

IN A LOUD VOICE.

The Board of Trade Condemns the Municipal Bill.

THE REASONS WHY VERY FORCIBLY GIVEN.

It would practically give the City a New Charter for which there has been no demand. The wisdom and expediency of the Proposed Law clearly pointed out. Lancaster Legislators instructed to Vote Against the Measure.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their rooms in Eschleman's building on Tuesday evening, and it was one of the most spirited gatherings in the history of the organization.

Mr. Brocius, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, J. Fred and W. Z. Hener, of Hener & Bros.; J. M. West, of the New Era; Dr. H. E. Carpenter, J. H. Baumgardner, chairman of the Finance committee of Congress; Hon. D. W. Patterson, judge of the court; Reva, J. Y. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian; and C. R. Remondy, of the Lutheran church; M. Brocius, attorney; H. S. Williamson, of Williamson & Foster; James Watt, of Watt & Shand; R. A. Evans, president of select council; ex-District Attorney J. E. Henry; W. U. Hessel, secretary, and the clerk of common council; E. J. Houston, H. S. High, J. W. Byrne, M. Gaisenberg, Geo. M. Franklin, L. Ganaman, L. B. Herr, A. F. Hostetter, B. F. Herr, Common Councilman Frank Grist, H. W. Hartman, H. H. Hrib, Common Councilman Adam Austin; H. H. Hrib, and many other prominent citizens, taxpayers, merchants and manufacturers of the city.

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Dr. J. P. Wickersham spoke of the difference existing between the members of the committee to the wisdom of the proposed bill, and he said that it was his opinion that no bill affecting the city of Lancaster should be passed without the assent of the commonwealth and that it should live over two years. He referred to the opinion of the supreme court declaring constitutional the division of cities into classes and pronounced this decision a judicial decision. In his judgment that legislation was special and should have been so pronounced. He was a believer in self-government and that better regulations for government would be made by township, borough and city authorities than at Harrisburg.

He offered the following resolutions: Whereas, Bill No. 90 called the inter-municipal bill, and the bill is a measure of Pennsylvania, while it contains some excellent features and several valuable additions to existing laws, it is in many respects incomplete, and its doubtful expediency and evidently requires further consideration at the hands of the different municipalities concerned.

Resolved, That the senators and members of the House of Representatives from Lancaster county be respectfully requested to vote and use their influence to prevent the passage of the present session of the legislature of bill No. 90, or any other bill changing the relations of the government of the city of Lancaster. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president and secretary of the board, be forwarded to each senator and member of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. Mr. Houston called for the reading of Mr. Hessel's resolutions, and after they were read he said there was no material difference between them. Mr. Hessel then withdrew his resolutions.

Lancaster; a sixth for a dozen cities ranging in population from 1,000 to 20,000. If the supreme court declared unconstitutional the bill of officers for Lancaster county, because it was special legislation, then the same court might declare this bill unconstitutional as special legislation of the worst sort.

Mr. Brocius offered the following amendment to Dr. Wickersham's resolutions: Provided, That if in the judgment of our representatives municipal bills are to pass, there shall be no special legislation, but the passage of bill 90 in the best form they can secure.

Mr. Houston said that many years ago he was informed by those who were in politics that it was policy never to have a second choice. He did not think our representatives should have a second choice. They should be informed that Lancaster wants the bill defeated.

Dr. Wickersham repeated the experience of the school board committee in their efforts to have that section stricken from the bill. It was proposed to amend the bill by the school board committee, but it was defeated and the bill passed. He said that the school board committee was defeated because it increases the power of councils to levy a tax of twenty mills which would really amount to twenty-five mills, if property was assessed to its full value, as it will be done under the bill. It also provided for a school tax of one cent on each citizen between the ages of 15 and 20, and a wise provision. The legislature is now making the necessary arrangements to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the people, abolishing poll tax.

Resolved, That we call upon our fellow citizens of other cities of our commonwealth affected by the passage of Senate Bill No. 90 to call public meetings and express their views to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in their view in regard to it. That ended the business of the meeting, and the Board adjourned.

Given by the Young Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. A supper was given in Eschleman's hall Tuesday evening, by the Young Ladies' Aid Society connected with the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Lancaster. The room was very prettily arranged and decorated with flowers, vines and excelsio from the nurseries of Mr. Rohrer, florist. Besides four long dining tables, each containing twenty covers, there were fancy ice cream, confectionery and flower tables in different parts of the hall.

The first of the dining tables was in charge of Mrs. John Fox, with Miss Bertha Leeb and Miss Jennie Pioso as assistants. The next table was in charge of Mrs. Cohn, with Miss Millie Strauss as assistant. The third was in charge of Mrs. A. Mayer, with Miss Jennie Leeb as assistant. The fourth table was presided over by Mrs. A. Albert, assisted by Miss Emma Roentgen and Miss Bertha Goodman, of Philadelphia.

The flower table, which occupied a place in the center of the hall and which was filled with flowers and plants, was in charge of Miss Belle Adler. In one corner of the room was a table filled with fancy needle work and a variety of other articles. It was in charge of Mrs. Jacob Meyer and Miss Hattie Roentgen. On the opposite side of the hall was a confectionery table in charge of Mrs. E. M. Cohn, and another table in charge of Mrs. J. M. Strauss.

All the tables were well patronized and the guests most courteously served by the lady attendants. The principal attraction of the evening was the musical entertainment. The supper will be repeated this evening, opening at 6 o'clock and continuing to 11.

GERMAN'S GALA DAY.

UNIONISM IN THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Joy Beets Singing in All the Berlin Churches in Honor of the Glorious Event—Grove Through the Streets in All of the Cities of the Fatherland.

The nineteenth anniversary of Emperor William's birth on Tuesday was ushered in by the pealing of joy-bells in all the Berlin churches and the Tower of the Town hall, and the sounding of a choral. The city is decorated as it never was before. Garlands, flags, laurels, festoons of evergreen, banners, bright drapery and brilliant carpets are hung on every conspicuous spot.

The students procession past the palace was a grand affair. They went in carriages, of which there were several hundred in all, and carried the bright banners of the various school and college societies and associations, and the national flag.

The municipal procession was preceded by bands of music, and the whole body of the Evangelical clergy, the chief civil and military authorities, representatives of German science, the directors of the various public institutions and municipal officers, in all over two thousand persons.

The Emperor visited today. BERLIN, March 23.—The Emperor William today visited the queen of Saxony and Rumania and other royalties. He will give a state dinner to-night and subsequently attend the opera.

THE MURDERER FINDS HIS VICTIM WITH A HAMMER AFTER CUTTING HIM WITH A CHISEL. SARATOGA, N. Y., March 23.—The details of a murder in the Adirondacks were brought to Saratoga by a party of gentlemen from the southern part of Warren county.

Two Fatally Injured by a Falling Elevator. BALTIMORE, March 23.—An elevator fell in Marburg Bros' tobacco factory today. Fred Weber, age 27, and John Wehrhouse, age 18, were fatally injured.

A Child with an Elephant's Head. At Bridgetown, Barbados, a German lady recently gave birth to a male infant which has an elephant's head, and in place of a nose a short trunk.

Five-Fingered Gait Fifteen Goals. Christian Finckler, better known as "Fivey," who formerly resided in this city, was sentenced to fifteen months in the Eastern penitentiary in the Lebanon court on Monday.

THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The Commission Under the New Law Appointed by the Governor of the State.

The president has appointed the following interstate commerce commissioners: THOMAS M. COOLEY, of Michigan, for the term of six years. AUGUSTUS SCHOOENMAKER, of New York, for four years. ALBRACH F. WALKER, of Vermont, for three years. WALTER L. BRAGG, of Alabama, for two years.

The fact that Judge Cooley's name heads the list does not necessarily indicate that he will be chairman of the commission, as it is not yet known who will be the other members of the public officers of the commission, except ex-representative Morrison, whose name is on the list.

August Schoenmaker, of Kingston, N. Y., was re-elected to the New York bar March 18, 1887, and is active in politics. He has always been a Democrat in politics. He has been county judge of his county for several years, and is now a member of the supreme court.

Walter L. Bragg was born in Alabama in 1838, but resided in Arkansas from 1843 until 1861. He was educated at Harvard University and Cambridge law school and practiced law in Arkansas for several years.

ALBRACH F. WALKER. An elegant letter written to St. Patrick's festival at Baltimore. I feel a special obligation to omit no opportunity of honoring the saint. My great grandfather, of blessed memory, Patrick Sullivan, was born in Ireland, on St. Patrick's day in the morning.

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VICTIMS OF THE

A BURNING BOARDING HOUSE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Mr. Michael Bannon, acting for himself and others, made application today to the court for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Gas company, the principal owners of which are New Yorkers. The majority of the stock was held formerly by the executors of the estate of Commodore Garrison, but last month a syndicate was formed which purchased a controlling interest in the company.

DETROIT, March 23.—A Baltimore special to the News says: The Baltimore boarding house at this place burned last morning. The loss is \$100,000. The building was a two-story brick building, and ten families had already been moved out. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

THE FLOOD BECOMING GREATER. BISMARCK, Dak., March 23.—The water has again risen and continues above the high water mark of 1881, and much alarm exists. Late last evening the yawl making the first trip across the river reached the opposite shore in safety and thirty weary passengers were safely landed on the bank of the Missouri.

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