

PITTSBURGH POST.

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CITY MATTERS.

Our Passenger Railways.

From the reports made to the Auditor General's office of the several railroads within the Commonwealth, we give the following information concerning our passenger railways:

Allegheny stock subscribed, \$100,000; paid in, \$80,640; funded debt, \$64,668 77; rate of interest on debt, 7 per cent; rate of dividend, 14 per cent; cost of road and equipment, \$126,126 46; length of road, 6 1/10 miles; double track and sidings, 2 37/100 miles; weight of rail per yard, 48; the number of passenger cars, 15; number of passengers carried during the year, 1,238,065; cost of maintaining road and property, \$1,610,824; operating road, \$35,056 82; total, \$38,668 82; receipts from passengers and other sources, \$60,767 49; accidents, 1 passenger killed, 1 injured; 8 others hurt; 237 killed, 4 injured; 4 injured.

Pittsburgh and East Liberty-Capital stock, \$300,000; subscribed, \$100,000; paid in, \$82,857 50; funded debt, \$80,000; rate of interest on debt, 7 per cent; cost of road and equipment, \$61,888 50; length of road, 2 6/10 miles; double track and sidings, 1 3/10 miles; weight of rail per yard, 48; the number of passenger cars, 15; number of passengers carried during the year, 459,765; cost of maintaining road and property, \$2,985 50; operating road, \$18,678 47; total, \$21,663 97; receipts from passengers and other sources, \$38,874 56; accidents, 1 passenger killed, 1 injured.

Dividends of the East Liberty and Manchester lines are not reported. From the figures in the report, the dividends seem to be in a bad condition, but they are palpably wrong and cannot be relied upon.

THE OLD SOUTH WARD.

Testimonial to a School Principal.

In which we ever remember to have participated. That of the presentation, at the South House, last evening, of a testimonial by the pupils of the old South (now Second) Ward School, to their principal, Jas. H. Meade, Esq., the Principal of the school.

Mr. Meade's connection with the ward began with the establishment of the first free school, when he opened September 11th, 1835, in Hyde's carpet factory, on the site of the Monongahela House. In 1839, the school was removed to the corner of Fourth and Cherry alleys, and in 1841 to a building erected for a school room, corner Fourth and Row, by Henry P. Smith, now occupied as a Methodist Mission Church. In 1848 the present capacious school building was erected, on the corner of Row and Diamond streets, and in 1849 it was occupied as a school room, the two original teachers, Mr. Meade and Miss Turrey, having increased the number of scholars to 25.

Among the old Directors of the South were Thomas and Esq. P. Barrett, Mr. Alex. Jaynes, Dr. George Bruce, Milton Thomas, Richard Biddle, T. B. Dallas, Geo. Ogden, John Gallagher, Wm. H. Williams, John P. Smith, now occupied as a Methodist Mission Church. In 1848 the present capacious school building was erected, on the corner of Row and Diamond streets, and in 1849 it was occupied as a school room, the two original teachers, Mr. Meade and Miss Turrey, having increased the number of scholars to 25.

The first board was composed of Richard Biddle, T. B. Dallas, Dr. G. D. Bruce, Geo. Cochran, of Hancock, Andrew Fleming, John Bakewell.

Ladies Union AM Society of St. Louis.

As many of our citizens have been very liberal in donating clothing and other articles for the sick soldiers in the hospital of Missouri and Tennessee, the following extract from a letter received from the "Substance Committee," of St. Louis, will be of some interest to them:

"Twenty-five ladies meet at our rooms daily, making garments and bed clothes, and as many more visit the hospital, distributing the articles made by us, or sent to us by your kindness, in order that they remain all day at our hospital assisting in the care of the sick. I made a feather bed and carried it out to one poor sick soldier, who was so emaciated that his bones were through his skin. He was so thankful that he wept like a child. He is a most excellent Christian, and has done more good in his bed, gathering the soldiers around his bed, reading and talking to them, and sometimes holding a prayer meeting. These send us all your love to spare, all will be acceptable and useful."

THE OFFENSE OF THE THEATRE.—Since the absence of the company at Wheeling the Theatre has been undergoing a course of thorough renovation, and has been renewed and new properties prepared. An immense amount of work has been put up in the interior and we congratulate Mr. Deane on the results. The company will arrive from Wheeling tomorrow and the Theatre will be reopened in the evening of Monday next. We shall make some additions to the company and have engaged a succession of stars, so that with a good company, pleasant Theatre and the best attractions from abroad we may confidently anticipate a successful Spring season. We hope it may "put the Theatre on its feet" and give it a new lease of life.

A NEW LETTER ENVELOPE.—A new style of letter envelope has recently been invented, and is being introduced. The envelope is open at the end only, and when the letter is slipped in, the opening is so contrived that the stamp is laid upon it, in the manner of a seal. Thus the edibility of the envelope is secured, and the security of the contents is guaranteed. The envelope is so arranged that a portion of the stamp with the best attractions from abroad we may confidently anticipate a successful Spring season.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. A. G. McDaniel, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the interments as follows, from February 17th, to February 24, 1896.

Table showing interments: Males, 17; Females, 17; Whites, 83; Colored, 1; Total, 84.

Dr. J. H. SOBACKE.—This celebrated physician, who has won such a high reputation by his eminently successful treatment of the various forms of rheumatism, which has been regarded as incurable by the great body of practitioners, will be in the city on Friday, Feb. 28, at 10 o'clock. He has been practicing in this city since 1870, and has treated thousands of patients. His long practice added to his thorough knowledge, and the perfection of the instrument which he makes use of in the examination, enables him to detect the slightest symptoms of disease. His Patent Syrup, Sarsaparil Tonic and Blood Purifier, are the result of his long and successful experience. He advises all who may think of consulting with him to see him at Dr. Geo. H. Keyser's, 140 Wood street, where he has his office.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Last Night's News up to Two O'Clock.

Thirty-Seventh Congress.

Washington February 27.—House.—Mr. Wright, of Pa., introduced a joint resolution that the proclamation of Andrew Jackson on the subject of nullification, together with the Farewell Address of Washington, be printed for distribution. Mr. Davis, of Pa., moved in addition the Declaration of Independence. Agreed to.

Resolution was then referred to the Committee on Printing. The House then resumed the consideration of the Union election case. Mr. Hovey, of Ohio, spoke in favor of Mr. Upton and Messrs. Loomis and Dawes against him. The House declared, by a vote of 78 against 50, that Mr. Upton is not entitled to a seat.

STARK.—Mr. Wilson, of Mass., reports that the committee on military affairs, the bill providing for a national foundry and furnace, with an amendment striking out the provision for a furnace. Mr. Davis, of Pa., offered a substitute for condemnation bill. Ordered to be printed.

Arrival of the Hibernian.—PORTLAND, February 27.—The steamer Hibernian, from Liverpool, on the 18th, via New York, on the 14th, and arrived at this port about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

From San Francisco.—SAn FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The weather cleared up this afternoon, but severe rains have generally interrupted communication with the country and made most of the day unprofitable. Several small boats, bound for Sacramento City, were unable to start.

OMISSION OF ABANDONMENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

FOR FEBRUARY 27th MARCH.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED.—Franklin, Benet, Brownsville, Gallatin, Clark, Brownsville, Col. Byard, Foster, Kansas, P. M. Jones, Calhoun, Wyoming, Lucia Moore, Brown, Wheeling, Madeline, Woodcock, Hilltop, St. Cloud, Drake, St. Louis, Maudsloni, Rose, Leavenworth, DEPARTED.—Franklin, Benet, Brownsville, Gallatin, Clark, Brownsville, Col. Byard, Foster, Kansas, P. M. Jones, Calhoun, Wyoming, Lucia Moore, Brown, Wheeling, Madeline, Woodcock, Hilltop, St. Cloud, Drake, St. Louis, Maudsloni, Rose, Leavenworth.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—The following dispatches were received from St. Louis: MAJ. GEN. McCLELLAN, Washington, General Curtis has taken possession of Fayetteville, Ark., and captured a number of prisoners, notes, baggage, &c. The enemy burnt a part of the town before leaving. They have crossed the Missouri river and are preparing to advance into the State. The Army of the Missouri is now in possession of all their strongholds.

THE CONFEDERATES CALLING FOR TROOPS.—LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—The New Orleans Herald confesses the magnitude of the crisis that has befallen the Confederacy, and the object and spirit of the Confederate government in not sending a sufficient number of troops westward. "A general call to arms has become an inevitable necessity."

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—HARRISBURG, Feb. 25. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by the Speaker. Prayer by Rev. Dr. BARTINE, of Philadelphia.

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WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF the public to their large stock of Western Steel Works, and their special catalogue, which they are pleased to have on hand.

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