The Pittsburgh Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1867.

It is deserving of remark that the newspapers of this country which demanded the most savage punishments should be inflicted upon many leaders in the late rebellion, are most incensed that Great Britain should punish the Fenian leaders at all.

The President is represented by telegraph as emboldened by the defeat of the impeachment scheme. Nothing could be more natural. He has won a great victory, and feels that he is conqueror. Congress has given him a cognovit against itself, and he may well exult.

Doubtless it would be a convenience to American citizens who are engaged in commerce, if our Government owned as many colonies and naval depots as Great Britain. Mr. Seward is infatuated with the idea of accommodating these gentlemen, no matter what stress he may put upon the Treasury in consequence of his speculations. It is to be hoped there is sense enough in Congress to put an extinguisher on a line of enterprise which has no limit, and in which every indulgence furnishes an argument for going still farther.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

The first election for municipal officers of Pittsburgh, under the Consolidation Act, will be held to-day. So far as the interests of the city are concerned it is of great consequence to get a right start. From whatever point of view the matter may be viewed, it is not only impolitic but suicidal, to allow the Democrats to elect the Mayor or any other candidates on the general ticket. Undoubtedly a good many Republicans were opposed to Consolidation, and are soured because the measure carried notwithstanding their opposition. For them to stay away from the polls, or going to vote with the Democrats, will only make what they account bad, a good deal worse. Next year is a Presidential election. Are these dissatisfied Republicans prepared to turn the city government over into the hands of the Democrats, in a crisis of so much gravity? Are our manufacturers and other business men prepared to have the results of any dissatisfaction they may feel trumpeted through the land as evidences of a strong reaction against the Republican policy and in favor of the Democratic? We do not believe it. The Republicans of Pittsburgh cannot afford to do so unwise a thing. We urge them, consequently, to go to the polls, and vote the whole ticket, as a duty both to themselves and their candidates.

THE DIXMONT HOSPITAL.

The west wing of this building, of which we have heretofore given the details, is so nearly finished that it will be ready for occupancy on the first of January. The addition of so many rooms will be a great comfort to the patients, who are now necessarily crowded beyond what is suitable.

The foundation for the east wing is completed, and the expectation of the Managers is to put up and finish the superstructure during the coming year.

When this shall be done the building will present a front of one thousand feet, and will have the advantage of the latest improvements for the proper custody and treatment of the insane.

Still, it cannot be doubted that even with this increase of accommodations, the demand will speedily outrun the supply, insomuch that the Hospital here, as well as the other at Harrisburg, will be unable to contain, on any conditions, the whole number of applicants for admission.

There is a popular apprehension that cases of insanity, ratably to the whole population, are on the increase. Some statistics which have been submitted to the public seem to justify this supposition. Those who take this view of the case attribute the increase to the larger strain now put on the mental faculties as compared with what they formerly endured. They maintain that the thinking machinery is run with a velocity and continuity beyond what it can bear. We suspect this view, upon a strict survey and analysis, will not be sustained. In former ages insane persons were deemed to have been smitten of God, or as possessed of devils, and were driven forth from among men as accursed. They found such refuge as they could in desert places, in the fastnesses of rocks, and in the shadow of forests. Of their numbers none knew or cared. Even quite recently, when insanity had been demonstrated to be a disease, and amenable in numerous instances to curative treatment, those afflicted with it were either allowed to wander at will or were rudely confined, as their friends thought proper. Of the number, condition and care of these wretched beings no definite and reliable account was accessible, for none existed.

Within comparatively a few years past public and private institutions have been created for the suitable detention and medical treatment of this class of sufferers. Perhaps it will not be straining a point to say that this is one of the ripest fruits yet gathered of Civilization and Christianity. There is certainly nothing in all antiquity to compare with it for beauty of conception and grandeur of execution. Antiquity built palaces for kings. In these last days palaces are erected for the outcast and afflicted. In this the change from then to now stands revealed palpable, vast and transcendant, and the moderns wear the palm. Humanity in them has an altitude and a symmetry of proportions never before equalled.

The existence of hospitals for the insane, and the benefits resulting therefrom, have caused the number of such individuals to be more accurately known than it was in years gone by. The cases seem to be multiplying because more is known of them.

In view of these facts and others of like import, several suggestions have been made. One is, that the State shall erect a new hospital, intended primarily to accommodate the northern portion of the Commonwealth, and under the same general regulations as are applied to existing houses. Another is, that the new establishment shall be specifically assigned for incurable patients, leaving the present ones for the treatment of recent cases, which give promise of cure. Physicians, whose specialty is insanity, do not appear to be perfectly agreed as to the advisability of this measure. At their last National Convention, held during the past summer, this point was under consideration and some contrariety of opinion was exhibited. However, we think it safe to say that the preponderance of sentiment was for a separate house for this class of patients. Still another suggestion is that the additional house shall be devoted to the criminal insane. It is a dictate of common propriety that virtuous persons who have the misfortune to fall into insanity, shall not be subjected to contact and association with those whose disease is of a criminal type.

Whichever of these propositions shall be adopted, adequate provision will be made for all the insane now in the State, or who may be in it until the population shall be greatly augmented. So far it does not matter which scheme shall be agreed upon. But the urgent necessity of another house is deeply felt by those who are familiar with the subject, and will not be long in forcing itself upon the attention of the People and the Legislature.

In Massachusetts it is proposed to erect a new and large Asylum on what is known as the "Gheel plan." It seems that in Belgium, twenty-six miles from Antwerp, the town of Gheel has been for centuries the receptacle of idiots and lunatics from the neighboring towns and cities. These unfortunates have been taken into the families of the farmers and furnished with employment. In this way tens of thousands of these classes whom we confine have been taken care of by the peasantry, whose successful treatment of them has been remarkable.

Dr. Howe writes that the advantages of this system are:

"First—Employment at domestic and agricultural work in company with sane persons, and mostly in the open air. This promotes bodily and mental health, or at least retards the progress of disease.

"Second—Social and family relations with sane persons. This keeps alive and active the unperverted sentiments and affections, and helps to restore the moral and mental balance.

"Third—The greatest possible amount of personal freedom. This not only promotes bodily health, but by preserving self-respect, promotes mental health. Be it remembered that the very nature of the community permitted more freedom, and more social intercourse between sane and insane persons, than could be had elsewhere; and that even those who were restrained by gyves on the ankles, or cuffs on the hands, could still go about the streets, and have more or less of social relations with the sane world.

"Bear in mind, also, that even the poor were not regarded by the peasantry as paupers, for their board was paid; they were profitable, not burdensome; and this ensured respect even from the selfish, who found moreover that they were most useful and least troublesome when well fed and kindly treated."

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Hail, winter! the resting time of vegetable life. We gather strength in sleep and by repose. So do the animals, to which man is so close akin in his physical and even intellectual structure. Plants also undergo internal changes, which fit them for the new life of the spring. The maple stem contains little sugar during the season of growth, but gains it from the changes which occur to the contents of its cells during the period of rest. The grasses and winter grains ripen their roots, so to speak, and we presume that no vegetables which maintain their vitality through the cold season, approach the spring unchanged, but they are better prepared to commence a new growth. The soil firmly bound by the frost fetters is no exception to the rule of improvement. Simple freezing is very beneficial, freezing and thawing still more so, and the more thorough the exposure to the action of the elements, the greater the advantages. Particles of plant food, before unavailable, are brought into a condition to be dissolved by water, and taken up by the plants. Stiff clays are ameliorated, peaty soils are made friable, and a volume might be written on the good effects of frost on the soil. It makes up the dwellers in the temperate and frigid zones the lack of the intenser action of warm airs, moisture, fermentation and decay upon the soil and its constituents, occurring in the tropics.

Long evenings have come. It is of the first importance that a portion of these should be devoted to the cultivation of the mind. Summer has necessarily been devoted to labor. The mind needs cultivation as much as the soil, and it is generally the state of the mind that makes farming profitable or otherwise.

Rest is not a folding of the hands in idleness; that is rust, or its equivalent. A change is more resting than a cessation of labor. If the hands rest, let us set the brain at work, and let the social qualities find useful employment, for thus shall we be invigorated in body and mind, and all the better prepared for hard work when it comes. After all, the rest of winter, to most farmers, is more in change of work than in anything else. Work enough may be done in the shortest day to give any man good digestion, and to soften even a bed of straw.

Schools.—Keep your children in the best schools. Make the free schools as good as they can be, but if there are better, use them. There is no compensation for the loss of the advantage of education.

Periodicals are indispensable now to keep a man abreast of his times. No investment pays better than a few dollars in the best agricultural and horticultural journals. Farming is progressive like other arts, and there is money saved and gained in the hints which these papers drop in their monthly or weekly visits.

Accounts.—Have everything settled up by the close of this month, and ascertain definitely the result of the year's transactions. Know whether you have gained or lost, and how much. Farmers are more negligent than any other class in this matter. They have much barter with their neighbors, and at the store or market town, and often accounts run for years without any settlement. They do not know how they stand with the world, and cannot tell whether any crop they cultivate is a loss or gain to them. This is bad farming, and often leads to bad morality. Keep accounts and settle them once a year, for your own sake as well as your neighbors'. Begin the next year with a clean balance sheet.—*American Agriculturist.*

Mice and Young Trees.

In some orchards these little animals play havoc during the coldest part of the winter, in living upon the bark, leaving scarcely a tree untouched, and destroying most of them. Rabbits are sometimes extremely destructive, but the dog and the gun leave so few by the time hard weather sets in as not to occasion any alarm or to apprehend any extensive damage.

Various remedies are proposed. Mr. David Gray, of Oneida county, takes one pound of tallow and two quarts of common tar, melts and mixes thoroughly and applies while warm, with a paint brush, to the trunks of his trees, as high as he thinks there is any danger of their being gnawed. He says the tar thus mixed has no injurious effect on the trees. P. H. W., of Mohawk, N. Y., condemns the tar application, saying that a neighbor of his tried it, and it killed nearly all the trees.

Another person recommends the tramping down of the snow around the trees. The mice lay low in loose stuff, and will not penetrate hard earth or snow to get at the trees. The plan generally adopted, and with success, is to bank up the earth around the tree a foot high. It is done expeditiously, and on the score of labor also it has the advantage over others. There are several other remedies mentioned; but as the banking up process is simple, inexpensive, and effectual, it is to be recommended. It also protects the roots against severe frost, as well as an undue quantity of moisture with which the earth is usually saturated in winter, at least in most localities.

We like, however, bandaging the exposed portion of the stem better than any other plan suggested. Any old stuffs of cotton, flax or wool will answer. Let this bandage commence an inch or so below the surface, and extend up sufficiently high to place the exposed stem beyond the reach of the animals, and twined. It will be found to be a complete protection, and requires less time than any of the other modes.

Plundering the Soil.

There is too much truth in the statement of a correspondent of the London *Mark Lane Express*, respecting the deterioration of our New England soil. The time must come when the systems adopted in the old country will be adopted here, when we shall return to the soil in some form the elements of fertility which we take from it in our crops. The present prices of flour and corn furnish occasion for reflection by all land owners of New England, as to the propriety of depending on the west for these products:

"With respect to the old States, which formerly raised a supply—never very large—of wheat for exportation, they have long ceased to do so, and are, to a very large extent, dependent upon the western States. The New England States do not raise more than enough for two months' consumption in the year for their own population, and receive their supplies of flour for the rest of the season from the West. The State of New York raises about half that her population requires; and the city of New York would be starved if it had no other resources than its own State. The same falling off in the production of wheat as well as other produce, both animal and vegetable, with the exception of Indian corn, has taken place in Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, &c., and even in the newer States of Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, &c., which now do not produce more than two thirds of what they did a few years since. The cause of the progressive decadence of nearly all the lands brought under cultivation is obvious enough, and is fully acknowledged by all the American writers on the subject. It arises from the systematic scourging of the soil, by continuing to grow wheat or Indian corn so long as it will yield enough to afford a margin of profit. To such an extent is this practiced in the New England States, that a large proportion of the land which formerly yielded good crops of grain of all kinds is not now cultivated for cereals. The practice with young farmers is to run out the land left them by their fathers, and then sell it as they best can, and go to the western States, where the finest land can be bought at a dollar an acre, requiring no clearing, as there is no timber; and so free is the soil from stones or roots, that the plough may be driven miles through it without meeting with an obstruction. So easy, in fact, is the cultivation of the prairie land, that one man and a couple of boys can manage from 160 to 200 acres. Russell mentions one or two instances in which 125 acres of Indian corn and 60 acres of wheat were raised and harvested by one man and two boys, besides saving 80 acres of hay in the meadows. He also speaks of the President's farm of 100 acres, managed by two young men."

Baked Custard.—Upon three eggs, well beaten, pour a pint of milk scalding hot, stirring all the time; sweeten to taste; flavor with lemon or rose water; bake twenty minutes in an oven at a moderate heat; it will bake better when the dish containing it is placed in another partly filled with hot water. A custard made in this way is vastly superior to one made of cold milk, as it does not "whey."

Biscuit Pudding.—Crumble four moderate sized biscuits in two pints of sweet milk; take a piece of butter the size of an egg, one cup of sugar, three eggs; beat them separate, and pour the white on top; add a little nutmeg; bake half an hour.

Tincture of Lemon.—Fill a pint bottle half full of brandy or whisky. When a lemon is used cut the rind up freely, and place it in the bottle, thus making your own extract for flavoring cake, etc.

Lemon Pie.—Grate the yellow part of the peel of one large lemon, and add it, with the juice, to two-thirds of a cup of sugar; mix smoothly one and one-half tablespoonful of flour to three quarters of a teacupful of water; stir all together, and add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs; bake, with only an undercrust, to a nice golden brown color; when done, pour over the top the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, with two tablespoonsful of powdered white sugar; set in the oven for a few minutes to harden.

Currant Cake.—Take two pounds of flour, half a pound of butter rubbed in the flour, half a pound of moist sugar, a few caraway seeds; three or four tablespoonsful of yeast, and a pint of milk made a little warm. Mix all together, and let it stand an hour or two at the fire to rise; then beat it up with three eggs and a half pound of currants. Put it in a tin, and bake two hours in a moderate oven.

Settling Coffee.—The following is recommended as being a good way not only to settle coffee, but to prevent the escape of its aroma: For one pound of coffee take one egg and beat it well. When the coffee is nicely browned, and cool enough not to cook the egg, pour the egg over it, stirring it until every kernel is coated with a varnish, and let it stand a few minutes in a warm place until it dries. This will prevent the escape of all aroma, is not affected by moisture, and the egg helps the coffee when it is ground and steeped.

Apple and Paste Pudding in Basin.—Make one pound of paste, roll it a quarter of an inch thick, lay some in a bowl, fill it with apples cut in quarters, add two cloves, two ounces of sugar, a little butter; put another piece of paste on the top, and join the edge nicely; tie it in a cloth and boil. It can be served up either in the basin or turned out. Do not open the top to put more sugar in, as it spoils the flavor and makes it heavy. All fruit puddings may be done the same way.

Mince Pies without Meat.—Take figs and raisins in any convenient proportion, chop and add a little lemon juice or chopped sour apple. Stew it before putting on the crust. This requires no sweetening or flavoring, and is perfectly healthful. Materials can always be got in the market, and are no more expensive than those which require sugar to sweeten them.

Mince Pies without Apples or Meat.—Six crackers, one cup of molasses, two cups of sugar, one half cup of vinegar, and two cups of boiling water, will make three pies.

Another Pacific Railroad.

The success of two of the great Pacific railroads is quickening others. The Texan route is once more talked of, and that from Memphis. The happy population, just confederated and freshly compounded, who keep polar frosts from beating too harshly on our lake shores, are anxious to see their Grand Trunk carried across the continent. Now it seems that the Northern Pacific road have surveyed two routes from Lake Superior to the Red River of the North, one commencing at Superior and crossing the Mississippi at Crow Wing, the other starting from Bayfield and crossing at St. Cloud. In the western division passes have been found through the Cascade Mountains at an altitude of three thousand feet. These facts will be published in detail the next month, when it will be seen that the greatest accomplishment yet made is only the whet to a greater, and that more daring feats are in contemplation than have ever before caused our wonder. And in connection with this westward progress it must be borne in mind that the line from Galveston northward, along the whole bank of the Mississippi to Missouri, is not abandoned, but more seriously spoken of every day.

The Philadelphia *Post* says truly:

"Let cowards say what they will, the impeachment of Andrew Johnson was a measure to which the Republican party was pledged. Impeachment was the only solution of the question. It was the logical end of the irrepressible conflict between a Congress that made just laws and a President that refused to execute them. The Republican party could not escape the responsibility, and had no way of preventing the issue except by flight. It chose cowardice as a refuge. The Capitol surrendered to the White House! Andrew Johnson is the hero of the day. Probably he knew his men when he sent an intimidating message to Congress, for he understood that there was no danger of arousing their self-respect, and he had great hopes that he might excite their fears."

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Faith Well Founded.
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PITT ALLEY. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess benefits and damages for the Widening of Pitt Alley, THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY, From Strawberry alley to Montgomery avenue, will meet on the premises to fulfill the duties of their appointment on MONDAY, the 23d of December, 1867, at 2½ o'clock P. M. JOHN ALSTON, JAMES GRAHAM, SIMEON BULFORD.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY. PITTSBURGH, June 12th, 1867. DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between ALEXANDER LOVE and EDWIN W. TOWER, under the firm of A. LOVE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by A. LOVE, of Kittanning. A. LOVE, E. W. TOWER.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CERTIFICATE No. 1782, Issued by the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, November 19th, 1855, for 40 SHARES STOCK, in the name of ARCH'D STEWART, has been lost or mislaid, and application has been made according to law for a new certificate. ARCH'D STEWART. October 24th, 1867.

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To the Churches and Charitable Institutions of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Vicinity. THE CONVICTION HAVING become deepened in the minds of those most active in the Charitable Societies and Sunday Schools of the city that much effort for Sunday Schools is made useless, and charity to the poor wasted through the lack of a common basis of operation and a mutual understanding among the different bands of workers, the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the recommendation of its Committee on City Evangelization, have resolved to call a Conference Meeting of representatives from the various churches and charitable societies, for an interchange of views and experience on these most important subjects. It is earnestly requested that each Church and Association be represented by its Pastor or President and one or more members. The meeting will be held IN THE BASEMENT ROOM OF ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Hand street, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. REV. S. F. SCOVEL, Co'. J. B. CLARKE, D.D., Rev. W. H. LOCKE, Rev. JAS. S. DICKERSON, H. K. PORTER, JNO. S. PAXSON, OLIVER McCLINTOCK, Committee on City Evangelization.

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Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Net Earnings.
$593,847.92	$102,088.61	$491,759.31

This result, however, would have been far greater but for the inability of wagon teams to forward the freight and passengers from the temporary terminus in the mountains. The United States Government and the State and cities of California have so aided and fostered the Great Enterprise, that the Company will assume very light annual interest obligations, and will have the following ample Resources at command for the construction:

Donations in Lands, Bonds, Concessions, etc., (without lien.)	$12,800,000
Capital Stock, Net Earnings, etc., (no lien.)	11,000,000
Loans, (subordinate lien.)	3,000,000
U. S. Subsidy Bonds, 726 miles, (subordinate lien.)	25,517,000
First Mortgage Bonds	25,517,000
Resources, first 726 miles	$77,834,000

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NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1868. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., No. 98 Water Street, Pittsburgh, November 21, 1867. AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 98 Water street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, December 31, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. JOHN B. CLANEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual election for Directors and Officers of the VENANGO CENTRAL AND DUCK CREEK OIL COMPANY will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, MONDAY EVENING, December 9th. A prompt attendance of Stockholders is requested. DANIEL KIRKER, Secretary.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, EASTERN DIVISION, Office, No. 4 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22d, 1867. THE INTEREST, IN GOLD, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, Due December 1st, 1867, will be paid on presentation of the Coupons, at the Banking House of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, New York, on and after that date. WM. J. PALMER, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SMITHSON, PALMER & CO. DESIRABLE PROPERTY, On Hancock Street, AT AUCTION. On TUESDAY, December 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold, the conveniently located lot of ground, No. 18 Hancock street, opposite Christ M. E. Church, having a front of 40 feet, and extending back 95 feet, with privilege of 10 foot side alley, on which is erected a brick double dwelling house, having nine rooms, in good condition, and gas and water throughout; marble mantles in parlor; good cellars, &c. For convenience to business, desirability of neighborhood, or as a paying investment for business men or capitalists, there is no property more desirable than this now offered. For terms and further particulars call at the office of SMITHSON, PALMER & CO., Auctioneers, 53 and 57 Fifth street.

WYLIE STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION. On TUESDAY, December 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, will be sold, the very desirably located lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Wylie street, (being No. 8, near Fifth street,) and extending back 54 feet 4 inches, on which is erected the three-storied brick house of 7 rooms and store room, at present occupied by Louis Tussman, clothier. Terms—$1,000 cash, balance without interest on July 1st, 1868. This property, being so centrally located for business, should attract the attention of parties desiring a paying investment. SMITHSON, PALMER & CO., Auct'rs, 53 and 57 Fifth street.

VALUABLE BANK STOCKS, &c.—TUESDAY EVENING, December 10th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 103 Smithfield street: 10 shares Peoples' National Bank. 250 shares Triumph Oil Co. 40 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co. 10 shares Fruit House Association. A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

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