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HASTINGS' AID TO PROFLIGACY. THE GOVERNOR HELPED THE LEGISLATURE TO BURDEN THE TAXPAYERS. EXPENSES GROW \$1,000,000.

Under the above captions the Philadelphia Record of Monday contains the following: "The three weeks which have elapsed since the Legislature closed up and went home have been ample to give the people a chance to recover and to begin to realize the extent to which their alleged representatives have involved the Commonwealth, looted its Treasury and disgraced them generally.

Remembering the Governor's vigorous message on the necessity for economy in the early part of the session, his approval of the mass of new offices may have been a surprise to many; but in a desperate factional political fight there is no weapon so effective as a lot of nice, fat offices, the purchase of a man's influence with an appointment not being recognized as bribery under the criminal code.

AN INCREASE OF OVER \$1,000,000. An examination of the general appropriation bill, which is to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years, shows some startling figures as a result of the reckless increase of salaries and offices.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES. The increase in the cost of running the State departments alone is \$817,157, sufficient to have provided all the funds asked for the improvement of the Delaware River channel and to have given the University of Pennsylvania the full amount of \$500,000 needed for the advancement of that great institution of learning.

Nor does the latter item include the expenses of a number of nice little legislative junkets which are provided for in separate items, and the \$32,000 which is to go to the Senate Elections Committee for the farcical contest by Dr. Heller for Senator Laubach's seat.

much more consistently at the beginning without the cost of a dollar to the State than at the close of the session, when junkets to Atlantic City and other items had run up a bill of \$32,000.

A Blander Worse Than A Crime.

The Times has earnestly hoped that whatever political experiments Governor Hastings might indulge in, he would endeavor to give the State a clean and creditable administration. It is right that the Governor should be a leader in his party, and it is expected that in the employment of his patronage he will give preference to his political friends, provided always the public service do not suffer.

With a sincere desire to sustain Governor Hastings in every proper public policy, and to discountenance any merely factional criticism of his public acts, it is impossible to speak with tolerance of the error he has committed in approving the bill authorizing the appointment of inspectors of scales, weights and measures in cities of the first class.

The office which is thus revived was abolished some years ago because its abuses had become a public scandal, which the most shameless partisan was no longer able to defend. There has been no public demand for its revival, and no public need is to be served thereby.

To turn his executive power thus to factional purposes, against the evident interest of the public, is a blander that is worse than a crime. It illustrates the danger to which Governor Hastings is subjecting himself, in throwing himself as he has done into the factional contests in his party, and his best friends must hope that he will emancipate himself from the toils of the petty jobbers that are surrounding him before he has brought lasting discredit on his administration.

Judge McCarthy.

The Philadelphia Times says: Democratic sentiment in this city does not appear to be inclined to crystallize in favor of the nomination of Judge McCarthy as one of the Democratic candidates for the Superior Court. It seems to be generally conceded that the Democrats will nominate six candidates for the office, and Colonel Singler's suggestion, made in his editorial columns that six able and trusted men should be nominated for the office and Judge McCarthy should not be one of them, is likely to be generally accepted by the party.

It is known that Mr. Harritt did not recommend anyone to the Governor for the position of Superior Judge nor did he oppose anyone. He felt that he had no right to intrude his advice upon the Governor unless it was asked for. As it was not sought by the Governor it was not given. Mr. Harritt was, therefore, entirely voiceless in the matter. He had no candidate for the position, he had no protest to make against anyone the Governor chose to appoint, nor has he avowed any policy for the party in the nomination of candidates. He leaves for Europe in a few days and will be absent until some time in August, and evidently does not mean to advise any policy for the party to pursue.

A Warrant for One Cent.

ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Probably the smallest warrant in amount ever issued by the government was drawn last Saturday. It was for 1 cent and was made payable to Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

It appears that in calculating the amount due the President each month there had been an under payment of 1 cent, which could not be rectified, and the Treasury books kept straight only by drawing a warrant for that amount in the President's favor.

Secret Conspirators.

The publication of the roster of Council No. 8, of the American Protective Association, at Youngstown, Ohio, divulges the dangerous character of the A. P. A. It contained a transcript of the proceedings for several months, and the names of many prominent citizens who were members.

All the obnoxious earmarks of a secret and oath-bound organization were apparent. The evidences upon the face of it proved that it was intended to exert not only a sectarian and political influence, but also designed to secure official appointments and business preferences for its members. The minutes of the meetings showed that the agency of the boycott was employed against business men who were the objects of A. P. A. hostility.

It is easy to see what an engine of mischief and disturbance such a clandestine organization can be made to be. It can be used as a political agency, as well as an instrument of religious persecution, personal proscription and business injury. Working under ground and in the dark, no one can know where its malignant blows are going to fall, or who are to be the victims of its secret hostility. The public harm it can do has been sufficiently shown by the character of the legislation which its influence forced the Legislature of Pennsylvania to exact, and there are traces of the same influence in the legislation of other States. It is no injustice to say that the A. P. A. is an organization that is dangerous to this Republic.

The American Protective Association has grown within a year or two from an insignificant organization to one of the strongest in the country. Its enemies claim that it is devoted to tearing down the Catholic church, but such is not the case. It believes that America should be governed and controlled entirely by America and that patriotism is one of the highest virtues, and to inculcate these principles is the object of the order. It is to be hoped that it will continue to grow and expand and become a power in the land.

School Legislation.

Governor Hastings had a conference last week with Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer on school legislation. At the close of the conference the governor announced his approval of the following bills:

To authorize the publication of school laws and decisions; for the establishment of the free public libraries in school districts except in cities of the first and second class; authorizing the appointment of a committee by the superintendent of public instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates; to regulate the establishment, classification and maintenance of high schools and the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools; and the employment of teachers in schools receiving state aid; to authorize and empower the trustees of any state normal school to enter into an agreement with the school directors of any school district by which the pupils of any such district may be instructed at and in such state normal school; fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institutes at not less than fifty.



Like a New Woman. I am feeling since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was suffering from Indigestion, Catarrh and Sick Headache and did not have any appetite. I am glad to say Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of catarrh and all my other troubles. GRACE WILSON, Hainesville, N. J.

E. A. RAWLINGS.

DEALER IN All Kinds of Meat. Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town. CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Telephone connection.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Merchant TAILOR, AND HATTER. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Supposing that the Superior Court lately authorized should be within the purview of the constitution, which will be questioned, as the bill does not restrict the State nor give any rule by which counties shall be attached to either Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Scranton or Williamsport, it must be within the power of the court itself to restrict the State. Will the counties be consulted? And in that case where shall we go? In my view the most direct and convenient and accessible place is Scranton. Should we ask the court to fix us? I submit it to the Bar to consider and decide.

J. G. F. The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on its annual excursion, on July 16th.

ORDINANCE NO. 84.

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council at a meeting held May 22. An Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg, in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by Outstanding Orders and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. R. Ringrose, for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town, and to Pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils, and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality Thereto.

WHEREAS, The existing bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg amounts to the sum of \$37,940, and in addition thereto there is an existing indebtedness for outstanding orders—the sum of \$12,500 and for the judgment obtained against the said Town, for personal injuries received by W. R. Ringrose, together with the interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation concerning the same, amounting to about \$7,000—which outstanding orders and judgment are bearing six per cent. interest, and it is desirable to fund the said indebtedness by the substitution of another form of indebtedness bearing a lower rate of interest.

AND WHEREAS, Also the said Town is now at an annual expense amounting to \$4,400 for the furnishing of Lights for its Highways and Streets, and there is demand made for the immediate opening of Jefferson Street and North Street agreeably to the action of the corporate Authorities of said Town, heretofore had; and it is believed that the interests of the said Town will be better subserved by the procurement of a plant and the necessary appliances, for the furnishing of light for the Highways of said Town and to be owned by the said Town; and by the immediate opening of the Highways mentioned and previously ordained.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted: Sec. 1. That for the purpose of funding the debt of the said municipality as evidenced by the existing and outstanding orders of the said Town, and for the payment of the judgment, interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation of the claim of W. R. Ringrose against said Town for personal injuries received by him; as well as for the purpose of procuring real estate and the necessary machinery and appliances for the furnishing of the light for the Streets and Highways thereof; and to pay the damages, costs and expenses for the opening of Jefferson Street and North Street is already ordained, that the bonded indebtedness of the said Town of Bloomsburg be increased in the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$40,800).

Sec. 2. That bonds be issued in denominations of \$500, \$200 and \$100 each, with coupons attached, and bearing interest at four and a half per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, to secure the payment of the indebtedness hereby created, all of which shall be payable within twenty years from the date of issue which bonds shall be in such form, and be executed, issued and delivered in accordance with, and subject to such regulations and resolutions as the President and Town Council may adopt.

Sec. 3. That an annual tax commencing with the first year after such bonds shall have been issued of at least two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said town of Bloomsburg, be hereafter annually levied and collected for the purpose of repaying the said indebtedness and the interest thereon; and that the President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to make and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, attested by the Secretary of the Town Council, the statement required by law.

Sec. 4. That notice be given agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, by advertisement published in THE COLUMBIAN, "Democratic Sentinel" and "Columbia County Republican," and by twenty printed hand bills, posted in the most public parts of said Town, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding the general and municipal elections in the said Town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1895, between the hours provided by law for holding of general elections, for the purpose of obtaining consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

Sec. 5. That the President of the Town Council shall cause to be prepared and distributed printed tickets, labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words "Debt may be increased" also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light and of Opening Jefferson and North Sts., Total \$40,800" and he shall also prepare and distribute

WE CREDIT EVERYONE with common sense; improbable stories never find place under our name in these columns. This week's store news is brim full of good things. Note the things we speak of this week:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

No mistakes to acknowledge. No blunders to correct. They come from the very best mills in America and Europe. They are stylish, seasonable, and in every way splendid fabrics. Wouldn't be on our counters if they were not. We will let you say how much more they are worth. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.75.

UNDERWEAR.

We mean muslin underwear just now in particular. All correctly made, well made, and made of good material. We have never sold as much as now. We are out of one kind just now, but only for a day or two; have it coming as fast as we can. Can't be equaled in town for the prices, as the make up is the very best. Some go for 28c., others higher.

PLISSE.

Just new this season. Oh, how lovely. Nothing cooler or more stylish. Just the thing for these hot summer days that are coming. We have it in all kinds of designs. Light and dark back grounds. Some have the waves in the stripe,

PURSEL & HARMAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt" and containing on the inside "No Increase of Debt," also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose Judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light, and of Opening Jefferson and North Streets, Total \$40,800" that due notice be given to the Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg in the manner prescribed by the 3rd Section of the Act of 1874 and its supplements, said notice to contain a statement of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Town, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased.

Passed and approved May 21st, 1895. S. C. CREASY, President. R. H. RINGLER, Sec. of Town Council.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg that in pursuance of an Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. R. Ringrose for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town and to pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality Thereto.

An election will be held in the several election districts of the Town of Bloomsburg to be held at the places of holding the general and municipal elections in said election districts, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1895 between the hours provided by law, for holding general elections for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

The money to be obtained from such increase of indebtedness shall be applied to the payment of existing outstanding orders of said Town, and the payment of the W. R. Ringrose judgment, interest, costs and expenses; and to procure a plant for the furnishing of light for the streets of said Town, and the necessary appliances therefor; and to pay for the opening of Jefferson and North Streets as ordained by action of previous Councils.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. The last assessed valuation of said Town was \$2,239,624. The present bonded debt of said Town is 37,940. The net existing debt of said Town including outstanding orders and Ringrose judgment is 19,500. The amount of the proposed increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and said judgment is 40,800. The percentage of increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and for said judgment is .0182. By order of Town Council, S. C. CREASY, President, R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

others in the body. They all go for 15c. the yard.

DUCKS.

There is nothing more stylish or neater looking than duck suits. Every one wants one for this summer. Dark blue back ground, with white stripe is one. Can you imagine anything prettier? Lots of others, especially the linen colored duck. All just the thing at 12c.

DOTTED SWISS.

These are being shown and are going to be worn more than ever this year. We have them in plain, and also with the flouncing around the bottom, insertion four inches from the flouncing, full skirt length, all different designs, at \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40. Children's at less than half of some of these.

SHOES.

Do you know that we are now carrying the most complete line of anyone in town? Why? Because we never do anything by halves. We can show you more value and style for your money than any where else. A full Russia leather tan shoe for \$2.25.

Having procured the services of E. H. Froelich, an expert watch maker and hand engraver, all goods purchased of me will be engraved free of charge. I am also better prepared to do watch, clock and jewelry repairing than ever before. A new and complete optical outfit has been added, and glasses are adjusted and fitted free of charge.

J. G. Wells, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG PA.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING ABUTMENTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa. until Saturday, July 14th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for rebuilding the abutments of the 19th st bridge in Franklin township. Bids for the mason work to be by the perch, and for the excavating to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality, to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime, and all work to be approved by the Commissioner. Bidders to have the right to use what stone that are suitable, that are on the ground. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractor to raise bridge so that it will be more convenient to work. Commissioner's office, J. G. TWANK, Bloomsburg, Pa., G. M. IKELER, Com. June 27, 1895. W. H. UFF, Attest—C. M. TRAWILLIOW, Clerk. 7-5-95.