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"WASHINGTON PARK."

OVER TWO ACRES ADJOINING THE RESERVOIRS TO BE BOUGHT.

City Councils Agree to Provide a Resort. Two Hundred Dollars Appropriated For Memorial Day Observance.

The May meeting of select and common councils was held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

In select council there were present: Messrs. Erisman, Everts, Haines, Long, Schum, Stormfeltz and Evans, president.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Erisman: For the macadamizing of Charlotte street between Chestnut and Walnut; for a sewer on Lancaster avenue between Chestnut and Walnut.

By Mr. Riddle: For the grading and guttering of 350 feet on College avenue; for the repair of North Duke street between James and Clay; for a crossing on Duke street between James and Frederick.

By Mr. Everts: For macadamizing one square of Middle street between East King and Shippen; for grading and guttering Chester street between Plum and Ann.

By Mr. Stormfeltz: For the macadamizing of North Prince street between Chestnut and Walnut; for a crossing at Arch and Walnut streets.

By Mr. Schum: For the macadamizing of West Vine street between Water and Prince streets; for two crossings at Prince and Vine streets; for the repair of Andrew street between South Queen and Beaver.

By Mr. Haines: For a two foot sewer on East Mifflin street between Christian and Duke streets, the owners of property agreeing to contribute $50 towards the construction of it. All the above were referred to the street committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Riddle presented the report of the street committee, showing the business transacted during the month of April.

Mr. Long presented the report of the lamp committee for April, showing the amount expended for lighting the city in that month.

Mr. Schum presented the report of the fire committee. May 13th is designated for the annual inspection of the fire department apparatus.

Messrs. Schum and Long, appointed on the committee on sewerage and drainage, asked to be relieved from serving. The work of this committee has been done and there does not appear to be anything for them to do. Their request was granted.

Mr. Riddle presented a message from the mayor appointing Daniel Glass, of the Sixth ward, on the police.

Mr. Haines said he had opposed Mr. Glass' confirmation in April because he did not know then whether or not he would take out his constable's commission. Since then another person has been appointed constable of the Sixth ward and he would now vote for his confirmation. Glass was confirmed by a vote of 5 to 3. Those voting aye were Erisman, Haines, Riddle, Schum and Stormfeltz, and those voting nay were Everts, Long and President Evans.

G. A. R. APPROPRIATION.

Mr. Everts raised the question whether the $200 petitioned for by the Grand Army posts for Decoration Day expenses could be taken from the treasury by resolution. He contended that the money would have to be voted away by ordinance. Select council finally concurred in the resolution of common council by a unanimous vote.

A NEW MARKET HOUSE.

Mr. Haines offered a resolution appropriating $26,000 from the contingent fund, to be expended in the erection of a new Central market house. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Common council concurred.

Mr. Haines also offered a resolution authorizing the market committee to advertise for proposals for the erection of a Central market house, in accordance with the plans of Architect Warner. The resolution was adopted; common council concurred.

REFORM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Mr. Evans offered the following:

WHEREAS, The municipal liens filed by the city of Lancaster have heretofore been renewed by the said city oftener than required by law to preserve its lien, and

WHEREAS, said frequent renewals have entailed an undue amount of costs on the defendants in such liens, therefore be it

Resolved, By select and common councils of the city of Lancaster that hereafter the scire facias to revive any of such liens shall be issued thereon until within six months before the expiration of any such liens unless otherwise ordered by resolution of the finance committee specifically naming the liens to be revived, which action shall be reported to the next succeeding meeting of councils; that in case the city solicitor shall issue a scire facias on any of such liens contrary to this resolution, all the costs and expenses incurred by such action shall be deducted from his salary by the finance committee quarterly and no warrant for his salary shall be drawn by the mayor on the city treasurer until such costs and expenses are ascertained and deducted and then only for the balance.

In explanation of the resolutions Mr. Evans said that it was an outrage on the people that city solicitors issued scire facias and for the purpose of making a $3 fee they would pile up $15 or $20 costs on people who were unfortunately not able to pay their city tax. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Common council concurred.

A PUBLIC PARK.

Mr. Erisman presented the report of the water committee. It contained this recommendation:

The water committee respectfully call the attention of councils to the propriety of establishing a suitable park for the public use of Lancaster city.

It seems that there is a public sentiment in favor of this measure to warrant action thereon. The reservoir and reservoir grounds are now the only places where our citizens can go for recreation, and, so far as it is possible for the ground connected with the reservoirs to furnish accommodations, it affords a very pleasant resort; but the grounds are too small to accommodate our growing population, and we need more room in order to furnish to our citizens what they ought to have for this purpose. The opening of Broad street and the extension of East Orange street, have cut off a piece of ground lying on the north side and contiguous to the reservoir grounds, containing 2¼ acres without buildings. If this was added to the present grounds, it would furnish a fine park, and for the present time at least of satisfactory extent. There is no locality anywhere within the bounds of the city where ground could be procured so advantageously for the purpose as this.

It is a fine location, a high elevation, securing the freshest and purest air that can be had here, and the surrounding view, covering a large portion of the county, is by far the most interesting and extensive that could possibly be had available to our citizens. We therefore recommend that we be authorized to procure this ground for the purposes mentioned.

Accompanying the report was the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, in which action common council concurred:

Resolved, by the select and common council of the city of Lancaster that the mayor and water committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase in behalf of the city of Lancaster all that triangular lot of ground bounded on the south by the reservoir, on the east by Broad street, on the north by Orange street and on the west by a point on old Orange street and known as the Clark and Shilling property, providing the same can be bought at a fair and marketable price. The said property if purchased to be annexed to the reservoir ground for the purpose of making a park for the use and benefit of the public.

Common Council.

Common council was called to order at 7:30 and the following members were present: Adams, Altick, Bartholomew, Baumgardner, Bertzfield, Bitner, Bradel, Brinton, Cummings, Cresbaugh, Dinan, Eager, Eberman, Frantz, Fresh, Fritsch, Hoover, Kreider, Landis, Rill, Sing, Underwood, Long, Young, Zook, Beard—president.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the various committees:

By Mr. Cummings, for macadamizing Mary street, from West King to Orange.

By Mr. Frantz, for 2-foot sewer on East Orange street, from Shippen to Plum.

By Mr. Altick, for a change in the sewer inlet at Orange and Prince streets.

By Mr. Fritsch, for the guttering of Union street, from Love Lane to Laurel street.

By Mr. Frantz, for the grading of Broad street from East King street to Orange.

By Mr. Zook, for gutter on Clay street, between Lime and Duke, and the grading of Cherry alley, from Frederick to New.

By Mr. Baumgardner, for macadamizing East Frederick, from Duke to Lime, and for macadamizing New street, between North Queen and Duke streets.

By Mr. Dinan, for an electric light at Marshall and East Orange streets.

By Mr. Young, for macadamizing North street from Chester to Strawberry.

By Mr. Bertzfield, for an inlet at the northwest corner of Lemon and Pine streets.

By Mr. Kreider, for grading and guttering South Ann street, from King to Chester streets.

By Mr. Bradel, for macadamizing Coral street from First to Columbia avenue.

By Mr. Fritsch, for filling up with cinder two squares of Laurel street.

By Mr. Frantz, for repairing Grant street, from Duke to Lime.

By Mr. Bradel, for repairing Columbia avenue gutters from No. 672 to 722.

By Mr. Bradel, for repair of gutter on Columbia Avenue from Reiker's hotel to Coral street.

Mr. Wm. Eager, for crossings at Duke and Church and German and Christian.

Mr. Dinan, for the grading of Franklin street from East King street to New Holland pike.

By Mr. Bitner, for an electric light at Walnut and Pine streets.

By Mr. Dinan, a petition setting forth the amount different citizens will pay for a sewer on Ann street from East King to Orange.

By Mr. Fritsch, for grading and guttering of Laurel street, from St. Joseph to Poplar streets.

By Mr. Bertzfield, for gutter and grading Pine street, from Spruce to James streets.

By Mr. Zook, for an electric light at Duke and Clay streets.

Mr. Cummings presented a petition asking that the proposed alley between Chestnut and Walnut and Nevin and Mary streets be vacated. The prayer of the petitioners was granted. In select council concurred.

By Mr. Eager, for the repair of Christian street from East King to Vine.

BALANCES IN APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the city treasurer for the month of April. The receipts were $9,469.58; expenditures, $9,316.70; balance in treasury, $1,134.63.

The following are the balances in the various appropriations:

Interest on Loans including Sinking Fund	$79,710 89
Principal on Loans	4,000 00
State Tax on Loans	2,019 28
Street Damages	5,464 10
Repairs to Streets (from license tax)	684 95
Repairs to Streets	9,221 20
Grading and Macadamizing Streets	11,746 40
Belgian and Asphalt Blocks	15,642 93
Water Works General	7,384 62
Laying Water Pipes	7,093 76
Salaries	9,149 05
Police and Turnkey	12,957 70
Salaries Engineers, Drivers, &c.	7,796 56
Fire Department General	3,862 30
Lighting City	20,654 01
Sewers and Inlets	5,000 00
Printing and Stationery	271 92
Abatement Water Rent	1,800 00
Contingencies	22,320 57
Sewers and Water Improvement	2,098 71
Collection City Tax Arrearages	451 50
Roller and Crusher	7 84
New Engine	200 00
North Duke Street Sewer	37 59
North Queen Street Sewer	45 07
North Plum Street Sewer	50 80
Deficiencies in Water Works General to December 31, 1888	89 60

Mr. Brinton presented a resolution asking that the expenses of the board of health be taken from the contingent fund. Action was postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Eberman offered a resolution to the effect that $200 be paid from the contingent fund towards expenses of Memorial Day exercises, which was adopted. Select council concurred.

Mr. Baumgardner presented a petition asking that he and Mr. Frantz be released from further service on the sewer and water improvement company, as the object of the committee has been accomplished. Their request was granted.

Mr. Baumgardner presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, John C. Hager and wife and Joseph S. Zook and wife, have by deed dated the first day of May, 1889, granted and conveyed unto the city of Lancaster a strip of ground twenty feet wide, extending from Park street westward to Jefferson alley, in the city of Lancaster, which is dedicated to public use, to be known as Hamilton street;

Now be it resolved by the select and common council of the city of Lancaster, that the said strip of ground of twenty feet wide, be accepted and dedicated to public use, and that the same be known as Hamilton street. In select council amended by referring resolution to street committee.

President Beard appointed Messrs. Baumgardner, Rill and Frantz as the members of the committee on parks from common council.

Married and Serenaded.

Peter Krick, butcher, of East Walnut street, was married on Tuesday evening. Last evening Canton Lancaster, of which Mr. Krick is a member, headed by the Iroquois band, marched to his residence and gave him a delightful serenade. Mr. Krick and wife were taken by surprise, but they invited the members of the Canton into the house where they were handsomely entertained until a late hour.

Death of an Aged Lady.

MT. JOY, May 2.—Mrs. Stettler, widow of Henry Stettler, died at her home here yesterday. She was 83 years old, and until recently was quite active. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. The children surviving her are Frederick, a prominent New Yorker, John, of Kansas, Mrs. Jos. Conner, of Mount Joy, and two other daughters in New York.

Change of Business.

Frederick Seitz to-day purchased the stock and fixtures of W. K. Hiester's cigar store on North Queen street, and he will carry on the business in the future. Mr. Hiester will continue the manufacture of cigars.

Case Settled.

George Schaum, charged with being disorderly in Sprenger's hotel on Monday evening, was dismissed by Alderman Spurrier on payment of costs.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, Delivers Speeches—Over $700 Subscribed For a Campaign Fund.

In addition to the list of delegates published in Wednesday's INTELLIGENCER the following were delegates to the prohibition amendment convention:

Friends' Meeting, Bart, Thomas Baker; Reformed church, Lancaster, Mrs. Celia J. Weidler; Mennonite church, Joseph M. Hershey; M. E. church, Marietta, J. J. McNicholl; Covenant U. B. church, Lancaster, J. Newt. Seldomridge; M. E. church, West Willow, B. F. Settler; M. E. church, Georgetown, Latta Russell, John F. Hartman; Church of God, Lancaster, Rev. C. Price; East Mission, M. E. Sunday school, Lancaster, M. Hollinger, J. Hoak, Mrs. E. A. Dunham, Miss Jennie Potts, Miss Annie Miller; St. John's Lutheran church, Lancaster, J. F. Mentzer, Henry Baumgardner, Edw. Burk, A. S. Johns, J. M. Draucher; M. E. Sunday school, Georgetown, Samuel Hocking; Buyerstown Sunday school, Jacob Miller; M. E. church Strasburg, D. R. Landis; M. E. church, Lancaster, Robert Dysart; M. E. church, West Willow, Rev. John G. Wilson; Church of God, Mt. Joy, Rev. J. B. Lockwood; M. E. church, Quarryville, Rev. C. Lefevre, Rev. Chas. B. Johnston; M. E. Sunday school, Mt. Joy, Amos B. Root; Western M. E. church, Lancaster, Chas. J. Shulmyer; M. E. church, Mt. Nebo, Rev. F. G. Coxson; Chestnut Level Sunday school, Joseph J. Long; Drumore Firstday school, E. K. Shoemaker; Presbyterian church, Chestnut Level, Wm. F. Clark; Drumore Baptist church, Jos. D. Moore; M. E. church, Bart, J. R. Chamberlin; M. E. Sunday school, Georgetown, John F. Hartman, David High, Samuel Hocking, Ella Leech, Ada Rockey; M. E. church, Georgetown, John Leech, Lotta Russel, Rhea Chamberlin, Charles Quigley, Alice Johnson; Milltown Sunday school, John L. Leaman; M. E. church, Christiana, Levi Smith; M. E. Sunday school, Mt. Joy, Amos B. Root; Duke street M. E. Sunday school, Lancaster, Misses Annie Wildey, Mame Gardner, Mame Haldy, Mr. L. H. Gilgore, Mr. Vondersmith; Drumore First Day school, Greene, Winfield S. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Smith; Unicorn Baptist Sunday school, B. A. Barnes; Evangelical Association, Millersville, D. E. Moyer; Church of God, Smithville, J. R. Stokes; M. E. Sunday school, Mt. Joy, William C. F. Reed; M. E. church, Pleasant Grove, C. W. Langley; Union Sunday school, East Petersburg, G. M. Diffenderfer; Bethel M. E. church, D. W. Bair; Gap M. E. Sunday school, John P. Lantz; Mennonite church, Ephraim Hershey, Jacob E. Hershey; Presbyterian church, Strasburg, Rev. J. O. George, Mrs. J. O. George; Drumore Friends' Meeting, Sarah W. Lamborn, Emiline F. Smith; M. E. Sunday school, Mt. Joy, A. B. Root; Christiana M. E. church, Levi Smith; Presbyterian Memorial Sunday school, Lancaster, H. C. Moore, I. N. Sloan, H. Hirsh, S. Shenk, B. Losh; St. Paul's Reformed church, Lancaster, Mrs. Mary G. Heitshu; St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Lancaster, H. K. Baumgardner; U. B. Sunday school, Mountville, Minnie Humphreyvile; Gotwald Memorial church, Lancaster, D. W. Levergood; Millersville M. E. church, Rev. Geo. Boddis; Rawlinsville, M. E. church, John Hart; Milltown Sunday school, Amos Norton; Pequea Presbyterian church, A. W. Gault; Strasburg M. E. church, Jacob Rohrer; Millersville M. E. church, G. A. Weston; Friends meeting, Liberty Square, Abram Cutter; United Presbyterian church, B. Simpson; Georgetown M. E. Sunday school, Ella Leech; Western M. E. Sunday school, Dr. J. S. Smith; Quarryville M. E. Church, J. N. Groff; Church of God, Lancaster, Mrs. B. F. Shultz; M. E. church, Marietta, Rev. J. Dungan; U. B. church, Lancaster, Miss Annie E. Campbell; Drumore Friends meeting, Liberty Square, George S. Lamborn; Sabbath school, Chestnut Level, J. Robert Long; F. D. school, Drumore, Alice C. Lamborn; Evangelical church, Lancaster; J. D. Landis; M. E. church, Strasburg, W. T. Magee; United Brethren, Lancaster, Mrs. Reuben Gamber; Drumore meeting, Cassie Bolton; St. St. Paul's Sunday school, Lancaster, C. G. Erisman; M. E. church, Bird-in-Hand, J. W. McElhaney, O. W. Laushey, Z. T. Lehr; M. E. Sunday school, Bird-in-Hand, Rev. J. A. Cooper, L. L. Kreider, A. J. Laushey; Evangelical association, West Earl township, Rev. David Lentz, John Hess, Paul D. Brown, Abrm. R. Graybill, Peter Shirker; Evangelical association Sunday school, West Earl township, Isaac G. Garner, W. J. Kafroth, Miss Ida Grabill, Mrs. Sarah Garner, Mrs. Clara D. Kafroth; Covenant U. B. church, Lancaster, S. R. Grabill, Wm. Motter, Mr. Troxal, David Overly, N. Lafferty, W. R. Eckert, H. L. Frailey, Mrs. May Gamber, Miss Annie Campbell; Strasburg M. E. church, Rev. Wm. T. McGee, J. W. Lytle, Mrs. J. W. Lytle, Samuel Round, D. K. Landis, J. Ross Hildebrand; Evangelical Association, Pequea, John Yoder, sr., Harvey Sweigart, George S. Kauffroth; First M. E. church, Lancaster, F. G. Musser; African M. E. church, Lancaster, Rev. Seth D. W. Smith; Drumore First Day school, C. Linneus Lamborn; Evangelical Association Bible school, Terre Hill, Levi Watts; Mount Hope church, Buck, Abraham Eberly; M. E. church, Rawlinsville, Jacob Hart; St. Paul's M. E. church, Lancaster, Rea Reed; Presbyterian church, Marietta, H. B. Cassel; Evangelical church, Millersville, Fred. F. Mayer, A. G. Keemer, M.D., M. E. church, Millersville, S. M. Boyd; Wesley M. E. church, Collins, Samuel Witmer; U. B. church, New Holland, A. H. Bear; Wesley M. E. church, Bartville, John Kennedy; United Brethren church, Lancaster, H. B. Dohner; Manheim Evangelical church, Rev. I. U. Royer; Millersville M. E. church, T. T. Baker; Presbyterian Sunday school, Marietta, W. H. Buller; Collins M. E. church, A. T. Strovely; Rawlinsville M. E. church, H. K. Hershey; Presbyterian church, Columbia, Rev. Geo. W. Ely; Millersville Evangelical church, Rev. B. Esenwein; Second Evangelical Sunday school, Lancaster, Albert Yost; Gap Mennonite, B. O. Brackbill; New Providence, M. M. Sensenig; Collins M. E. church, John Philips; United Brethren Sunday school, Mountville, Geo. S. Roland; Church of God, Columbia, Rev. O. H. Betts.

The convention re-convened at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance, and the proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Ely, of Columbia, after which the White Rose quartette sang a selection.

The list of election districts was called over and the following were announced as the members of the county committee for the campaign: Bart, David High; Colerain, J. C. Maule; Conoy, Jno. G. Gross; Donegal East, Maytown, Amos Zigler; Donegal East, Lincoln, Horace M. Engle; Drumore East, J. Maxwell; Drumore West, W. H. Brosius; Earl East, Terre Hill, A. M. Kline; Eden, Jno. Warden; Fulton, Neal Hambleton; Hempfield West, Mountville, R. M. Kreider; Lampeter West, Amos Longnecker; Lancaster city, 1st ward, S. L. Levan; 2d ward, H. C. Moore; 3d ward, D. S. Bursk; 4th ward, J. D. Pyott; 5th ward, R. K. Schnader; 6th ward, Wm. Johnson; 7th ward, Rev. S. W. Smith; 8th ward, Jno. Bowman; 9th ward, J. W. Draucker; Leacock, Jno. Weaver; Leacock Upper, H. L. Batten; Lititz, J. W. Bruckhart; Little Britain, James Wood; Manheim borough, A. B. Kemper; Manheim township, Joseph Charles; Manor, Indiantown, J. C. Kochel; Millersville, Dr. J. W. Shartle; New, J. Charles; Marietta, W. H. Buller; Martic, Jacob Hart; Mt. Joy borough, E. M. Trexler; township lower, Jacob W. Nissley; upper, Peter Stern; Paradise, Elias Hershey; Pequea, B. Frank Miller; Providence, H. K. Palmer; Salisbury, Cambridge, Jno R. Buckwalter; White Horse, Geo. S. Coffroth; Spring Garden, A. W. Gault; Gap, J. M. Hershey; Sadsbury, Rev. C. Lee Gaul; Strasburg borough, Joseph Long.

In the remaining districts the committeeman has not been agreed upon.

SENATOR COLQUITT'S SPEECH.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, was introduced to the audience by Chairman Brosius and received with so great applause that he was unable to proceed for several minutes. He began his speech by referring to the great importance of the question to be decided at the election on June 18, said he had been ridiculed and scoffed at and called a crank and fanatic for the position he had taken on the temperance question, but he cared nothing for the ridicule heaped on him. He said in substance:

The liquor traffic is either a blessing or a curse. If it promotes the good order of society and makes good citizens, everybody ought to vote to retain this traffic. If it demoralizes and debauches the youth of the land every vote should be cast for the amendment. Pennsylvania is proud of being the Keystone of the national arch, and he hoped that the vote would be so overwhelmingly in favor of the amendment that Pennsylvania would hereafter be known as the "Keystone of morals."

He appealed to the fathers in the audience to put to themselves this question, "Is my son to be ruined by rum?" Every father who thought so would of course vote for the amendment. He urged them to vote for the amendment to save some other person's son.

He next dwelt upon the personal liberty phase of the question as it was argued from the liquor dealers' standpoint. He referred to the mission of the Democratic party, which he said was to raise the poor laboring man to a higher and purer citizenship. It is the opinion of many that the words Democracy and rum selling are synonymous. He wanted it understood that the Democrats are not as a party committed to the side of the liquor sellers in this movement. He had met and spoken with many Democrats in this state, and there would be found in this battle Democrats shoulder to shoulder with their political enemies, battling for the cause of prohibition.

He next gave illustrations of the absurdity of the personal liberty phase of the question. Some people whom he met said they believed in temperance but did not want to be restrained and that prohibition would not prohibit. These people believe in high license to reduce the number of saloons, thus discriminating against the poor man who cannot pay high license, and gave the liquor privilege to the rich man with his marble bars, cut glasses and finery. If his son is ruined by rum it was immaterial whether the liquor was furnished to him standing on a marble floor and drinking over a marble bar, or whether he gets his liquor standing on a saw dust floor, over an ordinary wooden bar.

It is said that prohibition cannot be enforced and that the laws would be violated. There have been violations against the high license law. There are violations against every law on the statute books, but that is no reason why all laws should be repealed. For every violation of law there is a penalty attached. Enforce the law rigidly and there will be no more violations of the liquor than of any other law. If Pennsylvania can't execute the laws on her books let her cease to be the Keystone state of the Union.

Does prohibition increase taxes, was the last phase discussed. He asserted and said the proof of his assertion came from his own city and state. In Atlanta at the end of the year that prohibition was in force, the city tax rate was less and there was more money in the treasury than ever before. There was not one-tenth of the cases returned to court or heard by magistrates that there was when saloons were on every corner. He ridiculed the idea that business would suffer if prohibition was adopted and in closing asked the audience not to censure the committee for bringing a rebel to talk to them. While it is true that he was in the Confederate army during the year, there was now but one Union and one flag, and if occasion ever required, the men of the South would be found shoulder to shoulder with those of the North in driving out any foreign enemy.

Senator Colquitt spoke for two hours, and had the strictest attention of his large audience. His speech was interspersed with numerous stories and was well received. He retired amid thunders of applause.

MONEY RAISED.

J. W. Nichols, of Illinois, sent to this county to organize the prohibition amendment people in every district, made a brief address and appealed for funds. In a short time over $700 was raised. The contributors were: Luther S. Kauffman, $50; Joseph H. Brosius, $50; Benjamin Eshleman, Leacock, $50; Dr. Planks, Sadsbury, $50; James J. Maxwell, $10; T. M. Heiss, Bart, $25; D. S. Bursk, Third ward, $25; H. C. Moore, Second ward, $25; J. M. Hershey, Gap, $50; Elias Hershey, Paradise, $50; J. M. Baughman, Strasburg; J. M. Draucher, Fifth ward, $25; E. W. Baer, East Drumore, $25; J. W. Bruckhart, Lititz, $10; Frank Rohrer, $5; S. B. Baker, $5; B. F. Leman, $5; M. M. Sensenig, $25; H. Clark, Drumore, $25.

SUPPORT FROM WOMEN.

The following resolution, adopted at a meeting of 60 ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was read:

Resolved, That we lend our support to the Amendment association of Lancaster county.

Edward Carswell, of Toronto, Canada was introduced and made a half hour speech in favor of the amendment. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Alfred Nevin, who in a brief speech urged all to use their influence in behalf of the amendment, after which the meeting adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Many of the country delegates could not remain for the evening session of the prohibition convention, but the large court room was well filled when Chairman Brosius called the meeting to order. After several selections had been sung by the Lancaster quartette and prayer offered by Rev. J. B. Funk, speeches were made by J. W. Nichols, Senator Colquitt and Jacob Hofstettler. The meeting lasted until after 10 o'clock and was very enthusiastic.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Senator Colquitt left to-day for Harrisburg, where he will speak this evening. He has been engaged to deliver thirteen speeches in the principal cities of the state.

Edward Carswell, of Canada, will speak at Marietta every evening this week in the interest of the amendment.

A mass meeting will be held at Quarryville on Thursday evening, May 9.

Luther S. Kauffman will deliver ten speeches in Columbia county, beginning next week.

To Make the City Tax Duplicate.

The finance committee of councils met on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with all the members present except Mr. Frantz. The deadlock on the election of a clerk to make out the city tax duplicate was broken by the election of James H. Marshall. He received the votes of Messrs Riddle and Baumgardner. Mr. Everts voted for George W. Eaby.

Charged With Malicious Mischief.

Eli Eshelman, jr., and Walter Eshelman, two young men who reside near Marticville, were arrested at an early hour this morning by Constable Senft. The charge against them is malicious mischief, and it is alleged that they shot and killed a horse of Peter Bruner. They will be heard on Saturday by Alderman Spurrier.

VICTORY FOR LANCASTER.

THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HERE WON BY THE HOME CLUB.

Half a Thousand Witnesses to the Defeat of the Cuban Giants—The Score 7 to 3. Features of the Contest.

The championship season of the Middle States League was opened in Lancaster on Wednesday afternoon under the most favorable auspices.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, a drizzling rain setting in at 3 o'clock and continuing for two hours, the crowd numbered about 500 people.

The opponents of Lancaster's green club were the Cuban Giants, the strong colored team whose fame has spread over the entire country. The club has been together for several years as an independent organization, but to-day it is stronger than ever before. The men have been together for two months this year downing almost everything with which they came in contact and playing close games with the strongest teams in the country. When the Middle States schedule was made up and it became known that the Giants were to open here, everybody thought it was a shame to put in such a strong team against the weakest. The way that the Lancaster club polished off the colored men showed that the former are allowing no flies to gather upon them.

The Giants were very anxious to win the opening game here. Wyte was on the score card to pitch, but the manager changed his mind, and Stovey, the left-handed man, formerly of Newark, took the box with C. Williams to catch him. The game was called at 3:45 by Umpire Deen, and the colored men were much the livelier club of the two. They seemed to think that they had a picnic, and began to coach very vigorously. They soon changed their tune, however, and the Lancaster men became the noisy people. Neither club scored in the first inning, but in the second the Giants succeeded in getting three men over the plate. Frye got to first on an error of Peak, and Boyd went there on balls, and two base hits of Malone and Frye secured the three runs. After that the Giants were not so free with the stick and Kilroy was too much for them. They scattered their hits all through the game, and owing to the sharp fielding could do nothing. Vogt caught well and his accurate throwing to second was a feature of the game. Towards the latter part of the game the Lancaster boys took a turn at the bat and gave their black brothers a little lesson in its use. Stovey was well touched up and he looked very sick as the kids rapped his left-hand delivery. In the seventh inning O'Donnell and Long took their bases on balls, and after stealing a base each Clark brought them in with a corking hit down past second. Three more runs were added by an error of Grant, two bagger of Collins and a single by Kilroy. In the last inning the Lancaster boys added two more runs to their score by hits of Collins, Kilroy and O'Donnell and an error of Malone. Among the best features of the game, besides the battery work of Kilroy and Vogt, was the timely hitting of Clark and Collins and two magnificent fly catches by the latter in centre field. He took them almost against the fence, and the applause he received was tremendous. At the close of the game the applause was tremendous, and the result was the talk of the town last evening. The score in full was:

LANCASTER.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CUBAN GIANTS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Donell, 1	1	2	7	0	1	White, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Long, 3	1	1	3	2	0	Will'ms, c	0	2	7	3	1
Clark, s	1	3	0	3	0	Grant, 2b	0	0	3	3	2
Rit'enh'e, r	0	1	0	0	0	Harrison, s	0	1	0	1	0
Rigby, l	0	0	4	0	1	Frye, 1b	1	0	15	1	0
Peak, 2	1	1	4	2	1	Boyd, cf	1	0	1	1	0
Collins, m	2	2	3	0	0	Seldon, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Vogt, c	1	1	6	3	0	Mal'ne, 3b	1	2	1	1	1
Kilroy, p	0	2	0	9	0	Stovey, p	0	1	0	10	0
Total	7	13	27	19	3	Total	3	11	27	20	4

INNINGS.

Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	—7
Cuban Giants	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Lancaster, 2; Cuban Giants, 1. Two-base hits, Collins, Malone, 2; Stovey, Grant. Sacrifice hit—Rittenhouse. Stolen bases—O'Donnell, Long, Clark, Rittenhouse, Collins, Vogt, Kilroy, Seldon. First base on errors—Lancaster, 8; Cuban Giants, 5. First base on balls—O'Donnell, Long, 2; Clark, 2; Rigby, Frye, 2; Boyd, Malone. Hit by pitched ball—Vogt. Struck out—Rittenhouse, Rigby, 2; Collins, Vogt, 2; White, Williams, Grant, Storey, 2; Harrison. Passed balls—Williams, 6; Vogt, 1. Umpire—William Dean. Time—2:05.

Kurtz, who was transferred to the Lancaster club from the Reading, was released yesterday afternoon and sent to his home in Baltimore.

Carl, of the York club of 1884, is back with the team.

Some people of this city seem to think that base ball is played merely for fun and that a club can be maintained on wind. They resort to all kinds of mean methods to see games free, and several wagons of well known business firms are kept on the New Holland pike every afternoon for several hours for the purpose of affording a place for dead heads to stand. Men with plenty of money occupy prominent places.

G. Williams, second baseman of the Giants, hurt his ankle in the first inning of the game yesterday afternoon. Grant took his place and Wyte went to right field.

Charlie Mason's club, the Philadelphia Giants, a team that is composed entirely of men of six feet in height, will open in Lancaster to-morrow afternoon. They will be a curiosity and as they have improved since the season began good work may be looked for.

Manheim has organized a ball club and they will play on the driving park grounds. H. B. Summy will be the manager and the club starts under favorable auspices.

The Philadelphia *Press* of this morning says: "The victory of the Lancaster club yesterday over the Cuban Giants was as much of a surprise as it was deserved. The players, as a team, had only worked together in two or three games and it was not expected that they could exhibit that confidence and smoothness which are necessary in the combat with such an old and experienced club as the Cuban Giants. It is evident that Ted Connell's boys are in the race from the very start."

Other Games.

The games of ball yesterday were: Philadelphia 10, Boston 8; New York 16, Washington 3; Pittsburg 3; Cleveland 2; Chicago 5, Indianapolis 2; Brooklyn 6 Baltimore 2; St. Louis 9, Louisville 1; Cincinnati 14, Kansas City 3; Reading 19, Philadelphia Giants 2; Harrisburg 2, York 3.

A Missing Mt. Joy Couple.

Minnie Peffer, a sixteen-year-old daughter of a respectable citizen of Mt. Joy, and Abraham Trout, a married man, of the same town, have disappeared. The belief is that the pair have eloped. They were traced to this city, and a man answering Trout's description purchased tickets here for Springfield, Illinois. Trout has a wife and three children.

A Lancaster Graduate.

Among the graduates at the Pennsylvania University yesterday, was Moses D. Lederman, son of David Lederman, of Lime street, this city. He studied medicine with Dr. M. L. Herr.

Went to Canada.

Ex Sheriff John H. High, wife and daughter left this morning for Waterloo, Canada, where he will spend four or five weeks.

AGAIN AMENDED.

The Soldiers' Orphan School Bill Changed By the Senate.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—In the Senate today Brown, of York, moved to discharge the committee on finance from consideration of the grangers' equalization tax bill, with a view of getting it before the Senate. The motion was lost, lacking but one vote to give the necessary 26 votes. Delamater and Cooper were among those opposing it.

The soldiers' orphans commission bill was amended on third reading by Bates, of Union, abolishing the contract system and authorizing the commission to rent the necessary buildings for the accommodation of soldiers' children, and employ the necessary officers to control the schools. [As amended on second reading the provision against contracting with the syndicate was stricken out, and authority given to confine the contracts to a person who had an interest in only one school.]

House bills were passed finally as follows: Fixing compensation of county commissioners at $3.50 a day for actual service in counties in which the commissioners receive a smaller amount per day; to authorize a veteran soldier or sailor to bring suit against any county for bounty money; for the construction of new buildings for the House of Refuge for the Eastern district.

The anthracite coal dockage bill in interest of anthracite miners was defeated.

In the House to-day the Senate bill requiring the appointment of female physicians in state lunatic hospitals was defeated, as was the Senate bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration Day.

The following Senate bills passed finally: Providing for per diem pay and expenses for cavalry; requiring payment or bonus on authorized increase of capital stock; for identification of habitual criminals.

The Senate bill to provide for the erection of morgues in several counties was defeated.

MURRAY WHIPS LYMAN.

The Lightweights Fight 39 Rounds in a Dining Room.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Billy Murray, of this city, and Jack Lyman, of Boston, who were matched some six weeks ago to fight for a stake of $500 and the championship of America at 110 pounds, and the purse of $200, met in the dining room of a hotel in East New York early this morning and fought 39 rounds. The fight lasted 2½ hours and resulted in Murray winning by knocking the Boston boy out. The latter became stone blind in the 37th round from the punishment received. Both men were terribly punished, and are now in a pitiable condition.

A Life Lost At a Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The four-story stone building attached to the Catholic college at Germantown, was burned at an early hour this morning. The building was used for storage and cooking purposes and it is supposed that the fire originated from the cook range on the first floor. The wildest excitement prevailed among the students in the college adjoining, for it was known that Ignatius and Michael Hillian were in the third story of the burning building. Presently the two men appeared at a window and Michael jumped to the ground. His brother was about to follow him when the flooring gave way and he sank into the burning mass of debris. Michael was badly injured by his jump, and it is thought he will die.

Parnell's Cross-Examination.

LONDON, May 2.—The cross-examination of Mr. Parnell was continued to-day. Mr. Parnell admitted that Condon was connected with the Manchester murders. He was chairman of the reception committee at Washington. Mr. Parnell was not aware that the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* reported verbatim the speech he made at Cincinnati, in which he is said to have referred to the severance of the last link between Great Britain and Ireland, or that its report was like that in the *Irish World*.

Mr. Parnell admitted that he had not found fault with the past action of the Invincibles. He quoted from his speeches and his manifesto of 1881, denouncing outrages and unconstitutional action by Irishmen.

Hearing Office Seekers.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The routine of the White House was resumed to-day. The president entered his office at 10 o'clock, and from that hour up to 1:30 was occupied in listening to appeals of office-seekers and others who desire his intercession in their behalf. The crowd was smaller than usual, but was large enough to keep the president engaged all morning. There appeared to be a disposition on the part of some to allow the president little time to recuperate from the fatigue incident to his trip to New York, but this consideration was by no means general. The president looks well and speaks in glowing terms of his pleasant experience during the past three days.

Long Time Weather Predictoins.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The first of the long time weather predictions issued by the signal office, in conformity with General Greely's order to make them whenever possible, appeared to-day. It was made by Lieutenant Dunwoody and reads as follows:

Special prediction: The general weather prediction indicates that fair weather will continue in the Gulf states during Friday and Saturday with a slight rise in temperature. Fair weather is also indicated for the central valleys in the New York and New England states during Thursday and Friday, with no marked changes in temperature.

Approved the Sentences.

DUBLIN, May 2.—The Tipperary court has affirmed the sentences of four months each imposed on John O'Connor, member of Parliament for South Tipperary, and Thomas Condon, member for East Tipperary, three months on Charles Tanner, member for the middle division of Cork, and two months on Mr. Manning for violations of the crimes act.

Boulanger's Council to Meet.

LONDON, May 2.—Gen. Boulanger has summoned the council of his supporters to meet here May 16.

A Test for Diamonds.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"It doesn't require an expert," said Dr. De Menil, "to tell whether a diamond is genuine or not. The test is very simple, and can be made in any place, and in a moment. All you need is a piece of paper and a lead pencil. With the latter make a small dot on the paper, then look at it through the diamond. If you can see but one dot you can depend upon it that the stone is genuine, but if the mark is scattered, or shows more than one, you will be perfectly safe in refusing to pay ten cents for a stone that may be offered you at $500.

Swallowed a Mouse.

A six-year-old daughter of John Rice, of Shippensburg, went to the stable with the cat to catch mice. She was lying down, intent upon the cat, when suddenly a tiny mouse plumped down her throat. The Carlisle *Herald* says that no ill effects have followed.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Fair, northerly winds, no change in temperature.

OVER 250 SLAIN.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED IN A RIOT IN A MEXICAN TOWN.

THE SOLDIERS USE BAYONETS

The Streets of the Town Covered With Human Blood.

THE INSURGENTS FINALLY CONQUERED.

A Terrible Loss of Life Follows the Attempt to Rescue Priests From Prison. The Jail Fired By the Crowd. Details of the Butchery.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A special dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, says it is reported there that during the fight at Guanajuato, Mexico, arising from the imprisonment of five Jesuit priests, who had been delivering seditious sermons and an attempt by the populace to rescue them, two hundred of the people were killed by the soldiers and policemen. The priests are still in jail.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—A citizen of Guanajuato, who reached here yesterday, tells the story of the riot. It was nearly dark when the trouble began. Twelve thousand people attacked the jail in which the priests were imprisoned with pickaxes and heavy beams of wood. Many were armed and began firing through the windows. The mayor of Guanajuato, who was inside the jail, was one of the first to fall. The policemen, who rushed up in squads of two and three, were remorsely butchered and a few scattered soldiers in the town were treated in like manner. The mob now set fire to the jail and just as those inside were about to surrender 200 regular soldiers arrived and on the mob refusing to disperse they fired at fearfully short range, killing men, women and children. The streets were sticky with blood and shallow gutters ran with it. In the meantime a number of insurgents, armed with pistols and rifles, had climbed upon the adjoining houses and soldiers began to drop one by one. After a half hours continuous fighting, a charge with bayonet was ordered. When the front rank of the mob felt the steel the entire concourse broke and disappeared through alleys and byways.

Altogether more than 250 persons had been slain, by far the greater part of whom were miners and other Mexican laborers. The soldiers lost 16 killed and wounded.

Among the slain was a lieutenant. The fire in the jail was quenched, and five badly-frightened but determined priests were taken to Guanajuato for safe keeping. They are now confined in Castello de Grandetas, an immense pile, in which the great Mexican revolution had its birthday, and in which the patriot, Hidalgo, was subsequently hanged.

Smith Refuses to Vacate.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Thomas F. Gilroy was this morning appointed commissioner of public works to succeed D. Lowber Smith. Commissioner Smith refuses to vacate his office, as he believes with County Democrats that his term does not rightfully expire until 1891, as Mayor Hewitt appointed him to succeed General Newton for the latter's unexpired term, the duration of which it would be for the courts to decide. The Tammany men hold that the term expired at midnight on Tuesday.

Immediately after being sworn in Gilroy went to the department and made a formal demand for possession. Smith handed him a written refusal denying the term had expired and offering to submit the question to court.

Rothsville's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following named fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed to-day: E. H. Stahl, Abbottstown; W. H. Glass, Allensville, Pa.; J. H. Jones, Andersons Valley; W. H. Brodney, Bethel; J. B. Mickley, Coplay; John Brower, Herndon; F. P. Beck, Lowhill; F. F. Bushey, Menallen; W. H. Stonebreaker, Mill Creek; Benjamin Heffelfinger, Mount Ætna; D. K. Yinger, New Berrytown; L. B. Oswald, New Tripoli; D. R Eckman, Riverside; H. C. Seldomridge, Rothsville; V. K. Koontz, Seven Valleys; I. Steigelman, Shiremanstown; D. S. Knox, Tionesta; J. F. Grim, Windsor.

A Denial.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—The agents of steamship Weser, which was reported from Berlin as having several officers and 28 men sick with yellow fever, say they received the following telegram from Berlin to-day: "The Weser passed Dover at 6 o'clock this morning. All well. Press reports false. Lloyd." There are two other vessels named Weser, one of them from a South American port, and the fever is probably on it.

An Official Denial.

BERLIN, May 2.—An official denial is published to-day of a report printed Tuesday that at Monday's sitting of the Samoan conference Mr. Kasson had asked whether a secret treaty existed between England and Germany for partition of the Tonga and Samoan islands, and that Prince Bismarck and Sir Edward Malet, British ambassador, had categorically denied the existence of such a treaty.

Didn't Know It was Loaded.

PEORIA, Ills., May 2.—Miss Jessie Benning, aged 18, fatally shot herself yesterday. She pointed the revolver, which was supposed to be empty, at her head with the remark: "I wonder if I can kill myself?" There happened to be one cartridge in the revolver and this exploded, killing her instantly.

They May Test Their Speed.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamers City of Rome, City of New York and Trave left here for Europe yesterday, and are reported to-day as being within a few miles of each other. Shipping men say there is good prospect of an ocean race between these fast steamers.

Ready For His Duties.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Blaine maintains the improvement in health which has manifested itself within the last few days and he is expected to return to the department to-morrow or next day.

Respited By the President.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has granted a respite until May 17th, in the case of Nelson Colbert, who was to have been hanged in this city to-morrow for the murder of Philip Wentzell in October last.

A Flour Mill Destroyed.

LACROSSE, Wis., May 2.—The Listman flouring mill was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $125,000.

Guilty of Matricide.

EATON, Ohio, May 2.—Elmer Sharkey, age 22, was convicted last night of the murder of his mother. The defense was insanity. He received the verdict without any demonstration.