PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1856.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

THE ALLEGHENY PAVING LAW QUESTION.

Pursuant to notice, the citizens of Allegheny opposed to the repeal of the existing paving laws, by which every property holder is bound to pave that portion of the street upon which his property lies, met in large numbers at the Town House, Diamond, yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Adams was called upon to preside.

Mr. Park moved that two persons from each Ward act as Vice Presidents, which being passed, the following gentlemen were nominated:

1st Ward—Gen. Robinson, J. Atwell.
2d Ward—John Ramsey, H. P. Schwartz.
3d Ward—Thomas F. Farley, Col. Gnerst.
4th Ward—Hon. Thos. M. Howe, John Soland.

Messrs. Fleeson and Gray were appointed Secretaries.

On motion Messrs. Paulson, Josiah King, G. L. Robinson, J. Park, Jr., and R. H. Davis were elected a committee on resolutions.

On motion the meeting adjourned to the new Market House, the Council Chambers being too small.

There were at least a thousand citizens present, all animated with hostility to the proposed repeal.

While the committee on Resolutions were absent, Mr. L. Wilmarth was called upon and proceeded to address the meeting.

It was only a week ago, he said, that he received notice that a bill had been introduced in the Senate to repeal our existing Paving Laws. He was in Harrisburgh on Monday and saw the printed bill of the Senate. He asked the members from this county that the subject be postponed until a public meeting could be held, and Mr. Wilkins assured him that nothing should be done until such time. On Friday he was there again; met Col. Black, who informed him that the Senate had passed the bill, and that he would go before the Judiciary Committee the next day, and have it put through without fail. The Speaker took a copy of the bill, which he proceeded to read. The members were under the impression, given by a man named Charlton, who is there, that our paving law was more oppressive, and had already ruined many citizens.

The bill is as follows:

An act in relation to the grading, paving, &c., of the streets in the City of Allegheny. Passed in Senate February 2, 1855.

Be it enacted, &c. Section 1. That the Act of April 6th, 1849, and its supplement of 8th April, 1851, and the 1st, 2d and 3d sections of 30th March, 1852, all relating to the grading, paving, &c., of the streets and alleys in Allegheny city, were not intended nor designed to take away from the persons interested or affected thereby the trial by jury, nor to give to any Council in Allegheny city the power, by a rule of Court, to deprive them of the same, nor to give to the Councils of the city of Allegheny the power to fix the price, cost and expenses absolutely and without appeal to a jury, and in all claims filed under said acts the parties interested and affected are and shall be entitled to trial by jury.

Section 2. That the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city are hereby authorized to pass an ordinance within thirty days from this date for the payment of all liabilities arising out of the aforesaid acts of 1849, 1851 and 1852, and for that purpose they are further authorized to lay an improvement tax not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar, from which tax all property which has paided under the foregoing acts shall be forever exempt, unless the same city of Allegheny shall immediately refund to said persons the sums so paid.

Section 3. That the third section of the above named acts of 8th April, 1851, and 1st, 2d and 3d sections of act of 30th March, 1852, be and the same are hereby repealed.

It would strike every body where the plan originated. It was to enable Capt. Schenley to avoid taxation for his forty acres in the 2d Ward—though he now gets $2,15 where he formerly got $1,00. from his tenants. Col. Black was there boring for the bills, and he is doing it effectually.

(A number of persons confirmed this statement.) Unless something is done, this bill will pass the house in two days. Besides Col. Black, a man named Charlton and Thos. Moffit are there aiding in the passing of the bill.

At this point, the committee on resolutions returned and reported through Josiah King, Esq., the following resolutions:

Whereas the citizens of Allegheny had for years prior to 1849—50 felt the great necessity of a system of uniform grades, and had also for a long time borne with the wretched, and at times, impassible condition of their principal thoroughfares, and it had been found impossible to effect the desired improvement by appropriations from the common treasury, already taxed to exhaustion by the expenditures for Waterworks and other public objects, it was determined by their representatives in Council to submit to a vote of the citizens a project of law to be enacted by the State Legislature, extending to the City Councils the power to authorize the grading and paving of any of the streets, and to levy a special tax to defray the cost thereof, and

Whereas, the citizens by a large majority voted in favor of the proposed law, which was subsequently enacted and amended by the Legislature. And, Whereas, under its salutary provisions nearly $200,000 have been actually expended, and a further expenditure of $10,000 has been duly authorized, and the acquiescence of the resident population in the wisdom and policy of the existing law, is without a solitary exception known to this meeting, cordial and unanimous. Therefore,

Resolved, That the passage by a unanimous vote of the Senate, of a bill to repeal the Allegheny paving law of 1852 has been effected without the knowledge, and against the wishes of a vast majority; if not the entire population of said city.

Resolved, That this meeting of laborers, mechanics, merchants, manufacturers and of the citizens of every occupation and profession, of the men who by their labor, enterprise and capital; by individual and associate enterprise, and perseverance, have built up the city of Allegheny, and given to it its present proud position of the third city of the State; do respectfully and humbly, but most earnestly and emphatically protest, and remonstrate against the repeal of the aforesaid law or any of its sections or supplements.

Resolved, That this meeting disclaims any purpose prejudicial to the interests of those non-residents owners of large portions of the 2d, 3d and 4th Wards, of this city, whose influence has been potential in the Senate, as to hurry the repealing bill through before it had been even heard of in Allegheny—but having built up a large city, by their industry and enterprise; thereby adding *hundreds of thousands* of dollars to the market value of the property of said non-residents; who are thus enriched in despite of their total exemption from part or parcel of the trials and sacrifices of the citizens. They maintain that to exempt these non-residents from their share of the costs of a valuable and necessary improvement of the streets, and devolve the expense upon those who have already borne the heat and burden of the day, would be grossly iniquitous and is accordingly so branded and denounced.

Resolved, That the law which it is attempted to repeal, provides one of the very best systems known to this meeting for accomplishing improvements of this character, that in adopting it, Allegheny was influenced by the happy results of a like system in Boston and Cincinnati, in both which cities the extension and growth from this cause were almost incredible. The experience of Allegheny corroborates that of other cities, and it is further the deliberate opinion of this meeting that the value of the estates now seeking shelter from the law, has been enhanced by the pavement of the approaching and intersecting streets, to an extent five fold all the special taxes to which under the law, it can be subjected, and that, therefore, any Legislative provision to relieve these parts of the city not paved from the expenses to which the law may subject them, and by paying for the further improvements out of the common treasury, compel those at whose private cost a quarter of a million has been expended, and contracted for, and three-fourths of the city been paved, to incur the further expense of paving through the estates of the non-resident millionaires who have done, and are likely to do absolutely nothing to beautify, embellish, and improve the city whose growth has enriched them, would be so preposterous, that the citizens were astonished at the announcement of the action had in the Senate, and are hereby assembled at an inclement season, in the open air, in vast numbers, to proclaim and fulminate their denunciation of the Senators who voted for the repeal, and to declare to their Rreprsentatives, and to the House of Representatives, their earnest, and unanimous hostility to the proposed iniquity.

Mr. Fleming moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senators Wilkins and M'Clintock, for not giving their constituents timely notice of this effort, are entitled to receive the censure of this meeting.

The resolution was adopted with enthusiastic unanimity.

Hon. Thomas M. Howe, was called to the stand and proceeded to remark that this effort was to nullify the expressed wishes of the people, who voted directly at the ballot box in favor of the bill. Who were the Legislators who attempted to pass this bill? What right had they to interfere with a strictly municipal regulation, and with which no person out of the city had anything to do.—The Hon. gentleman commented strongly upon the corrupt practices of a corrupt legislature in almost corrupt capital, and proceeded to discuss the bill. The law of 1852 corrected all the evils the previous law had caused, and this new bill proposes to repeal everything but the act of 1849—and citizens will find they can do nothing—they can grade and pave the streets, but there will be no way to collect the money. This new section is unjust—what right had your legislators, who were your servants, to set themselves up as masters, and diotate what laws shall be passed. This bill had no equal in corruptness even in that corrupt capital. It was the duty of your representatives to have informed you when such bills were about. But not a word.

Hon. H. Davis heard of it, and wrote to Mr. Wilkins, who replied that ample time would be given for the expression of opinion of the citizens. Wilkins could have had this delayed, but the bill passed only a day or two after the letter was written.

Was this repeal just? Many of them have paid their taxes already, there being twelve miles of grading done to the amount of $181,000, and contracts for $55,000 were now made.—Where are the contractors to get their money, for they can only be paid from the property.—But Black's bill takes away that lien. It was unjust to tax these who had already paid to grade and pave the streets for those who have not paid, but who receive all the benefit.

The Hon. gentleman commened the justice of the existing law. He concluded amid loud cheers.

On motion the letter of Judge Wilkins was ordered to be printed with the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion a committee of six were appointed to carry the resolutions on to Harrisburg, to start this (last) evening.

The Chair appointed Messrs. H. S. Fleming, J. Park, Hon. T. M. Howe, Paulson, King, Reineman, Mayor Adams, (the last on motion) and A. C. Alexander that committee.

On motion the Representatives of this county were instructed to vote against the repeal of the law. Carried with loud demonstrations.

Mr. Fleming stated that he got a letter from Col. Black, stating that he was only operating for the repeal of the last act. He commented strongly upon the proposed law.

The committee were instructed to await on Governor Pollock to induce him to veto the bill if passed.

The Letter of Judge Wilkins is as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday morning.

My dear Sir: This moment I received your note.

The bill to which you refer was read by myself at the instance of Mr. Charlton. It is reported, and whenever printed a copy shall be sent to you.

I conversed with Mr. Wilmarth this evening on the subject. Ample time will be given to the city and its inhabitants to be heard. I feel no interest in the matter. I read the bill to give Mr. Charlton a chance to be heard.

Yours, WM. WILKINS.
Mr. DAVIS.

"Feast of Fat Things!!"

Anniversary of Parent Tract Society of the M. E. Church. 17th, 18th and 19th February.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Sabbath Morning and Evening, Feb. 17.—Sermons by visiting brethren on the Tract interest, in the several pulpits of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, &c., to be followed by the annual Tract collection.

Sabbath Afternoon.—Public meetings in Christ Church, Pittsburgh, and South Common, Allegheny.

The meeting in Christ Church will be addressed by Rev. J. V. Watson, of Chicago, and Dr. J. T. Peck, of New York.

The meeting in South Common Church will be addressed by Rev. G. F. Kettell, of Poughkeepsie, New York., and Rev. Wm. Butler, of Lynn, Mass.

Monday, 3 P. M.—Meeting in Liberty St. Church, for prayer and conference.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Meeting in Christ Church, Bishop Ames, presiding; to be addressed by Rev. G. D. Cheswith, of Balt. Conf., Rev. G. F. Kettell, N. Y., Conf., Rev. G. S. Hance, of N. Y., East Conf., and Rev. L. D. Barrow, of Cin. Conf.

Tuesday, 10½ A. M.—Prayer and conference meeting in lecture room of Christ M. E. Church.

Tuesday, 3 P. M.—Meeting in Smithfield St. Church, when the annual report will be read, and addresses delivered.

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Anniversary meeting in *City Hall*, Bishop Simpson, presiding, to be addressed by Rev. Wm. Butler, of the Massachusetts Conf., Rev. B. L. Brock, of the Balt. Conf., Rev. J. V. Watson, of the Michigan Conf., and Rev. J. T. Peck, Cor. Sec. of Tract Society of M. E. Church.

I. N. BAIRD,
Z. H COSTON,
A. COOKMAN,
Com. of Arrangements.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—A meeting of the members of the Third Ward School Board, for the purpose of taking some action in reference to the death of Mr. Robert Moore, late a member of the Board, was held yesterday morning at the office of Andrew McMaster, Esq. John McQuewan, President of the Board, was called to the Chair, and Samuel Mason appointed Secretary.

After an interchange of feeling among the members, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our much esteemed friend and colleague, Robert Moore, Esq., the members of this Board, by this dispensation of Divine Providence are deeply impressed; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Robert Moore, his bereaved family has lost a kind and affectionate father; the cause of public education a steadfast advocate and friend; this Board an efficient co-labourer; the community a valuable citizen and humanity a man.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the family of the deceased in their affliction, and whilst we mourn with them their loss, we have the pleasing assurance that for him to die was gain.

Resolved, That in token of our respect for the memory of the deceased, we will attend his funeral.

Resolved, That the scholars under the charge of the Board be dismissed until Wednesday morning, at the usual hour; and that the Principal and teachers, with the scholars in the Grammar and Intermediate Departments be notified to meet at the School House on Tuesday morning, at half past nine o'clock, to form in procession to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the bell be tolled on Tuesday as the funeral procession moves, and that the desks of the teachers be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to enter the proceedings of this meeting at length upon the records of the Board, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

THE CONCERT OF OLE BULL LAST NIGHT, was attended by as large a throng of the fashion and beauty of the city as we have ever seen together. Masonic Hall was crowded throughout. The great performer was greeted most heartily by his audience, and acquitted himself most excellently, drawing down storms of applause. The other performers were also well received, and the Concert passed off very pleasantly. The second and last Concert will be given on Wednesday evening.

A RIOT.—On Friday night just a dozen factory girls raised a riot at the corner of Sandusky and Ohio streets, Allegheny, among themselves.—For a time the fight was bloody and of a dangerous nature, though finally their ardor cooled down and they proceeded to their homes with habiliments and dinner buckets much the worse for the battle.

THE CHRONICLE.—The *Chronicle* made its first appearance under the control of the Messrs. Kennedy Bros., in a first and second edition yesterday afternoon, filled with news and well written editorial. The proprietors promise a new dress in a few days. We wish the paper and its editors every success.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judges Hampton and Williams on the Bench.

Robert Bell vs. Negley, Mohan & Co. No. 653, April 1854; Marshall and Brown for plaintiff; Shannon and Selden for defendant. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $752 51.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Owing to the decease of Mrs. Collins, the mother-in-law of Judge McClure, the jury were dismissed till next Monday.

The Court will meet for the transaction of its usual business on Saturday.

ACCIDENT.—A horse belonging to a man named Kernan had a foot taken off on Liberty street, yesterday, by the locomotive attached to a freight train. His owner was obliged to shoot him.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—The first lecture of Bishop Hopkins will be delivered this evening, at Masonic Hall. Doubtless the Hall will be crowded.

WE announce a public exercise in Elocution for this evening, at the Iron City College, to which the public are invited.

EDUCATION.
Allegheny Female Seminary,
Corner of East Common and Washington Streets.
THE SPRING TERM of this Institution, a session of twenty-two weeks, will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day February.
The Principal has secured the services of MISS JOHNSTON as Teacher of Guitar Music and Drawing.
Circulars containing full particulars may be obtained on the south-east corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Feb. 1856, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company.
JOHN HOLMES,
JOSHUA HANNA,
TH. ON BASKWELL,
DANL. MCCURDY
Special Committee.
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Notice to Stockholders.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
Feb. 6, 1856.
THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Gas Company are hereby notified, that a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of said Company, on the south-east corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Feb. 1856, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Fish the Secretary of War was requested to report whether any, and if so, what additional fortifications are necessary for the defence of the harbor of New York and Brooklyn Navy Yard.

On motion of Thompson, of Ky., a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on Military Affairs to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Military Asylum at Harodsburg, Ky. He said the old soldiers were not satisfied to be so far from salt water and where they could get their Scheidam Schnapps and Irish whiskey.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the Post Office Committee was directed to consider whether the charges on letters carried in Ocean steamers are not unnecessarily large and burdensome, and whether something may not be done, and if so, what, to secure the benefits of cheap Ocean postage.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the Committee on the Judiciary was instructed to consider the expediency of the appointment of a Commission to revise the public statutes so as to reduce them to one connected text, and render their language plain to all.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The motion to proceed forthwith to the election of printer was adopted and a ballot being had resulted as follows: Follet 68; Wendell 66; Farnham 10; Nathan Sargent 9; scattering 14. There was no election, 87 being necessary to a choice.

The Standing Committee have not been announced.

Mr. Cullom, the newly elected Clerk, retained Messrs. Barclay, Buck and Hams as Clerks, and removed about twenty others, supplying the vacancies thus created.

The House then resumed the ballotings for printer, when two votes were had, the last resulting as follows: Follet 65; Wendell 71; Farnham 9, Sargent 6; scattering 16; necessary to a choice 84.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11.—The President to-day issued a proclamation which will appear in the Union to-morrow, setting forth that indications exist that the public tranquility and the supremacy of law in Kansas is endangered by reprehensible acts or purposes of persons both within and without the territory who propose to direct and control its political organization by force, that combinations have been formed therein to resist the execution of the territorial laws and thus in effect subvert by violence all present constitutional and legal authority; that persons residing without the territory but near its borders contemplate armed intervention in the affairs thereof; that citizens of the United States in remote States are collecting money, engaging men and providing arms for the same purpose and that combinations within the territory are endeavoring by the agency of emissaries and other means to induce individual States of the Union to intervene in the affairs thereof in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and warning all that the laws must and shall be enforced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Speaker Banks has not yet completed the formation of the Standing Committees of the House, and is not yet certain that they will be announced to-morrow. Of each Committee five members will be Republicans, three Democrats and one American. This is the general principle to be pursued in their formation and on those Committees affecting slavery, the South will be represented by its strongest men.

The impression prevails here that Mr. Crampton will shortly retire voluntarily and not in consequence of any demand on the part of this Government for his recall.

Mr. Almonte, the Mexican Minister, has left Washington for Mexico, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, as the Constitution of that country is being remodelled and his presence is deemed necessary for present and future emergencies.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11.—The Secretary of the Navy has assented to the request of Lieut. Hartstein to go in search of the Steamship Pacific with the U. S. Propellor Arctic, and she will go to sea to-day from New York if the necessary supply of stores can be got on board. The design is to furnish relief to other vessels in distress if she should fall in with any. The Arctic is the steamer that was so successful in the search for Dr. Kane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The reporter of the Courier and Enquirer telegraphed from Washington last evening that the Senate Naval Committee will report this week on the Retired List, generally sustaining the Naval Board, and presenting a Bill for a Naval Scientific Corps, into which a portion of the retired officers may be admitted.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11th.—Parker H. French left here yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia. His family preceded him on the previous day. He stated before leaving, his intention to return on Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate Dennis Corcoran one of the editors of the Delta of this city. He was severely injured, but will probably recover.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The steamship Pacific has not yet been signalled here as her supply of Coal has by this time been exhausted. It is expected that she will put in here unless she has been disabled and forced to return to Liverpool.

HARTFORD, Ct., Feb. 11.—Messrs. Stade & Hawleys woolen factory at Walcotville was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is $80,000 with an insurance of $24,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—By the arrival of the steamer Nashville to-day we have dates from Charleston to the 9th inst.

Young Anderson, charged with the murder of Capt. Ayres, of the ship Ariel, has been acquitted.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The barque Leon Pour of, and for Baltimore, from Palermo, with a cargo of fruit went ashore on Cape Henry on Saturday night. The Capt.ain is lightening her in hopes of getting her off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The proprietors of the Collins Line having determined to send a steamer in search of the Pacific, now out 18 days from Liverpool, have chartered the steamship Alabama for the purpose. She sailed this morning.

NORFOLK, Feb. 11.—The light house at Pongateague was swept away on Saturday night the 2nd inst., together with three men who were in it at the time, of whom nothing has since been heard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The weekly statement of averages of the Banks of this city shows the following increases:—$375,000 in loans; $670,000 in specie. $196,000 in circulation and $679,000 in deposites.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11.—The Senate having adopted the report of the Committee acquitting Mr. A. G. Seaman of charges brought against him of mal-administration, to-day confirmed his re-appointment as Superintendent of of Public Printing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton firm with sales 3000 bales; Orleans Middling 10½; Uplands Middlings 9¾; the demand for export is active. Flour is at a considerable rise, yet about, in jeopardy when the river breaks up, and the owners are anxious to sell it as fast as they can get it off. The soft weather yesterday may have excited an influence on the market.—Low Court.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR FEBRUARY. GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—REES OWEN, JOHN P. PEARS, JAMES O'HARA SCULLY, H. T. LEECH, JR.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, February 12, 1856.

FLOUR—nothing doing; small sales of extra from store at $7,62½.

GRAIN—Rye is dull: sales of 300 bus from sleds at 70.h

SUGAR—scarce and advanced; a sale of 4 hhds N O, at 9¾, cash.

BACON—sales to the trade of 4000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 8¾ and 10¾, cash.

LARD—a sale of 50 kgs No. 1 at 10½, four mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather on Sunday and yesterday was mild and the snow melted rapidly. last night it was raining steadily but not heavily. A break up seems now inevitable.

The supply of money on call is increasing, and we hear of loans to day at 6 ⅌ cent. The current rate, however, is 7 ⅌ cent. First class paper 8@9 ⅌ cent.—N Y Trib.

The Indianapolis Sentinel of Monday morning we find the following telegraphic despatch:

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2, 1856.

Editors State Sentinel:—It will be important information to your readers to know that the Directors of the Indiana Canal Company have just concluded a contract with responsible persons, on favorable terms, for the construction of that very important work at the falls of the Ohio river. They design commencing the same immediately.

We annex the names of the boats at Cairo on Monday morning last, as follows:

Delaware, sovereign, Fanny Fern, W O Woodside, New Lucy, Henry Choteau, Amazon, Argyle, Alonzo, Martha Jewett, Mayflower, Paul Jones, Pike, Belle Wallman, Shenango, Sir William Wallace, Defender, Silver Wave, H Lucas, Lamda, David Tatum, T B Tutt, James Lyons, Aleck Scott, J O Pratson, Alvin Adams, Pennsylvania, W A Ogden, Golden Gate, St. Nicholas, Golden State, Granite State, Republic, Aunt Letty, D G Taylor.

Capt Hamilton left Cairo Monday morning, for this city, and just before starting, the Robt J Ward, Crystal Palace, Baltimore, Humboldt, and Patrick had reached that point in safety and laid up. The piers was perfectly alive with boats and rafts.

THE PRICE OF COAL.—We were rather premature in our quotation yesterday of the price of coal in this city, and are glad to state that dealers have not advanced their rates. The current retail sales yesterday were at 12½ cents per bushel, delivered, for best Pittsburgh coal. There is a considerable coal yet afloat, in jeopardy when the river breaks up, and the owners are anxious to sell it as fast as they can get it off. The soft weather yesterday may have excited an influence on the market.—Low Court.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PENNA R R for January—2040 tons metal, 251 do blooms 320 do cinders.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R R—46 hhds, 8 bbls pork, 3 hhds do, 50 bbls butter, cash 50 bbls butter, Wallace & Gardiner; 26 cars stock, owners; 73 bus corn, 202 do rye, 5 bbls butter, sundry consignees.

EXPORTS by Ohio & Penna R R—159 sks coffee, 4279 bars iron, 916 bdls do, 508 springs & axles, 1200 kgs nails, 600 bgs plaster, 176 pkgs copper, 120 bbls ale, 963 pkgs dry goods, 721 do hardware, 507 do glassware, 690 do drugs, 57 do quicksilver, 1470 do castings, 1495 do steel, 21 bbls tea 200 pkgs coke, 41 bbls whiskey, 132 pkgs beer, 421 do grocer ies.

Tuesday, February 12th, 1856.

Valuable River Property at Auction,

BY O. CUTTER & SON.

Rare Chance for Commission Men or Capitalists

O. CUTTER & SON will sell on Tuesday, 12th, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely, on the premises, the following described River Property:—The Warehouse known as *Millemgort's Warehouse* situated in the City of Cleveland, on the West side of the Cuyahoga River. The lot on which said Warehouse stands, is 120 feet front on the River, and 140 feet deep to River street.

THE WAREHOUSE

is built in the most substantial manner—foundation of piles, (specially superintended when driven) and are solid and firm; it is 40 feet wide, and has a capacity of 150,000 bushels of Grain, and 4000 bbls Flour, and have a complete range of conveyors for Cooling Grain. &c.—Boat Elevators capable of elevating 2500 bus of Grain per hour. *This is the only Ship Elevator on the River with large capacity to elevate.* The building is 162 feet front on the River—stands high—largest vessels can load without difficulty—water abundantly deep—in fact everything is complete, and admirably adapted for transacting a very large Elevating and Storing business, and with great dispatch.

THE ENGINE HOUSE

is of stone, and detached from the main building. The arrangements for weighing Grain are unexceptionable, can deliver 2400 bus per hour. The above sale presents an opportunity seldom if ever offered, for commission men, capitalists, or any one desirous of embarking in the above business to a little city.

TERMS OF SALE.

THE TITLE

clear and unexceptionable.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on day of sale, balance in four equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. Possession given on the 1st April, if the terms of sale are desired, will be cheerfully furnished on application to E. M. Atlemberger, or O. Cutter & Son, 84 Bank st., Cleveland, Ohio. feb

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AN ORDINANCE, making Appropriations for the year 1856:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Citizens of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the revenue for the year 1856, arising from taxes, licenses and other sources, together with all moneys in the Treasury and not heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose following, viz:

No. 1. Interest and Tax on City Loans	$68,000 00
Interest on Bonds to Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Company	33 000 00
SALARIES TO CITY OFFICERS:	
To Mayor	$700 00
" Clerk of Mayor	300 00
" Treasurer	700 00
" Monongahela Wharf Master	650 00
" Allegheny do do	500 00
" Solicitor	500 00
" Street Commissioner, 1st dist.	500 00
" Do do 2d do.	500 00
" High Constable	450 00
" City Constables	2700 00
" Clerks of Councils	800 00
" Messengers of Councils	350 00
" Clerk of Committees	200 00
" Recording Registrar	400 00
" Superintendent of Water Works	1000 00
" Assessor of Water Rents	700 00
" Assessor of Taxes	800 00
" Members of Committees	250 00—11,200 00
No. 3. Public Printing	1,800 00
" 4 Fire Engines and Hose	3,000 00
" 5 City Watchmen and Police Department	14,400 00
" 6 City Water Works	25,000 00
" 7 Cleaning Streets, 1st district	2,000 00
" 8 do do 2d do	2,000 00
" 9 Public Lamps and Gas lighting	12,000 00
" 10 Cleaning 2d and 4th Ward Markets	150 00
" 11 Monongahela Wharf	500 00
" 12 Allegheny Wharf	1,000 00
" 13 Board of Health	1,600 00
" 14 Contingent Fund	3,000 00
" 15 Outstanding Warrants of 1855	38,104 76
" 16 Loans falling due this year	10,300 00
" 17 City Gas Works for balance due them 1st January, 1856	6,720 42
" 10 Steam Engine, under Ordinance Dec. 1855	2,000 00
	$298,876 18

SEC. 1. That a Tax of two mills on the dollar be assessed and collected this year, on the city taxes as are assessed and collected, and that the same be and is hereby appropriated to the improvement fund, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 5th day of February, A. D, 1856.

THOMAS M. MARSHALL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: H McMASTERS,
Clerk of Common Council.

ISAAC JONES,
President pro tem of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN T. WHITES,
Clerk of Select Council. feb2td

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing the Mayor to borrow Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, That for the purpose of meeting the bonds of the City falling due during the year 1856, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the faith of the credit of the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, and to issue bonds under the seal of the corporation therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with Coupons attached and made payable in Philadelphia. Said bonds so issued shall be in sums not less than Five Hundred Dollars, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and shall be sold at par, or at the Depository of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be redeemable in thirty years from the date thereof.

SEC. 11. That the faith, funds, revenue and corporate property of the City be and they are hereby solemnly pledged for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and for the payment of the interest accruing thereon.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1856.

THOMAS M. MARSHALL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTERS,
Clerk of Common Council.

ISAAC JONES,
President pro tem of Select Council.

JOHN T. WHITES,
Clerk of Select Council. feb2td

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, until the 21st inst., for the Lease of this Road, for and during the period of Twenty Years, and upon the terms authorized and approved by the Stockholders of the City of Pittsburgh, the Commissioners of Allegheny County and the Board of Directors of this Company, for the purpose of leasing to take the Assents and Mortgages Bonds of the Company, and finish the road and pay all the liabilities of said Company.

An Act is now before the Legislature granting corporate privileges to any party leasing same, under the provisions of the General Railroad Law of this State. For any further information needed, address the Company.

THOS. JONES, President.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7th, 1856.—feb7td

IT HAS POWER TO CURE—"I had not used it twice before I felt its beneficial effects."

MR. R. R. SELLERS—Sir—Suffering from a cold and cough, for which I tried many receipes, without obtaining relief, I was presented with a bottle of "R. R. Sellers' Cough Mixture." I think it a duty which I owe to both you and myself to state, that after using the contents of one bottle I used it twice till I felt its beneficial effects, and (under the Divine blessing) had no occasion to finish the bottle, testify also, as to having witnessed its magic operations on friends of mine; one in particular, who had a tying attack on my lungs; accompanied with a distressing cough. Verily the only true Excalpa (where coughs are concerned) is sufficient to be deemed sufficient as in "R. R. Sellers' Cough Mixture." M. FITZGERALD.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 1854.

Prepared and sold by R. R. SELLERS & CO.
corner of Wood and 2d sts.

LAWRENCEVILLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Lot No. 1, Fronting 50 feet from Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 2, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 3, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 4, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 5, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 6, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 7, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 8, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 9, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 10, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 11, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 12, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 13, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 14, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 15, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 16, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 17, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 18, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 19, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 20, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cellar, out buildings, and well of water. Also, the lot adjoining, No. 21, fronting 50 feet on Ormsby st. by 145 feet deep, on which is erected a Brick House 34 by 36 feet, with brick kitchen back, the whole containing six rooms and cell