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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1859.

A GHOST STORY.—We were returning from our spring meeting of Presbytery—one gentleman and two young ladies—in a "rockaway," and the roads none of the best. Night cold and damp, overtook us eight or ten miles from home, but only a short distance from Judge Blank's. Knowing that we should find outside the Judge's door the latchstring, and inside a warm welcome, a warm fire, and a warm supper, besides beds which we could warm for ourselves—we unhesitatingly consigned ourselves to his hospitalities. Supper being over, and our persons disposed according to our several tastes in a semicircle before an old-fashioned blazing fire, we were just in the mood to enjoy the entertainment of our host's conversational gifts. Among other things he narrated the following unique tale, which we unanimously agreed to put in print.

Said the Judge substantially as follows.

"Years ago, we had in our house a sweet little child about four years of age, the object, of course, of a very tender affection. But sickness laid his hand upon it. Remedies promptly resorted to, all proved in vain. Day after day the roses faded from the cheek, and the fire in the eyes burned low; and at length death closed those eyes, and sealed the lips forever; and we learned, by trying experience, how intense a darkness follows the quenching of one of these little lights of life.

"The time rolling sadly on, brought us at length to the hour appointed for committing our treasure to the ordinarily sure custody of the grave. The friends assembled, the customary services were held, the farewell taken, and the little form securely shut beneath the well-screwed coffinlid, and in due time the grave received its trust. We looked on and saw the earth thrown in, the mound raised above, and the plate of sod neatly adjusted into a green sheltering roof and then wended our way back to our desolated home. Evening came on and wore away. My wife had gone into an adjoining room to give some directions to a servant, and I, unfitted by the scenes of the day for aught else, had just laid my head upon my pillow; in our room upon the lower floor of the house, when I heard a shriek, and in a moment more my wife came flying into the room, and springing upon the bed behind me, exclaimed:

"'See there! our child! our child!'

"Raising my head, my blood froze within me, and the hair upon my head stood up as I saw the little thing in grave clothes, with open, but manifestly sightless eyes, and pale as when we gave it the last kiss, walking slowly towards us! Had I been alone—had not the extreme terror of my wife compelled me to play the man, I should have leaped from the window and bed without leaving a lock behind. But, not daring to leave her in such terror, I arose, sat down in a chair, and took the little creature between my knees—a cold sweat covering my body—and gazed with feelings unutterable upon the object before me. The eyes were open in a vacant stare. The flesh was colorless, cold and clammy; nor did the child seem to have the power either of speech or hearing, as it made no attempt to answer any of our questions. The terror of my mind, was the more intense as we had watched our child through its sickness and death, and had been but a few hours before eye-witness of its interment.

"While gazing upon it, and asking in my thoughts 'What can this extraordinary providence mean? For what can it be sent? the servant girl having crept to the door, after a time suggested, 'It looks like Mr.——'s child.' Now, our next neighbor had a child of nearly the same age as ours, and its constant companion. But what could bring it to our house at that hour, and in such plight? But the suggestion had operated as a powerful sedative upon our excited feelings, and rendered us more capable of calm reflection. And, after a time, we discovered in truth that the grave clothes were night clothes, and the corpse a somnambulist! And it became manifest that it was the excitement attending the loss and burial of its playmate, working upon the child's mind in sleep, to which we were indebted for his untimely and startling visit.

"Wiping away the perspiration, and taking a few long breaths, I prepared to conquer my terror, the little intruder back to its forsaken bed. Back we went, it keeping at my side, though still asleep. It had walked quite a distance across the damp grass. I found the door of its home ajar, just as the fugitive had left it, and its sleeping parents unconscious of its absence. The door creaked as I pushed it open, and wakened the child, who looked wildly around a moment, and then popped into bed.

"Now, had it not been for my wife, as I have said, I should, on the appearance of this apparition, have made a leap of uncommon agility from that window, and after a flight of uncommon velocity for a person of my age and dignity, I should have been ready to take oath in any court, either in Christendom or heathendom, that I had seen a ghost."—*N. Y. Presbyterian.*

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	00	30
12 " M.	00	32
6 " P. M.		30
Barometer		29 6.10

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALLEGHENY CITY.—Pursuant to call, the Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee met at the "Town House" on Saturday evening last, to consider and decide upon the manner and time of nominating candidates for Mayor and Director of the Poor.

After discussion, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Primary Meetings be held on Saturday, the 24th inst., between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M., at the usual places for holding elections, in each ward. That the officers of said meetings shall consist of Judge, Inspector and Clerk.

Resolved, That the voting shall be for the candidates directly by ballot, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes declared duly nominated. The Judges of said Primary Meetings shall meet at the Town House on the following Monday evening, (the 26th inst.,) count and add the votes together, and so declare, and they shall appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published.

On motion, adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

Allegheny City, Dec. 12th, 1859.

H. S. FLEMING, *Pres't.*

WILLIAM NEILLIE, *Sec'y.*

THE Central Board of Education met Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. Present: Messrs. Duncan, Kelly, Miller, McAuley, Negley, Sergeant, Varnum, and President Singerly.

The reports of the Principals of the High and Colored Schools were received and filed.

The monthly report of the Secretary was also accepted and filed.

A bill of Petrie & Sims, $8 21, for painting black boards of High School, and glazing windows at Colored School, was read and a warrant for the amount authorised.

Mr. Kelly made application for an additional teacher in the Intermediate Department of the Sixth Ward... Referred to Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Application being made from several Wards for an additional appropriation to their Night Schools, the Committee on Teachers and Salaries were instructed to visit said schools and report the attendance at next meeting.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. MR. KRAUTH.—The last number of the Gettysburg *Star* contains the following:

"We notice that the Rev. Reuben Hill, of Hagerstown, Md., has accepted the call from the English Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh, lately under the charge of Rev. Dr. Krauth, jr. Mr. Hill was for several years the pastor of St. James' Church in this place, and commanded the regard and confidence of the entire community, as a devoted and evangelical minister of the gospel. The post to which he has been called, we believe, is regarded as an important one in the Lutheran Church, and has hitherto been supplied by some of her most brilliant divines. The present call will give much pleasure to Mr. Hill's numerous friends. He is yet a young man, having graduated from the institution at this place some five or six years ago, but possesses pulpit abilities of a high order, which give promise of marked distinction in the future."

CHARGE OF THEFT.—A man named Michael Bentz, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging upon Wm. Rouney with having opened his trunk at the St. Clair Hotel, and stealing therefrom a gold watch, worth $40, a set of shirt studs, several finger rings and other small articles of some value. A warrant was issued and the man was arrested, brought before the Mayor and committed for a hearing this morning.

WE would call attention to the list of valuable Bonds, Bridge and Ins. Stocks, advertised for sale at the Merchants' Exchange, this morning at 11½ o'clock, by Messrs. Austin Loomis & Co.

Republican City Convention.

This body met yesterday at the Court House. At 11 o'clock the Convention was called to order by Thomas A. Rowley, Esq., Chairman of the City Convention, who appointed Thos. F. Wilson and Joseph Brown, temporary Secretaries.

The wards were then called over, when the credentials were handed in, the list of delegates being the same as those heretofore published.

Two seats appeared from the 3d ward, whose credentials were laid aside for the present.

Joshua Rhodes, elected from the Fourth Ward, was absent, and Robert J. Anderson was proposed as a substitute, which was protested against. The Chairman put the vote, and as it was impossible to tell who carried it, a division was called, and 19 voted for the admission of Mr. Anderson and 20 against it. Mr. Anderson was rejected.

Mr. Rippey said he was a delegate here from the Third Ward and he wished to be heard. [Here a tremendous noise arose, and cries of question, etc., was called.] Mr. Rippey continued. He said unless the rights of the delegates from the Fourth Ward were heard, he wished it distinctly understood that the Wilson delegates would withdraw. [Cries of let 'em go, cheers, shouts and other cries were heard, in the midst of which the delegates favorable to Wilson withdrew from the hall.]

THE SAWYER CONVENTION.—Mr. Wm. Mays, of the Seventh Ward, was then elected Chairman, and Joseph Brown and J. T. Kincaid, jr., were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Barber, a committee of seven was appointed to report upon the contested seats from the Third Ward. The committee was named as follows: J. Barber, *H. Low, R. McClure, Jas. Taylor*, E. D. Dithridge, Geo. Gumbert and D. Agnew. [Those in *italics* were members of the other convention, and were not present.]

The committee reported in favor of the admission of the Sawyer delegates from the Third Ward. Report accepted and adopted.

Mr. B. C. SAWYER, Jr., was nominated for Mayor by acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded to vote, by marking, for Treasurer and Controller, with the following result:

Treasurer—Eichbaum, 25.

Controller—Russell Errett, 15; William F. Murdock, 7; William Wade, 3

Mr. Sergeant's name was put on the list for Treasurer, but before the vote was taken, that gentleman authorized its withdrawal.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the nominations were made unanimous.

Mr. Leonard moved that a City Committee of one from each Ward be appointed. Agreed to.

Mr. Barber offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That [illegible] committee be instructed under the [illegible] of the City Executive Committee [illegible] that the candidates put in nomination by this Convention are the only legal Republican nominees.

Mr. Barber moved that a committee of nine be appointed to prepare an address to the Republican voters of the city. Agreed to. The Chair appointed John H. Barber, 1st ward, John Marshal, 2d ward, Geo. W. Leonard, 3d ward, Thos. Hamilton, 4th ward, Jos. Kaye, 5th ward, W. B. Mason, 6th ward, John Hoffer, 7th ward, W. Hutchison, 8th ward, and John Rauth 9th ward. Adjourned.

THE WILSON CONVENTION.—The Delegates which withdrew from the Convention in the Quarter Sessions Room, assembled in the grand jury room up stairs, and proceeded to organize by appointing Col. John L. Boyd Chairman, and T. F. Wilson, Esq., Secretary. The names of Delegates having been called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Second Ward—John Wilson, John L. Boyd, John Marshall, Hamlet Lowe, Thos. F. Wilson.

Third Ward—R. Allingham, O. H. Rippey, J. Hastings, J. Dalliker, H. Haley.

Fourth Ward—J. Fullerton, S. Lindsey, Jr., R. J. Anderson, R. M'Clure.

Fifth Ward—James Taylor, Joseph Kaye, T. Harris, C. W. Carroll, Geo. Caughey.

Mr. Allingham moved that the convention nominate George Wilson for Mayor, by acclamation. The motion was adopted and Mr. Wilson was nominated without opposition.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to vote by ballot, for Controller. Russell Errett and S. Allinder, were nominated. Convention then proceeded to ballot, when Russell Errett received 24 votes and Samuel Allinder one vote. The nomination was then made unanimous.

It was then voted to proceed to the nomination of candidate for Treasurer. Wm. Eichbaum and John A. Sargeant were nominated, and then omitted on choice. Mr. Eichbaum received 14 votes and Mr. Sergeant received 11 votes. Mr. Eichbaum was declared nominated.

T. F. Wilson moved that an executive committee of two from each ward be appointed by the Chairman, which was adopted. The business of the committee was to notify the candidates of their nomination, and to look generally after the interests of the party in the city for the ensuing year. Resolution was adopted.

O. H. Rippey submitted the following resolution:

That a Committee of one from each ward represented in this Convention, be appointed by the Chairman, to prepare and publish an address to the Republican party of the City of Pittsburgh, to be signed by the members of this Convention.

On this resolution, Mr. Rippey made some interesting remarks. He claimed that in the action taken below stairs, the Fourth Ward is left voiceless. They declare that the Fourth Ward has no right to fill a vacancy in their delegation. The other wards decide who shall represent the 4th. He then went into a history of the trouble in the Third Ward at some length, and concluded by expressing the desire that the facts he had stated be embodied in the address.

The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote, and the following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee, by the chair:

Second Ward,	Jno. L. Boyd,
Third "	O. H. Rippey,
Fourth "	Nelson Hersh,
Fifth "	Joseph Kaye,
Sixth "	A. B. Berger.

Resolution adopted

Joseph Kaye offered the following:

Resolved, That we regard B. C. Sawyer, jr., as a disorganiser of the Republican party, a fact abundantly evinced by his course in all parties and at all times, and that he does not deserve the confidence of any person who deserves to maintain political purity and integrity. Adopted.

Mr. Allingham offered the following:

That the refusal of Francis Jamison, to permit a disaffected minority of the Republicans of the Third Ward to use his house, deserves the thanks of the party.

Dr. Gallaher offered the following: That we believe B. C. Sawyer, jr., is not eligible to the office of Mayor of this city.

This was adopted with the declaration that it was understood to refer to the fact that he had not been a resident of the city three years, as required by law. Adjourned.

REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—1st Ward—Thomas Rees, Edwin Kincaid. 2d do —John Marshall, Thos. F. Wilson. 3d do —Joseph Lewis, A. M. Brown. 4th do —Nelson Hersh, Sam'l Lindsay, Jr. 5th do —C. W. Carroll, Joseph Kaye. 6th do —John Phillips, Theodore Robbins. 7th do —Chris. Oyer, Addison Arthurs. 8th do —Thomas Rees, David Hutchinson. 9th do —Hugh Hammond, John R. Hague.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican Convention of the 14th inst., I have appointed the above named gentlemen a City Executive Committee. JOHN L. BOYD, President.

A meeting of the above Committee will be held at my office, 157 Fourth street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th inst., at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

THOMAS F. WILSON, Chairman.

FIRST WARD.—The Republicans of this ward held a preliminary meeting last night, when the following gentlemen were put in nomination to be voted for at a primary meeting to be held on Saturday next, at the School House, between the hours of 3 and 7 P. M.:

Select Council—J. T. Kincaid.

Common Council—Three to be nominated—Jas. M'Kee, James Reese, Abram Fryer, James Ross, G. W. Coffin.

Alderman—David Boyd.

Constable—James Dracy, Robert Douglas.

School Directors—R. S. Birkhelmer, W. B. Hunter, Benjamin Singerly, S. P. Collins, William Little.

Judge of Election—George Wilson.

Inspector—Thomas Reese.

Assessors—Jacob Glosser, Samuel Patterson.

APPLICATION.—An application was made yesterday before the District Court, by the Sequestrator of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, by Messrs. G. P. Hamilton and A. W. Loomis, Esqs., attorneys for Mr. De Puy, petitioning the Court to grant an order to enable him to pay employees their wages out of the earnings of the road coming into his hands.—The Court fixed Saturday, the 24th inst., for a hearing of the matter, at which time the Court will undoubtedly grant such an order to the Sequestrator as will enable him fully to protect the employees.

HABEAS CORPUS.—James Porterfield, committed, Tuesday, on process, was brought before Judge Parke on a writ of Habeas Corpus, on Wednesday, and admitted to bail in the amount of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

THE attention of dealers is called to the sale of clothing at the commercial sales rooms, No. 64 Fifth street, this Thursday morning at 10 o'clk.

TRIAL FOR COUNTERFEITING—(*Second Day.*)—The case of John Glass, late Post Master at New Brighton, on trial for passing counterfeit money, was still on trial in the U. S. District Court on Wednesday. The prosecution continued.

A. M. Hackett recalled—[Letter presented to him]—I have seen this letter before. I found it on the first of March last, in searching the premises of Daniel Price, of Portage county, Ohio. I was searching for bank note plates and counterfeiting apparatus generally; I did not arrest Price, as he was away; gave the letter to Marshal Johnston.

J. W. Wilson, affirmed—Know Mr. Glass; have had business transactions with him for several years past; have seen his hand writing frequently. [Letter found in Portage county shown to him,] that resembles his hand writing. [We published the letter yesterday. [Second letter shown to him,] would not take that to be his writing.

Charles Cole, affirmed—Reside in New Brighton; am in the tub and bucket business; have known defendant for 12 or 15 years, he once handed me a gold dollar which I thought was bogus. Mr. Hamilton objected to the production of such testimony unless accompanied with the production of the alleged bogus coin. The court overruled the objection.

Witness resumed—I handed back the coin to him which I thought was bogus; he had two others in his possession at the time; I picked up first one, then the other, and pronounced them all three bogus.

Cross-examined—During the time I have known Mr. Glass I have lived near him and been carrying on business transactions with him; he was owing me a small amount, something less than a dollar; he called me in, offered to pay me at the toll house, where he happened to be standing; I told him they were bad, and he said he knew whom he got them from and would return them to him.

Samuel Dunbar, sworn—Live at New Brighton; have known Glass fifteen or twenty years; several years ago had business transactions with him; got a gold dollar of him about a year ago, and one about three weeks before he was arrested; went to the post office to get some stamps, and he gave me the dollar among some other change. I took it, but after wards returned it, when I found it was bad. The first coin he gave to me I paid back to him, and he was angry and made me take it back; at a subsequent conversation about bogus coin, in front of the post office, he said anybody could put bogus coin upon him, unless he had his "specs" on, and pulled two or three bogus dollars from his pocket and said they had been put on him by somebody.

Cross Examination—Do not know of my own knowledge that the last gold dollar I got was bogus; Mr. Glass didn't deny having paid it to me.

Isaac Covert, sworn—Live in New Brighton; am not very familiar with his hand-writing; have seen it and have seen Glass write. [Letters shown] would think, from what little I know, that it is his hand-writing; [second letter shown] don't know that; it doesn't look like Glass's. Was at one time ball of this defendant for some six weeks.

Mr. Chamberlain asked the object of this question, and Mr. Roberts said that he wished to prove by this witness that Glass consulted him about the propriety of his running away.

Mr. Hamilton objected to the testimony, but the Court held it was admissable as indicia of guilt.

After some discussion of counsel, the first letter, the one found at Portage county, Ohio, was admitted in evidence and the Government closed.

The defence was opened by Mr. Culbertson. He said that they could prove an unexceptionable character for Mr. Glass among those who knew him best, and promised to account for every dollar of counterfeit money found in his possession.

The first witnesses called, some three or four in number, testified that the two bogus gold dollars paid by Glass to Hackett, on the 24th of June, had been received for a quantity of bricks by a man named Colvert, foreman in Glass's brickyard, from a farmer whose name was not remembered.

The money was given to Glass by his foreman and given by Glass, at the same time, to a man named Diamond, also in Glass's employ. On the same day, and immediately after the above transaction, Glass and Diamond proceeded to the post office and while there, Hackett came in.—The two dollars were given by Diamond then and there to Glass to make change for the 24 dollar gold piece.

Ross R. Evans was then sworn—Have resided in New Brighton 20 years; served an a shoemaker; said Mr. Glass, a son of Phineas Glass, in Darling's bar room one night; he was the worse for liquor and I took him out; the bar keeper wouldn't let him have liquor and he kicked up a row. I advised him to go home, took him aside; he "ripped and tore" at me, and pulled out a roll of bills; one of them was on Chemung Bank; the roll of bills was large and looked as if they had been wet; it was between daylight and dark; I talked to him some time and told him the consequences of using such money, as I thought it was counterfeit; I took the roll in my hand and told him to go home; he said he got it on the boat; I told him it was counterfeit money; he said he would make the money good; this was in the evening, in March last; did not see young Glass have any money but the paper money, but have seen him at other times have gold, silver, and paper counterfeit; saw him have counterfeit coin and bills in the post-office; I saw him put the notes away in a box among a lot of old papers, on top of a book case; he showed me four kinds of coin—quarters, halves, one dollar, and 2½ dollar gold pieces; this was about ten days after first seeing the money; I saw him last about the last of March, just about the time he went away; have not seen him since and do not know where he is; think he put the counterfeit coin in the box.

Cross-examined—First mentioned that I saw him have the money to John Watson, on the next day; Roland said he was going to move his brother David to Iowa, the last time I saw him; he was on the railroad when he told me this; there was no one by but me; told others about the money besides Watson; he showed me four different kinds of counterfeit coin; Roland Glass is 22 or 23 years of age.

Jas. Fleming, sworn—Saw Roland Glass have counterfeit money, the second week of last March; I went to Mr. Glass to get coal or money, I don't remember which; Mr. Glass was not at home, but young Glass said he couldn't give me any money, as he had none; in a few minutes, however, he took out of his pocket a roll of money, and I said, "Why, you have money there;" but he said, "Oh, that is my bluffing money;" I told Mr. Whitcroft of this soon after.

David Glass, sworn—My brother Roland was running a canal boat in the summer of 1858, on the Cross Cut and Erie canal; put his boat on the dry dock at New Brighton in the fall; about the first part of March my brother and I went to examine the boat, together with a Mr. Wilson; we went into the boat, when my brother brought out from a part of the boat a roll of bills and counterfeit coin; the bills were wet; Roland took the bills; [bills shown to witness;] those are the same bills; we left this city to go to St. Paul about the first of April; he didn't like the country, and came back; the last time I saw him was about the 3d of June last, in St. Paul; my father has tried to get him, but has not been able; he advertised for him in Louisville and Cincinnati; others besides my father tended the post office; the senior members of the family were accustomed to open my father's letters before he saw them; my father has kept a brink yard about 15 years and has been in the mercantile business; he is no judge of money.

Cross-examined—I know that is the same roll of bills that was found in the boat, from the denomination of the bills; father was in mercantile business four or five years, but not lately.

Court adjourned, the defense not having concluded.

MR. J. W. WAGNER, late of Fowler's office, New York, announces to the public that he has opened an office at No. 21 Fifth street, and proposes giving a series of lectures at College Hall, commencing this Thursday evening. The lectures for this week will be free. He has a beautiful gallery of oil paintings, embracing some of the most noted characters of the present day. Among them is a picture of Brigham Young, which is said to be a correct one, taken from a photograph of Brigham brought from Utah by Judge Drummond. Dr. W. studied under the celebrated Fowler, of New York, and is one of the oldest and most successful lecturers on the subject of Phrenology now living. The Dr. also has a suite of rooms for private examinations in Phrenology, at No. 21 Fifth street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—While the *furore* is up about politics, and the popular mind being carried away on the vexed question of "Who shall be the Mayor?" it is hoped public attention may not lose sight of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, an indispensable household article, which renders light the toil of the mother, whose care it is to provide warm garments for her children this inclement weather. This is the identical article needed in the family. Go to the warerooms, over Hugus' store, corner of Market and Fifth streets, and get one without further delay.

ILLUMINATION.—Messrs. Davis & Co. have succeeded in making their store the centre of attraction. It is beautifully dressed with evergreens and illuminated with some of the prettiest burners we have seen, quite a novelty in our city. Their display of gifts is very large, considerable addition having been made, and their assortment of books the most complete to be found in our city. All our readers wishing books for holiday presents should call, as they are selling low and giving valuable presents in addition.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. held on the 10th inst., at their office, the following were adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, This Board has been notified by T. Haskins Du Puy, Esq., that he has been appointed by the District Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, Sequestrator of the property, tolls, &c., of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., and has entered on possession of the same;

AND WHEREAS, J. K. Edgerton, Esq., has notified this Board that he has been appointed Receiver of the property, tolls, &c., of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., with authority to operate the same in the corporate name of the Company, by the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio;

AND WHEREAS, The Board is informed by their Solicitor at Pittsburgh, that a conflict of jurisdiction has taken place greatly to the injury of the business of the road, and productive of no good to the parties endeavoring to obtain possession of the road of this Company;

Therefore, *Resolved*, That while the road will use every effort and avail itself of every legal mode to protect the property committed to its charge, it is also willing to agree to any honorable and equitable compromise which shall insure the entirety of the property, provide for the creditors in the order of lien, and not unnecessarily sacrifice the shareholders.

Resolved, That, with a view of such compromise, a committee of four be appointed to confer immediately with the creditors who have commenced hostile proceedings, to obtain with their consent a vacation or modification of this decree of the several courts, so as to put the road and property in a position that it may at the earliest day practicable, pay or arrange the debts of the Company.

Resolved, That as the well matured judgment of the Board, the road and business of the Company was never in so prosperous or promising a condition as now, and that there is nothing in the condition of the property of the Company, in its prospects for business or in its ability to earn, as compared with its indebtedness, to justify the proceedings taken in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio.

Resolved, That the Board has never denied its just obligations to the holders of the bonds issued by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, but has invariably asked, and not demanded, leniency, and that attempts to show that the bondholders would be essentially benefitted by partial payments.

Resolved, That the hostile proceedings commenced and concluded at Cleveland, in the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio, were without notice to the Board of Directors or proper officers of the Company, and that had any reasonable application been made, or delay granted, a fair and equitable arrangement might and ought to have been made that would have prevented the unfortunate, and we believe, unprofitable position in which all classes of creditors, as well as stockholders, have been placed.

Resolved, That as we believe that the proceedings both in Ohio and Pennsylvania, are in violation of the legal, as they are manifestly of the equitable, rights of the Company, that the committee above named have authority to employ the Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, and such other associate counsel as they may deem necessary, not exceeding two others, to defend the rights of the Company and its shareholders, and restore the property to the control of the Board of Directors.

Resolved, That the Board earnestly invite the bondholders of this Company, or their representatives, to meet them in Pittsburgh, for conference, on the 21st inst., in relation to the general interest of the creditors and stockholders of said Company.

AUGUSTUS BRADLEY, *Secretary.*

PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Reymer & Anderson, at No. 39 Wood street, are preparing on a grand scale for the approaching holidays. Their extensive store, which fronts on Wood and runs at a right angle to Second street, is densely filled with goods suitable to the season, consisting principally of all varieties of foreign fruits and confectionery of their own manufacture, which they can confidently recommend for its purity, freedom from all coloring matter or deleterious compound. They have never before presented to their numerous customers and the public generally, a larger or more finely assorted stock from which to make their selections for the holiday season. The largest orders can be satisfactorily filled on terms that cannot fail to give satisfaction, both as respects quality and prices. Mr. Reymer gives special attention to the Wood street establishment, and his long acquaintance with the trade has won for him the confidence and insures for him a popularity which renders his establishment the chosen resort of dealers in fruit and confectionery in all quarters of the country. We can safely say, that no house of a similar kind in this city enjoys a more extensive run of trade, and we are quite sure none more richly deserves it. Our friend "Phil" is a whole-souled gentleman who has troops of friends, and who knows how to treat them. Go to Reymer & Anderson's and take a look at their tremendous stock. Those wishing to purchase can find better bargains at no other house in the city.

CHANGE IN PROPRIETORS.—It was noted some days since that Gen. John Hall, the late popular proprietor of the "Fulton House," Washington, Pa., had retired and given place to his brother, Thomas M. Hall, who will hereafter administer the affairs of this extensive and popular establishment. From a long and intimate personal acquaintance with the new proprietor, we are warranted in saying that he, as well as his lady, is admirably suited to the new position, and will do the honors of the house with the highest acceptability. Mr. Hall has pleasing, genial manners, a fine address, and will cordially receive and entertain all who