

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1882.

The Branch in New York. The deadlock in the New York Legislature has been broken by the action of the Tammany Democrats in giving the organization to the Republicans. In the Senate the Republican lieutenant governor was given the power to appoint the committees, and in the Assembly the Republican candidate for clerk was elected. A few days ago the Tammany members of the Assembly gave their votes to the regular Democratic nominee for speaker and elected him. He made up the committee, however, in a way to disatisfy the Tammany members, and as they allege in violation of his promise to them. He is understood to hold himself excluded from the performance of any such promises made to him by the fact that the Tammany assemblymen refused to go on with the election of the other officers of the House before the committees were chosen and they could assure themselves that they would not be disappointed in them.

It is manifest that the two bodies of Democrats thoroughly distrusted each other's honesty. Both feared they would be elected. The Tammany members occupied a very peculiar position. They were undoubtedly Democrats and were chosen as the representatives of the oldest Democratic organization in the country. Yet at the last state convention their delegates were refused admission as not representing the Democracy of New York city. The fall election showed that they in fact represented a little more than half of the city Democracy. It was able to elect a sufficient number of senators and assemblymen to hold the balance of power in the two chambers. When the Legislature convened its majority rested in the two bodies of Democrats; the greater body being the one that had controlled the state convention and the other being the one that had been elected from it.

The Tammany members took the position that as they had been refused admission among the representatives of the party in the state they could not be expected to meet them in caucus; and this view it is not easy to combat. Whether they would or would not go into the Democratic caucus was a matter of their election. Obviously it was a situation which demanded mutual forbearance and concession. If the regular Democratic members, who are classed as the friends of Mr. Tilden, wanted the assistance of the votes of the Tammany members, they needed to give them some assurance of their proper consideration, and they certainly could not expect them to thrust themselves into their power without such guarantees. It was believed when the Tammany votes went to the nominee of the regular Democrats for speaker that they would receive such consideration at his hands as would hold their future votes and unite the party. Unquestionably they have not been so treated; and this was wrong.

But the redress sought by the Tammany representatives is subsequently voting for the Republican nominees is indefensible from a party standpoint; though it is true, as they allege, that the interests of the state required the deadlock in legislation to be broken. This consideration should have had controlling force to have brought the two Democratic factions together long ago. That it did not clearly shows the depth of distrust and dissension between the two. Evidently there are selfish considerations of political leaders keeping open this breach which. The Democratic good so loudly demands shall be closed. Selfish ambitions have for years paralyzed the Democratic party in New York and bid fair to do it yet for years. The party in the country evidently must make up its mind to do without New York.

The Examiner persists in recalling the fact that a Republican street committee, by its acts of extravagance and recklessness, only checked by Mayor MacGonigle's appeal to the court, rendered of a nine mill tax necessary. It also reminds us that Stauffer's administration went out of office leaving a floating debt of \$300,000, while the present administration has managed the municipal affairs so admirably that it has no floating debt. We understand that the Republican candidate is trying to explain away this damaging fact which his organ is forced to admit. But his explanations, like his many promises, must be attributed to what the Examiner has cruelly, but perhaps truthfully, called his "facility for lying."

The Examiner, which has so urgently championed the "call" fire department and the abandonment of the volunteer system, may not be aware that in some quarters its candidate for mayor is represented as an earnest "volunteer" fireman, while in others he is claimed for the new system. But as the Examiner says his chief characteristic is his "facility for lying," it may be understood that he is at his best when he is on both sides of the same question.

A vote for MacGonigle is a vote to continue the policy of no expenditures in excess of the appropriations. A vote for Stauffer is a vote to return to the policy of spending the yearly appropriations in the first three months and then piling up floating debt and increasing the city tax.

The system of multiplying cases, increasing fees and working up trivial criminal business to the great cost of the taxpayers which prevailed under Stauffer has been repeatedly condemned by court and grand jury. Shall it be revived to enrich two Republican aldermen who already draw \$5,000 a year out of the county treasury for dismissed cases?

The Democratic city treasurer has neither said the books nor safe to the investigation of the people's representatives; nor has he lost the taxpayers' nor has he made his "four per cent. call" on the public money. D. the people want "a change."

The exact figures of the increase of the bonded city debt under Mayor Stauffer's administration are shown by the following statement:

Table showing bonded city debt under Mayor Stauffer's administration. Columns include Total city debt, floating fund, and Net funded debt at various points in time.

Besides this there was at the end of Stauffer's administration a floating debt of nearly \$300,000, incurred by criminal carelessness, recklessness and violation of law, swelling the actual increase of the city's liabilities under his administration to about \$200,000.

The following statement covers four years of Mayor MacGonigle's administration:

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Besides paying the \$300,000 floating debt left over by Stauffer's administration—a total reduction of \$45,000. Difference of \$245,000 in favor of MacGonigle's honest, economical and efficient administration.

The Examiner thinks it discovers some motive for Prison Solicitor Beyer to "get even" with Prison Inspector Carter. What it has to say, and also Mr. Beyer, may be of interest to our readers whose purpose, like our own, is to have the county kept even with all its officials. This seems especially hard to do with men who pay 75 per cent. above the market price for prison supplies and who use the convict labor free for themselves and their friends.

Republican street committees exceeded their appropriations, incurred floating debts, and made necessary an increase of tax. Democratic street committees kept within the law and the appropriation and did the city to live upon its income.

A vote for MacGonigle is a vote for no permanent debts for temporary purposes. A vote for Stauffer is a vote to borrow money on permanent loans at a high rate of interest to pay street jobs and water works tinkers.

Under Democratic administration of the streets and water works, there has been neither employment of supernumeraries nor the favor of jobbery. Do the people want to return to the old regime?

Mr. McIntyre, of the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate, has sold out his interest in the company to WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT. A telegram from Chicago says the call to the First Baptist church of that city has been accepted by Rev. Dr. HENSON, of Philadelphia.

The little unpleasantness between the Virginia Senators RIDDLERBERGER and SMITH was ended yesterday by mutual explanations and handshaking of "these gentlemen in the Senate of Virginia."

CHARLES STANFORD was yesterday nominated by the Republicans of the Eighteenth senatorial district of New York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wagner.

JOHN PORTER, the oldest printer and publisher in Maine, died yesterday in Rockland, aged 75 years. He founded the Rockland Gazette in 1846. This paper has recently been consolidated with the Courier, of which his son, John B. Porter, is one of the proprietors.

The faculty of Yale college yesterday presented President WOOLSEY with a handsome gold medal commemorative of his 50 years of service in the college. Professor Thatcher made the presentation address, and President Woolsey responded feelingly.

The president yesterday nominated Henry R. Denay to be U. S. marshal for Minnesota, and the following consuls: Bruno Tschneck, of Nebraska, at Vera Cruz; Thomas Wilson, of the District of Columbia, at Nantes, and Geo. Gifford, of Maine, at La Rochelle.

More Water Facilities. As the three million gallon Worthington steam pump is too small, and as the six million gallon Worthington steam pump is of more importance to the people of the city than a standpipe is, your correspondent, who signs himself "A Taxpayer," in last Tuesday's INTELLIGENCER, should vote for the \$67,000 loan.

When the people of this city have the six million gallon steam pump, and there is money left, he can try get consuls to put up a standpipe. Things should be done in their proper order: First, the six million gallon steam pump, and then either lay the 30-inch main or put up a standpipe.

The standpipe in importance compared with the six million gallon steam pump is nothing. Therefore your correspondent, as well as every voter, irrespective of party should vote for it. A CITIZEN.

A CURIOUS MARRIAGE. FOURTEEN YEARS of Age and for the Second Time a Bride. WESTON, Mass., Dec. 15, to the Times. The many remarkable crimes and romances which during the past three years have rendered the Eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia so notorious have just been supplemented by an incident which will sustain the reputation of the shore for strange occurrences. A man, Henry Shores, aged 14, was married to Howard E. White, aged 16, of Dame Quarter District. The interest attached to this ceremony will be apparent when it is stated that the girl was the divorced wife of her stepfather, Sydney Shores, aged 45. On February 5, 1880, the Rev. Mr. Bowen married Shores and the girl, then 12 years old. On the 9th of the same month Shores was arrested at his home, in Dame's Quarter, and the Rev. Mr. Bowen was arrested in Mt. Vernon, a distance of fifteen miles from Robinson, of Princess Anne, and committed to jail in default of bail. Shores had married his uncle's widow and she had not been dead more than two months when the girl was first married. Ella Shores was the first wife of the man, as stated. The child was too young to know any better and no blame was attached to her. In this state a penalty of \$500 is imposed upon a man for marrying his stepdaughter, and the minister is fined \$1,000 for performing the ceremony. Shores and Bowen were indicted at the April term of court, 1880. Both trials took place during the same term. Shores was convicted and a fine of \$500 was imposed upon him—he to stand committed until time and costs were paid. The convict was a poor man and it looked as though the groom would pass the remainder of his days in jail. Fortune favored him, however, and he escaped from jail on May 26, 1880. Mr. Bowen was then taken to court, and it was found that he did not know the girl or the affinity existing between her and Shores. The marriage of Shores and Ella was annulled by the court. It will be seen that on the same day of the same month two years ago, the girl, Ella Shores was for the second time married, although only 14 years old.

LOST AT SEA.

The ship Glenmary arrived at New York, yesterday, from Calcutta, with eleven seamen and two passengers of the steamer Bahama. Captain Ashwood, from Porto Rico for New York. They were picked up on a boat on the 11th inst., in latitude 31.51, longitude 73.10. The Bahama was disabled in a hurricane on the 10th, which threw her on her beam ends, and carried away two of the larger life boats. In the afternoon it was decided to abandon the vessel, and the two remaining boats were lowered. The captain's boat, containing seventeen persons, was swamped soon after leaving the ship, and two or three persons were seen to swim back to the vessel, but it was not known whether they got on board. Three of the crew preferred to remain on the steamer, the two boats being heavily loaded. The men in the second boat picked up next day by the Bahama were Robert Williams, first officer; Robert Ross, second officer; H. J. Four and John Scott, cabin passengers; the second and third engineers, the chief steward, a cook, a waiter, a messman and a fireman.

Fire and Water. Max Tamm & Co.'s glue and curdled milk factory, at St. Louis, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss \$30,000. There was very high water in the Delaware river at Bordentown, yesterday. The dock and piers being submerged. The river was almost closed with ice.

Washington Gossip. The act for the relief of certain colored emigrants (allowing importation of certain quantities of clothing, etc.) was signed by the president yesterday. The House committee on territories yesterday adopted the report of its subcommittee in favor of the admission of South Dakota into the Union as a state.

The House committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday reported in favor of an appropriation of \$125,000 for a public building in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. A movement is on foot in naval circles looking to the abolition of the navy yard at Philadelphia, Pa., and the improvement of other yards. It is said that Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, will introduce a bill in the Senate for that purpose.

Commissioner Raum will to-day meet the sub-committee of ways and means having charge of the question of reducing internal revenue taxation. The commissioner favors a plan which he believes will reduce the revenue for internal taxation to about \$90,000,000, which is nearly the amount favored by the committee.

Hold Robberies. The bank of Patrick Shannon, at Terre Haute, Indiana, was robbed yesterday of \$1,500 in cash. A man engaged the cashier in conversation while an accomplice went behind the counter and took the money. The man who took the cash then ran, but the other was caught and gave the name of Benjamin Simmons, of Chicago.

The county treasurer's office in Detroit was robbed yesterday, shortly before noon of \$770, while the treasurer was alone in the room. A man entered the office, carrying a bag, and went to the window farthest from the door, he called out the numbers. While the treasurer was hunting up descriptions, a door opened and a man entered, who said "what ever bills he could grasp and run treated. Both men escaped.

Enforcing the Law. The revenue collector at Marshall, Tex., reports the capture of an illicit distillery and the seizure of fifteen persons in Titus county, in that state. Two illicit distilleries were captured, 2,000 gallons of beer destroyed and two men arrested, in Cherokee county, Ga., on Tuesday.

Strikers and Fanatics. The strikers at Rochester, New York, have resumed work except at Cumingham's carriage factory, where the strike has lasted nineteen days. A seam of coal four feet thick has been discovered near Edinboro, Manitoba, and will be worked to supply the residents in the vicinity.

Recovered Damages. Mary Kennedy, of Brooklyn, yesterday received a verdict of \$100 against John Weitzel, saloon keeper, for the value of her husband's liquor after she had notified him not to do so. At Boston, yesterday, Patrick Murphy received a verdict for \$7,000 damages against the Boston & Albany railroad company, for permanent injury to his sight, caused by the breaking of an imperfect leader in a car while plaintiff was doing his duty as a brakeman.

ATTEMPT AT A CAPTURE.

Drinking Poisoned Water. Near Cynthia, Ky., a man named Lawson, with his wife and four children, drank water from a spring that recently appeared on the ground, and died. Lawson and two other daughters were taken sick in the same manner, and at last accounts were dying in the greatest agony. Physicians were powerless to relieve them. It is believed that the spring water had in some manner been poisoned, but in what way is a mystery. Immediately after the unfortunate family were taken sick their bodies began to swell and became discolored, the eyes bulging from and finally leaving their sockets. The water of the spring will be analyzed.

The Western Iron Association met yesterday at Pittsburgh and recommended a card rate of \$2.03.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. STRASBURG. The Borough Temperance Alliance. The regular monthly meeting of the Strasburg Borough Temperance Alliance was held in Temperance hall on Tuesday evening, February 14th. The exercises were opened by the glebe choir singing "The Lord is my Shepherd" arranged for the occasion. Miss E. C. Musselman read an essay entitled "Life Devotion."

The sentiment roll was called and reported as follows: "The following gentlemen were present: Prof. John B. Keller, in his usual pleasant and graceful way he entertained the audience for about 25 minutes with "A few stray thoughts from a straggler," giving a history of the use of stimulants in different countries. Dr. G. Weiler has within the last few days vaccinated about 60 persons with animal virus, a precaution that seems to be prevalent in this neighborhood.

Court of Common Pleas. GEORGE JUDGE PATTERSON. The case of Evan Busler vs. Nathaniel Bart occupied the attention of the court all of yesterday and this forenoon. The plaintiff and his wife were examined and cross-examined at great length, the part of their testimony being that while working the defendant's farm "on the shares" from the 1st of April, 1877, to the 1st of April, 1880, defendant became indebted to them for boarding his workmen, feeding his stock, furnishing him horses for hauling and incurring various other expenses by his direction or for his benefit. Plaintiff also claimed title to one-half of about forty tons of hay, grown by him and left upon the premises when he removed therefrom. For plaintiff the plea in evidence to show that plaintiff was obliged to perform without extra compensation, the most of the work for which he had charged, and that he had no claim upon the hay, was furnished for the defendant's house, the defense was that the bill had been paid in full. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defense. Steinmetz for plaintiff, Probus for defense.

Watchers Appointed. Jacob Price, Republican, was appointed a watcher for the Seventh ward and Rudolph Suters, also a Republican, for the Eighth ward.

Rumanian at Lafayette. The students of the freshman and sophomore classes of Lafayette college engaged in a "rumpus" on the streets of Lafayette on the other day. In which they were exchanged a number of black eyes and bleeding noses, and the rumpus was not quelled until three of the participants were arrested by the police and given an opportunity of cooling their heads in the station of a call in the borough lock-up. The affair is said to have been the most disgraceful that has ever occurred in the town, and the newspapers have editorial articles deprecating the collegiate ruffianism that has made its appearance within the honored walls of Lafayette.

Held for Postage. Letters addressed as follows are held at the postoffice for want of the necessary stamps: "John Fleming, Newville, Lan. Co. Pa." "Miss Mary Spots, Newville, Lan. Co. Pa." "Mr. Adolph Baumgardner, No. 125 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa." "Miss Ella Magoon, 1519 Girard ave., Phila., Penna."

Assault and Battery. Henry Mettett has been arrested and held to answer before Alderman Samson for a violent assault and battery on Frank Leibley, who has head and face bears unmistakable evidence of the severity of the punishment inflicted. It is said that Mettett to fight and went so far as to assault him a few evenings before. On the challenge being returned, Mettett gave Leibley a terrible thrashing.

The Henderson Debtor. B. F. Henderson, the alleged defaulting tax collector of East Donegal, was surrendered by his bail yesterday and taken into custody by the sheriff. This morning he appeared before Judge Patterson and entered new bail. Mr. John Stamm became his surety in the sum of \$6,000; whereupon he was again discharged.

OBJECTING TO THE EXTRA.

Mr. Beyer Promptly Meets the Examiner. The reason why the solicitor of the board of prison inspectors is so industriously "getting even" with Calvin Carter for not voting to continue him as attorney of the board is finally to be seen when the prison accounts are scanned. We take from the prison report the following:

Table showing prison accounts. Columns include W. F. Beyer, salary; services in sales cases; report; taking insolvent cases; commission for collecting; Grand total.

In answer to the above, Mr. Beyer has furnished us with a copy of the following explanation sent to the Examiner: "The \$100 item is only a general retaining fee paid for services in meeting with the inspectors at their regular and special meetings, usually about fifteen days in the year. The item, 'Taking inventory and filing report,' should have been itemized, as it includes the two days spent by me in taking inventory, with a third day in classifying and copying it, for which I was paid \$10, the same as three of the inspectors each received for two days labor. For the annual report I received \$5, and for preparing the Treasurer's account, covering nineteen pages of legal cap, filing and advertising the same, \$8. The total amount of \$20 of this amount for insolvent cases, leaving only ten dollars for myself. If any previous prison solicitor ever did the same amount of work for less than double this amount of money I should be glad to hear from him."

"The Side Case was a contested law suit which ended in the collection by the prison debt, interest and costs. My fee of twenty dollars was fixed by one of the Examiner's most intimate legal friends. I thought it reasonable, and am not afraid of the judgment of the public thereon. All these items, amounting to \$170.68, were paid to me in strict accordance with the usages of the jail, which, so far as I can learn, have been in practice since its foundation, over forty years ago, and which are exactly similar to those which at present exist in the office of solicitor of the poor directors, of the children's home of the county of Lancaster, and until very recently of city solicitor also. The allegation that I did not send to my dining table like Mr. Beyer is unjust and untrue."

THE DRAMA. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House. The opera house last night was packed from top to bottom with an audience that enthusiastically received J. Rial's dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's anti-slavery story, which twenty years ago created such a sensation in the United States and did so much towards bringing about the "irrepressible conflict" between freedom and slavery that resulted in the extinction of the peculiar institution of the South. The play has always been a favorite in Lancaster and although it is in many respects very unlike Mrs. Stowe's story, containing many ludicrous and some impossible scenes as well as characters, it is well calculated to provoke mirth in the comic and tears in its more pathetic passages. George Harris and Alice are of course the hero and heroine of the play, but they count but little when compared with Marks, the lawyer, and Topsy, the motherless, or even the shiftless Aunt Ophelia. Even these distinguished actors must take inferior positions when brought into competition with the ferocious blood-hounds and the aesthetic knight, who never fail to carry off the honors of the evening. While the entire company acquitted themselves well and afforded much amusement to the immense audience in attendance, the dogs and the knight deserve special mention for the vigorous yet natural and cultured style in which their several parts were presented.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS. The Royal S. E. and S. M. in Annual Meeting. Last evening the Grand Council of Royal S. E. and S. M. met in Masonic hall in annual session. After the transaction of current business the following officers were elected and installed: M. P. G. Master.—James S. Barber, of Philadelphia. R. P. D. G. Master.—Vosburg N. Shaffer, of Phenixville. R. P. H. Master.—Andrew J. Kaufman, of Columbia. R. P. G. P. C. of Work.—Joseph L. Lyte, of Pittsburgh. R. P. G. Treasurer.—James Bowen, of Philadelphia. R. P. G. Recorder.—Charles E. Meyer, of Philadelphia. The M. P. G. Master then announced the following appointments: R. P. G. C. of G.—George W. Kenrick, of Philadelphia. R. P. G. Marshal.—John L. Young, of Philadelphia. R. P. G. Sentinel.—Geo. H. Colburn, of Philadelphia. The next annual meeting will be held at Titusville.

MANHEIM MATTERS. Citizens' Ticket in the Field. A large and enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held in the Manheim borough council chamber, last evening, for the purpose of nominating a citizens' ticket to be voted for next Tuesday. Mr. Jacob R. S. Neerer was called to the chair and Frank B. Brosey was chosen secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate a national ticket composed of the best men irrespective of party. A committee of seven were appointed to report a ticket, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting. Burgess—E. Bomberger. Council—Henry Arndt, D. M. Brosey, A. H. Danner. Assessor—H. Dittendörfer. Assistant Assessors—Geo. Long, Jas. M. Dunlap. School Directors—H. S. Danner, Geo. D. Miller, Jr. Auditor—S. S. Young. Judge—Jno. A. Ensminger. Inspectors—C. T. Gible, T. K. Brosey. High Constable—B. S. Houser. District Constable—John R. Young.

One Went on a Hunting Coy. Mr. James P. Scott, son of the late Col. Thomas A. Scott, accompanied by his family and several friends, went through Lancaster yesterday on an afternoon train, in hunting car attached to the train west, for a trip over the road and its connections, which is to extend as far as California. The hunting car is so constructed that one portion can be thrown overboard, giving the occupants a chance for shooting on the wing. The rest of the car is fitted up for family accommodation.

In Town. Wm. M. Kelly, a well known manager, was in town last night, making arrangements for the "Chick and duck" which will appear here on February 23rd in "East Lynne." She will appear under the management of Lancaster parties.