, agents for Philadelphia.

CRAMPS, COLIC, CHOLERA, SUMMER COMPLAINT, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and all affections of the bowels are cured promptly and effectually by Dr. D. Jayne's Carminative Balsam. Being pleasant to the taste, it is readily taken by children, and having maintained its popularity for over thirty years, the proprietors confidently recommend it as a standard household remedy. Prepared only at 242 Chestnut street. je27-mw2t

THE HANDSOMEST ASSORTMENT OF STRAW, FELT, and other Hats can be purchased of Charles Oakford & Sons, 824 and 836 Chestnut street—Continental Hotel.

DR. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT is a certain, safe, and prompt remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Pulmonary Complaints. je27-mw2t

THE UNPARALLELED SUCCESS which, for twenty-five years, has attended the use of Jayne's Alterative, enables the proprietors to recommend it to the afflicted with entire confidence, believing that it will effectually eradicate from the human system the diseases for whose cure it is designed more promptly and thoroughly than any other remedy of its class. It has been found particularly beneficial in

CANCER AND CANCEROUS AFFECTIONS of all kinds, curing a majority of the cases in which it has been used, and oftimes after the failure of other remedies.

GOITRE, OR SWELLED NECK.—In innumerable cases of this disease in which Jayne's Alterative has been perseveringly used it has never been known to fail. All have been cured who have continued its use according to directions.

DROPSY AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.—Many physicians who have used the Alterative in diseases of this nature consider it a specific, so great has been its success. It acts by increasing the powers of digestion, exciting the absorbents into healthy exercise, whereby the water or calcareous depositions and all unnatural enlargements are reduced.

EPILEPSY, FITS, CONVULSIONS, are usually considered incurable, and yet experience has proved that the Alterative, in conjunction with the Sanative Pills, will cure a majority of cases. It should be tried, therefore, by all who are subject to these terrible afflictions.

SCROFULA.—In all the forms of this disease, whether in that of Ulcerations of the flesh and Bones, Enlargement of the Joints, Glands, Swellings, Eruptions, Tumors, &c., the Alterative has been found pre-eminently successful. It enters into and circulates with the blood, thus destroying the virus or poisonous principle from which these diseases originate.

SKIN DISEASES, of all kinds, Scald Head, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Boils, Pimples, Blotches, Roughness of the Skin, &c., are readily cured by the Alterative.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA.—In chronic cases, this Alterative, if perseveringly used, is generally successful. In Acute Rheumatism, Jayne's Liniment should be applied in connection, according to directions.

COMPLICATED AND MIXED DISEASES, Nervous Affections, Diseases of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constitutional Diseases, and diseases originating from a depraved or imperfect state of the blood, are all cured by Jayne's Alterative, and while it is a fault in many medicines that, when they are removing the disease they are also prostrating the patient beyond recovery, the Alterative has no such drawback. While neutralizing the virus of disease at its very source, it sustains the strength of the sufferer. The union of Disinfectant, Tonic, and Deobstruent properties in this medicine, and the fact that all these influences are blended harmoniously in its operation, distinguish it from all other preparations. Let the afflicted give it a trial.

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ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

The Continental.

Chas L Leiper, John D Jones, Cincinnati, Miss J P Jones, Cincinnati, H H King, Pittsburg, Thos Chamberlin, Muncy, J M Worley, Salt Lake City, Francis L Fliff, New York, Geo Tilses, Wf, Tenn, Wm Metcalf, Pittsburg, Thos Wolstand, Rufus M Erskin, W A Hanford, Ohio, H Funk, Tinsville, Alex R Esty, Massachusetts, A M Brown, U S A, Thos Gaff, Aurora, C Zug, Pittsburg, H Colfer & la, New York, W T Whitten & la, Lowell, A L Brinker, Indianapolis, M A Thomas, Baltimore, Geo W Guinard, N Y, Maj Gen Gillmore, U S A, Geo Shea, N Y, E Ward, N Y, S Shepley, Detroit, W H Barclay, Wash, D C, C A Smith & la, Louisville, Miss F Pope, Bordentown, T B Vale, Rochester, N Y, O J Dickey, Lancaster, J G Stewart & wf, Ohio, Miss E Johnson, Ohio, H C Phillips, N Y, Geo T Plaisted, Boston, Jas W Swenk, Ball, Hobart Oakley, N Y, P Schenck, New York, C L Halcott, New York, H W Johnson & wf, N Y, L Goodwin, New York, R E Doyle & wf, New York, Mrs Hunter, Newcastle, J M Wood, Portland, N Carter, New York, D Wharr, New York, E Getty, Hudson, N J, W Dodd, Washington, J Cooper, Mt Vernon, O, John Brackett, Wash, A G Miller, Baltimore, D W Middleton, Wash, D Greene, Providence, R I, John Preston, Boston, J Brown, U S N, C S Dunham, New Jersey, John Price, New York, T Nevins, Baltimore, E P Bewlings, John Cooper, Maryland, H M Field, Boston, T B Brooks, U S A, C S Merrill, Lawrence, W F Gill, Lawrence, J M Phillips, Washington.

The Girard.

J W Earp, Washington, E Lee, Philadelphia, E C Lewis, Clarksville, J D Benton, New York, C C Price, New York, D U Courtney, Pittsburg, Miss Wickersham, Balt, W L Hirst, A W Benedict, Huntingdon, J O Green, Huntingdon, W M Beaton, Carlisle, J A Miller, Harrisburg, W H Maxwell, Pittsburg, W H Hickin, Washington, D C Yates, Penna, W Orwig, Jno Morgan, Brooklyn, W Martin, J S Lemon, St Joseph, B Strasburg, New York, J G Fenton, Trenton, J M Bisel, Lock Haven, E L Munson & la, Wash, J W York, J B Wetmore, Wellsboro, Amos Tilton, Trenton, R E Curtis, New York.

States Union.

E J Moore, Port Deposit, Geo W Stine, Harrisburg, E L Dunn, U S A, John Keyes, Lancaster, Joseph Hendig, Millersburg, D B Seder, Harrisburg, W H Beadle, Middleton, A J Hoyle, Penna, Wm B Wilson, C A McCauley, Pittsburg, W H Flack, Pittsburg.

The National.

Louis Brumback, Reading, Mrs Dowlibis, Lancaster, W P Crenshaw, Lancaster, Geo Wyckoop, John Weitzel, B Kemerer, New York, Miss Hoffman, Jonesville, Miss K Y Phillips, Potts'ville, W Beckley, Pottsville.

The Commercial.

J Barton, Chester co, J Hutchinson, Chester co, Geo H Grier, Altoona, Chas Smith, Philadelphia, Dr J J Clark, U S A, O R A Gue, Pittston.

The Madison.

E F Brewster, Bridgeton, N J, C Newton, Bridgeton, N J, C C Stambarger & la, Penna, T R Conway, Maryland, G Alwood, L Evans, New Jersey, A C Wetherbee, New Jersey, Robt J Dill, Milford, Del.

Mrs Livingston, Mrs Upham, F D Hartman, New York, Miss Mollie Coolbaugh, R D Wadsworth, Boston, Major R P L Reber, Ohio, H C Wadsworth & wf, Ill, B Vandeve & la, Newark, Lt G B Massey, Folly Island, Wm P Hallowell, G P Griffith, Cincinnati, Geo H Lybrand, Baltimore, B Smith, J Zubiria, Louis Stone, Baltimore, Briton A Hill, St Louis, Mr Baumann, New York, R Logan, Bucks co, John S McGrew, N Orleans, J T Morris & la, N J, J H Easton & la, Chicago, Geo H Shreve, California, Mrs Nichols, Salem, Mr Dr J Messenger, N Y, Mrs C I Williams, Pa, Miss M E Wilson, Balt, W J Gibbs, Chicago, V M Thompson, Oil Creek, L B Eaty, Wash, D C, Mrs W O'Barry, Wash, DC, P Pendleton & wf, Va, W H Palmer & wf, N Y, W S Otis, Cleveland, A C Piff, N J, L Bannister & la, F Dana, N Y, O F Gordon & wf, Cincin, O, J Valentine, Washington, Alfred Supples, Washington, J Dixon, Hartford, Major W F Darlington, J S Ely, Baltimore, J E Williams, New York, W H Shinn, Columbus, J F Frank & son, Memphis, G W Guyer & son, Memphis, John Johnson, Memphis, D McGaddison, Pittsburg, G F McCandless, Pittsburg, E R Sawyer, Boston, D C Parrott, Peoria, Ill, D B Cobb, New York, J Thomas, Kentucky, W J Murray, New York, Capt A May, New Orleans, Miss M A May, New Orleans, Mrs R Bloomer, N Orleans, Miss Bloomer, New Orleans, Alex Christie, Ottawa, C W C H Allen, Steubenville, Mrs Fenton & ch, Louisville, Mrs J B Anderson, Louisville, T Parish & wf, New York, D Van Benschoten & wf, N Y.

F Barbound, New York, Miss M E Foster, Washington, John Koch, Washington, D Morgan & la, Pittston, D S George, Lebanon, Jas Miller, Cincinnati, H W Brown, Boston, H Landreth, Union co, A W Benedict, Huntingdon, J O Green, Huntingdon, Capt J Cummins, N York, H C Maxwell, Harrisburg, Chas S Hitchcock, Maryld, R C Parker, Lewistown, Jas P Jones, New York, J E Gould, Seventh and Chestnut, W S & A Marlien, 606 Chestnut street, Porkington & Higgins, 56 North Fourth st, Smith, English, & Co, 23 North Sixth st, Bethlehem Publication Society, 19 N Sixth, American Baptist Publication Society, 530 Arch street, Geo W Flower, Sixth and Vine, George C Bower, Sixth and Vine, D. B. Heilig, Ridge avenue and Spring Garden, Louis Stone, Baltimore, C L Hufnal, Nineteenth and Green streets, John G Hisley, Continental Hotel, John Logan, Chestnut street, Moss & Co., 432 Chestnut street, Lutheran Publication Society, 42 N Sixth, Joseph G Auner, 158 North Tenth street, The Union League House, 1118 Chestnut st, Jno Marsh, 1102 Chestnut street, Committee on Benefits, Exhibitions, and Entertainments, per George Trott, chairman, additional

Previously reported	$436,211 45
	21,719 81
	$457,931 26

CALEB COPE,
Treasurer.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

At a meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, held on SATURDAY EVENING, the following resolutions were adopted in regard to the disposal of the BALLEY VASE:

Resolved, That the present method of voting for the Bailey Vase shall cease on Monday, the 27th, at 10 P. M., when the votes received up to that time shall be counted, and report made to the Chairman of Executive Committee.

Resolved, That new candidates for the vase may be nominated until 10 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 27th instant, on the payment of twenty dollars for each candidate, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the voting for the vase, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, shall be by sealed ballots containing the name of the candidate voted for and the money representing each vote cast for such name, at one dollar per vote.

Resolved, That the envelopes so deposited on Tuesday shall not be opened nor counted until 10 A. M. on that day, when the voting shall cease, and the boxes containing the envelopes and votes so cast on that day will be delivered to a committee of three persons to be appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That said committee shall, on receipt of said boxes, proceed forthwith to open the envelopes and count the votes so given, and after adding the same to the votes previously received, shall forthwith report on Monday, the 27th instant, report the final result to the Executive Committee, who will thereupon declare the vase to the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—A

meeting of the Executive Committee, held June 23d, 1864, the following resolutions were adopted, and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee have learned with sincere regret the death of BENJAMIN GERHARD, Esq., a member of the Committee on General Arrangements, and desire to record their deep sense of their loss.

Resolved, That Mr. Gerhard's great interest in the Sanitary Commission, whereof he was a prominent member, and in the Fair now in progress for its benefit, merits and receives the warm gratitude and regret of the public and of that committee of which he was an active member until disabled by the disease which has now terminated his valuable life. To the family of the late Executive Committee is indebted for the draft of the act of Legislature under which Logan Square is now occupied for the benefit of the Fair; to those successes, had he been permitted to witness it, would have given him, as we believe, the liveliest pleasure.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Gerhard the community loses an upright and honored citizen, the Bar an accomplished jurist, the family an affectionate head, and the Christian church a worthy and consistent member.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

THE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, BROAD and PRIME Streets, take pleasure in acknowledging the following donations:

Rev Jas Taylor	$10 00
James McCall	5 00
Young Ladies' Bible Class of St. Paul's P. E. Church, through the Ladies' Aid Society of said church	25 00
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company	100 00
Proceeds of a Fair held at No. 416 Mellvain St., by Misses Kate Boone, Emma Harper, Emma Prichett, Eliza Baude, and Mary Trainer	30 00
Sanitary Commission (Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue), 2 boxes Lozenges, per Rev. E. W. Hutter	3 00
Mrs. C. Godey, 2 large boxes bread and meat	
A friend, 1 box onions, 2 pkgs and pickles, and farina	
Do. do. do. do.	
U. S. Sanitary Commission, 10 doz. assorted pickles, 1 box oranges, 25 cans fruit and preserves, 3 barrels potatoes, etc., 2 kegs butter, horseradish, &c.	

Ladies' Soldiers' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, 12 flannel shirts, acknowledged in previous advertisement, should have been 24 shirts.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

SQUARE, Philadelphia, June 20th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 8 o'clock P. M., of MONDAY, 27th inst., for the purchase of the Lumber in the buildings now erected upon Logan Square and used for the Great Central Fair.

They are constructed mostly of 3x4, 3x6, 3x8 Scantling, with one-inch boards for sides, roofs, and floors—being about an equal proportion of Hemlock, Pine and Hemlock, and Spruce lumber—and care has been taken that the material should remain, so far as practicable, in a serviceable condition.

Bids may be tendered for the Buildings as they stand, exclusive of those on Avenue and the Art Gallery—or for each separate structure—with the understanding that they be taken down and removed by the parties proposing within two weeks after the acceptance of their proposal; and, in taking down the buildings, all materials fit for further use shall be carefully laid aside for the use of the Committee.

The Art Gallery and Union Avenue must be bid for as distinct structures. The former is a building 50x100 feet long, covered with a tin roof, and lined with tongued and grooved boards. The latter is formed with 3x4 rafters, 12 feet apart, and 12 feet high, 400 feet long. The purlins are 3 by 6, about 20 feet long, with sheeting for roof (inside) 1 inch by 6, tongued.

The Committee reserves the right of accepting any bid that may be presented, or of rejecting any or all, should the offers not prove satisfactory.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—THE

FAIR WILL BE RE-OPENED TO-DAY and TOMORROW, Monday and Tuesday, 27th and 28th of June, in the Grand Central Hall, Logan Square, Admission, excepting to the Art Gallery, 25 cents. Children under fourteen years of age, 10 cents.

Admission to the Art Gallery, 25 cents, as heretofore.

Tickets issued to members of Committees continue to admit on these days. Other season tickets do not.

Tickets of admission can be purchased only at the office of the Fair Building.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—NO-

TICE.—All balloting will close on next Friday, and will be sent to the Executive Committee office as soon thereafter as possible. HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.—ALL CREDITORS OF

the late firm of Ashmead & Evans are requested to send their accounts forthwith to the office No. 1323 CHESTNUT Street, addressed to Mr. G. A. WOOD, Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—THE

TURKISH DIVAN.—This beautiful building, erected in the grounds of the Great Central Fair, is now offered for sale. It is a very valuable building, and can still be removed without the slightest injury, as they are composed of a series of canvas screens fitting each other exactly. Apply to the undersigned, or the proprietor of a Refreshment Saloon, or for a Retail Tobacconist, here is a chance that may never be offered again. Apply to WM. M. ABBEY,

At the Divan, in the evening.

Or at his place of business, No. 31 North WATER Street, during the day. je24-4t

THE SWORD COMMITTEE

OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

At a meeting of the SWORD COMMITTEE of the Great Central Sanitary Fair, held June 21st, 1864, it was

Resolved, That a ballot-box be procured and placed in the Fair, at the Sword Stand, on the last day, at 10 o'clock, when the Committee can appoint a competent person to open the envelopes, and count the votes, and report the result to the Committee, who will then open the ballot-box in the presence of the Committee