The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Abstract of the Postal Telegraph Bill.

Sections 1 and 2 authorize the Postmaster General to establish a postal telegraph system, with provisions:

First, For the establishment of postal telegraph offices in every city and village of five thousand inhabitants and over, at the capital of each State, at railroad stations, and at such other places on the lines of the wires as the business may require.

Second, The pre-payment of messages by stamps and their reception at every postal telegraph office, postoffice, sub-office and street letter box.

Third, The transmission of messages by telegraph between postal telegraph offices by contract with a telegraph company.

Fourth, The special and immediate free delivery of every message by carriers, within the limits of free delivery, or within one mile of every postal telegraph office where there is no free delivery, and the delivery at special rates beyond such limits.

Fifth, The free transmission by mail when received at or destined to any place not a telegraph office.

Sixth, The transmission by telegraph of money orders, for the repetition of messages and other special messages.

Seventh, The forwarding of the originals and all copies of messages not delivered to the dead letter office.

Eighth. Authorizing the postmaster to make such other provisions as are required to make perfect the system.

The third section requires the Postmaster General to receive bids from any telegraph company for the transmission of messages according to the provisions of the act.

The bid to contain provisions for the construction of the lines required, and their connection with every office established on the lines by the Postmaster General. To contain the rates for the transmission of the following classes of messages for each and every five hundred miles or fractional part thereof:

First. Messages of twenty words, including date, address and signature.

Second. Similar messages when transmitted by night.

Third. Local messages to be transmitted between postal telegraph offices where the distance does not exceed six miles; provided, however, that no bid shall be received in which the rates for a message of twenty words exceeds twenty cents for each five hundred miles.

Fourth. Single messages of not less than five hundred words, and daily messages of an average length of not less than five hundred words, for the term of one year, when transmitted between the hours of six P. M. and seven A. M., and when transmitted between the hours of seven A. M. and six P. M.

Fifth. Messages to be transmitted for railroad companies relating exclusively to the business of such company.

Sixth. Press messages when transmitted by night and when by day, rates not to exceed *five mills* a word by night and seven and one-half by day, and *twenty dollars a mile* for the exclusive yearly use of a wire by night.

The lowest rates for the exclusive use of one or more wires for a term of not less than three months, and for the leasing of lines by the year.

Section 4 authorize the Postmaster General to make a contract in accordance with the provisions of the act for a term of ten years.

Such contract to contain provision for the transmission of messages between the postal telegraph offices, and for providing the necessary lines and equipments for the testing of the lines from time to time.

For the construction of new lines and the addition of more wires as the business of the country requires. Provision for the construction and repair of such lines and wires by the Postmaster General, at the expense of the company, if they shall fail to construct and repair them. The cost to be deducted from the sums in his hands due it.

Agreement to furnish room at the postal telegraph offices for the employees and instruments of the company.

For monthly payment of the amount due the company.

That the rates shall be reduced by the Postmaster General, from time to time, provided the profits of the company are not thereby reduced below ten per cent. on a cost of $200 for each mile of wire.

Section 5 fixes the rate of postage on each message of twenty words at five cents.

Sections 6 and 7 defines the duties of postmasters, and fixes penalties by fines and imprisonment for disclosing the contents of any message.

Section 8 prescribes returns to bemade to the Postmaster General by the contracting party, and gives it the benefits of the act of 1866. Section 9 authorizes the Postmaster General to prescribe all necessary rules. Sections 10, 11 and 12 incorporate the United States Postal Telegraph Company, with power to contract with the Postmaster General for the performance of the postal telegraph service required by the act, its capital limited to $200 for each mile of wire owned by the company. Section 13 requires the company chartered by the bill, to make a contract at the rates before named, if no bid is received for a less sum, and if the Postmaster General shall offer to make the contract with them. In case they refuse then so much of the act as relates to the incorporation of the company shall be void. Section 14 authorizes Congress to alter or amend the act.

COMFORT FOR OFFICE SEEKERS.—Upon good authority, it can be stated that two or three important nominations will be sent to the Senate to morrow or next day, and probably with them a large number of collectors and assessors, and other officers. The understanding is that the Administration has, upon due consideration, come to a conclusion identical with the opinion expressed by Senator Edmunds in the Senate, that there is no impediment in the way of sending nominations to the Senate, whether for vacancies or removals; that the Tenure-of-Office Law is only operative during a recess of Congress, when the President cannot remove, but may suspend an officer, and the latter can only be done for cause, but it is the opinion of Cabinet officers and sound lawyers generally that the President may, in effect, remove officers during a session of Congress by sending the nomination of a successor to the Senate, and the latter confirming the same. Treasurer Spinner called on Secretary Boutwell yesterday, and informed him that his resignation was ready to be handed in if it should be required. Mr. Boutwell replied that his resignation would not be accepted if tendered.—*Wash. Cor. Phila. Ledger.*

The Nuisance of Fairs.

It is impossible to spend money rationally at fairs. There may be articles that would be really useful or pleasant to you, but you never buy them. Verisophi returns from the fair to his bachelor lodgings late at night, cross, tired, bored. Examining his purse, he discovers, greatly to his surprise, that he has expended $15 or $20 in the attainment of this agreeable frame of mind and body. An anxious investigation of his pockets, to discover what he has to show for it all, brings to light an abnormal pin-cushion, a lamp-mat, a canton flannel pig, a decalcomania paper cutter, another pin-cushion, a bunch of withered flowers, a watch case (he had five already), and—no, it can't be—yes, it actually is, his favorite aversion, a tidy! Then he finds tickets in afghans, big dolls, sofa pillows, a china tea set, &c., all blanks. Besides, there were one or two ice creams and a pleasant chat with Araminta, who sold him the tidy. And he has been denying himself books he really needed, and wearing his old hat for economy's sake. Oh, what mightn't he have done with that $20 greenback, "lost to sight, to memory dear?" He thinks of as many possible uses for it as did Mrs. Caudle for the £5 note lent by her husband to his friend. He vows that fairs are a fleeting show for man's delusion given, and he'll no more of them; a vow rigidly kept until the next fair.—*Christian Register.*

Statistics of Inebriety.

Dr. McKinley, of St. Louis, says the *Medical Reporter* of that city, has compiled, after very careful research, some very interesting and startling statistics of inebriation in the United States. By him the following statements are made:

Taking the population of this country at 40,000,000, of 300 men, 122 never drink spirits at all; 100 drink moderately, but not to intoxication; 50 are ephemeral drinkers; 25 drink periodically, called "spreeing;" and 3 are habitual inebriates. To every 178 who drink, 3 are confirmed inebriates; 25 are periodical drinkers; 50 are ephemeral drinkers. One confirmed inebriate to every 59 of men. Of 700 women, 600 never taste alcoholics of any kind; 30 taste wine occasionally; 17 taste ardent spirits; 30 drink ale or beer constantly; 14 drink ardent spirits periodically, and 3 are habitual inebriates.

Predominance in confirmed inebriates of the sexes; 3 men in every 178; 3 women in every 100; 1 confirmed inebriate to every 33 1-3 of women. Fewer women drink than men; but a larger proportion of them become habitual drinkers. Debauch drinkers rarely become habitual, but periodical drinkers; the latter rarely become habitual inebriates, as the violence of their drinking is too great, and leads to disgusting satity, and hence to intervals of sobriety.

How Gen. Sherman Does Business.

The army offices here are quite astonished at General Sherman's mode of doing business. An officer called yesterday to confer with him as to breaking up of Lincoln Barracks, near the city, and asked him what he should do with the property.

"Burn it! burn it, sir!" said Sherman, impetuously.

"General," said the officer, "please put your order in writing, and I will obey."

"Burn it! burn it!" again exclaimed Sherman.

The officer asked his written order therefor when the General asked what was its value. He was informed it was worth $200,000. "Well," said Sherman, "the fact is, this city is a bad place for soldiers, and I want to get them all away from it. You had better put it up for sale and clear the thing out quick." Subsequently General Emory called to ascertain what orders he had for his department.

"What department?" inquired the Commander-in-Chief.

"The Department of Washington, D. C.," said Emory.

"Busted up! busted up, sir, yesterday! I am going to get all the troops out."

MR. THACKERAY'S WIFE.—Mr. Thackeray shared with some of his literary brethern of England the misfortune of suffering great affliction through his wife. Without being actually insane, she was liable to sudden attacks of mental disturbance, which took the strange turn of driving her, with irresistable force, to some Methodist conventicle, where her over-excited mind found vent and relief in passionate shouting and screaming. Her tender husband having been told that to prevent her forcibly from attending such meetings would only aggravate the evil, overcame his strong distaste to all such displays, and not only allowed her to go, but insisted upon one of her daughters accompanying her to the chapel. "Their place is by their mother's side," he said simply; and he had the satisfaction to know that his unfortunate wife was thus protected against attacks of greater violence and the dangers incident to such night meetings in London, while his self-sacrifice gave him the hearty sympathy and sincere respect of his friends.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "A Hungarian savant, Dr. Louis Mezei, informed the Hungarian Academy at their last sitting, by a letter from Venice, that he has discovered in the library of St. Mark in that city, a mass of Greek and Latin documents, the existence of which was hitherto unsuspected. Amongst them he mentioned 'many new works by Archimedes,' relating to the use of the thermometer, meteorology, geology, &c.; a poem of Hesoid, describing all sciences in beautiful hexameters; an epic of Josephus on Jesus Christ, 'as long as Klopstock's "Messiad," but much finer and more poetical;' a Hebrew translation of 'Heslod,' by Moses; and a complete collection of the laws of Solon, 'as large as the official collection of the Austrian laws.' The Academy received this communication with loud laughter, and Baron Eotvos, the President, remarked that Dr. Mezel had fallen upon a collection of mediaeval themes or 'stylistic exercises,' such as he himself had frequently met with."

A DEPUTY sheriff in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, in the old times when twelve-and-a-half cents was called a levy, went to the place of a German farmer with an execution. He found him in the field and told him he had an execution against him. The farmer told him he could not pay it then, but would pay it before court-day. "I hope you may," said the deputy sheriff, "but I must make a levy before I go away." The farmer felt in his pockets and said, "If that is the case, you will have to come up to the house with me, for all the money I have about me is ten cents.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, made March 4th, 1869, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the

10th Day of April, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate of JOSHUA RHODES, Bankrupt, subject, however, to existing liens, viz.:

All that lot of ground, situate in the First Ward of the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 132 feet 3 inches southwardly of Rebecca street, 14 inches westwardly from the line dividing cut-lots numbers 23 and 24 in the Reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh; thence parallel with said line southwardly 215 feet 3 inches to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane westwardly 194 feet 6 inches to line of land of J. H. Lindsay and H. D. Whipple; thence along said Lindsay and Whipple's line northwardly 442 feet 2 inches to a point within 132 feet 3 inches of said Rebecca street; thence north 68¾ degrees east 205 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, a certain other Lot or strip of land, 14 inches in width and running from Bank Lane to within 132 feet 3 inches of Rebecca street aforesaid along the eastern boundary of the lot of ground above described, and extending from said eastwardly boundary to the dividing line between out-lots numbers 23 and 24 aforesaid, less the following described piece of the above described lot, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point at the line of property of Joshua Rhodes on Bank Lane; thence along the line of said property of said Rhodes 241 feet to a point; thence by a line 34 feet 4 inches to corner of property of Lindsay and McCutcheon; thence by the line of said Lindsay and McCutcheon 225 feet to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane 36 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning, on which first and second described pieces of ground, is erected a large Brick Malt House.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Irwin street at the distance of 188 feet 7 inches from Duquesne Way; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet; thence parallel with Irwin street 40 feet; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet to said Irwin street; thence along the same 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Numbers 3 and 4 in a plan of lots laid out by Joshua Rhodes, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 277.

R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JAMES N. DRAVO, WILLIAM B. DRAVO and ANTHONY E. DRAVO, late partners, Bankrupts under the Act of Congress of March 3d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all their debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 10th day of APRIL, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 92 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

mh18:f59-3t S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss: At Pittsburgh, Pa., this 6th day of March, A. D. 1869. *To whom it may concern:*

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS K. WILSON, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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