

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

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A TELEGRAM from Pittsburgh to the Riverside Iron Works of this city states that the announcement in the papers there of an advance in the nail card to \$5 is an error.

NOTICE has been given that the subscription books for stock to extend the Belaire and Southwestern Railroad from Woodfield to the Muskingum River will be opened on the 7th of February at various points in Monroe, Noble, Morgan and Washington counties.

The River Railroad. The incorporators of the Wheeling and Parkersburg Railroad held a meeting in this city yesterday, to hear reports from along the line in regard to the progress made in raising money for the survey.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the 7th of February, by which time it is hoped that every county along the line will be ready to report its quota of preliminary stock subscribed.

The C. & P. Railroad. The annual statement of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company appears in yesterday's Cleveland papers.

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A RAILROAD BOOM.

Meeting at Parkersburg in the interest of the Parkersburg and Charleston Road—Wheeler Urged to Wake Up.

PARKERSBURG, January 8. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. A meeting was held in this city to-day, in the interest of the Parkersburg and Charleston railroad, Wood, Jackson and Kanawha counties being represented.

Col. Hogeman, of Charleston, stated that the private subscriptions of Kanawha county would be liberal, as her citizens are doubly interested in the success of the road.

The following resolution, offered by Hon. J. N. Camden, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That books of subscription to the capital stock of the Parkersburg and Charleston Railroad be opened under the supervision of Judge Geo. Loomis, H. C. Jackson and Isaac Prager, of Wood county;

Our citizens are deeply interested in the success of the Wheeling road as well as the Charleston road, and are beginning to show some impatience at the tardiness of our Wheeling friends in the matter of subscription.

POOR PATTI! "What a Tangled Web We Weave, When First We Practice to Deceive." LEAVENWORTH, Kan., January 8.—In the Patti deposition case to-day, Thomas Giacomini, an Italian, keeper of Delmonico's restaurant, testified that Patti sent for him about 9 o'clock on the night of the concert.

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MATTERS IN MAINE.

Excitement Abating Somewhat—Clearing the Decks for Cool, Calm Action—Starting Developments Looked For.

AUGUSTA, Me., January 8.—Both branches assembled quietly at 10 A. M. There was no comparison between the crowd and that of yesterday. Sentinels are stationed at the doors, and the police continuing under the control of the Sheriff and Mayor.

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed by the Chair to investigate the charges of bribery and intimidation alleged to have been attempted on members of the legislature since they received their certificates, with power to send for persons and papers, and that the committee be instructed to commence their investigation to-day on the adjournment of this session, and report as soon as may be.

This order was opposed by Senators Locke, Harris, Barry and other Republicans on the ground that there was not even a street rumor for a charge of bribery and intimidation, and that they would gladly appoint it, if the members of the House had been bribed or intimidated, then an investigation should be instituted, then an investigation should be instituted.

Mr. Hale announced the presence of sixty certificated members, being the Republicans who withdrew yesterday, who were ready to be qualified. They were conducted to the Council chamber, but acting Governor Kimball declining to receive them at present, as he did not exactly know the extent of his powers in that direction, but should inform himself.

POSTLAND, Me., January 8.—Republican Charles H. Cushman, elected to the Legislature, was appointed to that position by Gov. Garcelon and confirmed by Council. He will probably decline the appointment and demand his certificate.

AGUSTA, January 8.—A few days since the Legislature adjourned, the people, deputy sheriff of Kennebec county, approached J. S. Mendall, Representative from Hartford, with an offer of money, influencing his legislative action.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE HAPPY TO-NIGHT, and report their secret caucus this afternoon as very satisfactory. It was a meeting for conference to settle clearly the Republican history, particularly in regard to the river and harbor act.

THE SIXTY REPUBLICANS ARE READY TO QUALIFY, as it is claimed they are, the people of Justice of the Peace for the State, but should members fail of qualification the Fusionists are without a quorum and no business transacted will be legal.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 8. SENATE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought to the bar of the Senate L. T. Smith, Levi Wilson and E. B. Purcell, to answer a charge of contempt in not obeying a summons to testify in the Ingalls case.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a joint resolution that the time allowed the Secretary of the Interior to instruct the United States land officers at Little Rock, under the act relative to the Hot Springs reservation, be extended sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and further proceedings under said act be suspended until that time.

By Mr. Plumb: To create an additional land district in Kansas. Mr. Keim moved to repeal the twenty-second section of the act to incorporate the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes, and to declare the rights, privileges and lands granted in one of the bills of the last Congress, to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, and that section be re-enacted in favor of the New Orleans Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported what he termed a bill for the erection of a monument to Gen. Sherman. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information, showing the amount of revenue collected from such dealers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1879.

THE HOUSE THEN CONSIDERED, in Committee of the Whole, the report of the Committee on the petition of the Archbishop of Cincinnati, for the appointment of Archbishop Purcell in Probate Court this afternoon a schedule of real estate which is claimed to be liable to sale for the benefit of the creditors of the Archbishop. The schedule covers all the property of the Roman Catholic Church in the city, including the Cathedral, churches, parochial school buildings and lots.

INDIAN MOVEMENTS IN ARIZONA. TUCSON, ARIZONA, January 8.—To-day Lieut. Haskell turned over the renegade Indians who surrendered at Rucker, to acting agent, Maj. Chaffee San Carlos, who will place a strong guard over them.

AN IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVEMENT IS NOW ON FOOT to capture or crush Victoria and his band of warriors, about 185 in number. They are now in old Mexico. Gen. Trevino, with Mexican troops, marched against them with the view of forcing them to fight or flee to New Mexico.

MANCHESTER'S FINANCES. BOSTON, January 8.—The message of Governor Long shows that the total public debt of the State at the close of 1879 is \$33,020,464, which is the same as the year before, while it is strictly true that the State financially is not so well off as a year ago.

DEACON SMITH GETS OFF ON TECHNICALITY. CINCINNATI, January 8.—The charge of criminal libel brought against Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, was dismissed in the police court this afternoon, by the prosecuting attorney, on the ground that the criminal charge cannot be regarded as a representative of the Cincinnati Gazette Company.

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WASHINGTON.

State Rights and Geological Surveys—Bill for the Payment of Confiscated Debts—Meeting of the Greenback-Labor Reform Class.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day took up the joint resolution passed by the House at the extra session, which proposes to authorize the Director of the Geological Survey to extend operations of that branch of the public service to the States. The discussion raised the question of States rights in connection with the subject, the Democratic members being in favor of amending the joint resolution so as to provide that the extension of the examination into the States shall be, "with the consent of the States," and the Republicans on the committee taking ground that such amendment is unnecessary.

THE FEELING IN FAVOR OF LETTING financial questions alone seems to have gained strength during the recess. There is no doubt the Price resolution would receive considerable support from Eastern members of both parties if it could be brought to a vote. It is safe to say that several Massachusetts Congressmen would favor it, as they have come back reporting that the business and manufacturing interests of their respective sections protest against the agitation of the finance question.

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THE PLACE OF MEETING WAS A SMALL hall that is ordinarily used for religious purposes. It looked a little incongruous to see over the stage the legend in green, "For God and Home and our Active Land," on the wall. At the rear of the hall are the words, "Go, sin no more."

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY F. P. Dewees, Chairman of the Committee on Greenback Labor party, who delivered an earnest address. Representative Murch, of Maine, permanent chairman. He said it was meant that the conference was to be opened properly, and called on the Rev. Dr. De La Matry to offer prayer.

THE CONFERENCE, AFTER CONSIDERABLE discussion on minor matters, appointed a committee to report on the subject of the meeting of the Presidential nominating convention, and also to report the basis of representation in that convention.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

England's Change of Policy Toward Ireland—Public Works for the Relief of the Suffering—The Prosperity of France.

DUBLIN, January 8.—The relief fund of the Duchess Marlborough now amounts to £14,900. The Government has made an important change in its policy in respect to the condition of Ireland. It has resolved to grant loans for the construction of the drainage works in the distressed districts which are now on the schedule annexed to the circular of the Board of Public Works, or which may be scheduled from time to time.

THE CITY, it will be remembered, some time ago, on the motion of citizens living in the vicinity of Stahl's establishment, declared it a nuisance. It was claimed that decaying carcasses from the stock pens were being rendered into soap grease on all days of the week, making a great smell over the whole neighborhood, near the creek. The Common Pleas Court has reversed the decision of Mayor Cassell.

THE SHEPHERD IRON TRADE IMPROVING. EDINBURGH, January 8.—The revival of the iron trade continues to make itself felt in commercial circles here. The demand from America for Scotch pig iron has increased and several heavy contracts are in process of negotiation.

AN ADVANCE IN SHOEMAKER'S WAGES. NEW YORK, January 8.—Nineteen shoemaker shops in this city increased the wages of their employes fifteen per cent. The Shoemaker's Protective Union appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor and Legislature of Albany, and represent the labor contract system in the prisons should be abolished.

THE MARKS INDICATED 25 FEET and falling last evening. There were no important arrivals or departures yesterday. The Haven is loading her barges for St. Louis.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 8.—The local Redress Society of Kharkoff, in view of the terrible distress prevailing in the province through the ravages of diphtheria, have formed three medical and sanitary detachments to assist the government to combat the epidemic.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—River rising 2 feet, and all the upper streams swelling rapidly. Considerably drift and floating ice, the latter from broken gorges above. The river now 14 feet 6 inches. Weather cloudy and mild.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

RELAIRE.

Lieut. Little has issued orders for a meeting of Co. D at the armory next Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The command will on that occasion be formally turned over to Captain Brown.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE M. E. Sunday-school did not take place on Monday evening on account of the bad weather, but will be held on Friday evening at the church.

MISS HETTIE MORELAND, of Stouenville, is visiting friends on Gravel Hill. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Governor Foster for the pardon of Casper Paul, convicted at the term of Court of Shooting Officer McCormack with intent to wound.

THE PUBLISHED DELINQUENT TAX LIST shows about two hundred lots and parts of lots in Bellaire delinquent, but this is not so large as it seems when it is considered that there are nearly fifteen hundred whole lots perhaps a third of them divided, in the city.

MR. AMBLER, the mother of Mrs. Geo. H. Muth, died at Sistersville. The body will be buried from Mr. Muth's house here, on Friday.

MR. W. B. Workman, Gravel Hill, begins the new year with a boy. R. C. F.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

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