The Western Maryland paid to the City her interest on its endowment on the second day of January. It has paid regularly since its commencement, and there is no doubt but that it will continue to do so, as it passes through one of the richest agricultural districts in the State. Some of the present Directors had great influence in inducing the City to endorse these bonds; the balance inherit the obligation. I hope they will give the completion of this road to Hagerstown the attention it deserves. I am confident it can be accomplished with but little exertion.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY.

The management of this Road reflects great

credit upon its able President, Henry Tyson, Esq. The entire equipment is most complete, and the conductors gentlemanly and attentive. I would suggest to the Company the propriety of placing more cars upon the different routes, as it very often occurs that many persons are prevented from riding owing to the crowded condition of the cars, while a great many who avail themselves of the privilege to ride are compelled to stand from the time they enter until they leave the cars. I would also suggest that great care should be had on the part of the conductors, in not permitting persons to leave the cars until they are stopped, as very serious accidents often occur from the neglect of a proper observance of this rule.

THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

This Committee was composed of James Young, Samuel Duer, C. Sidney Norris and Robert M. Proud, Esqs., in connection with the Mayor. This was a post of honor.

The duties of this Committee was to employ, distribute and pay the laborers employed in constructing the fortifications of Baltimore.

The occasion demanded immediate action; while the labor performed by this Committee was very great. The close application and determination to discharge their whole duty merits the thanks of the community. Their report will give minutely the result of their labor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

This Department is under the supervision of Dr. Samuel T. Knight and Dr. Gerard E. Morgan.

Their duties are numerous, and of a varied character and extend over the entire city. The officers under them are industrious and diligent in the discharge of their duties.

The complaints for neglect of duty are very few when you take into consideration the large number of individuals for whose acts they are responsible, and the extent and character of duties performed. It is evident that the duties of this department have been conducted with great ability and efficiency.

The report has not been received.