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STEHMAN A WINNER.

THE ANNUAL "CARNIVAL OF FRAUD" IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A Drawn Battle Between the Combinations. Sunmy Beaten For Senator and Weaver Surely Triumphant—The Legislative Delegation a Stand Off—A Dirty Campaign and Plenty of Money.

The Republican primary elections on Saturday were very hotly contested, and the result was the poll of a very large vote; the day was fair; the bosses were busy; the boodle was abundant and the issue was close and sharply defined. The money that was to be thrown into the contest was carefully held back to be put where it would do most good, and then it was lavishly spent. Stehman is undoubtedly elected state senator over Sunmy, but by not nearly as large a plurality as his friends expected, having about 200 over his competitor; Weaver beats Reinoehl by a still smaller plurality, the country reserves having saved him; for the legislature in the Lower district Peoples and Baldwin are elected; in the Upper district Smith, Kemper and Kauffman.

If the readers of the INTELLIGENCER will take the trouble to look at last Monday's issue, they will find reports from nearly every district of the county of the probable result in each district, as to the candidates voted for on Saturday. They will also find on comparing the vote received by the leading candidates with the indications, that the special correspondents selected by the INTELLIGENCER were truthful and reliable, and the predictions made were verified.

The vote polled was between 13,000 and 14,000, the greatest interest centered in the district attorney fight and the contest for senator in the Northern district, and both factions worked as they never worked before. Money was plentiful and beer and whisky flowed like water. The Sunmy-Weaver combination appeared to have the greatest number of bank notes when the polls opened and their lavish use of money in some of the wards compelled the Stehman-Reinoehl crowd to go down into their pockets. They did.

THE CONTEST IN THE CITY.

Reinoehl's Majority In the City Over 1,300, But It Was Not Enough.

In the city there was comparatively little disorder during the afternoon. The chief of police took the precaution to have officers stationed at every polls, but their services were not required.

In the First ward the Reinoehl forces were commanded by J. Hay Brown. There was no open opposition to Reinoehl, but ex-Watch Dog of the Treasury Jack Fry did all in his power for his friend Weaver. He was not able to do much, however, for Weaver received but 24 votes in the ward.

Congressman Hiestand, who was given a renomination without a contest on condition that he would keep hands off this primary, was active, together with City Treasurer Myers, in the interests of Reinoehl. Officer Weaver and Assessor Weichans were the same way.

In the Second ward there was a square stand up fight. Weaver lives in the ward as does Levi, the big boss. Levi was on hand to see that Reinoehl was not left. Al Shenck was the active Reinoehl man. For once the Shencks were divided. Harry, late turnkey at the station house, was for Weaver as was his brother Jeff, of the prothonotary's office, and ex-Policeman Rushong. Weaver's friends made a good fight in the ward and where a large majority was promised to Reinoehl he got only 30.

The fight between Solicitor and Harry Shenck was very bitter, and during the day they called each other all the hard names they could think of. Harry also entered the field as a candidate for county committee against Albert but he was unsuccessful. Among the active Weaver workers was Charley Holman. He used to be a Democrat, was a policeman four years under Mayor MacConnigle, and because he was not kept on four years longer, turned Republican. He makes a big fuss at the election polls but can't make any votes.

IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

In the Third ward, it is said, there was an understanding between Mentzer and some of the Reinoehl men, that Dan Moore was to be the judge, Alderman Barr, member of the county committee, and Charley I. Landis to have no opposition for senatorial delegate, and in return Barr and Landis were to keep hands off the district attorney fight, and let Mentzer have the ward for Weaver. Mentzer kept his part of the bargain, and complains greatly of the bad faith of Landis and Barr. The contest was close in this ward. Hoggy Leonard, who wanted to make a fight for the organization, thinks that Mentzer and Buck Leibley sold out, because they allowed the Reinoehl men to name the judge. The only noisy men all afternoon at this poll were Hoggy Leonard and Bobby Weidel. McMellen was only at the polls a short time. Contrary to expectations the few votes he controlled as well as his own were cast for Reinoehl. After the polls were closed Alderman Barr and his friends claimed that the ward would be carried by Reinoehl because the better element voted for him. The ward was carried for him, but Mentzer's crowd don't admit that the better element voted that way.

Lightning Calculator Johnson and Squire Spurrier promised the bosses to give a big majority for Reinoehl in the Fourth ward, but they were left as Weaver carried it by a majority of 12 in a vote of 320. Major Griest, his son Billy, Harry Lehman, Abe Erisman, Tom Gable and Jim Doebler, looked after Weaver's interest, but to the last named is due the credit for carrying this district. He made a personal canvass of the ward and an hour before the polls opened told a representative of this paper that Weaver would get the ward by a small majority which was verified. A prominent Republican of the ward said a large majority of the voters preferred Major Reinoehl, but they did not propose to be lead around by such alleged bosses as Johnson, Spurrier, Pete Fordney and Wash Potts, and to drive them from political management it was proposed to oppose any and every candidate that they were for, this and every succeeding year.

Alderman Spurrier was judge of election and when the polls closed the alderman proposed that the ballot box be placed in the safe at his office, that all hands go to supper, return in an hour and then count the vote. The Weaver men objected because they feared that by some accident the ballot box would not have the same tickets in it as when they went to supper, and the count was proceeded with, resulting in a defeat for the Reinoehl men. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction existing in the ward and if the Republicans do not heal their differences the ward will get back to its first political faith.

In the Fifth ward the vote was light and the votes received by Weaver were cast by Ed Martin's friends. Woody Jeffries, Adam Eberly, Squire McGlinn, Johnny Grau and all the best workers were for Reinoehl and reform, and they were greatly disappointed at the large vote cast for Weaver.

THE REINOEHL STRONGHOLD.

The Sixth ward is the banner Reinoehl district. It was also the best organized. Lew Hartman had charge in this ward and through arrangements made by him every Republican in the ward was seen on Friday or Saturday. The result was a poll of 519 votes. Weaver had no one to look after his interests and all the votes he received in this district were 43. It is said that a number of Democrats voted in this ward, each candidate receiving about an equal number. Sheriff High, Tom Wiley, Alderman Deen, Tom Cochran, Charley Kline and the Samsons were active in their work in the interest of Reinoehl. This is Major Reinoehl's ward and he was at the polls from the opening to the closing thereof.

The Seventh ward beats the deck for rapid voting. To start with the election officers did not think it necessary to go through the formality of being sworn. They acted all the same, however. The crowd was small at this poll and at six o'clock the number of votes polled was 59. During the next 50 minutes some forty or fifty more votes were cast, the polls were closed and the returns handed in, the vote had grown to 313, 16 of which were declared to have been cast for Weaver. This is one of the districts that Weaver's friends will probably make an effort to throw out. It will be done if his election depends on this ward. The Reinoehl managers were Jake Price, who was judge of the election, Bill Deen, Jake Hoffinger, Bob McDonnell, the Messenkops and Snowy Kendrick.

The coons were greatly dissatisfied. There was no money for them and but very little beer. Out of the 100 coon votes in this ward fully one-half refused to vote. They threaten to get even with the fellows who they claim had the money and did not use it.

In the Eighth ward all the politicians, including the Snyders, Gardners, and others worked together for Reinoehl and the short ticket. The vote polled was 175 and but 23 of this number were given to Weaver. Although the vote was small many of the ballots cast were illegal. A number of young Democrats were on hand during the day and some of them voted the Reinoehl ticket at the solicitation of Republican friends who were looking after the major's interests.

In the Ninth ward the Reinoehl people had everything their own way. Among the workers on that side, was Adam Dellet, Jake Bertz, Harry Schroyer, W. N. Apple, Jacob Anwake, jr., Alderman Punkerton, Peter Ross and others. Weaver had but few friends at this poll and the 77 votes, which he received came from the quiet vote.

The total vote in the city for district attorney was 2,814 of which Weaver polled 726, giving Reinoehl 1,362 majority.

WHEN THE POLLS CLOSED.

As soon as the polls closed, the politicans began assembling at the headquarters of their choice where tally papers were kept. The principal places where returns were received were the *Examiner* office, Levi Sensenig's private office in the castle in the alley, the Spotted Cat, County House and the office of Lewis S. Hartman. Mentzer's headquarters were at the County house. At the other places the friends of Stehman and Reinoehl gathered.

In half an hour after the polls closed the first returns were received. They came from the Fifth ward, city, where a large majority was expected. The returns showed but 96 majority for Reinoehl. The workers of the ward in the interest of Reinoehl were blamed for the small majority in failing to get the vote out. The next returns were from the First ward and that greatly pleased the Reinoehl men. When the votes of all the wards were in and Reinoehl had so large a majority his friends became very jubilant. The first returns from the county were also favorable to Reinoehl and Columbia reported at midnight with over 600 majority for Reinoehl; his friends claimed his election as sure and many of them went home.

The politicians turned out bright and early on Sunday morning. The first returns to come in were from Weaver's strongholds and they gave him a much larger vote than was expected. In the three Earls and Brecknock Weaver polled nine hundred and eighty-two votes, while Reinoehl received but 71 votes in those districts. East Cocalico added 171 to Weaver's majority, West Cocalico gave Weaver 144 votes and only 2 for Reinoehl, Ephrata gave Weaver 120 majority and Warwick 301 majority. By this time Weaver stock began to go up. Early in the morning Bart, Eden and Conestoga all reported majorities for Weaver and his friends then began to claim his election. The excitement was at fever heat all day as return after return came in and by seven o'clock in the evening Reinoehl, at the headquarters of his friends, was 250 ahead. In a few minutes three districts of Salisbury reported a majority of 182 for Weaver leaving the majority but 60 ahead. Brecknock, Adamstown and a few southern townships were yet to be heard from. Both parties claimed their candidates, election, but Weaver's friends appeared to be more confident and offered to back up their opinion with money. They claimed that Weaver was through by between 200 and 300 majority. Reinoehl's friends claimed that he was safe but that his majority would be less than 100. The politicians, worn out but weary, retired early on Sunday night so as to be in good shape for to-day, s b2 ackh.

Both factions, however, took the precaution of sending trusted friends after the missing returns so that they could not be doctored. There was a good bit of quiet figuring during Sunday, and representatives of the factions accused each other of tampering with the returns.

BITTER FIGHTS IN THE COUNTY.

How They Were Waged Along the Line For Senator and District Attorney.

The fight was waged with great bitterness in nearly all the county districts, and the surprises were numerous.

In Earl and East Earl townships the Reinoehl managers were promised and hoped to make inroads on the Weaver vote, but they were greatly disappointed. Ed Reinbold was equal to the emergency in his district, and Weaver got but seven votes. Steve Grissinger brought his township in practically solid. The Columbia bosses had their forces well in hand and Weaver was given but 60 votes in the three wards. Caernarvon was well managed by those in charge of Weaver's candidacy, for Reinoehl got 0 in this "deestrick." Commissioner Gingrich promised to look after Reinoehl's interest in Petersburg, but he was too much interested in "Sutamy," and Weaver's office companion, A. H. Hershey, ran away with the township, and all the votes to Reinoehl's credit were two.

Judge Eberly's brother went back on the legislative combination in Clay and Christ Kauffman did not get a vote in this district. The Columbia folks will quit square in 1890 when Adam wants to be elected judge of the orphans' court.

Harvo Raymond turned up all right with his districts. He reports that there was a strong Weaver feeling in his districts which required a good bit of talking to overcome.

Ex-Commissioner Coble was for Stehman and Reinoehl until the last minute when he went back on them and hurried in for Sunmy and Weaver.

The Sunmy men made great efforts to make inroads in Columbia, and it is said that a prominent Stehman man was handed $1,000 on Friday night to go for Sunmy. He took the money, worked for Stehman, and the money will be taken back to Harrisburg and handed to Quay, who it is said sent it in the interest of Summy.

In Ephrata there was a big fight. The Stehman men captured the organization but the quiet voter settled the business by voting for Summy and carrying the district.

Dr. Roebuck proved himself a power in Warwick, and although he was only in the fight a few days he did efficient work and Sunmy got away with the township by 135 majority and Weaver had over 300 majority.

In Manheim township the Reinoehl managers were greatly disappointed. It was known that Stehman would get away with the township and they looked for Reinoehl to get nearly as many votes as Stehman. The returns showed that Stehman had 126 majority, while Weaver carried the district by 123 majority.

In Pequea township Register Stoner was for Reinoehl. All the other politicians of the township were for Weaver, but Christ got away with them, Reinoehl carrying the township.

Notes and Opinions.

"Gardune" Mentzer is the biggest boss in Lancaster county. Almost single-handed he got away with Bull Ring Levi, Sheriff High, Lew Hartman, Tom Cochran, Jake Strine and a couple dozen of the other bosses.

If Sunmy's friends had suppressed the literary bureau on North Duke street, "Sutamy" would have been beaten.

The papers of the Northern district, particularly the Lititz *Express*, can shut up shop for the next few months. All that was in them for the past few months were paid articles in the interest of Sunmy. As he has gone under, it is evident their few readers did not take much stock in the political belief of their editors.

Commissioner Gingrich didn't understand the vote from Petersburg. He says he knows two men who voted for Reinoehl, and that there are at least 25 soldiers in the district, and if they did not vote for Reinoehl they were very ungrateful.

The Sunmy Men Had Plenty of Money.

LITITZ, May 24.—In old Warwick nearly 500 votes were cast. Early in the afternoon it was noticeable that some of the Stehmanites were not as active as they were wont to be at former primaries, and it was whispered about that they had been bought, notwithstanding the threats of the *Express*. But you know it makes all the difference whose ox is gored. That there was plenty of "boodle" among the Sunmyites can not be denied, as it was in the hands of men who never spend their own. We heard one farmer say that Saturday was a good day to make money; that he never attended a primary, that he made less than a dollar and often a good deal more.

The result was that Sunmy has carried the township by about 135 majority; while Weaver, for district attorney, received almost the entire vote. Ranck, Blough and Boyd were the choice for legislature.

A VERY POPULAR CANDIDATE.

One Man Who Made His Contest as a "Nice Talker" and "Good Hand-Shaker."

Wm. D. Weaver, esq., who has beaten the powerful Stehman combination and downed its candidate for district attorney, has proved himself a very effective campaigner. His opponent, Major Reinoehl, is a very popular gentleman; he had a very general "soldier vote" in his favor; he started with nearly 2,000 plurality in Columbia and Lancaster, and he was aided by a very powerful combination of political bosses who linked his cause with Stehman's. Weaver, on the other hand, brought a great deal more to Sunmy than he got from him; and in many districts ran entirely away from him. His victory is a great personal triumph and is very largely due to his skill as a canvasser. Sam. Martin and John W. Mentzer were the most important political factors on his side.

The District Attorney Struggle.

	Reinoehl.	Weaver.
Lancaster City—1st ward	185	21
" " —2d "	188	156
" " —3d "	100	125
" " —4th "	134	166
" " —5th "	185	8
" " —6th "	53	11
" " —7th "	26	16
" " —8th "	130	7
" " —9th "	213	24
Adamstown	28	58
Bart	64	24
Brecknock	2	155
Conestoga	5	125
Colerain	15	45
Columbia—1st ward	180	16
" —2d "	139	24
" —3d "	180	58
Conoy	130	12
Clay	119	102
Cocalico East	28	114
" West	2	137
Carnarvon	0	87
Donegal East—Maytown	29	87
" " —Springville	52	160
" " —Lincoln	142	230
" West	40	41
Drumore	10	71
Earl East	36	339
Eden	26	71
Elizabethtown	47	146
Elizabeth	9	87
Earl East—Terre Hill	42	160
" " —Blue Ball	3	230
Earl West	22	83
Earl East	46	58
Ephrata	210	339
Fulton	60	71
Hempfield East, Petersburg	2	146
" Rohrerstown	14	53
" Landisville	68	173
Hempfield West, Mountville	84	83
" Silver Springs	30	58
" Norwood	25	21
" Northwestern	41	208
Lampeter East	45	93
Lampeter West	106	103
Lancaster	61	221
Leacock	50	151
Leacock Upper	52	179
Little Britain	62	48
Martic	126	30
Manheim Borough, 1st ward	83	30
" " 2d ward	51	103
" " 3d ward	16	24
Manheim Township	38	221
Marietta	300	61
Manor, Millersville	36	129
Manor, New	17	43
Manor, Indiantown	67	62
Mount Joy Borough	192	83
" Lower	52	30
" Upper	38	12
Providence	65	138
Penn	28	182
Pequea	115	97
Paradise	103	82
Rapho, Newtown	25	38
Rapho, Strickler's S. S.	101	8
Rapho, Sporting Hill	37	34
Rapho, U. Square	78	23
Salisbury	135	68
Salisbury, Gap	25	107
" Caine	20	116
" Springville	61	79
" Lambridge	101	24
Strasburg Borough	65	68
Strasburg Township	26	89
Washington Bor., Upper Ward	32	0
" " Lower Ward	13	1
Warwick	96	397
Total	7,116	7,343

Northern Senatorial District Fight.

	Stehman.	Sunmy.
Adamstown	28	58
Brecknock	1	161
Columbia—1st ward	184	44
" —2d "	326	26
" —3d "	180	27
Conoy	132	69
Clay	118	71
Cocalico East	93	137
" West	15	130
Carnarvon	91	77
Donegal East—Maytown	91	69
" " —Springville	50	14
" " —Lincoln	74	74
" West	7	75
Elizabethtown	56	82
Elizabeth	12	89
Earl East—Terre Hill	74	126
" " —Blue Ball	79	151
Earl	91	272
Earl West	73	153
Ephrata	244	308
Hempfield East—Peterburg	118	20
" " —Rohrerstown	107	13
" " —Landisville	101	19
Hempfield West—Mountville	80	75
" " —Silver Springs	49	64
" " —Norwood	22	41
" " —Northwestern	17	27
Leacock Upper	91	133
Manheim Borough—1st ward	65	27
" " —2d "	99	50
" " —3d "	26	11
Manheim township	219	91
Marietta	37	237
Mt. Joy borough	152	65
Mt. Joy township	42	41
" Lower	60	19
Penn	85	124
Rapho—Newtown	30	27
" —Strickler's	96	12
" —Sporting Hill	16	50
" —Union Square	61	12
Warwick	174	309
Total	3,864	3,680

"Nick" Poisol as a Watcher.

RAWLINSVILLE, May 24.—The rural districts seem to figure as conspicuously at a Republican primary election as do some of our larger cities when dollars are at stake. This happened to be the case at Martic on Saturday. When the husbandmen were quietly arranging for their favored candidate, who should drive up to the hotel but A. R. Poisol, of Lancaster, better known as "Nick," who announced to the quiet villagers of Rawlinsville that he was there on official business as a watcher. The question was finally settled and "Nick" was sworn in with some indignation, to see that each candidate was given constitutional justice and right.

The good people not feeling well disposed to the seeming intruder, but seeing that they were in for it, finally extended the right hand of good fellowship to Nick and asked him to join them in the social glass, of which he partook freely. Soon did the watcher become so highly pleased from the effects of the beverage that Nick passed into pleasant slumber, and the balloting proceeded as if nothing unusual had occurred. During the sleep Nick managed to get his head partly out of the window, causing considerable fun for the boys. How Nick arrived in Lancaster after leaving Rawlinsville is a question for solution, as it took the combined efforts of two men to get him in his conveyance. Of course the boys will expect Nick back at the next primary.

THE RESULT IN COLUMBIA.

Stehman and Reinoehl Sweep the Town—Big Vote of C. C. Kauffman.

COLUMBIA, May 24.—The Republican primary election of Saturday passed off in a quiet manner in Columbia, although the workers in the different wards were very active in getting out the full Republican strength in support of the Stehman-Reinoehl ticket. The most prominent politicians of town were in favor of this combination and the other ticket did not receive much organized support. The total vote of the town was 799 taking as a basis the vote for John A. Hiestand for Congress, for the assembly ticket C. C. Kauffman, of the town, received the almost entire support of the workers and was cut in very few cases. His vote was 774, which is only 25 votes behind the vote for congressman. The politicians were working hard to get Kauffman a good home vote and they succeeded. Stehman and Reinoehl received good support in Columbia and there was very little organized work done for Sunmy and Weaver. The total vote in Columbia was as follows:

CANDIDATES.	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	Total.
Congress.				
John A. Hiestand	229	357	213	799
District Attorney.				
A. C. Reinoehl	188	320	189	713
William D. Weaver	41	16	24	81
Prison Inspectors.				
Isaac S. Bear	106	123	208	437
Calvin Carter	175	340	195	710
John H. Miller	18	3	12	33
Jacob Thuma	154	241	17	412
Poor Directors.				
E. M. Bard	29	15	15	69
William Good	229	345	206	771
Daniel Herr	196	344	201	741
County Surveyor.				
E. H. Burkholder	227	357	213	797
Senator—Northern District.				
John M. Stehman	184	226	189	599
Abram Sunmy	44	26	23	93
Representatives.				
Dr. H. K. Blough	15	7	13	35
H. G. Rook	18	5	5	28
C. G. Boyd	14	3	12	29
E. H. Hoover	15	8	1	24
C. C. Kauffman	213	354	207	774
John S. Kemper	199	328	195	692
George H. Ranck	15	8	3	26
A. G. Seyfert	1	2	2	5
W. S. Smith	199	333	196	698
Delegates—Northern Senatorial.				
Joseph Miller	229	249	108	587
J. A. Stober	8	98	14	120
Delegates—Northern Representative.				
John M. Fridy	43	16	4	63
Thomas H. Keller	37	12	13	62
David Styer, jr.	15	9	13	37
Haydn H. Tshudy	206	344	199	748
Benjamin Wissler	164	339	200	703
Dr. E. H. Witmer	214	340	210	764

THE RETURN JUDGES.

The Stehman Reinoehl Men Capture the Organization—Sam Evans President.

In accordance with the rules of the party, the board of return judges met in the third-story room of the Shultz building, North Queen street, at half-past eleven o'clock and was called to order by Charles I. Landis, chairman of the county committee.

The several townships with the sub-districts and wards of the city and boroughs were called in alphabetical order.

Samuel Evans, representing the Stehman-Reinoehl faction, and Percy P. Schock representing the Sunmy-Weaver faction, were nominated as candidates for president of the board.

The districts were called with the following results, Evans, 49 votes; Schock 32.

Mr. Evans was declared president and Percy P. Schock vice president, and were sworn into office by Alderman Spurrier.

The board next voted for a committee of investigation. The Stehman-Reinoehl candidates were F. G. Pennell, W. Wesley, John D. Forry and A. K. Spurrier; the Sunmy-Weaver candidates were I. N. Keen, Johnson Miller, Robert S. McClure and John Pennypacker.

The following-named received the votes annexed and were declared elected: F. G. Pennell, 49; W. Wesley, 49; John D. Forry, 50; A. K. Spurrier, 48; I. N. Keen, 31; Johnson Miller, 33, and Robert S. McClure, 31.

John Pennypacker ran one vote behind and was left.

For reading clerks, G. C. Kennedy and A. B. Hassler; for tally clerks, H. H. Roberts and I. S. Geist, and for vice president's clerks, W. N. Apple and Frank Griest were elected by acclamation.

The districts were again called and the return judges handed in the approved return papers.

After the returns had been handed in the board adjourned to reassemble at 1:30 p. m.

The Ticket Elected.

Up to 4 p. m. the result on some of the places was in doubt, but our best information was that the following ticket had gone through, these only being doubtful that are marked with an *:

Congress.

John A. Hiestand, city.

Senator.

John M. Stehman, East Hempfield.

Representatives.

C. C. Kauffman, Columbia.
John S. Kemper, Ephrata.*
W. S. Smith, Conoy.
A. C. Baldwin, Salisbury.
Hiram Peoples, Providence.
Dr. S. T. Davis, city.

District Attorney.

William D. Weaver, city.

Prison Inspectors.

Isaac S. Bear, Manheim.
Calvin Carter, Salsbury.

Poor Directors.

William Good, East Earl.
Daniel Herr, Pequea.

County Surveyor.

E. H. Burkholder, West Earl.

Delegates to State Convention.

NORTHERN SENATORIAL DELEGATE.

Joseph Miller, Marietta.

Northern Representative Delegates.

Haydn H. Tshudy, Warwick.
Benjamin Wissler, Clay.
Dr. E. H. Witmer, Manheim.

Southern Senatorial Delegate.

Charles I. Landis, city.

Southern Representative Delegates.

D. M. Boffenmyer, Eden.
Jason K. Eaby, Leacock.

City Representative Delegate.

B. Frank Eshleman, city.

*Contested by Ranck.

The Count Begun.

The board met at 1:30 p. m., and the returns being called for the count at once commenced. When Brecknock was reached the returns was objected to as an improper and untrue return, and under the rules was referred to the committee on contests. The returns from Conoy and Carnarvon were also objected to as being untrue returns and were referred to the same committee. The three wards of Columbia were next objected to and referred as was also the Silver Springs district of East Donegal.

The committee on contests took charge of the objected returns and returned to an ante room to hear witnesses.

All sorts of rumors are afloat on the streets concerning ballot-box stuffing and return tinkering. It is said (unofficially) that the return judge of Caernarvon acknowledges that Reinoehl had seven votes in that box, though the return paper gives him none, and it is further said that more than seven Republicans of Caernarvon will swear they voted for Reinoehl. On the other hand the Weaver men claim there was wholesale fraud against their candidate in Columbia, and in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards in this city.

When Lancaster city was reached the returns from the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards of this city were objected to by Weaver's friends and referred to the committee.

Reinoehl's friends will try to have Warwick thrown out.

Efforts to Beat Weaver.

3:30 P. M.—At this writing great excitement prevails among the Republican politicians assembled in the city; and gathered in and about the meeting of the return judges. That body and their committee are clearly in the control of Reinoehl's friends; and although the face of the returns shows a majority for Weaver it is believed his opponents mean to throw out enough of his districts to elect Reinoehl.

It this should occur serious trouble is threatened.

A MONUMENT CHURCH DEDICATED.

The Spot Which Marks William Eckert's Grave, Where Three Townships Corner.

On Sunday the new church, recently built in Paradise township, near the nickel mines, was dedicated. Although the new building is in Paradise township, it is very near to the lines of Sadsbury and Bart. It is to be known as the "Union Monument" church. Almost thirty years ago William Eckert, of Paradise township, died. By his will he provided that he should be buried at the place where this church now is erected. At that time the spot was a woods. The body was interred there according to the wishes of the deceased, and a beautiful monument was erected over it.

Since that time a large number of persons have been buried here; the majority of whom were Eckerts and relations. Uriah Eckert and his sister Lavina, who are children of William Eckert, decided to build a church at that place, which they did. The church is not for any particular denomination, but will be for the use of persons of all sects to worship. The grounds have been cleared of trees about the church, and it does not look like the same place that it was thirty years ago.

There were about six hundred people present at the dedication yesterday, and the exercises were of the most interesting kind. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. D. W. Gerhard, of New Holland; Rev. E. Gaylord, of the Paradise Presbyterian church, and Rev. Cairns, of the Middle Octoraro Presbyterian church, also took part in the exercises.

Seventy-five Years Old.

On Saturday evening Dr. Jacob Long, 404 West King street, celebrated his 75th birthday by entertaining twenty-five or thirty of his most intimate friends. The guests included quite a number of well-known professional gentlemen, both medical and legal, and several of the finest musicians in the city. Hiram Croome, a famous baritone vocalist, sang several fine songs. A quartette, consisting of John Zimmerman, tenor, Mary Zimmerman, soprano, Harry Mellinger, bass, and Mary Strouble, contralto, entertained the company with some fine selections.

An excellent lunch was spread by the host, and served by the venerable caterer, Thaddeus Henry, who for many successive years has acted in the same capacity.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The president to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Weston Howland, to be collector of customs at New Bedford, Mass.

Henry Gilliman, of Michigan, to be United States consul at Jerusalem.

First Lieut. Col. Augur, of the Second cavalry, to be captain.

Second Lieut. Alonzo L. O'Brien, of Second cavalry, to be first lieutenant.

Capt. Edward J. Spaulding, of the Second cavalry, to be major Eighth cavalry.

Major John K. Mizner, of the Fourth cavalry, to be colonel Eighth cavalry.

First Lieut. Charles E. Hargous, Fifth infantry, to be captain.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Churchill, Fifth infantry, to be first lieutenant.

Explosion in a Barber Shop.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—At 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning an oil lamp exploded in the barber shop of the steamer Dean Adams. The flames spread rapidly, and although the night watchman promptly gave the alarm the crew barely escaped with their lives. The boat was held fast to the shore, and burned to the water's edge. The steamers Rene, Maceady and Gayose were just below the Dean Adams, and were cut loose from their moorings and taken in tow by harbor tugs. The Kate Adams, which was lying just above the burning steamer, was in great danger for a while, as a stiff up breeze was blowing. The fire department turned their attention principally to saving her, and succeeded.

He Offered a Toast to Jeff Davis.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Mr. S. M. Saunders, of Mount Vernon, who offered a toast to the health of Jeff Davis at a banquet in honor of that notable during his recent exhibition in Georgia, has been requested to resign his membership of Farnsworth Post, G. A. R. Mr. Saunders acknowledges that he did so propose the health of the ancient rebel and maintains his right of free speech. Mr. Saunders, who is a wine dealer, is a Democrat with some political aspirations. James H. Jenkins, a clerk in the New York custom house, is commander of Farnsworth Post.

The New Foundland Fisheries.

BOSTON, May 24.—A Halifax special to the *Advertiser* says: The legislature refused to approve of the convention between England and France respecting the New Foundland fishery difficulty, British Commissioner Pennell failing to induce New Foundlanders to agree "to the arrangement." The treaty is still being considered by a joint committee and a delegation will probably be sent to England to get the treaty amended. All parties in the colony are bitterly opposed to it in its existing state.

Baptist Missionaries in Session.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 24.—The seventy-second annual convention of the American Baptist Missionary Union convention will begin its session here to-morrow. Already one thousand Baptist clergymen have arrived to attend the convention and preparations have been made for the accommodation of 3,000 clergymen and lay delegates. It is expected that the convention will be in session eight days.

Charles F. Woerishoffer's Will.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The will of the late Charles F. Woerishoffer was filed to-day. It provides for the payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses together with all debts owing at the time of death, within six months after his demise. To his sister, Mrs. Constanz, Germany, he bequeaths $10,000; to his brother Frederic, of Freiburg, Germany, $10,000, and the residence and remainder of the property he bequeaths to his wife Anna and her heirs.

Perkins Defeats Matterson.

LONDON, May 24.—The match between the oarsmen Perkins and Matterson was rowed to-day on the Thames and was won by the former, who finished three lengths ahead.

Death of Leopold Von Ranke.

BERLIN, May 24.—Leopold Von Ranke, the famous historian, is dead.

ALLEGED STARTLING DISCOVERIES.

A Claim That the Gas In a Room Repeats All of the Sounds Therein.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The *Post* to-day publishes a story, the substance of which is that Professor Alexander Graham Bell and his associates, Dr. Chichester A. Bell and Sumner Tainter, have recently made a discovery, and in relation to it, have worked out a number of inventions which they believe to be not inferior in importance to the discovery of the art of telephoning itself, and the inventions to which that discovery has led. Dr. Chichester A. Bell has discovered that a falling jet of water or a flame of gas burning in a room mimics echoes and perfectly reproduces every word spoken and every sound uttered in the room. Dr. Bell has found that when a couple of friends join in a conversation in the drawing room of an evening, that the gas which burns over their heads repeats every word they say. Out of this main discovery, which up to the present has been kept very quiet and carefully guarded, the three associated scientists have made quite a number of inventions whereby the discovery may be put to practice and the discoverers themselves, as well as the world at large, reap the benefit. Professor Bell regards the discovery of the voice in the water as of more importance and far reaching consequence and prospective practical value than his own invention of the telephone.

PRIVATE PENSION CLAIMS.

Senator Cockrell Sees That Some of Doubtful Propriety Are Postponed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—[Senate.] The Senate, after routine business proceeded to the consideration of private pension cases. Mr. Cockrell insisted on having the reports read in a number of cases, and had some of the bills that he considered of doubtful propriety postponed. In a short debate on one of the bills, covering a case that had been rejected by the pension office, Mr. Cockrell said the chief of division in that office, who had rejected so plain and well proven a case, ought to be discharged from the service of the United States.

Work of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—[House] The House to-day non-concurred in the Frye amendment to the shipping bill.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Blount, Riggs and Bingham conferees on the post-office appropriation bill.

A bill was passed granting an increase of pension to the widow of Commander J. A. M. Craven.

The states were then called for the introduction of bills, etc., for reference. Among those submitted were the following: By Mr. Bennett, of North Carolina, to divide the surplus money in the treasury on June 1, 1886, among the several states and territories for educational purposes.

Presidential Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The president to-day sent to the Senate veto messages on four private pension bills. In each case he states that the applicants were rejected by the pension bureau, and the evidence that the applicants are entitled to pensions for disability incurred while in the service is insufficient.

DEATH OF DR. E. K. YOUNG.

A Well-Known Local Dentist Expires From an Attack of Heart Disease.

Dr. Emanuel K. Young, the oldest practicing dentist in this city, died at noon today at his home, in the second story of No. 8 East Orange street. The cause of his death was heart disease and he had been sick for some time. He was in the 71st year of his age. Deceased was a son of the late Simon Young, tailor, with whom he first learned that trade. He afterwards abandoned tailoring and began the study of dentistry with Dr. M. M. Moore. For many years he practiced in the building where he died. He was a member of the Harris Dental association and at the time of his death was an elder in the First Reformed church. The doctor was a member of the old Fencibles, and was considered one of the best versed men in military tactics in the city. On September 21, 1862, he was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Seventy-fourth Infantry of Uniformed Militia, by Governor Curtin. His wife who survives him was a daughter of the late Christian Shertz. They never had any children.

Death of Miss Emma Urban.

Miss Emma Urban, daughter of John A. Urban, formerly of this city, died at Ocean Grove, N. J., on Saturday from a pulmonary complaint. She had been ill for about two months. Her family removed from Lancaster to Philadelphia about three years ago, and a year afterwards went to Ocean Grove. The young lady had many friends in this city who will grieve sincerely over her death. Her remains will probably be brought to Lancaster for interment.

Dead at the County Hospital.

John Barry, formerly a member of Company C, 2d Regiment New Jersey Cavalry, died at the county hospital on Saturday evening. His remains have been taken in charge by the G. A. R. burial committee and will be buried from the undertaking establishment of A. C. Rote to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in