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SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

A BATCH OF BUSINESS.

Resolutions Presented and Disposed of—Specie Payments of the Third Term Touched Upon—Path of Office for Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following business was transacted in the House:

Mr. Athard, of Ohio, introduced a bill for the act for the resumption of the payments approved January 14, 1875. A number of other gentlemen introduced like bills and all were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bright, of Tennessee, a bill to repeal the Banking Privilege on the Congress, and on public documents; referred to the Committee on Post Offices.

Mr. Whitcomb, of Tennessee, a number of bills for relief which failed at this session, which were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thompson, of Tennessee, a bill to give the bounty of soldiers of the late war to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cason, of Indiana and others bills to Postage on 3d class mail matter; referred to the Committee on Post Offices.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, a bill to repeal the bankrupt act, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farwell, of Illinois, a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments; referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Fort, of Illinois, a resolution declaring that in all subordinate appointments any officers of the House it is member of this House that wounded soldiers, not disabled from the performance of that duty, shall be preferred. It requested immediate action and passed by a vote of 97 yeas to 134 nays, to second the demand for the preference.

Cox of New York then obtained the floor moved as a substitute a resolution inasmuch as the union of all the States is equal consideration in appointments to office under this House. It was moved to refer the whole subject to the committee on accounts, which was agreed to by a vote of 168 yeas to 102 nays. Mr. of Georgia, a bill prescribing an act to be taken by members of Congress.

Morrison of Illinois a joint resolution of the President of the United States at six years, and making him eligible for an immediate succeeding term; referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Campbell of Illinois, a bill to provide for the redemption of the public debt; referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Strom of Missouri, a bill to erect a monument to the State of Missouri; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Wells of Missouri, a bill to establish for the coinage of Gold and Silver the State of Missouri; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Harrison of Illinois, a bill limiting the term of office to one term and make him eligible for re-election; referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Spencer of Illinois, a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs, are into the expediency of reducing the army to 10,000 men and the expense to \$2,000,000.

Becker of Maine, a resolution directing the President to transmit all correspondence, by telegraph or otherwise, in the case of the dismissal of J. B. Henderson in the prosecution of whiskey.

He asked immediate action, but Mr. of New York and the resolution went off to-morrow.

Wadsworth of Michigan, a joint resolution of the Michigan legislature, for a surplus canal; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Wilson of Iowa, a resolution declaring the duty of Congress to regulate the interstate railroads by appropriate legislation so that the agricultural, industrial and other interests of the States may be protected from extortion.

Mr. Wilson asked that the House by a vote of 91 yeas, refused to second the demand for the previous question. The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Wheat of West Virginia, a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with information of the amount of the public debt, of all officers appointed have not been settled since 1865. The resolution went over.

A majority of the bills came over for the previous question. The House was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. of Pennsylvania, asked for a resolution, and have it acted immediately, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of all letters, and papers in relation to the whiskey ring in St. Louis, and Milwaukee, laid over until to-morrow.

A bill extending the Court of Claims until July 22, 1876, was passed.

The House adjourned.

Notes from the Capital.

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The Weather To-Day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, stationary or rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, with cooler and clear weather, followed by warmer and hazy weather.

OVER THE CABLE YESTERDAY.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 14.—Arrived steamers Spain, from N. Y., and Ohio, from Philadelphia.

The Mosel's List of Casualties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The agents of the New German Lloyds Line received a despatch this morning, giving the names of passengers of the steamship Mosel killed and injured by the dynamite explosion at Bremerhaven, as follows:

Second Cabin—Hermann Cramer, Alfred Grunicholder, killed; Bertha Lehr, slightly wounded; George Metzger, missing, perhaps left.

Stowage—Heinrich Kautz, Otto Kautz, killed; Ernest Krug and child, Rudolph White, Hermann Happe, Carl Model, Edward Becker, Adolph Zinck, Josef Danzen, Wilhelm Schmidt, wounded; C. Lane, J. Grimm, Joseph Wiesner, Johann Roth, Frederick Sacmann, missing.

Government and the Suez Canal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—The Government has informed the Suez Canal Company that it considers the management of the canal satisfactory, and has no intention to interfere.

Arrival of the Ohio off Brown Head.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 14.—The steamer Ohio, of the American Line, arrived off Brown Head at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Bremerhaven Explosion.

BREMEN, Dec. 14.—The Weger Zeitung this morning asserts that the passenger Thomas confessed to the intention of destroying the steamship Mosel for the sake of the insurance he held, and implicated others in the plot. The report requires confirmation, which cannot be obtained before the end of the judicial investigation which is now going on.

Council of Sovereigns.

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 14.—The State Council of Sovereigns of Industry met here to-day. Nearly all the fifty-eight subordinate Councils were represented. From the annual reports submitted by President Graves of New Haven it appears nine thousand persons have been initiated into the order since its introduction into this State less than two years ago. There are seven thousand members now in good standing.

A \$1,000,000 Fire.

EAST BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—That part of the Wheeler and Wilson factories known as the "Old Shop," covering an entire square was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The building was of brick, 2½ stories high and occupied by the Wheeler and Wilson Co., the Bridgeport Manufacturing Company and the Sewing Machine Cabinet Company. The fire started in the center of the building on the north side from some cause at present unknown. It was not got under control until eight p. m. The Sewing Machine Company's factory adjoining on the east was saved. A train of freight cars standing on the side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was partly consumed. The St. Mary's building was on fire several times, but was also saved. The total loss on the factory, machinery and material is about \$1,000,000. The insurance will foot up \$400,000.

Joe Jefferson a Spiritual Medium.

From the Washington Capital.

One night while Joseph Jefferson was acting "Rip Van Winkle" he lost all consciousness of where he was. When he came to himself, he started as though from a sound sleep, and finishing his scene mechanically, rushed up to some one in the wings and asked them what happened—had he made some dreadful blunder? No one had noticed anything. Yet Jefferson avers that he was not there in spirit from the early part of the performance to the late stage of the representation, when he "awoke" and found himself enjoying Rip. After this it is not surprising that Mr. Jefferson should declare that he plays the character under spiritualistic influence.

THE LAST NIGHT.

AMERICAN RIFLES FAIR—THE CLOSING SCENES—SPEECHES, PRESENTATIONS, ETC., ETC.

Last evening the Odd Fellows' Hall, 3rd and King streets, was crowded to excess, there being so many present as to make it almost impossible for one to walk across the room. The fair has been a most gratifying success in a financial view—the exact receipts we are not able to say, but they have far exceeded the highest expectations of the managers. Most of the articles were disposed of on Monday evening, and the remainder of them last night. Among the useful and valuable articles changed off last evening, were a very handsome lady's gold watch, to A. Bradley Jones, a gentleman's silver watch, to Thomas H. H. Messenger, a very nice lounge, to W. H. Hanna, a large marble-top table, to W. M. West, one large pair of glasses, to a pair of Opera glasses, to C. H. Foster, a pair of Opera glasses, to John Watcher, a large Liberty cake, to W. B. Simmons, a set of stone china to Mary White.

The handsome gold-mounted sword which was announced would be voted for by the gentlemen, Mr. Wood, Captain of the American Rifles, and Mr. Schmidt, Captain of the German Rifles. The former gentleman received two hundred votes, the largest number, and was accordingly awarded the sword.

General Reynolds, on behalf of the young ladies, presented to the American Rifles, a very appropriate speech, two handsome flags, which were received by Sergt. Messengers, who also made a neat little speech.

During the evening speeches were delivered by several gentlemen.

An auction sale of articles was held, at the conclusion of which, everything that was worth purchasing, was sold.

The receipts of the fair will probably amount to \$300.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hon. Clark Hillson, Republican, the present incumbent, was to-day re-elected Mayor by 475 majority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A rumor is current to-day that news has been received by Wm. Tweed's friends here that he has arrived in Jamaica, West Indies, by the bark "Lord Clarendon."

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Twelve ballots were taken to-day for United States Senator but without result, making thirty-nine ballots thus far. The impression is that the chances lie between Daniel, Goode and Johnson.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—The body of a woman aged about thirty-five, with her throat cut was found in a field near East New York to-day. Appearance indicates that she had first been outraged and then brutally murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Adolph Levinger, counsel for the suspended German United Savings Bank, was arrested to-day, charged with appropriating \$58,755 belonging to the bank. Bail was fixed at \$45,000. Levinger's default is supposed to have caused the bank's failure.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Judge Gottschalk to-day set aside the City Ordinance of 1873, relinquishing certain rights of ownership of gas works which rights were acquired in 1840. The decision to-day declares the works and all profits since 1870 making \$3,000,000 belonging to the city.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—Mr. Mr. Perreault, Secretary of the Centennial Commission, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday. With the Government's consent he rented a house on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, for the use of the Commission, and has provided also for the accommodation of visitors from Concord.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—The intimation having been made that Genl. Logan was feigning illness, while in reality he was waiting for developments in the whiskey business, his physician published a card to-day in which he says "Senator Logan has been seriously ill at the Palmer House, for the past two weeks."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Yesterday's general despatch, announcing that the Treasurer would soon issue a circular requiring banks and others to prepay the express charges on national bank notes for circulation forwarded for redemption, was intended to refer to legal-tender notes and fractional currency, and not to national bank notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The mystery surrounding the flight of Tweed continues to be impenetrable to the police authorities, but it is said by a person conversant with the working of the Tweed ring, that his appearance will not be long delayed, provided certain pending negotiations are successful or if Charles O'Connor, the lawyer, should survive his present illness.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Rev. J. Ransom, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently appointed a missionary to Brazil, by the Tennessee Conference, sailed from this port yesterday in the bark Templar for Rio de Janeiro. The reverend gentlemen was accompanied on board by a number of clergymen and a delegation of ladies from the city churches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A very large number of Republican Senators and Representatives have called upon Attorney-General Pierpont, and assured him of their approval of the removal of ex-Senator Henderson at St. Louis. So far not a single Republican has expressed to the Attorney-General any dissatisfaction with the course of the administration in this matter.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 14.—Ex-Governor Davis has issued a call for a Republican State Convention at Houston January 18th. Active preparations are being made for the State Democratic Convention which meets here January 5th. Advice from Matamoros state that during the municipal election there on Saturday, fighting occurred, and Morgan and Fuentz, candidates, were wounded and three men and one boy killed. Senator Fuentz was elected Mayor.

SCHOOL BOARD VS. COUNCIL.

WHAT A PROMINENT COMMITTEE MEMBER SAYS.—THE SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED WHEN THE MONEY RUNS OUT.—NOBODY BLAMED.

The action of Council in limiting the appropriation to the Board of Education to sixty thousand dollars with which to bear all the expenses that the Board may incur, has created no little amount of discussion among the members of the latter body, as the amount is deemed insufficient to meet the demands upon them. At the last meeting of the Board a committee was appointed to consider its expenses, and to ascertain wherein they might be curtailed to meet the appropriation of Council. Therefore the views of one of the leading members of this committee, Mr. Eckel, upon the subject, as expressed by him to a HERALD representative yesterday, will prove of interest to our readers. He said that it was his opinion that the Board of Education would not at present question the right of Council in thus saying how much money should or should not be used by the Board. They are the powers that be in the matter, and had a right to control the Board of Education in the amount of appropriations it was to receive.

There is, said he, but one alternative for the Board, and that is to accept the sixty thousand dollars and run the schools with it as long as the amount lasts, and then perforce of the most patent circumstances, the schools must close for the year. Perhaps by dint of economy it will last three-fourths of the scholastic year, and then the schools must step as the board has no right to create a floating debt. The estimation of the School Board of its expenses for the coming year was \$74,500, which in reality was much lower than many of the members of the board thought it should be in comparison.

The new school house will be paid for by proceeds from the sale of bonds, and not from the appropriation. The Taylor property having been purchased on easy terms, is expected to be paid for out of the sums allowed by the board by Council, \$2,000 to be paid on the property in March, and the balance in yearly installments of \$1,000 each until the debt is liquidated.

MINOR LOCALS.

Snow yesterday morning, very light and not enough to make a snow-bank.

At a meeting of the Mechanics' Loan Association last evening, \$3,000 sold at 28 per cent. and \$500 at 30 1/4.

To-morrow evening Mr. Eli Crozier, President of "We the People" will give a fair in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The boot and shoe store of W. H. Babcock & Co. on Market street, was sold out at Sheriff's sale on Monday.

Monday evening the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven persons at the Second Baptist Church.

Letters of administration have been taken out upon the estate of the late Wm. S. Mendenhall by Elizabeth H. Mendenhall.

The Farnce Hose Company is having a new hose carriage built for them; until it is finished they will use the Hanley carriage of Chester.

Lewis Parson had the end of one of his fingers taken off by a punching machine in the shop of the P. W. & B. Railroad Co. on Monday.

The birthday of a lady recently deceased, in this city, only occurred once in every four years. She was born on the 29th day of February, 1803.

To-day the last steamer for the present season of Warner's Electric Line of freight steamers, between this city and New York, will sail from the wharf of the company.

News has reached the city of the death of Mr. Isaac E. Elliot, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Elliot removed from Brandywine Hundred to St. Paul in 1857.

Geo. R. Townsend, real estate broker, has sold for Thomas Webber, a farmer near Christiana village, containing 150 acres, to Patrick H. Flynn, for \$10,400.

The limited express train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road made it on Saturday last from Philadelphia to Baltimore, a distance of one hundred miles, in two hours and eighteen minutes, stopping only twice.

John Hanley who was convicted at the November term of the Court at New Castle in 1874, of assault with intent to rob, and sentenced to two years imprisonment has been pardoned by Governor Cochran. He is in wretched health.

A communication received at THE HERALD office states that the Railroad Company should award the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington one hundred dollars for giving them such a fine revenue in the Moody and Sankey excursion that went to Philadelphia last evening.

FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

There are probably very few of our citizens who know what a complete furniture establishment we have in our city. The Enterprise Manufacturing Company, No. 220 and 222 Walnut street, has the largest stock of fine walnut furniture of any store in Wilmington, and the entire results are made in their works. They have all the machinery necessary for making the finest and most artistic bed-room and parlor furniture in the market. They do not buy the wood in the "white" already worked and carved, but procure the boards well seasoned, and manufacture the whole article themselves. Many of their designs are entirely new and they constantly have a man employed making new drawings and getting up useful articles for their customers. They have sold walnut chamber sets selling as low as \$55.00, and they are made well. Their stock of wall brackets, foot stools, small and tasty children's chairs, elegant writing desks, etc., is not surpassed in this city, and we think any one can find as useful and cheap a Christmas present at their store as they could wish for.

THE EXCURSION.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR—HOW WILMINGTONIANS LIKE MOODY AND SANKEY.

The Moody and Sankey excursion under the auspices of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., came off last evening. Owing to the large number of persons who congregated at the depot, it was found necessary to procure a special train, which left the depot at 5:55, containing about four hundred and fifty Moody and Sankey enthusiasts. Upon the arrival of the train in Philadelphia, the excursionists took cars to Fifteenth and Market, where they arrived in good time, and secured the seats which had been reserved for them. In the party were representatives from nearly all our churches, and about fifty persons from the country. During the evening Mr. Sankey sang "Home of the Soul," and Mr. Moody preached a sermon on the theme "With Heaven," which was thought by all who heard him to have been one of the most able discourses he has ever yet delivered.

After the services were concluded our excursion party wended its way to the depot at Broad and Prime streets, took the cars for Wilmington, and arrived safe and sound about 11:15 last night, all highly pleased with Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and also delighted with the excursion, which altogether was a most pleasant affair.

The excursion was under the management of Messrs. McCormick and Cann, who deserve the most hearty thanks of the Y. M. C. Association for so successfully conducting the affair.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The specifications for the proposed new school house to be erected on Walnut street near Thirteenth, in the Eighth Ward, have been decided upon by the Committee on New School Building. The plan we believe is not yet fully determined upon, but it will be built on the same plan as school house No. 15. The Committee hope soon to adopt a plan that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all, and at the same time, save the School Board as much money as possible. As soon as the plans shall have been adapted, proposals will be received for doing the work. The Committee cannot tell when the building will be commenced, but probably not before next spring; yet it is the opinion of some of those on the Committee that the work would be commenced during the winter, thereby saving considerable.

JOINTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A Wilmington man counts the grains of sugar in a pound and then talks of the uncharitable people of this world who will give nothing to the missionary cause.

A Wilmington man has purchased for his wife a number of India rubber flat-irons. They will be lighter for the old lady to handle and will not raise bumps on his head.

A boy on French street says the Irish may talk about "Home Rule," but he and his old woman know all about it. Its a devilish big strap his father keeps in the closet up stairs.

The man who fell down on Market street and didn't look around to see if anybody was laughing, is to be nominated for the Presidency of the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Do not walk too fast," she said yesterday afternoon on Market street, as she leaned upon his arm and looked up in his face. "Why," said he, "because my pull back will not allow it."

Rapid Transit is a different thing in New York to what it is in Wilmington. There it is quick time on a railroad. A Wilmington young man describes it as leaping from a second story window when an indignant papa is after you with a stout stick.

There is an old saying that the leopard cannot change his spots. But one recently broke loose in Philadelphia from a cage, and a Wilmington man who was there says he changed about from spot to spot in a manner that caused some lively dusting among the people.

A Wilmington man when he goes out between the acts at the Opera House, to get his lady some candies, and comes back smelling of parched coffee, he says "count down that fellow in the next seat. I believe he has been drinking, he smells of coffee, and she takes it all in."

And now when the average Wilmington man takes the market basket and sallies off at daybreak for marketing and comes back with a rosy nose and rosy cheeks, he tells the old woman that it's a bracing morning, but forgets to tell how many times he turned a door knob or how many times he smiled.

Two politicians of Wilmington went to a funeral not long since, and while waiting for the time to cry to come around, one of them told the other a funny joke about the boys down in his ward. Suddenly looking around they found everybody else weeping. Then it was they went for their handkerchiefs, and after it was all over twisted a quart of water out of them.

Whether it was a religious sense or some other that prompted two young men to go on the Moody and Sankey excursion, we will leave to the public to judge. They went to the depot and saw the train just going around the curve with their girls on board. They found Moody and Sankey in the nearest beer saloon, and several times elevated their chairs and said "Here's ter yer."

It is stated that there is an absent minded young lady in Wilmington that is very robust and strong, who has a diminutive beau. Last week he called upon her and she brought the baby down for him to look at, and after carrying the infant back up stairs forgot that she had done so, and seizing this diminutive lover in her arms carried him kicking and struggling to the foot of the steps before she found out her mistake.

A Wilmington man who got too much of the tanglefoot aboard, on Market street, last night, attempted to get into one of the new fashioned cars on the wrong side, forgetting that there was but one entrance. "By jove," he said, "the old woman has locked me out early to night," and he went down in his pocket for the latch key, and as the mules struck off at a 2:30 pace, remarked "don't care a zam, can stay out all night and zrink up all ze market money."

"My dear," said a Wilmington man yesterday to his girl, "Will you accompany me to Philadelphia to see Moody and Sankey?" Her face was at once illuminated with a smile, and as she laid her head upon his manly bosom, she exclaimed in one breath: "Certainly. Where does it come off, at Fox's, or Simmons & Slocums?" I'll wear my opera cloak and take the opera glasses along. He laughed and went out and brought some of the Moody and Sankey hymns to practice singing.

In a discussion yesterday afternoon between two colored men at the depot in regard to the whisky frauds, one said to the other: "Sam, what is all dis in de papers 'bout crooked whisky?" "Well I declare nigger, I'm 'sprised at your ignorance, dun been to night school, vote at all de elections and den dun know anything 'bout crooked whisky. I'll explain it. You've seen a man drunk and walk crooked. Well den he got drunk on crooked whisky, and dat's de pizen Ginerl Babcock been 'rested 'bout." The other darkey felt much enlightened and walked away whistling "We'll never get drunk any more."

THE POOR AMONG US.

"The poor ye have always with you," is as true to-day as it was in the days when of old men in our city, the chilled furnace, fireless smithies, and the great stagnation of business, all tell the terrible story of wretchedness and suffering that must exist in Wilmington. We are now upon the verge of a hard, cheerless winter, one that will carry hunger and want to many a hearthstone, that will plant its icy hands upon those who have known better days and render hundreds powerless to resist the torture it places upon them. In many cities preparations are being made to relieve the poor, and we trust that such societies as are intended for this purpose in Wilmington will not be slow in following the noble example.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A caucus of Democratic Councilmen was held on Monday night, to consider the police ordinance and other measures. All the information gathered of the business transacted, was that officer Seth Stewart, at present special officer at the Hall, had been made fire watch, and will consequently take his position in that piece of workmanship on the Hall known as the tower.

A representative of the HERALD approached Mr. Farrell yesterday on the subject, but that gentleman frowned upon him from beneath his huge sombrero, and making a brow that was dignity personified, said with great impressiveness: "I most respectfully decline to answer the question."

W. & R. R. R.

MEETING OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BOND HOLDERS—THEY RESOLVE TO BUY THE ROAD.

It will be remembered by our readers that about six months ago the second mortgage bondholders of the Wilmington & Reading Company attempted to sell the road at Sheriff's sale, in Reading, Pa., but the sale was stopped, and by orders of the U. S. Circuit Court in Philadelphia, the Trustees named in the first mortgage bonds, George Robinson, Abraham Gibbons and Henry Brooks, were appointed Commissioners to manage the road.

The first mortgage bond holders subsequently held a meeting, and appointed a committee to devise a plan for getting possession of the road, that would inure to their benefit. The committee employed counsel and instituted proceedings in the United States Circuit Court looking to a foreclosure of the mortgage, and called a meeting of the bondholders which was held in Philadelphia yesterday.

About one hundred and fifty persons assembled in the Board of Trade room, Philadelphia, at one o'clock, and organized by electing Mr. C. Baber of Coatsville, chairman, and Mr. Kysan, Secretary.

The committee appointed at the former meeting presented a lengthy report, with a plan of an agreement to be entered into by the bondholders. They propose to appoint the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, trustee, to hold the bonds, and Messrs. Matthew Baird, Lamont DuPont, E. S. Buckley, C. Baber and J. Wain Smith to be Attorneys, in fact who shall be authorized to buy the road, at a sum to be left to their discretion, of course, under \$1,250,000 the amount of the mortgage. It is further agreed that the agreement shall not be sold unless persons holding \$900,000 worth of bonds shall enter into the project, but Mr. Smith assured those present that parties representing that amount had pledged themselves to sign the agreement, so that the success of their plan was assured.

After the reading of the report W. H. Sutton, Esq., asked if the Committee had printed copies for distribution among the stockholders.

Mr. Smith replied that the Committee deemed it inadvisable to make the plan public, but any bondholder could have all they wished to carefully read over the agreement before signing, by calling on any of the committee or at the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company's office. They, however, wished all who were going into it to do so as soon as possible, as the committee was anxious to close it out by January 1st, 1876.

After a few more remarks the report was adopted with but few dissenting votes and the meeting adjourned.

The road since it has been in the hands of the commissioners, has been making something over and above its expenses, and it is thought that it can at least pay 6 per cent. on the par value of the First Mortgage Bonds.

POLICE MATTERS.

Last evening four boys stood up in front of his Honor at the Mayor's court, to answer the charge of throwing stones and disorderly conduct. They were given a hearing and having been found guilty they were docked fifty cents each and costs.

The city's hospitality is still largely partaken of by that class of cosmopolitans known as tramps. Last evening fifty of them partook of the soft side of a board at the Hall.

A boy named John Matthews, who had been arrested in Brownstown, Monday night by officer Wingate for stealing coal from the Wilmington and Reading Rail Road, was fined in \$100 bail for his appearance at court.

SALE OF LIQUORS.

Yesterday afternoon, U. S. Marshall Dunn sold in the basement of the Custom House, two copper stills, two copper worms, two copper cups, all sold as old copper, eleven casks of apple brandy, the property of Ezekiel Jones of Farmington, Del., seized on the 5th of October last, the owner having attempted to