

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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The Municipal Administration.

The theory of a model city government would contemplate the selection of persons to administer its affairs on the same principles which make successful the management of ordinary business enterprises.

The Democratic party of Lancaster city can afford to submit itself to that measurement; Mayor MacGonigle's administration is justified by such a test.

It is to be recalled that in his inaugural address he sounded the key note of his administration, and the essential principle of good municipal management: "No expenditures in excess of the appropriations, and no permanent debts for temporary improvements."

More attention has been given to our highways, and better work has been done upon our streets, than heretofore. The system of general repairs has been far more effective and economical: new work has been completed under improved supervision.

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present restriction upon the mayor in his police appointments, and making him directly responsible for all of his appointments, as he now is for half of them.

In regulating the relations of the railroads with the city the mayor has largely aided and chiefly conducted the negotiations which have resulted in securing for the city the fine bridge on Lime street and that which is in course of construction on Shippen.

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grappling with the mighty power of whether it should or should not punish a recalcitrant janitor by withholding \$2 from his salary. In matters of this kind it is just as well to be exact, even if the most prominent objects involved do consist of a whitewash brush and a bucket of lime.

THE Pittsburgh Times regards as worthy of note the fact that the president does not use the words "Executive Mansion" on his official letter heads. Our esteemed contemporary doubtless overlooks that other circumstance that the president does not now occupy the executive mansion, his temporary residence being the private house of his friend Senator Jones, and consequently his official communications could not with propriety be bulletined as issuing from the executive mansion.

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that somebody has "committed the indiscretion of making public a private communication"—just as if facts made known through a private communication would be any the less true than if proclaimed from the housetops.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION.

Robert E. James, of Northampton County, Nominated Yesterday at Lebanon. The District conference of the 12th judicial district met at the Eagle house in Lebanon yesterday afternoon.

It must be conceded, that of all places of public trust, the judiciary should be most impartial and free from all political organization should permanently rest the choosing of the judges.

THE Democratic party of the Twelfth district has without complaint for thirty years past supported the opposition candidate for the judgeship. Its 11,000 voters out of a voting population of 35,000, now claim that it is but right and just that they should have the privilege of naming the next additional law judge, and this they submit to the honest intelligence of the district regardless of party.

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NEWS OF THE BOROUGH.

On Friday afternoon Samuel, better known as "Hillie" Warner, was arrested by Constable Shelly and lodged in jail. To day two weeks ago he stole a pair of pantaloons from John Bowman's dry goods store, East Main street.

Breneman's school house, Mt. Joy township, W. E. Elder, teacher, was entered and robbed of a small bell and note paper on Sunday night.

W. E. Kuhn, who taught the pike school east of Landisville, resigned. His teaching at the Wrightsville high school, York county. Several applicants are awaiting the decision of the directors, which will be made to-day.

Three hundred and sixty-five newspapers are circulated in the borough daily, except Sunday; then fifty copies of the Press and twenty of the Times supply the demand.

A prominent Republican of this borough who kicks with Wolfe, counts an thirty votes for him. He is too high by ten. J. E. Hoffer will attend the Yorktown election.—John Barr and Bert Smith of Lancaster, were in town yesterday. Daniel Myers, formerly of this place, now of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in town.

Henry Miller, of Landisville, sold this year a crop of tobacco on private terms. The wheat which was put into the ground before the first rain fall this fall did not appear above the surface. The farmers have reason to be glad.

Queer Fish in the Net of Justice. Robert Carson was found drunk by Officer Flick at the corner of North York and Orange streets; he was addressing a satirical and highly amusing subject of "The Great American People." He was not able to pay his costs and was sent out for 10 days; when he again emerges from the county prison he will have a much better lecture than that given last night.

Must Board at the School. Non-Resident Students at Millersville Forbidden to Board in the Village. Mr. Mylin, president of the Leacock township school board, complains of the application of a new rule of the Millersville normal school authorities to the case of his son John, a young man of 19, who had been prosecuting his studies at the Normal with a view to engage in teaching.

Driven to Death. New Holland Carion. Jacob Bixler and Harvey Gehl, employees of Mr. Eckert Giffin, took Mr. G's horse and buggy for the purpose of driving to Conowingo, to buy a horse. Having stopped at the hotel and imbibed too freely of "Oh be joyful," they drove past the work and went to Coatesville; then to Lancaster, and back as far as Intercourse on the homeward trip, altogether being a distance of seventy-five miles, without ever having given the animal anything to eat.

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