The Pittsburgh Gazette

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1868.

FROM the books at the Recorder's office we learn that real estate is rapidly changing hands, and holds up in price remarkably well. In some cases fancy figures are realized with little difficulty.

WE hear of numerous projects for the erection of many new buildings during the present year in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The most promising enterprises of the character will be pushed forward by building associations about to organize with large capital.

TRADE with our wholesale and retail merchants and manufacturers has brightened considerably during the past few weeks, and the money market is much easier. The large proceeds from the sale of the coal floated down the river during the recent rise have been received and thrown into business channels, contributing largely to the general revival of business.

THE question of rents commences to excite attention in view of the near approach of the first of April,—in these parts observed as "moving day." From present indications we are led to believe that there will be neither advance nor reduction in the present high rates prevailing for business houses and dwellings. During the past year a large number of new buildings have been erected in both cities and the adjoining outlying districts, so that houses for the houseless will not be so difficult to obtain as heretofore.

A QUESTION having been raised as to the right of representation in the Central Board of Education of the districts recently consolidated with the city, the subject was referred for opinion to Mr. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Common Schools. He writes as follows: "It is my opinion that all the new districts incorporated into the city are entitled to the right of representation in the Board of Control, on the same conditions as the other wards of the city. They are also entitled to the benefits of the High School." The Superintendent is certainly right. Any special law regulating school matters in the city as it existed prior to enlargement, must apply to the new wards created by the consolidation act.

WAGES OF LABOR.

A man officially connected with a prominent benevolent institution, in one of the chief eastern cities, started recently on his annual round to solicit contributions from merchants who, year after year, had gladly been patrons thereof. The first counting-room he entered, the merchant said to him, "You must not ask me for one dollar this year. My stock of goods, as it stands, cost three millions of dollars. At market rates it will not sell for two millions." The solicitor saw there was no more to be said to that merchant, and he went elsewhere; but wherever he went he was encountered by like statements, attesting the heavy decline in prices of most commodities, and the consequent losses suffered by holders. These complaints were not simulated, but real. Prices have gone off, and there is no prospect that they will go back, for many years, if ever, to the high point attained during the rebellion.

Yet there are plenty of demagogues and scoundrels who insist that manufacturers could well keep up the wages of employes but for their disposition to grasp and oppress. They talk volubly about the unprecedented and enormous profits made by proprietors; tell how rich they have become; and how easily they can pay any scale of wages demanded, if they had a mind to. We suppose a good many manufacturers are rich, and that they mean to keep what they have made as well as they can. They will show themselves to be fools if they do not. We suppose, moreover, that artisans, mechanics and laborers laid up handsome sums during the prevalence of high wages. If they did not, the blame rests with their improvidence and want of forethought.

By a law stronger than any resolution of a Manufacturers' Association—than any tale of a Trade Union—wages must and will, in the long run, bear a definite proportion to the rate at which the particular products thereof sell in open market. Combinations, by proprietors or workmen, may temporarily control the current of business, but these interpositions act only as casual impediments thrown across a river. The waters will make their way to the level of the ocean, and in spite of all hindrances prices will gravitate to the level of the normal market. Hence, it may be doubted whether combination to keep up prices either of wages or of goods have, on the large scale, advanced the interests of producing classes. For brief periods prices may be artificially forced up, but movements in that direction always result ultimately in re-actions, by which purchasers obtain compensation for the extortions practiced upon them.

This principle has received an admirable illustration in the anthracite coal trade. During the war the miners entered into a most efficient combination for their own advantage; which, as a matter of course, rigorously excluded the helpers by them employed. The miners made, through a considerable period, as high as eight or ten dollars a day, working not to exceed six hours. Coal went up in market to fabulous prices, to the sore dismay of hundreds of thousands of families living on salaries or other fixed incomes, of widows struggling with the needle or the washboard to keep the wolf of famine from the door. The proprietors of collieries made great gains as well. All concerned in the traffic grew rich, no matter how many shivered with cold. This could not last. The law of which we have spoken could not be defied. Coal went down with a run, and all the past year it was sold at lower rates than ever before. Still, the wages of miners kept up tolerably strong. The principal loss fell upon the proprietors. Whatever incorporated companies paid them, not out of current earnings, but out of surplus, the hoardings of flush years. But surpluses do not last forever, and when expanded, stockholders become restive and wages are cut down. This is happening sharply. A few days ago, we chronicled the fact that a number of the leading anthracite companies had reduced wages largely. We venture to predict that this is not the utmost state which the reduction will reach before the new year shall go out. The opportunity of the consumers of coal has come, and they will enjoy it.

The same law is operating in all other departments of industry, and will continue to operate, whoever may oppose. With hundreds of thousands of workmen released from service in the army and navy, and with gold down from 2.80 to 1.33, it is simply absurd to imagine the compensation of labor can be kept up to the former standard. As well might an attempt be made to suspend the law of gravitation.

Men who are dependent on the sale of their labor for the maintenance of families will do wisely to consider this matter calmly. Time, to them, is emphatically money. Many of them have no savings laid by, and are sorely pressed. Circumstances have fallen under our limited observation of so touching a nature as to make the strongest possible appeal to human sensibilities. There is suffering—in some instances, deep suffering—in families out of employment. Standing out and refusing to work for such wages as can be obtained—as are ratable to what the product of the labor will sell for—only aggravates the misery. The winter is not half gone. Dreary weeks intervene between now and the return of spring. Business has fallen upon a transitionary epoch, and whoever may essay to hinder must go through the foreordained ordeal. We called the attention of proprietors to this fact, months ago, and urged them, as the least of evils, to decide upon an immediate march to specie payments; but we seemed to most of them as those who mocked. They thought they could so bridge the vast chasm with cobwebs, as to run the whole train of commercial affairs across. Surely, by this time they must have discovered their mistake. We now say to laboring men, by all means, work—for the best wages—but certainly work. It would doubtless be comfortable for you to buy cottons, woolens, and other articles you need, at as low prices as you paid before the war, on the specie basis, and to sell labor at the same rates you did when gold was at 2:80; but that is an arrangement you cannot make. Discretion always bows before the invincible.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The editor of the *Christian Intelligencer* was recently urged to write an article on *Damnation Literature*. The friend who made the request said the people are being made drunk with licentious stories, strewn broad-cast over the land. He urged the plea that here (New York) the dead walls are covered with placards, containing indecent pictures, insulting to every virtuous man and woman into whose eyes they send their horrid suggestions. The request seemed a reasonable one, and at first thought the editor felt his duty plain. But he felt convinced to enter single-handed in a contest of this kind called for consideration, on the ground that the very attempt to expose certain kinds of wickedness only insures them a wider currency and more rapid spread. The fact that a bad book, or villainous newspaper is condemned, only serves to increase its sale, by exciting a depraved curiosity to search for the vileness which honest criticism has tried to expose, so that its real nature, when seen, might be hated and derided. While conceding the above the editor thinks, however, that something ought to be done, to check the circulation of so much "damnation literature," but urges efforts commensurate with the magnitude of the evil. He believes the pulpit and the religious press, of course, should share in the duty to be performed. Unless the efforts to improve the light literature of the day, of the "sensational" order, are done by concert of action, very little can be accomplished by treating this subject in a fragmentary or empirical way. Christian parents, pastors of churches, and superintendents of Sabbath schools must co-operate to help to strangle this perdition literature.

The *Universe* (Catholic) of Philadelphia denounces, in strong language, the practice of Catholic parents sending their children to the Public Schools. It regards such parents as being more unnatural than the mother who exposes her infant on the path of the wolf. It further says that Catholics who send their children to Protestant schools have, inevitably before them, eternal companionship with fiends in hell. The *Universe* usually writes in a much bitterer strain than the Catholic press generally are accustomed to do in treating such questions. The question of educating the children of Catholics under the direct teachings of the Church has been frequently urged by that Church, but it should be kept wholly distinct from other questions.

The *Independent* is certainly growing more evangelical. In the last issue an announcement appears that next month a department of Sunday School intelligence will be introduced, and will hereafter appear in the first issue of each month respectively. It will be prepared with a special view to chronicle the most interesting and important events and incidents in our Sunday Schools.

Beecher's sittings were rented week before last for a sum total of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, about one hundred dollars more than last year's amount.

Dr. Hatfield, a Methodist minister in Chicago, is out in the *Independent* with an article condemning the Opera as being an improper place for Christians. Four reasons are given, which are elaborated fully. First, That by patronizing the opera they encourage and support a profession that works the moral ruin of most persons who engage in it. Second, Christians should not support the opera for the reason that its moral tone is objectionable. Third, The support of the opera by Christians is regarded as inconsistent and unbecoming by the irreligious world. Fourth, Such support of the opera afflicts large numbers of sincere and intelligent Christians.

The question of inaugurating a system of pastoral aid societies, composed of ladies, was before the Philadelphia Preachers' Meeting of the M. E. Church. The work suggested is that of sub-districting the territory embraced in their congregations, in order to visit the sick and needy, gather the children into the Sunday Schools, encourage attendance upon religious services, and give religious counsel wherever needed. The question was brought before that body at the instance of Bishop Simpson, by Mrs. Witemmers, an intelligent and pious lady from the West.

The trial of the younger Tyng commenced in New York, on Friday, the 10th inst. After the court was organized the charges and specifications were read, namely, that he had officiated in the bounds of the pastoral care of Messrs. Stubbs and Boggs, without their permission or the permission of the Church authorities. At the request of the accused the court decided that the trial should be open to the public. The President asked the accused what his plea was. Mr. Tyng stated that he was instructed by his counsel, Judge Fullerton, Mr. Parker and Rev. Dr. Tyng, that no plea was necessary. The President urged Mr. Tyng to make some plea, but without effect. He then said he supposed it would be sufficient to understand that the respondent denied the charges. Mr. Parker replied—not altogether. The clerk inquired if he should enter on the minutes that the accused is understood as denying the charge. Judge Fullerton replied—not at all; no denial has been made. Before adjournment Dr. Howland urged the accused to admit the facts, so as to make the trial brief and prevent bitter feeling. Court adjourned until the 10th of February.

The Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* has received over thirty-five hundred new subscribers for 1868, making the circulation in the neighborhood of fourteen thousand, being the largest circulation, we believe, of any religious weekly in this part of the country. For years the paper has been steadily increasing in circulation, and it is believed ere long full twenty thousand subscribers will be on its books.

Rev. T. M. Wilson has just been installed pastor of the Old School Presbyterian church at Sharsburg, one of our suburban towns. Rev. James Allison, of the *Presbyterian Banner*, preached the sermon, and Rev. Messrs. Potter and Swift took part in the exercises.

It is known to many of our readers that E. D. Jones, Esq., formerly Cashier of the Citizens' Bank of this city, and now occupying the same position in a National Bank at St. Louis, is an indefatigable Sunday School worker. While attending a Sunday School Convention at Palmyra, Missouri, he gave great offence to some of the "whitewashed" reconstructed of that place, in this wise: During the course of a speech upon the necessity of tenderness on the part of the Sunday School Teacher in leading the children to Christ, he commenced to narrate an incident respecting the late President Lincoln, and had just began a sentence with the word "Mr. Lincoln," when twenty-six, not willing to hear a word more, started for the door, making a terrible clatter. There was no attempt by Mr. Jones at drawing a parallel between Lincoln and Christ. A paper in St. Louis, has had a great deal to say about a "religion without politics in it."

During the "Week of Prayer" in Cincinnati, a twelve-hour union prayer meeting was held at the Second Presbyterian church, at which, we believe, the Evangelical denominations united. During the progress of the exercises in the evening the great church was packed. Fifteen at that time signified their desire for salvation. The meeting appeared to move the whole city, and no wonder, as the people waited upon God for his blessing from 9 A. M. till nearly 10 P. M.

Much praise is awarded the American Foreign Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for the economical way in which its affairs are managed, at a cost of about eight and three-eights per cent. of its receipts. But we learn that it only costs about two per cent. to administer the finances of the Methodist Episcopal Church Missionary Society, which is still a better exhibit.

Judge Irwin, of Georgia, in his charge to the Grand Juries, recommended the appointment of a Sunday School Board composed of leading citizens, who shall establish a Sunday School in every neighborhood.

Ohio News.

FANNY JANAUSCHEK is to be in Cleveland.

PROF. YOUMANNS is to lecture shortly in Zanesville.

A TWELVE year old child named Ella Soule is traveling and lecturing on Temperance in Ohio. She asserts with much gravity that she has been totally abstemious all her life. She was in Salem on the 10th.

A RAILROAD from Berea to the Tuscarawas valley, which will connect Medina and Wooster with Cleveland, is proposed, and is in a fair way of going ahead. If it should be completed it would be of immense advantage to interior Ohio.

THE Ravenna *Democrat* says that a man named, Pud Myers, a noted horse thief, who was sentenced by Judge Tutlo, at the late term of the Warren court, to nine years in the Penitentiary for horse stealing, is also under indictment in that county for the same crime, and remarks that "as Myers has now spent some sixty years in crime, and about twenty in prison, he will hardly be able to resume his profession with much vigor at the expiration of his term of service for the State."

THERE was a smash up on the New Lisbon Railroad last week, following the fashion of the day. As it is not a big railroad it could not have a big smash-up, so it had a little one. The *Buckeye State* says it occurred at Lectonia and prevented the train from coming down for a day or two. In switching, by some means the locomotive and a passenger car "came together" with such force as to demolish the latter and injure the former to some extent. Everything is right now, and the train is running as usual.

THE Delaware *Herald* says: Mr. B. C. Waters, Mail Agent on the C. C. & C. Railroad, who was seriously injured last spring by being drawn from the car while in the act of taking a mail bag from a crane at a station near Cleveland, while the train was passing at the usual speed, sued the company for damages, basing his claim upon the fact, as alleged, that the crane was in the reverse position from what it should have been, which caused the accident, and that an employe of the road, who had charge of the station, placed the bag upon the crane and was responsible for the reverse. We learn that the matter has been compromised—Mr. Waters withdrawing his suit and the company paying him $1,500.

THE Newark *Advocate* says: Last week Dr. W. H. H. Oatley, of Gratiot, was brought before 'Squire Grasser, of this city, on a charge of having attempted to procure an abortion on the person of Martha Ellen Beeson, daughter of Mr. Henry Beeson, a farmer of Hopewell township. The young woman was produced as a witness in the case, and is said to have testified with little indications of shame. She appeared to be about twenty-two years of age, and that she became pregnant by one Townsend Cochran, on the 6th day of July last, and that the attempt to procure an abortion was made on the 9th day of October, in the woods in the neighborhood where she resides. On the testimony of the young woman, the Doctor was held to bail in the sum of $500.

West Virginia News.

WE learn that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have issued orders for the building of a boat in our city. The bills for the lumber it is said were made out on the 13th inst.

Could this not lead some of our enterprising men into the notion of giving some of their serious thoughts to the importance of a dock-yard, where we could have employed constantly about fifty laborers? What an amount of business such an establishment would secure! Think of it gentlemen, and try to set the ball in motion. It can be accomplished, and this once attained, a marine railway will follow as a natural consequence.—*Parkersburg Times.*

A MAN by the name of Huston, a resident of Grafton, while in a state of intoxication, was instantly killed near Texas, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, last Tuesday evening, by falling from the bumper of a freight car while the train was in motion. Huston had gained by his fantastic foolery quite a reputation among his fellows as a "Jig Dancer," and was en route at the time of his sudden and awful death, for Fairmont, to contest the floor with another expert of the same profession that evening. He had secretly got aboard of the train at Grafton, and his presence was not known to the conductor until a few moments before the occurrence of the accident.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

—An English newspaper states that some interesting and very successful experiments, for the purpose of saving life at sea, were made lately in the presence of thousands of spectators, at Holyhead, in Wales. A Mr. Rees, who has a patented system, went through three evolutions. In the first, he threw himself on the water and was buoyed up by a very simple air-tight dress, and, amid great plaudits, paddled himself along at the rate of three miles an hour. This would in the opinion of experienced seamen, be of immense service in case of shipwreck, or indeed whenever life is endangered on water. His second evolution was somersaults, and the third, walking upright in the sea.

CLEANING TYPE.—In a recent article on glycerine and gelatine we alluded to the value of benzine in cleaning the face of type. In France petroleum has been used for the same purpose and with the same general result, cleaning the surface and drying up rapidly, so as not to require removal of the forms. It is said also to harden the pores of wood cuts, rendering the face very smooth, and materially improving their printing qualities.

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The proceedings of the State Legislature, at its forthcoming session, will also prove interesting, inasmuch as many questions of importance will come up for legislation. The GAZETTE will keep at the State Capital, during the entire session, an intelligent and faithful correspondent, who will promptly report the proceedings by mail and telegraph.

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, St. LOUIS, January 1, 1868.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING proposals for building and erecting at Bissell's Point two high service and two low service pumping engines, is extended until 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, Feb. 15th, 1868. By order of the Board, ALEX. CROZIER, Vice President.

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FREE LECTURE.—Rev. W. H. DENADE will deliver a Lecture on TO-MORROW EVENING, at the NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, corner of Sixth and Wood streets, on the following subject—"The Religion of the Ancient Egyptians; a True Religion and in accordance with True Christian Doctrine."

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RELIGIOUS.—The all-important question, "WHAT SHALL I DO TO BE SAVED?" JOSEPH KING, Pastor of the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Allegheny City, corner Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, will preach on the answer to the above question, TO-MORROW EVENING, (Lord's Day,) at 7 o'clock. Seats free. Young men particularly are invited.

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THE NESTORIAN PRIEST, REV. ARTHUR BOUDAN, from Turkey, will preach TO-MORROW in the following Churches, viz: In THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (Sixth street, between Grant and Smithfield,) Rev. W. J. Reid, Pastor, in the afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. In FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, (Seventh street, between Grant and Smithfield,) Rev. Samuel Laird, Pastor, in the evening, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"The Persecutions of the Christians in Turkey."

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GALA FESTIVAL SEASON OF GRAND OPERA, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. COMMENCING January 27th, 1868, SEASON OF THREE NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE. The regular sale of secured seats commences WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1868. (see prices elsewhere.) MEMORABLE COMBINATION: UNPARALLELED IN THIS CONTINENT. MAX MARETZEK'S GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY ENTIRE, AND DISCOVERER'S GRAND GERMAN OPERA. The Combined Grand Chorus and The Combined Grand Orchestra! Aggregating one hundred and twenty-six Artists. MAX MARETZEK, IMPRESARIO, Director of the New York Academy of Music. Madame LOUISA KAPP YOUNG, The celebrated tragic Prima Donna, especially engaged for the coming season in New York, will make her first appearance in Pittsburgh. SIGNORA MARIETTA GAZZANIGA, (Marchioness di Malaspina), The renowned Dramatic Prima Donna, will make her first appearance in Grand Opera since her great triumphs in this city a few seasons since. Miss MINNIE HAUCK, Prime Donna Leggiera Assoluta. This charming young American Prima Donna has covered herself with laurels this season, and another brilliant Star in the constellation which America has given to the world of art. In addition to her regular repertoire, in which she has greatly distinguished herself, Miss HAUCK will essay in Pittsburgh the ROLE of MARGUERITA in Mermann, in connection with Joseph Hermann's as MEPHISTOPHELES. SIGNORA ANTOINETTA RONCONI, Prima Donna Leggiera. SIGNORA NATALI TESTA, Prima Donna Contralto, Whose great Vocal and Histrionic excellence give her foremost position among Dramatic Contraltos. The repertoire selected presents Signora Testa in several of her greatest impersonations. SIGNORA FREDERICA RICARDI. SIGNOR EMILIO PANCANI, the renowned PRIMO TENORE, justly regarded as the most pure and scholarly tenor in the construction of the Academies. Signor Pancani, in addition to his great personation of OTHELLO. SIGNOR MANIERI HARALL, Prime Tenore Leggiero. His first appearance in Pittsburgh. SIGNOR GIORGIO RONCONI. Signor Ronconi, the greatest of the living buffi, having waived an engagement at Her Majesty's Opera, London, to remain another season in America. The season embraces his celebrated and delightfully comical impersonation of Dulcamara in "L'Elisir d'Amore." SIGNOR FERNANDO BELLINI. The popular baritone, whose superb voice, admirable presence and unsurpassed style have justly made him one of the greatest favorites on the American lyric stage. Signor Bellini has appeared in the most leading characters of the modern repertoire selected for this season. SIGNOR ENRICO TESTA, Prime Tenore. SIGNOR ANTONUCCI, Primo Basso Cantante. Relieved by the engagement of this celebrated artist, Signor Antonucci has, in addition to the highest musical attainments, a noble presence, and his repertoire embraces the whole range of the opera. SIGNOR ENRICO TESTA, Prime Tenore Leggiero. SIGNOR NICOLI BARILI, Basso. SIGNOR HANNI. SIGNOR AMATI, BRUOL. JOSEPH HERMANNS, The Popular Basso, gives this season his famous impersonation of Mephistopheles, in Gounod's Faust. THEODORE HABELMANN, The very popular lyric Tenor of the Grand German Opera, sings this season "FAUST." Conductors: MAX MARETZEK and CARL BERGMAN. THE COMBINED GRAND CHORUSES Are constituted of the members of the German and Italian companies, and is at once the largest and most efficient which has yet appeared in Grand Opera in this country. The GRAND ORCHESTRA comprises all the principal Grand Opera Virtuosos of the New York Academy. The COSTUMES are all new and of the most expensive material, made by Parisian tailors, with a strict historic accuracy, necessitating for the largest outlay ever undertaken for Grand Opera in America. The sale of secured Season Tickets commences WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1868, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of MALIN & HAMMETT, in the Iron Commission Business, is dissolved this day by mutual consent, EDGAR O. HAMMETT retiring from said firm. GEORGE MALIN. E. O. HAMMETT. Pittsburgh, January 15th, 1868. The IRON COMMISSION BUSINESS will be continued under the firm name of GEO. MALIN & CO., No. 69 and 70 Water street, Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Jan. 15th, 1868.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of HAILMAN, RAHM & CO. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, W. C. MACRUM having sold his entire interest to WILLIAM COLEMAN. The business will be continued under the name and style of COLEMAN, RAHM & CO. GEO. W. HAILMAN, FR. RAHM, W. VARNUM, W. C. MACRUM. Pittsburgh, January 14th, 1868. I take great pleasure in recommending the new firm to the many friends and patrons of the "DUQUESNE IRON AND STEEL WORKS," and solicit for them the continuance of favors so largely extended to the old firm. GEO. W. HAILMAN.

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ALLEGHENY CITY ELECTION OFFICERS. TAKE NOTICE. Resolution of the Committee on Finance: RESOLVED, That the Election Boards of each Ward are hereby respectfully instructed to insist, at the ensuing municipal election in their respective Wards, upon the charter qualification of voters, to wit: "That the freemen of said City of Allegheny, citizens of this Commonwealth, who have resided within the bounds of said city at least six months immediately preceding the election, and WITHIN ONE YEAR PAID A CITY TAX ASSESSED IN SAID CITY, shall," &c. (See City Code, page 17, paragraph 12, section 1.) By order of the Committee on Finance. D. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

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PROCLAMATION. CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss. In accordance with resolutions passed in Select and Common Councils I, WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1868, the freemen qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth will meet at the usual places of holding election, in the SECOND WARD, Pittsburgh, and OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, to elect, by ballot, the following—SECOND WARD, Pittsburgh—One person to fill a vacancy in Common Council. OAKLAND TOWNSHIP—One person to fill a vacancy in Common Council. Given under my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1868. WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

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1.—United States Bonds, Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per cent. currency interest, at the rate of $16,000 per mile for 517 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of $48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky Mountains; then at the rate of $32,000 per mile for the remaining distance, for which the United States takes a SECOND LIEN as security. The interest on these Bonds is paid by the United States government, which also pays the Company one-half the amount of its bills in money for transporting its freight, troops, mails, &c. The remaining half of these bills is placed to the Company's credit, and forms a sinking fund which may finally discharge the whole amount of this lien.

2.—First Mortgage Bonds. By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the bonds issued by the Government, and no more, and only as the road progresses. The Trustees for the Bondholders are the Hon. E. D. Morgan U. S. Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oakes Ames, member of the U. S. House of Representatives, who are responsible for the delivery of these Bonds to the Company, in accordance with the terms of the law.

3.—The Land Grant. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant or absolute donation from the government of 12,800 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which will not be worth less than $1.50 per acre, at the lowest valuation.

4.—The Capital Stock. The authorized capital of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is $100,000,000, of which $5,000,000 have been paid on the work already done.

THE MEANS SUFFICIENT TO BUILD THE ROAD. Contracts for the entire work of building 914 miles of first-class railroad west from Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and embracing every expense except surveying, have been made with responsible parties, (who have already finished over 540 miles,) at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars ($68,058) per mile. This price includes all necessary shops for construction and repairs of cars, depots, stations, and all other incidental buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage and freight cars, and other requisite rolling stock, to an amount that shall not be less than $5,000 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining one hundred and eighty-six of the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the Union Pacific Company to be $90,000 per mile,

The Total Cost of Eleven Hundred Miles will be as Follows:

914 miles, at $68,058	$62,205,012
186 miles, at $90,000	16,740,000
Add discounts on bonds, surveys, &c.	4,500,000
Amount	$83,445,012

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the Company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a ready market, we have as the

Available Cash Resources for Building Eleven Hundred Miles:

U. S. Bonds	$29,328,000
First Mortgage Bonds	29,328,000
Capital Stock paid in on the work now done	5,500,000
Land Grant, 14,080,000 acres, at $1.50 per acre	21,120,000
Total	$85,276,000

The Company have ample facilities for supplying any deficiency that may arise in means for construction. This may be done wholly or in part by additional subscriptions to the Capital Stock.

Earnings of the Company. At present the profits of the Company are derived only from its local traffic, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates. It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a GOVERNMENT WORK, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that no similar security is so carefully guarded, and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property. As the Company's First Mortgage Bonds Are offered for the present at NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, they are the cheapest security in the market, being more than 15 per cent. lower than United States Stocks. They pay Six Per Cent. in Gold, Or OVER NINE PER CENT. upon the investment, and have thirty years to run before maturity. Subscriptions will be received in Pittsburgh by JAMES T. BRADY & CO., S. McCLEAN & CO., 75 Fourth street, HART, CAUGHEY & CO., Third and Wood streets, And KRAMER & RAHM, And in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 7 Nassau street, CLARK, DODGE & CO., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street, JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 33 Wall street, and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery. A new PAMPHLET AND MAP, showing the Progress of the Work, Resources for Construction, and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices, or of its advertised Agents, or will be sent free on application. JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, NEW YORK. JANUARY 8TH, 1868.

TO BUILDERS AND BRICKLAYERS. M'KIBBIN & WHITE, Hazlewood Brick Yard, Are now prepared to furnish the best quality of BUILDING or PAVING BRICK, in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders left at WHITE BROS. & CO., No. 4 Seventh street, or at the Yard, will be promptly filled.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. HARRISBURG, DEC. 18, 1867. NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE LOANS OF THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Due July 1st, 1868. THE FOLLOWING LOANS, Due July 1st, 1868, WILL BE REDEEMED, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT, ON PRESENTATION AT THE Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, OF PHILADELPHIA, VIZ: Loan of March 27th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868. Loan of July 19th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868. INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868. FRANCIS JORDAN, Sec'y of State. JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Aud. General. W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer. Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, No. 2 Irwin street, PITTSBURGH, January 13, 1868. DIVIDEND No. 6.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after the 25th inst., at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 25th inst., inclusive. WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR COMPANY, Secretary's Office, Pittsburgh, January 15th, 1868. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the full paid stock, out of the earnings of the six months ending December 31st, 1867, payable at the office of Geo. A. Berry, Treasurer, (Citizens Bank,) on and after February 1st. The Transfer Book will be closed January 23d, and re-opened February 1st. T. L. RODGERS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Hand street, January 6th, 1868. DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Four Dollars on Each Share Of the Capital Stock, payable forthwith, at the Citizens National Bank. R. K. WILSON, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4, 1867. DIVIDEND NO. 16.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½) free of Government Tax, on the Capital Stock, for the quarter ending December 31st, and the Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½) less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after Thursday, 16th day of January, 1868, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, 28th inst., at 3 P. M., and re-open on Friday, January 17th, 1868. By order of the Board, F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

ARTISANS' INSURANCE COMPANY, January 6th, 1868. THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share to be credited to the stock notes. J. G. COFFIN, Sec'y.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth St., Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1868. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2) PER SHARE, free of tax, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst. C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, January 6, 1868. DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share, free of tax, payable in cash at the office of the Company, on and after Monday, 13th inst. JAS. E. STEVENSON.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Jan. 7th, 1868. 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 United States and State tax. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 3, 1868. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT., Out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 13th inst. ROBT. J. GRIER.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,) The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT., on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of Government and State tax. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1868. DIVIDEND.—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, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith. W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

NOTICES

NOTICE.—Holders of Stock Certificates in THE FEDERAL OIL COMPANY, not regularly transferred on Books of the Company, will please present them immediately at the office of the subscriber, corner of Duquesne Way and Hancock streets, for transfer. It is thought advisable to dispose of the property, (real and personal,) and divide proceeds among stockholders. Resolutions to this effect have been passed by the Board, and paper conferring authority for signature of Stockholders will be found at the office of A. B. MILLS, Secretary. Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1868.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS, West Market Building, Pittsburgh, January 13th, 1868. OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS liable for cost of hydrant water, in erecting or repairing buildings in the city of Pittsburgh, in 1867, are requested to settle for the same during the ensuing week. EDW'D. B. WRIGHT, Assessor of Water Rents.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Little Kanawha and Burning Spring Petroleum Company, and the Standing Stone and West Fork Petroleum Company to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year; will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 119 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, January 28th, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL RICHARDSON, President. WILLIAM F. HOLT, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SMITHSON, VANHOOK & MCLELLAND. ALLEGHENY CITY Property AT AUCTION. Saturday, January 18th, 1868. On SATURDAY, January 18th, at 2½ o'clock P. M., will be sold by auction, on the premises, that very desirably located two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 81 Franklin street, Allegheny city, containing eight rooms, bath room and finished attic, with hall and vestibule, paper, painting and gaining in good repair. Gas, hot and cold water, throughout the house. Cellar under the entire building. The lot fronts on Franklin street 24 feet, extending back 100 feet to a 20 foot (paved) alley. This property should command the entire attention of parties in want of a residence, on account of its convenience to the city, being only ten minutes' walk from the Pittsburgh Post Office. SMITHSON, VANHOOK & MCLELLAND, Auctioneers, 55 and 57 Fifth street.

BY A. McILWAINE. BELVIDERE FOR SALE.—Nine eligible Lots, five of which are fifty feet front, ranging from one hundred and forty-five to two hundred and seventy-four feet in depth. Three Lots, forty feet front, ranging from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty-five feet in depth. One lot one hundred and eighty-six feet front, on which is the BELVIDERE HOTEL, and contains two acres and twenty one perches, with grapery covering one acre and a half, in fine cultivation. There is on this lot stabling for thirty-six horses, and other outbuildings, and a never failing running spring, with capacity to supply at least one dozen families. This property will be offered at public sale on easy terms, MONDAY, January 20th, at two o'clock P. M. Trains will leave Federal Street, Western Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, at 1:35 P. M. A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

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IRON WORK FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE. Proposals will be received until the 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, for the Cast and Wrought Iron required in the erection of the above institution, in accordance with plans and detailed plans and specifications exhibited at the office of Barr & Moser, Architects, No. 2 St. Clair St. GEO. ALBREE, Secretary, Cor. Wood and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh. H. S. FLEMING, J. S. MISKEY, Committee.

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