The Pittsburgh Gazette

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WHAT SHALL BE DONE?

That the just expectations of the People of this Commonwealth, touching the enactment of a Free Railroad Law have been grievously disappointed, is undeniable. Pending the last General Election, in view of the manifestation of public opinion, the managers of both political parties felt constrained to give pledges to countenance and support the measure. This was done in authoritative and solemn commitments by the Republican and Democratic State Conventions, and by published letters from the competing candidates for Governor. The two parties and their respective nominees vied in striving which should go farthest in satisfying the popular demand. Success in the election devolved the chief responsibility on the Republicans. But in the hour of trial, both parties have been found wanting, and in equal degree.

A bill nominally to authorize those who will to build railroads has, indeed, passed one branch of the Legislature, and is likely to get through the other. But, if it shall become a law, not a mile of railroad will ever be built under it. The members who were instrumental in engrafting certain peculiar provisions upon it, which we have heretofore fully pointed out and elucidated, meant to hinder, not facilitate, railroad construction. They did not dare, under the circumstances, flatly to refuse a Free Railroad bill; and so they determined to pass one that should amount to nothing, except to reveal their own duplicity and untrustworthiness. The people asked a fish, and a stone is given them. The people will prove surpassingly patient, if they do not have a settlement in righteousness with their deceivers.

Last autumn the United States Circuit Court, upon a full hearing of all the evidence, decided the law repealing the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company to be unconstitutional and void. An appeal was taken from this decision to the Supreme Court at Washington, doubtless not with an expectation of having it reversed, but to cause delay, as several years must elapse before the case can be reached in regular order of the calender. A vague hope, perhaps, animates the opponents of the road, that the chapter of accidents may turn up something to their advantage before the case shall be ultimately disposed of.

At the opening of the present session of the Legislature a bill was introduced into the Senate to repeal the repealing Act. This bill was predicated on the total failure of the defendants in the suit before the Circuit Court to produce evidence that the charter had been forfeited, and upon the finding of the jury, under the ruling of the bench, that the charter was wrongfully and illegally annulled. At first it seemed fully certain that this bill would go through; but the northern Senators, of both parties, went square against it and it fell.

Members of the House, expressed indignation; gave assurances that the bill would easily go through their branch, and thus re-hearing be obtained in the Senate; and so the bill took a fresh start in that body. When the final vote was reached the bill was lost. One of the members who voted against the bill was on the jury of the District Court, and helped give the verdict recorded. If he has a word to say in self-defence, the public would like to know what it is.

At this distance it looks as if the Senate was "set-up" at the beginning, perhaps four of its members having "been seen." That the House felt outraged by this partiality, assumed a virtuous indignation, and compelled the opponents of the bill to "come down." It may be appearances, in this case as in many others, are deceptive. We should be sorry to do distinguished gentlemen injustice; but the look so completely justifies the suspicion, we cannot refrain from giving expression to it.

If any man supposes a result more favorable to the general interests of the Commonwealth, and especially to the interests of the Western and Midland portions thereof, can be obtained by going on in the tread-mill of the old political parties for one or more years longer, we beg to say we widely differ with him in opinion. As we judge, it is useless for newspapers to get into a frenzy, and print bitter, sharp or eloquent diatribes. No good will come of a continued expenditure of ink, and genius, and emotion, in that manner. The people have an efficient remedy in their own hands. If they apply it, vigorously and intelligently, next winter will witness the passage of a proper Free Railroad Law, and a bill repealing the Repealing Act. If they will not resort to it, or, using it, do so in a listless and indifferent way, they must reconcile themselves to sitting down under the abuses of which they complain. This remedy is to discard political party arrangements for a season, and unite in electing to the Legislature, independent men of brains, honesty and courage. Thirty such men, acting in a body, outside of party lines, will be enough to control the organization of both branches of the Assembly next winter, and compel the needed legislation. It used to be said that "all roads lead to Rome." This is the only road that leads to freedom in railroad making in Pennsylvania. If the friends of that measure are prepared to take it, the way stands wider open than it will for several years to come. We have neither President, nor Congress, nor Governor, nor United States Senator to elect, nor yet a national political policy to establish or vindicate. Only a Supreme Judge, a Legislature, and the usual local officers are to be chosen. Here is the opportunity. We urge nothing. This is the people's cause, and it pertains to them to deal with it as they will. Talk that produces only another talk, envenomed leaders that breed only other editions of such, may gratify or inflame animosities, but bring no practical issue and bring nothing to adjudication. If the people will not move in this manner, or in some other that promises direct and good fruit, we elect to be counted out of agrimonious discussion.

REMOVING THE CAPITOL.

A few years ago Philadelphia wanted to be aggrandized by again becoming the seat of government of this Commonwealth. The ambition was laudable, and being rich and increased in goods, she offered to pay munificently for the gratification of it by providing the requisite site and buildings. The proposition was received with favor by the people and press. Members of the Legislature were captivated with the idea of their successors exchanging the banks of the Susquehanna for those of the Schuylkill. A clear majority of both branches evidently favored the project. Owners of real estate, tavern keepers, and traders generally at Harrisburg became alarmed. Lobbyists, who had kept assignation houses for delauching legislation, through a period of ten or twenty years, had visions of a departed occupation, through fear that old trees would not take root in new soil. Measures were taken to stop the hegira; we do not say what measures, for we do not know, except by analogy and conjecture. At all events, a good many members experienced sudden conversion, which is always suspicious when it happens against legitimate argument and persuasion. The offer was not accepted.

This agitation had scarcely subsided, when it was found indispensable to enlarge the capitol. Sage reasons were assigned. Old stagers shook their heads; some intimating that if the building was bigger it could not so easily be spirited away; others, that it was needful to allow men who had contributed to keep the capitol in its place to indemnify themselves for their zeal out of the public treasury. The new building has cost several times as much as a private gentleman could have erected it for, had he desired it for his own use; and it is not done yet, by a good deal, we believe.

A few days ago, the proposition was renewed to remove the capitol to Philadelphia; we forget by whom, but have no doubt he is as honest as he is certainly sensible. We wish, with all our hearts, the change was made. But, then, we don't want the State let in for another addition to the old building. Our sympathies run out towards the tax-payers. Have a care what you do, lest the old experiment be repeated.

DEATH OF GEN. JOSEPH MARKLE.

It is with no ordinary sorrow that we announce the death of another of Pennsylvania's venerable citizens, General JOSEPH MARKLE, who departed this life at his residence, near West Newton, yesterday morning at five o'clock.

The deceased was born in 1776, on the same farm upon which he died. He had for many years been regarded as a bright connecting link between our early history and the present. In the war of 1812 he commanded a company which he had recruited at his own expense, and which performed good service in behalf of our country in that unequal struggle with Great Britain. He was identified with the interests of the old Whig party, and in 1844 was its candidate for gubernatorial honors in this State. Many of our readers will remember how vigorously that campaign was conducted. It resulted in the election of FRANCIS R. SHUNK as Governor, over General MARKLE, by a bare majority of forty-five hundred. The deceased did not retire from active politics for some years after, and although possessing influence throughout the State, never again, we believe, permitted his name to be used as a candidate for office. He has ever been identified with the Union Republicans, and during the rebellion the Government had in him a firm friend and staunch supporter of all its acts to crush a wicked rebellion. In private life the deceased was universally esteemed, and has left a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will long cherish his name, and ever associate it with pleasing recollections.

EELS are reconciled to be skinned through the delight it gives them to wriggle. At least, somebody says so. Not a few Southern editors give a sort of fiendish chuckle every time they find a grievance, real or imaginary, for which the national government, or any upholder thereof, can be held responsible—it gives them so much satisfaction to curse. The Memphis *Appeal* man is one of this sort. Running short of material, he invents an occasion to be savage, and improves it after this fashion:

"It (the Bureau) is educating small Africans, to fit them to be the rulers of contumacious Anglo-Saxons. *Perhaps* the orthodox belief in an eternity of agonies in hell is an error. We hope it is not. If there was no such institution, humanity ought to petition for one, that there might be an *adequate* punishment for hypocritical, Yankee school-marams."

Strange—isn't it? that white folks should boast of natural superiority, and yet be afraid the blacks will outstrip them in acquiring knowledge and dexterity in using it!

GEN. SCHOFIELD's order assuming command of Virginia under the Military Government law, ought to assure the people of that Commonwealth that they are in no danger of being swallowed up. He tells them that the machinery of the existing civil administration will go in the regular way until superseded by another, proceeding from the loyal citizens, and that military power will not be used unless they create occasion for it. Doubtless the four other Departmental Commanders will fulfill their commissions in the same moderate and just spirit. If harshness shall be exercised it will be because the disloyal element makes it necessary to the public tranquility.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 14th, 1867.

The new Congress presents no very marked features of difference from those of the Thirty-ninth. In the Senate some twenty new Senators have seats and there are some very distinguished gentlemen among them. The gentleman who perhaps attracts most attention in that number is Senator (late Governor) Morton, of Indiana. Of elegant presence, commanding figure and eloquent countenance—if you can pardon the phrase—he has already indicated what I believe was claimed for him long before he was elected to his present high place—a front position on the grand line of advance toward which the great party of progress is more and more pressing forward. It is to day a matter of congratulation among all the true-hearted men of that august body that the potent voice of Mr. Morton is heard among the pioneers of progress in that body. What happy days, after all, we are living in; which only five short years are needed to replace Jesse D. Bright by a true and faithful soul like Morton. His present honors are but a fitting crown to the years of labor and self-sacrifice which marked the progress of the war with him.

And certainly we, as Pennsylvanians, may congratulate ourselves upon the great improvement in our own case. The advance from Mr. Cowan to Mr. Cameron is a very "*gradus ad parnassum*." It is to be regretted that we have to say of the late Senator, that to have been a friend of his when he was a Republican in the minority and needed a friend, was a sure passport to his disfavor in this new era. But what a long and speedy downfall!

"To what depth, from what height fallen!" From a Senator with the respect and regard of so many worthy men as made him that, to a rejected aspirant for position at the hands of a renegade President!

Mr. Cameron's speech at Harrisburg, defining his position as Senator, was eminently gratifying; and it is to be said that he is "fighting it out on that line." If he asks nothing for our friends (as he should not) of the present occupant of the White House, it is certain that no enemy to Republican ideas can get his endorsement. Heretofore not the smallest crumb of comfort was dispensed from the hands of Mr. Cowan except to such as worshipped the Grand Lama. We may well rejoice in the great and favorable change thus indicated. It is to be hoped that the loyal men of the whole State will rally cordially around Mr. Cameron and hold up his hands and aid him to be a true representative of the best thoughts and grandest aspirations of the great party of progress and of ideas.

Another stirring and most efficient new Senator is Roscoe Conkling, of New York, late of the House. He is one of the most indefatigable men of the day, and knows no such word as fail. He is yet a young man. He was one of the very first to read the bogus young Napoleon of 1861—George B. McClellan, then making his fancy campaigns up and down Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Conkling gave the very first note of warning as to this charlatan, and that too at a time when the great mass of men had run McClellan mad. The GAZETTE and he were together with regard to the man, even before the slaughter of Ball's Bluff, which was the immediate occasion of Conkling's speech. He is now in record with the advanced republicans, and in this respect a great improvement upon Mr. Harris, his immediate predecessor. A man of ponderosity, respectability and deportment.

The only other specially notable man among the new Senators is Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, long an active member of the other House and chairman of the Ways and Means. He was a merchant before he was a M. C., and brings business tact and industrious habits with him from the Green Mountains. He looks eager, cautious, and study-worn. He is not an eloquent man, but has a hearty way of getting out his ideas, which, while it does not fascinate, convinces. He has at least the grace of earnestness—

"And the heart
Sundeth a grace to every part."

No one ever doubted the honesty of Mr. Morrill, and the seat of the lamented Collamer can never be disgraced or dishonored by him.

The remaining new Senators have yet their spurs to win, while the public know *of*, they do not yet know them. An impartial "jury of the vicinage," including the people between the St. Croix and the Pacific, will in due time render a true verdict in every case.

Over this august Senatorial body presides the grand old Senator but now Vice President of the United States, Mr. Wade, of Ohio. For straight out, downright, upright, determined persistence in the right, as "God gives us to see the right," where is the supporting party to this hardy old veteran? If justice should find it necessary to place him in the Presidential chair, it will be a day to be marked with a white stone. How long and bravely that old man has stood in his place on that floor for the great principles of justice! How many a once proud mourner has gone down before the people while that old man has plodded sternly forward, turning neither to the right nor to the left!

And his being placed in the position he now occupies, reminds me that the day is past when the American people thought it was of small consequence who they should have for Vice President. Our experience with Vice Presidents has not been encouraging. Tyler, Fillmore—Johnson!

Not only the next President must be a man tried in the furnace, like Hon. E. M. Stanton, for example, (and what worthier name appears for any and all persons on the rolls of our country's best and truest), but also the next Vice-President. The name of Gen. Howard is more frequently mentioned in influential circles for the Vice-Presidency than that of any other man. This noble Christian patriot would reflect honor upon any station while borrowing none from any. RADICAL.

Our Next Supreme Judge.

Judge Veech has positively and peremptorily forbidden the use of his name in connection with the nomination for the Supreme Judgeship of Pennsylvania. The only prominent man now, we believe, before the people of Western Pennsylvania for the position is the Hon. H. W. Williams, of Pittsburgh.

Of Judge Williams' qualifications it is unnecessary to say anything. He has been on the bench in Pittsburgh for the last quarter of a century, and the best that can be said of him is, that he has always given entire satisfaction. The only opposition to him comes from the members of the Pittsburgh bar, grounded upon the presumption that it will be almost impossible to fill his place.—*Uniontown Standard.*

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THIRD LIST OF APPLICANTS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's office up to MARCH 6th, 1867.

Christ Gmahl, tavern, 1st ward, Pittsburgh. Christ Gmahl, tavern, 1st ward, Pittsburgh. John Fischer, eating house, 1st ward, Pittsburgh. Lashly Smith, eating house, 1st ward, Pittsburgh. John Rosenberger, eating house, 1st ward, Pittsburgh. Jacob Schoen, tavern, 2d ward, Pittsburgh. Eugene Zahn, tavern, 2d ward, Pittsburgh. John Zahn, tavern, 2d ward, Pittsburgh. Wm. Kleinschmidt, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh. Jacob Ruhe, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh. John Ruhe, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh. Jacob Ruhe, eating house, 3d ward, Pittsburgh. Jacob Ruhe, tavern, 4th ward, Pittsburgh. John Ruhe, tavern, 4th ward, Pittsburgh. Jacob Ruhe, eating house, 4th ward, Pittsburgh. Henry McMullen, tavern, 4th ward, Pittsburgh. John Ruhe, tavern, 5th ward, Pittsburgh. John Ruhe, eating house, 5th ward, Pittsburgh. John Phillips, tavern, 5th ward, Pittsburgh. Geo. Phillips, eating house, 5th ward, Pittsburgh. Matthias Geisner, other goods, 5th ward, Pittsburgh. Robert Lyle, tavern, 6th ward, Pittsburgh. Jas. Kiser, tavern, 10th ward, Pittsburgh. Jas. Murray, tavern, 8th ward Pittsburgh. Geo. Reisman, tavern, 10th ward, Pittsburgh. Gottlieb Ruhe, tavern, 10th ward, Pittsburgh. Matthias Meyer, eating house, 10th ward Pittsburgh. Jacob Stoker, eating house, 10th ward, Pittsburgh. Rudolph Hechtold, eating house, 10th ward, Pittsburgh. Wm. T. Allison, tavern, 1st ward Allegheny. J. F. Allison, tavern, 1st ward, Allegheny. Schutz & Danner, other goods, 1st ward, Allegheny. John Fleming, tavern, 2d ward, Allegheny. Hermann Schafer, tavern, 2d ward, Allegheny. Joseph Hepel, tavern, 2d ward, Allegheny. Jacob Saalbach, tavern, 2d ward, Allegheny. Jacob Schoen, other goods, 2d ward, Allegheny. Hans Schoen, tavern, 4th ward Allegheny. Jacob Partz, tavern, 4th ward, Allegheny. Geo. Schmidt, tavern, 4th ward, Allegheny. Anton Schmidt, tavern, 4th ward, Allegheny. Henry Reiter, other goods, 4th ward, Allegheny. H. Hemphill & Co., other goods, 4th ward, Allegheny. Daniel Carver, tavern, Borough of Elizabeth. Jacob Lang, tavern, Borough of Sharpsburg. John Fleming, tavern, Baldwin Township. J. S. Neff, tavern, Collins Township. Michael Gormin, eating house, Collins Township. Philip A. Neff, eating house, Collins Township. John Snyder, tavern, Chartiers Township. Thos. Thompson, tavern, South Pittsburg. Jacob Keck, tavern, Mifflin Township. Peter Steinman, tavern, Mifflin Township. Peter Stunner, eating house, Mifflin township. Chas. Harper, other goods, McKeesport. Thos. Gillespie, tavern, Pitt Township. John Amsler, tavern, Pitt Township. Andrew Jack, tavern, Plum Township. Jas. Dierdorff, tavern, Versailles Township. Jas. Dierdorff, tavern, Romeo Township. Thos. Trimble, tavern, Robinson Township. J. F. H. Keating, tavern, Ross Township. Jas. Coleman, tavern, Ross Township. Elizabeth Fannace, tavern, Shaler Township. Jos. Schmit, tavern, Lower St. Clair Township. Michael Krug, s. h., Lower St. Clair Township. Frangell Indelicato, tav., Versailles Township. Hiram Edmundson, tav., Versailles Township. Jas. Lamb will sit on TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1867, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for hearing the above applications.

JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk. mhs1-td

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me JOHN H. HUTZ and JOHN KNABLE in the Manufacture and dealing in Carriages, Lamps, Lamp Goods, Carriage Materials and all kinds of Hardware. The business will be carried on at Manufacture, under the firm name and style of JOHN HOLL & CO. JOHN HOLL. Office removed to No. 24 Wood street. mhs

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—Having received our prices we can now offer Oil Cloths at eastern rates. A large stock on hand and desirable patterns, for sale, wholesale and retail, by J. A. H. PHILLIPS, mhs 78 and 80 St. Clair street.

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ERWIN, M'CONNELL & CO., No. 178 Federal Street, ALLEGHENY, ARE RECEIVING

GOOD FAST COLORED PRINTS,	at 12½c.
BEST PRINTS, DARK GROUNDS,	" 15c.
CHINTZ COLORED MERRIMACK PRINTS,	" 12½c.
GOOD BROWN MUSLINS,	" 12½c.
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WM. BINGHAM, Jr., ADAMS' EXPRESS OFFICE, 54 Fifth Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. IN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, MARCH 22, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the following articles for the Allegheny Water Works, viz: All the four inch cast iron WATER PIPE required for the ensuing year. Also—All the four inch cast iron Hydrant Valves, Fire Plugs and general castings, such as Stopcocks, Elbows, T's, &c., &c., required during the year.

The cast iron pipe to be of a uniform thickness of metal and to weigh not less than 10 or more than 40 pounds to the foot, including the bell. The six inch pipe to be of a uniform thickness of metal and to weigh not less than 20 nor more than 42 pounds to the foot, including the bell. All the pipe to weigh a fraction over 20 pounds to the square inch, and to be tested in the usual way of the superintendent of the Water Works, and to be delivered at such times and places as he may direct. Proposals will be required for each size of pipe. All castings to be of strong soft iron.

Also, bids will be received for what Cast Iron may be required during the year for the Water Works, and to be delivered in the Water Works as the Superintendent may direct.

Bids will also be received for all the Fire Plug Boxes and Lamp Boxes that may be required during the year, and the bids to be made of yellow pine, namely of the Fire Plug and Lamp Boxes as heretofore at City Hall. Of the above there is required for immediate use 1 dozen inch and a half for Lead Pipe, 4 inch, and 4 inch Stop Cocks, 12 Fire Plugs, 12 Fire Plug Boxes and 24 Stop Cock Boxes.

The rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for Water Works." R. H. FRANCIS, City Controller.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY, MARC