

THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

THE BOARD OF TRADE REARS HOW IT SEES THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

All the Amendments Asked for by the Lancaster Committee Incorporated Except One—An Interesting Discussion of a Local Project for Steam Heating.

The meeting of the Lancaster Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening with President Higgin in the chair. The attendance was not as large as at the former meetings of the board.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance in his hands of \$284.11. Dr. Wickham, of the committee on municipal affairs, reported as to the legislation at Harrisburg affecting Lancaster city.

Another objectionable feature in the general law is the section providing for a lighting and water department, managed by commissioners. By the amendment proposed it is discretionary with councils to create such a department.

The board's committee made no effort to change the section in reference to the mode of assessment of property, as it was thought an improvement on the present system.

Dr. Wickham also reported that the bill taxing corporations would in all probability pass, with the section specially taxing manufacturing corporations stricken out.

Robert Morrow and Wm. J. Rose were proposed for membership. The latter is division freight agent and lives at Harrisburg. In his letter seeking membership he put it on the ground that the interests of the railroad company and the city are identical.

A question was raised as to the eligibility of Mr. Houshon's judgment it was not policy to elect officers of outside corporations as members of this board.

Dr. Bishop was introduced and he explained the workings of the system. He was aware that new methods were received with great caution and they should be, but the Holy system is not a new one, as has been taken it is a well established system.

The doctor went on to show that steam can be carried, by the Holy system, to the satisfaction of subscribers and profit to the company.

In answer to a question as to what becomes of the condensed steam in the house, the doctor said a cooling coil was placed at some convenient place and the steam passes through this and then passes off as cold water into the sewer.

DOWN IN FLORIDA.

SEEKING A WIFE. OF THIS CITY. LOVED BY HIS MOTHER'S CITY.

A Place Inhabited by About Twenty Families. Land Cheap and Orange Groves Starved. That Will Soon Be in Starving-Plenty of Game and Fish to be Had.

Mr. E. R. Kindig and wife, who left their Lancaster home last November to spend the winter in their Southern home at Haines City, Florida, returned to Lancaster a few days ago.

Mr. E. R. Kindig, who is a member of the Board of Trade, has been very much discouraged at the action of councils as to water rates, in increasing rates.

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THE LATE JAMES GOWEN.

An Excellent Chicago Contractor Who Was Born in Strasburg, This County.

The intelligence on Tuesday conveyed a brief allusion to the death in Chicago on Monday of Col. James Gowen, an eminent contractor who went to Chicago from Strasburg, this county.

Col. Gowen did much extensive work in the mason contracting line, including two miles of the road bed of the Northern Central road, from the old Dupuis to the new one, and the other 50 miles.

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MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

SEVERAL SERIOUS FIRES IN THIS COUNTY AND AROUND.

A New Hampshire Village Visited by the Destroying Element—A Railroad Depot in Minnesota With its Contents Consumed—Lancaster Showers.

Haverhill, Mass., May 11.—About midnight last night a fire occurred at Newton village, N. H., in the lively stable of G. B. Herritt.

Stout City, Iowa, May 11.—The Merchants' hotel, one of the oldest hotels in the city, burned yesterday afternoon, the fire catching in the oil room from some unexplained cause.

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TO BOURBON JORDAN.

James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, Appointed United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The president today appointed James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be United States treasurer, vice Jordan, resigned.

James W. Hyatt was born in Norwalk fifty years ago in the common schools until he was 12 years of age, and then he went to an active business life.

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HIGH LICENSE ACCEPTED.

THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR.

At Tuesday's session the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the high license bill. On motion of Cooper the order by which it passed second reading was rescinded.

The House passed the bill on Monday, and the Senate on Tuesday. The bill provides for a license of \$100 for the sale of liquor.

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NEW YORK'S DEBT.

A Great Crowd at the House—The Trust in Stock Conditions.

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