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Pennsylvania Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 25, 1868.

SENATE.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations reported the impeachment resolutions offered yesterday, amended as follows:

That the thanks of the people of the Commonwealth are due and hereby tendered, through their immediate Representatives, to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for its fidelity to the people and its promptness in preferring articles of impeachment against Andrew Johnson for blatant acts of usurpation.

That the thanks of the people of Pennsylvania are due and hereby tendered to Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, for his courage and fidelity in resisting the attempted invasion of his office, and violation of fundamental law, and his resolute resistance to Executive encroachment.

Mr. WALLACE, (Democrat), of Clearfield, offered the following substitute:

That in the passage over the veto, and re-passage of the Tenure of Office law, the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government each claims for itself, the right to judge of the Constitution, and there being a conflict of opinion thereon, it was the privilege of either of said departments, when called to execute or obey the same, to bring it before the Supreme Court of the United States for adjudication.

That in the removal of Edwin M. Stanton from the office of Secretary of War and appointment of Lorenzo Thomas in his stead, for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of said Tenure of Office law, the President of the United States was obeying his oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and was guilty of no crime for which he can legally be impeached.

That it is the duty of the Executive and Legislative branches of the government to respect and obey the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the question of the constitutionality of said Tenure of Office law, when announced by said Court.

The subject was made the special order for this evening.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

A supplement for the Peoples' Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, authorizing dividends out of net earnings.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bellevernon township, Fayette county.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Afternoon Session.—Excusing the quest of John S. Brady to Washington College from taxation.

Incorporating Pittsburgh and Colorado Silver Mining Company.

Declaring valid a certain conveyance in Webster township, Fayette county, to Wm. Bense.

Exempting from taxation the Pittsburgh Church Guild, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars.

Authorizing Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway to sell and convey part of road.

Adjourned till evening.

The Senate, at half-past ten o'clock was still discussing the impeachment resolutions, with indications that they will pass by a party vote.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FORD, Allegheny, a supplement to the Pittsburgh Consolidation act, providing for school purposes in the several districts.

Mr. EDWARDS, of Lawrence, incorporating the New Castle Hall and Market Company.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The morning session was occupied in the first reading of over two hundred private bills without final action.

BILLS FOR RAILROADS.

Afternoon Session.—The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the free railroad bill.

CANAL DAMAGES.

The bill authorizing the State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General to examine and pay claims of George W. Cass, Washington M'Clintock and Addison Leech, for injuries by abandonment of western division of Pennsylvania Canal, was considered.

Mr. MANN, of Potter, moved to confine the amount to ten thousand dollars. Lost.

Mr. FORD, Allegheny, moved to confine it to fifty thousand dollars. Lost.

Pending discussion the House adjourned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The House discussed, until a late hour, Mr. HICKMAN'S amendments, when they were made the special order for Tuesday evening next, when Mr. Hickman will close the debate and call the previous question.

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SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WHITE, Indiana: Changing the time of holding Courts in Indiana and Westmoreland counties.

Relating to competency of witnesses in actions against railroads and other corporations, allowing stockholders to serve as witnesses.

PASSED FINALLY.

Incorporating the Artizans Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh.

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING IMPEACHMENT.

Joint resolutions sustaining Johnson's impeachment and endorsing Mr. Stanton were passed finally by a party vote.

CONFERENCE ON FREE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, moved the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the Free Railroad Law. Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Errett, of Allegheny, Coleman, of Lebanon, and Wallace, of Clearfield, the Committee, being unanimous for the House bill.

Mr. FISHER, of Lancaster, raised the point that a majority should be appointed in favor of the Senate bill.

Mr. WHITE, of Indiana, raised the point that it was not competent for the Speaker, after asking the appointment of a Committee, to instruct.

The Speaker decided the latter point well taken.

Adjourned.

FREE RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

Afternoon Session.—Mr. WALLACE declined serving on the Free Railroad Conference Committee.

Messrs. FISHER and LANDON appealed from the Speaker on the following declaration:

"The Speaker having decided it not in order to instruct the Conference Committee, the undersigned appeal from the decision for the following reasons:

"That the Committee of Conference is but the creature of the Senate, and it is the right of the Senate to instruct that or any other Committee to reflect its views either in whole or in part. The clerk of the House of Representatives has informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate. The bill as amended by the Senate embraces a number of provisions of the House Bill, and these have been adopted in both Houses, and are not matters of dispute. It is only upon the amendments that a conference is asked."

The decision of the Speaker was reversed by a vote of 15 to 14.

Mr. FISHER'S motion to instruct was cut by 14 to 15.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Barrett, of Monroe, on the Conference Committee, in place of Mr. Wallace declined.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Incorporating the Beaver county Bank and Savings Association.

For an additional Law Judge in the Sixteenth District.

Making the par value of shares of the Indiana and Westmoreland Gas Company fifty dollars, and authorizing an increase of the stock.

Authorizing St. Vincent's Congregation, at Latrobe, to sell real estate.

Correcting a mistake in organizing the White Stone Company.

Authorizing the School Board of West Finbury, Butler county, to borrow two thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CANAL CLAIMS.

The bill to settle claims of George W. Cass, Washington McClintock and Addison Leech, was referred back to Judiciary Committee, general.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Authorizing the Auditor General to deliver to the Receiver of Petroleum Bank, of Titusville, United States bonds deposited as security for the issue of said bank.

Authorizing Thomas B. Smith to erect a ferry over the Allegheny at Venango.

Authorizing E. F. Housman to sell the interest of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation, East Salem, Mostraver township, Westmoreland.

Supplement for Kittanning Gas Company.

Incorporating the General Insurance Company of Waynesburg. Capital, two hundred thousand dollars.

Incorporating the Venango Gas Company of Western Pennsylvania. Capital, twenty thousand dollars.

Incorporating the Keystone Co-operative Window Glass Manufacturing Company of Allegheny county.

Authorizing the people of Freeport, Armstrong county, to vote on a prohibitory liquor law at the next borough election.

Refunding to the Bank of Kittanning two thousand four hundred dollars, overpaid into the State Treasury.

Authorizing the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, at Tarentum, Allegheny county, to remove dead bodies to Prospect Cemetery.

Authorizing Pittsburgh to borrow one million of dollars for new Water Works.

Authorizing the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company to issue bonds secured by mortgage.

Authorizing Courts to divide election precincts in Allegheny county.

Extending the act for regulating line fences to School Directors in any district in Pittsburgh.

Authorizing Hampton township, Allegheny county, to levy a tax to reimburse John Grubbs and Wm Williams for bounty funds advanced.

Extending the Mechanics Lien law to persons employed on oil tanks, &c., of oil refineries &c., in Allegheny, Armstrong, Venango and Warren counties.

The Afternoon Session was occupied in the first reading of the appropriation bill, pending which the House adjourned.

The Proposed Repeal of Pittsburgh Consolidation Act—A Committee from Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 26.—A Committee of twenty Councilmen of Pittsburgh, headed by Thomas Steele Esq., are here opposing the repeal of the Consolidation act. Mr. Steele appeared before the Allegheny county delegation, and spoke in opposition of the proposed repeal.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. COLEMAN introduced a supplement to the act regulating railroads, fixing the time for holding stockholders' meetings.

On motion of Mr. ERRETT, the act repealing the act creating criminal courts in Franklin, Lebanon and Schuylkill was postponed.

Mr. Hickman's House joint resolution for a steamship line to Liberia was passed finally.

BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing two additional Notaries in Allegheny county.

Incorporating the Pittsburgh and Temperanceville Railway Company.

Establishing a ferry over the Allegheny, between Pittsburgh and Duquesne.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The whole day was occupied in discussing the Appropriation bill, without finishing.

The appropriations this year will amount to four millions of dollars.

Messrs. Wilson, Watt and Westbrook were appointed as the House Free Railroad Conference Committee.

FROM EUROPE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LONDON, February 25.—The Liverpool *Courier* of this morning contained a report that Earl Derby had resigned the Premiership, and that his resignation had been accepted by the Queen. During the day the report was confirmed.

It was also ascertained that D'Israeli would replace Lord Derby as Prime Minister, at the same time retaining his present post as Chancellor of Exchequer.

In the House of Lords this afternoon, at the beginning of the session, Earl Malmesbury announced that Lord Derby had tendered his resignation to the Queen, on account of continued ill health, and Her Majesty had been pleased to call upon the present Chancellor, Right Hon. Benjamin D'Israeli, to form a new Cabinet. Earl Russell and others expressed sympathy for Lord Derby, and hoped he might recover from his illness, and resume his post at the head of the Ministry.

In the House of Commons the announcement of the resignation of the Prime Minister was made by Lord Stanley, and responded to by Mr. Gladstone, who, with much delicacy and feeling, expressed his sorrow for the cause which compelled the noble Lord to resign his high office. The transaction of all business in the House was postponed until Friday.

All the prisoners charged by the Coroner's Jury with complicity in the Clerkenwell explosion have been committed to stand trial for murder.

Sullivan and Pigott, confined in Richmond prison, have been called upon by many influential persons, but all interviews with prisoners are forbidden by the authorities.

LONDON, 10 P.M.—The House of Lords, in Committee of the Whole to-night, agreed to a bill renewing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* in Ireland.

LONDON, February 25—Midnight.—It is now thought that Mr. D'Israeli will resign his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Sir Stafford Northcote will take his place. No one is yet named as the probable successor of the latter as Secretary of State for India.

LONDON, February 25—Midnight.—Official dispatches from General Napier says the envoy sent by him to Prince Kassai was well received at Durbor, and found two thousand warriors, with their chiefs, assembled at Adwas, by whom he was heartily received.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The *Times* this morning, commenting on the changes in the Cabinet, says Lord Derby's resignation was a foregone conclusion. So also was the succession of D'Israeli, and no other man has an equal right to take the lory lead. It thinks Lord Chelmsford will retire, but no other change is likely to be made. It sees no reason in the present circumstances why the Ministry should not be a permanent one.

The *Daily News* says it is possible that Lord Cranbourne may succeed Sir Stafford Northcote in the Indian office, and Lord Stanley may be made Peer and represent the Government in the House of Lords.

The *Morning Post* declares D'Israeli now becomes Prime Minister less on account of his own merit, than because there is no one else so fit for the place.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, February 24.—Hon. George Bancroft has been duly received as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to the North German Confederation.

The details of the treaty between North Germany and the United States relative to the rights of naturalized American citizens of German birth, of whom military services have heretofore been claimed, have been fully agreed on by the representatives of the two nations. The report that this treaty was finally attested and signed was premature. It is expected the document will receive the official signature of Bancroft and the German representative on Saturday.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, February 24.—It is reported that Mr. Herron has been retained by the United States Government as counsel to defend Gen. Nagle, whose trial will commence at Sligo on Thursday.

Train's lecture last night was better attended and passed off without interruption.

CORK, Feb. 25.—The dwelling house of Mr. Newenham, a magistrate, in the suburbs of this city, was assailed last night by a party of men in disguise. They were repulsed and escaped in the darkness.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Impeachment Matter.

The House Committee Appear at the Bar of the Senate.

Adjt. Gen. Thomas before the Supreme court.

His Case Called Up.

Continuance Asked For.

Application for Habeas Corpus Denied.

Gen. Thomas Finally Discharged.

Full Account of Proceedings.

The Impeachment Articles.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1867.

SENATE.

IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE—APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

At a quarter past one o'clock, while Mr. DAVIS was speaking, Representatives STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, and BINGHAM, of Ohio, appeared at the door. A number of members of the House accompanied them to witness the proceedings on the subject they had in charge.

The Doorkeeper announced "a Committee from the House of Representatives," who were recognized by the presiding officer.

Mr. STEVENS then said—In obedience to the order of the House of Representatives we appear before you, and in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States, we do impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we further inform the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit articles against him and make good the same, and in their name we demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of Andrew Johnson to answer said impeachment.

The presiding officer, Mr. WADE, replied that the Senate would take action in the premises.

Mr. HOWARD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message from the House of Representatives relating to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson be referred to a select committee of seven, to consist of Senators not members of the bar.

Mr. BAYARD said the Senate had no constitutional jurisdiction to appoint a select committee of seven. If any motion is tended it could only resolve itself into a High Court of Impeachment, the Chief Justice of the United States Court presiding. It had not right, he maintained, to anticipate in the least the case of impeachment by reporting a message of the House.

The resolution was put by the CHAIR and carried. Whereupon Mr. STEVENS and the greater number of those present on the floor took their departure.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE IMPEACHMENT—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

At twenty-five minutes before two o'clock, the SPEAKER called the House to order, and the doorkeeper announced the presence at the bar of the House of the Committee which had been appointed to impeach at the bar of the Senate the President of the United States.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, standing in company with his colleague, Mr. Bingham, then made a report as follows: Mr. Speaker, in obedience to the order of the House, we proceeded to the bar of the Senate and proceeded in your name, and in the name of all the people of the United States we impeached, as we were directed, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we demand that the Senate shall take order to make him appear to answer that body and answer for the same, and we further inform the House that we are ready, from time to time, to present articles of impeachment, and make them good, to the Senate. This response was, "The order shall be taken."

The resolution for the payment of $25,000 dollars each to Jno. C. Brown, Lewis E. Smith and G. G. Simes, in full for expenses for prosecuting claims to seals in the House, was adopted.

Mr. ALLISON offered a resolution declaring that the public welfare demands that the pecuniary obligations of the United States should be strictly and the narrowest limit consistent with the requirements of the government, and that therefore it is inexpedient at this time to enlarge such obligations by authorizing the Union Pacific Railroad, or any other company, by the granting, beyond the terms of existing laws, of subsidies of bonds, lands, or by granting payment of any stock or other liabilities of such company or any corporation, and directing the Pacific Railroad Committee of the House to report a bill during this session in conflict with this resolution.

The House refused to second the previous question and the resolution went over till Monday.

NEW RULE—REGULATION OF DEBATE OF ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

Mr. WASHBURNE, Illinois, from the Committee on Rules, reported a new rule, declaring that pending a motion to suspend the rules, it shall not entertain one motion that the House shall now adjourn, but that after the result thereof is announced it shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the vote is taken on suspension. [This is intended to prevent filibustering by a minority of less than one-third on the part of him directing that the rules—Reporter.]

Mr. ROSS objected.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved, and the rules were suspended—yeas, one hundred and eight; nays, thirty.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, asked leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended, and it is hereby ordered as follows: That the Committee of the House of Articles of impeachment of the President of the United States report the said articles, and the House shall immediately proceed itself to the Committee of the Whole thereon.

That the speeches in the Committee shall be limited to fifteen minutes each, which debate shall continue until the next legislative day after the report, to the exclusion of all other business, except the reading of the journal.

That not more than three o'clock of the second day the fifteen minute debate shall cease, and the Committee shall then proceed to consider and vote upon the amendments that may be offered, under the five minute rule of debate, but no more than *one forma* amendment shall be entertained.

That at four in the afternoon of the said second day the said Committee shall rise and report its action to the House, which shall immediately and without dilatory motion proceed to vote.

That if the articles of impeachment are agreed upon, the House shall then immediately and without delay appoint seven select, by ballot, seven managers to conduct said impeachment on the part of the House.

And that during the pendency of the resolution in the House relative to said impeachment, thereafter no dilatory motions shall be received, except one motion on each day.

That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. WOOD objected. After various suggestions, and voting down the motion to adjourn, the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted—yeas one hundred and two, nays thirty-seven.

Messrs. KOONTZ and THOMAS were permitted to record their votes affirmatively on the resolution for the impeachment of the President.

The House then, at seven till seven, when it assembled and indulged in a general debate for several hours.

Adjourned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1868.

THE CASE OF GEN. THOMAS—HE IS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

The room of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was crowded this morning with both white and black spectators to witness the proceedings of the case of Adjutant General Thomas, who on Saturday gave bail for his appearance before Chief Justice Cartter. Members of the bar were also largely represented.

Adjutant General Thomas came into the room, accompanied by his counsel, Richard I. Merrick and Walter S. Cox, with Joseph H. Bradley, Sr., as advisory counsel.

By order of Judge Cartter, at twenty minutes past ten, the Criminal Court was opened. A subpœna was issued this morning to Mr. Stanton to appear in Court and bring with him his commission as Secretary of War, and also certain different papers. After the transaction of some other business, Judge Olin came into Court and took a seat at the right of Chief Justice Cartter. Judge Fisher was at the left.

At twenty minutes past eleven Judge Cartter asked whether counsel was ready to proceed with the case of the United States against Adjutant General Thomas.

Mr. Riddle was introduced and stated that being unwell to-day, and the subject being of high importance, he desired the case to be continued till to-morrow.

Mr. Merrick objected on the ground that great public interests were involved which required early settlement.

Judge Cartter was disposed to grant a postponement.

Mr. Merrick, for Gen. Thomas, asked that Judge Cartter consider this matter in the Criminal Court, and not in chambers.

Judge Cartter declined to do this, saying he merely sat as an examining magistrate.

Mr. Merrick said that Gen. Thomas was now here and his bail surrendered him to the custody of the Marshal of the District of Columbia. He was therefore a prisoner, and his counsel asked for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

The following is the petition:

"To the Hon. D. K. Cartter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, holding Criminal Court in said District: The petition of Lorenzo Thomas showeth that he is now held in custody by the Marshal of this District under and by virtue of a warrant made out and delivered to said Marshal by your Honor sitting in chambers. He avers and will show that said imprisonment is wholly unlawful and without color of authority under the constitution and laws of the United States, upon the facts stated as the cause of his said arrest, and he prays your Honor for a writ of *habeas corpus* to be said Marshal to bring up the body of your petitioner before your Honor in open Court, that the cause of his caption and detention aforesaid may be inquired into, and he be dealt with according to law."

Mr. Carpenter said he regarded this last action as an entirely unnecessary episode. This action has been prosecuted here by the Secretary of War for the purpose of bringing this matter to settlement in the Courts. There is no feeling between him and General Thomas. Considerations alone of a public nature have actuated this prosecution. General Thomas is a gentleman who will not depart. We do not ask that he should even be required to enter into his own recognizance, and merely he cannot come into Court and make himself a present, since when there has never been as yet an occasion when, having been assigned to duty, I have abandoned my post. I rely now, as in the past, upon the intelligence, the patriotism, and the virtue of the American people, who, I believe, will come in their midst and strength to the rescue of the country and save it from the destruction which now seems to threaten its ruin. My faith in the American people is strong and abiding. I have never betrayed them, nor do I believe now, when I say to you gentlemen, for this encouragement, and assure you that so long as the vital current continues to warm and an mate my existence, and memory holds its place, this occasion will be remembered and cherished.

THE PRESIDENT.

He Makes a Speech to His Maryland Friends.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1868.

The President, in the course of a reply to a delegation of citizens of Maryland, who waited on him to-day, to present resolutions relative to the rights of American citizens abroad, said:

I shall not attempt in set terms or measured phrase to respond to the remarks which you have made in reference to the condition of affairs at present agitating the public mind. The presentation of such kind sentiments and the encouragement which they give, constrain me, however, to say they offered me a gratification which words are inadequate to express. Such assurances at this time gives me much and encourage in the difficult course which I have marked out for myself. From my advent in public life, now some years ago, to the present time, I have passed through many ordeals in my struggle for the interests of the people. Never have I for a moment swerved from the straight line of duty, and standing in this presence, I can sincerely declare there has never been as yet an occasion when, having been assigned to duty, I have abandoned my post. I rely now, as in the past, upon the intelligence, the patriotism, and the virtue of the American people, who, I believe, will come in their midst and strength to the rescue of the country and save it from the destruction which now seems to threaten its ruin. My faith in the American people is strong and abiding. I have never betrayed them, nor do I believe now, when I say to you gentlemen, for this encouragement, and assure you that so long as the vital current continues to warm and an mate my existence, and memory holds its place, this occasion will be remembered and cherished.

NEW JERSEY.

Resolution of the Legislature Relative to Constitutional Amendment Ratified.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TRENTON, February 25.—Governor Ward to-day sent to the Senate the joint resolution withdrawing the consent of New Jersey to the fourteenth constitutional Amendment, article 14th, with his objections. The Governor argues the matter at length. He says the resolution has been validly ratified, the action having been already made, no further action can be taken by the State, except the matter be again submitted to Congress. No time was set by Congress for the ratification by a sufficient number of States, and therefore New Jersey can avail herself of any right to withdraw her assent at the day of other States. The veto was read and by the Constitution lays over one day.

The bill to repeal the usury law was lost in the House.

The Iowa Legislature Declares for Congress.

DES MOINES, February 25.—The following dispatch was sent to the Senate and Representatives of Iowa, in Congress to-day:

DES MOINES, February 25.—The State of Iowa stands by her Representatives in Congress in opposition to the usurpations of Andrew Johnson, and will by her strength to suppress anarchy and to maintain the Government. No sympathizer with treason, if ever elected to his position, can trade with the rights of the loyal people. Three hundred thousand Iowans are ready to maintain the integrity of the Union, the Constitution and its laws.

SAMUEL MERRILL,
Governor.

—The New York Constitutional Convention voted yesterday to submit the question of negro suffrage separately at the election on the new Constitution.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

County Agricultural Society.

A regular monthly meeting of the County Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, the 26th inst. The President announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Messrs. Jennings, Brush and Rees.

Agriculture—Messrs. Guy, McGrady and McKee.

Horticulture—Messrs. Negley, Morton and James Murdock.

Mechanics—Messrs. Keeler, Bryan and Rees.

Fine Arts—Messrs. Haven, Brush, Verner and Jennings.

Printing—Messrs. Haven, Keeler and Jennings.

Fair Grounds and Improvements—Messrs. Keely, Matthews Parke and Guy.

Disputed Premiums—Messrs. McKee, Brush, Murdock and Jennings.

Discretionary Premiums—Messrs. Rees, Steel and Robertson.

Railroads, Bridges, &c.—Messrs. Phillips, Verner and Jennings.

Judge Parke submitted a communication from A. B. Longaker, Esq., Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, soliciting a proposal from the Allegheny County Society in regard to holding the State Fair here, and stating that the place competing are Williamsport, Erie, Pottsville, Norristown, Lancaster and Harrisburg.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, referred to Committee on Fair Grounds, with power to act.

Business Matters.

No one ever attended faithfully and sedulously to any matter of business when the vital organs were disordered to such an extent as to impair the general constitution. The main point of disease may be the Stomach and other digestive organs, but if they exhibit itself in pains in some part very remote therefrom, but you may be sure that there is some defective function not fulfilling the natural requirements of the physical organism.

To have all the while maintained that the blood is the Chief Source of Disease, inasmuch as from it is produced and received every organ and tissue engaged in the economy of life and health. The blood, contains the elementary principles requisite to the maintenance or reproduction of decaying or diseased parts, and if the worn-out matter of the human system be not thrown off and cast out of it, there must be health and vigor of body and mind. Disease cannot but root amid such a state of things. It will be overthrown and the perfect equipoise of health will reign in its stead. DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER is the greatest invigorant of the blood, of the stomach, of the bowels, of the kidneys, and, in fact, of every organ connected in the living being. Weak nerves give place to it. Impaired appetite is restored; old diseases of whatever sort are completely driven out, and under its power such as these parts this week, and with a continued good demand, the market has ruled firm, and prices, although unchanged, are well sustained. Receipts have been quite moderate, to choice heavy averages. How long this extreme, we am ghi ray exhibitant, prices will of ooh thing we are certain, and that is, that the demand for fresh pork especially, in all the cities and towns in the country, must of necessity be vastly considerable, as there are thousands of laboring men and mechanics now employment, who as a matter of course, cannot and will not buy, for the very good reason that they have not the means to buy with.

And this, we think, must and will have a tendency to reduce the price of Hogs, and our advice to holders is to sell, and that, too, as quickly as possible, as a reaction will soon sooner or later—it is only a question of time.

Ginger Ale Jahr & Bengel 181 have an Indiana stillers from Dock & Co. at 78½@80 for Indiana (long ton) at $. 1st Pittsburgh Brewery at $24@ from Tilden at $24@ 114 from Glenn, Lafferty & Co. $26@ 128 from same at $28@ 30 Shipped 140 head from Chicago, which sold from $ to $ each.

Glass, Lafferty & Co. sold 114 head for Dodd at 7½@7¾c; 101 for Quirk to same at 8.90; 60 to Cronan, Kesrick & Co. at 7.90; 100 for same to Cronan, Kesrick & Co. at 8.10; 111 for Hudson Brothers at 8.10; 60 for Gray to Hudson Pidcock at 7.67½@ for Metzger to Cronan, Kesrick & Co. at 8.10.

Cronan, Kesrick & Co. bought 99 head from Hedges & Taylor at 7.80@ from Gilchrist & Co. at 7.60; 100 from Tilden at 8.10@111 from Glenn at 7.80@121 from Pidcock at 8.10. Shipped 750 Chicago Hogs.

Hedges & Taylor sold 78 head to Keiser to Pearce at 7.70; 152 for Miller to Messenger, Gilbert & Co. at 7.90@116 for Stuart to Pidcock & Co. at 7.85@17 to Dripps & Sinclair at 7.85@ 7.75@30 for new lot, clearing at $7.75@ 7.80@50 for mixed, and $7.90@8.00 for choice cash, $7.75@7.90 for pigs. Receipts—4,000 head; shipped 2,500 head.

Albany Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, February 26.—The supply of Beeves was light this week, 1,200 head in all, and was fair and prices advanced 50@ 75c. Nearly all the droves were of medium or common quality, ranging from 8½ to 10½c. Sheep and Lambs declined 50c@$1 per head. Receipts, 7,600 head; sales of 3,000.

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 26.—Cattle market fairly receipts from at 8½@9½ Sheep dull 14@15c. Hogs quiet at $8.25@8.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ASTRONOMY CLASS.

A Spring Astronomy Class, to meet once a week, will be formed in

CURRY INSTITUTE,

NEXT TUESDAY, AT 6½ P. M.

Persons wishing to become members of the class are invited to be present at the time appointed.

A COUGH, A COLD, OR A SORE THROAT should receive immediate attention. Such should be allowed to continue.

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption,

is often the result.

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NEW YORK Dry Goods Mrg Rpt.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In the Dry Goods market to-day there was no Cotton goods was abated, owing to less favorable advices from Europe resulting from the commercial panic among the cotton manufacturers. Prints and Ginghams are also a shade easier. The Merrimac Company show some magnificent styles in Cotton Flannels, and in Fancy Dress Goods for square Cloth. Prints Cloths were weak and lower, and 36 inch Sheetings cannot be bought for less. Heavy Brown Sheetings are steady at former prices. Fancy Cassimeres in attendance was exceedingly small. The Philadelphia shippers arrived here on Wednesday, one of their objects being to fail in their endeavor to get a single bale of goods. They returned as sad-hearted as they came, and the Eastern market. Heads of Muslins are still firm and quiet but steady. The last arrivals of the New York Mills were at 26c, but the Company have again to-day withdrawn their goods at a quick advance. Lawns and Jaconets are also firmer. Ginghams are pretty well sold up, and the prices of Delaines and the finer grades of Cotton Dress Goods remain unchanged. Woolens are in good request at 1862 prices.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, February 26.—Live Hogs easy at yesterday's sales at $7.75@7.90 for choice to extra. Sheep dull and lower; sales at $4@5.50 for common to good; $6@6.50 for choice to extra. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; sales at $3@5 for common to good; $5.50@6.50 for choice to extra.

Cincinnati Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, February 26.—Cattle market fairly active and firm at $3@5 for common to fair; $5.50@6.50 for good to choice. Hogs quiet at $7.50@7.75 for common to good; $7.75@8 for good to choice. Sheep quiet and steady; sales at $3@5 for common to good; $5@6 for choice. Receipts—475 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 1,000 sheep.

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ANSCHUTZ—On Monday, at 11:30 o'clock this day, CHARLES ANSCHUTZ, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 42 Caldwell street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

WRIGHT—On the day morning, Feb. 26th, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wright, corner of Penn and Franklin streets, ALBERT W. WRIGHT, in the 18th year of his age.

BROWN—At Scarlet fever, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, KATIE, child of Rev. John and Caroline E. Brown, aged 2 months.

HINEHART—On Tuesday evening, February 25, 1868, of a stroke, LOUIS HINEHART, aged 74 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 42 Caldwell street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Death of Maj. Gen. Meitzell.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.—Major General McCall died yesterday at West Chester.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists. 8WF.

MARRIED.

DAULER—BACKOFEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, February 25th, 1868, by the Rev. Chas. Wittmer, Mr. HENRY D. DAULER, Jr., of Oakland, Pa., and Miss ELIZABETH BACKOFEN, of Pittsburgh, Pa. No cards.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 27, 1868.

There is really nothing that is new or interesting to-day in our local trade circles, and but little about the general markets. For some few articles prices are looking up, in consequence of scarcity, but as a general thing the volume of business is very light, and collections and depression are the order of the day.

GRAIN—Wheat is in demand and in light supply; sales of No. 1 Spring at $2.35, and Red Winter at $2.47. Corn is dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; may be quoted at 95@98c on track, and $1@1.05 in store. Oats steady but unchanged; we continue to quote at 64@65c on track and 67@70c in store. Barley is scarce and in demand at $2@2.10 Rye is firmer; may be quoted at $1.45 in first hands, and $1.85 in store.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and dull but prices are unchanged. We continue to quote at $13.50@13.75 for Spring Wheat; $13.75@14.00 for Winter Wheat, and $14@15 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is still quoted at $9@9.25, and Buckwheat at $4@4.50.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is moderately active and a shade firmer, and Sugars, Coffees and Rice are all tending upward. In other articles, there are no changes worthy of quotation, and while orders, as a general thing, are very moderate in amount, they are nevertheless increasing in number. We quote as follows:

SUGARS—New Orleans, 14½c@15½c; Cuba, 14@15½c; Porto Rico, 13½c@14½c; Crushed, 18c; "A" Coffee, 17c; "B" do, 16½c; Extra "C," 16c; Powdered, 18c.

COFFEE—Prime Rio, 25½c@26c; good, 26c; fair, 25c; Old Government Java, 37½c@38c; Laguayra, 26c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 80@85c; Cuba, 65@ 70c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Lovering's, $1; "Rooth & Eager," 85c; "Amber," 70c; "Drips," $1.00@ $1.10.

SPICES—Cassia, 27@28c; Cloves, 60c; Pepper, 25c; Allspice, 22c; Nutmegs, $1.40.

RICE—Rangoon, 11½c; Carolina, 12½c.

SALTPETRE—Madras, 8c; Silver Grass, 12½c, and clear Granular, 5c.

FRUITS—Lay