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PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

SOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHICAGO.—At a meeting of the congregation of the above church, convened at 7½ o'clock P. M., April 2d, in accordance with the previous appointment, to take action upon the request of their pastor, that they might unite with him in petitioning Presbytery to grant him a release from his present pastoral relation, with a view to his acceptance of a call to the co-pastorate of Dr. McElroy's church in New York city, the following proceedings were held and preamble and resolutions adopted.

Mr. W. G. Holmes was elected Chairman, and Geo. K. Clark, Esq., Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which Rev. Mr. Henry stated, at some length, the reasons of his request, and in a very touching and affectionate manner, also gave the grounds of his convictions of personal duty in the case.

Thereupon Messrs. J. G. Law, Joseph Alden, and Geo. B. Dunton were appointed a committee to report a paper expressive of the sense of the meeting in answer to their pastor's request.

The following preamble and resolutions were reported by the committee, and after some affecting remarks on the part of several members of the congregation, touching the past and present relations subsisting between them and their pastor, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved pastor, Rev. Robert W. Henry, has received a unanimous call to the co-pastorate of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, (Dr. McElroy's,) of New York city, under circumstances which indicate to him that it is his duty to accept it, and thereupon he has signified his purpose to do so, and requested his congregation to unite with him in asking the Presbytery to grant him a release from his present pastoral relation; and whereas, we are persuaded, in view of all the facts in the case, as they have come to our knowledge, that the call is an urgent one in the providence of God, and we do not wish, from selfish considerations, to conflict with what may be the will of the King and Head of the Church in this matter, or with the convictions of duty which actuate our beloved pastor. Wherefore, be it

Resolved, That we submit our concurrence with the Rev. R. W. Henry in his request to Presbytery for the dissolution of his pastoral relations to us, and we are the more resigned to do so, in view of the liberal assistance extended to us by the congregation calling him, in our past time of need.

Resolved, That while we thus concur, we do so under a sad and solemn sense of the bereavement which the granting of his request will inflict upon us, who have, for four years and a half, been privileged to enjoy the faithful, zealous and able ministrations of Mr. Henry; and we would hereby testify to our ardent and unceasing attachment to him as a man, a minister, and a pastor, through days of dark and trying adversity in the history of the South Presbyterian church of Chicago; and were it not that the necessity is upon us to do so, we could not be persuaded by any means to concur in the above request.

Resolved, That we record with gratitude in this place and on this occasion, that through the blessing of God upon the preaching and self-denying labors of our pastor, this congregation was never in a condition as prosperous and prospering as at this moment, and never, so far as we can see, could he have been called away from us at any preceding period, without disaster to our interests as a church, and an utter dissolution; but now, we look with confidence to God that he will still provide for us, and that a career of success, under his blessing, awaits our mission in this city.

Resolved, That the prayers and best well-wishes of every member of this congregation go with our brother and his dear family to their new and arduous field of action, and we anticipate, certainly, that the blessing of God will go and abide with them.

CITY AFFAIRS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Before Judges McClure and Adams.

Monday, April 16th.—Com vs Geo. Arthurs, Robert W. Mackey and Samuel Ewart; indicted on oath of Wm. M. Arthurs and Chas G. Rodgers, for the offence of obtaining the sum of $27,000 on the 5th July, 1857, from Arthur, Rodgers & Co., Bankers on Smithfield street, failed, and upon an examination of the books a deficit of $8 or $10,000 was discovered. This money, it is charged, was drawn out of the concern by the parties indicted, after its insolvency was ascertained. Also that false entries were made and false balance sheets drawn, in order more effectually to cheat Messrs. Arthurs and Rodgers.

Mr. Marshall, defendants' counsel, asked the court to quash the indictment, on the ground that it had not been found within two years after the alleged commission of the offence, as required by the statute of limitations. Mr. Collier, on the part of the Commonwealth, replied that the proceeding dated from the time of the information, which was within the necessary period. The court directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, remarking that Mr. Collier might carry the matter to the Supreme Court if he dissented from his Honor's ruling.

Messrs. Arthurs and Ewart were partners, through his having kept the books of the concern at the time of the alleged defalcation. The verdict pleased all the defendants but Mr. Ewart, who was anxious to have the case tried on its merits in order that his innocence of the grave charges contained in the indictment might be vindicated.

Com. vs. Wm. H. Brown, indicted on oath of D. R. Davidson, for assault and battery. These gentlemen are both well known in this city, the former a coal merchant, and the latter Commissioner of the Connellsville Railroad. The suit originated in Mr. Davidson going to the office of Mr. Brown to pay him some $1,800, the value of some land of his over which the railroad passes. Verdict, guilty.

Com. vs. Sylvester G. Langdon and Stephen D. Dillaye, indicted for forgery and uttering forged certificates of deposit on the American Exchange Bank of New York, with the intention of defrauding the Citizens' Bank of Pittsburgh. The circumstances of this case are still fresh in the minds of the public. In Sept., 1858, Langdon and Dillaye, in company with a Mr. Langley, a friend of Mr. Jones, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, went there, and were introduced by Langley to Mr. Jones, as having some certificates of deposit on a bank in New York, which they wished to dispose of, and that with some of the money they were intending to buy shares of the Monongahela Valley Bank. We give the testimony of

Mr. E. D. Jones—Mr. Langley, after a few customary remarks, told me that Mr. Langdon had some certificates of deposit which he wished to negotiate; Langdon then produced one $15,000 and one $12,500 certificate, and endorsed them; they looked to be genuine, and I immediately counted out the money; with Langdon's consent, I gave it to Dillaye, the latter suggesting that if the certificates should be kept three days, they would probably need New York exchange, and that they would take back part of that, and leave the balance on deposit to the credit of the Monongahela Valley Bank; I however, made no agreement to that effect. On the Monday following, in answer to one I had sent, I received a telegram announcing the certificates to be forgeries. I immediately went to M'Keesport, (the same day;) I saw Langley, Dillaye and Langdon; I had an interview with all of them; he wanted to have to notify them, Dillaye and Langdon hung up my, telling him that the certificates were forged, and that I wanted my money back, he said that it would be settled. He then went to see the Commissioner of the Bank, to get the money; I received something over $30,000, that being the amount they got from me; the $2,700, which went to swell the $27,000 to over $30,000, was a good note and endorsed by Mr. Kelsey.

Mr. Miller, Pres't of the Monongahela Valley Bank; testified that the bank was not chartered at this time; one of the commissioners told me that the certificates were forged, and that Mr. Jones had come after the money advanced on them; I went down to the hotel and saw Dillaye and Kelsey, who informed me of the same thing, that Mr. Rowland, the commissioner, had; from the time I had received the information, I had made up my mind what I should do; I had a conversation with Dillaye and Kelsey, and I told them that they should not go on in that way; that I would rather give the bank up; the commissioners got the money and brought it up to the hotel where Jones, Rowland and Dillaye counted it. Mr. Collier—Did you ever see those before? (Here the certificates were produced.) I dont remember that I have; had been urged to sign the bills of the bank a good many times by Langdon, Kelsey and Dillaye, but had always refused, telling them that I would not do it until the bank received its charter; Mr. Langley, who was seller of the bank, left some time in Sept. last.

Robert Hague, chief of Police, testified to arresting Langdon in New York.

Dr. Lacy testified as follows—Saw Langdon in New York, and once in McKeesport; was in New York in August, 1858, to obtain subscribers for stock; Dillaye said that if I could make advance wanting to organize the bank (com-

that he would subscribe $27,000; among other parties introduced to us, was Mr. Langdon, who said that he would take $27,000, thus making up the amount; Dillaye paid down $5 a share, but Langdon when he examined his pocket-book, found that a certificate of deposit, which he had there, was not large enough to subscribe the $5, (I think that it was on the American Exchange Bank;) said that the next day he would have a larger amount, and that he would then pay it; Mr. Rowland, the Commissioner of the Bank, who was with me, was a merchant, and was anxious to get to Philadelphia to buy goods, so we had to leave that day; I wanted to go back to New York to get the money, as I did not like to come home without it; the stock was subscribed all the same time in Mr. Dillaye's office, the conditions were that they should have discounts to the full amount of the money they put in, and twice as much more. A deposition from Mr. Oakley, the Cashier of the American Exchange Bank, was read by Mr. Collier; on the certificates appears the name of George W. Taylor as teller of that bank. Mr. Oakley says no such man is in the employ of the bank, nor has there ever been one of that name. He pronounces the certificate a forgery, but says the signatures are good, as is the general appearance of the note. Collier and Miller for the prosecution; Swartzwelder, Howard and Riddell for the defence.

A SPECIAL meeting of Common Council was held Monday evening. Present all the members, except Messrs. Bindley, Felton, Hayden, Wm. B. Hays, Rees, Robbins and Siebert. Prayer by the Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following business from S. C. was taken up. An ordinance relative to vehicle licenses in the city of Pittsburgh. In S. C., April 10, read three times and passed. The ordinance was read, and Mr. Bailey moved that it be taken up section by section. Adopted.

Mr. Ross moved to amend by making the license on carts and drays $3.

Mr. Dain moved to amend by making the license on carts, cars, drays, wagons drawn by one horse, and buggies, $3.50. Lost by the following vote:

AYES—Bailey, Carroll, Dain, Dignam, Hill, Lutton, Petrie, Rowbottom, Taylor, Wills and Pres't M'Candless—11.

NAYS—Barnes, Barnhill, Beurmann, Carroll, Chadwick, Dignam, Floyd, H. Hays, Lang, Lutton, Miller, Petrie, Jas Robb, Ross, Taylor and Wills—14.

The section was then adopted.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend and make the section on omnibuses and timber wheels $10. Lost.

Mr. Rowbottom moved to strike out the 7th section, relative to fees to Treasurer for collecting license. Lost by the following vote: ayes 5, nays 17. The ordinance was then read a third time and passed.

A communication from James Verner, Esq., President of the Citizens Passenger Railway, asking for the privilege of extending their road from Birmingham Passenger Railway track down Fifth street to Union street. In Select Council referred to Ordinance Committee.

The President read a remonstrance against granting the use of Fifth street to any Passenger Railway. Both referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The bond of the Pittsburgh & East Liberty Passenger Railway approved in Select Council April 10th. Mr. Floyd moved that the following be inserted in the bond, and shall in all respects conform to and comply with all such ordinances as the Councils of said city shall from time to time enact.

Mr. Ross moved that the bond be referred to the Finance Committee, with instruction to insert the foregoing, and make the bond $10,000. Lost by the following vote:

AYES—Fryer, Hill, Miller, Rowbottom and President M'Candless—5.

NAYS—Bagley, Barnes, Barnhill, Beurmann, Carroll, Chadwick, Dain, Dignam, Floyd, H. Hays, Lang, Lutton, Petrie, Jas. Robb, Ross, Taylor and Wills—11.

The amendment as offered by Mr. Floyd was then adopted, and the bond as amended, approved.

The resolutions to publish the ordinances and acts of Assembly, came back from Select Council. Action of Common Council non-concurred in, and former action adhered to. Common Council adhere and appoint Messrs. Robb and Dain a committee of conference.

A petition for water in Pitt township. In S. C. referred to Water Committee.

A resolution enquiring cause of water in cellars on Stevenson street. Same reference.

A report from Water Committee in reference to the petition from Mr. W. A. Passavant, for exoneration of water rents, which had been referred to them with power to act, the committee decline making the reduction. Report accepted.

A petition asking Councils to have the side walks on Washington street paved. In S. C. referred to Street Committee.

A petition from Wm. & P. Siebert for privilege of laying a branch to the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway track. In S. C. read three times and passed. C. C. non-concur and amend by adding to the resolution, "provided they give no cars to the city in the sum of one thousand dollars." The report of the Committee on Gas Lighting, with a resolution authorizing the erection of sundry lamps, was presented. In S. C. report accepted and resolutions read three times and passed. In C. C., there being objection to concur, the resolution laid over.

WORTHY OF ATO.—We have had occasion once or twice to mention Mrs. Vanderkiste, an old lady, who, through the mysterious disappearance of her son and the bad faith of her daughter-in-law, has been left without a relative in this city or this country. She is very deserving, an excellent French scholar and a good penman—While she was able to do so, she did what she could, by suitable employment, but increasing infirmities render this no longer possible. If any of our friends have children who desire to learn French or improve their chirography, send them to Mrs. V's, corner of Fitzpatrick's gold pen manufactory, on Fourth street. We have seen specimens of her pupils' writing, and can truly say that all of them exhibited marked proficiency.

MARRIED ON THE CARS.—We are informed by our accommodating friend, Mr. Thomas Frye, conductor on the Ft. W. & C. R. R., that he was instrumental in having a happy, loving couple united in the holy bonds of matrimony, on the 9th inst. The parties were Prof. Pollock, of Damascus Academy, and Miss Burton, of the same place. The parties belong to the Society of Friends. The train was running at full speed during the performance of the ceremony. The parties were heartily congratulated by a large number of passengers.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Messrs. Feld & Lare, of the *National Bank Note and Commercial Reporter*, send us the following description of a new spurious bill on the Franklin County Bank, Greenfield, Mass. 5s; vignette (on upper left corner,) female with rake, figure 5 on die below, female carrying bunch of wheat, five above and below, on right end. Five in red on lower part of bill badly done. Engravers' name (Bald, Adams & Co., New York,) on the upper part of the bill—Refuse all answering above description.

FOUNDRY BURNED.—The foundry of Mr. J. Simpkins, better known as Kingsland's foundry, on Sandusky street, between Robinson and Isabella, was burned to the ground at about 3½ o'clock on Sunday morning. All the tools, flasks and patterns in the place were destroyed. The machine shop adjoining the fire plugs being choked up by the mud from the street, the fire raged. The loss is about $900, part of which is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We are indebted to Hunt & Minor, the indefatigable and enterprising news dealers, *Fifth street*, for those popular and excellent publications, Godey's Lady's Book and Ballou's Dollar Monthly, for May. They are too favorably known to require an extended notice, suffice it to say that these are fully up to the latest numbers of Gazelli's Illustrated Family Bible and Cassell's Popular Natural History. The price per number of the above excellent works, 15 cents, places them within reach of nearly everybody.

THE JOHNSTON MEDAL.—This medal, now in possession of Mr. Fish, of the Washington Infantry, who gained it at the last annual contest, will be contended for again, at East Liberty, tomorrow. The shooting will take place at the proving ground, where it will be surrendered by Mr. Fish to the successful competitor. The occasion will be an interesting one and, with good weather, will secure a large attendance.

ONE A. Delany was committed by Ald. Lewis, on Sunday, charged with attempting to stab A. Little, on March 18th. A warrant was issued for Peter Shuster, for a similar offense. The parties reside in East Liberty.

DROWNED.—George M'Connell, of Washington township, was drowned at the Iowa Mills on the 10th inst. He was walking the bracket-log over the breast of the dam, and becoming dizzy, as is supposed, fell in. He was not found on Thursday morning.—*Jefferson Star.*

BAGS—Grain Bags on always on hand and for sale by HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO
LIME—250 bbls. fresh Louisville Lime for sale by ap14 HENRY H. COLLINS.
BUTTER—5 bbls. prime Roll Butter for sale by ap14 HENRY H. COLLINS.
PEA NUTS—50 sacks extra Pea Nuts for sale by ap14 HENRY H. COLLINS.
COTTON—25 bales in store and for sale by ap16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
DRY APPLES—100 sacks in store and for sale by ap16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
BACON:—24 casks Hams and Shoulders to arrive, for sale by McBANE & ANJER.
LEAF TOBACCO—7 hhds, part to arrive, for sale by ap16 McBANE & ANJER.
DRIED APPLES—200 bush in store, for sale by ap16 McBANE & ANJER.
STARCH—200 bush No. 1. Pearl, in store, for sale by ap16 McBANE & ANJER.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 16.

HOUSE.—A communication was received from the doorkeeper, giving the number of employees under him, their salaries, &c.

Mr. Burnett spoke of the necessity of reforming the abuses in and about the capitol, there being two-thirds more officers than the public service demands. There were always a horde of office-seekers who must be satisfied. He moved that the subject be referred to a Special Committee. Referred.

Mr. Winslow moved that the House adjourn till the first of May.

The subject was tabled.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill to prohibit the coolie trade by Americans in American vessels.

The bill appropriating $36,000 to indemnify the Shawnee Indians for depredations committed by the whites, was passed.

An appropriation of $50,000 was passed to defray the expenses of the Japanese embassy.

A bill was passed, appropriating $25,000 for mail facilities in Western Kansas.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the Presidents protest, came up and was postponed till the first of May.

A joint resolution was passed, appropriating $48,000 to defray the expenses of the Investigating Committees.

Mr. Webster introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain and report upon a proper site for a national foundry.

A bill was passed organizing a census board.

Mr. Bonham offered a resolution proposing an adjournment from Friday next till the first of May.

Mr. Conklin moved to table it, which was negatived.

Mr. Washburne moved an adjournment till Wednesday next, but finally withdrew it.

The House adjourned.

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Yesterday was pleasant. After the cold snap of Sunday the weather moderated, and we had a warm rain. There was a good deal of business done on the wharf. The Arizona came in from Peoria, the Diamond from Louisville and the Melinotte from St. Louis, all with fine trips, much of their little or no excitement. We give a pretty fair aggregate of freight goes through East. In the produce market there is this morning. The river is at a stand, with some 16 feet of water in the channel.

			Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
100	bbls from store		5 65	5 70	5 90	6 50
120	do	do	—	5 75	6 00	—
100	do	do	—	5 75	—