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WHEELING, VA.  
SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1883.

## Washington Hall.

The Trustees of Washington Hall have very kindly acceded to the wishes of a number of our citizens, and have passed a resolution to the effect that their hall for this evening, for the purpose of giving therein his last concert in this city, Mr. Turner will have the room in excellent order for this evening, when, we trust, the opening of Washington Hall will be attended by the largest audience of the kind ever entertained in the city of Wheeling. The opening of the hall alone will be a great event, but when added to the attractions of music, and such music as Mr. Turner's, the opening, will hardly leave an opening in the hall this evening.

## Mr. Turner's Concert.

The concert of Mr. Turner at the Melodeon on Thursday evening, was attended by the largest audience we have ever witnessed on such an occasion in Wheeling. An early hour of the audience commenced pouring in, and by half past seven o'clock, the period for the commencement of the performance, the house was crowded to its full capacity, so that numbers were unable to obtain seats, and many were forced to leave for want of room, though the hall is a very large one. Of Mr. Turner's performance we cannot speak as to do him justice, so superior was it to the common catch-penny performances, with which our city is so frequently blessed, or the opposite. We make but little pretension to musical connoisseurship, being totally unversed in the high-falootin squalling, which is so frequently among the moderns (since the days of Jenny Lind) designated as "exquisite music" and "charming operatic performance," by many too, who were they asked, would be unable to tell what an opera is. Still we are not deaf to the effect of that "conceit of sweet sounds," the want of which the poet tells us fits one for "heavens, stratagems and spoils," and can admire for a time the artistic power, which exalts the human voice above conception even, but our admiration is limited, and is of the genus surprise or wonder, rather than that of enjoyment, but when we desire music for its own sake, the simple balad with "words of truth and sounds of sweetness" presents to us attractions far superior to aught offered by the most artistic band of operatic performers that ever favored an audience with their high strung and high toned accomplishments. We need hardly say that the performance of Mr. Turner was the performance for us. Possessed of a remarkably fine voice, he has succeeded admirably in modulating and adapting it to the sentiment of his song, while his manner shows to his auditory that he feels what he sings and thus imperceptibly, but certainly, induces in them a similar state of feeling. "Euphorium Unum," "The Grave of Washington," "Angel's Whisper," "Mary of Argyle," and "John Anderson My Jo," were sung admirably, and few of his very large audience will fail to attend at WASHINGTON HALL this evening. The hall will doubtless be filled at an early hour, and persons desirous of being in time would do well to go early.

## For the Intelligence.

One of the largest—perhaps the largest—Temperance meeting held in the City of Wheeling for several years, assembled in the Chapline street M. E. Church, Nov. 23, 1883.

W. E. BAXTER was appointed Chairman and D. MacLure, Secretary.

After prayer, the very large and respectable audience was addressed by the Rev. D. S. WILLIAMS of Ohio, in one of his happiest strains, portraying in strong and lucid language, the dreadful effects of the traffic and use of intoxicating liquors, in uniting the unfortunate drinker for usefulness in his family or in society, and fitting his originally noble mind only for the society of the deluded, and finally landing him in the regions of despair, beyond the reach of mercy.

After which he read the petition which has been so extensively circulated and signed throughout the city asking council to open a Poll, at the ensuing election at which the voters may be allowed to vote whether they have license or no license within the city, when scores of men who had not signed it elsewhere, voluntarily came forward, and placed their names to the paper.

A very large number of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters were in attendance, thus manifesting their lively interest in the subject, when a standing vote was called for to give them an opportunity to express their feelings on the petition, and they immediately without a solitary exception rose to their feet.

On motion, it was ordered, That the editors of the respective Daily papers of the city be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM EXLEY, Pres't.

D. MACLURE, Sec'y.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Report of the Joint Committee of the City Council.

Endorsement of \$5,000,000 of Bonds of the Company recommended.

The joint special Committee of the City Council of Baltimore, to whom was referred the memorial of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, asking aid in the form of an endorsement by the city, upon the bonds of the Company, to enable them to raise the money required to complete their road to the City of Wheeling, beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the subject and herein report the conclusions to which they have arrived, with the reasons therefor.

The President of the Company, in his memorial states that his instructions are to ask, at this present time, only for so much as should be expended in the ensuing twelve or eighteen months, which is estimated at five millions of dollars, and is believed to be the full extent of aid required from the city to complete the road.

A proposition to raise so possibly the present liability of the city to the extent indicated by the language above quoted, naturally excited great emotion on the part of the committee, and they accordingly, after a little reflection, they determined to seek an interview with the President and members of the Finance Committee, of the Railroad Company, so as to be able to present to the Council the fullest information upon the important subject confided to them. They are happy to acknowledge the politeness of the President and members of the Finance Committee, in affording them every facility in their investigations, and for the information which will be found in the written answers to certain questions, propounded by the committee, and further exhibit the leave to the committee to collect and compile the Committee the whole comprising the appendix to this report.

Referring thereto and to the statements accompanying the memorial, your Committee believe that the present condition of the affairs of the Company may be briefly stated as follows:

## LIABILITIES.

Common stock as follows:

City of Baltimore, 40,000 shares	\$800,000
City of Wheeling, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of New York, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of Philadelphia, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of St. Louis, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of Cincinnati, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of Chicago, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Francisco, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of Portland, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Jose, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of Sacramento, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Diego, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Antonio, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Juan, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Pedro, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
City of San Bernardino, 40,000 shares	4,000,000
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