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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

The Sand Patch Tunnel, in Somerset county, on the line of this road, is so nearly completed, that it can easily be made ready for the transit of cars by the time the rest of the road can be finished. On no other part of the line south of Connellsville, except this great tunnel, has any work been prosecuted since the company was divested, by a most unrighteous act of legislation, of their franchises on the southern division of their road.

This tunnel runs under the summit of the Allegheny mountain, just as does the great tunnel of the Pennsylvania Central a few miles west of Altoona. Its length is 4,700 feet, and the altitude of its floor above tide water is 2,486 feet, and above low water at Pittsburgh, 1,736 feet. The work upon it was commenced in 1856. As it was necessarily a long job, the company did well, and manifested a commendable confidence in the ultimate justice of the Legislature of their own State, by prosecuting the work during the suspension of their chartered rights. We say *suspension;* for it is impossible that the repeal of their charter—so far as it was repealed by the act of April, 1864—could work anything more than a vexatious and injurious delay in the completion of their great enterprise.

In June last, as is well known, the issue was tried in the District Court of the United States at Williamsport, Pa., whether the company had forfeited its charter by abuse or misuse. The verdict of the jury was that it had not. The agreement of the jury on this verdict was prompt, and arrived at without difficulty. The Court then made the injunction, which had been granted the year before, restraining the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company from interfering with the route or franchises of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company perpetual, *on the ground that the law of Pennsylvania, repealing the charter of the last named company south and east of Connellsville was inoperative and void.*

Had the matter been permitted to rest there, that verdict of a Pennsylvania jury, and that decree of the Court, would have restored to this deeply wronged Company its franchises, and the work upon this important road, so greatly needed by the people of these cities, and still more by those of the populous and wealthy counties through which it passes, would have been in a state of vigorous prosecution. But the unsuccessful wrong-doing party in the controversy—although it had no prospect of ultimate success—had still the power to cause further delay; and to effect this it has taken an appeal from the decree of the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Such is the attitude in which these great parties stand before the country and the world, and millions are looking on to see if the State of Pennsylvania will persist, in the face of this decree and in violation of what all impartial men feel to be common justice, in the perpetration of a great wrong, not to these corporators merely, but to hundreds of thousands of its own people—to the damage of its interests, and to the diminution of its population, wealth, resources and revenues, until the unrighteous statute shall be stricken, by a higher and juster authority, and by a final decree, from its book of laws. This decree—unless averted by a repeal of the obnoxious statute—will assuredly come sooner or later. What a disgrace! What a blot upon the fair fame of our good old Commonwealth would such a decree be! To be compelled, by an extraneous and constitutionally superior authority, to do justice to its own citizens! Think of it. We beg our friends in the Legislature to save the State from this dishonor, and to honor themselves by doing right, by a prompt repeal of the repealing act. Honor, justice, common honesty and true expediency all demand that this be done, and done quickly. There should be no hesitation at all; for the law and the facts are now patent to them and to the world.

We ask in all earnestness, is this a time to strike down the arm of enterprise, and throw obstructions in the way of progress? Is this a time to say that the great natural treasures of our State, locked up in those mountains and valleys, shall not be developed? Is this a time—when enterprising men, some of them our own citizens, are pushing parallel lines of railway beyond the bounds of settlement to the farthest West—to shut up such an avenue as this? We ask that no wrong shall de done to the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Company and its projected road—we trust that it will go on and prosper;—but we do ask that it shall not be permitted to interfere with the interests of the people of this end of the State by its interference with the progress of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road to its original destination.

The importance of this road, and its connections with East and West, will be the subject of another article.

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OBJECTION is made to Mr. KELLEY's bill vesting in the Chief Justice the appointment of the Internal Revenue officers, and to Mr. WARD's bill authorizing him to appoint Provisional Governors for the unrepresented States. The objection is that these bills, if passed into laws, will clothe the Chief Justice with almost imperial powers. To this objection it may be answered that in the matter of appointments neither of these bills look to conferring the power of absolute appointment upon the Chief Justice. It is simply proposed to give him the right to nominate to certain offices, and to give to the Associate Judges the right to say whether the nominations so made shall stand. If any greater peril inheres in this method of appointment than that now in use, we fail to make discovery. The two methods are strictly analagous. What is now proposed is a division of patronage, so as to make the power of dispensing it less formidable; and this division was carefully provided for by the framers of the Constitution. Still, we cannot say we fully concur in the proposition either of Mr. KELLEY or Mr. WARD. We certainly prefer to keep the power of nomination in the President, and the advisory and consenting power in the Senate, provided the President can be hedged about with such conditions as will render his use of so vast an authority safe to the people.

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THREE nurses were employed to watch over a sick man at Louisville. Two fell asleep and the other robbed them of their money, some one hundred and twenty dollars.

IMPORTANT TO CORPORATIONS.

The loose manner in which some of our corporations in this State are carried on is surprising, and we cannot but wonder that we have not more failures, when we reflect that so many plain provisions of the laws incorporating and regulating them are ignored. Insurance companies and agents of foreign companies are required to make publication of their affairs for the information of insured and of stockholders, and a similar provision exists as to all manufacturing companies, publication of unclaimed dividends and deposits, &c., but we suppose they will not be enforced until some officers or directors find themselves held personally liable to both creditors and stockholders for the omission. That our skirts may be kept clear, we give below an abstract of a few laws not generally observed, to which we call attention of all concerned:

FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

"It shall be the duty of every agent of every such corporation or company as aforesaid, to publish annually a copy of the statement forwarded to the Auditor General, within one month from the time the license is granted, at least three times a week for the space of two weeks in the city or county in which they do business, or in which their said agency may be established."—Act of April 9, 1856, sec. 5. Purdon, page 555.

The above section applies to all insurance companies not incorporated by the laws of Pennsylvania, but the third section of the act of March, 1865, Purdon, page 1, 396, exempts those which take out a license for the *whole* State from making publication, except in the county in which their principal office is situated. The annual statement, by section 1, act of 9th of April, 1866, (Purdon, page 553) must be filed within one month after the first Monday of January, with the Auditor General. The fifth section of the same act requires district attorneys to specially enforce its provisions.

DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION 13. "It shall be the duty of every company incorporated under the provisions of this act (of April 2, 1856, Purdon, page 552) to publish, within thirty days after the first Monday in January in each year, at least three times a week for the space of three weeks, in a daily newspaper published in the county in which they do business, a statement showing particularly in tabular form the amount of their capital, authorized and paid in; the amount, nature and actual value of their assets; the annual amount of their premiums, and the amount derived from interest on loans or investments during the said period—and the amount of their risks, insurances and annuities."

The eighteenth section of the same act forfeits the charter of any company violating the law in this or any other respect. The sixth section of the act of April 5, 1842, prescribes that the description of the assets, thus published, shall include "real estate, what kind and where; mortgages, whether first, second or otherwise; stock, what kind and a description of the same—designating, if bank stocks, what bank or banks; what amount, if any, is loaned upon other securities, together with the amount of cash upon hand."

MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

The ninth section of the General Manufacturing Law of April 7, 1849, Purdon 692, provides that:

"Every such company shall publish for two successive weeks in the month of December, annually, in the newspapers before mentioned [at least two newspapers printed in the county where the operations of the company shall be carried on—Section 4] a notice or statement, showing the amount of its capital stock subscribed, the amount thereof actually paid in, and the amount of its debts, as they severally existed on the last day of November immediately preceding, which notice or statement shall be signed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary, under oath or affirmation."

DIVIDENDS AND DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED.

"Each of the banks, savings institutions, loan companies and insurance companies," and every corporation of the Commonwealth "authorized to declare and make dividends," are required by the first three sections of act of March 6, 1847, Purdon, page 559, to publish annually for four weeks "in one or more public newspapers having the largest circulation," a statement of all dividends of five dollars or more, and all deposits of ten dollars or more, which have remained unclaimed for three years or more.

We trust all companies, officers and stockholders of the various corporations included in the above provisions will at once see that they are not, as heretofore, neglected or ignored. It is certainly not to the credit of any of them to violate laws made for their own security and that of the public.

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AT THE opening meeting of the Trinity College Historical Society, held recently at the University in Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Lane, the Auditor, delivered a very bold and remarkable address. He was severe to the last degree upon the character of England as a powerful nation. He denounced the holding of Gibraltar as an outrage upon Spain and declared its possession far out weighed in moral turpitude the French occupation of Rome. Italy should at once be made free and Spain cleared of the tyranny of Queen Isabella. Austria is falling to pieces on her own account while Prussia must be watched and her ambition checked. The only means by which Poland could be freed, he said, was by an united expression of opinion on the part of Western Europe. The speaker proceeded to stigmatize England as a bully to weaker nations, holding out to them no other alternative than that of commerce or subjugation. She had trodden down the rights of nations, and forgotten the first principles of Justice, and shamelessly set herself upon territorial possession. The speaker was about to enter upon the subject of Ireland in her relation with Britain, when his voice was drowned in storms of hisses, applause and disapprobation which forced him to withdraw from the rostrum. The speech was a very remarkable one and demonstrates that the freedom of opinion and speech is not dead in Ireland.

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THE American Board of Missions are about sending from Boston a collection of interesting articles for the grand French Exposition at Paris. Among them is a map of the world, eight feet long and six feet wide, upon which is marked the different missionary stations of the Board throughout the world, and the dates of their organization and transfer. It is finely executed, entirely by hand, and is the result of about three months' patient labor of William C. Cleveland, of Cambridge, a young Civil Engineer. In the collection are about twelve hundred specimens of the more than two thousand different publications issued from the presses of the Board. It includes forty-two works on Ethnography, forty-one on Philology, and thirty-one Biographies of Missionaries, and one thousand others, printed in fourteen different dialects. A number of idols formerly worshipped by the people of the Hawaiian Islands accompany the collection, together with copies of the papers at present published there, three in English and four in the native language. Among the idols is the original Sandwich Island War-God, the only one in existence. There is also a Hawaiian drum, and specimens of cloth, beaten from bark, formerly made and worn by the females of the islands.

A BEAUTIFUL and accomplished young lady of one of the wealthiest families of Louisville has recently pined away to a mere shadow without any perceptible cause. Her friends were sorely perplexed to learn the cause, but all to no avail. Last week the mystery was solved. The girl was discovered to be a sleep-walker, getting up in her night clothes every night and visiting an arbor attached to her residence, where she spent, in dreamy silence, several hours and would then return to the parental roof. Of course she would be unconscious next day of her walk and rigid airing of the night previous.

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THE SENATORSHIP.

EDITORS PITTSBURGH GAZETTE:

I am of the opinion you made a mistake yesterday in allowing "Hawkeye" to insidiously disparage Governor Curtin, as a sort of foil by which to set off General Cameron's claims to the Senatorship; and so appeal to your sense of justice to let the other side have a hearing.

Governor Curtin did not come to the administration of affairs in Pennsylvania under circumstances of ease and quiet. A storm of great violence was gathering, and it soon burst upon the country with terrific violence. I appeal to the history of the past eventful six years on all questions relating to his capacity, fidelity, courage, and patriotism. I shall not stop to defend him against minute criticism. In common with all other public men he may have erred in matters of detail. But I maintain that he so performed his trust as to stand up the full peer of any loyal Governor in the Union. He displayed remarkable forecast and energy in providing for the future, as was shown in the organization of the "Reserves," which splendid body, by taking the field in a day of great darkness, was of incalculable service. What if he did not mix up outside and inferior questions in the great contest? When it became necessary to declare off he never shrank from responsibility, and was uniformly found on the right side. This is why he is honored all over Pennsylvania as a good, and true, and great man; and is held in higher esteem in all the other loyal States than any other man who ever filled the gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania. There is no sense in saying that such a reputation signifies nothing It must be taken as the popular judgment, and it is fair to infer that one who has done so well as Governor, cannot fail in the higher sphere of United States Senator. The people have twice trusted Mr. Curtin with the Governorship, and he has done so well they are not afraid to trust him once more and in a different office. Politicians who have other ends than the public good to look after, may object; but, I tell you, if this matter could be submitted to a vote of the republican party, Governor Curtin would get two-thirds of all the ballots cast. The people know him and believe in him, and feel sure in his guidance. Of what avail is it for "Hawkeye" to disparage the new Governor as well as the old one? Gen. Geary is not a fool, and so I conclude has not put his foot into a controversy that does not concern him by taking sides with Cameron or Curtin. He is the elected head of the Union party and of the State, and is too wise to take part with either faction. That story will not go down, even with crowding.

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BY THE COURT.

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