

THE COLUMBIAN.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATION.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

The Board of Pardons which was in session this week at Harrisburg, did not act favorably on a single case presented. One is held under advisement.

Two of the men connected with the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Dublin, have turned state evidence and their testimony seals the fate of the conspirators. The plot seems to have been the work of an organized party. Numerous arrests are expected.

Mrs. George Harold, the mother of David Harold, who was hanged at Washington, D. C., on July 5, 1865, for participation in the assassination of President Lincoln, died Saturday of apoplexy. She had been an invalid ever since the execution of her son, having never fully recovered from the shock which it occasioned to her nervous system.

The Supreme court has finally settled the point as to who is the Controller of Philadelphia by sustaining the decision of the lower court which declared S. Davis Page, the appointee of the Governor, the legal controller. The city council elected W. M. Taggart, the court decided against him and he appealed to the Supreme court, with the above result.

The floods in the west are subsiding, and they have left a terrible scene of desolation behind them. Whole towns have been inundated, and the receding waters have left thousands of families homeless. Houses were washed away, lives lost, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The case of George W. Drum, an ex-member of the legislature, charged with fraudulent collection of pension claims by forgery came up at Hazleton on Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Hill. When counsel for complainant stated that the failure of the assistant U. S. district attorney to be present and also the failure of the United States treasury clerk to furnish the original documents, claimed to have been forged, made it impossible to present his case.

Star Routes Doomed. REDELL'S REVELATIONS

The testimony of Redell, who was a secretary of Dorsey's, in the Star Route trial now going on at Washington, settles the guilt of the defendants. Redell was on the stand on Monday and said:

I had a conversation with Attorney-General MacVeagh in 1881, and went to New York to get the original books for that office. Met Postmaster General James on the way. Arriving in New York, went to the Albemarle Hotel, and saw S. W. Dorsey in his room. Dorsey was in bad health, but when I noticed that he was very much excited. He immediately commenced by saying that he (witness) had turned traitor to him, and had been holding interviews with the Postmaster General and the Attorney-General. Witness also became excited; did not remember what was said subsequently, except that Dorsey requested him to return to the room when he had dressed, but witness said nothing and did not return. Afterwards Dorsey pleaded, for the sake of his wife and children and for himself, in the name of their friendship and business relations, that he would not go back on him. He implored Redell for God's sake to reconsider anything he may have done, and to take no step further until he (Dorsey) saw him, and much more in the same strain. In answer to the Court the witness explained that in Washington, and knew that Redell had made an affidavit before James and MacVeagh. He wanted to know what he meant. Witness told him his action was in his (Dorsey's) behalf; the newspapers had been attacking him, and witness had done it to help him. Dorsey got excited and said damn it he didn't want to hear anything further from him. They quarrelled and witness was much excited.

There seems to be no hope whatever for Brady and Dorsey. The testimony is so overwhelming against them that nothing short of corrupt or ignorant jurymen can possibly save them. It does not seem probable that any of the jurors can be approached successfully. The risk is too great and the lesson of the other jury ought to be a warning, and doubtless will be. There are two or three members of the jury who know about as much about Star routes and mail bags as they know about the moon. What they will do cannot, of course, be surmised; but it does not seem possible that any one of them can mistake the plain evidence in this case. The defendants appear very much dejected. Their counsel, too, are in ill humor, with the exception of Colonel Ingersoll. Ingersoll is trying the bluff game. His weapon is ridicule and he meets the testimony of Redell with sneers. Ingersoll is making a desperate fight, and how any Judge can put up with his contemptuous ways in the court room is past understanding. A severer Judge than Judge Wylie would have committed Ingersoll for contempt long ago. But sneers and ridicule do not work. The prisoners are beginning to understand this, and are beginning to see that the outlook is anything but bright for them. Since Redell has confessed the greatest interest is taken in the trial and the court room is crowded.

Past and Present.

In the session of 1881-82 the bills reported from committees to February 17 numbered 202; 89 bills passed first reading, and 3 third reading and finally. During the present session up to February 17, the bills reported from the committees numbered 465; of this number 128 have passed first reading, 40 passed second reading and 17 have passed third reading and finally. The house had the first bill approved by Governor Pattison, and the second, another of the Scranton bill respecting city and ward officers, is expected today. The house, in the session of 1883, has 24 officials and employees less than the house of 1881-82, at a saving in salaries of \$11,400. Speaker Finney has made no appointment of those to whom he is entitled, giving personal attention to the correspondence and other matters inseparable from his position. Chief Clerk Meek, Resident Clerk McKonkey, Accounting Clerk Shadle and Reading Clerk Johnson are singularly correct in the transactions of their multifarious duties.—Patriot.

Needed Legislation.

The present Legislature could do no wiser act than to pass a law prohibiting certain county offices from being filled more than one term by the same person. The Constitution prescribes that the sheriff and county Treasurer shall not hold two terms in succession, but leaves the field open for Commissioners, Prothonotary, and Register and Recorder. The result is that, as a general rule, the officials spend quite as much time in laying ropes for a second or third term, as they do in transacting the public business. There does not appear to be any good reason why this distinction should be made between the offices of Sheriff and Treasurer, and the other county offices. The scramble for position might as well be made general as to be given to but two instances. It is too often the case, in many counties, that the entire court house machinery is kept in motion to keep in place those who are already in, or to put in those who can be used to the best advantage by men who want their assistance. It is a game of "you work for me, and I'll work for you," and in this way public officers who are supposed to be the servants of the people, become the masters, and can prolong their official careers almost indefinitely, or at least until the people become tired of such management, and revolt against it. The only way to prevent this, is to put all county offices on an equal footing, and thus avoid all necessity or opportunity for jury pulling and rope laying for re-election.

A Talebook Corrected.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer. The Press which has been proving itself big enough to print the news and broad enough to tell the truth, allows an "invisible" correspondent, writing from Harrisburg, to say in its columns that the sheriff is appointed to ascertain whether certain house officers could be dispensed with, "reported that all were absolutely required, and those held in abeyance were sneaked in by piece meal, and to-day they are all in, except two sergeant-at-arms, who will be in plenty of time to get into the way," and upon such allegations as this he concludes that the cause of reform at Harrisburg is hopeless in the democratic house and has only a chance in the republican senate. Now the facts are just the reverse. The house did dispense with a dozen officers allowed by law and not one of them has been sneaked in nor filled in any other way. The senate, on the other hand, has filled its full quota. Every officer elected by the democrats has to do his work in person, and as even the Press correspondent admits, one who was in Dorsey's position had to resign or was neither allowed to hire a substitute or hire his duties. This is a condition of things that has not prevailed at Harrisburg for many years before.

If the Press wants further evidence of the sincerity of the democratic house in the name of reform, let it find it in the dispatch by that body of legislative business, which is further advanced than it has been any time for ten years at the same period of the session. The appropriations committee, which is even more liberal than its chairman, or the house, has already acted on forty-one out of sixty-seven bills introduced, and has cut down the amounts asked for \$1,201,354.

The New Postal Laws.

MANY ESSENTIAL CHANGES MADE. The Postoffice Department has amended section 37 1/2 of the postal regulations in accordance with the requirements of the 3,910th section of revised statutes, so that certain essential changes have been made. The effect of these amendments is as follows: "Free county newspapers may be forwarded to any other office in the county where printed, without additional charge, but in order to forward such papers outside of the county they should be accompanied with postage sufficient to pay the transient rates thereon." "When a regular subscriber to a newspaper removes from the delivery of a postoffice the postmaster should advise him that it is his duty to notify the publisher of his change of residence. The postmaster should, in the absence of instructions to forward, accompany with the transient rate of postage therefor, or other instructions, except in cases of county newspapers, forwarded to an office within the county, notify the publisher that the paper is not called for." "Postmasters are to understand by these amendments that hereafter no matter can be forwarded in the mails after it reaches its original address without a new payment of postage, except letters which have one full rate paid thereon, namely, three cents, and newspapers or other periodicals which are to be forwarded to subscribers from one postoffice to another which is in the same county, where the paper is published and in whole or part printed." "When matter of the second, third or fourth class has been inadvertently forwarded with the payment of the additional postage required, it is to be rated up only with the amount due, there being no double postage charged in those cases. When a request is sent to a postmaster to have letters forwarded to a new address, drop letters, fully prepaid, bearing the card of the writer, should be immediately returned to the writer giving also information to the address addressed."

Judiciary Apportionment.

The Judiciary apportionment bill which was agreed to in the committee last week, was presented to the House last Saturday. By this bill this district, which is now the Twenty-sixth, is made the Forty-second, and Sullivan county is added to Columbia and Montour. Wyoming county is attached to Susquehanna. This does away with the present Forty-fourth district, and legislates Judge Ingham out of office. A number of other districts are abolished in the same manner.

Dukes in Despair.

A dispatch from Uniontown, Pa. says that it is an accepted fact that N. T. Dukes, who killed Captain Nutt, will not attempt to take his seat in the legislature, neither will he resign, he is seen about very little and is a terribly changed man. His friends say there is danger that his mind will be lost in brooding over the result of his act and the remorse he must feel. The sign "N. T. Dukes, attorney-at-law," has been torn off by unknown parties. His trial is to take place early next month, but he will probably try to have it put off.

The Illinois Disaster.

Seventy miners were overwhelmed by a landslide at Braidwood, Illinois, on the 16th inst. The country thereabouts is a level prairie, with a slight inclination toward the mine, and heavy rains had transformed it into a lake for miles and miles. Without warning, there appeared an opening in the earth, and all who were unable to get out at once. The mine was constructed by sinking a shaft seventy-five feet perpendicular and diverging into two main galleries. Running horizontally from these main galleries narrow spurs or gangways are dug out in various directions, rising and falling with the ledge of the coal, sometimes coming within twelve feet of the surface. It was at such a point near the top where the break occurred.

A PIT OF DEATH.

While lying on his back picking away at his coal above, the earth must have fallen on the first victim, and through this opening the water poured in. These galleries were low and narrow, and the poor victims could escape only by painfully slow crawling. There was little time to get out, and for in less than an hour every avenue of escape was choked up and every occupant of the mine at that time must have been drowned. No noise accompanied the rising water, and the first indication of coming danger the doomed men received was water trickling along the pathway where they lay at work. There is not the slightest hope of finding any of the men alive. The majority of them are foreigners—English, Scotch and Irish. There will be suffering among their families, but as a class they were not improvident. Their pay averaged between fifty and seventy-five dollars a month, and most of them owned their own houses.

The Judicial District.

The Wyoming Democrat publishes the following interview with Hon. R. R. Little: "The following is the substance of a recent conversation with R. R. Little, Esq., of Littleton, in relation to the present pending judicial apportionment bills. We said to him: 'I observe that you have been recently mentioned as the father of the last judicial apportionment bill, by which an additional law judge was imposed upon Judge Elwell's district.' He answered: 'The fact is, or not, I do not perceive its force as an argument against the proposed attachment of Wyoming to Susquehanna as a new district at this time.' 'Nor do I; but the truth is that I have no right to claim the distinction of having controlled the last apportionment bill, as you have a chance to do so.' He said to him: 'I observe that you have been recently mentioned as the father of the last judicial apportionment bill, by which an additional law judge was imposed upon Judge Elwell's district.' 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