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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

THE NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

GOVERNOR GEARY has tendered to the Hon. F. Carroll Brewster the position of Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, and that gentleman has accepted the position, as will be seen by the following correspondence:—

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, Pa., October 20, 1899. Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, Philadelphia, Pa.—Facing the highest confidence in your friendship, ability and integrity as a man and as a lawyer, I have the honor to tender to you the position of Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, vice Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster.

To this proffer of the position, Judge Brewster responded as follows:— PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25, 1899. Your Excellency John W. Geary, Governor.—To your favor of the 20th inst., tendering to me the position of Attorney-General of this Commonwealth, has been duly received.

Three years ago, when General Geary first assumed the Governorship, it was his desire to appoint Judge Brewster to the same position, but, unhappily, through the influence of Simon Cameron, his purpose was defeated, and the Hon. Benjamin H. Brewster given the place. This appointment, at present, will give universal satisfaction to this community, and to the people of the entire State.

While the loss to the bench of the Court of Common Pleas will be one not easily repaired, the public will be the gainer by the change which removes Judge Brewster to a field of larger usefulness. Born in 1825, he is now in the prime of life and in the full vigor of intellect.

He has enjoyed such rare opportunities for the study of his chosen profession, that he was admitted to the bar when but nineteen years of age. From that time to the date of his elevation to the bench, his career at the bar was one of unusual brilliancy and success. In 1862, and again in 1865, he was elected to the important and responsible position of City Solicitor, and in 1866 to that of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

His career upon the bench has been eminently satisfactory to the public and creditable to himself, more especially the masterly decision in which he recently disposed of the protracted contest over the Row offices in this city. To the discharge of the duties of his new position he brings a thorough and varied culture, a ripe experience, a perfect mastery of all the complicated details of the law, a commanding eloquence, and an unblemished reputation.

THE BROOKS CASE. The jury empanelled in the Brooks case deserve the thanks of every good citizen for their prompt rendition of a verdict of guilty against Marrow and Dougherty. The efforts made by the counsel, the friends, and the employers of these villains to defeat justice were as desperate as the crime which startled the entire community on the 6th of September; and it was a matter of the highest public importance that these efforts should not prevail.

It was bad enough that any set of men in this city should combine to murder a useful officer on account of his conscientious devotion to duty—bad enough that the basest and most dangerous form of crime, the willingness to act as hired assassins, should be developed in our midst—bad enough that in the police force which the municipality maintains at a vast expense, these desperadoes should find sympathizers and friends ready to aid them in eluding pursuit and punishment—but it would have been even worse if a verdict of not guilty had shown that all these offenses could be committed with impunity, and that the "diamonds of the bar" could blind the eyes of honest jurymen with their dazzling and deceptive light.

The general expectation that extraordinary means would be adopted to secure the acquittal of the prisoners was fully fulfilled. They formed part of that aristocracy of crime which habitually regards itself as above the reach of law, and this consideration was probably not forgotten when they consented to sound the very lowest depths of human depravity. It is part of the testimony of the defense that they were applicants for positions on the police force, and it is now but too well known that among the sworn and salaried protectors of municipal peace they found useful allies at every stage of the proceedings.

They received the earliest possible tidings that they had fallen under the ban of suspicion, and thus gained the opportunity for their prompt flight to New York. When arrested there, they also received such speedy information from this city of the real charge under which they were held that they were enabled to make an immediate application for release, under a writ of habeas corpus, before Judge McCuan.

After McLaughlin had made his original statement against them, and had displayed a strong apparent determination to become an honest ally of the Commonwealth, opportunities were afforded to their friends of perverting his better instincts, and finally, during the trial, one policeman who, in the discharge of his duty, which is in part to observe any unusual or suspicious circumstances in any part of the city, had seen the prisoners get out of McLaughlin's carriage shortly before one o'clock on the day of the attempted assassination, can nowhere be found when he is called to appear on the witness stand.

of the political prisoners which had been presented from time to time, they had unannouncedly decided that a compliance with these demands would be contrary to their duty as guardians of public security and peace. That the reckless Fenian agitators should coincide in this reasonable view of the situation was not to be expected. The whole movement is manipulated by a clique of demagogues who have no real regard for the permanent welfare of their country, and are incapable of entertaining the sentiment of gratitude towards Mr. Gladstone for what he has already done in behalf of Ireland.

By the passage of the bill disestablishing and disendowing the Irish Church, he has remedied one of the most glaring wrongs under which Ireland has been laboring for centuries, and given a pledge for ameliorating the condition of the people of that portion of the British empire as fast as time and the state of public sentiment in England will safely permit. If the Fenians would only rally to the hearty support of the present Liberal Government, and drop all their crazy and dangerous schemes, the cause of Ireland would be immeasurably advanced, and all the political prisoners would soon be set at liberty.

A persistence in the present agitation, however, can only damage their cause, and may ultimately result in the restoration of Disraeli to power. SPAIN is tranquil, says a cable telegram from Madrid, and then, by way of commentary upon this assertion, follows a notice of the arrest of a Catholic bishop and a number of Protestants in Granada and of a prominent insurrectionist who has been taken to Valencia for trial.

But the restoration of order to that distracted country appears to be followed by a general apathy in the volcanic regions of our sister republic. We would therefore advise Mr. Seward to extend his journey as far down the Pacific coast as Southern Peru, where violent earthquakes are of daily occurrence. He can then return and pass the winter at Washington in the endeavor to persuade the Senate to ratify the treaty purchasing the island of St. Thomas. A little experience in the earthquake business will doubtless double his zeal in the annexation policy.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA GERMAN TOWN AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, at the corner of NINTH and GREEN streets, on MONDAY, the first day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and immediately after the adjournment of this meeting an election will be held at the same place for four managers to serve three years.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLINTON COAL AND IRON COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room No. 21, MERCANTILE EXCHANGE, 1015 N. 2ND STREET.

THE COUPONS—THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, maturing October 1, will be paid, free of tax, on and after that date, at the Banking house of WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD CO., No. 29 N. WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE LADIES' FAIR FOR THE HOSPITAL. The Ladies' Fair for the Hospital Fund will be held at HORTON'S CULTURAL HALL, from 7th to 9th November. The Ladies' Managers will meet at the College Building, on FIFTH STREET, above Eleventh, on Tuesday, at 4 P. M., and invite all interested to attend. 10 25 26

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