

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1883.

The Mayor's Message.

The annual message of the mayor is a document that is well worth the close perusal and careful study of taxpayers and other citizens...

Most interesting and most gratifying to note is that the financial condition of the city is satisfactory and that order and economy have succeeded to the wretched irregularities and slipshod methods which prevailed under his immediate predecessor...

The mayor suggests a fruitful topic for investigation in presenting the astonishing fact that by the failure of the assessors to do their duty the valuation of the city real estate, which in 1875 was \$13,000,000, has now fallen to \$12,000,000...

The water question is, as the mayor makes it, one of imminent importance. The abundance and purity of our supply are considerations which should have attention before they fail us...

Among the many interesting suggestions regarding matters of detail, in which the message abounds, none is more timely and forcible than that relating to smaller voting precincts for the city...

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A Good Governor.

Governor Pattison emerges with great credit from his first association with the Legislature. During the long session which has just ended, he has discharged the duties of his gubernatorial office with zeal, intelligence and good judgment...

THE MESSAGE.

The following is the full text of the governor's message convening the Legislature in extra session: "The following resolution passed yesterday was about the only one of the session that received 500 sincere votes: 'That the members of the House, recognizing the eminent ability, strict impartiality and uniform courtesy and dignity with which the Hon. John E. Faunce has presided over the deliberations...'"

"METALLIC RED" has been selected by the postmaster general as the color for the new two cent postage stamps.

The supreme court makes the timely suggestion that if our judges cannot serve the ends of justice and administer the law with that unanimity which is necessary to a judicial decree they may call in a neighboring judge to decide between them.

After nominating Foraker for governor the Ohio Republicans went on and filled their ticket yesterday as follows: Lieutenant governor, William G. Ross, of Cleveland; supreme judge (long term), W. H. Upson, of Akron (the present incumbent); supreme judge (vacancy and long term), John H. Doyle, of Toledo (the incumbent), both by acclamation; clerk of the supreme court, Dwight Crowell, of Ashland county (the incumbent), by acclamation; attorney general, U. B. Earnhart, of Miami county; auditor, John C. Ogilvie, of Clark county; treasurer, John C. Brown, of Jefferson county; commissioner of common schools, D. F. De Wolfe, of Toledo; member of the board of public works, Leo Weltz, of Wilmington. The platform declares for a protective tariff and liquor tax, civil service reform, and approves Republican administration in the state and federal governments.

SENATOR MYLIN'S election to the presidency of the Senate was a sign of his popularity with his Republican associates, but it seems to have been distasteful on the grounds of locality to the quartette of Allegheny county Statewarts who feel that Lancaster county is disposed to "hog it." They refused to vote for Mylin, protesting that Allegheny, with her four votes, was continually being left "out in the cold," while Lancaster, with two votes, always got a front seat at the table, and pointing to Mylin as president, Stolman on the state committee, and Cochran as chief clerk. There was considerable hard talk indulged in and scathing references made to Cooper's leading them about by the nose all the session, only to kick them red head at the close. Threats were made to carry out their obstinacy all through the apportionment session, but there are signs of cooling down, and the blood is disappearing from the face of the moon.

PERSONAL.

FATHER BECHET, a French Catholic missionary, has been beheaded by the Anamites.

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