

THE SEVENTH DAY'S SESSION.

METHODIC CONFERENCE PROPOSES FINISHING ITS WORK TO-NIGHT.

Memorial Service Held—The Committee on Home and Orphanage Makes a Gratifying Report—The List of Supernumerary and Superseded Clergymen.

Conference convened in memorial service at the court house, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Dr. W. J. Paxton presiding.

In the reading a selection of scriptures by Rev. Dr. Carrow and the singing of hymns, Dr. Paxton stated the object of the meeting would be services in memory of members of the conference who had died during the year, and also of the wives and children whose death had taken away during the same period.

Dr. V. A. Carrow read a memoir on the death of Rev. Anthony Atwood, Philadelphia, the oldest minister in the conference, and the only minister who died during the year.

Addresses eulogistic of deceased were made by Rev. G. W. Laybarn, G. W. Gray, J. Walker Jackson, Geo. Cummins and Samuel Hancock, after which the memoir was read.

Memorial on Mrs. Minnie Welsh Wilson, wife of Rev. J. O. Wilson, and Mrs. Catharine Henz Elliott, wife of Wm. H. Elliott, were read and adopted.

The committee appointed to draft a minute book and to see that the same be prepared, reported that they had done so, and that the same was approved and will be sent to the conference.

COMMITTEE ON HOME AND ORPHANAGE. Rev. Amos Johnson presented the report of the committee on home and orphanage of which the following is an abstract: We have a superb orphanage building located upon a plot of ground, containing over 200 acres, at Bala, adjoining Fairmount park. The land in the general vicinity of the orphanage is valued at \$65,000. This noble benefactor has also contributed the sum of \$35,000, making a total contribution, equal to \$100,000.

The architect says that the building is no superior in this country.

The committee on the building and its adaptation to its purposes and it has been so constructed that it can be run at the minimum of expense. The building cost \$100,000, and the cost of the building is \$10,000 and the cost of the building is \$10,000.

The women have secured subscriptions and promises from various parties sufficient to furnish some 60 beds, costing \$25 each. They will require at least 100 beds immediately, and in the cottage, the full number, 220, which can be placed in the main building and cottages.

The women are constantly working to secure sufficient means to furnish the rooms needed, and to complete all the arrangements. They hope to be able to open the building and dedicate it some time during the month of April.

The hospital doors are open to all, and also to orphans coming from all parts of the state. The question therefore of the maintenance of this institution becomes an important one.

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ANOTHER BATTLE BY BUREAU LAWS. Kettles, Revolvers and Other Goods Taken From H. G. Schickler's Store On Tuesday Night.

Lancaster's gang of expert burglars do not seem to let up in their operations in the week, but if anything appear to be growing bolder. The police have been enabled to effect the capture of say one, and there is scarcely any good ground for suspicion as yet. The burglars do not seem particular at present as to the places they crack.

Within two weeks they have robbed a number of houses, a saloon and a store, and in the week ending yesterday they were on their list, and if they keep up their work they will be supplied with goods of all kinds. The place entered last night was the store of H. G. Schickler, at No. 55 North Queen street, right in the heart of the city, and on a square where there are several other stores.

The burglars reached the rear of Mr. Schickler's store through a narrow private alley, which runs in from Orange street. They pried open the shutters of a room in the rear of the work shop and then took out a whole sack. In order to get into the room they broke a panel out of the door separating the room. Between the door and the store proper was a wooden door which hung on hooks instead of hinges. The thieves cut a hole through the middle of this door sufficiently large to admit a hand and arm. By reaching through they were able to lift all the hooks from the staples in which they were held.

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CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOW BUSY WITH THEIR CLAIMS.

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This year the first of April, which is the greatest day for business in the year, falls on Monday. It will no doubt be a big day, and especially for the city officers of Lancaster and those who desire to fill the positions. The new city council will organize at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Republicans are already having their regular annual scramble for office. It will likely be a very close contest, and it will likely be a very close contest.

March 23. The members of the new council are as follows: Select Council—1st ward, J. P. Storm; 2d ward, Robert A. Evans; 3d ward, Joel L. Haines; 4th ward, John E. Schum; 5th ward, C. S. Erasmus; 6th ward, William Riddle; 7th ward, Frank R. Schum; 8th ward, John V. Wise; 9th ward, D. E. Long.

Common Council—1st ward, John J. Aitkin; 2d ward, Wm. T. Eorman; 3d ward, J. Hoover; 4th ward, John C. Dinan; 5th ward, J. H. Underwood; 6th ward, James Eger, Martin Kreider, James D. Landis; 7th ward, Edw. P. Brinck; 8th ward, H. Bartholomew, Daniel Singer; 9th ward, W. H. Baugartner, John McLaughlin; 10th ward, J. Zook; 11th ward, B. Frank; 12th ward, Harry J. French, John French; 13th ward, Chas. W. Biner, Reuben Berthold, John Creswell.

There will be two Democrats in the select body and seven in the common branch so that on joint ballot the Republicans will have a majority of eighteen. This will entitle them to all the offices filled by council.

Last year when Mayor Edgerley went into office he appointed Jacob Birt street commissioner and H. B. Vondermuth chief of the fire department. These two gentlemen had an idea that they were solid for four years, but the decision of the supreme court in regard to Lancaster knocked their calculations all wrong. Their position will now have to be filled by council.

The big fight will be for the office of street commissioner, and one of the candidates is Birt. When he was appointed in the office by the mayor last year, there was much dissatisfaction among the people as well as the politicians. He was not popular and he has not added to his number of friends during the past year. He claims to have some strength, but those who know say he has no show and he will not get all of the members from his own ward. The man who now seems to be the favorite is Peter B. Forney, who lives on North Queen street, and votes in the sixth ward. He is a Republican in politics, but never took any active interest in politics. He is said to be a first class man for the position, and he seems to have made a very favorable impression with the committee. Among the other candidates are the following: Street Commissioners—Peter B. Forney and Samuel H. Levan, who can always be counted as candidates, Frank Hinder, a well known contractor who has done much work for the city, John Brock, ex-first superintendent of the almshouse, George Hunter, who lives on North Queen street, half of the time, but always bobs up in spring as a candidate for commissioner, Peter Gorreth, who probably has as strong claims on the party as any of them, and Menno Wenger, of East Orange street, who is unknown to politicians. There may be some others who will be in the race.

There are two candidates for chief engineer of the fire department. H. B. Vondermuth, who is anxious to succeed himself, and Harry Shaub, an employe of the gas works, and who is a member of the city department. Shaub has been very successful in his work, and he is a very popular man, and for a time it looked as though he was going to win. The present chief's friends now claim that their man will get there easily.

For city treasurer Harry Rathfon, the present incumbent, is likely to have a walk over. When he was elected he had no appearance on the scene as a candidate, and tells stories of his strength which usually does not appear at the caucus. Rathfon's friends smile at the suggestion of opposition from that quarter. Joseph Keener, had intended to be a candidate for the office but he has decided to go to the other end of the city, and he is likely to be elected in different wards, and it is too late to do anything after the election.

For superintendent of the water works Peter Honsel wishes to be chosen again. His opposition is ex-Councilman Edward Frailey, of Ninth ward. The latter claims to have strength in the city, but he has not been stirring around and they claim that he can't be beat.

There was some talk of opposition to William T. Brown, the present city solicitor and his opponent was John E. Snyder, a young member of the bar. Brown has the call, however, by a large majority, and if Mr. Snyder really is a candidate he will not have a great deal of show.

For city registrar there seems to be a strong opposition to the re-election of C. S. Slaymaker, and the effort that will be made to elect him will be very successful. Allan A. Herr is the man looked for in his place.

There is no opposition to Robert J. Evans, president of select council, and he will be successful again. The same can be said of President Beard, of common branch. J. K. Barry, who has the position of clerk of select council so long, will be re-elected. Alderman Dean has been clerk of common branch for one year, and it is believed no opposition can do him.

Based on the Surge-General. The warm weather of the past week has caused the snow to melt rapidly in the mountains north and west of Williamsport, and the West Branch river there is now eight feet above low water mark in consequence. This is an elegant stage for rafting, but owing to the ice gorge up river the lumbermen are not yet getting putting in their timber. A number of rafts that were harbored in Bald Eagle creek during the winter have been started for market. The first raft of the season passed Williamsport a few days ago and attracted considerable attention.

Another Cooking Mail. A number of cook fighters of this city and Marietta are now trying to arrange for a big main with Washington, D. C. If it comes off it will be for \$500. They talk of making John L. Sullivan the referee and the Police Gazette the stake holder.

No One Was In. For the first time in a long time the station house was entirely empty this morning. Not even a tramp put in an appearance, although there is plenty of room for these gentlemen—and burglars, too.

Case Settled. The case of assault and drunken and disorderly conduct brought by John Hoffman against Frederick Kreider was settled last evening before Alderman Deen by the payment of costs.

BALDWIN'S BILL AMENDED.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE VARIOUS CELEBRATION CUT DOWN.

The Original Amount is Reduced From \$5,000 to \$1,000—The Bill Allowing Bounty for Killing Foxes and Wild Cats is Passed Finally By the House.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—In the Senate to-day) Brown, of York, introduced a bill providing a new road system, making provision for the election of three township commissioners, who are empowered to appoint roadmasters. The bill was soon after favorably reported.

Mealer, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill fixing the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court at \$13,000, and that of the associate judge at \$5,000. Philadelphia judges receive \$10,000, those of Allegheny and Dauphin, \$8,000, and all the remaining common judges \$6,000 a year. Bills were passed finally as follows: For the government of county printers; authorizing assessments and reassessments for costs of local improvements already made or in process of completion, and providing for their collection.

In the House Mr. Wherry introduced a anti-discrimination bill. The bill requiring supreme court opinions to be written out in all cases was passed finally.

Keely's bill to prevent the district attorney from standing jurors aside in misdemeanor was defeated.

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The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: John W. Mason, of West Va., to be the commissioner of internal revenue; Charles F. Mitchell, of Conn., to be commissioner of patents; Wm. L. Dunlap, marshal for the district of Indiana; J. S. Burton, marshal for the Northern district of Miss.; W. Budd Deacon, to be marshal for the district of New Jersey; J. MacVicar, marshal for the district of Oregon, in the district of Philadelphia; John Ward, appraiser of merchandise at Williamsport, Oregon, and Robert S. Bowman, postmaster, Berkeley, Pa.

At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow. Hereafter one o'clock will be the hour of meeting. In the afternoon the Senate adjourned to-day. Mr. Butler offered a series of resolutions declaring that the tenure of office of the president pro tempore does not expire at the meeting of Congress after a recess, the vice president having appointed to take the chair that the president pro tempore should have the effect to vacate the office of president pro temp. and that the office of president pro temp. shall be held at the pleasure of the Senate. This went over until to-morrow under objection.

For Public Printer. WASHINGTON, March 20.—A new candidate for public printer is in the field in the person of ex-Representative Valentine, of Nebraska. He arrived in Washington yesterday, and in company with Senator Manderson called on the president and left his papers. Senator Manderson is the chairman of the Senate committee on printing, and he is expected to be appointed to have considerable weight with the president.

The Pennsylvania men, however, still think that August Donah, who has Senator Quay's support, will receive the nomination.

Thomas W. King Chosen to His Old Position. BALTIMORE, March 20.—The monthly meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was held to-day. Thomas W. King was unanimously elected second vice president of the company. This position has since vacated since Mr. King resigned from his position in 1870. The following is a summary of the earnings and expenses for February, compared with February, 1879: February, 1880, earnings \$1,472,177; February, 1879, \$1,481,613; decrease \$9,436. Expenses February, 1880, \$1,164,087; February, 1879, \$1,152,847; increase \$11,240. Net earnings for February, 1880, \$308,090; February, 1879, \$328,766; decrease \$20,676.

The Resolution Smeothered. CHICAGO, March 20.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The unwelcome resolution of Mr. Ives on the subject of Canada's relations with the United States has been withdrawn. Mr. Ives was anxious to secure the appointment of a committee to prove that a commercial war would be if not broken at least not injurious to Canada. This challenge to the United States has been averred largely, it is believed, owing to the belief of the premier that tantalizing the states can be overdone.

Stage Robbers Get 15 Years. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., March 20.—T. C. Guff, of Arkansas, and N. C. Stumman of Kansas, convicted of robbing a stage of the express box containing \$53, were yesterday sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment each.

Manhood Whipped. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The California Athletic club rooms were wrecked last evening by a mob of rowdies who came to see the boxing match between Jimmy Corbett and a finish for a purse of \$1,500. Corbett scored at 131 1/2; Blake took at 132 1/2; Blake took was the favorite at \$50 to \$40, but was badly whipped in 16 rounds.

A Boy Smothered. NEW YORK, March 20.—A fire in the bakery of Leo Henck, No. 2153 Third avenue, early this morning, caused a loss of about \$10,000. Hermann Henck, aged 17, was smothered. He was asleep in the basement of the building at the time, and before he could be rescued he was suffocated by the dense smoke. His body was recovered.

Wm. Conant Smothered. THEBURN, March 20.—The government of Pernis has pledged itself not to grant Russia the right of navigating the rivers emptying into the Caspian sea, but is unwilling to consent to her other demands.

In the Commissioners' Hands. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Argument before the inter-state commerce commission in the case of Cox Bros. & Co., against the Lehigh Valley railroad, was concluded this morning by Mr. Johnson, for the railroad company. After a brief rejoinder by Franklin B. Gowen, counsel for Cox Brothers, the case was submitted to the commission.

A Car Factory Burned. WILKESBARRE, March 20.—The car and paint shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, situated at Ashley, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$40,000. One hundred and seventy-five hands are thrown out of employment.

Killed by a Train. WILKESBARRE, March 20.—Kato Labach was struck by a fast train on the Lehigh Valley road near this place last evening and was instantly killed.

A Murderer Expelled. HARRISBURG, March 20.—Gov. Beaver to-day expelled Peter Baranowski, Warsaw county, sentenced to be hanged on March 25th, to May 1.

Brokers Suspended. NEW YORK, March 20.—Messrs. Demott & Duran, stock brokers, announced their suspension on the stock exchange to-day.

Brother to W. R. Goddard. LONDON, March 20.—The Gladstone brother to the ex-premier, is dead.

Weather's Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain, slightly cooler; northeasterly gale.

COL. FRED GRANT'S POSITION.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTS HIM MINISTER TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Editor John C. New Remained to Be General in London—Several Other Important Offices Filled—The Senate Changes the Hour For Convening Daily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The president sent to the Senate to-day the following nomination: Frederick D. Grant, of New York, to be minister to Austria-Hungary. John C. New, of Indiana, to be consul general at London. Paul Fricke, of Texas, to be marshal for the Western district of Texas. Seligman Bros., London, Eng., to be special fiscal agents of the navy department at London, and a number of naval appointments.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: John W. Mason, of West Va., to be the commissioner of internal revenue; Charles F. Mitchell, of Conn., to be commissioner of patents; Wm. L. Dunlap, marshal for the district of Indiana; J. S. Burton, marshal for the Northern district of Miss.; W. Budd Deacon, to be marshal for the district of New Jersey; J. MacVicar, marshal for the district of Oregon, in the district of Philadelphia; John Ward, appraiser of merchandise at Williamsport, Oregon, and Robert S. Bowman, postmaster, Berkeley, Pa.

At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow. Hereafter one o'clock will be the hour of meeting. In the afternoon the Senate adjourned to-day. Mr. Butler offered a series of resolutions declaring that the tenure of office of the president pro tempore does not expire at the meeting of Congress after a recess, the vice president having appointed to take the chair that the president pro tempore should have the effect to vacate the office of president pro temp. and that the office of president pro temp. shall be held at the pleasure of the Senate. This went over until to-morrow under objection.

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