

TREASURY REFORM.

WHY IT SHOULD BE DEMANDED BY CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF PARTY.

A Plain Statement of the Violation of the Law and Waste of Public Funds Under the Present Administration.

The INTELLIGENCES from time to time has drawn public notice to mismanagement in the state treasury, but the following letter from ex-Senator H. J. Hummel plainly sets the record straight.

Edmund A. Bigler was pledged by the state convention, and has given his word that he will faithfully execute the provisions of the act.

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In one year and eleven months Gov. Beaver invested in no U. S. bonds and only \$2,007,650 state bonds, cost \$2,211,308.

By July 31, 1889, Governor Beaver, by refusing to invest in U. S. bonds and in state bonds, had lost \$2,710,000.

LANCASTER'S PUBLIC BUILDING. Nothing to Be Done Until an Additional Appropriation is Secured.

Congressman Brosius received a letter from the supervising architect of the treasury this morning, stating that nothing further would be done with Lancaster's public building.

The architect has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. and to advise you that after due consideration of your statement and recommendation and all facts pertaining to the subject, the honorable committee has decided that this day directed that, as the balance of the appropriation available for the public building in Lancaster, Pa., will necessitate the same, and the same amount pertaining to the construction of said building be deferred until such time as it can be ascertained whether Congress will at its coming session increase the limit of cost of site and building to such amount as may be necessary to permit the use of a better building in the construction of the same, and that all of the proposals recently received for the stone and brick work of the building be rejected.

Respectfully yours, J. H. WINDMUS, Supervising Architect.

Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, October 29:

ADMINISTRATORS: Samuel Beates, deceased, late of East Donegal township; Wm. C. Beates, East Donegal, administrator.

Michael Duerr, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Maria B. Duerr, city, administratrix.

Jacob S. Hershey, deceased, late of Lancaster city; John W. Hershey, Leacock, administrator.

Jacob G. Alerstock, deceased, late of Manor township; Eli Amant, Manor, administrator.

THE TREASURY.—John Huber, deceased, late of Strasburg township; John Hildebrand, Strasburg, executor.

A FEW HUNDRED CASES SOLD.

Local Tobacco Dealers Do Little Business the Past Week.

The past was a quiet week in local tobacco circles in this city. The sales were less than 400 cases, which Skiles & Frey handled 250, Daniel A. Mayer 85 and M. M. Fry & Bro. 25.

New tobacco is being stripped, and while there is some mould and stem rot there is not as much as expected early in the season.

New York Tobacco Market. From the U. S. Tobacco Journal. The customary October rush in the market seems doomed to disappointment this year.

Sumatra is moving on likewise as a late-coming article. The market is so tight that the pick of light colors out of the whole lot, but the importers have made up their minds to sell as they bought.

From the Tobacco Leaf. The market for the past week it can only be said it was dull. No large transactions have been made, but it can be safely stated that before long all the old goods on hand will be lifted from our market.

Gains Report. Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Grant, Son, Lancaster, Pa., for the week ending October 28:

250 cases 1888 New England Havana, 153 to 35c; 200 cases 1888 Cuba, 15 to 15c; 200 cases 1888 Wisconsin Havana, 10 to 12c; 250 cases 1888 Pennsylvania Havana, 11 to 14c; 150 cases 1888 Dutch, 10 to 12c; 1,200 cases, Market dull.

Philadelphia Market. Sales do not foot up heavy the past week, and when the aggregate of the week is compared with the same season last year, it exceeds it in amount considerably.

THE O. U. A. M. A Prominent Member Argues Against Change of Name.

J. W. McCleary, of Pittsburgh, who has attended six sessions of the state council of the O. U. A. M., has just returned from the Washington Birthday parade.

My candid opinion is that the change of name is wanted for the benefit of a few Eastern people, and not because the present name is objectionable to the order.

The great general objection to the change is the loss of the name. There is not a council in the order that would pull through the change with less than \$50 expense, and there are some councils that would lose \$1,000 or more out of the change.

A change of name will not add to the interest in the order. And the name "O. U. A. M." is a name that has been known for more than 100 years, and is as firmly fixed in the minds of the people as the sun in the sky.

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DEATH OF HARRY REITZEL.

NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY DIES IN CHAMBERSBURG ON MONDAY.

He Suffers Three Years From Diabetes. His Wife Gives Him a Dose of Arsenic in Mistake, But Soon Discovers It.

Harry R. Reitzel, aged 45, died in Chambersburg on Monday, after an illness of three years. He had been in ill-health from diabetes since the war, in which he participated in the army at Fort Mifflin, this county, and resided in Chambersburg for thirty-five years.

Mr. Reitzel had been seriously ill and confined to his bed the past three weeks. Recently he had been taking, by prescription of his physician, Clements' solution, a preparation containing a large percentage of arsenic, in a sleeping potion.

Friday Mr. Reitzel ate very heartily and in the evening complained of feeling worse in consequence. Mrs. Reitzel at his request went to the sleeping potion bottle, and found it contained two medicines had been transposed and she prepared a teaspoonful of the sleeping potion.

Supreme Court Decisions. Finding of Lower Courts in Liquor Cases is Sustained.

Among the decisions rendered in the supreme court on Monday on the application of Ober H. Nordstrom for a mandamus to compel the judges of Jefferson county to issue to him a license to sell liquor at wholesale in Lancaster.

THE LANCASTER LIEDELEKRAZ. They Open Their Tenth Season With a Largely Attended Concert and Social.

The Lancaster Liederkraz opened their tenth winter season at their hall, in the rear of Knapp's saloon, last evening with a concert and social.

Parent Day at Nettville Sunday School. A good sized assembly was present at the Nettville Union Sunday school on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being "Parent Day," a new feature recently introduced into this school.

Home Building Association. The following were elected officers of the Home Building and Loan association, on Monday evening: J. W. Lowell, president.

Failure of the Abilene Bank. The Abilene, Texas, bank, owned by Mayor C. H. Leibold and Col. J. M. Fisher, suspended on Monday. The assets claimed are \$600,000 liabilities, \$400,000 and the firm claim they will be paid in full if given time.

He Fought With Axes. John Clements and Andrew DaCosta had a fight at Mendocino, California, yesterday. Clements was killed and DaCosta was injured.

He Died in the West. Rev. Leroy Magee, aged 29, pastor of the Sharon Hill, Lancaster county, M. E. church, died in Denver, Colorado, Monday.

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HARRY'S SUCCESSOR.

JOHN FIELD, WANAMAKER'S CHOICE, GIVEN THE PHILADELPHIA POSTMASTERSHIP.

Quay Could Not Prevent the President According to the Demands of His Campaign Money-Collector.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The president to-day appointed John Field postmaster at Philadelphia, vice Wm. F. Harry, removed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Civil Service Commissioners Lyman and Thompson called at the White House this morning and had a conference with the president.

HOW CRONIN VANISHED. Mrs. Cronin Tells How the Fearless Surgeon Hurried to His Death.

In the Cronin trial on Monday the lively stable man testified that Dinan's horse was covered with sweat when brought back to the stable.

THE FREIGHT BUND. It Will Cost 9,000 Votes For the Democratic Candidates.

The Freight Bund, of Philadelphia, the most important of the new organizations evolved from the temporary one known as the anti-Prohibition association, held a large meeting in that city on Monday.

Two Disorderly Tramps. John Hoffmeyer and James H. Mahan, two tramps called on the Astor church, Sunday, for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Christ Church Bazaar. There was a good attendance on Monday evening at the bazaar in the Astor building for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Fatal Duel in a Closed Room. A dispatch from Newark, Arkansas, says: "Gilmartin, who was shot by Samuel Parr in a duel in a closed room, is supposed to be dying."

Approved the Injunctions. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Judge Andrews in the supreme court to-day handed down his decision in the injunctions offered by the Electric Light companies against the remains of Capt. C. M. Schoonmaker.

Would Not Stand Trial. LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lord Dagan, against whom Phyllis Broughton, the burlesque actress, brought an action for £10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, has paid £2,500 and costs of action into the court and thus settled the case.

Only a Riot. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mr. Jacob Bais, consul general for Guatemala in New York, has received the following cablegram from the secretary of foreign affairs of the Republic of Guatemala:

A Villain Captured. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 29.—George D. Baechner, a mouder, has been arrested here by Deputy Marshal Reardon and will be taken to Philadelphia to stand trial on the charge of sending scurrilous matter through the mails.

Five Thousand Miners Strike. BRITTSBERG, Oct. 29.—Five thousand miners employed in the collieries in Borinage have gone out on strike. The strike has caused much excitement in the district.

The Queen to Open Parliament. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The world saw that the queen will open the coming session of Parliament.

Fire Destroys Fortifiers. KANSAS CITY, Kansas, Oct. 29.—The fall-tiler building at the mammoth packing houses of Armour & Co. here, was burned this morning. Loss on building, machinery and stock \$110,000; insured.

HE'S NOT TASCOTT.

"SUTHERLAND" IS PROBABLY BOWMAN. LATELY FROM OTTO'S PRISON.

Photographs Sent to Chicago Are Pronounced Without Resemblance to the Murderer—What a Warden Says.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The three pictures of the man under arrest in Philadelphia and who is suspected of being Tascott, the St. Louis murderer, arrived this morning. They were submitted to Sergeant Dugan, who has known Tascott since boyhood.

Officers at the Central station were bitterly disappointed for they had been led to hope that at last the elusive young man was in custody.

Things That Are Needed to Furnish the Large Home. It is expected that the Witham home for ladies will be open to receive inmates next week.

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