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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1881.

THE FIREMEN.

THEIR PROPOSITION IN DETAIL.

How They Propose to Run the Department.

For the information of our citizens generally, and to afford the firemen the fullest opportunity to get their case made public, we print in full the recent communication addressed to councils on their behalf; and we commend to popular consideration the scheme for a local fire department which Mr. Cox sets forth in the following memorial:

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster—

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present to your bodies a statement in reference to the cost of the "Call System" proposed by your special committee on reorganization of the fire department, together with some propositions of my own, relative to the fire department, which I respectfully submit for your consideration:

The cost of the "call system," as proposed by your special committee is as follows:

Chief Engineer,	$650.00
Five Foreman, each $100,	500 00
Four Engineers, each $150,	600 00
Four Ass't Engineers, each $100,	400 00
Five Drivers at $360 each,	1,800 00
Sixteen Hosemen at $50 each,	800 00
Four Firemen at $50 each,	200 00
Four Ass't. Firemen at $25 each,	100 00
Eight Pipemen at $50 each,	400 00
Five new stables to be built at $500,	2,500 00
Fourteen Horses at $200 each,	2,800 00
Fourteen sets Harness at $50 each,	700 00
Rent of 5 Horses and apparatus, $400 each,	2,000 00
Replacing worn out or disabled horses, medical attendance on 14 horses, etc,	1,000 00
Feeding 14 horses at $3 per week,	2,184 00
Heating Houses, Gas, &c., $100 each,	500 00
Repairing Engines and Carriages, $100 each,	500 00
Replacing worn out and defective hose, &c,	500 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	3,500 00
Coal, Kindling Wood, Cleaning, Brooms, 25c each, &c,	125 00
Total cost per annum,	$21,709 00

Cost of call system as per plan proposed by me, herewith submitted:

Seven Fire Engines, each $1,000,	7,000 00
One Hook and Ladder Company,	600 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	3,500 00
Chief Engineer,	600 00
Total cost per annum,	$11,700 00

The difference of $10,009 between these two plans is precisely what the city will save per annum by the adoption of the "call system" proposed by me and that proposed by your special committee.

Are the tax payers prepared to pay this difference? I think not, and if your bodies will carefully consider this matter in all its bearings, I think you will agree that the system I propose, will be the best, cheapest and most efficient.

My proposition for a "call system" is as follows: That the fire department remain under the management and control of the different companies, whose head shall be a chief engineer appointed or elected by the city. The engineer to devote his whole time to the department and matters pertaining to the same; to have entire control over the department, and his rule to be final on any company disobeying his orders or violating any of the regulations of the department. Give him authority to suspend any company disobeying his orders. Require each comany to run its apparatus with horses, require each company to pay the following named men a stipulated sum for the performance of fire duties: one foreman, one assistant foreman, one driver, four hosemen, one engineer, one assistant engineer, one fireman, one assistant fireman, and two pipemen—13 employees in all to each company. Require each one of these men to be fully equipped and his position designated by a proper badge, and impose upon him a fine of one dollar for each and every fire that he attends not fully equipped. After each fire the foreman or assistant foreman of each company shall call the roll, and any member failing to respond fully equipped, to be fined one dollar for each and every failure to properly respond. A similar fine to be inflicted for every failure to be present at a fire.

Any member violating the rules and regulations of the fire department of the city, or of the company to which he belongs, he shall be fined or expelled, as the company may determine, and any member so fined who neglects to pay said fine within ten days after being so fined shall be removed from the position on the paid list and another man appointed in his place. By the adoption and the enforcement of such rules as I suggest, I claim that my system is by far the best, and the adoption of my proposed system will, as before stated, be an annual saving to the city of $10,009.

I do not think a single good reason can be advanced why the city should expend $21,700 to maintain a fire department of a city the size of Lancaster; a city which does not average one fire a month, which is about the average number of fires that have occurred in this city for the past ten years. Of course in this average I do not include explosions of coal oil, burning chimneys or gardeners burning brush in the fall or spring of the year, but I mean fires involving the burning of houses, barns and warehouses.

Shall the city pay $2,000 for every fire it has had, or $60 to $80 per day to keep the department going? This seems to me to be ridiculous when a better managed department can be had with three more companies than the special committee provide for and at an annual expenditure of $10,000 less than their system will cost. By company management the department will be kept out of politics, something to be devoutly prayed for by the tax-payers, for everyone knows that if once the politicians get their hooks in (no matter what party may be in power) you will have a depleted treasury to keep a fire department with no service rendered corresponding with the immense outlay required.

In conclusion I would earnestly request the serious attention of councils to the plan I propose. Give the companies as now constituted what they ask, $1,000 per annum, give them a chief engineer and the fire alarm telegraph, and all will be well. Give it a trial for one year at least, it will save the city at least $10,000 for the year, and if not a success it will then be time enough to adopt the report presented by the special committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. COX.

In addition to the report just read I find that your committee proposes to have four (4) hose-carts built to haul the number of firemen proposed in the ordinance. In that case every one of those carts, four in number, will cost at least $500 apiece, amounting to $2,000, and in addition to that that they propose having four drivers at a salary of $360 each, making $1,440 more—in all $3,440, or several hundred dollars more than you paid the whole fire department before.

Should the plans of the committee be fully carried out you will have expended $25,000 and then own no apparatus except the carts, no engines or engine houses.

What will the tax-payers say when they are asked to pay $14,000 more than by my proposition?

It appears to me absurd to think of such a thing and especially at this time, when the city wants to and must extend their mains and get a new engine, etc., at the water works, which alone would entail an expenditure of $67,000, according to report of water committee.

There is not a member this honorable body that cares more for the improvement of the needs and wants of this city than I, but the improvement must be shown to be a good thing or necessity.

SAMUEL B. COX.

BEN ROWE'S COURT.

THE GRIST AT KAHL SNYDER'S MILL.

The Mode of Disposing of Cases and Increasing Costs.

In the dining room of his residence at No. 236 North Charlotte street, Alderman Benjamin F. Rowe of the Fifth ward, holds his court. It is a little out of the way, and as no sign marks the place, countrymen have a great deal of trouble finding it and dwellers in the city are apt to go out of their path in search of it.

The Fifth ward alderman has not done a great deal of business heretofore, and his bills against the county for dismissed cases have been light. J. Kahler Snyder's happy thought to sue the doctors and alleged doctors of the county for the crime of dispensing pills and potions without having registered before he brought the suits, has brought a good deal of grist to Rowe's mill This circumstance has been noticed before in the INTELLIGENCER, but as yesterday was somewhat of a field day in Rowe's court, an account of the proceedings in greater detail may be of interest to our readers.

The Millersville Confectioner.

A. H. Howard, who keeps the confectionary store at Millersville, opposite the state normal school was heard yesterday morning at 10 a. m. He informs us that he never practices medicine or surgery nor pretends to. He makes a salve that he finds efficacious for cancer; and to people of the neighborhood who need it or call for it he furnishes it without fee or reward, although some of them have at times, out of gratitude, made to him such donations as they see fit. That he had furnished this cure—and that it was efficacious—to some persons within the last four or five years was shown before Alderman Rowe. It was not shown that he had supplied it for any fee or reward to anybody since the law of June 8, 1881, had passed. One man had asked him for it at a funeral some time ago but in this case no fee was ever asked or given.

Mr. Howard says further that he told the magistrate that he had gone to the squire's to ask about this law and couldn't get a copy of the pamphlet laws. He then came into the prothonotary's office and wanted to register. Deputy Edwards couldn't give him a formula by which to make out the "statement" necessary to be filed, but told him that "Tom Davis writes them out." Not choosing to consult Davis, Howard obtained a copy of the law, went home and made out his statement according to it, and started to come in and file it. On the way he was met by a constable and arrested. He afterwards filed his statement which Edwards kindly corrected for him. Upon this evidence Rowe held him in $500 bail to answer at court, in which sum Squire Abram Frantz became his surety.

Not Ready to Go On

The cases of Dr. E. W. Wright, Jas. Peeples, Edward Patterson, C. L. Frick and A. B. Zell were to have been heard at the same hour, but the commonwealth for some reason was not ready to on and was unwilling to try to make out its case without further witnesses. Most of the accused came a long distance and the continuance subjects them to no little annoyance and delay. Some facts which have come to light may explain the failure of the commonwealth to be ready. At another hearing, held at 2 p. m., there attended a number of witnesses from far down in the lower end of the county who had been subpoenaed to attend the hearing of Dr. James A. Peeples, of Eastland, Little Britain, *at 2 p. m.* But his hearing was fixed for 10 a. m. as he was notified. When he appeared the witnesses against him were not there, when they came, at the time for which they were subpoenaed, his case had been continued. They were told that they could be subpoenaed again and were bidden go home. As they reside some 25 miles away, by this juggling the OFFICERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE OUT A NEW SUBPŒNA; THE ALDERMAN WILL GET MORE COSTS; THE MILEAGE WILL BE INCREASED, AND ALTOGETHER THERE WILL BE A PILING UP OF FEES, TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY EVEN IF THE CASES ARE DISMISSED, AND TO OPPRESS THE DEFENDANT IF CONVICTED OR HARASS HIM INTO SETTLEMENT.

The accused and the witnesses being in the city the hearing could have come off yesterday, or the date of it could have been fixed and the witnesses subpoenaed when in town, instead of 25 miles mileage being charged for the service.

Dr. M Ringwalt was bound over to answer at court.

Cases not Concluded.

In the case of Dr S. H. Metzger, of this city, the commonwealth, represented by District Attorney Davis and J. Kahler Snyder, called several witnesses who were not able to swear to any such knowledge as would make out the offense laid in the complaint. Prothonotary Edwards produced a copy of Dr Metzger's diploma filed in the office. The commonwealth asked for and obtained attachments against George D. Sprecher and Chas. A. Heinitsh for failure to come as summoned; and asked for a continuance of the case until next Monday evening at 6 o'clock to secure more testimony, which was granted, the defendant objecting.

Dr. U. B. Kline, of Reamstown, was arraigned and the deputy prothonotary testified to his registration and filing of a statement on November 25. His counsel, W. R. Wilson, esq., explained that his client had practiced medicine 24 years, and had spent three terms at a medical school, though accidentally he missed his diploma. He had gone to the prothonotary's office to register but could not get the necessary information and "a fat, thick-set man, with a black beard," a clerk in the office, had told him "it would do any time." [J. Kahler Snyder, who felt himself pointed out as the man who misled Dr. K. said he wasn't a clerk in the prothonotary's office; he might have been a paster and folder, but he had not said any such thing as was related.] Dr. Kline then had no business in Lancaster until November 25, when he came in and registered; meantime he was arrested. Under all the circumstances Mr. Wilson felt certain that there had been no intention to violate the law; he knew the alderman would recognize this, but waiving all technicalities he was willing to pay the costs and have the case dismissed.

Snyder consulted with Davis and the commonwealth refused to allow dismissal.

Mr. Wilson then challenged them to make out their case.

The commonwealth declared that it had not expected to have to do this, and would have to have time to go out into Dr. Kline's country and gather up testimony to support the case; and asked for and was given until Friday, December 30, at 11:30 a. m., to make up its case, which time was fixed for Dr. Kline's further hearing.

During the progress of both the foregoing cases Mr. Davis was very earnest in denouncing what he called a newspaper charge that he was interested in a blackmailing speculation in these cases; he appeared as the commonwealth's officer at the prosecutor's request, and had received no money, and had participated in no settlement for money.

Mr. Wilson asked who was the prosecutor.

Mr. Davis said he understood it was the Lancaster medical society or their representative.

Snyder said the name of the prosecutor could be found on the complaint; it was himself.

Davis renewed his attacks on the newspaper criticism of the cases and denied that he was a blackmailer.

Mr. Wilson said he had made no public charge to that effect, whatever his private opinion might be.

One Case Dismissed.

Dr B. F. Sides, of Lampeter, was then heard and three witnesses were called. None of them knew anything to make out the charge, except that one of them had once heard him say that at one time (not specified) he had sold a mixture in a stamped bottle. The district attorney held that this made out a prima facie case, Dr. Sides' attorney, Wm. Leaman, esq., held that it did not and the case was dismissed—county for costs.

Opposed to the Law.

Dr. J. M. Deaver, president of the Lancaster County medical society, being in town to day, was interviewed by an INTELLIGENCER reporter, and he declared that his society had nothing whatever to do with the Snyder prosecutions, which he himself thought were a disreputable business, for money-making. He had heard of the blackmailing of old Mr. Fritz, and thought the persons who got the money ought to be prosecuted. He had opposed the law; and he and Dr. Carpenter in the medical society had opposed registration. He was late registering, and now wishes that he hadn't registered, but had stood prosecution and tested the law.

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