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ACTION IN RIGHT QUARTERS.

We invite attention to the action of the City Councils of Pittsburgh, and also of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, on the subject of the repeal of the act of Assembly of April, 1864, depriving the Connellsville Railroad Company of its franchises. We know that both these bodies represent truly the interests of this great community, and express the almost unanimous sentiment, not of this city only, but of Western Pennsylvania; and also of all fair-minded men in every part of the State.

We have recently discussed this question very fully in the columns of the GAZETTE, so that it is not necessary for us to go over the ground again. All we wish to say now is, to express our gratification that the gentlemen who are authorized to speak by authority for this community have so emphatically given utterance to their views, and to announce that similar action will be taken by the people of the surrounding counties.

At the last session of the Legislature nine members of the Committee on Railroads were adverse to western interests; and no bill which did not suit the views of those who forged the fetters which now bind and impede the enterprise of this end of the State could be got out of the Committee. At the approaching session we have a warrant to hope for and to expect more fairness. We say *fairness*, for we ask nothing more. If the question was one in which one interest must suffer damage in proportion as another is favored, it would be a different matter from what it is. But this thing for which we ask does no wrong to any rival interest, and deprives no section, or corporation of anything to which they can legitimately lay claim. A great wrong was done—probably under an erroneous impression as to the facts of the case—to a beneficial and deserving corporation, and to a very large number of the people of the State, whose prosperity depends upon the construction of this road. Now, all we ask, is, that that wrong shall be corrected, and that an injurious statute—a statute alike damaging to the honor and to the interests of Pennsylvania—shall be repealed.

The following is the action of the Board of Trade upon the subject, which we extract from the minutes of the Secretary:

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Pittsburgh, on motion of Wm. McCreery, the following preamble and resolutions were accepted:

WHEREAS, There will be important issues before the Legislature, involving the passage of bills greatly affecting the railway system of the State; and, Whereas, there is no city in the State whose interests are more vitally concerned in the character of those measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Geo. H. Thurston, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, the Hon. J. F. Penny, Hon. Jas. McCandless, Presidents of the Select Council, Hon. Thomas Steele, President of the Common Council, and D. D. Bruce, Esq., be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee, and requested, during the coming winter, to watch over the interests of our city in this behalf, and visit Harrisburg when necessary; that we deem this action most immediately and pressingly important to our commerce and manufactures; that this committee is instructed to represent to the Honorable Legislature the great harm and loss resulting to our city from the lack of sufficient transportation facilities for our great and growing trade; and also urge a new outlet via the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, opening as it will, entirely new districts, and bringing us into nearer and intimate relations with great seaboard cities and the National Capital, will produce incalculable advantages to the whole West. They also urgently call upon our representatives at Harrisburg, to vindicate their *good faith* towards the city of Pittsburgh, by devoting their utmost energies to secure the immediate repeal of an act so detrimental to the interests of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, as the bill depriving the P. & C. R. R. Company of its charter privileges.

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the city of Pittsburgh reiterate its former expression, that all special railway legislations are of corrupt tendency, and that the spirit of the age and the necessities of the State demand a general railway law, whereby only the consent of persons through whose property a road may pass shall be necessary before an individual may build such railway as he may desire.

Attest:

J. R. HUNTER, Secretary *pro tem.*
GEO. H. THURSTON, President.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1866.

TOWN BUILDING.

During the last hundred years the tendency of population throughout the civilized world to congregate in towns, has steadily increased over former precedent. In European nations, as the French, much given to emigration to foreign regions, the diminution of rural population, between enumerations has been found to reach five per centum; while the number of urban inhabitants has been augmented in like proportion. Many causes have conspired to produce these results; chief among which is the employment of machinery in place of hand labor.

In former times, when all articles of manufacture were slowly fabricated by hand, the people engaged therein were scattered widely up and down the country. Every hamlet—almost every cottage—furnished some commodity, other than raw material, entering into general consumption. With the introduction of steam as a propelling force, and the quickening of invention, in all the departments of machinery, consequent thereon, the dispersion of manufactures ceased. Instantly there was a drawing together of work people. Handlooms, for weaving cloth, the solitary anvil for making nails or horse shoes, speedily went out of use. Nor was this movement confined to a few manufacturing industries. It has reached all. By machines, hands and fingers have been vastly multiplied, so that the aggregate production of a million people now exceeds that of fifty millions a century ago.

Nor has machinery been confined to transforming raw material into manufactured goods. Even in agriculture, hand labor has been so far superceded that less than one half the manual force is now required for the proper cultivation of a given area than in former times.

But this is not the whole meaning of the present inordinate tendency to town building and occupying. By the employment of myriad iron and steel hands to do work that was formerly done by human hands, wealth has been multiplied beyond what was conceived possible. As a natural result there has been a corresponding increase of luxury. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers, and men in professional life, maintain a degree of prodigality and sumptuousness not indulged in by princes during the middle ages. There has been a proportionate advance in the scale of living in all the less opulent ranks of society. The old frugality is out of fashion, and with it the old sedateness. A spirit of speculation has sprung up in all pursuits. The desire to become suddenly rich is a prevailing infatuation; and is encouraged by frequent instances, even in small communities, of actual attainment. All these things unite in stimulating mental and nervous activity. A deep unrest abounds, which invites dissipation of all forms.

Thousands and tens of thousands, drawn into town life in pursuit of mechanical employments, in the chase of speedy wealth by manufacturing or traffic, or for indulgence in abnormal and enervating excitements, sink into hopeless poverty and degradation. An avenue of palaces, filled with all the appliances of ease and enjoyment, is sure to stand in startling contrast with a squalid quarter, rank with physical and moral wretchedness. The towns, at all times overstocked with people, present an appalling redundancy. When trade slackens, when the money market tightens, when the mills and shops either close or run light handed. Then multitudes flee away to the country, hoping to draw from the bosom of the earth subsistence for themselves and families. Such a movement seems likely to commence in many centers of population before spring shall come.

The effect of such a movement, however advantageous it may be to the health, prosperity and happiness of those concerned in it, will necessarily have a tendency to bring down the price of farm products. With a larger number of people engaged in tilling the land, and a less number, relatively, enlisted in other callings, a comparative overstock of the means of subsistence must follow, unless a foreign demand, on a large scale, shall arise, which cannot be foreseen. Farmers may learn from it the lesson of how much consequence to them is the home market afforded by fostering mechanical and manufacturing industry.

THE COLLEGE AND COMMON SCHOOL.

The tendency of many minds is to one side of a subject. They see it not as a whole and in all its relations. This is especially true of those whose time and thoughts are occupied with one side, and whose interests seem to be there. The importance of a subject is increased by continually dwelling on it, and by a near view the eye is so far engrossed with it that other subjects are overlooked and their importance undervalued. As one subject grows upon our vision, others diminish. We are sometimes even led to regard other subjects as opposed to the one we hold dear, and the success of our scheme we conceive to depend on the overthrow of another, which we should see to be but a part of our own if we considered the matter in its true light. WM. L. GARRISON was doubtless led to oppose the clergy and religion in this way, although the success of his favorite plan depended mainly on the very religion and those very clergymen whom he so bitterly fought. So too we sometimes find the friend of common schools, and even those holding official positions connected with them, opposing the college under the mistaken idea that the latter is opposed to the former, that the success of the college is fatal to the prosperity of the common school.

This strongly reminds one of the fabled dialogue between the limb and belly. The college and the common school are parts of one system, each depending for its highest success on the prosperity of the other. As well might the heart refuse to act with the arteries and veins, or the spring to be connected with the fountain, as for the common school and the college to demand divorcement. Michigan, whose common schools are justly her pride, gratuitously opens the doors of her noble University, containing more students than any other in our land, to all qualified to enter it. Public opinion and liberality are, however, not ready for this plan in every State. This carping at the college only widens the gulf which in the end must be bridged over. It is an acknowledged fact that the common school is best where the college prospers most. To my present purpose it is immaterial which may be said to precede the other. We do know that Harvard was founded in 1638, and Yale in 1701, long before the establishment of common schools in those colonies. The oldest universities of Europe preceded by centuries the common schools. The same intelligence and liberality which will found the college will establish and foster in all ways the common school.

Horace Mann, Barnas Sears, and Lorin Andrews were no more friends to common schools, when State Superintendents of schools of Massachusetts and Ohio, than when Presidents of Antioch, Brown and Kenyon. A careful examination will show that those who have accomplished the most for colleges have been the most intelligent and successful advocates of the common school. The man of liberal attainments will have broad views and extensive influence, and will be able to advance greatly any cause he espouses. In the ward meeting, city council, or halls of Legislation he will have a controlling influence, unless intelligence and integrity shall be "out of the way," as in New York city government. He who stands on the hill top has a more correct idea of the situation and wants of the surrounding country than he who is always in the valley. Remove the college with all its elevating and powerful influences, and you will dwarf and ruin our common schools. If we would have the lower we must have the higher. If we would rise there must be something above us to which to aspire. So, if our common schools were the highest institutions of learning, they would gradually sink to lower and lower levels till they should expire. If, also, we abolish the common school, the college, having its multitude of streams of supply cut off, would languish. Neither should be the case. Both are but parts of one great whole, one complete system, each depending, for its highest perfection and highest development, on the other. Give to every child in our country, of whatever color and from whatever land, all the privileges of our best public school; fitting them thus to become intelligent men and women and good citizens; but do not, at the same time, look with envy, or jealousy, or hate on the higher institute to which the common school owes its origin and life. The manufacturer who recently expressed hostility to education because it raised the price of labor had not enjoyed the advantages of college.

IRISH INSURRECTION.

Some months ago Mr. JAMES STEPHENS, the Chief of the Fenian organization, in public meetings held in different cities of the United States, declared that before the year 1866 expired he would be on the soil of Ireland, and at the head of a formidable insurrection against the British government. This declaration was made so broadly, and with such emphasis, that most persons were at first inclined to regard it as a foolish vaunt, to accomplish which no serious preparation had been or would be made. Subsequent developments, both in this country and in Ireland, led to a different conclusion. In the course of time Mr. STEPHENS disappeared. The British officials in Ireland discovered what they thought to be reasons that he really intended to turn up there. The police was strengthened, the garrisons were augmented, all manner of precautions were resorted to, arrests were made, supplies of arms and ammunition were ferreted out, but Mr. STEPHENS has not yet made good his promise, and, it may be inferred, is now not likely to renew it for the new year with a reasonable hope of gaining credence.

So far the Fenian movement has resulted in no good to Ireland or Irishmen, but much evil to both. Old enmities have been revived, industry has been interfered with, many men have been arrested and thrown into prison, the Reform movement has been retarded, and the useless expenditure of much time and money has been incurred. Ireland remains in the grip of England, and no fair prospect exists of getting it out.

It is not probable, however, that present discomfiture will reconcile the Irish people to British rule. It is much more likely that present disappointment will be added to the long list of grievances for which England is held responsible, and that the account will be transmitted to posterity for settlement, if an auspicious day for that purpose shall ever arise.

ALTERATIONS OF THE TARIFF.

So far as the manufacturers of the United States relied upon recommendations of the Treasury Department for such an adjustment of the Tariff as would deliver them from embarrassment and ensure their prosperity, they are evidently doomed to disappointment. Mr. D. A. WELLS, the Commissioner appointed to devise a bill as a substitute for that which passed the House at the last session, has made his report, and it has the sanction of Secretary McCULLOCH. Enough is now known of this production to warrant the conclusion that, in general, it will afford no relief. A few branches of industry may be benefited by some of the changes proposed, but, on the whole, it will leave the manufacturing interest on no better basis than that it holds under the laws as they stand.

The changes contemplated are neither instituted nor regulated by any definite and intelligible principles, but rather by caprice or partial judgment of the actual condition of various employments.

That Congress will pass this bill without subjecting it to such alterations as shall essentially change its character, we shall be slow to believe. If it shall, the government, as well as individuals, will have need to husband its resources, for neither public nor private finances will be easy to conduct.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON'S Prepared Prescription for the cure of CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS, has now been in use over ten years, with the most marked success.

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It never fails to impart life, strength, and vigor to the weakest hair, to restore it to its youthful color, and it is sure to produce a new growth of hair, causing it to grow in healthy strength. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by ACKLAND & McKENNA, 95 Market street; GEO. A. KELLY, 97 Wood street, and JOSEPH FLEMING, 67 Fifth street, Pittsburgh; KANE & DRUITT, Allegheny. ja1:1y8 NEW

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.—Winter, in this climate, is a true Season. Its unsteady temperature great extremes of temperature and severe cold are most destructive to the organ, the liver. The alternation of freezing and thawing keeps the pores of the body continually opening and closing, and exerts a most injurious influence on the system, far more liable to the action of the atmospheric changes than the summer, when the pores are open, and the system is in a state of perspiration, which produces intermittent fevers. Hence a protection against the ills that FLESH is heir to, in the winter months, is especially needed. DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, in renovating even the feeblest frame, and in fortifying the system against the ill effects of sudden changes of temperature, is the result of a long and successful experience of one of the most celebrated physicians of the age. As a tonic and anti-bilious medicine, and a preventive and cure of fever and ague, and all other fevers, it is unrivaled, and we do not hesitate to say that every person who values the preservation of health should give them a trial.

THE SICK, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR, regard with intense longing life, as the *right medicine* at the *right time*. Thousands, who have suffered years with dyspepsia, with liver complaint and dyspepsia, will be prostrate on their beds a month, if they do not use a bottle of the celebrated HOOFLAND'S BITTERS. Nothing is more easy. A correspondent writes from Lancaster, Pa., "Your bitters are known in most every family in this place. Formerly I used them for my liver, and found them to invigorate my organs to their full vigor, and bring the digestive organs into healthy action. I have recommended them to very many, and they have given satisfaction in every instance. Please send me a dozen more bottles to my address, as I have a demand for them." Sold by druggists everywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., *Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.*

EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE,

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Winter Session will commence MONDAY, Jan. 7th. For scholarship, apply at the Institute Rooms, NEVILLE HALL, Corner of Liberty and Fourth streets. ja1:3t

BISHOP ROWMAN INSTITUTE, A COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, NO. 62 GRANT STREET.—The duties of this school will be resumed on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at No. 62 Grant street. The house has been comfortably furnished, and our accommodations have been increased, so as to admit of a limited additional number of pupils. A few boarding pupils will be taken.

REV. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

FOR RENT,

THE STORE ROOM,

At the corner of Wylie and Federal streets, and the DWELLING, No. 94 Wylie street, Pittsburgh. Apply to

A. M. BROWN,
No. 114 Fifth street.

CAUTION—LOST—On Wednesday January 23, CHECK No. 65, dated Dec. 21st, 1866, drawn by McGILL & CO., on the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, payable to the order of A. C. CORRY, assistant cashier, and marked to pay, by Messrs. Jones, McKee & Co., New York. All persons are warned against negotiating the same, as payment thereof has been stopped. The under signed will be prosecuted for forging the indorsement. Banking House of R. PATRICK & CO., No. 40 Fifth st.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of SAMUEL CONAHY, late of the City of Allegheny, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are hereby notified to make payment to DAVID M. MCGRAW.

Office Attorney, W. PEEBLES MILLER. Allegheny, Pa. ja2:6t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Whereas Letters Testamentary on the estate of JOSEPH WAINWRIGHT, late of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and persons having claims against said estate, will present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement, to ZACHARIAH WAINWRIGHT, MRS. OLEVIA BENN, Executors.

IRON SAFE

FOR SALE.

A new and good FIRE PROOF SAFE. (Hurk & Barnes' make.) medium size, can be bought by applying at IRON CITY BRICK MILLS, Or, No. 1 St. CLAIR STREET.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—LOGAN & GREGG have this day admitted to co-partnership ROLF PARR, JOSEPH E. JOHNSON and GEORGE B. LOGAN, who will continue under the style of LOGAN, GREGG & CO.,

The importation and general sale of hardware, cutlery, &c., at No. 55 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. JANUARY 1st, 1867. ja1:3t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. On Hepsler's lane or Bidwell street, Second Ward, Allegheny City. A comfortable Frame Dwelling of six Rooms and Cellar, with lot of about 62 feet front on track of Street Cars, by lot will be sold separately. Apply to J. G. BATLIFF, No. 85 Federal street, Allegheny, or at No. 114 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, to

N. PEGUE, Attorney at Law.

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Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, JANUARY 2d, 1867.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a div dend of FIVE AND PER CENT. Free of United State tax, payable to Stockholders forthwith.

H. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., Free of Government Tax, will be paid on and after TUESDAY, the 8th inst.

JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH Jan. 2d, 1867.

ELECTION.—An Election for twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 82 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. On the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of Government tax.

H. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1867.

The President and Managers of "The Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny," have this day declared a dividend of

TWO (2) DOLLARS ON EACH SHARE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY.

Out of the earnings of the last six months, which is payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, forthwith.

WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, JANUARY 1st, 1867.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the

The First Mortgage Bonds of the Co.

Within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

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Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine my Stock, as I can

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J. G. BAXTER, formerly of the Congress Spice Mill, will be found at the above mill at all times to wait on his old customers.

CHOPPED FEED constantly on hand.

STRICKLER & MORLEDGE.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 24th, 1866.

PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until JANUARY 5th, 1867, inclusive, for Writing and Copying from the Assessors' Books,

Seventy-five Office duplicates, Seventy-five School Duplicates, and Seventy-five Treasurer's Collection Duplicates, for the Year 1867.

The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and to be completed on or before the First day of April, 1867. Bids to be made for both the same and separate, and to include the calculation and extension of all taxes, and compiling of each and the books with the original, besides a recapitulation in each, and the books to show the amount of the different charges, the total valuation. The correction of the tax duplicates to be made before warrants are issued in payment. Bonds, with sufficient security, will be required for the fulfilment of the contract. Samples of books may be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 24th, 1866.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 5th, 1867, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY PRISON WITH BREAD, FOR SIX MONTHS FROM JANUARY 15th. Loaves to weigh One-and-a-half and Two Pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made as to each per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars, with two sureties, to be required for performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bids, and all persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the office, when and where the bids will be opened, and contracts awarded, and probably at this office, will be paid monthly.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between M. DELANEY and D. CHESNUT, under the style of DELANEY & CHESNUT, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January. The business will be settled at the old stand, 323 Liberty street, by either of the late partners. ja3:1y

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LIMING'S IMPROVED STOVE DAMPER.

A Mr. Lewis has already sold 1,000 Dampers in Montgomery county, Pa., and has just ordered 500 additional.

Mr Frisch paid $250 for Salem county, N. J., sold 900 Dampers in a few townships, and then sold the remainder of his county for $1,500 within six weeks. He has since purchased FIVE STATES.

A Mr. Bird, after using the Damper on a stove in his hotel, was so well pleased, with it that he bought the right for the state of New York.

THE DEMAND IS UNIVERSAL:

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No. 11 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja3

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF SHRIVER & LAZEAR was dissolved the 31st day of December, 1866, by mutual consent. S. P. SHRIVER having purchased the interest of J. B. LAZEAR in said firm. The affairs of the firm will be settled at the old stand, No. 77 Ft., by S. P. SHRIVER.

SAMUEL P. SHRIVER,
JAMES B. LAZEAR.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1866.

NOTICE.—CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission Business, at No. 77 and 79 Ft. hill street, under the name and style of SHRIVER, PESCHER & CO. The new firm will be placed to credit of the retiring firm on the books, as well as all others making purchases of goods in market.

SAMUEL P. SHRIVER,
JOHN PESCHER,
JOHN HOFFSTOT.

January 1st, 1867.

The undersigned, in retiring from the firm of Shriver & Lazear, would cheerfully recommend the new firm to the favorable notice of his friends.

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