

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1880.

Stupid and Impudent.

Mr. Boring's idea of getting the Republicans of the town to recommend him to each other is quite worthy of Mr. Boring and consequently very stupid. It only demonstrates Mr. Boring's fear that the voters of his party do not intend to support him for mayor, without in any way ensuring their doing so. If Mr. Boring could hold fast to the votes of the men who give him their signatures he would accomplish something; but the fact is that the more they sign for him the less they will incline to vote for him. They sign because the politicians ask them, and the Republican voter does not want to incur their hostility. It is easier for him to agree to recommend the party candidate to his fellow Republicans than to refuse to do so; and it costs nothing because it does not contain a promise to vote for him. Mr. Boring has the signatures of many Republicans who will not vote for him, as we happen to know; and his request for their recommendation has alienated them from him more than ever. They know that he has done an impudent thing in making this demand upon them. The theory of the ballot is that it shall by its secrecy secure the free and untrammelled vote of the people. It is not proper to question a man as to how he is going to vote. Men of proper self respect are apt to feel themselves insulted by such an inquiry, for it is really nobody's business but their own. Under the law they are entitled to preserve the secrecy of their ballot if they desire to do so; but when a political committee demand from the voters their signatures in recommendation of a candidate, and threaten them with party ostracism if they refuse it, they are utterly defeating the intent of the law and using the intimidation which it forbids. The voter fights fire with fire. He gives his enforced assent, but his ballot tells another story. The promises that politicians get are very untrustworthy things, and Mr. Boring's "recommendations" are not likely to pan out any better for him than the general run of such endorsements.

That List.

The Republican politicians who have been bulldozing their party into signing a recommendation of Mr. Boring for mayor have finally advertised the list in the Republican dailies, at fifteen cents a line, and a right profitable thing it is for the papers; though part of the expense could have been saved by not duplicating so many of the names. It pays the newspapers better and makes the list appear longer, but we hardly suppose that those whose names are repeated expect to be able to repeat their votes. Should they attempt it they will find it much more expensive than the advertisement, and the trick of extending the list by publishing the same names twice is so apparent that it reveals the desperate straits of the bulldozers almost as plainly as the persistent endeavor of one of them to make a Philadelphia man put his name down the other day. Dedicating the duplicates, and one hundred and two office-holders—who wouldn't risk the loss of their profits and honors by refusing to sign it—and some fifty ex-office-holders, and the thirty-seven expectant policemen, and a dozen or more persons who have already reported to us that their names were appended to it without their authority, and a dozen or two others who tell us that though they were bulldozed into signing it they will not vote for Boring, there are left a few more than the regular Republican vote in one of the nine wards of the city.

It is Mr. Thomas B. Cochran's fight. He made the candidate and he expects to make the mayor. Having made him he expects to use him. It is a close corporation this Cochran-Boring combination. First, Tommy gets Brother Charlie a position at Harrisburg worth \$1,000 a winter, to perform the duties of which he does not even have to go to Harrisburg. Then Brother Charlie has himself substituted in the county committee to enable Cochran to carry out his contract and deliver the Lancaster Republicans at Harrisburg in opposition to Blaine. Then Cochran is to elect Brother John mayor and the police are to be appointed in the interest of Cochran's candidates for county offices and the Senate. That is the programme.

POSTMASTER JAMES H. MARSHALL, who expects a Democratic Senate to confirm him over Cameron's objection, is making himself exceedingly officious in bulldozing Republicans who are opposed to Boring. Mr. Marshall's orders from Washington are that office-holders shall take no part in political campaigns, and if the medicine that he prescribes for himself proves fatal, he can blame nothing but his own indiscretion.

MR. WILLIAM P. FRAILEY, of the Sixth ward, finds a name purporting to be his appended to the Republican paper recommending Boring for mayor. He authorizes us to say that such use of it is a forgery; he is a freeman who knows his right to vote as he pleases, and "knowing dare maintain."

WM. LANNING, of the Fourth ward, says he was induced to sign the Boring paper under the misrepresentation that his signature was only wanted to help his employer who is a candidate for councils in another ward than his own. He authorizes us to say that he utterly repudiates the idea of his voting for Boring or recommending him as a fit man for mayor.

A HALF dozen other independent voters and some Democrats whose names are appended to the paper vigorously denounce the fraud practiced in using their names without authority. But those who would fabricate naturalization papers and forge the seal of the court, would of course not hesitate to put down a voter's name without his authority.

On the Record.

So many of the Republicans who now recommend Mr. Boring to their fellow-citizens have hitherto and lately so freely expressed themselves about him, that they will hardly be misunderstood when they affect to believe that his election would secure for Lancaster "an economical and prudent municipal administration." We are at no trouble to pick out a hundred from the list who know and have frankly expressed the opinion within a short time, that Mr. Boring has not the necessary qualifications for the office of mayor and that he forced himself upon the Republican party as its nominee, through his own presumption and the efforts of a little coterie of the party who want to get control of the city government for their own factional purposes. Their recommendation comes too late, and so many of those who signed it have winked so significantly since, that their signatures, obtained under the compulsion of being branded as untrue to the party, will not much avail their party's candidate.

Mr. MacGonigle's record is before our citizens. They have seen him enter upon the duties of his office, institute rigid reforms, impress upon the city government a business-like, orderly system, hold reckless legislators to a full accountability, and enforce the law and ordinances fearlessly, fairly and fully. Such an executive is not to be found often, nor to be parted with readily. To vote him out and to vote in a successor who gives no promise of any of these executive qualities, would be an act of partisan malice, of municipal suicide, which the right-minded and level-headed people of Lancaster are not ready to commit.

PERSONAL.

The late A. E. BORE, by his will, left General O. E. Babcock \$1,200 a year until \$5,000 is paid. Rev. F. M. KENNEDY, D. D., editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and a prominent citizen of Macon, Ga., died yesterday morning from a stroke of apoplexy, aged forty-seven years.

STEPHEN LONGFELLOW, the nephew of the poet, who was under bonds at Boston to appear for trial on a charge of forgery, has jumped his bail and sailed for South America.

Senator LAMAR has returned to Washington from Mississippi. He is still obliged to use a crutch, but otherwise appears to be in excellent physical and mental condition and is in good spirits. He will resume his seat in the Senate.

Professor FRANCIS FERDINAND BERNAY, the eminent Oriental scholar, died at Berlin, yesterday. He was born in Cassel, March 22, 1805; was a student at Bonn, Halle and Berlin, and in the latter university was made adjunct professor of the Old Testament in 1829—after having refused the chair of Sanskrit in the university of St. Petersburg. He was subsequently made full professor at Berlin and for nearly fifty years has held a prominent position in the literary world as a leader of thought and of research in Oriental philology.

The Brad-stown (Ky.) Local Item wonders: "How would old Mrs. DANIEL BOOSE be treated now if she would appear at one of the Friday night balls at Frankfort, attired in a lincey dress with a deer-skin bodice, one of old Daniel's hunting shirts as an overskirt, trimmed with eon tails, a necklace of bear claws, an old Virginia landana handkerchief, her feet encased in moccasins, her head covered with a old-fashioned sun-bonnet, made out of bed-quilt calico, with a big oyster stripe?"

A grand banquet in honor of Senator JOHN P. JONES, of Nevada, was given at Delmonico's by ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey, of Arkansas. The large banquet hall was draped in bunting and the table presented a marvel of decorative skill. Each of the fifty-four guests was presented with a memento of the dinner in the form of an elegantly designed menu, finished in gold, and having on the opposite leaf a beautiful bird, dressed in national feathers. On the back of the card, which was covered with satin, the guest's name was printed in large letters, running diagonally across the satin. Among the guests were Blaine, Conkling and Cameron.

The Princess LOUISE, the governor general and Mrs. Langham were bruised by the upsetting of a sleigh in Ottawa, on Saturday night. Two physicians immediately attended to the princess, who suffered from a slight cut in the ear and a contusion of the head. She was much better yesterday morning.

MR. CHARLES A. BYRNE, a well-known New York dramatic editor, was before the Jefferson Market police court on Friday upon the charge of bigamy, in marrying Alfa Merrill, at Drummondville, Ontario, January 28, 1880, while his lawful wife, Laura E. Byrne, was then living in New York. Two affidavits, made by Laura E. Byrne, were presented, one against Charles A. Byrne, the other against Alfa Merrill or Humphrey. Several witnesses were heard and both defendants were released on bail to answer.

A German Republican organ's protest. Lancaster Volksfreund and Beobachter. It is too obvious to require demonstration that had the people of Pennsylvania been impartially represented in this convention, at least seven-eighths of the delegates would have declared for Blaine. In spite of this, the convention instructed the delegates to Chicago to vote for General Grant. This is a political crime for which there is no excuse, and which cannot be forgiven. And the greater wrong includes the less. After this wrong was done, it was an easy thing for the convention to deny the congressional districts—a grave and high-handed usurpation—and to instruct the delegates to Chicago to vote as a unit. This command will, of course, not be obeyed, as no delegate with an iota of self respect or political principle will hearken to the voice of the convention in direct opposition to that of the people of the district which he represents. He who does so deserves political death.

[And who is responsible for this misrepresentation in the case of Lancaster? The very men who now ask Republicans to vote for their candidate for mayor. Mr. Thos. B. Cochran was made the Grant-Cameron delegate to misrepresent Lancaster by the active aid of Mr. Boring, whom Cochran in turn now undertakes to make mayor.—Eds. INTELLIGENCER.]

MINOR TOPICS.

THE West Chester Republican says: "A bill has been introduced to establish the heinous system of polygamy. It is sincerely to be hoped it will be promptly passed and its provisions rigidly enforced." What a miserable old woman the Republican is getting to be.

THE "regular" nomination of Mr. Boring by a convention which gave Joseph Samson the highest vote for school director and not a single one for Mr. Brosius, an outgoing member, is not calculated to claim much respect from anybody even on the low ground of partisan fealty.

THE Pennsylvania railroad company insist that merchants whose goods were destroyed on their road during the riots shall pay the freight the same as if the goods had gone through to their destination. The amount of freight will be added by many of the claimants to their damages against the county.

If Boring's nomination had been left to the Republican voters of the city, he would have had about as much show as a Grant-Cameron delegate to the state convention; and yet just as Tom Cochran had himself elected to misrepresent the local sentiment of his party at Harrisburg, he had Boring nominated, and for the same purposes.

This is the latest light on the subject of turning corners on visiting cards: Parisian visiting cards have on the upper right-hand corner the word "affaires," printed diagonally; lower right, the word "felicitations"; upper left-hand corner, "visite"; lower, "adieu." On leaving the card that corner will be turned on which the word signifies the purpose of the visit.

SOME of the Republicans claim to be satisfied that Mr. Boring will serve no factional interest should he be elected mayor. And yet since his nomination his brother had himself substituted in the Republican county committee to prevent the election of a delegate to the Harrisburg convention who would have voted for Blaine and against Cameron and a third term.

THE weakness of the Republican masses against the manipulation and "set-ups" of the rings which too often misrepresent them in packed conventions and committees arises from the fact that however distasteful the decrees of these conventions and committees may be to the party at large they finally fall in line and sustain them for the "party's sake." Consequently the machine managers are emboldened; they feel at liberty to go farther next year; they perpetrate fresh outrages and feel confident that they can secure a party endorsement by cracking the party lash. The little coterie who set up Mr. Boring's nomination against the protests of the masses of their party and who cast the Republican vote of this party for Grant at Harrisburg feel satisfied that if they get through with their present contract hereafter they will be allowed to do the voting for the whole party and can substitute their cabal decrees for conventions, committees and primary elections.

The municipal debt of 130 cities was found to be, in the year 1876, \$644,378,662; in 1866, \$221,312,000. The assessed value of the property of the same in 1876 was \$6,175,082,158; in 1866, \$3,451,619,381. Annual taxation of the same in 1876, \$112,711,275; in 1866, \$64,000,914. Population of the same in 1876, 8,576,349; in 1866, 5,919,914; increase in debt, 200 per cent. in taxation, 83 per cent. in valuation, 75 per cent., and in population, only 33 per cent. The municipal debt alone of 130 cities represented a population of only 8,576,349, exceeded in 1876 by over \$128,000,000 the county, town and city indebtedness of the entire country in 1870. In six years the indebtedness of these cities had exceeded by over \$316,000,000 the bonded and floating indebtedness of all the towns and cities of the United States, which in 1870, according to the census, amounted to \$515,810,000. The debt of Lancaster city bid fair to keep up the ratio of increase until it got its first check in the determination of Mayor MacGonigle to veto all further illegal additions to it. He has vigorously insisted on no expenditures in excess of the appropriation and no permanent interest-bearing debt for current temporary expenses; all supplies to be purchased at the lowest market price. Mr. Boring represents exactly the other principles, and a city administration with him at the head of it would meet deficiencies in every department, fresh additions to the city debt, a 75-cent tax rate and award of contracts to personal and political favorites regardless of public interests.

His Recent Efforts. From the Lancaster Examiner and Express, Aug. 13, 1878. We express but the sentiment of all right-minded, considerate, tax-paying citizens, of both parties, when we extend to Mayor MacGonigle thanks for having called the attention of councils and the public in general to the illegal and extravagant acts of the street committee or rather the ring which has been running it and the tool called the street commissioner. We hope the mayor will not stop at "protesting" and calling the attention of councils to their extravagance and illegal proceedings, but will, if necessary, proceed by injunction to restrain them, and also hold the ring leaders individually liable when they shall run the city in debt. It is notorious that there has been in this department at least RECKLESSNESS and EXTRAVAGANCE IF NOT CORRUPTION, and so far as we are concerned WE SHALL SUSTAIN THE MAYOR in his efforts to compel an observance, at all events, of the forms of law, and we hope he will not hesitate when occasion requires to call the attention of councils and the public to the shortcomings of those in authority.

He Has Been Looked After. Philadelphia Times. The machine leaders of Lancaster have adopted the plan of obtaining the signatures of all the Republicans in the city to a pledge to vote for Boring for mayor, lest many of the innocent sheep should stray from the fold. The organ publishes the names as they are furnished, but thus far Mr. Michael Snyder hasn't subscribed his allegiance to his own candidate. Considering that he is one of "the best workers in the ward," he should be looked after.

A movement is on foot to form a new county out of part of Bradford and Tioga, with the county seat at Blossburg.

The Republican Figures.

According to the list published in the Republican papers they must expect Mr. Boring to be badly beaten. Their figures strike me thus: Total city vote about 5,000 Boring signers..... 730 MacGonigle's apparent vote..... 4,280 Deduct..... 730 MacGonigle's apparent majority..... 3,550 This is too much; Johnson didn't get all the way round; he missed some of the boys. Suppose we give him 730 votes more. Then then vote would stand. MacGonigle..... 3,560 Boring..... 1,440 MacGonigle's apparent majority..... 2,120 This is more than we want—let's be generous and give Boring 730 more. Then the vote will be. MacGonigle..... 2,840 Boring..... 2,160 Mac's majority..... 680

MATHEMATICAL.

How to Elect a Democratic President. From the Cincinnati Commercial, Rep.

The third term lunatics seem to think that if Conkling can carry New York and Logan Illinois, Cameron has carried Pennsylvania, the thing is done; the rest of the country is to be whopped up and driven like a drove of cattle by the ringsters into the Grant pen. They make a mistake. The nomination of Grant by the Republicans would be equivalent to the election of the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

[And yet Mr. Boring was made the Republican candidate for mayor in this city by exactly the same influences that misrepresented the Republican sentiment of Lancaster at Harrisburg, and cast its vote for a third term.—Eds. INTELLIGENCER.]

THE SYRACUSE TRAGEDY.

A Young Woman Shooting her Stray and then Killing Herself.

A shocking double tragedy which was brought to light Saturday afternoon caused intense excitement in Syracuse, N. Y. On Friday night a man entered a saloon at the City Hotel, 92 West Fayette street, and the man engaged a room for himself and wife. He paid a dollar, and was shown to his room. The couple were making their appearance at breakfast or dinner Saturday the proprietors of the hotel, Charles Coppins, opened the door of their room with another key, and found both of his guests dead. The woman lay on the floor at the foot of the bed, with a bullet hole in her right temple. The man was lying on the bed, with the sheets pulled around his neck, and with a bullet wound in his right neck. The pair proved to be Julius C. Mantz, a well-known musician and bandmaster, aged 30 years, and his cousin, Amelia Mantz, a domestic. It is supposed that they quarreled after retiring, and that the girl shot Mantz while he was asleep, and afterward committed suicide. On Mantz's person was found a large number of letters written to him by a circus performer, with whom he seemed to be in love. Nobody in the neighborhood heard the shooting. When found the bodies were rigid, and had been dead probably ten or twelve hours. Fully 30,000 persons visited the undertaking rooms where the bodies are lying. Policemen were required to clear the streets.

It proves to be the old story; the girl loved wisely but too well. She formed an attachment for her cousin, and for four or five years showed great affection for him, but he did not seem to care for her. About a year ago she had a child by him. Mantz promised to marry her if she would not divulge who her father was. When his wife and she kept this parentage a secret. When her father died he left some property, her share of which amounted to \$500. Two years ago she said to Mantz this amount, and he said he would make her his wife. While he was at Cortland last fall she went to that place to induce him to marry her. Mantz laughed at her and said, derisively, "It would never do for me to marry you. She returned home almost broken and poured the tale of her misfortune into the ears of her brother Augustus and his wife. They advised her to have nothing to do with Julius, but with a woman's hope and faith she went to him. At length she grew despondent and began to talk about death. She did not threaten to kill herself nor Julius, but told her sister-in-law how she wished to be dressed when she was buried. She read the account in her pocket, hardly believing the resolution in an instant, took the revolver from her pocket and fired a bullet into his brain. Then, while the weapon was still smoking, stood at the foot of the bed, and taking aim by a hand glass sent a bullet into her own brain. A young man who slept in the building adjoining, says that about 11 o'clock on Friday night he heard two shots, followed by a heavy fall. No one in the hotel heard the shots. The relatives of the girl think that she loved Julius too much to coolly premeditate his murder. They believe that she shot him on the impulse of the moment.

At a late hour Saturday night a fire broke out in the Empire warehouse in Chicago, embracing the numbers from 198 to 210 Market street, and spread until it destroyed a large amount of property. The warehouse was occupied as a store-room for seeds, dry goods, liquors and bottled goods. The contents of the free warehouse were entirely destroyed. The insurance is not known yet. It is thought it will cover a loss of the most part. Field, Leiter & Co. usually carry a stock of \$300,000 in this warehouse.

The fire department succeeded in containing the fire to the free warehouse section of the building, thus saving the goods stored in the bonded house. A revised list of the losses is as follows: Wadsworth and Dickinson, on building \$30,000 and on machinery \$15,000. Walcott Kimball & Co. had in store about \$132,000 worth of seeds, mostly timothy, of which the firm owned \$65,000 worth, but were secured by warehouse receipts and insurance.

The other owners were Robert Colgate & Co. of New York, \$100,000; McGowan Brothers, of Steubenville, \$4,000; Conkling & Keeler, of Birmingham, N. Y., \$40,000; and various Chicago firms the remainder. Chapin & Gore lost 6,000 barrels of choice brand of whiskey, valued at \$125,000 to \$150,000; E. P. Howell & Co., flour, \$5,000; Field, Leiter & Co., dry goods, \$200,000; Foster, Lee & Co., flour and seeds, \$10,000; Sprague, Warner & Co., dried fruits, \$10,000; Farwell & Co., dry goods, \$75,000; O. C. Gibbs & Co., seeds, \$8,000; the Phoenix distilling company, seeds, \$13,000; Wilson Brothers, \$15,000. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

Tom Cochran's Delusive Cry. Philadelphia Times.

The cry of party that is raised in every municipal contest is the last hope of the politicians who are conscious that their record will not bear the scrutiny of honest men. It is the invariable battle-cry of rings and jobbers when the taxpayers revolt against them, and thousands of well meaning citizens allow themselves to be deluded by the cunning party call.

Republicans Should Not Vote Against MacGonigle. New Era, Jan. 22.

Our duty as a public journalist would not justify us in making war upon a passably good officer unless we were prepared to offer a better one, or one at least equally unobjectionable. We shall wash our hands of the consequences to the party.

Another Large Wood Purchase. H. E. Shimp, late of this city, has purchased eighty acres of heavy timber from Joseph Pyle, Hayes Clark, Robert Steen and Mr. Chandler, at different points in Chester county; 40 acres between Doe Run and Mortonville, and 40 near Toughenomen. The mill at Pusey's will be moved to Doe Run next month. Mr. Shimp expects to cut and saw all the timber during the coming summer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

The Ward Tickets in Full. There are all kinds of bogus tickets out to deceive Democratic voters into voting for some one whom they do not intend to support. Following are the several tickets nominated by the Democracy:

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- CITY OFFICERS.—2D WARD. Mayor, John T. MacGonigle. Select Council, Abram Hirsch. Common Council, Garret H. Everts, William J. Fordney, David McMullen. Constable, Charles Hohman. Assessor, Jacob B. Lichty. Judge, Harry N. Howell. Inspector, Robert B. Risk. School Directors, F. W. Haas, John Levergood, Peter McConomy, Adam Oblender, Henry Z. Rhoads, George W. Zecher.

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This morning the third week of common pleas court began with Judge Patterson on the bench. There were twenty-seven cases down on the list for trial several of which were continued. In the case of Mary Garver vs. Henry Wise, constable, and John Stober, trustee, judgment was entered in favor of the defendant. In another case of the same plaintiff vs. John Stober, trustee, a verdict was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$15 and costs. In the case of Abraham Longenecker vs. C. J. Meyerle and wife, rule to show cause why *fi. fa.* should not be set aside so far as relates to Sallie Meyerle, the rule was discharged.

On Saturday afternoon the argument was concluded in the application of Abraham Roop, of Colerain, township, for a license and the case was held under advisement. Arnold Haas who now has a saloon license in the Ninth ward, was refused a hotel license. He will, however, continue the saloon. John A. Schuch was granted a license to keep a hotel in the Ninth ward. This is an old stand, which was formerly kept by John Fox, and from which the license was taken because some buildings, which the applicant (at that time) promised to put up had not been erected. These buildings have now been erected. Benjamin Brackbill was refused a license to keep a hotel (new stand) in Strasburg township. J. H. Bowers, of this city, was granted a license to peddle goods through the county, he being a disabled soldier.

Watchers Appointed. The court appointed the following watchmen for the city elections, this morning: First ward, John A. Schaum, Democrat, Charles Martin, Republican. Sixth Ward—G. W. Brientland, Democrat; Lewis S. Hartman, Republican. Eighth ward, A. J. Snyder, Democrat, William Snyder, Republican. Fifth ward, Peter Allabach, Democrat, John Baker, Republican. Third ward, John A. Coyle, Democrat, Joseph H. Ober, Republican.

In the lower court, two judges met after court adjourned this morning to hear the application of William Cox, who desires to obtain the custody of his two children from his wife, between himself and whom a divorce suit is pending. The case was continued.

THE BEST WORKERS IN THE WARD. How They are Getting their Work In. Feb 11 1880 Mr Boring please see that Mr Boring employs this man in his tobacco house, William Snore from the Eight ward as he is a poor man and out of employment and a good voter by so doing Oblige me MARTIN SNYDER

Friend Dase: Please give the bearer work at tobacco as he is deserving of it and all right. JNO. A. BORING.

His Resolute Efforts. From the Lancaster Examiner and Express, Aug. 13, 1878. We express but the sentiment of all right-minded, considerate, tax-paying citizens, of both parties, when we extend to Mayor MacGonigle thanks for having called the attention of councils and the public in general to the illegal and extravagant acts of the street committee or rather the ring which has been running it and tool called the street commissioner. We hope the mayor will not stop at "protesting" and calling the attention of councils to their extravagance and illegal proceedings, but will, if necessary, proceed by injunction to restrain them, and also hold the ring leaders individually liable when they shall run the city in debt. It is notorious that there has been in this department at least RECKLESSNESS and EXTRAVAGANCE IF NOT CORRUPTION, and so far as we are concerned WE SHALL SUSTAIN THE MAYOR in his efforts to compel an observance, at all events, of the forms of law, and we hope he will not hesitate when occasion requires to call the attention of councils and the public to the shortcomings of those in authority.

Our Home Teachers' Talent. A three-days teachers' institute will commence in Odd Fellows hall, Downingtown, on Thursday Feb. 26th. Prof. Wm. B. Hall, of this city, will conduct the musical exercises.