GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1855.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM MARCH 6 TO MARCH 13, 1855.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children.
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Catarrh Fever	2	0
Puerperal Fever	0	1
Small Pox	0	1
Pneumonia	3	3
Disease of Brain	0	1
Disease of Liver	1	0
Disease of Kidneys	1	0
Unknown	3	0
Consumption	3	1
Still Born	0	1
Total	8	10

OF THE ABOVE THREE WEEK.

Under 1 year	7	4
From 1 to 2		4
" 2 to 5		2
" 5 to 10		1
" 10 to 15		1
" 15 to 20	1	
" 20 to 30	3	
" 30 to 40	1	
" 60 to 70	1	
" 70 to 80	2	

Males, 6; Females, 10; White, 16; Colored, 0. Total, 18.

By order of the Board of Health.

ALEX. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

The Great Railroad Convention.

SECOND DAY.

The National Railroad Convention re-assembled on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Monongahela House. A morning and an afternoon session were held; at the close of the latter the Convention finally adjourned.

The principal business before the Convention was the hearing of reports of Committees appointed at a prior meeting held in Cleveland.

At that meeting the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That Committees be appointed to consist of three, to report at the next meeting upon the following subjects:

1.—The police and management of Railroads; the control and responsibility of employees.

2.—The repairs of Roadways and the expediency and extent of renewal funds.

3.—The safety of persons and property, in Railroad transportation.

4.—The comfort and convenience of cars, and travelers thereon.

5.—The expediency, extent and detail of sinking funds for the redemption of Bonds.

6.—The interchange and transmission, and loss and damage of freight.

7.—A committee to report upon the principle which should govern the distribution of joint receipts.

8.—That the Chair, (C. Vibbard,) at its earliest convenience appoint and notify by mail, the committees under the last resolution.

On only one of the above subjects was a regular report presented yesterday, viz: on the principle which should govern the distribution of joint receipts. The committee, consisting of H. Haupt, Esq., of the Pennsylvania Central R. R. Chairman, J. Brough, Esq., of the Pa. and R. R. R. and S. W. Roberts, Esq., of the O. & P. R. R. presented an able report which will be published with the proceedings, in pamphlet form, in a few days. Accompanying the report was the following resolution with a recommendation that it be passed:

Resolved, That this convention recognize the principle that in the distribution of joint receipts any extra expenses incurred by any one company for the common benefit of the whole line shall be re-imbursed and the remainder divided per mile.

The resolution was discussed at length and unanimously adopted.

A partial report was made on the fourth topic, relative to the comfort and convenience of cars, &c.

None of the other committees being prepared to report, it was moved that the President, Mr. Kelly, remodel the committee and fill vacancies in order that full reports may be made at the next meeting. This was accordingly done.

With regard to changes in the freight and passenger tariff, it was decided that none should at present be made, inasmuch as the New York Central Railroad, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were not represented, and the New York and Erie Railroad but partially represented, in the Convention.

The Convention, when it adjourned, adjourned to meet in Buffalo, N. Y., on the second Wednesday of November next.

Many of the delegates left the city last evening and the balance will leave to-day. Inasmuch as we could obtain our information only "by word of mouth," through the courtesy of individual delegates, our readers will excuse the meagerness of our report. The entire proceedings will be published in pamphlet form in a few days.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.—SECOND MEETING.—The Central Board of Education held its second meeting after organization on Tuesday evening in the Fourth ward School House, Prof. McGowan in the chair.

A resolution was passed fixing the salary of the Secretary, Mr. Lewis, at $500 per annum.

A resolution was passed providing for a number of standing committees. In accordance with the resolution the following committees were appointed by the President.

Committee on Finance—Reuben Miller Jr., John B. Bell and William Varnum.

Colored Schools—William Arthurs, William McCague, and James Lowry Jr.

High Schools—Samuel M. Kier, John B. Bell, and Reuben Miller, Jr.

Number of Teachers in Wards, and their Salary—W. H. Everson, William Varnum, and Reuben Miller, Jr.

Text Books and Classification of Studies in Ward Schools—James Lowry Jr., Samuel M. Kier, and William H. Everson.

Rules and Regulations for Government of the Board—Samuel M. Kier, William McCague, and William Arthurs.

By a resolution of the Board, the President was made a member *ex-officio* of each Committee.

The President and Secretary were authorized to have a number (not less than 500) of copies of the new School Law printed.

A resolution was offered and adopted that the President and Secretary should also procure a design for a seal for the Board.

It was likewise resolved that our Representatives in Harrisburg be requested to oppose a repeal of that part of the general School Law, authorizing the election of County Superintendents.

BOROUGH ELECTION IN LAWRENCEVILLE—THE RESULT.—The borough election of Lawrenceville was held on Tuesday last. We give below a transcript of the official returns. All the successful candidates, except one, are understood to be Know Nothings. It will be seen there is a tie between Messrs. Howard and Lindsey which will have to be decided by a new election.

BURGESS—Chas. Peterson, 77; John Scott, 76.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—John Wilkinson, 84; Stephen H. Barber, 69.

COUNCILMEN—R. L. Ewalt, 75; John L. Leech, 86; Wash. Kaufman, 64; Samuel Lindsay, 74; Thomas Howard, 74; L. B Turney, 55; Dr. S. Jones, 2.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—B. B. M'Cullough, 133; Dr. S. Jones, 103, R. Moreton, 30; John White, 46; N. G. Craig, 38, W. Lang, 53.

CONSTABLE—John Smith, 108; J. W. Decker, 28.

STREET COMMISSIONER—James T. M'Clure, 36; Matthias Baber, 33; Paul Deitrick, 13; Samuel Dravo, 61.

JUDGE OF ELECTION—John L. Leach, 64; N. G. Craig, 39; G. W. Irwin, 46.

INSPECTOR—William Bishop, 86; R. G. M'Cullough, 52.

ASSESSOR—J. W. Decker, 91; R. B. M'Cullough, 48.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR—Wash. Kaufman, 72; Joseph L. Leech, 26; H. Snowden, 53; M. M'Culough, Jr., 56; Dr. S. Jones, 48.

AUDITOR—R. B. Sulten, 47; A. F. Fleming, 92.

WILLIAM S. THOMPSON, THE ALLEGED DEFAULTER, BEFORE COURT ON A HABEAS CORPUS.—A writ of *Habeas Corpus* was issued yesterday at the instance of David Bruce, Esq., counsel for William S. Thompson, the alleged defaulting ex-Tax-Collector of the Sixth Ward.

The matter came up for argument before Judge Hampton, of the District Court. Mr. Bruce appeared for Thompson, and F. C. Flannigan, Esq., for Messrs. McClelland and Phillips, Thompson's bail. An argument was held as to whether, under the act of Assembly of 1799, Thompson could be detained in custody.

Mr. Bruce urged that all the writ, on which Thompson had been arrested by the Sheriff, required was that he should go before the County Commissioners and make a statement of his affairs.

Mr. Flannigan contended that the writ required him to be kept in custody, as he had refused to make any statement; and the Sheriff had no other place to put him in safe keeping but the county jail.

The arguments occupied an hour. Judge Hampton will render his decision this morning at nine o'clock.

ITEMS HERE AND THERE.—The City Poor House contains, at the present time, one hundred and ninety five inmates..... A party of two hundred and thirty left for Kansas on the *Caledonia*, on Tuesday last..... Do not forget the Fair to-day and this evening at Masonic Hall for the benefit of the Orphan's Home..... The *Young America*, a weekly paper, three weeks old, died suddenly two or three days ago..... A company composed of about twenty-five families has been organized in Temperanceville and vicinity, for emigration to Minesota..... Yesterday was a real Spring day—the very antipodes of the day before. The atmosphere was warm, and the sun shone out brilliantly. Towards evening, however, the sky was again overclouded.

LARCENY.—Three persons named Daniel O'Brien, John Nelson and John Miller was brought before Mayor Adams on Tuesday, charged with the larceny of a cane chair from the warehouse of Farley & Hazlett, Federal street, Allegheny. The evidence not being sufficient to identify them O'Brien and Nelson were sent to Jail for vagrancy. Yesterday Miller was disposed of in the same manner.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER FROM A CONSTABLE.—Our readers will remember the arrest and commitment of a young man named James Dickson, of Allegheny, on a charge of breaking into the shoe store of P. Mertz. The Grand Jury subsequently found a true bill against him and the case came up at the last term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, when on motion of his counsel it was continued till the next term, and he was admitted to bail.

On Tuesday last, his bail, suspecting Dickson was about to decamp, took out a bail-piece and placed it in the hands of Constable Neely, of Manchester. Yesterday, Dickson went to the office of Mr. Horner, Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, and had a subpœna issued for a witness for the defence. Constable Neely happened to drop in upon him while he was there, and took the subpœna from him with the promise to serve it. They went out of the office together, and just as they got into the hall, Neely made a grab, but Dickson was on the look-out and with a single leap got beyond his reach and rushed out of the Court House and away!—where, nobody can tell.

We are informed that there are three separate indictments against Dickson; one for burglary, one for larceny, and one for passing counterfeit money. We hope Mr. Neely may succeed in recapturing him.

NATIVITIES OF THE PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.—By the following statement, our readers may learn the nativities of the prisoners at present confined in the county Jail:

Irish, males	48
do females	18
German, males	17
do females	4
Scotch, males	9
do females	00
English, males	9
do females	00
Welsh, males	1
do females	00
Negroes, males	11
do females	6
Americans, males	41
do females	13
Total number	177

Of this number one hundred and fifty-one are persons of intemperate habits. It will be seen that "Patrick" is ahead.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Bernhard Miller was charged before Ald. Steel, yesterday, with obtaining goods under false pretences, on oath of J. T. Simpson. Simpson alleges that Miller obtained some $40 worth of goods from him, and gave him as security for payment a pension certificate; that when the pension became due, Miller represented that he (Simpson) held his pension illegally; that he drew his money on such representation; and when Simpson presented the certificate, he found it to be worthless to him. A warrant was issued for Miller's arrest.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Jacob Snyder for use of Benjamin G. Steck, vs. William Robinson, Jr. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,500.

Michael M'Cullough vs. The Farmers' and Mechanics' Turnpike Company.—Action to recover $2,200, the alleged value of certain oak plank furnished the Company to be used on the Plank Road to East Liberty. The defence alleges that the plank was not furnished at the time specified nor was it of the quality demanded by the contract. On trial.

ROBBERY OF $500.—Late last evening, a woman whose name we did not learn, was robbed of $500 on board the steamboat *U. S. Mail*.—She, in company with her husband and family had taken passage for the far West. The husband left her on the boat to attend to some business in the city, and gave her all his money for safe keeping, amounting to $500. It was tied up in a handkerchief. While she was seated on the aft-deck, some rascal slipped his hand into her pocket and abstracted the money. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The *Journal* states that a somewhat serious accident occurred on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, near Mansfield on Monday night. The axle of the tender of the express train, Capt. L. W. Smith, conductor, broke, throwing the express baggage and the first passenger cars off the track, breaking them very badly. The train was detained in consequence about seven hours.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—We hope our readers will not forget the lecture of the Rev. Dr. Howard, to be delivered this evening at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny. The lecture will doubtless be fully equal to the Rev. gentleman's best efforts, and the object of the lecture commends itself to all. Let the Hall be crowded.

WORKY THIEVES.—THE MAYOR'S Police yesterday arrested five or six persons, mostly Germans, on the Monongahela Wharf, who were caught in the act of stealing various small articles of merchandise. They were locked up and will be examined to-day.

LARCENY.—Two boys named Thomas and James Kennedy were brought before Mayor Adams, charged with the larceny of sundry articles of confectionary, on oath of Ann Yoder.—They were committed to jail. They will probably be sent to the House of Refuge.

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.—Elections take place in all the townships of Allegheny county, to-morrow, for the usual township officers.

Our friends in the several townships will much oblige us by forwarding returns to this office at as early a period as possible.

We would call the attention of our readers to the sale of valuable Bank, Railroad, and other stocks, which is to be made this evening at the Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

BY TELEGRAPH

TEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

NEW-YORK, March 14.

The steamer Pacific arrived with Liverpool dates to the 27th, being ten days later.

Cotton.—The sales for the last ten days were 51,000 bales; 2,000 of which were in speculation and 1,000 for export, being a decline of ⅛: Orleans fair 5⅞; middling 5⅝; Upland fair 5⅞; Middling 5⅝.

Gladstone, Herbert and Graham have resigned, and the ministry has been reconstituted.

A battle was fought at Eupatoria, between Omer Pacha and Liprandi, in which the Russians were repulsed.

Second dispatch—Gladstone, Herbert and Graham have resigned, because Roebock's motion for a committee of enquiring into the mis-management of the war was carried.

The Cabinet is remodelled, but there is no important change, except that Lord John Russel is Collonial Secretary.

Joseph Hume is dead.

The Vienna Conference will be opened in a few days. All parties express anxiety for peace. It is officially announced by the allies that on the 7th, Gen. Liprandi 40,000 Russians and 70 guns attacked the Turks at Eupatoria commanded by Omer Pacha. The battle lasted four hours. The Russians retired with 500 loss.

Sebastopol is unchanged.

Raglan it is reported has resigned. Lucan is recalled.

Great distress prevailed in England from the severe winter and great riots had occurred at Liverpool and London but the weather has changed and the shipping is now arriving.

The Union arrived at Cowes, but the Africa and Sarah Sands had not arrived.

The Pacific arrived out at Liverpool on the 23. The Pacific saw a steamer off Skerries at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the 27th, supposed to be the Africa.

The Palmerston Ministry has fallen to pieces. Graham, Gladstone and Herbert resigned, ostensibly on account of Robock's motion. A private squabble in the Cabinet is also believed to be the cause. Rumor says that Robock's party will not rest satisfied without the impeachment of Raglan and one or more ex ministers. Palmerston has had much trouble in reconstructing the Cabinet and has not fully completed it. Russell will take the Colonial Senatorship as a stop-gap, but completes his mission to Vienna. Rumor gives Lord Raglan a seat in the Cabinet; Earl Carlisle, Viceroy of Ireland. The new Chancellor of Exchequer is an untried man.

The members of the Government express confident hopes that the pending negotiations will lead to an honorable peace, although the war measures are continued all over Europe.

Louis Napoleon seems determined to proceed to the Crimea; England and Austria have advised him to stay at home.

Russia has declared war on Sardinia, it is stated but the news is not confirmed. Tuscany has joined the Western powers. Naples has not.

Affairs at Sebastopol are unchanged.

Liverpool Markets:—Breadstuffs of all quality have declined; Western Canal Flour 40; Ohio 43; Yellow Corn 42; White 34.

Provisions.—Pork and Beef dull; Bacon in moderate request.

A battle was fought at Eupatoria on the 17th. Gen Liprandi, with a force about equal to, or perhaps few thousand superior to the Turks, attacked them, and after four hours firing retired beyond the range of the shells of the English ships, the Turks not pursuing. Omar Pasha commanded the Turks.

Lord John Russell has published an address to constituents defining his position. He places himself in their hands as a candidate for the renewal of their confidence.

On the 19th the Royal assent was given to the North American Fisheries Bill.

The convention between Great Britain and the Porte for the enlistment of the Turkish contigent has been signed.

An interesting debate arose upon the question of going into Committee on Army estimates.—Lord Palmerston contended that the sufferings of the army in the Crimea arose from physical causes in the power of no man to control. The sufferings were not confined to the British army; the Russians were sick and wounded to the number of 35,000.

Palmerston announced that Lucan was recalled in consequence of his differences with Raglan, Lord Palmerston said that compulsory measures must unquestionably be resorted to to fill up the ranks of the service. The right of search was urged as a necessity, in order to prevent the introduction of Russian goods into Great Britain. He deemed it not advisable to lay before the House the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States on international arrangements during the time of war.

The weather is moderate at Sebastopol, and the snow has disappeared. The health of the army is better. The siege operations are progressing with vigor.

Orders have been received at Constantinople to prepare hospital beds for 500 men, from which it is inferred that an assault is to be made upon Sebastopol.

The Baltic fleet consists of 55 war steamers, carrying 2066 guns; 5 floating batteries, 80 guns; 8 mortar ships, 28 steam gun boats, 66 guns; total 100 ships and 1278 guns.

Whether the Emperor will go to the Crimea is still a matter of question. He said he has drawn up a plan of vast military strategy, which he wished to superintend. England and Austria think he had better leave it with his Generals.

The Americans in Paris gave a grand ball in commemoration of Washington's birth-day.—Nearly all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, as well as members of the French government were present.

The French papers mention that the city of Catania in Italy was almost destroyed by an earthquake.

PRUSSIA.—A committee of the second chamber at Berlin resolved to propose a note of want of confidence in the ministerial policy.

AUSTRIA.—The Vienna semi-official Journals contradict positively that Austria intends to negotiate the fifteen million loan of England.

The Imperial palace at Pragua, the residence of the ex-Emperor of Austria, was destroyed by fire.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Crabb presented a petition for the re-charter of the Western Bank.

Reports of Committees—Supplement to Independent Mutual Insurance; to incorporate Seamen's Savings Fund; supplement to Steam Towing Transportation Co.; supplement to Merchants' Insurance Co., to take the census of Philadelphia in 1855, with a negative recommendation; to incorporate Cosmopolitan Literary Association.

Bills in Place—Mr. Lewis's supplement to Philadelphia and Winchester Turnpike; Mr. Taggert, supplement to Limited Partnership; Mr. Price to allow additional Commissioners District Court; Mr. Pratt, relative to Railroad Companies.

On motion of Mr. Darsie the vote of yesterday on the City Bank was reconsidered by a vote of 18 to 10, and is again considered by a vote of 18 to 10, and is again considered by a vote of 18 to 10, and is again consid