

LOCAL ITEMS.

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The December number of the "People's Monthly," of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at hand, and we must confess to a surprise.

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To permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in every city and county in this Commonwealth, and at the annual municipal elections every third year hereafter, in every such city and county, it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of elections in the cities and counties, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the legal voters of said cities and counties, labelled on the outside, "license," and on the inside, "for license," or "against license," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose by said inspectors and judges, as is required by law in the case of other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted, and a return of the same made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, duly certified as required by law; which certificate shall be laid before the judges of the said court, at the first meeting of said court after said election shall be held, and shall be filed with the other records of said court; and it shall be the duty of the mayors of cities, and sheriffs of counties, or of any other officer, whose duty it may be to perform such service, to give due public notice of such special election above provided for, three weeks previous to the time of holding the same, and also three weeks before such election every third year thereafter: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to repeal or affect any special law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, or prohibiting the granting of licenses, provided, That when the municipal and township elections in any city or county do not occur on the third Friday in March, the election provided for in this section shall be held on the day fixed for the municipal elections in said county: And provided further, That all licenses granted after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall cease, determine and become void on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, if the district for which they shall be granted determines against the granting of license; and the treasurer of the proper county shall then refund, to the holder of such license, the moneys so paid therefor, for which the said treasurer shall be entitled to credit in his accounts with the commonwealth.

Section 2. That in receiving and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors and judges, and clerks of said election, shall be governed by the laws of this commonwealth regulating general elections; and all the penalties of said election laws are thereby extended to, and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks, voting at and in attendance upon the election held under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Whenever, by the returns of elections in any city or county aforesaid, it shall appear that there is a majority against license, it shall not be lawful for any court or board of license commissioners to issue any license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, or any admixture thereof, in said city or county, at any time thereafter, until at an election as above provided, a majority shall vote in favor of license: Provided, That nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall prevent the issuing of licenses to druggists, or the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes: Provide it. The citizens of the borough of Lebanon shall vote upon the question on the third Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, on the same day and time when the townships of the county of Lebanon hold their spring elections.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Speaker of House of Representatives. JAMES S. RUTAN, Speaker of the Senate. Approved—The twenty-seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. JOHN W. GEARY.

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THE TEACHER'S GREAT MISSION.

Full many odd theories hath mortals proposed, And decanted at length on their merits. To prove their assertions in logic and lore They have dived down and hunted like ferrets.

Ha, ha, says Joe Blockhead, who works in a stable, And currys combs other men's cattle, Before I'd go teaching the brats of the village I'd—well I'd as soon go to battle.

Those who fill a superior station, Because he, forsooth, missed a great thing in life, And that was a good education.

Well, John, says Tom Smith, you are teaching, I hear; How I envy you your situation— So easy and cozy, while I like a bondman Must labor, or suffer starvation.

Of his Mission he must be a lover, Or he'll cause a blot on the volume of life Which eternally can cover. Then strive for the laurel that hangs on the goal, Cast aside every vestige and trace Of dead weights that encumber, and run for the prize That is found at the end of the race.

POLITICAL.

—Capt. John S. Stuckley, Associate Judge of Bedford county, has resigned. —The mixed commission on British and American claims constituted under article twelve of the Treaty of Washington has a claim before it which, if decided in favor of the claimants, will transfer at one swoop to divers Englishmen a sum of money equal to one-fifth of the entire amount of the Geneva award.

—It is said that Senator Morton, of Indiana, is opposed to our present mode of electing a President, and is now preparing a speech in which he favors a direct vote by the people, with the abolition of the Electoral College. It is also said the President favors the proposition. —It is believed that Mr. Blaine will be Speaker of the next Congress. Freeman Clark, of Rochester, N. Y., will be his rival for the position. For Clerk, the present incumbent, Mr. McPherson, has the inside track.

—The Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies have submitted the following to the adjourned public meeting, which has been adopted. First, that the Governor of the District of Columbia be requested to call a meeting of the Legislature and recommend an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Inauguration Ceremonies. Second, a civil and military procession, fireworks, and the illumination of Penn avenue from the Capitol to Seventeenth street, and a ball. Third, the appointment of General James H. Wilson as Chief Marshal. Fourth, the appointment of a Conference and various other Committees to control all arrangements.

—The Tennessee Legislature convened at the Capitol on Monday. There was a quorum in both branches. Neither organized. In the Senate seven candidates for Speaker were nominated, and two ballots had, without a choice. In the House five candidates were nominated for Speaker, and four ballots had. The fourth ballot resulted: For Trousdale, Democrat, 21; Honk, Republican, 25; scattering 19. The latter vote represented the Independents. There were six absentees. It is probable that the House will elect an Independent, and the Senate a Democrat. The contest seemed to be a skirmish for the position.

GENERAL NEWS.

—John A. Dix, Governor elect, was inaugurated in the Assembly chamber at Albany, New York, on New Year's day, at 11 o'clock. Appropriate addresses were made by the retiring and incoming Governors.

—In North Carolina, January 1st, Governor-elect Caldwell and other State officers were inaugurated. —Mayor Havemeyer, of New York City, was sworn into office January the 1st. —In Augusta, Me., January 2nd, Governor Perham, and in Boston, Mass., Governor Washburne were inaugurated.

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