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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE—Second page: Poetry, Epigrams, The Cincinnati Railroad, Industry, Miscellaneous, Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports, Second page: New Publications, Miscellaneous, Amusement Directory.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfurt, 80.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 59 1/2.

Gold closed yesterday in New York at 155 1/2.

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ON THE 23d of January, that Senator Henderson's journey to Cuba is for diplomatic purposes, since Mr. JOHNSON has charged him with a commission, the details of which have not transpired, but which is understood to relate to the general movement for West Indian annexation.

CONFLICTING REPORTS from Greece now close with a distinct statement that the Ministry have resigned, rather than to sign the Protocol of Paris. Their successors will have no embarrasments in the way of personal or official consistency in the adjustment decreed by the Conference. A Ministerial crisis of this sort affords to Greece a safe recovery from a position which she finds untenable.

WE HAD the pleasure of receiving in our sanctum yesterday Dr. J. G. HUBBS, of FRANKLIN & CO., the well-known New York advertising agent, who is in our city, at the Monongahela House, on business connected with the Rocky Mountain Press Club, and a dignified and courteous gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to have business. His stay in the city will be necessarily brief, having engagements which call him elsewhere.

THE LEGISLATIVE Interposition, for the protection of the Fort Wayne stockholders, is received with a general public satisfaction. That such action was imperatively needed, was so plain that we gave expression in this journal on the 30th ult., remarking then that the Legislative authority to prescribe the needed regulations was not generally questioned, nor would the justice of this appeal for its interposition be seriously denied. The action now taken, as then anticipated, is fully sustained by public sentiment.

THE General Judiciary Committee of the House at Harrisburg has reported with a negative recommendation the bill embodying the proposition of the Philadelphia Union League to put the primary elections of the political parties under the authority and supervision of law. Some such enactment is greatly needed. In California the theory has been found practicable and satisfactory. No solid reason, it seems to us, can be given why matters so important to the public interest should not fall under regulation of law.

ACCORDING to the last annual report of the Directors of the Erie Railway Company, its capital stock paid in amounts to \$48,500,210, of which \$8,586,310 is preferred, and is all that can possibly be preferred. The Funded debt is \$22,429,920, and the Floating debt, \$4,897,735. Average rate of interest on the Funded debt, seven per cent. The cost of running the road was \$11,716,169; interest paid for roads leased, \$1,637,265; interest on temporary loans, \$247,376; making a total outlay of \$14,600,810. The total receipts, other than from the sale of stock, were \$14,376,872. Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$191,078. This gave neither the preferred nor the common stockholders any dividends.

THE REPUBLICANS of Connecticut again nominate MARSHALL JEWELL, their candidate for Governor, and this time hope to elect him. The resolutions of the Convention express advanced Republican sentiments, being especially note-worthy for their prompt and unqualified endorsement of the proposed new Suffrage Amendment of the Federal Constitution, and for their opposition to all subsidies or appropriations, by Congress, to enterprises outside the indispensable machinery of Government. People who understand the local politics of this State are aware that the suffrage issue is one upon which her people are by far more sensitive than in any other New England State, and that any other New England State, and that the Connecticut Republicans have taken a contract which will tax their utmost capacities to economy and retrenchment, at Washington, shall be denied by any game of grab now going on, it will give them a double load to carry, and, we fear, heavy enough to submerge the 8,000 majority given to GRANT last autumn.

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HERE are facts about fires and fire departments, which will bear turning over in the minds of members of the Councils of Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and Baltimore have paid Fire Departments, Philadelphia an unpaid one. In 1867, in those cities the cost of the departments, and the losses sustained by fires are represented by these figures:

Table with 3 columns: City, Losses, Expenses. Rows include Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

From this it seems that the more a department costs the less it saves.

THE RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION. We implore members of the Committee on Roads and Canals, and of the House at large, to heed the earnest and most reasonable remonstrances of the Council of the people on the Ohio River Valley, against the further multiplication of the existing artificial structures in the channel of that stream.

THE PEOPLE VS. THE RAILWAY RING. The decisive vote by which the House last week referred the bill for an additional subsidy to the Union Pacific E. D. Railway, to the Committee on Public Lands, was in no small part due to the able speech of Mr. LOGAN, (Ill.), in opposition to its passage. This gentleman traced the history of the project, explained the exact bearings of its pending application and pointed out the results of the passage of the bill upon the Treasury.

THE SENATORIAL SHAM. The Senators who propose to distinguish themselves as fire-eating champions of the National honor, in this Alabama business with England, display a remarkable delicacy of tactics in their treatment of the main question under the pending treaty. They at present sling very small stones upon the point of wounded honor, but industriously manufacture objections to the details of the treaty, as not really making good any of its ostensible promises.

inde for a more complete satisfaction. The Captain BOBARDIS should have the courage to speak out; let them forego this policy of stifling all Congressional discussion whatever, or of contriving or elaborating petty objections to the details of the treaty, and honestly declare to the country their determination, not only to have full payment for the ships actually destroyed, but to seize upon Canada, Bermuda, or Jamaica, or all three, as alone affording to us full preparation for all the insults which England has heaped upon us in the eight years past.

THE WEST INDIAN MOVEMENT. The question of Dominican Annexation will come up again in the House next Monday. Its friends declare that the proposition gains in strength every day. If it be true that the Democratic members agreed to oppose it because, according that magnificent island, we should also get too much of the negro, we shall find them opposing the annexation of Cuba for the same reason. The final success of this proposition is only a question of time.

APPRENTICESHIP. In the State Workingmen's Convention at Albany, New York, last week, a step was taken which was emphatically in the right direction. A restoration of the apprentice system was recommended, embracing five distinct points: 1. That the apprentice shall be legally bound to serve his master at least five years. 2. That the master shall be compelled to teach the apprentice in every branch of his business, and give him such day and night schooling as may be needful to fit him for carrying on his trade when free.

THE INCLEMENT WEATHER. AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WEAK AND DELICATE. The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the draught upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The vast disparity between the temperature of over-heated rooms and offices, at this season, and the cold of the outer air, is a fruitful source of rigidity of the body against the evil effects of the weather.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS. One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain as noon to the state of the lungs, and as well known to the operator as are the voices of long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable.

activity, but there are many more of them. The old law of this State defining the mutual relations and obligations of master and apprentice, is still unrepealed, but it has fallen into almost entire disuse. But this law applies exclusively to minors under the care of executors, administrators, guardians and tutors, at the request of either of whom the Justices of the Orphans' Court in the respective counties are empowered to put out minors of either sex as apprentices to trades, handicraft or other employments. This law is excellent, so far as it goes; but it does not go far enough.

BALEFUL LEGACIES. War necessarily tends to the deterioration of public and private morals. Nor does it matter much, in this regard, whether the war is a just or an unjust one. Even when Right is clearly on the side of one of the contestants, and Wrong as absolutely on the other, no material difference is observable in the two parties as to the degree of demoralization. Whoever considers what war is, perceives that it is not the mere contest of arms, but that it is a contest of the human mind, and that it is a contest of the human mind, and that it is a contest of the human mind.

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the economic details by which they are arrived at. Vast sums become as common as petty ones were before. Contracts for warlike supplies and commissions on immense public loans, with the plunder of conquered districts, afford opportunities for the sudden acquisition of fortunes prodigious beyond the earlier precedents. The inflation of the currency, and the consequent enhancement of prices, aggravate the social distemper. Profusion becomes the rule, and economy the exception. Nor is profusion manifested on only one or two points. It runs into every department of life—into dress, furniture, food, drink, houses, equipages, stores, school houses and churches.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN MEETING. A Mass Meeting of the Republicans of the SIXTEENTH WARD.

Will be held at FRAUNHOLZ'S HALL, on the Greensburg Pike, on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT.

At 7 1/2 o'clock, to make nominations to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeber, Esq.

A general attendance is requested.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 424, Market Street, for the charter of a Building and Loan Association, which will be held on the 10th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the City and County Clerk, for the purpose of receiving the signatures of the subscribers to the Association.

CHOICE JAVA COFFEE.

Wholesale and Retail, at 320, BENSBAW, Corner Liberty and Hand Streets.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

SHOE STORE.

The stock, good will, lease and fixtures of shoe store of the late J. P. McCall, Esq., 332 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. Best location in the city, and doing a prosperous business. For further particulars inquire at 332 Liberty Street.

EMMA M. MC CALL, J. D. BAKALEY, Executors.

PRICES MARKED DOWN.

BARGAINS IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

REAL ESTATE, ALL KINDS, HANDSOME, CHEAP, FOR SALE, BY THE CITY AND COUNTY CLERK, at the Office of the City and County Clerk, No. 121 First Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AT EATON'S, No. 17 Fifth Avenue.

RESOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. B. Spier, and J. P. Condit, under the name of J. B. Spier & J. P. Condit, in the business of a Coal and Carbon Office, No. 121 First Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been dissolved, and the business of the said office, as of the date of this notice, is to be conducted by J. B. Spier, and J. P. Condit, as partners.

J. B. SPIER, J. P. CONDIT.

WILLIAM FECKE, (Successor to WILLIAM STEVENSON.)

NOTICE—Having this day disposed of my large and fine assortment of Jewelry, &c., to

WILLIAM FECKE,

and given lease of my store and dwelling, No. 320 Liberty Street, to him, I cheerfully recommend him to my former patrons.

All persons indebted to me will please pay the same to my nephew, JOHN S. CHAFFIN, at 393 Liberty Street, in the office of John S. Chaffin & Co.

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