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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

We pursue this subject once more, for it is our duty, while we treat it, to set the question fully and fairly before the members of the Legislature and the people of the State. It is a question which involves not only material interests of vast amount, but moral considerations of the gravest moment. Never was there a question presented in any people in which uprightness and expediency, honesty and good policy, more perfectly harmonized than in this, as we trust we have already shown, and shall make still more apparent before we are done with it. We are making war upon no man, upon no corporation, upon no section, upon no interest. All we plead for is that a wrong shall be rectified, that an injurious statute shall be repealed, and that some hundreds of thousands of our own citizens shall be allowed to improve and enjoy the advantages which a bounteous Providence has given them, and thus have permission to pursue their own happiness by enhancing their own prosperity and wealth.

The Pennsylvania Central road has been of incalculable benefit to our State, and not to our State only, but to the entire country. For bold and well-directed enterprise that company has not its equal in America. Its influence is felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that influence and that power carry with them a vast preponderance of benefits and blessings. As a nation, our enlargement, our wealth, our activity and our civilization have all been promoted immensely by the far-reaching enterprise of that magnificent corporation. With some of its movements we have heretofore felt constrained to take exception; but it gives us far more pleasure to point to its good works, its grand achievements, than to war with what we regard as errors in its policy and administration. But while the people of the State may regard with mingled pride and gratitude the great things which that corporation has done for the State, they ought not to forget what the State has done for it. Never was a company more favored; and to this favor, as much as to its own energy and sagacity, does it owe its present commanding position among the railroad corporations of the United States. We grant cordially that the State has been well compensated for those favors. Now what we ask is, that other corporations, equally deserving, equally able, and ready, and willing to confer benefits upon the State, by enlarging its business, developing its resources, increasing its population, and augmenting the wealth, comfort and social happiness of its people, shall be equally favored. There is room for all and need for all. We ask therefore that the people of the southwestern counties of the State shall be as well treated as those of its longitudinal centre have been.

To secure this impartiality in the distribution of Governmental favors a Free Railroad Law will probably be placed upon the statute book at the approaching session of the Legislature. That will be well; but that will not do justice to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company, or restore those franchises of which it was wrongfully deprived by the repealing act of April, 1864. Any lawyer, or any man of ordinary mental penetration, can see at a glance how inadequate a remedy that anticipated law would be in the case under consideration. If the franchises in question were not *forfeited*—and it has been abundantly shown by solemn legal investigation, verdict and decree that they were not—then they still inhere in that corporation as a positive, tangible, valuable right, and at this moment they are only held in abeyance by the act of April, 1864, the repeal of which is now asked, and which, it were sad and humiliating to doubt, will be promptly granted by the incoming Legislature, for its members have more light than their predecessors had.

In order to show that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company is disposed to deal fairly and generously with its embryo competitor, the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Company, we have been favored with, and subjoin, an abstract, or the substance, of a bill which will be offered at the approaching session of the Legislature, to repeal the repealing act of April, 1864:

> *An Act to repeal an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, which became a Law on the 18th day of August, 1864, entitled, "An Act relative to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company."*
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> SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, &c. That the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which was passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1864, and which became a law on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1864, entitled, "An act relative to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and declared to be of no force or effect. And the said Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company are hereby recognized to be and exist under and by virtue of the same and identical charter granted to the said Company by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved February 26, 1853, and the supplements thereto, and to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.
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> Nothing can be fairer than this, and we do hope that both these important enterprises will be prosecuted to completion at an early day, and that they will make such arrangements one with another as shall be for their mutual advantage, and be of incalculable benefit to that magnificently rich but long neglected region through which they pass, and to the State at large. In our next article we shall speak more particularly of the resources of that section traversed by the line of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville road.

In Maryland a State law provides that black people, convicted of minor offences, shall be sold into slavery. The Civil Rights Bill, after it became a law, seemed to interfere with this luxury, and the State Judges decided it to be unconstitutional. When the old habit is stronger than the new rule, in any community, the Judges are apt to court to eal popularity by accommodating matters in this way. Of course, the constitutionality of the law will ultimately be decided in the Supreme Court; but, meanwhile, the selling of convicted blacks goes on.

In South Carolina Gen. Sickles issued an order forbidding, among other things, the whipping and enslavement of blacks, in punishment for crimes. President Johnson made a special order suspending the operation of those prohibitions.

If these things are to be the abolition of slavery, by Presidential Proclamation and Constitutional Amendment, will be done a little more effectually?

Gen. Jno. A. Logan purposes making Chicago his permanent residence.

NEBRASKA AND COLORADO.

Both these territories have framed constitutions, organized State governments as far as they can do so, chosen Senators and Representatives in Congress, and are knocking for admission. That they both will be admitted at the present session of Congress there is every probability. The democracy in and out of Congress are raising a loud hue and cry in opposition, on the ground that they have not sufficient population, alleging that Nebraska has but 50,000, and Colorado 30,000. This is not true. The population of both, which is increasing with great rapidity is now much nearer double these figures; and if the number of voters was taken as the basis, either of them would outnumber Florida far away. These territories will soon be entitled to more than one representative each, while it is questionable whether Florida will ever have enough of population to entitle it to one member. Yet these grumblers are very anxious to take that non-progressive rebel State back again with all its disloyalty. It is not so much the numbers as the loyalty of Nebraska and Colorado that these worthies are quarreling with.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

A stranger and and meeting between a brother and sister recently took place at the tomb in Detroit. Ten years ago at Toronto, Canada, a young girl named Sarah Lytle, of a first family there, was seduced by an actor named Thompson, and after being abandoned by him, plunged into a life of infamy and shame. Her father and mother strove hard to redeem her but all to no avail, and with their task unaccomplished, they died broken-hearted. The only remaining member of the family, a brother, rather than live in the community which witnessed the degradation of his sister, fled to other parts, and became a school teacher. The sister some years ago took up her residence in Detroit, where she led a terrible life of shame and ignominy, and became one of the foulest characters in that city. On Christmas day, she was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was imprisoned in the tombs. There her brother, after a lapse of ten years, met her but did not at once recognize her. Horrified at the blasphemous language she used, he approached her and remonstrated with her to no avail for the more he talked worse language flowed from her tongue. He suddenly exclaimed "my sister," and fell to the floor insensible. The heart of the infamous woman was touched and she wept bitterly over her brother. Upon reviving he refused to converse with her and left her in the prison cell, whereupon she again burst out in the wildest rage and passion, cursing and berating her relative in the most approved style.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* tells of a party of rogues who procured at Lebanon, Ohio, an insurance upon the life of a fictitious person, and then after reporting his death from cholera, buried the supposed deceased in a cemetery. As the death was so mysterious, some persons suspected foul play, and had the coffin disinterred, when, lo, and behold! it was filled with broom-corn seed. The parties have been placed under arrest.

The prisoners in the Maryland Penitentiary had a sumptuous dinner spread before them on Christmas day, the contributions of their friends and relatives outside.

A respectable young man named Smith, a resident of Detroit, committed suicide on Wednesday last by blowing out his brains.

William Duffy, Esq., of Philadelphia, for two years past postmaster to the State Senate, is announced a candidate for State Treasurer.

Horace M. Morten, a Philadelphia newspaper local editor, died of consumption in that city on Christmas.

On the 16th proximo, the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers assemble in convention at Harrisburg.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.

Messrs. Editors:—In the Gazette of Thursday morning, I find the following:

"When Mr. John W. Forney withdrew from the Senatorial contest, and cast the weight of his influence into the scale for Mr. Stevens, large results were anticipated from the movement, which have not been realised. This failure of effect does not derogate from the power Mr. Forney ordinarily exerts by reason alike of his uncommon abilities, and his magnetic temperament; much less from the high position occupied by Mr. Stevens. The age and infirmities of the latter gentleman afford the only reasons why there is no popular enthusiasm in his behalf."

I deem it but just to my colleague with whom I have served eight years in Congress, to say, that, I regret deeply that you have fallen into an error that has been extensively circulated by interested parties.

So far from being *infirm*, Mr. Stevens is physically better than he has been during those eight years, and is now one of the most active and vigilant members of Congress, as the daily record of its proceedings shows.

He does more hard work, I believe, than any other member, and is not only acknowledged by the members of the House, but by the people of the State of Pennsylvania, of the Union and of foreign nations, as the great American Commoner.

Pennsylvania can do herself infinite honor by electing him to the Senate, and I trust she will. The enthusiasm in his favor is that which is due to talent, ability and integrity, and not to any outside or corrupt appliances.

Yours &c.,

J. K. MOORHEAD.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. SINGMAN, Agent for the Express Office, 54 Ross street, is on the ground daily to receive advertisements for the GAZETTE and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

TRINITY CHORAL SERVICE.

The usual AFTERNOON SERVICE will be held in TRINITY CHURCH, Sixth street, TO-MORROW, at 3½ o'clock. The Anthem, composed by Dr. CROTCH, will be "O Jerusalem, thou that bringest good tidings."

RELIGIOUS.—THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Allegheny City, corner of Diamond alley and Cherry street. The pastor, Elder J. J. Moss, will preach in the above church, SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, CORNER OF GRANT AND THIRD STS. Pastor, Rev. A. BUSKIRK. Preaching EVERY SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. All the people are invited to come and hear.

Subject for to-morrow evening—"The hell in which God is able to destroy both soul and body."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Until the completion of the new Church, services will be held in MASONIC HALL, Fourth street, THIS DAY, Rev. JAMES R. DICKENSON, pastor. BAPTISM at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

1ST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH STREET, ABOVE SMITHFIELD. Rev. J. H. DAGGETT, of the Denver Street M. E. Church, Allegheny, will preach TO-MORROW MORNING at 10½ o'clock, in the absence of the Pastor. That the congregation may attend the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the First Presbyterian Church, at 7½ o'clock, there will be no service in the evening.

PETER DEAN WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION OF ALDERMAN IN THE THIRD WARD, PITTSBURGH, ON TUESDAY NEXT.

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SEVENTH WARD

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Select Council—J. M. McCUNE.
Common Council—Col. THOS. FARNELL, Capt. WM. FINLEY.
School Directors—MAT. MOORHEAD, ALBERT MOORE.
Judge of Election—JUDGE BRATTY.
Return inspector—HENRY LYTLE.
Assessor—JOHN CRAWFORD.
Assistant Assessors—BENJAMIN BELL, LOUIS ROLL.
Constable—DAVID ELDER. de29:q82

SEVENTH WARD

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Select Council—W. W. PATRICK.
Common Council—W. H. LIPPINCOTT, J. F. DALY.
School Directors—JNO. McCLURG, JNO. SHAFER.
Judge of Election—BARNARD CAIN.
Inspector of Election—E. R. WARD.
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