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The Adams Express Company.
Pittsburgh, Rochester and New Brighton Express. FOR the especial accommodation of the large population along the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pittsburgh and New Brighton, whose intimate business and social relations require such Agency, The Adams Express Company have made such arrangements with the Railroad as to enable them to put a trusty Messenger on the Accommodation Train, who will take charge of all property and business properly entrusted to him. The Messenger will have an Iron Safe in the Baggage Car, for the deposit and better security of Money, Jewelry and other valuables. He will leave New Brighton by the Morning Train, remain in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City during the day to attend to such commissions as may be entrusted to him, and return by the Evening Train, with his Goods and Commissions executed. It will be his duty to receive on his up trip all parcels, packages, orders, moneys, &c., which will be delivered or called for party soon after the arrival of the train at the Allegheny City Depot. He will also receive orders to purchase goods, obtain information, and return replies—order goods, and return them—make purchases, large or small, from a paper of pins to a stove large or small, all will be delivered or called for in the two cities, within reasonable distance, without any extra charge, but is a sure delivery, the direction on package especially for private houses should be explicit. At Way Stations, all matter will be left with the Station Agent of the Railroad Company, when the proper party is not at the Station on the arrival of the Train, to receive his goods. The charges for carrying packages, &c. and for services rendered by the Messenger, are intended to be within reasonable limits. When the business is done to be as small at its special agreements will be made. As the Messenger is required to settle his bills and business daily with the Company, and to pay in full, the persons of the line will please not ask him to wait till next trip for his pay, as he has no discretion in the matter. HENRY B. IRWIN has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855. OFFICES AND AGENTS. Pittsburgh—54 Fourth Street. Allegheny City—Telegraph Office. Haysville—Capt. Hay. Sewickley Station—Mr. McLaughlin. Rochester—Mr. White. Beaver—Dr. Chandler. New Brighton—Mr. Hoops. OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855.

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1856.

Advance Payments.—Hereafter no subscription will be taken for the Daily or Weekly Gazette, unless payment is made in advance. Whenever the time is up to which the subscription is paid, the paper will be invariably stopped, unless the subscription is renewed by advance payment. All transient advertising, of every description, will be required to be paid in advance. The only exceptions will be where special monthly or yearly contracts are made.

Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop keeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

PITTSBURGH & STEUBENVILLE ROAD.

Reply adopted by City Councils to Questions forwarded by Senators Wilkins and M'Clintock.

The undersigned, a special Committee appointed on the 17th inst., to take into consideration the Communications from our Senators, Messrs. Wilkins and M'Clintock, relative to the proposed guarantee of the Bonds of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, report the following answers to the questions therein contained:

1st. What security can be exacted for the proper use and application of the proceeds of the endorsed bonds?

Ans. We can exact from the Board of Directors a bond, with sufficient security, for the proper use and application of the proposed bonds, and the Board has voluntarily offered to enter into such an obligation. The City and County besides, hold a large majority of the stock of the road, and an absolute control in the choice of Directors. The Councils can also place the bonds in the hands of the Finance, or some other Committee, with directions to hand over limited amounts at a time, and to exact a faithful account of the outlay of those handed over, before others are given.

2d. Will they be applied to the payment of old debts, or rigidly to the finishing of the road?

Ans. They will be applied to both. The amount of the limit of the guarantee, it is believed by the officers of the road, will be sufficient both to liquidate present liabilities, and finish the road. The debt of the Company is $317,000; the estimate of the Engineer of the amount needed to finish the road from river to river, is $513,000; besides which, it is estimated that it will take $200,000 to stock it and put it in running order.

3d. Can your additional responsibility meet the great object, the completion of the work, and render it productive?

Ans. If the estimates and calculations of the officers of the road are to be relied upon, it will.

4th. Will skill in management and rigid economy mark the future conduct of the road corporation, or will additional loss follow in the footsteps of additional liability?

Ans. The Board of Directors are regarded in the city as prudent business men, and give their personal pledge to manage the road skilfully and with rigid economy; and Councils hold in their hands the power of so managing their guaranty as to withhold it if there be danger of additional loss following additional liability.

5th. If you do take the responsible step to bind your community to further most serious obligations, can you retain by any arrangement in your power, any practicable and salutary control over the use and disbursement of the funds raised by the pledge of the credit of your constituents?

Ans. We think we can, in the manner pointed out at the close of our answer to 1st question.

6th. Is the rumor a true one, that the application for the right of way through Virginia has been refused?

Ans. A bill for the right of way through Virginia, has lately been defeated in the legislature of that state, but the Board of Directors disclaim having asked for the passage of such a bill, alleging that they have a legal right to build and operate their road in Virginia without such grant, the facts connected with which, the President assures us, have been or will be laid before the proper Committee of the legislature.

The above answers are given to inquiries in the first communication from Messrs. Wilkins and M'Clintock, dated March 8th.

The second communication, dated March 10th, contains the following queries.

1st, What is the amount of City and County subscriptions of stock to Rail Road Companies.

Ans. The subscriptions to stock are as follows, viz:

City of Pittsburgh to Ohio & Pennsylvania Road,	$200,000
City of Pittsburgh to Pittsburgh & Steubenville,	600,000
City of Pittsburgh to Pittsburgh & Connellsville,	500,000
City of Pittsburgh to Allegheny Valley,	400,000
City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers Valley,	150,000
Total,	$1,800,000.
County of Allegheny to Pensylvania Central,	$1,000,000
County of Allegheny to Pittsburgh & Steubenville,	500,000
County of Allegheny to Allegheny Valley,	750,000
County of Allegheny to Cleveland & Pittsburgh,	150,000
County of Allegheny to Pittsburgh & Connellsville,	750,000
County of Allegheny to Chartiers Valley,	150,000
Total	$3,800,000.
City of Allegheny to Ohio & Pennsylvania,	$400,000
Total	$5,500,000

2d, What is the amount of mortgage bonds paid by the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company, how many are issued, how many are proposed to be issued, and especially to what extent do our corporations intend or propose to render themselves liable?

Ans. The amount of mortgage of the Pitts'g. & Steub. R. R. Co. is $800,000. Executed to secure an issue of that amount of bonds. Fifty of which bonds of $1,000 each have been sold at 80 per cent, or $800 each and 339 bonds of $1,000 each have been given as collateral security for the payment of monies borrowed from Banks, Individuals, the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny, and for damage claims along the line of the Road, and are subject to the payment of the following amount, viz:

Bills payable (including Banks, City and County,	$1,20,394 94
Individuals,	4,716 34
Damage claims assessed,	23,487 26
" " to be assessed estimated at	10,000
Total,	$163,598,54.

The payment of this sum of $163,598 54-100 will relieve all the bonds hypothecated. The Company intend, should the authority be given to the City and County to guarantee the amount of the limit to be authorized by the act, and such guaranty be made by those corporations, to cancel the present mortgage and lift all the bonds either sold or hypothecated, and issue a new mortgage for $1,050,000 which will then be the only mortgage on the road.

3d. What is the amount of indebtedness at present of the Steubenville Company—and will the proposed liability of our corporations be applied to the liquidation of that indebtedness, or rigidly to the construction of the road and its running equipments? Can you control its application?

Ans. The present liabilities of the Company are	$267,948 45
There will be due on purchase of real estate in 1859	3,388 33
There will be due on purchase of real estate in 1865	46,000 00
Making together the sum of	$317,276 78

The other parts of this question are answered in the replies given to the questions in the first communication.

4th. Will your proposed liability be confined to mortgage bonds already issued and sold at a very depreciated value?

Ans. Our proposed liability is not to be extended to the bonds already issued in any shape; but the intention is to redeem those now issued with the proceeds of the new ones.

5th. Or will it be attached to bonds hereafter to be issued, and to what amount?

Ans. It is to be attached to bonds hereafter to be issued; and the Railroad Company will ask for the full amount authorized by the act.

6th. And can any guard be thrown around your indorsements to prevent their being sacrificed and sold far below their par value?

Ans. A proviso can be inserted in the ordinance authorizing the issue of the bonds, that they shall not be sold below a certain specified figure.

7th. Should the power sought by the bill be granted to the two corporations can they, will they, resist all action in pursuance of it?

Ans. So far as the Councils are concerned, the utmost caution, prudence and discretion will be used; and if the power granted by the bill shall be deemed dangerous to the interests of the city, it will not be exercised.

8th. Should you deem it inexpedient to use this great power, can you answer for others, your successors in office?

Ans. The act of the legislature asked for right to guard against any apprehended danger from this source, contain a clause limiting the exercise of this power to the present year.

The Councils think that the power to guarantee these bonds ought to be placed in their hands as a possible means of saving the city from loss on the investment already made in the road. If they think the issue of such mortgage bonds will result in the early completion of the road, and rendering it productive, they can then exercise the power conferred upon them; and if they think their issue would be injurious to the city, they can, and doubtless will, refuse to issue them. The mere grant of the power to issue bonds does not imply that it will be exercised; and it has been asked for simply as a means of defence which it may or may not be prudent to use, according to circumstances.

It may be added that, as a preliminary measure, nothing will be done by the city towards the guaranteeing of bonds, until the Steubenville Road, as it stands at present, has been thoroughly examined by a competent and disinterested Engineer, its condition fully ascertained, with the amount necessary to complete it, and its probable productiveness.

Resolved, That Councils adopt the Report of the Committee, and direct our Clerks to furnish the same to our Representatives at Harrisburgh.

An awful state of facts transpired at Washington a few days since. Our readers will remember that Senator Trumbull bearded "the Douglas in his hall," and came out No. 1 in a brief but vehement personal controversy with the gigantic little smoker. The Democracy were rampant, and it is generally believed that Douglas took an extra brandy smash, in order to tune himself up for the prodigious effort in which his fighting colleague was to be demolished. The day before "little Dug" was to review the review of his report, the Washington Star made this terrifying announcement:

"This morning it was being said by many around the Capitol that a deliberate plan has been concocted to, if possible, get Senator Douglas into a personal difficulty to-morrow, in connection with the speech he is to deliver. The Republicans are credited with this foolish scheme, their purpose being to spear insults," &c., &c.

Where in all history are we told of a conspiracy so atrocious and audacious as this? What was the Gunpowder Plot, the Cataline treason, in comparison? There is nothing like it, unless it may be that the league of assassins against Julius Cæsar presents some points of faint similarity. Sumner, Seward, Wilson, Wade, Trumbull & Co., were, doubtless, the originators of this "knavish piece of work," and Brutus, Cassius, Casca, Trebonius, etc., are the only individuals mentioned in all the world's archives, who will bear naming, as their "illustrious predecessors" and historic exemplars. The fact that the telegraph does not mention, directly or indirectly, the consummation of this foul plot, encourages us to believe, as we hope, that it was quashed. Was not Douglas informed that "the ides of March are come," and can he not now congratulate himself that they are gone? The discomfitted concoctors of "a deliberate plan to, if possible, get Senator Douglas into a personal difficulty," are said to have made very elaborate preparations to achieve their diabolical purpose. Billy Seward had a Sharp's rifle made to order for concealment under his coat. Wilson had a shillelah done up in a copy of the N. Y. Tribune hidden in his drawer. Sumner had prepared an arsenal for purposes of agression, containing a clothes brush, smelling bottle, a glove stretcher and a Latin dictionary. Wade had a formidable and ponderous fragment of the Union, about as large as a brick, in his breeches pocket. Trumbull had great store of Free Soil done up in parcels to suit the capacity and appetite of his colleague. Tim Day was to take a commanding position in the lobby, armed with a cigar, a box of matches, a stick of phosphorus, and a wad of gun cotton inserted in the neck of a phial of wrath. Ben Leiter was also engaged to be on hand with his *hat* full of inflammable fluid. But we need not proceed with the infernal catalogue, as we have given quite enough to show the spirit of the affair, and to condemn to everlasting felicity those engaged in it.

The happiness of the people will be insupportable when they learn that the country is still safe. We are indebted to a Washington letter just received for the invaluable information that Douglas and the Union owe their safety to the fact that the great Michigander stood forth vigilantly and valiently; armed with a sword traditionally reported to have at one time suffered a fracture, but which now flashed like flame before the eyes of the Free Soil desperadoes.—*Cin. Com.*

Ann Oldfield Redivivus.—Mrs. —— was a pretty widow of twenty-eight, left rich by her husband, a respectable and wealthy farmer of S——, in the county of Oakland, who judiciously died about the age of fifty. B——, a sighing swain of 20, fell in love with this charming widow during a school vacation, and was thereby distracted from study and nearly frantic. His father who "designed him for the ministry," had a peculiar horror of the sweet widow whom he regarded as little better than one of the wicked. Her black eyes, her heaving bosom, and her elastic tread, were to him only the symbols of old Nick. He was in despair, and in his despair he visited the widow, and besought of her, if she had a particle of mercy, not to ruin his son. In vain the widow protested that she had used no arts—had only seen the youth a few times, and was entirely indifferent to him—the father still insisted, and the pretty widow promised that if the boy came again to see her, it should be his last visit. Not many days passed, when the enamored youth made his arrangements for a visit, of which the widow had notice. The few previous interviews between them had taken place under circumstances peculiarly favorable to romance and sentiment, upon moonlit walks, or in parlor tete-a-tetes. This time the timid youth was told upon his arrival that Mrs. —— was at the barn; whither he went and found his beau ideal, with skirts knee high, dressed in a man's boots, and covered with a man's hat, *a pipe in her mouth,* a mug of cider in her hand, superintending her men—killing hogs—he never came again—it was too *killing.*—*Detroit Advertiser.*

Judge Conklin and Republicanism.—The New York *Courier & Enquirer* in referring to the late political letter of this gentleman, says of him that he long since withdrew from the arena of active politics, and is a representative of a large class of dispassionate, thoughtful and conservative minds, which are regarding with great concern the departure from the policy of our fathers on the subject of slavery, and have either already reached or are fast approaching the conclusion that the interests of the Union absolutely and imperatively require the organization of a party, like the Republican, expressly and directly designed to resist and put an end to these innovations. This conviction is every day gaining strength among men most worthy of public confidence. It is not the product of anger or any kind of excitement. It springs simply from calm observation and cool reflection, and it has a moral power corresponding to the dignity of its origin. Scurrility and sophistry are alike impotent against it. It will stand; it will grow stronger; and in the end it will prevail.

The Rebellion in China.—Advices from Hong Kong, under date of January, furnishes the following:—"The steady progress of the revolutionary party is an undoubted fact, though their discomfiture in the vicinity of Canton, has for a while caused them to disappear from that quarter. They now hold the most fertile provinces in the interior, and have powerful fleets on the coast ready to take advantage of any opportunity to re-enter the river. They are not to be confounded with the pirates who have been almost as troublesome as usual on the coast. This is established by the testimony of Mr. Eli M. Boggs, an American, who was compelled to remain among the pirates from June last, until he escaped in November. He says the pirates are much more afraid of the rebels than of the Mandarins. The former attack them and capture their guns and ammunition. The latter always keep at a distance from them.

Prayer Voted Out.—On Monday evening, the 10th ult., a public meeting was held in London, to aid in the movement to promote the observance of the Lord's day. The enemies of the Sabbath, however, rallied in great numbers. Lord Shaftsbury presided, and called upon a clergyman present to open the meeting with prayer. This was protested against, and after much confusion it was proposed, amidst cheers and great uproar, that the business be proceeded with without prayer. This being seconded, Lord Shaftsbury declared that, in all his experience, he had never heard such a resolution proposed before, and declined to put it to the meeting. This was the signal for renewed uproar, in the midst of which his lordship retired. Another chairman was voted in, and the enemy then had it all their own way.

The Arbiter of Europe.—A Paris correspondent of the National *Intelligencer* says that Louis Napoleon is certainly at this moment the arbiter of Europe. He has, he adds, great talents and industry, and governs with a firm and unwavering hand. The world has never known a more absolute Government. Ministers, legislators, generals, civilians, and the military all bow in abject submission to his imperial will.—Every thing moves like clock work.

Significant.—The Mt. Sterling (Ky.) Whig exceedingly regrets that some of their most valuable and respected citizens are making preparations to leave in the spring for the more Western and free States.

Fruit Trees.—Fruit growers should be particularly careful this year in making purchase of peach, plum, damson, pear and appricot trees, as the past winter has treated these varieties very harshly, killing the bud, if not the stalk of the tree. An easy mode of testing whether a tree has vitality in it or not, is by cutting off a twig near the bud. If the wood thus exposed presents a dark brown color, and snaps as if half seasoned, the tree, if not dead, is not worth planting. If, on the other hand, the wood is of a yellowish green color, the tree will, ten chances to one, live and bear fruit.

The Chancellor of the British Exchequer, in a statement made to Parliament, estimates the cost of the two years' war with Russia at £48,-564,000, or about $200,000,000. Add to this sum equal amounts for France, Russia and Turkey, and we have a total of $800,000,000. It will take, perhaps, one thousand millions of dollars to pay all the expenses of the war.

A San Francisco letter in the New York Commercial Advertiser, says that California is now more prosperous than ever. Her agricultural prospects are excellent, and her exports of wheat will this year be very large. Those best qualified to judge estimate the yield of gold in 1856 at $60,000,000, of which total it is supposed at least $20,000,000 will be retained in the State.

There were 5,688 marriages in Kentucky the last year. Two ladies married at 70 years of age, one at 12, several under 15, but most between 16 and 20. During the year 346 boys, under 20, were married, but most of the men between 20 and 25.

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