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THE MANHEIM "MONITOR."

A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST THE NEW PAPER.

The Present Proprietors of the Mount Joy "Star and News" Say Missemer Agreed Not to Go In the Printing Business Within 12 Miles of Mount Joy.

Judge Livingston this morning granted a preliminary injunction restraining J. R. Missemer and Fannie R. Missemer, his wife, from issuing the Manheim *Monitor*. The complainants are E. P. E. Stofer and K. E. Stofer, his mother, the purchasers of the Mt. Joy *Star and News*, and they are represented by B. Frank Eshleman and Brown & Hensel. The complainants' bill of equity sets forth:

1. That by an agreement dated September 5, 1887, and executed by J. R. Missemer and E. P. Stofer, J. R. Missemer, then of the borough of Mount Joy, did agree for and in consideration of the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars, to sell and convey unto E. P. Stofer all of his right, title, good will and interest in a newspaper and printing office known as the *Mount Joy Star and News*, together with and including the machinery, types, furniture, fixtures, paper, stock and all furnishings contained therein, together with the subscriptions of and belonging to the newspaper and printing office; that he would deliver the *Mount Joy Star and News* unto E. P. Stofer on October 6, 1887.

2. That J. R. Missemer, in the agreement, made with E. P. Stofer, further covenanted and agreed with him that he would never again engage in any manner whatever in the printing business in the borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, or in any place within twelve miles of it; and it was further agreed that the said stipulation be a part of the consideration of the contract.

3. That E. P. Stofer paid the eighteen hundred and fifty dollars to J. R. Missemer, and performed all the other covenants and agreements to be performed by him under the agreement, and received possession of the newspaper and printing office on October 6th, 1887; that E. P. Stofer associated with himself as a business partner in the ownership, control and management of the weekly newspaper and printing office K. E. Stofer; and they, the plaintiffs, have carried on and are carrying on the business of printing and publishing in Mount Joy.

4. That E. P. Stofer and K. E. Stofer are now the owners of and control and publish the Mount Joy *Star and News*; and own all the property and articles, &c., sold by J. R. Missemer to E. P. Stofer.

5. That Fannie R. Missemer is the wife of J. R. Missemer.

6. That J. R. Missemer and Fanny R. Missemer, contrary to and in violation of the agreement, did on the 5th day of April, 1888, issue, print and publish the first number of a weekly newspaper called the *Manheim Monitor*, in the borough of Manheim—a borough within less than twelve miles—which paper they declare and advertise they will publish weekly in Manheim, within seven miles of Mount Joy, and J. R. Missemer and Fannie R. Missemer, his wife, advertise, announce and publish that they will do job printing of all kinds at said Manheim borough.

7. That J. R. Missemer is the actual owner, publisher, printer and proprietor of the *Manheim Monitor* and of the printing office and business; and that the use of the name of Fannie R. Missemer is a subterfuge and a fraud.

8. That the publication of the newspaper known as the *Manheim Monitor* and the carrying on of the business of printing by J. R. Missemer and Fannie R. Missemer, within twelve miles of Mount Joy, ostensibly by Fannie R. Missemer, but actually by J. R. Missemer, is contrary to law and in violation of the agreement made and the publication of the *Manheim Monitor* and the carrying on of the printing business by J. R. Missemer and Fannie R. Missemer, will work special and irreparable damage to the complainants by depriving them of many of their patrons and much of the business connected with the *Mount Joy Star and News* and by reducing and impairing the value, as measured by the price paid for the personal property sold by J. R. Missemer to E. P. Stofer. They therefore pray:

1. That J. R. Missemer and Fannie R. Missemer and all persons for or under them be restrained and enjoined by the process of this court from the further printing or publishing of the newspaper known as the *Manheim Monitor*, and from engaging in any manner whatever in the printing business in the borough of Manheim, or in any place within twelve miles of Mount Joy.

2. That the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief in the premises as the nature of the case shall require, and to your honors may seem meet.

Sheriff Burkholder went to Manheim at noon to-day, to serve the preliminary injunction on the Missemers.

GETTING IT IN SHAPE.

The Dependent Pension Bill Amended by the House Committee.

The House committee on invalid pensions on Monday took final action upon the Senate bill known as the dependent pension bill. Some verbal amendments were made to the first section, relating to the claims of dependent parents, but none of them materially changed the effect of the section.

A substitute was adopted for the second section, which is the principal section of the bill. The substitute provides a pension for all persons who actively served in the military or naval service of the United States for any period, and who have been honorably discharged, and who are now, or who may hereafter be, suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits, which totally disables them from the performance of manual labor, at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service. It further provides the same pension for all persons who are sixty-two years of age, or who may hereafter become sixty-two years of age, for and during their natural lives.

Section 3 was amended so as to provide that when the widow of any person who had served in the war and been honorably discharged is in a condition of dependence, or is suffering from any disability recognized by the general pension laws, or is 62 years of age, she shall be placed upon the pension roll at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service of her husband. The fourth section was amended so as to make the attorney's fee for claims filed under the bills $5 instead of $10. The element of dependency placed in the Grand Army bill by the Senate was eliminated, so that all soldiers are to be pensioned for their services equally without regard to their financial condition, and according to the per diem idea.

The amendments were adopted by a strict party vote, the Republicans favoring the provisions of the Senate bill, so that the amended bill may be regarded as embodying Democratic policy in the matter of pension legislation.

A Distillery Entered.

A few evenings ago the door of Wiley's distillery, at Bainbridge, was forced open by thieves who broke the lock. They rolled a barrel of whisky out of the building and stole about six gallons from it, after which they left. Storekeeper John Sener, of Collector MacGonigle's force, went to Bainbridge yesterday and had the necessary repairs made to the door, after which he locked it up.

Business Troubles.

Benjamin K. Landis and wife, of East Lampeter township, have assigned their property, for the benefit of creditors, to Abraham K. Landis, of East Lampeter, and Abraham K. Denlinger, of Upper Leacock.

THE BOOMLET.

The candidate's boomlet now bunglingly boometh.
And bashfully buzzeth the beggarly bee;
In the bulge of his bonnet it busily hummeth
A song like the sob of the sea sounding sea.
—*From the Chicago Tribune.*

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Men Who Will Direct the Prohibition Party the Ensuing Year.

Before the adjournment of the Prohibition county convention, on Monday, the following county committee was announced:

Adamstown—Henry K. Bucher.
Bart—J. J. Jackson.
Brecknock—D. B. Shifler.
Carnarvon—Ed. Barkley.
Clay—H. L. Erb.
Cocalico East—T. F. Eberly.
" West—
Colerain—Joseph E. Davis.
Columbia, 1st Ward—H. R. Rupp.
" 2d " —Rev. C. D. Harp.
" 3d " —Amos White.
Conestoga—Ed. Pehlman.
Conoy—Thad. Greff.
Donegal East, Maytown—H. C. Musser.
" " Springfield—
" " Lincoln S. H.—H. M. Engle.
Donegal West—J. W. Heisey.
Drumore East—D. W. Bair.
" —Geo. Smith.
Earl—A. H. Bair.
Earl East, Terre Hill—O. B. Cake.
" " Blue Ball—John S. Wallace.
" " M. Weaver.
Eden—Robert Evans.
Elizabethtown—W. Baney.
Elizabeth—E. B. Brubaker.
Ephrata—D. S. Von Neida.
Fulton—Rev. H. McVey.
Hempfield East—
Petersburg—David Wrer.
Landisville—E. D. Sanders.
Rohrerstown—Rev. F. L. Nicodemus.
Hempfield West—
Mountville—S. I. Lingle.
Silver Spring—A. B. Kreider.
Norwood—John Sterline.
Lancaster City—
1st Ward—J. D. Singleton.
2d Ward—H. E. Swartz.
3d Ward—D. S. Burak.
4th Ward—L. S. Kauffman.
5th Ward—Jas. E. Crawford.
6th Ward—Jas. Black.
7th Ward—I. N. Sloan.
8th Ward—Rev. M. Frayne.
9th Ward—Chas. Frey.
Lancaster Township—Aug. Reincohl.
Lampeter East—J. E. Droecker.
Lampeter West—J. O. Rohrer.
Leacock—Rev. A. M. Salt.
Leacock Upper—Henry J. Bean.
Little Britain—Wm. King.
Manheim Borough—
1st Ward—C. H. Young.
2d Ward—H. H. Gingrich.
3d Ward—Ezra Reist.
Manheim Township—
Manor—
Millersville—A. M. Frantz.
New—J. F. Charles.
Indiantown—
Martic—B. K. Hamilton.
Marietta—Barr Spangler.
Mount Joy—Rev. D. D. Lowery.
Mount Joy Twp—John H. Boyer.
Mount Joy Lower—Samuel S. Stacks.
Penn—D. E. Shimp.
Paradise—Henry S. Rohrer.
Pequea—C. W. Langley.
Providence—J. N. Groff.
Rapho—
Sporting Hill—
Union Square—
Strickler's School House—
Newtown—
Salisbury—
Salisbury—
Spring Garden—John Buckwalter.
White Horse—Henry M. Weaver.
Gap—Rev. J. McCoy.
Cambridge—Rev. M. B. Sanderr.
Strasburg—
1st Ward—Samuel Shroy.
2d Ward—Dr. J. A. Martin.
3d Ward—J. Williams.
Strasburg Twp.—Geo. N. Lefevre.
Warwick—L. N. Wolle.
Washington Borough—
Upper—
Lower—
The blanks in the above list will be filled later.

VIOLATING THE REVENUE LAW.

Harry G. Hirsh Required to Give Bail For Trial in the United States Court.

Harry G. Hirsh was heard by United States Commissioner Kennedy on Monday afternoon on a charge of violating the revenue law. The allegation was that he manufactured scrap tobacco and sold the same, without having taken out a manufacturing tobacco maker's license. From the testimony of the witnesses for the government it appeared that Hirsh had a tobacco factory on East Mifflin street and from information received it was visited by Deputy Collectors Eckert and Sigle. They found several cases of leaf tobacco there and a machine for cutting the tobacco into scraps. Not having a license the place was locked up by these officers and the above complaint brought.

The testimony of Mr. Hirsh was heard and was substantially as follows: "I have a license as a leaf tobacco dealer and also a cigarmaker's license; I bought leaf tobacco for Collins & Co., of Pittsburg, and cut it at their cigar factory; there was no concealment or attempted concealment about my business and no intention to evade or violate any revenue law; I was advised by Collins & Co. that my license as a cigar manufacturer would allow me to cut leaf tobacco into scraps for them; the doors of the factory were kept closed for a few days on account of a vicious dog being kept there; I did not know that a license was required to make scraps."

At the conclusion of the testimony, without hearing any argument, Commissioner Kennedy held Mr. Hirsh in $1,000 bail for trial at the United States district court, on the third Monday of May.

CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION.

Figures From the Annual Report of the Company—Liabilities and Assets.

The report of the Central Transportation company for the year ending April 2 is ready for transmission to the stockholders President John S. Stevens briefly reviews the litigation of the past year, finding in the results so far reached several points of advantage to the stockholders and congratulates them on their carrying out of the proposition to distribute $12 per share out of the surplus fund to reduce the par value from $50 to $38 per share, and upon the fact that there have been deposited with the trustees sufficient stock to prevent control of the company from passing to the Pullman company. Mr. Stevens again quotes John G. Johnson as urging holders not to part with their stock, as it is constantly increasing in actual value.

The treasurer's report shows that $563,388 was paid the stockholders on the $12 dividend per share out of $580,088 realized from the bonds in the trust company's fund, leaving net receipts of $26,902, out of which $3,000 counsel fees and other expenses were paid, leaving a balance of $14,542 carried over to the current year. The liabilities are placed at $1,785,647, all but about $2,000 of which is capital stock at $38 per share. The cash assets are $163,993, and other assets in litigation with the Pullman Palace Car company are placed at $2,521,394, making the estimated total assets $2,685,388.

Funeral of Bishop Reinke's Wife.

The funeral of Mrs. E. E. Rice Reinke, wife of Bishop A. A. Reinke, of the Moravian church, who died at her home in New York city on Thursday last, took place in Bethlehem, her native place, on Monday. Rev. William H. Rice, of New York city, and Rev. Edward S. Wolle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the officiating clergymen. The Moravian clergy from Bethlehem, Nazareth, Schoeneck and Emaus and a large delegation of friends from New York city attended the funeral.

A Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club will be held in their club room, this evening at 8 o'clock. The business is the consideration of sending delegates to the national convention of Democratic clubs, to be held in New York city on April 21. If acted on favorably the delegates will be elected.

TRADE IN OLD AND NEW LEAF

BUYERS SECURING THE SEED VARIETY AT THEIR PRIVATE PRICES.

A Claim That Too Much Money is Being Paid For Seed Leaf—Several Hundred Cases of Old Disposed of by Local Packers. Features of Distant Markets.

The purchase of the '87 seed leaf crop is going right along, though there are not a great many purchasers, some of the dealers believing there is no money in it at the prices now being paid. One New York man who has bought heavily writes to his agent here that the one hundred and fifty samples sent are not satisfactory; that they are of poor quality, and have been bought at too high figures, but that he shall go on and buy all he can at lower figures so that the dealer may recover the losses he expects to sustain in his former purchases.

There is a good deal of difference of opinion among dealers as to what proportion of the '87 crop of seed leaf has been purchased. Some dealers think that from one-half to five-eighths of the Lancaster county crop has changed hands and that nearly one-half of the other Pennsylvania counties has been taken; while other well informed dealers hold that less than one-half of the Lancaster county crop has been bought, and not more than one-third of the crop of other counties. The heaviest buyers in Lancaster county are Skiles & Frey, R. H. Brubaker, Michael Davis and Frank Pentlarge, each of whom received at their warehouses last week about 100,000 pounds of '87 tobacco, nearly all of which was seed leaf. Mr. Brubaker's purchases were all made in Lancaster county. The prices paid by the dealers ranged from 6 to 14 cents for wrappers, 3 to 6 for seconds and 2 for fillers.

The following transactions in old leaf are reported: Skiles & Frey sold 110 cases, most of which was '86; B. S. Kendig & Co. sold 187 cases. This firm reports having sold on an average 600 cases per month for the last six months.

New York Leaf Market.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

Domestic Cigar Leaf—We hear of some active trading among jobbers this week, but very few sales to manufacturers. Pennsylvania Havana seed was given considerable attention, but the prices at which most of these goods were sold was kept a profound secret. Housatonic is a steady seller, and seems to be just what manufacturers want. The better grades of Wisconsin Havana seed sold to the extent of 280 cases.

Havana—The tone of this market continues to improve, and prices are slowly stiffening up. The sales reported this week foot up 700 bales at 60c. to $1.10. There is an active demand for fine wrappers, but few are to be had.

Sumatra—The system in vogue now of trying to force sales tend to hammer prices down. Although this may be excusable with those who bit off more than they could chew last season, and are forced to realize in order to meet their paper given for the goods, still it prevents others who paid for their tobacco to dispose of it at a living profit. It looks now as if every pound of Sumatra here would be needed before the new goods, however fine they may be, will be in condition to work.

Gans' Weekly Report.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending April 9, 1888:

250 cases 1886 New England, 10@12c.; 100 cases 1886 New England Havana, 10@25c.; 200 cases 1886 Wisconsin Havana, 7@11c.; 200 cases 1886 Dutch, 9@11c.; 150 cases 1881-'85 Pennsylvania, 10@15c.; 200 cases 1886 Pennsylvania, 9½@17c.; 120 cases 1886 Pennsylvania Havana, 10@12c.; Total 1,220 cases.

Philadelphia Market.

Seed Leaf—Notwithstanding the uncertainty that hangs over the cigar leaf market, induced by various circumstances, the belief is general that a No. 1 fine domestic Havana seed wrapper can and will be issued and sold at a profitable price, so that a favorable point can be scored for American grown cigar leaf. The past week's trade has been moderate. Buying and selling is done cautiously and carefully.

Prices remain as usual, except desirable old stock, which has become valuable.

Sumatra moves along nicely, with closer inspection on the part of buyers.

Havana—No change in the constant demand.

Baltimore Market.

There has been considerable improvement in the quantity of receipts of Maryland tobacco, but the quality is unsatisfactory by reason of the manner of handling; in fact, the weather has been such for weeks past as to almost preclude the possibility of properly curing and packing the leaf. The inquiry continues good for desirable grades, and prices are firm under a somewhat better inquiry, with sales of about 30 hhds.

Connecticut Valley Market.

The *American Cultivator* says: Another quiet week in the tobacco trade, and holders of leaf do not expect any immediate sales of their crops. The crop will be packed and held for the sweat quite generally. Where the packing is not already done, we advise light packing, not over 300 pounds to the case, and we think even a less amount preferable. Perhaps from 275 to 300 pounds would be the best. Our reasons for this are that the leaf is light and inclined to be paperish and heavy sweating will be bad for it.

The Ohio Market.

The Miamisburg *Bulletin* says: The market during the past week was less active than for some time. Prices ranged as follows: Spanish, 10 to 12½c; seed leaf, 5 and 2 to 6 and 2c., and one fine crop reported at 8c. through. No sales of Little Dutch reported.

Dull Times In Wisconsin.

The Edgerton *Reporter* says: There has been the least doing in tobacco matters the past week of any since the market opened for the new crop. Business has dwindled down to a very low ebb indeed. There are no buyers in the field, and whenever a sale is made it is under some pecuniary circumstances and figures are low down in the scales.

The Strike at Braddock, Pa.

The action of the employes of the Edgar Thompson steel works Saturday last, in refusing to accept Mr. Carnegie's scale and propositions, is having very depressing effect on general business in Braddock. On Monday one firm was forced to make an assignment and two other places of business were closed voluntarily.

Father Hickey, in a sermon to the employes on Sunday, pledged his word that he could settle the difficulty in one hour and start the mills and furnaces within forty-eight hours. It is thought that his proposition may be accepted. If so he will accompany another committee to New York and hold a conference with Andrew Carnegie.

It is believed that the non-union men, who outnumber the Knights of Labor employes, will insist upon sending Father Hickey to New York with a conference committee to meet Mr. Carnegie.

Taxed for Business Within the State.

Judge McPherson has handed down an opinion in another lot of the cases argued a short time ago on appeals of certain railroad corporations and others from the assessment of the state tax on their gross receipts. He holds that only the business transacted between points within the state shall be taxed. Under this decision the aggregate amount claimed by the state in the cases in question is reduced from about $225,000 to $53,000, the tax being 8-10 of 1 per cent. on the gross receipts.

Terrible Fate of Two Aged Men.

John and David Bowman, farmers, 82 and 84 years old, living alone a few miles from Barrie, Ontario, were burned to death in their house on Sunday.

PROF. BRISTOL'S ANIMAL SHOW.

His Troupe of Quadrupeds Astonish a Big Audience at Fulton Opera House.

Last evening Prof. Bristol's Eques-Curriculum, or trained animal show, appeared for the first time in Fulton opera house where it will be all week. The audience was very large, every part of the house being full. Lancaster people have seen a number of shows of this kind, but it can truthfully be said that Prof. Bristol's animals are the most intelligent and give the best entertainment of the kind ever seen here. There are twenty-two animals in the company and they range in size from a beautiful little pony, which does not weigh more than fifty pounds, to Col. Wood, the large bay horse which the professor drives so easily at the head of the street procession with a whip only.

When the curtain was rung up last night about twenty horse, mules and ponies were seen upon the stage in a group. They all seemed in the best of humor, and as contented as children. The performance opened with the horses at school, where they did all kinds of wonderful things.

The funniest animal in the lot is a little black mule that answers to the name of Denver. He seems to be possessed of extraordinary intelligence and he creates roars of laughter. While the school is in session he acts as monitor and besides helping the professor on with his overcoat, brushes his clothing and attends to almost everything else. He turns up at all times in the funniest kind of situations, and it seems that he is always willing and ready to perform any trick that is asked of him. Another wonderful animal is Mattie, who was seen in the school room. She solved a number of arithimetical problems in a way that astonished everybody. She told the time of day, and day of the month by pawing the number on the floor. Not only the professor but the folks in the audience asked her questions in figures and she always answered correctly with her feet. The same animal shows that she can distinguish colors. Handkerchiefs of different kinds are placed in a covered desk and at a word she brings the color asked for and never misses. She also does many other wonderful tricks. In addition to this performance in the first act, Col. Wood is put through a performance to show how a horse can be controlled by the whip and without reins and the other animals do many startling things.

In the second act John Sanbourne, a little blind pony, and Denver, swung themselves and their master in a way that made school children wonder. Eagle, Mattie and Minnie do a remarkably fine seesawing act. Hornet jumps a rope and a number of the others ring bells like experienced musicians. Towards the end of the show the animals are put through a drill that is sufficient to astonish every one. The miniature ponies, that are not heavier than a small school boy, are exhibited but do little. Denver winds up the performance by rocking himself in a chair, eating lunch with the professor and figuring in a funny trade between a negro preacher and the professor.

The whole show is wonderful throughout, and Prof. Bristol, who seems to have the greatest control of his animals, gives a very interesting lecture, describing everything that he does in a most entertaining style. The animals are not beaten by him, but are treated in the kindest manner, which they seem to appreciate. The orchestra of the company is a very good one, and between the acts they entertained the people with real lively music. The show is excellent from beginning to end and every man, woman and child in this city should see it, for it is sure to please them all.

The tiny pony owned by Prof. Bristol has been on exhibition to-day in the shoe store window of Shaub & Burns, on North Queen street, where many people saw it.

AFFAIRS IN THE LOWER END.

Farmers Busy Seeding—Millard F. McDowell & Bro. Extending Their Business.

WAKEFIELD, April 10.—Spring weather has opened up again after the severe winter and its various blizzards with very encouraging prospects. Progress again in this section of the county during the season will be noticeable. The farmers are already busily engaged planting oats, and fully half of the ground has been cultivated. Some farmers here will grow several acres in sweet corn, as they can realize $12 per ton, which will give them a handsome profit compared to the yield of oats on the same number of acres.

The grass is showing a fine appearance, with less damage done from the severe winter than compared to former seasons. Wheat is better advanced in growth than this time last season; better stooled and having a good thriving color. The wheat of the southern part of the county promises a good yield.

William McGarvey has purchased from Amos K. Bradley, of this place, two acres of land with new house, for $850, Mr. McGarvey has erected a new stable and will clean up the land for cultivation.

Oscar Glackin, of McSparran, Fulton township, had been employed by Henry Diffenbaugh of Lancaster, in his butcher shops.

Messrs. Millard F. McDowell & Bro., of Rocksprings, has made considerable improvement at their place of business. They have largely increased their stock, and have started wagons on the road to gather produce among the farmers. They are among the most energetic and progressive merchants in the lower end. Last season they had charge of the stores at Pleasant Grove and Kirk's Mills.

Harry E. Jackson, superintendent of the lumber and coal yards of Thomas E. Warman, of Ocean Beach, New Jersey, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Andrew S. Charles, jr., of Chestnut Level.

Thos. McMichael, of the Buck, a well-known dealer in stock, is doing a large business this spring. He sold and exchanged over 50 head of mules, and will during the early season buy horses for city use.

Park B. Shank, dealer in lumber, coal, slate, etc., is making great improvements. He has now in operation a large steam saw mill, which is doing considerable custom work for the farmers. He recently purchased from Pequea station to the Maryland line on the river over 500,000 feet of hemlock, oak and bass wood. This timber he will saw at his saw mill to fill his orders for new buildings.

Lindley Hutton, butcher at Wakefield last season, is now at Collins conducting the store for Abraham Survely.

Board of Trade.

The April meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at their rooms in Eshleman's hall. In addition to the regular business, there will be, we understand, some special features of interest. Answers to questions will be given, reports made by Messrs. James Shand, Allan A. Herr, Jacob B. Long, J. R. Foster and Wm. B. Middleton. A report is also expected on general steam heating.

The Tangier Trouble Settled.

The secretary of state has received a cable message from United States Consul Lewis, at Tangier, saying that the recent trouble with the Moorish government has been satisfactorily settled. No details are given, but it is stated at the department that the terms are honorable to this government.

"VERY LOW, VERY LOW."

ROSCOE CONKLING'S CONDITION CONSIDERED EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

An Operation Performed on Monday—What His Physicians Say of the Malady—He Faces the Sick Chamber While Delirious—His End Near.

NEW YORK, 8:30 A. M., April 10.—Ex-Senator Conkling is reported to have passed a very favorable night. His rest was less disturbed. Mrs. Conkling and Dr. Anderson remained at the patient's bedside throughout the night.

Roscoe Conkling all day Monday lay in a critical condition. In reply to inquiries Dr. Parker said: "At the consultation held at two o'clock, when Mr. Conkling's condition was most critical, we decided that an operation was necessary. By opening the bone behind the ear (technically known as the petrous bone) we might discover pus present at the base of the brain. The removal of such pus would greatly add to our chance of saving Mr. Conkling's life. Accordingly at five o'clock our patient was placed under the influence of ether, and Dr. Sands removed two pieces of the bone. There were two rushes of pus amounting together to about one ounce in quantity, which, I can assure you, we were very glad to see. Mr. Conkling bore it exceedingly well, and his pulse was better after than before the operation. It accomplished all that we had hoped for."

"Is Mr. Conkling likely to recover now, doctor?" asked the reporter.

"I said nothing of the kind; I said that we think the result of the operation very materially increases our hope," returned the cautious physician.

Dr. Delafield described the nature of the operation, but when asked whether he considered Mr. Conkling's recovery probable he said: "It is impossible to tell at present. We shall probably be able to tell you that twenty-four hours hence. It depends upon whether the inflammation has extended to the membranes of the brain—a fact impossible to ascertain. The trouble commenced with inflammation of the ear, and then extended to the petrous bone, which is like a sponge with a thin outer shell of hard bone. Portions of the latter were removed to allow the pus which had accumulated in the meshes of the spongelike portion to drain out. If the inflammation extends beyond this bone to the membranes of the brain it will probably cause death."

Mr. Conkling got up from his bed at eleven o'clock Monday night and walked up and down his room like a madman. He is almost crazy with pain. Notwithstanding the tremendous drain on his system for the last four or five days, his wonderful vitality is asserting itself in his death throes. The spectacle of a man already doomed to death walking about his room is presented to his attending physicians.

At half-past ten o'clock Mayor Hewitt called and sent up his card. Mrs Conkling, who is in constant attendance at the bedside of her dying husband, sent a message to Mayor Hewitt which said that Mr. Conkling was resting quietly.

Half an hour later, and during the time when Mr. Conkling was pacing the floor in agony, he sent the following dispatch to Mr. Edward S. Stokes, at the Hoffman house:

"Ed.—It's no use, I am gone. I have fought against it, but I can't stand it any longer."

Mr. Stokes met Mr. Sands immediately afterwards, and said:

"Doctor, has he got any chance?"

"Dr. Sands replied:—"He may live forty-eight hours, but I doubt it."

The general impression up town is that Mr. Conkling cannot last more than a day longer.

THE OPERATION GIVES RELIEF.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dr. Barker, one of Senator Conkling's attending physicians, issued the following bulletin at 9:30 a. m.: "The operation seems to have accomplished all that could have been expected of it. The temperature has dropped to 99 and the pulse to 90. Mr. Conkling seems rather more intelligent and coherent. He slept some, but was rather restless."

The doctors will hold another consultation at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Conkling did not leave the bedside of her husband until 7 o'clock this morning when, at the earnest solicitation of the doctors and friends, she went to her room at the Hoffman house, completely exhausted by her night's vigil. The condition of the senator appears much improved. He suffers less pain than for several days past. Among the early callers was Judge Alfred C. Cox, of Utica, N. Y., a nephew of the ex-senator's. He went directly to his uncle's room. The senator was awake when Mr. Cox entered the room, but did not speak to him. George C. Gorman, of Washington, also called. He inquired as to the senator's condition and left without entering the sick chamber.

Dr. Barker refuses to make any statement with regard to Mr. Conkling's chances for recovery.

Mr. Edward Stokes called at the sick room shortly after ten o'clock. He told the reporters that Mr. Conkling was conscious and lying in bed. The senator refused to take any medicine from any person but Mr. Stokes. Judge Horace Russell, ex-Gov. Hoadly and Demas Barnes called at the house.

At 11 o'clock the senator is reported as not being as well as in the early morning hours, he being conscious only at intervals of short duration. The effect of the operation is beginning to show itself in the way of causing a heavy strain upon his system. Edward Hilton and Henry Hilton, jr., called. Shortly afterward Judge Edwards Pierrepont and W. J. Florence, the actor, called. At 11:10 General Knapp, chairman of the Republican state convention, made a call.

At 11:25 the condition of Mr. Conkling was considered to be very critical, but his robust physique makes it possible to fight off the disease. At 11:30 Col. Frederick A. Conkling came out of the house leaning upon the arm of his son. When asked how the ex-senator was, he seemed much affected and said: "Very low, very low." When asked if there was any hope, the colonel replied: "I fear not."

The outlook at noon for the ex senator was very bad, but predictions cannot safely be made.

After noon Mr. Conkling was pacing his room in a state of delirium, and shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Conkling becoming alarmed sent for the doctors.

Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 10.—After being out 26 hours the jury in the case of Patrick F. Cleary and James McHugh, charged with manslaughter in the first degree for causing the death of George Farrish, a patient in the insane asylum on Ward's island by brutal treatment, brought in a verdict this morning of "not guilty." The prisoners thanked the jury and Judge Cowing discharged them.

Every Union Man to Strike.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 10.—H. M. Stevens, chairman of the strike committee, stated yesterday that before Saturday every union man employed by the Burlington would be out, in sympathy with the engineers and firemen.

A Cow Causes a Fatal Wreck.

BRADFORD, Iowa, April 10.—Near Carrollton last night a double-headed freight train was wrecked by a cow which had got on the track. The two engines and ten cars were wrecked and many cattle killed. Brakeman L. Powell was killed; Fireman P. Richards was terribly scalded and Fireman J. R. Brown had an arm broken.

REFUSED THE TOBACCO.

A Firm of Dealers Would Not Take the Leaf And Say It Was Damaged.

This morning Alderman Deen had a hearing in a civil case about tobacco, which was quite interesting. It seems that recently Harry Reist, a buyer for Jos. Mayer, purchased a lot of tobacco from Frank Rohrer, a farmer, who resides near Mount Joy. The tobacco was then in the cellar, part of it being stripped and the remainder on the sticks. The tobacco was delivered in this city on Saturday March 31st, and when it was taken to the warehouse of the firm, on North Queen street, Michael Davis, the local agent, refused to take it.

He gave as his reason that it was wet. A number of the bales were torn open and afterwards Mr. Rohrer took his goods to the warehouse of S. D. Hostetter & Co., where he sold it. The price received by him was $90 less than what he was to have gotten from Mayer's Sons. To recover this amount this suit was brought. Mr. Rohrer says that the tobacco was not watered but that it was in the same condition when delivered that it was when purchased. The alderman reserved his decision.

Special Orders to Police Officers.

Special orders have been given to police officers to disperse all crowds on corners, particularly at Penn Square on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Officers are prohibited from smoking or talking, except in line of duty, while on duty.

The officers are requested not to use loud, profane language or unruly conduct while in the station house or on duty. Also to enforce the ordinance in regard to keeping the pavement from being blocked with barrels, boxes and building materials for any longer time than is necessary.

Formerly the reports sent to the mayor's office in regards to a number of lights not burning, and complaints for street commissioner and water superintendent were written every morning, but Chief Smelts for convenience has them printed any one interested can see in the mayor's office how many lights are not burning and the state of weather the past night.

Alderman have been notified that their seal must be placed on all releases sent to the station house for the discharge of prisoners.

Two Notable Deaths.

Jeremiah Whitson, father of Thomas C. Whitson, esq., of the Lancaster bar, died at Langhorn, Bucks county, on Saturday. He was born near Christiana, and was an old-time Friend. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with interment at Friends' Meeting House, at Langhorn.

David Kemper died at his home near Akron, on Sunday morning, in the seventy-fourth years of his age. He was a retired farmer and in 1862 was elected county commissioner. He was the father of Hon. John S. Kemper, candidate for the legislature. The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday.

Crowds Dispersed.

As per orders issued on Sunday, the officers stationed at Penn Square dispersed the crowds that gathered at this point. They kept the streets and sidewalks entirely clear. Numerous complaints had been made by ladies of having been insulted while passing through the files of men and boys who were stretched across the streets. The ladies were compelled to run a guantlet, as it were. These orders to the officers are not temporary, but permanent, and those officers stationed at the square on Saturday and Sunday evenings will be required to keep the same as clear as it was on last Sunday evening.

A Railroader Uses His Pistol.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening, as a "Q" engine, manned by non-Brotherhood men, was entering Chicago, over the Western Indiana railroad, it was pelted with stones at Forty-seventh street by a crowd. One of the crew named Charles Sommers drew a revolver and wounded James Boylan, a foundryman, in the knee. At Fortieth street stones were again thrown at the engine, and Sommers again brought the pistol into use. He shot and fatally wounded Michael Welch, a Wabash engineer. The police soon afterwards arrested Sommers.

Councils Joint Convention.

City councils will meet in joint convention this evening to elect a city solicitor and three water commissioners. The caucus nominees will be chosen and these officers will be: City solicitor, Wm. T. Brown; water commissioners, Jere Rohrer, Reuben Oster and John R. Jeffries.

The presidents of councils will announce the standing committees for the year at this evening's meeting.

Another Survey.

To-morrow, if the weather will allow, Engineer S. C. Slaymaker and assistants will make another survey for the railroad to Millersville and Safe Harbor. They will start from where the road crosses the creek. The line at present surveyed is on this side of the creek. The present line will be run on the other side of the creek to Harbor.

Gen. Cameron in Town.

General Simon Cameron was at the Pennsylvania railroad station for a short time this afternoon. He came from Philadelphia on Fast Line and left for his home on the Columbia train. For a few moments he sat in the station restaurant, chatting with Congressman Hiestand and others. Although the general is now in his 90th year, he surprises everybody by his agility.

Installation of Church Officers.

The following members of Grace Lutheran church, on Sunday morning last, were publicly installed for three years: Elders, J. Frederick Sener, Charles G. Schuberth, Lorenz Bau; deacons, Edwin C. Steigerwalt, Henry Nolty, jr., and Howard C. Roy.

On a Business Trip.

Joel L. Haines, auctioneer, went to Philadelphia to-day to attend a great sale of stocks and bonds. His mission to Philadelphia is to see how auctioneers in that city do business, with a view of improving himself in his profession.

Fatal Fun.

Mrs. Catharine O'Shaughnessy, of New York, died Monday morning from the effects of cantharides, taken the day before. Her husband, Patrick, has recovered from a dose he took at the same time, and says they took it "just for fun."

Johnson Wants Another Hearing

An application has been filed with the board of pardons for a rehearing in the case of Johnson, under sentence of death for the murder of Farmer Sharpless in Delaware county.

"Dr." De Leon Appeals in Vain.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The court of appeals in the case of the celebrated John De Leon, of New York, convicted and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for kidnapping girls and sending them to Panama for vile purposes, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Must Stay in Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The sentence of John O'Neil, the New York boodle alderman, was affirmed this morning by the court of appeals. O'Neil is now at Sing Sing serving out his sentence.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.

REV. C. B. CROSS CHOSEN MODERATOR FOR HALF A YEAR.

Names of the Ministers and Elders in Attendance—The Committees That Were Chosen—Rev. C. H. Assay Preaches a Sermon Monday Evening.

The presbytery of Westminster convened in the Bellevue Presbyterian church at the Gap on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The sermon at the opening was preached by Rev. Charles H. Assay, pastor of the James Coleman Memorial chapel at Elizabeth Farm, from the text, Mark 12:37—"And the common people heard him gladly."

In these opening services Revs. George Buckle and G. M. Hickman took part. After the opening services presbytery was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Charles H. Assay.

The roll was then called, and the following members found present: Revs. P. J. Timlow, T. M. Crawford, C. W. Stewart, D. D., Joseph D. Smith, D. M. Davenport, T. L. Springer, J. M. Galbreath, W. G. Cairnes, R. L. Clark, E. W. Gaylord, Charles H. Assay, C. B. Cross, George L. S. Smith, A. T. Fox, G. M. Hickman, E S. Lowe, John McCoy, George Buckle, E. A. Snook.

Elders: Samuel B. Frey, of Pine Grove; Joseph B. Davis, of Union; John Hyson, of Hopewell; W. R. Boyd, of Chestnut Level; Christian Stauffer, of Cedar Grove; Lewis H. Linville, of Middle Octoraro; J. F. De Rau, of Centre; John Morgan, of Christ; Joseph Pierce, of Chanceford; Thomas Kerlinger, of Stewartstown; Wm. Kennedy, of Bellevue; T. R. Hirst, of Christiana.

Rev. Craig B. Cross, pastor of the Chanceford church, York county, was elected moderator to serve for the next six months and Rev. E. A. Lowe and Elder Joseph Pierce, clerks.

Rev. John McCoy, of the committee of arrangement, reported the following as the hours for the sessions of presbytery: Meet in the morning at 9 o'clock, take a recess at 12¼ o'clock; meet at 2 o'clock p. m. and adj