

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the P., W. & Ky. Railroad Company

HELD IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

With a full Attendance...The old Board of Directors Re-Elected...The President's Annual Report does not make a very Roseate Showing, for Reasons therein Explained.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky Railroad Company was held in the office of the Company in this city yesterday forenoon. It resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors, as follows: William P. Hubbard, John McLure, Joseph Spindel, Henry K. List, Thomas D. Messler and James McCrea. There were 8,952 shares represented.

Secretary S. P. Liggitt was down from Pittsburgh to attend the meeting, and three of the six directors were present, including President William P. Hubbard.

The President's annual report was as follows: PRESIDENT'S REPORT. To the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company:

Your board of directors herewith submit the annual report of the operations of your road, under the lease to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, for the year ending December 31, 1891, and of the financial condition of your company at that date:

The gross earnings of your road, as reported by the lessee, were \$243,148 47. The operating expenses were \$168,386 06. Hire of equipment \$15,528 48. Sundry accounts \$59 41 = 181,895 85.

Net earnings for the year... Add balance due by lessee December 31, 1890, on account of net earnings... Amount due the lessor company December 31, 1891... Deduct payments made during the year 1891 to T. H. R. McKnight, treasurer, on account of above, as follows, viz:

April 22 \$50,000 00. September 28 50,000 00 = 100,000 00. Leaving balance due by lessee December 31, 1891, on account of net earnings \$25,891 86.

Settlements were made during 1891 by the lessee company as follows: New trucks at Boggs' farm... New passenger and freight station, Benwood... On account of settlements made by your company as follows:

November 3, 1891 \$2,164 06. December 15, 1891 1,007 25 = 3,171 29. Leaving no balance on this account at December 31, 1891.

In addition to settlements made by the lessee as above, your company expended for construction (including) 900 00. This amount having been paid the Belmont Nail Company for dumping culvers on your freight road extension trucks during the year; thus making a total addition for the year 1891 to the cost of the road 4,071 29.

The net earnings of your road for the year 1891, as stated, were \$ 58,252 62. Deduct the following payments, viz:

12 months' interest on first mortgage 7 per cent bonds 14,000 00. 12 months' interest on consolidated mortgage 6 per cent bonds 12,450 00. Sinking fund, first mortgage 6 per cent bonds 2,000 00. Sinking fund, consolidated mortgage 6 per cent bonds 1,945 00. Salary of President C. D. McMillan 375 00. Salary of Secretary J. M. Bellville 175 00 = \$ 27,272 62.

Being about 5 1/2-90 per cent on the capital stock. The treasurer's account is herewith submitted, showing receipts during the year, and disbursements \$100,145 18 (65,955 79). Balance \$ 33,075 39. Add balance in hands of the treasurer December 31, 1890, 43,627 81.

Balance in hands of treasurer December 31, 1891 \$ 76,703 20. In connection with the treasurer's account, the general and income accounts are submitted, showing in brief the result of the year's operations and the balance sheet of the company.

The earnings and expenses of your road for the year 1891, under the different heads of account, compared with those for the year 1890, will be seen by the following statements: The main line has a mileage of 24 miles, and the Benwood extension of 4.04 miles, 28.04 in all.

Following is the financial exhibit:

Table with columns for 1890 and 1891, showing various financial metrics like freight cars, passengers, and revenue.

1891, as compared with 1890, of 135,215 tons, or 17.85 per cent, and a decrease of revenue from the same of \$29,657.90, or 15.15 per cent. The greatest decrease in tonnage was in iron and steel and the materials entering into their manufacture...

The increase in the number of passengers carried in 1891 as compared with 1890 is 4,700, or 3.50 per cent. The number of local passengers increased 1,500 and the number of foreign passengers increased 3,100.

The decrease of earnings for the year 1891 as compared with the year 1890 \$27,682.33, or 10.22 per cent, is due in small part to the interruption of business by floods in February, 1891, but principally to the fact that some of the mills and furnaces, which furnish such business to the road, were not in full operation during the whole year.

It will be remembered that the expenses of operation in 1890 were unusually small, that year having been exceptional for freedom from accident to persons or property. The increase of expenses in 1891 over 1890 is \$51,934.15, or 44.60 per cent. Of this increase \$32,295.00 is in the item of maintenance of way, which is more than twice as much as in 1890, the increase being 128.72 per cent.

The aggregate net earnings from all sources for the year 1891, as compared with the year 1890, show a decrease of \$77,753.66, or 57.17 per cent. The net earnings of 1891 are \$58,252.62, while those of 1890 were \$136,006.18.

It had been hoped that during the past year a new passenger station at Wheeling would have been built on the site of the present one. The physical conformation of the ground is such that in order to construct the new station with proper facilities it would be necessary to procure from the city of Wheeling the right to occupy certain ground.

Efforts have been made at several times to procure the necessary concession from the city, but without success. No friendly suggestion has been received from the city, and the project not meeting with encouragement in the quarter where the board supposed it would be most acceptable, your company, much against its wishes, has been forced to relinquish the new enterprise and must continue to make the present station serve the purpose.

By order of the board of directors, W. P. HUBBARD, President.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City. THE GRAND THIS EVENING—"Tom's Vacation."

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"The Private Secretary." The ladies of the North street M. E. church will give a social and supper to-night.

A LARGE party of the American mechanics of Wheeling visited the Martin's Ferry council last night. The ball for the benefit of Peter Plues takes place to-night at Westwood's hall. Over a thousand tickets have been sold.

SEATS for Frank Hennig's engagement, under the auspices of the press club, go on sale at House's to-morrow morning. LADIES in light spring wraps were numerous on the streets yesterday, but though the sun was bright the air was a little raw.

A JOINT session of the Council committee on real estate and the County Commissioners' court house and jail committee has been called for this evening. GEORGE W. BRUNSWICK, janitor and messenger, has resumed the study of law, and will soon try to stand examination for admittance to practice law in Ohio county.

The restaurant in Mozart park is being built under the supervision of Leiner & Paris, who made the very neat design for the house. It is located near Caldwell's run. Four cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday. One disorderly paid \$2 and costs, two went to the hill and one's fine was suspended on condition that he leave town.

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia has sent out a notice that hereafter no bills will be sent to consumers, but they will be payable at the company's office on the first of each month. The Kaffersite given by the Arion society at the club house yesterday afternoon and last night was a most enjoyable success. Mrs. John Heiner presided in the afternoon. Lat evening progressive euchre was the amusement.

Wagon received by her relatives here yesterday of the death of the infant daughter of Mrs. Orra Shefton, of Jersey City. Its body, with that of a child who died some time ago, will be brought here for interment this spring. It was stated in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER that the O. W. L. club had held their meeting Wednesday in the rooms, formerly occupied by Dr. A. F. Gasmira. The doctor desires it stated that the meeting was held in the rooms back of his office and not the ones occupied by him. He has no intention of moving from there.

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FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY. A Young Pittsburgher Captured last Night after an Exciting Chase—He has Symptoms of being a Sicil. one. Frank Martin, of the Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, is in the lockup on a charge of highway robbery. Yesterday John Stevens, a designer and engraver of pottery decorations, came here from East Liverpool to do business with the Wheeling potteries. He had come from Trenton, N. J., not long ago, and has only been in this country a short while. On the street here he met Mr. Grocutt, boss of the decorating department at the Warrick factory. Mr. Grocutt was Stephens's boss when he was a lad in Deliaak, Ireland. He took Stephens to his house on the Island for supper. At 8 o'clock last night Stephens came over to town, intending to go to Martin's Ferry and take the train for home. On Main street he met Martin, who asked him for money, and Stephens refused, but invited him into the Woodbine saloon to take a drink. There Martin volunteered to show him the way to Martin's Ferry, and he took him up to Ninth street and down to the Pewiky track. There he hit Stephens behind the ear, knocking him down, and then kicked him, snatched his watch and chain and ran off. Stephens went to a North Wheeling boarding house, and his story getting to the ears of the police, Officer Scally went up and brought him down street. On Market street, near the Opera House, Martin passed. Stephens called out to him and he ran, Scally after him, up Market street and down the Buffet alley. In the alley Scally fired three shots, but Martin kept on and was caught on Main street nearly down to Fourteenth. At headquarters he was searched, and in the lining of his hat was found a half mask and false whiskers. He gave his name as D. H. Maroni, but he had a tax receipt and an article from the Pittsburgh Leader about his arrest there for disorderly conduct. He was cool, but showed some annoyance when the mask was found. He recovered in a minute, and said: "Oh, that won't cut any figure." Jimmy Larkin, barkeeper at the Woodbine, identified Martin as the man in that place with Stephens. Stephens identified him, and the watch was found by Officer Creighton on Main street near where the prisoner was caught. Martin had a razor and a lot of little pieces of iron pyrites, which he said were specimens of gold quartz from his mine in California. He had a lot of papers also. Stephens carries some fine designs and a beautifully decorated copper plate.

THEY ROBBED GYPSIES. Three Martin's Ferry Men Locked Up on That Charge Yesterday. William McKnight, "Sneezee" Coss and Joe Taylor, of Martin's Ferry, are charged with robbing a gypsy camp in the old Walnut Grove. McKnight and Taylor were arrested yesterday. On Wednesday a trunk in one of the tents of the gypsies was broken open and gold Newland coins, silverware, etc., taken. Marshal Samuel Westwood was informed of the robbery, and while on the street in the evening ran across Luke Wetherson, who showed the marshal two of the gold coins, and asked if he knew whether they were counterfeit or not. Westwood asked Wetherson where he got them, and Wetherson answered "from Shadow McKnight." Wetherson further stated that McKnight tried to pass one at Alex Linn's saloon and he refused to take one. Westwood asked for the loan of the two \$2 pieces, saying that with them he thought he could get some fellows on a serious charge. Wetherson consented and the coins were shown to one of the Gypsy women who identified them, the two having been used as earrings. The woman gave a description of the men seen at the camp and had warrants sworn out for the arrest of Coss, Taylor and McKnight. The last two named were soon in the lockup. McKnight told the marshal that Taylor broke open the trunk, and Taylor blamed it on McKnight. This was quick work for Westwood and is highly commendable. The fortune tellers say that while they were telling fortunes in one tent, the men entered the other, and broke open the trunk. Some time afterward the three returned the clothing saying they had found them on the bank. Investigation was made then and showed there had been a robbery. That night another man entered the tent and seeing a woman in it struck her on the forehead, cutting a large gash. Yesterday afternoon one of the gypsy men got drunk, tried to clean out John Noon's saloon and soon found himself in the lockup in company with Taylor and McKnight. This chap looked like he had not washed himself since Christmas.

A BOLD ROBBERY. A Thief Takes a Pocketbook, leaving other Valuables. A colored man robbed Mrs. Henry Baer, at her home, under peculiar circumstances. Several days ago Mr. Baer employed the man to do work about the house. He gave the name of Sam Oliver, and Tuesday afternoon he was put to cleaning the windows in Mrs. Baer's room. She had just completed her toilet preparatory to a calling tour and had placed her pocketbook in a bureau drawer, which also contained a great deal of her jewelry. She then locked the drawer, and placing the key in a muff she placed the muff in a wardrobe, unaware that the servant had been watching her with the assistance of a mirror in the room. When Mrs. Baer returned, she found Oliver gone, but her suspicions were not aroused until she went to make her evening toilet, when she found the key lying on the bureau. An investigation was made and the pocketbook was found missing, but diamonds and other jewelry amounting in value to perhaps \$1,200, were undisturbed. Oliver seemed only to want the cash, and what he got was just \$40. If out of order, use Beecham's Pills. STEIFEL & CO.—Her Majesty's Corset fully explained by Mrs. Percy to-day, Friday and Saturday.

GREAT BARGAINS in fine Shoes at L. V. BOND'S. THE ELKS. Lots of Candidates and Other Business at Last Night's Meeting. At the meeting of the Elks last night at their hall six candidates were initiated, George D. Evans, of Bridgeport; William Davis, of Martin's Ferry; W. D. Jones, M. J. Ward, Thomas O'Brien, Jr., and Charles A. Gossett. After all the candidates were initiated the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: Mr. E. B. Franzheim, Exalted Ruler; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. B. Shoppard; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Clark Hamilton; Esteemed Election Knight, Dr. John R. Pipes; Secretary, Harry Houser; Treasurer, A. H. Weidbusch; Tyler, Samuel J. Harrison; Trustee, for three years, John A. Howard; for one year, Charles W. Seabright. Grand District Deputy C. R. Tracy officiated during the installation of officers. After all were duly installed, Mr. Charles Kaufman stepped forward and in a graceful manner presented Mr. Franzheim, the new exalted ruler, with a very handsome basket of flowers, and Mr. Franzheim responded in a very appropriate manner.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad. Hon. G. W. Atkinson is in Washington City. Ray L. Royce and his company registered at the Windsor. Dr. Hugh Roberts, of Wellsburg, was in the city yesterday, looking well. Lee N. Vance, of Clarksburg, registered yesterday at the McLure House. Mr. C. E. Irwin returned from Washington City on the late Baltimore & Ohio train last night. Charles Strecker, a prominent leather merchant, of Marietta, was here on business yesterday. Mrs. W. P. Willey, wife of the Morgantown professor, is the guest of Wheeling relatives. Harry Waterhouse, the well known moulder, who has been living on South Jacob street, moved yesterday to Martin's Ferry. Fred R. Zwoifel, advance agent of "A Hole in the Ground," and A. Appleton, of the "Blue Jeans" company, are at the Windsor. Miss Ella Chow entertained her young friends last evening at her parents' residence on East Fifteenth street, at a very enjoyable party. Mr. Frank Hennig will deliver a short address and recite a number of recitations to the students at the Linsly Institute this afternoon.

The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters. DAW. Prompt Payment of Insurance Policy. WHEELING, W. VA., March 24, 1892. Geo. J. Mathison, General Agent Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Wheeling, W. Va. DEAR SIR:—Please accept thanks for the prompt payment of \$2,000, amount due me on policy No. 65839, insuring the life of my late husband, Albert E. Nelmes, who died February 28, 1892, proofs of loss having been furnished company March 14, 1892. I cheerfully recommend the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company to all those seeking reliable life insurance. Respectfully, MABEL ANNA NELMES. Have you seen Emsheimer's All Wool Blazers in tan, grey and black at \$2 98. MISS GENEVA PERCY is at GEO. E. STEIFEL & CO.'s to-day, Friday and Saturday.

MARRIED. CROW-COLGAN—On Thursday, March 24, 1892, at the residence of the bride, Thirty-ninth and Wood's streets, by Rev. A. J. Frey, M. S. SAMUEL R. CROW and Mrs. HANNAH R. COLGAN. OBITUARY. In remembrance of dear little sister Lulu H. Frederick, our little twin sister, who died March 13, 1892. Dear Lulu, thou hast left us. Gone to our dear Saviour above. O, how we long to see you. Those lovely blue eyes and sweet lips, how we miss them. Mama weeps upon her breast a lock of Lulu's hair. We put her little shoes and miss away to look upon to see what dear little sister wore. How we loved to see her sit beside papa in her little chair, laughing and clapping her hands so fair, and kissing little brother dear. But all that comforts us is that you are in the arms of Jesus. By her sister, PHYLLIDA M. FREDERICKS, Martin's Ferry, Ohio. DIED. SINCLAIR—On Thursday, March 24, 1892, at 9:20 o'clock a. m., Percy V. son of Chatham and Annie Brown Sinclair, aged 1 year, 1 month and 10 days. Funeral from the residence of the parents, in Denwood, W. Va., this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at McMechen Cemetery. SCOTT—At Fairmount, Indiana, on Wednesday morning, March 3, 1891, WALTER CROWTHERS, son of John and Maggie Scott, aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral from the residence of his grand-mother, Mrs. Crowthers, 66 Indiana street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private at Peninsula Cemetery. JOHNSTON—At the home of her father, No. 335 Coal street, on Thursday, March 24, 1892, at 6:45 o'clock p. m., Mrs. ROSA JOHNSTON, in her 34d year. Funeral notice hereafter.

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