RINGS WITHIN RINGS.

The Factional Leaders Change Their Slates At the Last Moment.

MANY CANDIDATES SUFFER THROUGH TRADES.

A VERY HEAVY VOTE CAST IN BOTH CITY AND COUNTY.

BROSIUS PROVES AN EASY

HIS MAJORITY LIKELY TO EXCEED NINE THOUSAND.

LEW HARTMAN WINS A BIG FIGHT.

Sides' Majority Very Large, Aggregating Several Thousands.

THE SENATORSHIP GOES TO SMITH.

Urban, for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Leads Fry About Two Hundred.

ALL OF MARTIN'S DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.

The Lively Battle of Tom Cochran for Dr Muhlenberg.

BOODLE WAS USED QUITE LAVISHLY

Floaters In the City Bought Like Cattle-They Demand Big Sums and the Highest Bidder Gets the Ballots-A Detailed Account of the Primaries in the Nine Wards—Myers Succeeds in Carrying His Own Ward-The City Legis lative District Elects Franklin By a Large Majority-The "Intelligencer's" Predictions the Past Few Weeks Fully Verified.

THE VOTE IN LANCASTER CITY.

CANDIDATES.	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward.	Fifth Ward	Sixth Ward	Seventh Ward	Eighth Ward	Ninth Ward	Total
M. Brosius CONGRESS	184	284	244	365	287	318	129	175	258	228 2
	65	141	97	114	161	360	241	177	107	1518
LEGISLATURE, CITY DISTRICT. W. W. Franklin. Franklin B. McClain D. S. Rettew.	118	151	142	243	124	175	144	186	221	2124 1611
C. H. Armstrong Edward Bechard	MONEY -	1	9	7	13		Ī	3	100	51
Abraham Keller William 8. Shirk	100	72		119	112	424	176	92		1398
John Sides	1.34	201	128	308	257	215	28 174	148	25	1884
Jacob H, Witmer PROTHONOTARY.		,			2					62
John L. Binkley		111	100	167	194	417	234	. 3 123	10	1550
A.C. Ilyus	3	3	100 51 111	19	32	20		125	51	318
John Roland		5	16.	L	97	8	1		1	153 25
W. D. Stauffer	8	8 210			1000	181	1000		213	1285
George S. Geyer. Aldus C. Herr M. G. Musser.	17	8 13 3 24	10		109	118	121	81	70	1001
J A Sottenberger	STEEL STATE OF	7 3 8 1	, "		11	ii		131		67
TREASURER, Theophilus Hiestand Samuel S. Martin CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS. John D. Clinton	10	9 10	2 146	210	186	430	256	125	209	1766 2068
John D. Clinton	8				100					322
Charles Manter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6 15 0 8	3 3		21	367	100	120		235
C. M. Strine T. K. Sweigart B. F. W. Urban CLERK OF GRPHANS' COURC.	******	6 3				13	8		21	100
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Jacob Hostetter		9 14			11	5	i	100	12	94
A. C. Leonard	333.17	4 7	1 8	5 12	100	12	24	7.	107	820
Hugh Armstrong		9 4	1 9	. 6	2 2			10	1 54	330
Benjamin Hershey	21	8 11 7 28	9 2	1 30	225	25 460	34	24	140	8177
Gearge W. Ramsey A. R. Royer A. B. Worth PRISON-KERPER,		6 9 6 27	8 2	2 38	3		14		20	479
Jacob S, Smith	95	A 49			100	100	10	100	814	2200
Andrew H. Hershey	16	4 29	9 99			-		100	200	2083
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Albert Smith Poor DIRECTORS, R. W. Bard	13	2	2 15	7	420	100	11111	1	4 273	110000
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mes A. Myers.
Southern District—E. O. Lyte, Day
'ood.



BROSIUS-"HE KNOWS IT ALL."

THE SENATORSHIP.

Winfield S. Smith, of Conoy, Elected by winfield S. Smith, of Conoy, Elected by a Small Plurality.

In the Northern senatorial fight Stober, Kauffman and Smith claimed the election until the last district was in when Kauffman and Stober reluctantly admitted that they were beaten. Following is the vote for senator by districts:

DISTRICTS	TH-	TAR		
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Adamstown Brecknock	47	5	14	107
Clay	17	211	97	22 189
Cocalico East	- 56	p	5	202
Cocalico West	3	2	10	210
Ist ward	9	399	25	8
2d ward.	3	300	64	1
3d wardConoy	** ***	26	120 219	1
Donegal East	(26000)	735	226	******
Lincoln Maytown	1 5	26 72	107	1
Bpringville	4	13	56	7
Donegal West		62	68	1
Earl Earl East,	72	208	56	56
Blue Ball	24	42	45	38
Terre Hill	19	72	67	43
Elizabeth	2	9	39	97 52
Elizabeth Elizabethtown Bor	3	76	87	. 9
Ephrata Hempfield East,	40	84	116	391
Landisville	8	36	66	62
Petersburg	. 9	54	67	26
Hohrerstown Hempfield West,	2	48	66	10
Mountville		42	91	39
Northwestern Norwood	5 3	35 43	18	117414
Silver Spring		84	24	19
Leacock Upper	36	106	17	87
Manheim Bor.	10	57	16	90
1st ward	3	84	41	11
2d ward	3	40	98	11
3d ward Manheim Twp.	46	113	31 96	175
Marietta Ror	-15	181	174	13
Mt. Joy Bor Mt. Joy Twp. Upper		56	100	48
Upper		7	15	79
LOWer	****	12	57	15
Penn		13	75	38
Rapho.				-
Newtown	5	42	*****	*****
Sporting Hill Strickler's S. H	1	36	62	6
Union Square.		15	24	42
Warwick	6	48	40	89
Warwick East	15	11	65	113

The vote on the Northern legislative ticket, unofficially, is: Soyfert 5,792, Boyd 4,359, Blough 3,493, Pyle 3,393, Miller 2,836, Ranck 2,394, Hoover 1,492.
Ephraim Hoover and Johnson Miller have been busy all day trying to find out why the farmers of the district did not appreciate their efforts in behalf of a high protective tariff and send them to the Legislature.

The returns that came in on the legislative fight nominated Dr. Blough over Pyle by less than 50 votes. Eby went through in the Southern district.

DR. URBAN SUCCESSFUL.

He Leads Martin S. Fry by About Two

One of the close fights was that of quar-ter sessions. With only a few districts to come in there was less than 40 votes differ-ence between Urban and Fry. These dis-tricts were favorable to Urban, and he was made the nominee by about 200 plurality. THE MINOR OFFICES.

No one kept the account of the votes for poor directors, prison inspectors or auditors, and the official figures will de-cide the winners.

THE CONTEST IN THE COUNTY.

The Township Bosses Come to Town on Sunday.

Township workers began arriving in town at midnight of Saturday, and were busy Sunday in explaining to their masters how the thing was done.

Headquarters were established at Hartman's, the Castle in the Alley, the County house and Exchange hotel and to these places the returns were carried. The early returns received indicated the success of the Hartman ticket with the exception of sheriff and there was great rejoicing at the Yellow Front.

In Columbia Hartman and Sides carried the day and at the same time the voters were loyal to Christ Kauffman, her favored

In Sadsbury Isaac Slokom had charge of affairs and he gave the man of his choice the solid vote of the township, and in some instances every vote was cast for one per

In Lincoln school house district Recorder Reinhold looked after the interests of his friends, and the result shows that he has the good will of his neighbors. They voted for the men who favored him when

he was a candidate. Harvey Raymond, one of the best politicians in the county, held up his end of the line, and returned his own and neighboring districts for his friends.

Hiestand's friends went quietly to work in Earl township, and the vote he received astonished Sam Martin.

Mart Fry looked after Ephrata, and while he received a very large vote he saw that his friends were taken care of. Candidate Boyd sent Penn township in

as he promised, while the return from Clay, the home of Henry S. Eberly, was peculiar. Hartman won here and his friend Hiestand was almost snowed under in this

Three years ago Hartman got a single vote in Pequea township. This year his vote was 76. Christ Stoner is largely responsible for the increase.

Henry Rohrer, of Paradise, got in his

work and his return shows that he is

AN EXCITING ELECTION.

The Martin Delegates Chosen-Why they Were Favored. Were Pavored.

The Republican primary election of May 3d, 1800, will pass into history as the most exciting up to that time in the history of the Republican party in Lancaster county. There were several features calculated to add interest to the contest. Amongst them may be noted the fight for delegates. It was the first time that the voters had an opportunity to say to the Republicans of the commonwealth that they had a candidate for a state office. Those in the city by their votes declared that they wanted E. K. Martin put on the state ticket for lieutenant governor. Returns from the country

ant governor. Returns from the country districts show that all the Martin delegates were elected.

The defeat of Dr. Muhlenberg is a gentle hint to Gen. Hastings that Quay has his hold on the Lancaster delegates and that Delamator will get them if he needs them. Never before were combinations so badly mixed as on Saturday. Deals were made by which individual candidates were benefitted in some sections and hurt in others. bargains made were gone back on by the bosses, and to-day the curses are loud and

bosses, and to-day the curses are loud and deep on all sides.

The amount of money spent was enormous. There was not less than \$40,000 in the several pools, in addition to the money spent by the individual candidates in their canvass. Nothing like the expenditure of money has ever been seen in this city, and the county fellows are said to have had a big share of the boodle.

The total vote polled in the city was 3,750, and with the vote in the county the aggregate will be fully 17,000. This is largely in excess of that expected by the politicians. The delegate, congressional and senatorial fight in the North had much to do with the very large vote.

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The surprises in the city were numerous. Myers, for Congress, was disappointed at the vote he received and Brosius' friends agreeably disappointed at his large majority in the city. His majority in the county may exceed 9,000.

McMellen expected a much larger vote

in the city than he received. John Roland was badly left and his supporters all told were just a quarter of a hundred. Noll, who believed that the quiet vest pocket vote was for him, has changed his mind. John Binkley and Joel L. Eaby will consider the dvisability of running three years hence before they put any money in a hopeless

Sides was known to be popular in the city, but his vote was higher than his most sanguine friends looked for. Shirk and Keller are very sore over the vote they re-

considering Sides' popularity.

The votes received by Geyer, Fry and Urban were very satisfactory to their

The most disappointed man in town is Tom Cochran. He had only one person that he cared for in this great fight, and that was Dr. Muhlenberg. For days, weeks and months he labored to defeat Martin's candidate for delegate, and with the prestige of his faction's majority he thought he had a sure thing, but the peo-ple of Lancaster city looked at it in a different light. Many who were personal friends of Dr. Muhlenberg did not cast their bal-lots for him, because they believed that there was a fair chance of getting Martin on the state ticket, and the way to do it was

Ben Hershey was the great runner in Saturday's race. He was strong everywhere, and his vote will be very large. Al. Worth also fared well in town and was popular because he has been an efficient, faithful commissioner.

Frank McClain knows more about politics now than he did, but he had to pay in solid cash for his experience. He thought he was a winner and had the best of it until Hartman was informed that McClain was making votes against him. Hartman then turned against him for all he was worth and succeeded in knocking him out.

The usual cry of fraud is talked about in

quiet way by the disappointed candidates. In every district of the county, so far as can be learned, leading candidates had representatives on the board of election office and the count is presumably honest. The defeat of some was brought about by deals made even as late as election day, when it was too late for those affected to make counter deals.

A glance at the winners as noted above shows that the Intelligencer's forecasts of the situation were truthfully given.

TANGLED THREADS.

How the Old Factional Leaders Were Divided and the Disappointments of

the Canvass.
As the smoke of the conflict lifts from the field of battle, the politicians generally begin to see more clearly what the longer-headed of their fellows have been saying for the past week, viz.: that rings divided against themselves are apt to go to smash. While Brosius and Martin pull themselves through, a great many of their former adherents are cursing roundly that these two gentlemen did not go to the front and hitch to their modoes a good string of Hog. Ring cars and carry the train along. It is all too plain now that a bold combination, headed by Brosius and Martin, aided by Mentzer and Sam Martin, Postmaster Griest and the officeholders, with C. C. Kauffman or Stober on for state senator could have swept the board. On the other hand, if the Bull Ringers had dumped Keller, and Hartman and Sensenig had pooled their issues, with Sides for sheriff, a combina-tion could have been formed that might have gone far enough to beat some of the

As it was, there was hardly any portion of the ticket or any section of the county that did not show old friends divided and old enemies in combination. Nearly every element in local politics and almost every man of prominence had his own peculiar ends to serve, his pet candidate to promote and to this end he was ready to sacrifice and even cheat friend and, foe alike. Editor Geist's first aim was to secure the Martin delegates, and to keep the Brown-Hartman forces off, he was willing to spare every one of their friends, even to intermit his tireless denunciation of the " Sixth ward frauds." The New Era winked at the election of Hartman and Hiestand, while Brown, Skiles, Hartman and others winked at the walk-over of Brosius and E. K. Martin. Editor Cochran, on the other hand, wanted, first of all and most of all, to hit Brosius and Martin, and is naturally indignant that those who ought to have been his friends did not sympathize very deeply with his schemes nor aid very far in putting them through. Levi Sensenig had his money on Sides and, to elect him, was ready to stab Hartman and Brown and to lie under the same blanket with his dearest foo Mentzer. Roebuck and Mentzer were bound together

in support of Al Stober for the Senate, and yet Mentzer had to see his candidate for county treasurer sold out by his own friends in the northeast. Strine and Hippey, for prudential reasons, stuck to Sides for

contest so hopelessly tangled, and there are few who cannot get some consolation, tempered with a good deal of bitterness of disappointment, out of the result. Money was "put in" in solid chunks, to an enormous and unprecedented amount, and generally in the interest of single candidates instead of, as herotofore, for a pool or short ticket. The result is that while those who won paid dearly for it; they who lost bewail their expenses and roundly denounce those whom they trusted for having cheated and betrayed them. Brosius and his office-holders are satisfied with his renomination and rather glad Myers ran, because they say it makes Brosius stronger two years hence. Martin feels relieved because he withstood the fierce onset of Hastings' sudden charge and repulsed it. Eshlemen is chagrined at the result of his sortie and fears the Lancaster county delegates 'put in" in solid chunks, to an enor-



will now find pretext to go solid for Dela-mater. Sensenig's joy at Sides' walk-over is embittered by Hartman's success; and Hartman's exultation at his own triumph can hardly but be saddened by the reflec-tions cast upon him by Cocbran, Keller and others that he did not carry his friends with him. Brown, rejoicing in Hartman's election, sees ragged scres to heal in the ranks of his old-time forces; and Mentzer is humiliated at the defeat of nearly every prominent candidate whose cause he es-

Never have the Republican combinations of this county been so rent and torn. It will be many months until the wounds of yesterday are healed. Out of its strifes and dissensions will be born new combina-tions. None of the old leaders are hopelessly ruined, but some of them are badly damaged, and will have to lie in the dry dock all season for necessary repairs.

THE CITY'S CONTEST.

Ail the Best Workers of the Wards Put On Their Fighting Clothes and Do Some Lively Hustling.

Below will be found a resume of the cenes and incidents at the polls in this city on Saturday afternoon.

The First Ward. The First ward was the quietest one in lown, and about the usual party vote was polled. There was no quarrel of any kind over the organization which was agreed Hartman people. Although there was little noise a great deal of hard work was done during the entire afternoon and everybody was kept very busy. There was almost a straight fight between Keller and Hartman on one ticket and Sides and Stauffer on the other. The men who looked after the former pair were ex-Officer Weaver, W. K. Beard, Register Myers, Assessor A. C. Welchans, J. Hay Brown and Henry Martin. P. D. Baker, who was one of Hartman's bitterest enemies three years ago, was with him in this fight and also aided his cause. For Sides and Stauffer the principal workers were Harry Shenck, Samuel Swenk, William Nauman, Jacob Greena-walt, the Doctors Davis, Lewis Dorwart and others. This is Mr. Sides' own ward and he remained at the polls the greater part of the afternoon, doing good work for himself, as the figures will show. Candidate for Register Geyer also lives in this ward and be made a splendid run, while Hartman carried the ward over Stauffer by

a small majority.
The Second Ward. The Second ward had seven candidates on the ticket, and by mutual agreement an organization was agreed upon. It was a quiet, orderly election until towards evening when Jim McAleer got into an altercation with Constable Price and was arrested, but afterwards bailed out.

One of the most interesting fights was for member of the county committee. A. F. Shenck has held the position for years and in all previous contests he had a walk over. This year his opponent was John C. Dinan and he made it so warm for Shenck that the latter's friends paid as high as \$5 for a vote for him. The result was the election

of Shenck by a small majority. Sensenig, and the friends of Mentzer, were together in this ward for nearly all the offices, and carried it by a handsome majority. The best workers were with Sensenig and Mentzer, and among the active ones were Letter-Carrier Tomlinson, Al Shenck, John Marshall, G. C. Kennedy, Constable Price, A. B. Hassier and Frank B. McClain.

Hartman's interests were looked after by John C. Dinan, Elmer E. Bowman and Thos. Merrick. Stauffer's activity and buttenholing made him many votes and he led in this, his home ward, by a handsome majority. Considering the great op-position to Hartman and the dead-set made by Levi Sensenig against him, for he was determined to injure him all in his power, Hartman's vote in Levi's home was quite complimentary.

The election officers did not finish the count until 10 o'clock this morning. It was the last ward to be heard from and on it hinged the contest for delegate. The majority was against Muhlenburg and that

The Third Ward. In the Third ward there was an interesting triangular contest between Mentzer, McMellen and Hartman's friends. Mc-Mellen was looking out for himself, and thought he had a deal with Mentzer's triends by which he was to have a large vote, but it fell through. Mentzer was for llyus, Stauffer got a quiet vote, and Hartman had warm friends. Money was no object in this ward. An

interesting incident occurred shortly after the polls opened. A voter of the purchasable kind was approached by one of the workers. He asked what was in it and was told a few dollars. While he was dickering, one of the opposition stepped in and advanced the price 25 cents. This riled the party who had first collared him and he went a quarter better. The bidding was kept up until \$5.75 was reached when the Mentzer man dropped out, and he voted the full anti-Sensenig ticket.

sheriff and Kauffman for senator while they dealt deadly blows to the candidates of Sensenig's combination for other places on his ticket. Senator Cameron wanted, most of all things, to be lot alone.

Never were the threads of a political

alyzed them. Before the election it was not thought that Hartman would have 20 votes. He ended with a round hundred.

votes. He ended with a round hundred. Gilbert's assistants here were Frank Barr, John Crawford, John Ursprung, "Stoney" Hoover and Wm. Spong.

A war of words occurred during the afternoon between McMellen and Gilbert, in which Gilbert was charged with buying votes, and for doing so he was threatened with arrest. It soon blew over and all hands went to work vigorously to buy all the voters who were on the fence.

Buck Leibley was with Mentzer for part of the ticket. McMellen had a few helpers but did most of the work.

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The Fourth Ward.

The Stauffer men in the Fourth ward had one of the best organizations in the city and a dozen of workers at the polls. Brosins was the first consideration in this ward with these workers; Ben Urban the second, John Sides the third, and Commissioners Worth and Hershey the fourth. The details prior to the election were looked after by Major Griest. The workers at the polls of this faction were Henry Shaub, Dr. Urban, Andy Eicholtz, Letter-Carrier Erisman, Assessor Diller and J. W. Johnson.

Wash Potts, Adam Smith, Pete Fordney, Fred Engle and James Doebler were active for Hartman and got in some good work considering the great odds they had to contend with.

Everything ran smoothly in this ward.

Everything ran amouthly in this ward. Boodle was abundant and the price of votes was not questioned. Something new in the way of purchasing votes was noticed at these polls. A ward bummer gathered together 10 others and this squad of 20 approached the polls in a body. As they walked down the street they were christened the "Sheep Gang" by one of the ward politicians. The leader at once began negotiations for the sale of his flock. Both factions were anxious to get this block and indications were anxious to get this block and indications pointed to spirited bidding for them. The rival factions saw that it would cost a little mint to buy the gang and a consultation was held. A conclusion was reached as to candidates to be voted for, each faction getting a share. The price agreed upon was \$80 for the crowd, each faction contributed \$40, and the tickets were marked to suit and voted. The Fifth Ward.

The Fifth ward is the home of Congress man Brosius and Candidate for Lieutenan Governor E. K. Martin. Although a fight was made against both, the congressman had a large majority and Martin delegates had much the better of the fight. In this ward the Hartman-Keller men were "Woody" Jeffries, Levius Heiss, Con-stable Yeisley, George Winower, Councilmen Erisman, Cummings and Trout. Among the men who were at work for Brosius and Martin were Letter-Carrier Hrosius and Martin were Letter-Carrier Hardy, Major C. H. Fasnacht, Andy Troyer and others. H. Hartley and Troyer were for Sides and Johnny Grau was for Hartman and Sides. A. J. Eberly was interested in Hartman, Mart Fry and several others. Mr. Martin kept in the neighborhood of the window most of the time and his face bore a worried look. There was plenty of money in this ward as there was every place else. Benny Her-shey got a great vote here.

The Sixth Ward. The Sixth ward is usually very lively during the hours for the primary, but on Saturday it was unusually quiet, and there was the best of order from the time the polls opened until they were closed at seven o'clock. This is the home of Kelle and Hartman and the latter usually makes sections on Saturday afternoon, and he had a number of his old lieutenants, including Alderman Deen, ex-Police Officer Daniel Glass, Harry Swartzwelder, Daniel Mc-Evoy, Candidate for Assembly Franklin, who also lives in the ward, Abnor Hartman and others. All of these worked hard under the direction of Hartman, during the afternoon. Keller was on hand all day. As he is not worth much at the polls his services could easily have been dispensed with. On the anti-Hartman side of the window the following men were found: John McLaughlin, Newton Stauffer, John H. High, George Brenner, George Shay, Detective Edward Barnhold, Clerk of Quar-

ter Sessions M. L. Killian, James Ehrman, ex-constable of the ward, and others.

Hartman and his friends got their work
in in great shape, and of 670 votes polled
Hartman himself got 418 of them. Keller and Franklin also ran well. There was a great deal of disappointment over the vote of Muhlenberg in this ward for state conven-tion delegate. His friends thought that he would run away up with the principal men on the Keller-Hartman slate, but he fell far behind. It is charged that the workers here did not look after the interests of the doctor, as they should have. He had but one majority and there is some sore feeling in consequence. It is believed that a deal was made that injured Muh-

In this ward the Hartman people had control of the election board, which did not finish its work until almost noon to-day. While the polls were open there was a deal of money floating about, and some of the neighboring offices, stores and other places resembled banks. Men were bought at almost any figure they asked, and at times the prices ran away up. The num-ber of short tickets cast in this ward was very large. The Hartman faction had several different kinds of bob tails, and they were greatly benefited by it. The Seventh Ward.

The Seventh ward, for several years a stronghold of Hartman's, sustained its reputation on Saturday. The fight for the organization was a tame affair and indicated that Butch Miller, Bill Deen and Jake Price would give a big majority for the anti-Sensenig-Mentzer combination. John Deisley led the latter's forces, but he had no show. Those of the coons who voted were captured by Miller, Deen and Price. The election in this district was a quiet one, the vote polled was a good one and the returns satisfied the friends of Hartman. The Eighth Ward. Among the Republicans who live in the

Eighth ward there are more roosters than in any other district in the county. The leaders say that they are a lot of robbers and whether it be at a primary or a general election they always want more money than any other people and they then have a fight to see who can steal the most of it. On Saturday there was a great mixture of men and tickets at John Snyder's hotel, where the primary elections are held. When the polls were opened County Committeeman Kirchner, who is a lettercarrier, between his political fights, called the meeting to order. The men, who were for Hartman, put up a candidate for judge and he was at once opposed by the friends of all other candidates. Hartman, however, had the most men on his side, but Kirchner, who was "agin" him, counted the other man in. It will be hard for any one to tell how the

combinations were working in this ward. There were quite a number of short tickets, several of which bore the name of Frank McClain for assembly. The friends of Hartman here were led by David Jeffries, Christ Quade, William Waitz, Harry Nichol, Harry Gardner, "Fatty" Gill, Geo. Gesell, Peter Ritchie and others. Of these men Waitz was against Keller, while the Ambrose Bitzer, John Stumpf and Caspe Kirchner seem to have been supporting

Brosius and the other candidates of Broalus and the other candidates of zer. A club calling themselves the "I pendents" were working hard for Band Sides, and the latter ran well, though Hyus carried the ward, he closely pushed by Hartman, who was two votes bohind Urban, for quarter sions clerk. "Benny" Hershey ran McClain and Muhlenberg carried ward, both making big runs.

McClain and Muhlenberg carried ward, both making big rums.

In this ward there was a lot of mand they were paid as high as \$6 and head. Many Democrats in the ward openly, and as all factions wanted there was little objections. Near the ing places there were several little as in which beer was dealt out in large stities.

There was quite a fight for county mitteemen in this ward between Am Bitzer and George Gesell. The a won by a vote of 171 to 131. Bitses is to have traded other people off to

The Noisy Ninth.

The noisiest and most disgraceful; place yesterday was the Ninth warmany of the good people who reside were ashamed of it before the policiosed. A large number of men i ward were charged with having vost Democratic ticket at the last primer it was the intention of the "truly ones to teach them a lesson, caused the representatives of the state of the representatives." ones to teach them a lesson, caused the representatives of other factions to array them against the Keller-Hartman-who were in charge of Water Commiss Frailey, who had for his assistants as of the Boas brothers, Andy Flick, Auxer, John Griel and sons, Schroyer, Jake Berts was fightles Sides and Hyus. Al Speece and John & were interested in Sides and McMelle Benjamin Sterneman, John Respectable Ruth, Harry Fox and others stable Ruth, Harry Fox and other for Sensenig's ticket, including a Sides and Fry. Letter Carrier Kautz and ex-Alderman Pinkeric at the polls in citizens' dothing fr time they opened to the close, tended to be taking but very lite but they were looking very and Brosius' vote and on the quie Shirk and liyus. Alderman but very little interest in the fig.

a warm feeling for the entire it Keller combination. The Sensoria had their headquarters for "fixing in the barroom. Frailey did his man's office. here also and a tromendous scratching. Like the Eighth tile was greatly mixed, but the pe were benefited the most were Franklin, Stauffer, Sides, Geyes, Hershey. There was an immen of money in this ward and it tle what a voter wanted; one h

rather give it than allow and ture him. The bums all keep they stood around trying to look concerned until they were "a heavy vote was polled and the The fighting bogan as soon as opened, and the first skirmitween Andy Flick and Henry are brothers in law. The form Hartman and Keller and the against them. This was the case ter feeling at the start. Flick that he had been given \$2 to ve at the last election, and Boss saying that Lew Hartman had a gun to keep bim straight.

each other all kinds of names only prevented from striking each Officer Burns and a number of The second tilt was between Fr Bertz. Emanuel Hamp, an inmate almishouse, came to the polls "dress his new Sunday clothes" and ready to Both of the leaders tried to get his in the scene that ensued Hamp almost the clothing torn from his back, and the clothing torn man was trying to drag him in a direction. Finally Hamp was take the barroom and it was agreed a should be allowed to decide who he vote with. Frailey finally captured. The big fight of the day occurred about the time the polls were a Jacob Bertz and Andrew Flick got allowestion over a voter, who were a literation over a voter, who were

altercation over a voter, who was to get his ballot in before the closed. They took hold of each o a young fellow named Auxer airs in the face, cutting it and blace oye. Wellington Rhoades went i Bertz and "Chuck" struck at In a few moments there was a and men were striking at each recklessly. Several heads were and Sergeant Broome, Officers Br Burns separated the confident seemed anxious to get at "Chuck" as the two have been political ensurements and said there was but one the crowd that he wanted to get at the policemen out into the street and said there was but one the policemen out into the street the policemen out into the street buttle but Boas were wisely all his battle, but Boas very wisely told his he would have him arrested if he hand upon him. This had the quieting Bertz and the crowd sees persed after anging that persed after seeing that no more fundable had.

Although Postmaster Griest dis-stand around the polls yesterday, by very anxious that his letter-carriers disleave nothing undone for Brosius as form. The men in the suits of grey have received their orders and they have received their orders and unobeyed them. They usually make
afternoon delivery about half pen
o'clock, but their trips must have
short on Saturday. Those who relie
from dinner at all came back with their uniform coats on. If they made trips at all they must have been short for before the polls opened the most of them were at the election. To mained until after the polls closed, worked very hard, not only for a but for the different candidates the wanted to see elected. In some v notably the Second and Eighth, the carriers were the most prominent

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What Was Done to Help It Along in City.

Ever since last Monday, April 18 time of Gen. Hastings' visit, there has making a fierce effort, aided and engre by Col. B. Frank Eahleman to bear a one of Martin's delegates. The Phipia combination, in charge of Bill which is in charge of the Hasting took an active part in it and large Brown, of Bellefonies, was in Large Several days last week directing the ment. There is no doubt that this decontributed money largely to Muhlenburg, Judging from Quay's record it is only fair to infer that he friends aided just as liberally to Blickenderfer. Had Martin's is blook the city the news of It have gone all over the as a black eye to Delamater to boom for Hastings. Thousands of were staked on this result. The Hast Leed-Eahleman men lost; the Delamater is been a great influence in state pill it chills the Hastings blood like weather in a spring thaw checker rising freshet. It is only a reper money was poured in here from outside in the interests of state politicans are outside in the interests of state politicans are outside in the interests of state politicans are own little interests.