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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

THE financial committee of the Ohio House of Representatives has undertaken to stop a number of small leakages, hoping to make a saving of about $10,000 in the aggregate. One of the sources of waste was detected in the amount of reading matter which certain officials had made the State pay for—the Secretary of State spending $77 60 a year for newspapers for his private use, while other officials were about half as extravagant. The Auditor having charged $70 30 for ice for the past year this item was looked into, and it was found that the Auditor and his clerks were either abnormally thirsty, or the charge was what Mrs. Bardell's counsel would call a "cover for hidden fire," as the sum of $94 was enough to supply 178 Legislators and attaches with ice during the entire summer. The postage-stamp account was suspiciously large, and it is alleged that certain officials have been wont to purchase stamps first of obliging tradesmen, and then barter them for less legitimate goods. The present denizens of the state house will find their opportunities for such small gains ruthlessly cut off.

THE Massachusetts State Bureau of Labor Statistics has furnished the opportunity, by its valuable observations, to make partial comparisons of the earnings of workingmen in this country with the earnings of workingmen similarly employed in Great Britain. In this connection the Boston *Herald* makes the following interesting comparisons. It says: "Agricultural laborers, according to the report of our bureau, receive in Massachusetts $15 62 per month, with board, or $1 25 per day without board. In England, Professor Levi states that 'mining and agricultural wages vary considerably'—from $3 25 to $5 per week. Even at the highest figure, the worker on English land would receive but $22 per month, without board. Thus the maximum rate abroad falls far below the average rate here. Carpenters earn $11 33 per week in the United States, against $9 84 per week in England. Plumbers, $18 per week in the United States and $9 ,79 per week in England. Masons, $13 37 per week in the United States and $9 84 per week in England. Masons' laborers obtain $8 13 in the United States and $6 56 in England. In regard to bakers a correct comparison is more difficult. The bureau report gives them $11 97 per week here, while Professor Levi puts the earnings of the same class in England at $6 50 and $7 50 per week 'in addition to their bread and lodging.' In brewery work the difference is very marked. The wages of the men in the wash house and on the mash floor range from $10 93 to $12 81 per week in the United States, against only $4 50 to $5 25 per week earned in similar positions abroad. In cabinet making, chairmakers average $11 per week in the United States and $8 75 per week in England. Carvers average $12 33 per week in the United States, against $8 50 per week in England. Polishers receive $10 25 per week here in comparison with $7a8 50 obtained on the other side of the Atlantic. Lest the ladies should think that their position here offers a more unfavorable comparison with the position of their sister workers abroad, we may state, before closing, that ordinary dressmakers are rated as earning $7 43 per week in the United States, against $4a4 50 per week in Great Britain.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Johnson's New R. R. Movement —the House Goes for the Normal Schools.

MONDAY, March 3, 1879.

SENATE.

Senate met at 10 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Moffat.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Johnston, on leave, introduced Senate bill No. 192, prescribing penalties for charging, demanding and receiving unlawful charges for the transportation of passengers and freight upon railroads. Reference dispensed with, and it was read for the first time and ordered to a second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McGrew:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be, and is hereby instructed to report back Senate bill No. 179, not later than 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 4, 1879. This is President Johnson's new railroad bill.

The Senate took up and passed the following bills:

House bill No. 8, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 77, of the Acts of 1877, in relation to the duties of teachers.

Also House bill No. 11, a bill to establish a court of limited jurisdiction in the city of Huntington.

Also House bill No. 210, a bill to protect the purchasers of fertilizers in the State.

Also House bill No. 89, a bill to amend and re-enact Sections 79, 82, 83 and 84 of Chapter 45, of the Code of West Virginia, of 1868, concerning the government of the State University.

Also, House bill No. 1, a bill to establish a County Court and a Board of Commissioners for the county of Pendleton, under the 34th section of the 8th article of the Constitution of West Virginia.

Also House bill No. 120, a bill appropriating money to reimburse S. N. Smith, Sheriff of Grant county, paid by him for the capture of W. S. Douglass, convicted of felony.

Also House bill No. 144, a bill to punish persons found violating the license laws of the State along certain rivers.

Also House bill No. 146, changing the time for holding the County Courts in the county of Pendleton.

Also, House bill No. 66, to include the farms of Messrs. Stout and Goodman in the independent school district of Clarksburg.

House bill No. 31, in relation to the printing of legal notices, coming up, after considerable discussion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 107, a bill to provide for special assessment on lots or parcels of ground in the city of Wheeling, for the benefits and advantages of certain public improvements, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Butler introduced the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to fix and regulate the tolls or charges for transportation upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

WHEREAS, Serious complaints have been made by persons shipping goods and merchandise on the B. & O. Railroad, which complaints are fully set forth in the report of the Joint Committee of the Legislature submitted to the Senate and House of Delegates at their present session, alleging that the B. & O. Railroad Co. are and for a long series of years have been imposing upon them onerous charges for the transportation of freights, thereby obstructing their industries and retarding the prosperity of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State in obedience to the provisions of the Constitution, on the 27th day of December, 1873, passed an act establishing a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions in the rates to be charged by the different railroads of this State, including the B. & O. R. R., which said act and all the provisions thereof, the B. & O. R. R. be repudiated and refuses to obey, alleging and claiming that they are governed by and exercise their rights and franchises within this State, under and by virtue of three acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed respectively on the 8th day of March, 1827, the 6th day of March, 1847, and on the 11th day of March, 1837, and are therefore beyond the control of the Legislature in the exercise of their right to charge for transportation under said acts, and even claim the right under the laws of trade to violate said acts in fixing their charges for transportation, and admit through the second Vice President that they have been and are now so violating said acts, and,

WHEREAS, This Legislature in obedience to the constitutional duty imposed upon them to protect the people from unjust discriminations and extortions of railroad corporations have directed the Attorney General to institute judicial proceedings for a forfeiture of the charter and chartered rights of the said company, which is made the pretext for said company to issue a circular dated February 25th, 1879, in which they declare that they will put in force in this State a tariff of charges in direct violation of Section 2 and 6 of the Act of March 6th, 1847, thus defying the legislative authority of this State, assuming the functions of sovereignty in imposing a toll or tax upon people unwarranted by law, and

WHEREAS, It is provided in the 26th section of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed March 11, 1837, prescribing general regulations for the incorporation of railroad companies, that "when the net profits shall amount to a sum equal to the capital stock expended as aforesaid, with six per centum per annum interest thereon, then the tolls which the President and Directors shall be entitled to demand and receive on their railroad shall be fixed and regulated from time to time by the Board of Public Works, or by such agent or agents as may be appointed by the Legislature for that purpose, so as to make them sufficient in their or his estimation to yield a net profit equal to six per centum on the capital stock expended in making and completing the railroad over and above what may be necessary for the repair and renewal of the same;" and it is further provided in section 27 of said act, that at the end of one year from the completion of the railroad the President and Directors shall report to the Board of Public Works a statement showing the whole amount of the capital stock expended in the construction of the railroad with, the several heads of expenditures, the amount of tolls received during each preceding year, and the net loss or profit on the capital expended, and every three years thereafter a similar statement for each year of such period, and

WHEREAS, No report, as required, as aforesaid, has ever been made to the Board of Public Works, so far as the records of their office show, but the annual reports of the President and Board of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to their stockholders does show, so far as the expense and earnings of said road can be reported from the cost, expenses and earnings of other roads owned or operated by them, that the net earnings of said Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have amounted to a sum equal to the capital stock expended, with six per centum interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the actual cost of transporting local and through freights upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (main stem) is less than one-half of one per cent per ton per mile, including six per cent interest on the capital stock expended in the construction of said road; and

WHEREAS, The act of March 11th, 1837, prescribes and fixes a maximum rate of charges for transportation upon railroads, and the second section of the act of March 6, 1847, recognizes the right of the B. & O. R. R. Co. to prescribe and fix a maximum rate of charges not higher than the rate fixed by the act of March 11, 1837, "between Baltimore and any point on said road within a direct distance of five miles from the Ohio river and requires that said charge "shall be the same as between Baltimore and Wheeling, and in the exercise of said right the said company have fixed the charges for transporting the great bulk of their freight between Baltimore and said point at less than one-half of one cent per ton per mile, and the sixth section of the act of March 6, 1847, secures to all other points on said road within this State the benefits of the rate as fixed; and

WHEREAS, The B. & O. R. R. Co., in their said circular of the 25th of February, profess a desire to comply with the said acts of the Legislature of Virginia passed March 6th, 1847, yet falsely pretend that said act authorizes them to charge eight cents per ton per mile for the transportation of freights without regard to the rate they have fixed for the transportation of freights "between Baltimore and any point on said road within a direct distance of five miles from the Ohio river," and have falsely pretended that said act requires them to "withdraw from all shippers of general merchandise, live stock, lumber, coal, ore, &c., all special rates which have heretofore been given," and have further falsely pretended that said act requires them not to grant any special or lower rates to freight shippers over connecting lines, and have so changed their rules as to require prepayment of charges on all freights intended to be shipped over connecting lines, thus without authority and in defiance of the law governing their action, they threaten to punish the people of this State for insisting upon their legal and equitable rights; and,

WHEREAS, The Legislature can but look upon this action of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as a threat of a domineering corporation, and as an attempt to retaliate upon the people and punish them for daring to assert their rights; therefore

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to at once proceed to so arrange the charges for transportation upon all classes of freight transported upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having due regard to the rate of charges which each article is able to bear, so as to enable the purchaser to put it into market, so that the net revenues derived from transportation of freight and passengers shall, in their estimation be equal to six per centum per annum on the capital stock expended in the construction of said road above what is necessary for the renewal and repairs of said road, as authorized by the 26th section of the act passed March 11th, 1837.

Afternoon Session.

Senate re-assembled at 2:30 P. M.

House bill No. 58, providing for a stenographer for the First Judicial Circuit, coming up on a second reading, the bill was amended so as to apply only to the county of Ohio, and was further amended by limiting the per diem to $6 instead of $8. The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

House bill No. 15, the usury bill, coming up on a second reading the same was amended, and after considerable discussion was indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. McGraw, the reading of Saturday's Journal was dispensed with.

House bill No. 28, to provide for a County Court for the county of Preston, as provided for in Section 34, of the eighth article of the Constitution coming up, the amendment of the Senate was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Lewis introduced the following:

Resolved, That no member shall be permitted to speak longer than five minutes at a time on the same subject during the remainder of the present session. Adopted.

Mr. Lewis introduced House bill No. 253, concerning execution for specific property and writs of *fieri facias*. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Arnold introduced House Joint Resolution No. 81, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their influence in securing the passage of the bill now pending before that body, granting pensions to the veterans of the Mexican war. Laid over for one day.

Senate bill No. 9, providing for an appropriation for the State Normal Schools, coming up as unfinished business, Mr. Gunn moved to amend the bill by striking out all proposed appropriations for 1880 and 1881, and inserting in lieu thereof that the sum of $10,062 be appropriated for the support of said schools for the year 1879.

Mr. Butcher moved to further amend by appropriating the same sum for 1880, which amendment did not prevail.

The amendment of Mr. Gunn was then adopted by a vote of 35 to 18, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bell, of Lincoln; Bradford, Calvert, Campbell, Carter, Chipley, Davidson, Ewing, Gist, Gunn, Hare, Hawver, Hyer, Kirtley, McGraw, McNeer, Monroe, Nixon, Parsons, Pennybacker, Post, Quinn, Reynolds, Righter, Rock, Roush, Rymer, Scherr, Shelton, Sheppard Stuart, Taylor, Toney, Unger and Vandal —36.

NAYS—Messrs. Billmyer, Butcher, Clark, Fisher, Furbee, Gooch, Hagans, Harvey, Jacob, Kitchen, Lewis, Logan, McCreery, Mearns, Melvin, Montgomery, Snider and Wilson—18.

Mr. Harvey moved further to amend as follows: And the sum of $6,000 for the support the State Normal School and the two branches for the school year ending in 1880, which amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Harvey then offered an amendment to appropriate $2,000 for the support of the State Normal School for the school year ending 1880.

Pending the consideration of the amendments the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 9.

The amendment offered by Mr Butcher, at the hour of adjournment, was discussed and rejected.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Harvey, the same was rejected.

Governor Jacob offered an amendment to appropriate $900 for the support of all of the normal schools for the year 1880. Rejected.

Numerous amendments were offered to the bill, which were all rejected. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. The bill as amended provides only for the appropriation of $10,062 for the year 1879, making no provisions for the years 1880 or 1881.

Senate bill No. 111, the assessment bill, was then taken up for a third reading. Pending the reading of the bill, the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

Night Session.

Senate bill No. 111, the assessment bill, was read a third time and passed.

House bill No. 184, to establish a State militia, coming up, the reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, the House took up House joint resolution to provide for a joint committee to confer with the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in relation to adjusting the differences existing between said corporation and the Legislature, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Moffett (Speaker), Bell (of Mineral), Bell (of Lincoln), Billmyer, Bradford, Calvert, Campbell, Carter, Chipley, Clark, Davidson, Ewing, Fisher, Fulkerson, Furbee, Gist, Gooch, Gunn, Hare, Hill, Hyer, Jacob, Johnson, Kitchen, Logan, McCreery, McCrum, McGraw, McNeer, Melvin, Monroe, Montgomery, Nixon, Pennybacker, Poundstone, Quinn, Reynolds, Righter, Rock, Roush, Scherr, Shipton, Sheppard, Snider, Stuart, Taylor, Toney, Unger and Wilson—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Hagans, Harvey, Hawver, Lewis, Mearns, Post, Rymer and Vandal—9.

On motion the House adjourned.

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Nos. 284, 217, 102, 104, 315, 141, 267, 17, 27, 176, 35, 311, 335, 225, 84, 312, 61, 336, 68.

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SATURDAY, March 1, 1879,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, the following described real estate, viz: Lot numbered thirty-five (35) in Graham's addition to the city of Wheeling, and being situated on the north side of Fifteenth street, (old Centre), between what was formerly known as Fifth and Sixth streets, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, excepting five feet and four inches off the west side of said lot.

There is erected on that portion of said lot to be sold a very desirable two-story and attic brick dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

Title believed to be perfect, but selling as Trustee I will only convey such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE—Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars cash on day of sale, balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by Deed of Trust on the property sold with insurance sufficient to cover

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W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. ja30

The sale of the above property is postponed until SATURDAY, March 8th, 1879, at same hour and place.

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For the Year Ending December 31st, 1878.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1878	$92,353,678 27
RECEIPTS FOR 1878.	
From Premiums	$13,902,719 83
From Interest and Rents	4,752,407 74 $17,845,127 57
Total	$100,200,805 84
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878.	
For Death and Endowment Claims (matured and discounted)	$6,903,713 22
For Annuities	26,697 97
For Dividends	3,333,462 00
For Surrendered Policies and Additions	4,214,138 94
For Contingent Guarantee Account	277,101 00
For Commissions (payment of current & extinguishment of future)	532,496 63
For Expenses & Taxes	817,099 57 $16,126,729 42
Balance January 1st, 1879	$84,174,076 42
ASSETS, JANUARY 1ST, 1879.	
Bonds secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$37 368,331 99
United States and other Stocks, (cost value)	17,333,173 18
Real Estate	6,319,051 73
Cash in Banks & Trust Companies, at interest	3,100,816 10
Balance due by Agents	53,901 42
Net Assets, January 1st, 1879	$84,174,076 42
Add	
Interest accrued	$1,485,734 60
Deferred Premiums	835,817 15
Premiums in transit	129,272 58
Market value of Stocks in excess of cost	502,604 37 $2,953,538 19
Gross Assets, Jan. 1st, 1879	$87,127,614 52
Liabilities, Jan. 1st, 1879	82,878,235 80
Surplus & Contin'g't Guarantee Fund	$ 4,249,378 72
Number of Policies in force Jan'y 1, 1879	91,828
Sum insured thereby	$290,774,315

NOTE—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent interest be used, the Surplus is $11,395,553 20.

From the Surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a Dividend will be apportioned to each Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1879.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 5:45	A. M. 10:35 P. M.	P. M. 3:50	P. M. .....
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	4:05† P. M.	11:15	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	5:55	1:25 A. M.	A. M. 6:40* P. M.	5:00*
Clev. & Pitts.	6:10	11:05 P. M.	3:50	5:05‡
P. C. & St. L.	7:07	4:37	5:17	.....

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 9:05	P. M. 5:00	A. M.	P. M. 10:55
Cent. O. Div.	11:30	.....	5:25	6:55
W. P. & B. Div.	10:30	5:45	A. M. 7:50*	6:05*
Clev. & Pitts.	A. M. 12:35	5:45 A. M.	P. M. 8:20	4. M. 9:30‡
P. C. & St. L.	8:22	11:32	7:37	.....

*Tridelphia Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Tridelphia.

†Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation.

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Leave Wheeling.		Leave Stamm's.	
7:35 A. M.	4:05 P. M.	7:40 A. M.	4:10 P. M.
9:00 "	5:30 "	9:05 "	5:35 "
10:25 "	6:55 "	10:30 "	7:00 "
11:50 "	8:20 "	11:55 "	8:25 "
1:15 P. M.	9:45 "	1:20 P. M.	9:50 "
2:40 "		2:45 "	

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WHEREAS, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Virginia, on the 22d day of February, A. D. 1879, by Jno. Long *et als.*, against the steamboat M. S. Thanhouser, her engines, tackle, outfit, apparel and furniture. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition, under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do, hereby, give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamboat, her engines, tackle, outfit, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of Wheeling, in and for the District of West Virginia, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1879,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations on that behalf.

B. J. CAMPBELL, Deputy.

For Geo. W. PATTON,
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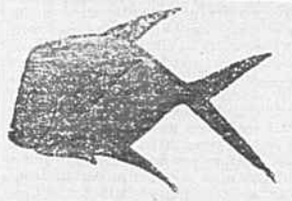

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NOTICE.—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ELM GROVE TOWN HALL ASSOCIATION and election of Directors, will be held in the Town Hall, at Elm Grove, Ohio county, on THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1879, commencing at 2 P. M.

WM. H. WADDLE, President.
CHAS. H. DEITERS, Sec'y. fe24dawts

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, WHEELING, W. VA., February 13, 1879.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until Thursday, March 6, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the making and delivery of all castings for the city of Wheeling may want for one year, except water pipe, stop cocks and fire plugs. Bids to be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Water Works.

"Proposals for Castings for the City," and addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Water Works.

feb14ww ALEX. UPDEGRAFF, City Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY,

WHEELING, W. VA., FEBRUARY 26th, 1879.

To All Whom it May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE—That the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Board of Commissioners for Ohio County, will sit as a Board of Equalization and Appeals, will convene at the Court House of said county, commencing THIS DAY, MARCH 27th, 1879, at 10 A. M., to hear and determine all complaints of unequal valuations of real estate and erroneous