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As the Legislature has thus far authorized the printing of no public documents, and the franking privilege being repealed; those who may have expected such documents will know the reason why none have yet come to hand.

As the business correspondence of our Senators and Representatives is quite extensive, those who write and expect answers from them should also enclose the necessary postage stamps. As our Lancaster members have made for themselves a very good record, and do not appear to be "on the make" other than their lawful salary, they should not be required to meet all these demands upon them for postage. That each one writing to them and receiving answers should at least pay the postage is simple just and proper.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

On Friday last, Senator Billingsfelt read in place the following bill, which was referred to the proper committee:

"That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, during the month of July next, and in every month thereafter, to receive sealed proposals for the redemption of any part of the loans of this State next becoming due, and on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter to meet and open such proposals, and award to the bidders all or such proportions of such bids, and at such rates as can be paid, to the interest of the Commonwealth, or as the condition of the Treasury, present and prospective, may justify. That on the first day of August next, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the said commission shall furnish for publication in one paper each in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, a statement showing the balance in the Treasury, the amount of loans redeemed during the month, at what rate the same was redeemed, with such other facts as they may deem proper for the information of the public. That a record of the proceedings of the said commission shall be kept and all proposals shall remain on file, properly endorsed, in the office of the State Treasurer, and included in the report now required to be made to the Legislature by the commissioners. They shall also report all offers made, whether the same were accepted or not."

The Report of the Board of Prison Inspectors occupies a great part of our space this week to the exclusion of, perhaps, more interesting reading matter. Our readers will bear with us.

THE BIG FALSEHOOD.

Immediately after the defeat of the "gay and festive" Mackey and the breaking up of the Treasury Ring, the organ grinders in that interest at once made the most unqualified assertion that there was a bargain between Messrs. Billingsfelt, Warfel, Kerr and other Republican "bolters," with the democrats, for the defeat of the Philadelphia Police bill, and to award seats, in the Senate, to Messrs. Findley and Diamond, Democrats, in place of Messrs. Scull and Watt, Republicans.

The passage of the Police bill in the Senate, by all the Republican Senators voting for it, except Mr. Lowry, completely explodes the falsehood referred to, and the Treasury plunderers will have to get up some other story to make an unfavorable impression towards our faithful Senators and Representatives, who upon all occasions, and for all proper purposes, vote in the interest of their own party.

We are by no means sure that the Police bill ought to have passed, as up to the time of writing we have not read or seen it. As it received the votes of Messrs. Billingsfelt and Warfel, we are confident that the bill is a fair one, and not a mere party measure. And we are confident, also, that in the cases of contested election, as far as Mr. Warfel is concerned—he being one of the committees—the decision will be strictly according to law, evidence and justice, without the least regard to the political character of the contestants, or the howls and threats of the Treasury Ring or corruptionists on either side. In other words, Messrs. Billingsfelt and Warfel, if we are not very much mistaken, are State Senators, who mean to perform the duties of the office honestly, conscientiously, and according to the solemn oath which they have taken. This is just what the people of Lancaster county intended they should do when they elected them.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

On Thursday last week, under the call of the previous question, and with an hour's hurried discussion, there was passed in the House a bill, by a vote of 174 to 14, which covers far more than the words would seem at first glance to indicate. The principle of the bill to abolish the franking privilege, as reported from the committee and passed without amendment or alteration, may be briefly stated as follows: Henceforth all matter which passes through the mails must be paid for.

The consequences of this rule reach further than might be supposed. We merely note two of them at this moment. The instant this bill takes effect, if it should become a law—

The free circulation of papers in the county where published will be done away with.

The exchange list of newspapers will no longer have the freedom of the mails.

By the terms of the bill it may be proper to add the bill does not go into effect until July 1.

By this it will be seen that some folks who were loudest in the clamor for this reform get more than they bargained for. The only parties who will be benefited by the passage of the law, will be the publishers of the large city weeklies, for their circulation will be largely increased in the country, to the injury of local newspapers. The Postmaster General should be called upon to explain how he is going to save five millions by the abolition of the franking privilege. He spoke at random evidently, because the cost of transporting the mails will not be reduced one copper by the changes, in the opinion of men who know something about the grasping disposition of rail road companies in this respect. But we suppose the whole question will be ventilated in the Senate, and if it is made apparent that the people will be benefited by prohibiting all free matter from the mails, no one will support it more vigorously than ourselves. No opportunity was given for discussion in the House, as the bill was passed under the Previous Question, which cut off all debate.

"CORRUPT BARGAIN AND SALE."

The Harrisburg Telegraph, one of the organs of the Ring of Corruptionists, only a few days back deliberately asserted that there was a bargain and sale between the "bolting" Republicans of the Senate and the Democrats; that the former had agreed to defeat the Philadelphia Police bill, and award seats in the Senate to Messrs. Findley and Diamond. These organs of the Treasury gamblers and corruptionists openly advocated the monstrous proposition to award seats to Messrs. Scull and Watt, purely upon the partizan grounds, and without regard to the actual votes of the people of their districts!

The passage of the Metropolitan Police bill, by the votes of Messrs. Billingsfelt, Warfel and Kerr, at once proves the entire falsity of the charge. But now we find a new charge of "bargain and sale," openly made by the Telegraph—not against Billingsfelt, or Lowry, or Warfel, but against Mr. W. W. Watt! Only last week the Telegraph wanted the committee to decide in favor of Mr. Watt, as the duly elected Senator, even without a fair and thorough investigation. But, all at once, that embodiment of innocence, honesty and purity, Mr. George Bergner, comes out openly and squarely against that same Mr. W. W. Watt, and accuses even him of a corrupt bargain and sale because he was the only Republican Senator who voted for Mr. Lowry's new County bill. And "we can produce the proof of a corrupt bargain and sale," says the Telegraph.

Now, what has Mr. Watt done to be branded as a corruptionist? Is his case against Mr. Diamond a hopeless one, and is that the reason why he is thus deserted by Bergner?

A NEW DODGE.

The Ring of Thugs and Corruptionists of this county have just hit upon a new dodge—trying to make it appear that their chief, George Brubaker, has recently become identified with the reformers, and thus they hope to make the latter odious in public estimation, they well knowing that in order to disgust the people of Lancaster county with any political movement, it is only necessary to taint it with the George Brubaker persuasion. During the contest for State Treasurer, George was at Harrisburg, and doing his very best to get himself recognized as an Irwin man and entitled to confidence and respect as such, but in this he did not succeed as he was entirely without influence and received no recognition. But "it won't do to give it up so." A new dodge is now attempted by his second fiddle organ, the Examiner, to poison the public mind by asserting that George is on our side, endorses Senator Billingsfelt, &c.

This reminds us of a sharp fellow who employed a man who had the itch to go about from place to place, and shake hands with every body, he pretending to be crazy, and in due time the principal followed him as the vender of itch ointment, and sold some in almost every house. But, somehow, the people won't shake hands with George, for they know that his political disorder—even worse than the itch—is contagious, and the probability is that Jack Hiestand will find no sale for his ointment.

THE "BOLTERS."

After alluding to the facts that not one of the so-called "bolters" favored the continuation of the publication of the Record, the Pittsburg Commercial fully expresses our views and tells the truth in the following:

"And here we desire to be understood as predicting that to the close of the session, these much abused gentlemen will at all times be found in opposition to every manner of extravagance, and proving themselves just what they profess to be, faithful advocates and active promoters of Retrenchment, Economy and Reform. No outrageous proposition will come from that quarter, and the true interests of the State will have no more capable or consistent friends than these same "bolters." Would that there were more just like them!"

Correspondence.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2d, 1870. Dear Abe: For the past week the employees of our Navy Yard were in considerable a flutter owing to a rumor that Uncle Sam was about to shut up shop, and discharge all hands in consequence of the Appropriation being exhausted. Sure enough, what many looked upon as a few years' tramp was carried into effect on Monday evening last.

Commodore Marchant, receiving an order from the Department at Washington, for the dismissal of one thousand employees in the Construction and Steam Engineering Department. The Clerks, however, will be retained until the books, &c., are settled up. The average pay of the few who remain about \$2.75 per diem, the maximum being \$4, and the minimum \$1.90 per diem. There are about three hundred men yet employed who will not be discharged, for the present. It is to be regretted that Congress has made no appropriation for our navy yards, over eleven months ago, and that the result is a stoppage of employment throughout the country in the middle of winter. Congress should and will probably fix this affair up at once, so that these men can again go to work.

It is a deplorable fact that no City in the Union has as little as a cent paid to the publisher of the Philadelphia Record, and thousands of dollars are appropriated by Councils for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair, but the money, instead of being used to improve and beautify our highways goes—somewhere. With a view of reducing their bills for the repair of vehicles and horse shoeing, a number of our citizens have organized an association, and intend to take the cleansing and repairing of the streets into their own hands, but whether they will succeed in this immense undertaking remains to be seen.

Just now a number of individuals are making a great business out of circulating a paper endeavoring to create prejudice against capital punishment. These Antislavery advocates hold meetings almost nightly, but somehow or other their little game won't go down with our people. In fact there are too many unhung worthies at large this very day on our streets, who could very easily be treated as government property, and their loss being mourned by a community.

The past year has been a very successful one to the places of amusements, judging from the regular quarterly returns made to Uncle Sam's officials, seven of the principal theatres in the city having done a business of \$380,000 during the year 1869, and six of these places having been closed several months in the summer for repairs.

The "Benwoodites" have got into trouble. District Attorney Gibbons did a good thing when he caused a decent to be made upon the policy vendors, but the Court did yet better in fixing the bail at such a figure as "4-11-4" as they concluded to take up their abode at Eleventh street wharf—better known as the county prison—for at least one week of their mortal lives. Now all that remains is for the authorities to turn their attention to the gambling halls in the vicinity of Chestnut and Ninth streets.

H. B. M. Prince Arthur William Patrick Gueph Esquire, would not under any consideration consent to honor the Quaker City with his presence, notwithstanding that he was strongly urged to do so by the British Consul. He passed through (by connecting rail I believe) on his way to Washington last week, and will be in the city on Monday.

"To New Orleans without a change of cars" is the latest, the Pennsylvania Central having announced that passengers can take a car at twelve o'clock at West Philadelphia, and will not be called upon to change until they arrive in New Orleans.

The passage of the Police Bill by the State Senate, has caused great rejoicing, but our police badges being decidedly below par among the Democracy. It is to be hoped that sick and wounded citizens, as in the case of Mr. Robert Pollard will not be thrown into filthy station houses to die under the new commission.

The weather has set in decidedly cooler within the past few days, and the ice men blandly smile as they pass you in the streets now.

Yours, &c., WARWICK.

The emancipation movement is making great progress in Brazil.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, February 2, 1870.

Editors Father Abraham: Senator Billingsfelt has emphatically given the lie to the assertions of his enemies that he had entered into an agreement with the Democrats in the county at large, in consideration of their votes for Irwin he would join hands with them in opposing the Metropolitan Police Bill. The New County Bill—"Petrolia"—which has been a bone of contention here for some winters, came up in third reading in the Senate on Monday evening, and passed by a small majority, both your Senators voting in the negative. Immediately after, Senator CONNELL called up the Philadelphia Police Bill, creating and incorporating a Board of Commissioners who shall appoint the police force for that city, and under the call for the previous question, which cut off debate, it passed to third reading by a vote of 18. Senators Billingsfelt and Warfel voted in the affirmative.

The Examiner and Inquirer make a note of this? The following day it passed the Senate finally, and while I write—p. m.—the House is holding a special session for its consideration, and before this reaches the eyes of your readers it will have become a law. Our Philadelphia friends, however, the politicians—should feel happy over the result.

The House sessions lately have been devoted to private bills, a large number of which have passed—none of any interest to your county.

The Legislative Record received its death-blow in the House last week. Representatives Reimold made an earnest speech against it. The vote stood 76 yeas to 18 nays. A proposition to print the proceedings in the two daily papers of this city was considered, but no conclusion arrived at.

Petitions to State Legislature from all parts of the State are pouring in, praying that the license question may be submitted to a vote of the people.

Senator Warfel has introduced an Act relative to levying and collecting tolls by turnpike companies in Lancaster county. Also, a supplement to the Act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. Senator Billingsfelt, an Act for the more speedy redemption of the debt of the Commonwealth. This bill appeared in the city hall of Saturday last, and is now in the hands of the Finance Committee.

In the House, Mr. Reimold has introduced an Act to amend the Charter of Lancaster city; also petitions from Lancaster county, in favor of submitting the license question to a popular vote. Petitions of like import were also presented by Representatives Wiley, Godeschalk and Herr. Mr. Wiley also presented a remonstrance from Marietta, against any change in her borough limits. Mr. Godeschalk, a remonstrance from Bart township, against any change in the road laws of said township.

Our correspondent will endeavor to post your readers in regard to all matters of interest transpiring hereabouts, notwithstanding the remonstrance of friend Youcum, who seems anxious to keep his readers in the dark. His "Spy-ings," at least, don't reach Harrisburg. Better change your name, Mr. Spy.

LAST year Ohio granted one thousand and three divorces. This decides the spirited contest for the championship of the Union in the divorce business which has been going on so long between Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Local News.

ITEMS: Mrs. Lydia Myers, of this city, while riding in a passenger railway car in Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening of last week, was robbed of her pocket book which contained all of her money.

Capt. J. P. Rea, U. S. Assessor of Internal Revenue, has been ordered to the second story (front room) of J. F. Long & Son's Drug Store building, in North Queen street.

At an early hour on Friday morning last an entrance was effected by some person or persons into the residence of J. K. Barr, in East Lime street. They, however, did not get any further than the kitchen, which they entered from the rear door. The alarm was given and they beat a hasty retreat without securing any booty whatever.

Jacob E. Cassel, of Mount Joy, has presented the Linnaean Society of this city, with a copy of the charter and colonial laws of the State of Maryland.

Joseph Long, a resident of Columbia, this county, was killed on the 22d inst., a few miles from Hanover, York county. While driving his team along the turnpike, he attempted to get on the saddle horse, when he slipped and fell under the wheels, which passed over his body crushing and mangled him terribly and causing his death instantaneously.

Mr. Michael Shank, of West Donegal twp., who some time ago was seriously injured by a knife while engaged in butchering, died on Friday night, the 21st inst. His death was unexpected, and was caused by a paralytic stroke.

A young married man named Reuben Kipp, eloped a short time ago with his wife's sister. Both parties resided in West Donegal twp. On Friday, the 21st inst., the wash and bake house of Benjamin Zartman, of Elizabethtown township was destroyed by fire. The property was insured in Penn Township Fire Insurance Company.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Normal Literary Society of the Normal School, took place on Friday evening last. The exercises were of a highly interesting character, and the attendance of visitors was very large.

We agree with the Columbia Spy in the following: "The winter is over, and the spring shall we do next Summer for ice?" But it will be time enough to begin that croak at the end of February. We have noticed that—hard winter or mild winter—it does not much affect the price of ice.

The Fair of the African M. E. Church held last week at the Court House, was a success. On Tuesday evening last, as Mr. Henry Markel of Ephrata, was on his way home from a sale, the horse which he was riding became frightened, and Mr. M., attempted to hold the animal when the bridle rein broke, and Mr. M. fell to the ground breaking his right leg between the hip and the knee.

David Trappell was arrested in this city on Wednesday morning last, charged with being an accomplice of one Courtney in the robbery of the mail, which took place some time ago between Penningtonville and Octoraro, in Chester county.

At the late Emanuel O. Reigelt, situated at the corner of Orange and Lime streets, was sold last week to Franklin Schroder, for \$19,500. Geo. K. Reed, as administrator, sold on Monday last, a number of shares of bank and other stocks, as follows: Litz; turnpike at \$48; Susquehanna turnpike, \$27.50; Mason turnpike, \$72.15 to \$72.50; Normal School, \$10.50; Farmer's National Bank of Lancaster, \$79.10 to \$80.40; First National Bank of Strasburg, \$122.25 to \$123.25.

The farmers in the southern townships of this county, have been engaged for the past four weeks in ploughing their corn ground, and ground intended for oats.

Our readers will remember that during the month of October last, Mr. Adam Warfel, of Safe Harbor, was missing, and it was thought he was drowned in the Susquehanna river. A reward of \$100 had been offered for the recovery of his body, but all search was fruitless. On Friday of last week his relatives, residing at Safe Harbor, were informed that the body of a man had been found in the river, at the Horse Shoe Bend, about a mile above Peachbottom. The body has been identified by the friends of Mr. Warfel, and was brought home on Monday last and interred at Safe Harbor.

Rev. B. C. Suesseroft, was formally installed on Sabbath last as Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. Weickend of New York, delivered the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, of Chambersburg, delivered the charge to the congregation.

The "Gotwald Memorial Mission Chapel" recently erected by the St. John's Lutheran Church was dedicated on last Sabbath afternoon with appropriate services. The exercises were conducted by the pastor of St. John's Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Weickend and Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, and consisted of singing, prayer and addresses. The services of the afternoon were continued in the evening at the St. John's Lutheran church. A collection was taken after the sermon, which was preached by Rev. Dr. Weickend, and the amount collected reached almost the sum of \$1,000.

On motion of I. E. Hiestar, Esq., B. Frank Eshleman and Charles E. Gast, were on Wednesday of last week admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county.

On Tuesday night of last week, about 12 o'clock, Jordan Crimmel, a brakeman on the second Express freight train west of the Pennsylvania Railroad, met with a fatal accident at the freight depot in this city. A car had been run off on the sideling, and in passing over it, he fell under it and the wheels passed over him crushing the right leg next the knee, and the left leg below the knee. He was immediately taken to the baggage room of the depot, where he died about 11 o'clock on Wednesday. He resided in Thompsonstown, Juniata county, Pa. His remains were sent home in the Fast line on Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning of last week, while Elias Herr, Jr., of West Lampeter twp., was removing his marketing from his wagon at the market place, in this city, his horse took fright and ran off. Mrs. Herr who was in the vehicle, was thrown out and severely bruised. The wagon struck one of the iron posts of the shed, and breaking it. The horse with the shafts and harness on wheels, continued his career until he reached the railroad, when he struck the track, and ran along until he came to the cattle-guards at the Locomotive Works, into one of which he fell and was so badly injured that he had to be killed.

Frank Stapleford was on Monday of last week committed to jail, in default of bail, charged with robbing the store of Charles Peters, corner of Middle and Rockland-sts. Henry Baker, assignor to himself and Ch'n G. Herr, of this city, have received letters patent for an improved stove-pipe damper, which is said to be admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is designed.

It is reported that Prince Arthur will spend a short time at Wheatland, near this city, as the guest of Henry Johnson. Alexander Lehman was arrested on Saturday last, charged with complicity in the robbery of Charles Peters' store, and in default of bail was committed to prison to await his trial.

Amos Slaymaker, Esq., has been appointed Commissioner of the District Court and of the Circuit Court, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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