

PITTSBURGH CITY DEPARTMENT.
PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1855.

For the benefit of the sick and infirm.

On this occasion of general thanksgiving, a number of Christian public will devote a few hours to the service of God, and the poor institutions among us for the relief of the sick and suffering—the poorest of the poor—is the family. It is a time of friendly consideration.

During the past year the Department has received into its charge and wards nearly 2,000 patients. These have been of every age, sex, and condition, and degree of suffering. Since the last report, over six hundred have been admitted, of whom more than one sixth were contagious and infectious diseases. The cost of their care and treatment of 1,600 was nearly \$1,000, and those who were unable to make any remuneration whatever, while 600 of the cost were paid by the State, the rest were paid by the friends. While we are compelled with nothing to rely upon but the voluntary contributions of the public, it is not strange that our funds are largely overdrawn. Such is the case at the present time, especially as few donations have been received during the last month, and the public attention—*and the disbursements of the public moneys*—mind.

With a larger number of sick, an empty treasury, and no money to draw on, we are compelled to look anxiously to the winter before us, and ask the generous assistance of all good men in the time of need.

We believe that the community

will permit this institution to cease its work of mercy among the sick, for the want of the small amount of money required for its maintenance. In this consideration we have given much thought to simple appeals of the poor, and ask for them friendly consideration, and the religious and social sympathy of all.

Contributions in money, or orders for groceries, dry goods, &c., can be sent to the undersigned, either through the postmaster or may be left at the store of G. Campbell, 50½ Smith Street.

W. A. PARSONS, Director.

On the 14th instant the election of the Committee of Allegany County, convened at the Town Hall on the 14th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected officers:

President—E. D. Sizer.

Secretary—Rev. Ganson and A. J. Thompson.

Treasurer—John Campbell, representing the 18th inst., to hear the report of the Committee of Rebellions, who were unanimous in their adoption as follows:

"We, the undersigned, do not believe that a party or section of the Union can be successful without political organization, and as honest men can only co-operate with, and become members of, such a party, we, therefore, do hereby disown the Wixans, it is proper and right that a party be formed to obtain the support and confidence of the people, and that they should all be protracted which it holds, as the foundation of its political action; therefore,

"That we, the undersigned, who have supported the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the extension of slavery into free territory—the admission of Kansas as a new State—who have been in the ranks of the Free Soil party, and the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson and that end have supported the same, do hereby declare and reaffirm our devotion to the principles and measures supported by us in the last-mentioned convention."

"That, as a result of the late elections, we have no reason to doubt of the speedy triumph of our principles, but to rejoice that they have found among the layers of freedom."

"Resolved, That believing that the Union of the States can only be maintained by the promotion of the principles of the Free Soil party, we are anxious to the adoption of any more Slave States."

"Resolved, That free labor, free speech, a free press, and the right of self-government, are the purest development of the spirit of freedom, which was manifested by the fathers of the revolution, and that they should all be protected and maintained, and that legislation as may be necessary to that end."

"Resolved, That we demand for ourselves and our posterity the right to self-government and constitutional right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, we will forever oppose the interference of spiritual, political, and civil power in the affairs of the church establishment; with political strife as dangerous to our Republican institutions."

"Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the principles of the Free Soil party, and that they should all be protected and maintained, and that legislation as may be necessary to that end."

"Resolved, That we sincerely invite the co-operation of all who are in sympathy with our principles, just and patriotic, who will while employing all safe means to secure success, popular, and drown down the mean deceit and sophistry of the Slaveholders, and their managers, of every way of our professionals."

"Resolved, That we feel proud of our gallant and heroic sons who have given up their lives and constitutions right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, we will forever oppose the interference of spiritual, political, and civil power in the affairs of the church establishment; with political strife as dangerous to our Republican institutions."

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