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COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Republican County Committee will meet at the Orphans' Court Room, in the city of Lancaster, on MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1ST, at 11 o'clock. A full meeting is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the Committee.

A. J. KAUFFMAN, Chairman.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.—The following is the official vote for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Geary, Packer, Williams, Pershing, and their respective vote counts.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, has been appointed Attorney General of Pennsylvania, vice Hon. Benj. H. Brewster. The acceptance of the appointment by Judge Brewster, made a vacancy on the bench, which has been filled by the appointment Edwin M. Paxson, Esq.

WHEN your neighbor comes to borrow this paper, just whisper in his ear that it is every christian man's duty to subscribe and pay for his own paper.

EFFECTS OF THE REGISTRY LAW.

The good effects of the Registry Law are very strikingly shown in the result of the election in Luzerne county. That region has been the great centre of the naturalization frauds. The Republican gain in the county is about 2,500. In Scranton, Col. Morris, the Republican candidate for Mayor was elected. Last fall the Democrats carried the city by several hundred majority. There was not much coffee used by the Democracy at the late election.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The next Legislature of this State will stand politically as follows: SENATE. Republicans.....19 Democrats.....14 Republican majority.....5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Republicans.....60 Democrats.....40 Republican majority.....20

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

The Pittsburg Commercial, of the 20th inst. says: "Senator Billingsfelt, of Lancaster, was in the city yesterday, on his way with his family to Ohio, to make a brief visit. Senator B. is the only retiring member of the Senate who has been re-elected this fall. He will return to Harrisburg strongly endorsed not only by his own constituents, but by the people of the whole State, by whom his course has been watched with an approval, of the like of which few of our public men can boast."

CHIVALRY.

Certainly the chivalry are the chivalry still, though it has been sometimes imagined that the serious business of the war had knocked a good deal of that quality out of them. Georgia still clings to her ante-rebellion traditions with a most uncommendable pertinacity. She still objects to liberty of speech, as the treatment of the venerable Bishop Simpson, at Atlanta, (where he was not allowed to preach,) proves, and she still speaks of a cold-blooded murder as "a little difficulty." For instance, "a difficulty" occurred between two citizens of Augusta, which resulted in the instantaneous death of one of them. The whole affair is summed up in a four-line despatch by the Associated Press, as if the deliberate shooting to death of a human being was one of the most ordinary occurrences, and, probably, it is in Georgia.

EXACTLY SO.

The Pittsburg Commercial says truly that to keep unsullied the record of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, many radical reforms at Harrisburg are necessary. The result of the election must be practically interpreted in legislation, beginning with making the State Treasurer a salaried officer, removing from his control the public funds, and placing them beyond the contingency of their being gambled for by politicians or others, and where, if they can be made to earn anything, it will be for the benefit of the State and not individuals to corrupt the Legislature and ply the demagogues' arts. Nothing less than this will should be thought of. The people expect it.

GOOD NEWS.

The report of the United States Treasurer shows that in comparing the receipts and expenditures of the treasury, the six months ending September 30, 1869, with the same period in 1868, the income has increased \$19,233,953.01, while the expenses have fallen off \$35,801,014.59, a total of \$56,034,967.60 in favor of the government. This is the difference between Grant's management and that of Johnson—between Republican rule and Democratic rule. The steadily continued reduction of the public debt for the next six months is anticipated at Washington. Our national debt will doubtless be decreased more than one-fourth during Gen. Grant's administration.

PRESENTING THEIR CLAIMS.

We learn that Sheriff Fry is a candidate for Flour Inspector at Philadelphia. He is, or claims to be, one of the particular special friends of Gov. Geary, and succeeded in "scratching" Senator Billingsfelt twenty-two votes in Lancaster township—taking advantage of his position as a member of the County Committee. He has good backing, being a warm friend of George Brubaker, who will no doubt press his claims with his usual persistence. Samuel Slekum, however, has much stronger claims even than Fry. He is also a member of the County Committee, and succeeded in "shoving" eighty-four "scratched" tickets on the unsuspecting voters of Sadsbury. But not wishing to damage the prospects of Fry, we propose Slekum for Leather Inspector, or something of that sort. Fry's hatred of Billingsfelt, it is well known, arises from the fact that the Senator defeated a bill increasing the fees of the Sheriff's office.

Let the friends of these men go to work at once, and present their claims in proper form. Let them call on the clerk in the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, who claims to be the principal proprietor and director of State affairs, so far as Lancaster county is concerned, and if he will favor their applications, all will be well.

A FARCE.

The Southern Commercial Convention which met at Louisville on the 12th, adjourned on the 15th, after indulging in a few days of twaddle which amounted absolutely to nothing. These Southern conventions never have accomplished any practical good. This one was very properly presided over by Ex-President Fillmore, a man with antediluvian notions, who seems to have been enjoying a Rip Van Winkle dose for the last few years, for the only thing he talked about of any consequence was the fugitive slave law, which he favored, but which seems to haunt him like an ugly ghost. If the South is to be developed as it should be, it must be done by live men from the North, who are accustomed to labor and are not afraid of it. It is work that is wanted there, and not resolutions.

ANDY JOHNSON A "DEAD DUCK."

Telegraphic dispatches from Nashville announce the defeat of Andy Johnson for the Tennessee Senatorship. Henry Cooper, a young lawyer of that State, was chosen on the 4th ballot—the vote standing Cooper 55—Johnson 51—just four votes too short!

This is a terrible blow to the Ex-President. He can never recover from it. Instead of going back to Washington in triumph—he will have to remain in Tennessee in comparative obscurity. To use his own expressive language—he is emphatically a "dead duck!"

This disposes of another Presidential aspirant—Packer—Pendleton—Johnson—all killed off within the last two weeks! If A. J. is a "dead duck," he can boast of being a true prophet. His own fate verifies his declaration made in better days, that "Traitors must take back seats!"

WELL AND TRULY SAID.

A cotemporary says with much point and force that the people have lost confidence (if they ever had any) in the ability of the Democratic party to remedy any of the wrongs or corruptions of legislation. In Pennsylvania they were estopped from effective assaults upon the miserable, blundering and petty larceny at Harrisburg last winter, by the fact that in proportion to numbers, the Democratic members were deeper in the mud than the Republicans were in the mire—and for the further reason, that while Republican journals, with the exception of a few blind party hacks, denounced the renomination of corruptionists and advised their defeat even when nominated, the Democrats endorsed nearly all their ring members without even the shadow of a protest. In the face of these facts, denunciation of the Republican Legislature, bad as it was, carried with it but little weight. We cannot recall a Democratic paper in Pennsylvania that made war on Democratic rascals, or tried to prevent their renomination. They were all allowed to slip through, but the Republican party was held to a strict accountability for the acts of a ring, comprising a majority of the Democratic members and a minority of Republicans. The people were not so blind, but they could see retrenchment and reform was no more a Democratic principle than it was the rule of action of the ring members, Republicans and Democrats. For the defeat of a number of the most notorious tricksters in the last Legislature, the people are indebted to the Republican party acting within itself. They owe no thanks of this kind to the Democracy, with all their sounding professions.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Honest, earnest old Ben Wade has paid General Grant's Administration a tribute of admiration in words so evidently full of his own hearty convictions, that it has a value due both to the man and the manner of its expression. In a recent speech he said: "Why, sirs, fifteen years will wipe out every dollar of this great debt, if other Administrations do as well as the administration of President Grant has done so far. I believe that, under God, the Administration is performing its duties with an honesty of purpose and determination to do right; to save every dollar that can be saved, and apply it to the liquidation of the debt; and that is my idea of financing. It is a kind of homely way, but I know of none better; and Grant's Administration has entered upon it with triumphant success, and ought to be sustained. I admit that I would like to have voted for a tried statesman when I voted for him, but I did not know how firmly he held the great principles of the Republican party, and I would part with my life quicker than I would part with those principles to-day. I have never yet swayed one single inch from them, and never will. I feared President Grant might not hold to those principles as firmly and as safely as I did, because he occupied no position which had called upon him to bring them out. I would have chosen a man, if I could have had my own choice, who had been tried by fire, and in whom we knew there was no shrinkage. But, sirs, President Grant has been tried. You see his dealings with the South; you see his appointments in the agents of the Government, and you find them all of the glorious stripe you and I would want put in. We know now, his heart is steeped in the great Republican doctrines. I am glad to ascertain that fact beyond a doubt."

ALLEGHENY "SET-UP."

Mr. Mackey, State Treasurer, remarked the other day that he had the Allegheny county members all right and "set-up" for his re-election. We don't believe it. According to our information the members from Allegheny are on the side of reform.

ENCOURAGING.

The New Yorker Journal, a German Democratic paper acknowledges the enthusiasm of the German element for the New York Republican ticket since the nomination of General Sigel for Secretary of State, as follows:

"The German Republicans are entering the campaign with greater enthusiasm for their candidate Sigel than we expected, and to our astonishment we hear that also a great many German Democrats vote for Sigel."

THAT'S SO.

Naturalization alone has kept up the Democratic party in this State. Without that element the party would have been dead and buried years ago. As school houses and churches are extended, and intelligence is more diffused among the rising generation, modern Democracy necessarily dwindles. The result shows that the great Republican party is this day much stronger than it was three years since, when Gov. Geary was elected by 16,000 majority.

CONVICTED.

The Brooks' trial in Philadelphia has resulted in the conviction of two of his would-be murderers, Dougherty and Marra. They were convicted at half past twelve o'clock Saturday night. Neal McLaughlin, who drove the carriage in which the assailants escaped, went back on his statement to the Mayor, and was held in \$20,000 bail, to answer the charge of perjury. Bill McMullin, and a host of his fellow copperhead rowdies, tried to make out an alibi, by false swearing, but the jury did not believe them. The people of Philadelphia can well rejoice over this victory of justice, in spite of rings to thwart its ends.

We have been again disappointed in not receiving our Philadelphia letter. We hope our correspondent will be more punctual in future.

Father Abraham's Chips.

PENDLETON goes to Europe. 'Tis well. Packer has "been there."

PACKER's very good for packing conventions, but his Geary(y)ing is to loose for a State election.

"COME, ye disconsolate," can now be appropriately sung to the Pennsylvania Democracy.

Two young men in an Iowa town took out a license to marry the same lady one day recently, with results as yet unreported.

"Oh, ever thus from childhood's hour I've seen my fondest hopes decay." is now the Democracy's favorite poetical production.

IN Kossuth county, Iowa, the vote stood at the late election for Merrill, Republican, 345; Gillasdy, Democratic, none. Seed wanted out there.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, claiming to have a population of 32,000, has but 1,300 registered voters; a little more than one to twenty-five.

EIGHTEEN LADIES are announced as public lecturers for the coming winter. The number who will give private lectures is not stated.

THERE is no ex-President, chosen to office by the votes of the people, living today, a state of things that has not existed before in this century.

The fashion for coats this fall will be a good deal like that of last fall, particularly with those who are compelled to wear last fall's coats.

THE New Jersey cranberry crop this season, in Ocean county alone, is valued at \$2,500,000. The income this year is not far from \$50,000.

A NEW BEDFORD woman drew the dead body of her infant in its little carriage to an undertaker the other day to have it measured for a coffin.

A CONSIDERABLE reduction in the force at the Philadelphia Custom House will be made soon, which will effect a saving of \$15,000 annually, in salaries.

WILD ducks are said to be plenty in the vicinity of Goldsboro, York county. One gentleman shot forty-two ducks in two days in that vicinity.

THE Knoxville Whig, formerly a violent radical newspaper, has turned Copperhead. Brownlow, who gave it a national reputation, is no longer connected with it.

THE St. Joseph (Mo.) Union says: "They have a new way of making morning calls at Kansas City. The driver stops in front of a house, knocks, and if there is no response, hurls a brick through the window. The St. Joseph delegation witnessed the performance."

A MAINE paper objects to the way fairs are conducted, and wants to know if there is any consistency in paying \$500 for the fastest trotting horse, and only \$10 for the best wheel in the county. That query is very timely, and in more latitudes than that of Maine.

MAYOR FOX, of Philadelphia, has declined to accept the surties of the city officials recently declared elected by the courts, and so manages to keep Democratic officials in office a short time longer.

THE Reformed Constitution of the State of New York is to be ratified or rejected by the votes of the people at the coming election in November. The main feature of it is impartial suffrage—giving colored men the right to vote without a property qualification, as at present.

RESULT of the elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio: Exit Pendleton as a Presidential possibility. Packer the puny, packs his portmanteau for propulsion to political perdition. Why can't we have P's.

THE wives at Cairo, Ill., have formed themselves into a society whose ruling is to lock all doors at 10 P. M., after which hour "dad" don't get into the house. WHO were the founders of the Republican party? It is well known that the Saratoga Convention at its adjourned meeting at Auburn, in 1855, were mainly instrumental in the formation of the Republican party. The original call for the Convention may be seen at the office of the Phrenological Journal, in the handwriting of Horace Greely.—New York Sun.

ANNA DICKINSON, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening the 19th inst., declared in the course of her lecture on "Whited Sepulchres," that "at noon of night, with as much safety as at noon of day, ladies can walk the streets of Salt Lake City, which is more than they can do in our well-governed city of Philadelphia." We presume it would not be very difficult to cipher out the reason.

THE Speakership of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, is already attracting attention among the politicians. The name of Hon. Henry C. Johnson, of Crawford county, is prominently mentioned in this connection, and it is not improbable that that gentleman will be successful. He was Speaker of the House four or five years ago. The "roosters"—Davis, of Philadelphia, and Strang, of Tioga—are also after it. These two should be laid out.

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THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.—ORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS.—INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR ATLEE: The members of the two branches of the City Councils met on Wednesday last week, for organization. Robert A. Evans, Esq., was elected President of the Select Council, and J. K. Barck, clerk. In the lower branch, Geo. K. Reed was chosen President, and E. E. Snyder clerk. The officers are all Republicans. After the transaction of some preliminary business, the two branches met in convention, and a committee was appointed to wait on the Mayor and Mayor elect, and invite them to the convention. They shortly after appeared, and on being introduced, Mayor Sanderson made a brief address, in which he returned his grateful thanks for the kindness which he had received at the hands of Council during the last year he had endeavored as Mayor of the city. He had endeavored to faithfully discharge his duties, and on retiring he hoped the same courtesy which he had always received would be extended to his successor.

Hon. William A. Atlee, the Mayor elect, was then qualified, and addressed the convention as follows:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS. FELLOW CITIZENS: Feeling deeply, as I do the obligations of the oath I have just taken, and the responsibilities of the office to which I have been called, I can say to you that I accept them with a determined purpose, so far as in me lies, to do my whole duty. That in the performance of my duties I shall please all is not to be expected. Entering into this office without much practical experience of what is required, I am only too conscious that there will be many shortcomings, many a slip between the cup and the lip, for which I shall have to answer to you; but I assure you that I shall faithfully endeavor to find the right path and steadfastly to pursue it. Trusting in your forbearance I shall strive to merit your approbation.

Gentlemen of the Select and Common Councils: In the official relations which we are about to assume toward each other, I trust that I can confidently look forward to uniform courtesy and kindness. I feel that the citizens of Lancaster look to you, as well as to myself, for certain changes and improvements in the affairs of our city. Its peace, quiet and good order depend upon the character and efficiency of its police force. I shall please all is not to be expected. Entering into this office without much practical experience of what is required, I am only too conscious that there will be many shortcomings, many a slip between the cup and the lip, for which I shall have to answer to you; but I assure you that I shall faithfully endeavor to find the right path and steadfastly to pursue it. Trusting in your forbearance I shall strive to merit your approbation.

Back to its efficiency is the absence of power as a policeman and a criminal warrant. This defect can only be remedied by a legislature of the Commonwealth, but I have little doubt that such laws as may be beneficial to us will be cheerfully passed. I find also that by the present police regulations, there are but three policemen on duty in the daytime. This, in a city of 100,000 inhabitants, with a large floating population, must be acknowledged, on a moment's reflection, to be totally inadequate. Some other arrangement of the force, so as to give a greater number to the day service, will, I hope, be made by your police committee when the same shall be constituted. But above all, gentlemen, our policemen should be uniformed. Many object to this on the ground that it is a badge of servitude and incompatible with our democratic institutions. This I cannot agree to. The police force is set apart for the preservation of order, and should be known, and those seeking them may know them at a glance, while those disobeying the laws may desist on the appearance of the uniform. Our firemen and volunteer soldiery assume a distinctive dress that they may be known when on duty, and I cannot see why a policeman should feel any mark of degradation to be known and distinguished. It will make the men more self-reliant, more circumspect and attentive; while those, whose duty it is to observe their conduct and actions, can the more readily do it.

I would recommend, also, that some action could be taken by your honorable bodies looking to a different mode of laying out new streets and alleys in our city. Those now opened are either opened by a jury viewing one isolated street, or by some private individual, without reference to the general plan of the city, either in direction, position or width. The consequence of this is that there is no uniformity, and that portions of our city are almost cut off from the centre of the town. For instance, the whole Seventh Ward from Ann street to South Queen, can only reach the centre of the town by going through an alley; there is no street crossing Middle-st. from one end to the other, and beyond Middle street lies one of the healthiest and most beautiful portions of our city. It seems to me that this can only be avoided for the future by laying out the whole of the ground now within the city limits as a street and alley, conforming to the general plan of the city. If authority be given by Act of Assembly a commission could be appointed to do this, assessing the damages and filing a draft in the office of the Recorder of Lancaster county, which would be notice to any person who had any claim on a street or alley to be opened the damages so assessed could be paid, and the street or alley given to public use. Unless some such plan be adopted I fear the time will come when questions of drainage and conveying water and gas will present difficulties not easily overcome.

These are several of the many subjects which have presented themselves to me as of some amount importance. I might touch upon others, but I leave them for future communications, should the welfare of the city require it. When informed that Select Council has returned to its chamber, I shall be ready to make nominations for the offices to be filled by the Mayor.

And now, gentlemen, hoping that our united action may result in a wisely economical administration of the affairs of our beautiful and prosperous city, and that the coming year may be filled with all that is beneficial to each and all of us, I leave you, that we may enter upon the active discharge of the duties of the office with a full and hearty cooperation with the suffrages of our fellow-citizens. In concluding I desire to return my warmest thanks to the late Mayor for the kind manner in which he has spoken of me. It much increases the difficulties of my position that I follow in the footsteps of one who stood so high in the estimation of his fellow-citizens for his fidelity, honesty and purity. And now, gentlemen, farewell.

James F. Ricksecker was re-elected City Treasurer, and the re-election of the balance of the city officers was postponed for one week, the redoubtable Geo. Brubaker having discovered a mare's nest, because somebody he hated was the Republican nominee for one of the offices.

The following persons were nominated to the Select Council by the Mayor, and confirmed as city policemen: Capt. John K. Rutter, Captain of Police, and Samuel Huber, J. G. Guadaker, Peter Lutz, James L. Mendenkop, John Florio, Jno. Conner, Wm. Powell, Henry Miller, Samuel L. Fisher, Wm. M. Deen, Isaac Kaufman and Wm. J. Fisher, city constables.

Mayor Atlee has also appointed Alderman Joseph W. Fisher, Mayor's clerk, and Geo. Hudnagle, Market Master.

ITEMS: The well known Krug property, on the corner of West King and Prince-sts., this city, was offered at public sale last week, and withdrawn at a bid of \$20,100. Henry Franke, the well known beer brewer of this city, had his pocket picked in the cars between Philadelphia and this city, on Thursday night of last week, while indulging in a smoke. Luckily there was no money in the pocket book taken. A horse was stolen from the premises of Daniel Minnich, in Penn-twp., on Wednesday night of last week. Dr. Benj. Mishler has commenced the publication of a weekly newspaper called the "Commercial Exchange and Medical Review." It is designed as an advertising sheet, to be particularly devoted to the interests of Mishler's Bitters. Mr. D. C. Haverstick, the foreman of the Express press rooms, has issued the first No. of a new weekly, entitled "The Weekly Advertiser." The following farms have lately been sold at Ephrata, viz.: That of Samuel M. Landis, of 71 acres, to Michael Keller, for \$175, and that of Charles Bowman, dec'd, to Reuben Mohler, for \$162.00 per acre. The indomitable George Brubaker is a funny man, and has any amount of assurance. He explained in City Council, his want of special legislation for this city, when everybody knows that George commenced that whole business. That was an apt remark made to George by the President of Common Council, when he said in reply to George's impertinent complaint, that he (George) only asked for that kind of legislation when he had a job in it! The Lancaster and Litz Turnpike Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of one dollar and fifty cents on each share of its capital stock. Rev. Wm. A. Fleming, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marietta, this county, made a few rights ago robbed, at his present residence at Johnstown, Pa., of a suit of clothes, gold watch, and pocket book containing all his money. John Eby, late of Pequea-twp., deceased, made a residuary bequest in his will of about three thousand dollars, to the city of Lancaster, to "Jacob Harnish, (miller) one of the Elders of the Society of Reformed or New Mononites, in trust for the use of poor members of that society, to be paid and expended by him or his successors for that purpose, according to his discretion and judgment." On Saturday morning last two horses were taken from the hotel of Jonathan Sprecher, this city, and after being used for a while were abandoned in another part of the city. J. E. Risser, of Mount Joy, has a pumpkin growing in his garden that measures five feet two inches in circumference. Go to Riddle & Cochran's book store No. 40 North Queen-st., this city, for stationery, school books, miscellaneous books, newspapers, magazines, pens, pencils, inks and everything in that line. Don't be afraid to go in and look around anyhow—no harm done if you don't buy. The venerable Father Boehm, now in his 92d year, and well known in this county, preached in the Methodist church in Pottsville, on last Sunday a week, from the text "God is good."

A gentleman from Idaho, who never before was in a school house, visited one of the public schools on Duke-st., in this city, a few days ago. Chas. E. Wise and wife, were prevented from making their proposed balloon ascension from Reading on Saturday last, on account of the rain. An ascension was advertised for Monday, from that place, when Mr. W. was to be accompanied by Mr. John D. Mishler. Five hundred dollars were contributed at the meeting of the Eastern Synod of the German Reformed Church, at Danville, last week, to erect a monument over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Harbaugh. Mr. Adam Warfel, of Safe Harbor, this county, aged between 60 and 70, went out in the river in a boat on Sunday morning last, to visit a fish-pond. His boat was found at Shaak's ferry, two miles below Safe Harbor, during the day. It is feared that he was drowned. Jennie Downey, daughter of David Downey, residing in Mulberry-st., this city, was run over by a horse and buggy on Sunday evening, near where she resides. She was severely bruised, but not seriously injured. It is a wonder that more accidents of this kind do not occur, from the way some of the "sports" drive through the streets of this city. This is something deserving the attention of the new regime. Winter is coming. Last Monday morning was clear and cold, and ice was formed very abundantly. There is a great complaint of a scarcity of small bills about our town—while with some people there is always a scarcity—both of large and small denominations. Notorious mercantiles are annoyed by loafing loungers who congregate in front of their stores. Ditto, Lancaster. ALMANACS: Riddle & Cochran have just received, at No. 40 North Queen-st., a large lot of Farmer's Almanacs, which they are selling at half the usual price. Call and see them. A large amount of coal is now being shipped into canal boats from the coal schutes of the Columbia and Reading Railroad, at Columbia. CHILDREN: The miserable growling of the Intelligencer since the advent of the new Mayor. During Sanderson's administration it never gave any attention to rowdiness in the city—spite!

A horse and buggy were stolen from the stable of S. F. Gall, of Willow Street, this county, on Monday night last. O. F. Voltz, formerly of this city, but for several years past employed in the New York Custom House, has had his salary raised from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Mrs. J. S. Finley, of Erie, Pa., has been elected Matron of the Home for Friendless Children, of this city, in place of Miss Ellen Spence, resigned.