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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE P., FT. W. & C. R. R.—The meeting of the Stockholders was very large yesterday. Persons interested in this great road were present from the various States through which it passes, and from New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. At the hour, previously appointed, the President, Gen. Lester Bliss of Delphos, Ohio, called the meeting to order. The Secretary of Tuesday being absent, on motion of Zadoc Street, Esq., Thomas Goodman, Esq., of Ohio, was elected to act as Secretary of the meeting. R. R. Donnelly, Esq., of Wooster, O., offered the following:

Resolved, That no person shall be eligible to the Directory of this company who is not the owner br 100 shares of stock, and who does not now stand credited with that number on the books of the company.

Mr. Dill, of Allegheny, opposed the resolution in a speech of some length. Gen. Robinson said that such a resolution would be inoperative, as the charter provides that any man who has stock is eligible.

Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny, spoke against the resolution. Mr. Reynolds, of Canton, opposed the resolution as a movement of the Eastern stock holders which Mr. Street said was not a true imputation. He said that it was of vital importance that the P. R. R. should have an interest in the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., and thus ensure its completion. The resolution was laid upon the table by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Cass (Prest.) then laid upon the table a report called for by a resolution of yesterday, relative to the salaries of the President of road, etc., as follows:

G. W. Cass, President	$3,666 66
J. Edgar Thompson	136 23
C. T. Sherman, Solicitor	2,000 00
J. Lorwill	1,721 56
Samuel Hanna	1,996 80
Wm. Williams	800 16
W. B. Ogden	
Theo. F. Morson	
C. W. Russell	671 28
Wm. Robinson, jr	459 84
Wm. Wade	198 36
R. M. Kelly	399 40
J. K. Edgerton, V. Pres	3,286 80
A. L. Wheeler	375 64
John Evans	651 84
Total for the year ending Dec. 31, '57	14,996 57

This report was adopted by an unanimous vote, but few, however, appearing to vote.

Mr. Street then presented a lengthy report of a memorial to the Legislature against the Tonnage Tax, which was read by the Secretary. One of the leading arguments used in this paper, was that the various States through which the road passes have the same right to levy tonnage taxes as Pennsylvania has, and that if these other States should undertake to levy a tax as Pennsylvania has done, all comity between the States would be destroyed, and trade annihilated. It was alleged that the tax was now levied in this State is unconstitutional and it was declared that the farmers of Starke, Wayne, Richland and other counties are unwilling to pay tribute to Pennsylvania as is the custom for those who are obliged to pass through the uncivilized countries of Africa.

After it was read, Mr. Street made a speech in favor of the memorial and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the tonnage duty or tax collected by the State of Pennsylvania through the Agency of the P. R. R. Co. is in thejudgment of the shareholders of this Company, an infringement upon the constitution of the U. S. a violation of comity between States, an injury to the citizens along the line of this Company's road and a serious injury to our property, and that we approve of the memorial addressedto the Legislature of Pennsylvania by the board of Directors asking for a repeal of the tonnage tax.

Resolved, That the President of the Company be directed to forward the foregoing resolution to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Errett, of Pittsburgh in behalf of the Stock held by the City of Pittsburgh, protested against the resolutions and moved that they be laid upon the table. Lost.

Mr. Brooks, then spoke in favor of the resolutions.

Kent Jarvis, of Massilon O., spoke in favor of the resolutions, which were then adopted. Mr. Errett, of Pittsburgh, asked that his protest in behalf of the stock of the city of Pittsburgh be entered on the minutes against the above resolution, and it was so entered.

Under the resolution, of Tuesday, calling for a committee of three shareholders to examine the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company from August, 1856, to Dec. 31st, 1857, the President of the meeting, Mr. Bliss, made the following appointments: Alfred P. Edgerton, Indiana; Richard Metheany, Ohio; R. B. Sterling, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The meeting then adjourned until the 1st Wednesday in September, and the shareholders proceeded to vote for Directors.

The following is the result of the election:

Whole number of votes 99,633.

PENNSYLVANIA.—G. W. Cass, 99,150; J. Edgar Thompson, 94,615; Wm. Robinson, Jr., 89,457; Wm. Wade,* 90,538; J. K. Moorhead, 14,443.

OHIO.—C. M. Russell,* 88,880; G. W. Bailey,* 90,488; John Larwill,* 67,404; R. McKelly,* 67,361; C. T. Sherman, 31,010; Lester Bliss, 31,882; B. H. McCall, 6,263; J. R. Straughan, 1,479; Samuel Cheesman, 2,801.

INDIANA.—Samuel Hanna*, 97,007; J. K. Edgerton* 99,488; I. L. Williams* 72,443; A. L. Wheeler* 95,763; Jas. S. Collins 27,573.

ILLINOIS.—Wm. Bogden* 99,624; Jno. Evans* 99,300.

NEW YORK.—R. H. Winslow* 97,745.

SCATTERING.—35.

Those marked (*) are elected.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday morning, at their rooms, President Young in the chair.

Members present—Young, Reed, Patterson, Oliver, Speer, Snodgrass, Kincaid, Murdoch, Negley, Hodgson, Ferree.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to effect a consolidation of the Fall Fairs of the Horticultural and the County Agricultural Society, reported through Capt. Negley that, the arrangements had been effected, the Horticultural Society to receive 25 per cent. of the net profits of the united fair. Report adopted.

The consideration of the premium list was deferred until a special meeting, to be called by the President, at which meeting the Premium Committee will report.

On motion, Messrs. Young, Gerwig, Snodgrass, Negley and Speer, were appointed a committee, with full discretionary powers, to confer with a committee of the State Society, who will visit Pittsburgh, with reference to the coming Fall Fair of the State Society.

Col. Ferree exhibited a lot of fine apples, which were highly approved by the Board.

On motion, adjourned.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—There were no cases of any importance before the Court yesterday, and in the afternoon our reporter was called away by other pressing business. Wm. Sohr was found guilty of larceny, in stealing $5, and remanded for sentence.....Jenkin Edwards plead guilty to larceny and was also remanded for sentence.....Henry Husselmeyer: assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty.....Geo. Cooley, David Portsette and Patrick Mullen, recently convicted of highway robbery, plead guilty to four charges of larceny and were remanded for sentence.....David Fry and Hugh Cameron, of Allegheny, indicted with several others for riot, on oath of John Keown, near Perryville, last February, were on trial yesterday afternoon.

A NUMEROUS PROGENY.—Mr. Samuel Wright is a farmer who resides in Jefferson township, Washington Co., Pa. He is a hale old gentleman of over 80 years, and his good lady is nearly of the same age. He made full time, and a full hand in the harvest field last year. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of 18 children, grandparents of 111, and great grandparents of 45, making an aggregate of 174 children. The old couple are still enjoying excellent health, and are surrounded by their children and children's children.

DEQUESNE BOROUGH.—The following borough officers were elected at the last meeting of Council: Treasurer, Andrew Hare; Board Measurer, Wm. Oakley; Wharfmaster, George W. Craig.

EAST BIRMINGHAM.—The following borough officers were appointed at the last meeting of the Council: Clerk, James Beck; Treasurer, Michael Lipp; Solicitor, R. B. Carnahan, Esq.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—We direct attention to the card of Hitchcock, McCreary & Co., in to-day's paper. The new partner in the firm, Mr. Hitchcock, is a gentleman long and favorably known to us, and we commend him to the business community generally.

We would call attention to the list of Stocks offered by Messrs. Austin Loomis & Co., at the Merchant's Exchange, this evening, consisting of Bank of Pittsburgh, Citizens' Bank Stock, Pittsburgh Insurance Stock and Odd Fellows' Hall Stock.

We have received from Prof. A. M. Reed, the 29th Annual Catalogue of the Steubenville Female Seminary. The whole number of pupils during the past year was 172.

A SHORT HISTORY OF NOTABLE EVENTS AT OUR COUNTY JAIL.—We have a few facts of the inside history of the "Bastile on the Hill," which we desire candidly to lay before the people of this city and county. We have several times before taken occasion to direct attention to that institution and desire to do so again.

In the first place, the turnkeys are as follow:

A man named Kuntzler, sentenced to the jail for assault and battery. He, we believe, is No. 1. Second, we have Bob Shepley, sentenced for larceny; third, James Mackerel, sentenced for assault and battery with intent to kill. The right place for him is Allegheny City, within the walls, but his counsel plead with Judge McClure to be merciful, and he with his lovely collengues are the police officers, so to speak, of the institution known in town as the County Jail. Under such worthy keepers, of course a high system of moral restraint prevails. But how matters are regulated there, may be more clearly inferred from the following true histories:

Simon Brady was committed to jail some days ago for disorderly conduct; that is, Mr. Brady was crazy. He is a good, honest, hard working man, who has periodical attacks of insanity, which last but a short time. Becoming violent, he was sent to jail as a place of safety, until he might recover. Alderman Steel, for whom he had worked and who was interested in him, visited the man and found him with a black eye and otherwise bruised. Brady was sane when the Alderman called on him, and declared that he had eight dollars stolen from him in the jail; that when he charged the theft upon some of them, *a young man* kicked him in the stomach. Kuntzler, the lovely turnkey, then rushed to the melee and pounded Brady to his heart's content. The poor fellow had to stand it, because he had fallen among thieves. Now we want the people to bear in mind that these are not mere empty charges, for yesterday Mayor Wenver, who never wearies in the way of his duty, and Alderman Steel, went before the Grand Jury and made a presentment of this rascal, Kuntzler, the turnkey, a convict in the jail, and the above facts having been shown to them they found a true bill against him. His sentence, which he is now serving out *as a turnkey*, will expire on the 8th of April, and he will be tried on the new indictment on the 10th. So much for the first case.

The second case is on this wise. On the 22nd of March a negro man named Jesse Waters, about 60 years of age, was sent to jail while suffering under an attack of insanity. This man came to this city from Philadelphia, bringing the highest recommendations, which he has proved himself worthy to have received. After he came here he procured a situation as cook or waiter at that well known place of resort, "The Pittsburgh Club Rooms." The man was attacked with a severe fit of insanity, and a formal complaint having been laid before the Mayor, he had him committed to the watch house, and then, in order to secure Waters' comfort and safe keeping until such time as the Guardians of the Poor might communicate with Phila., of which city the lunatic is a citizen, he was sent to jail on March 22nd. There he, a raving crazy man, was put in the same cell with the negro man Cox, who cut the throat of Louisa Williams, in Garrison alley some weeks since. He had not been there long when a cry of murder was heard, and the attendants whom we have already mentioned, rushed in and tried to knock Waters down.—The old fellow, however, got out of his cell, when the lovely "Charley" Bothwell, committed to jail for stealing two sides of beef, rushed violently upon the poor creature and dealt him a murderous blow under the jaw. A lawyer who happened to be at the jail visiting, his client, heard other prisoners congratulating "Charley" on the beautiful manner in which he "floored the nigger." All these things happened about a week ago. Yesterday, Geo. Fortune, Esq., Secretary of Board of Guardians, received a letter from the Philadelphia Board recognizing their obligations to support Waters, and requesting him to be sent thither. This man, Mr. F., who is a kind hearted man, together with the Mayor and Drs. Shaw and Tindle who happened to be along, went to the jail to see about moving Waters. Dr. Shaw said as soon as he saw the man that his jaw was broken, and moreover expressed it as his opinion that it would be very difficult to set it again. Ever since the first day he was committed this man has been lying in his cell with a broken jaw, the bones being unset. Mr. Fortune at once procured his release and he was sent to the hospital. We are sure this fact never could have come to the notice of Dr. Baldwin, who is intent upon his duty as jail physician. We simply state the facts, without any wish to color or distort them and if anything more utterly disgraceful can be found we would like to hear of it. If any person knows anything worse we would be glad if they would keep it to themselves.

A BOY yesterday brought an infant's arm, which he had picked up at the corner of Hand and Liberty streets, to the Mayor's office. The Mayor has it preserved in alcohol. It has a gash on the back of the hand as if inflicted by a hatchet. Dr. Murdoch thought it had not been cut off by a car wheel, which was at first supposed. There is no clue to the mystery as yet.

THE body rescued from the Col. Crossman, under the circumstances which we noticed yesterday, turns out to have been that of E. G. Kennedy, plasterer, who was on his way hither from New Orleans. His brother resides in Birmingham and his wife and three children in Tarentum. His body will be brought home for interment.

THE GRAND Jury, having passed upon 300 bills, finished their labors yesterday and were discharged.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, for March, has been received, and is for sale by Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall.

STRANGER IN TOWN.—We have been gratified by a call from Frederick Ayer, Esq., the business man of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell. A short acquaintance with the gentleman convinced us that not the Doctor's skill in compounding his medicines is alone concerned in the immense consumption of them; but that it takes business talent of no ordinary measure to pass them around the world. Mr. Ayer, manifestly, has the top abilities and the success of his house shows that he uses them.—*Memphis Whig.*

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE.

Highly performed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, for sale at

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MOVING Day is approaching and housekeepers will find the occasion a good one to procure such articles as they need. G. W. Hubley, Federal street, Allegheny, is prepared to furnish Cooking Stoves, domestic house-furnishing, Wire Bird Cages, and everything in his line, very *cheap for cash*. Examine his stock of stoves before purchasing elsewhere.*

We think we are justified in saying that no other Pill or remedy for Liver Complaint, has gained, so deservedly, the reputation now enjoyed by Dr. *McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh. As an evidence that they will cure, read the following certificate from a lady residing in our own city:

NEW YORK, January 23d, 1852.

This is to certify that I have had the liver complaint for six years, and never could get any medicine to help me until I commenced using Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. I can now say to the public, that they have completely cured me; and I do hereby recommend them to all persons afflicted with a diseased Liver. They will cure. Try them.

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Purchasers should be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Thereare other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

Amusements.

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PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$3,00
Second Tier	25c.	Private Box, small	5,00
Third Tier	15c.	Colored Box	50c
Colored Gallery	25c.		

Single Seats in Private Box, $1,00.

First night of the engagement of Mr. T. H. HADAWAY. THURSDAY EVENING, April 1st, 1858, will be acted the comedy of PAUL PRY—Paul Pry, Mr. T. H. Hadaway; Pincoln, Mrs. Van Deering.

Dance.....Master Lewis.

To be followed with the petite comedy, entitled COOL AS A CUCUMBER—Plumper, Mr. J. G. Hanley; Wiggins, Miss Safford.

To conclude with the laughable farce, entitled THE DEAD SHOT—Hector Timid, Mr. Hadaway. Louisa Lovestick, Rose Cline.

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NEW GOODS FOR SPRING SALES.—We are daily receiving from our own and Eastern Factories, additions to our stock, which consists in part of

Floor Oil Cloths,	Carriage Oil Cloths,
Furniture Oil Cloths,	Table Oil Cloths,
Crash Oil Cloths,	Transparent Oil Cloths;
Transp't Window Shades,	Buff Hollands and
	Shade Trimmings.

Merchants, Housekeepers and others requiring any goods in our line are invited to call and examine the stock and judge for themselves in regard to the quality and prices.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
mr25 No. 20 and 22 St. Clair street.

RHUBARB ROOTS—300 strong Plants of Myatt's Victoria or Mammoth for sale. JAMES WARDROP.
mr29-3td

MAGNESIA—Husband's, Henry's' Mussey's and Citrate, constantly on hand at JOS FLEMINGS, cor Diamond and Market st.
mr9

MACKEOWN & FINLEY are Agents for the J. B. brand of Varnishes. Warehouse No. 107 Wood street. mr15

WALL PAPER—Spring Stock, new patterns at Paper Room of E. C. COCHRANE, No. 6 Federal st, Allegheny.

TURPENTINE—25 bbls. receiving by MACKEOWN & FINLEY, No. 107 Wood street, Liberty street.
mr16

Salt Rheum or Itch, Scald Head, Ringworm, Tetter, Chilblains, Corns, Scald Head, Sore Nipples and Sore Eyes, Piles, Burns and Scalds, Cuts and Bruises, Sore Breast, Sore Lips, Felons, Boils, Venereal Sores, Mercurial Eruptions, Ulcers and Sores of all kinds, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Tumors, Fever Sores, Ulcerated Sore Legs, Old Wounds, Sore Heads, Chronic Inflammations, Fever and Ague, Fever and Chills, Dropsy, Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Female Weakness, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Fever and Chills