

The Daily Post.

PITTSBURGH SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 6, 1864.

THE PATTER AND SON.

The Pittsburgh Gazette, yesterday, drew a parallel between the character of Major Wiers, now in Liberty Prison, and that officer's father, much to the disparagement of the latter.

Without desiring to dispute the real joy which his modern MARCELLUS feels by being confined in a Southern prison, we are desirous of inquiring to whom does the Gazette allude, as having the Senate of Pennsylvania "at his heels"?

But we presume that the Gazette did not allude to any one, particularly, it merely wished to impress the reader with its own self-sacrificing spirit, which, let us assure it, was and is quite unnecessary.

Every discriminating citizen, knows that the patriots who control that paper would, at any time, much rather be incarcerated in a loathsome Southern jail, than to live upon the vapors of a dungeon, than to luxuriate upon oysters and soft shell crabs, with the Pennsylvania Senators employed to wait upon them.

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By the answers made by the President and Warden to the Senate Committee appointed to examine the condition of institutions to which the State appropriated money, we learn that the Western Penitentiary has so far cost (for building) \$445,000—it has cells for 318 prisoners. The land occupied is about 8 acres, and is part of 10 acres ceded to the State by the city of Allegheny from the common grounds.

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WESTERN PENITENTIARY ANNUAL REPORT.

The Report of the Inspectors for 1863, is published, and appears to be a comprehensive and satisfactory document. Some of its developments will probably astonish the unscrupulous journalists who were so busy last summer and fall in circulating false and scandalous rumors about the management and the rebel prisoners, &c.

On the question, Will the House agree to the resolution? The House has agreed to the resolution. Mr. OLMSTEAD, Mr. Speaker, I do not propose to take up the time of the House with anything like a discussion of this subject.

The following extract from the Warden's report, will further elucidate the matter contained in the above extract from the Report of the Inspectors:

In taking charge of the Prison, December 6, 1863, I found in each of the buildings, and the debt to a considerable amount, with the necessity of calling upon the country, comprising the Western district, \$200,000, to meet the expenses arising out of that year's business.

A succinct account of the reception of the 118 rebel prisoners sent to the Prison by the War Department, the conditions upon which they were taken, and how they were, and are now, treated, is given, from which we make the following extract:

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The principal officers of the prison have been described in our Report, and the changes in the subordinate appointments, which have since taken place, are given. It gives us pleasure to again bear testimony to the fidelity, energy and integrity of all the officers in every department.

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Abolition of the Office of Surveyor General.

The proceedings of the House at Harrisburg, in relation to the attempt (which failed) to abolish the office of Surveyor General.

Mr. LITZ offered the following resolution which was read twice. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and they are authorized to report to some other department or bureau, and that committee be authorized to report, by bill or otherwise.

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