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PITTSBURGH AND CONNEVILLE RAILROAD

We have already spoken of the situation in which this great enterprise was placed by the act of April, 1904, repeating the charter of the company on all that portion of the route lying southeast of Conneville.

The Pittsburgh and Conneville Rail Road began at the foot of Grant street, on the bank of the Monongahela river, in the city of Pittsburgh. It follows the north-east bank of this river, where the town of Conneville is situated.

It is to be a local road. The prime object of the enterprise—a direct connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—is still unaccomplished. The universal financial crisis which culminated in 1904, and which so seriously affected all railroad enterprises for several years, compelling suspension of operations on this line, has been a great hindrance.

The great controversy, however, is about that part of the line lying between Conneville and Cumberland. The length of it, except about seven miles, lies within its own State. From Conneville the line continues up the Allegheny nearly 25 miles to the mouth of Casselman's river, and Laurel Hill Creek.

The highest grade on any part of this road is seventy-eight feet to the mile, and that only on less than three miles on each side of the summit.

It will not be necessary to take that route to Washington, for, at an earlier date than this road can be possibly completed, the "Mirror-Route" route, from the Point of Rocks, Pa., to Washington, will be finished.

The distance, by this route, from Point of Rocks to Washington is only 43 miles. This will be 49 miles less than to go by the Valley House, and will make the amount to Baltimore by this route, 287 miles, as compared with the 327 miles by the Harpersburg and Baltimore.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing that hereafter Congressional elections shall be held on the same day in all the States, viz., Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1908, and in every second year thereafter.

Patrick Farrell, a desperate villain and whippersnapper from Parkeersburg, Kan., who was shot in the back by a policeman, is now recovering from his wounds.

At Pittsburgh this road meets all the great western and southern lines which concentrate here, as well as our great canal throughout the Ohio river. But its most direct and important connection at this point will be with the Chesapeake and Ohio Extension, which will be an extension of the Baltimore and Ohio road to the lakes, and in short, to the entire continent west of Pennsylvania.

This Cleveland and Macon Extension, like the section between Conneville and Cumberland, is a comparatively short link in the great chain of railroads connecting the West, the Potomac, the National Capital, and the seaboard cities of the South, to the vast region just spoken of.

The Allegheny (Ohio) Advertiser says some new disease has attacked the potatoes in that section, and they are rotting with alarming rapidity.

Gov. A. J. Hamrill, of Texas, has been indicted in Harborsburg, Pa., and will soon commence the practice of law there. It looks as if General Hamrill would become the Republican candidate for Governor of New Hampshire.

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