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The Recorder Bill Swindle.

RECORD OF CANDIDATE DAVIES AND GREER ON THE SUBJECT. From the Harrisburg Patriot.

The present recorder's office of Phila delphia is an extravagant and unneces sary office created by the legislature of 1878 as a profitable place for Hon. M. S. Quay in return for his valuable ser-S. Quay in return for his valuable ser-vices through many campaigns to the Cameron managers. Before the act of 1878 the recorder's office was compara-tively unimportant and inexpensive. By that act powers theretofore belonging to other State officers were given to the secondar. He was given the experient recorder. He was given the appoint-ment of mercantile appraisers, and the sole power of their removal. He was given the power to advertise the ap-praiser's lists for four weeks in six news-papers of the city. This alone took yearly \$60,000 from the State treasury. He was given the power to hear appear from the action of the appraisers. this means a premium was put upon improper taxation, as under the act be-fore the appeal was heard the shop keeper was obliged to take an oath before the recorder that he had been improperly taxed. For this oath he was charged a fee which went into the pock. et of the recorder. The office was al-togethe paid by fees which were said annually to reach anywhere from \$75. 000 to \$100,000. The extravagance of the office, its shameful impositions, its useless and unnecessary character, and the fact that it was created solely for the benefit of one or more politicians, caus-ed a storm of indignant protest from

the citizens and taxpayers of Philadel-phia and a demand for the repeal of the obnoxious act of 1873. Accordingly two bills for that purpose were prepared by the Citizens' Commit-tee of One Hundred and presented in the House of Representatives for the the House of Representatives for the abolition of the office. These were known as House bills Nos. 274 and 275. The former, No. 274 was a bill totally repealing the act of 1878. The latter, No. 275, provided the method for bring-ing suit to recover delinquent licenses. ing suit to recover delinquent license ing suit to recover delinquent licenses, and substituted the serving of notices personally upon all persons appraised instead of advertising the lists which it totally abolished. These bills were op-posed by all the "rooster" element in the House. They resorted to every means possible to defeat the passage of the bills. Fillibustering, disorder, per-sonal abuse, and the most disgraceful the bills. Fillibustering, disorder, per-sonal abuse, and the most disgraceful proceedings were of nightly occurrence when these bills were called up for pas-sage. But the united press of Philadel phia was in their favor, councils passed resolutions asking their passage, the Committee of One Hundred sent a del-

when on April 21, it was attempted to compel the committee to report the bill to the senate that it might be passed and become a law, Messrs. Davies and Greer both voted with the roosters" to keep it "smothered" in the committee. On May 19, after it had been six weeks in the presession of the committee and in the possession of the committee and still unreported, a recolution was again offered to compel the committee to report it to the senate. This time the effort was successful, the committee was discharged and the bill placed upon the calendar. Senator Greer again voted with the jobbers, but Davies "dodged" the vote. He was in the senate and is recorded as voting upon another bill, five minutes after his "dodge" upon the recorder's bill. The full vote on the resolution to discharge was as follows :

Was as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Beillemen, Coxe, Craig, Emery, Ev-erhart, Gordon, Grady, Grof, Hall, Hereter, Holben, Kauffman, Laird, Mellenry, Nelson, Morris, Ross, Shearer, Stewart, Thomas, Wolverton, 2011 NATE-Messrs. Artholit, Boggs, Cochran, Cooper, GREER, Herr, Keefer, Lantz, Lawrence, McCracken, Newell, Newmyer, Parker, Reyburn, Roberts, Foyer, Smiley, Smith, Upperman, 2019. The house pnaged a bill No. 274 ro.

The house passed a bill, No. 274, re The house passed a bill, No. 214, re-pealing the act creating the useless, ex-travagant and iniquitous office of re-corder as at present constituted. In the senate this repealing bill was so amended by the committee on munici-pal affairs that the repealing clause was stricken out, and the office with all its effersive ensures continued to a solary offensive powers continued at a salary of \$10,000 a year. On the discussion of this bill in the senate, a motion was made by Senator Gordon to strike out the Senate amendments and restore the House clause entirely repealing the of-fice. Senators DAVIES and GREER spoke and voted with the "roosters" for continuing the office. The vote on Mr. Gordon's amedment was as follows: Ayrss-Messrs, Coxe, Craig, Everhart, Gordon, Hall, Hereter, Holben, Kauffman, Laird, Nelson, Norris, Shearer, Stewart, Thomas, Wolverton--15. Nara-Messrs, Alexander, Arnholt, Boggs, Gochran, Jooper, DAYTES, Grady, GREER, Grof, Herr, Jones, Keefer, Lantz, McCracken, McHenry, McKnight, Mo-will, Mylin, Newell, Newmyer, Parker, Roberts, Ross, Royer, Schnatterly, Seamans, Smiley, Smith,--25.

A motion was then made to reduce the salary provided for by the bill from \$10,000 to \$3,000. This was defeated. Then the effort was made to reduce it to \$7,5000. This also was defeated, Sena-tors DAVIES and GREER voting each time with the "roosters" against the time with the "roosters" against the reduction and in favor of the \$10,000 salary, as much as the annual pay of the governor and more than that of any index in the commonwealth judge in the commonwealth.

Cameron and the Irish.

It has never been charged by any human being that the Land League of Pennsylvania has been sold, or could be nsciously sold to the ring bosses. But Col. McClure has shown by the evidence already published—and we understand there is plenty more behind—that Deaney and Condon entered into a cor-upt bargain with Cameron to deceive rupt bargain with Cameron to treate and betray honest Irishmen into the hands of their hereditary enemies, namely, the federalist-knownothing-blican party. That these men ring-republican party. That these men are quite cabable of such an act is well are quite cabable of such an act is well proved by similar attempts in the past which it is unnecessary to dwell upon at present. That Delaney or Condon or anybody else could mislead an intelli-gent Irishman to such a crime sgainst his race and country is beyond belief. The attempt has come to nothing of course. The exposure only serves to show the disposition of the Cameron ring, and the base means to which it is ready to resort to save Beaver from de-feat which the managers confess by this

feat which the managers confess by this extraordinary action they plainly forsee. This is the whole of it. Delaney and Condon would no doubt have failed in their infamous purpose, pocketed the ring money and accounted for the ob-stinacy of the Irish by telling the bosses that the hostile attitude of the Arthur administration has been maintained too long and that the eleventh hour removal of Lowell was too manifestly a trick to deceive anybody. They would have laid the blame of the miscarriage of their vile scheme upon the anti-Irish administration; but they would have had the ring cash in their dirty pockets, and, unexposed, might have gone on in such commercial transactions in the honor of decent, innocent and wholly unconscious Irishmen for an indefinite

But Irishmen, be they land leaguers Tesolutions asking their passage, the Committee of one Hundred sent a deligation to Harrisburg to urgo their passage, and they were finally passed despite they would hardly, even were they as the concretences as these were finally passed despite they would hardly, even were they as the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite they would hardly, even were they as the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite they would hardly, even were they as the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite they would hardly, even were they as the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite they would hardly, even were they as the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite the they can be they hard they were finally passed despite the they have other and higher to be completely destroy the particular to be completely destroy that every candidate on the Democration of the federal arms. Again, the Methodist preachers of the federal arms. Again, they were the British party, They hard every time when he proposed a product of the cause of Ireland. The federalist, from whom the republicans parts, the definite proceedings of the State government, the their defeat and the election of the State government, while their defeat and the election of the State government, while their defeat and the election of the State government, the definite proceed area they as they are before naturation to the definite proceed area they were the state they can be abled as they were the state government, they method as they were the state government, they method as they were the state government, they method area as follows on the republicans parts. They would hardly, were the British from the beginning. When they proposed a product the they have they have they proposed a product and they election of the State government, they method area are state government, they method area are they hare they have they proposed area there and they or not, are not to be fooled this year. as it has ever since, like a wall of fire between the Irish and their pro-British foes, and the Irish are more than ever devoted to the broad principles of Jef ferson-home rule and personal liberty -for they lie at the very foundation of all their struggles both in the old country and in this. And who ask them to strike down the democracy now? The descendants of the old Federalist, the tion to discharge the ormaities on mu-nicipal affairs from the further consid-eration of House bill No. 275. This bill, which had passed the bouse after the most violent and persistent resistance by the "roosters" of that body, was re-ferred to the Senate committee held the bill and refused to report it. It took away from the recorder of Phil-adelphia the atter to is and upholding the catholic princi-bis large sum which was distributed mong dependent, party organs that were said to "divide" it with the poli-ticians controlling it. As above shown,

proscribe and persecute to the last extreme the Irish and the Roman Catho lics, whether foreign born or native. On the other hand the Democratic tick-at represents all that Mr. Jefferson contended for in the way of civil and re-ligious toleration against the bigoted and aristocratic Federalists from whom these republicans claim their shameful descent. That ticket contains, among others equally entitled to the confidence and respect of our Irish fellow-citizens, the name of the son of the most con-spicuous defender in America of the cause of the Land League and of Ire-land, Jeremiah Sullivan Black. If the candidate for lieutenant governor has labored in the same line less prominent by and less offectively than his distinly and less effectively than his distin-guished father he has labored none the ess honestly and faithfully. Weimagine that between these tickets and their re spective "promoters" descent Irishmen will have small difficulty in making their choice

The Labor Movement.

The Lancaster Intelligencer states that ince the first organized movement of since the first organized movement of workingmen in politics in this State, forty years ago, it has been their mistor-tune almost uniformly to be either mis-led or betrayed. In the expressive words of Judge Black in a recent famil-iar talk upon this subject, enriched by interesting reminiscences and enrest words of sympathy with the daily toiler : "Labor in this country for more than a third of a century has been like a blind giant, thrashing itself in its just jury, apparently unable to see and know when where and how to strike in order to se-cure redress of undoubted and blight-ing grievances." And that is pre emi-nently the situation in Pennsylvania today. Honest sympathizers with the toiling millions are not satisfied that it toiling millions are not satisfied that it has been relieved by the progress of the present political labor movement. For if that movement is organized sincerely in the interest of labor its present man-agement is a blunder, and as Chairman Cooper boasts, it is managed in the in-terest of the Republican hopes, it is a conspiracy, and its results will be most disastrous to the workingmen. *It is evident the laboring masses are not incfined to vote for Armstrong merely to help Cameron, as Chairman Cooper as-serts, and the sooner the laboring man realizes this fact the better. Cameron serts, and the sooner the laboring main realizes this fact the better. Cameron and Cooper are engineering this Arm-strong move and advancing money to keep it up, expecting to use it as a sort of annex to the Stalwart party. If this was not the case Cooper would not man-ifest so much concern in a movement of this kind a movement at ruinnon with ifest so much concern in a movement of this kind, a movement at variance with the views and wishes of the Democratic party. We agree with the editor of the Erie Herald when he says that Beaver, Armstrong and Heath and Jarret, have no right to affect indignation at Demono right to kneet insignation at Demo-crats for putting this construction upon their movement. They have only to thank the Beaver campaign manager for a timely and overwhelming exposure of the purposes in which their move-ment is to be manipulated, no matter what different nunces it was originally ment is to be manipulated, no matter what different purpose it was originally intended to serve. In his elation at the work of the Philadelphia convention Mr. Chairman Cooper "gives the whole thing dead away" in an interview in which he is reported as saying: I think that Armstrong will pool from 60.000 to 100,000 votes. But his candidacy will not tend to prevent Bea-ver's election; it will work the other

ver's election ; it will work the other way. Two votes out of the three cast for Armstrong in Republican counties would otherwise go to the Democratic candidate, and four out of every five which he receives in Democratic coun-ties will be cast by Democrats. I think that the convention was a fairly repre-sented body, and have no doubt that most of labor organization will work for Armstrong. Stewart will be very for-tunate if he polls half as many votes as

friendly to their cause. Are the labor-ing men of Lycoming in communion with their co-workers in other portions of the State, ready to do just what Chair-

by our state officials, will be filled with wonderment at the variety of them and the quantities in which they are asked for. Many of these things are of a per-manent character and should not need manent coaracter and should not need replacing oftener than once in ten years. But they are bought, or at least paid for, annually. We have heard of state offi-cials who could not use or carry off all this plunder, who would take in its stead from the contractor gold watches for themselves and silk dresses for their wives A coal contractor was couch wives. A coal contractor was caught some years ago delivering 1,200 pounds of coal to the ton for the state, and the scale upon which this thieving has been carried on at the state capital induces the belief that the swindle runs up to tens of thousands of dollars annually. Somehow or other it has been kep concealed from the public. Occasional If a quarrel among the robbers lets out some of their secrets, but even this is soon adjusted and the "squealer" is silenced. It needs a courseous and in-telligent man, vested with high official autority, to let in the light upon the rottonness at the state specific upon the rottenness at the state capital.

This community some time ago heard with astonishment how things had been going on for years at the county prison Philadelphia is shocked at the relation in the almshouse management. But al of Pennsylvania is interested in a dis-closure of affairs at Harrisburg. They need to be turned inside out. The de-partments must be cleaned and fumi-

gated. The rats that have so long infes-ted them must be scattered. Municipal reform in Philadelphia be-gan with the advent of Pattison into office. Nobody pretends that he has accomplished it single-handed, but he and his administration for modelia and his administration first made it possible. Not a step has been made except in the line of his work, not a reform has been accomplished save by his co-operation. On the other hand the men who are supporting Beaver are the Phippses of the city. They have plundered the municipality and grown plundered the municipality and grown rich upon its spoils. They opposed Pattison and his work; their insolence and corruption drove tens of thousands of honest Republicans to his support, and with their aid the ring has been driven into the last ditch. When the cellar and store room of the Philpps mansion were uncovered the Philadel phia ringsters saw that their day of doom had come. Now for Harrisburg !-Las-caster Intelligencer. ster Intelligencer.

Defaming the Dead.

Work of Cooper's Smut Machine.

N ATTACK ON THE MEMORY OF A BELOVED DIVINE THAT WILL BE VIGOROUSLY RE SENTED, BISHOP SIMPSON'S TESTIMONY.

The Cooper machine committee has been guilty of several asinine moves since it took down its shutters and oper ed its shop for business, but the one that most merits condemnation is the wilful and unmanly attempt to besmirch the character of the father of Candidate Pattison, who ere this has been "gather d to his fathers. It is sometimes safe to attack a dead man, and sometimes it is not. Where the dead man has friends who hold his memory in sacred remem-brance and are able to defend it, and where the dead man, too, leaves behind him so large a constituency as did the. Rev. Robert H. Pattison, such a proceed-ing is most impolite. The Cooper ma-chine committee, in its anxiety to get in a blow at the Democratic candidate for governor, its arsenal being painfully bare of ammunition, strikes at him over the grave of his father. It accuses the fath-er of cherishing disunion and southern sentiments during the late "war be-tween the states." Then, to follow a line of logic, it implies that the father, being a rebel sympathizer, so must the son. Only an Ohio man would attempt so blind a folly in a city and state where the union record of the Rev. Dr. Patti-son is so widely known and so well es-tablished. At the breaking out of the war the Philadelphia annual conference of which the Rev. Pattison was a disof ammunition, strikes at him over the most of labor organization Armstrong. Stewart will be ver, tunate if he polls half as many votes as Armstrong, and the majority which will elect Beaver will be greatly increased by the result of yesterday's work. In concluding this article we ask in all candor, what good can come to the all candor when the

which were supported by Mr. Pattison. They passed, as did one also that the members of the conference practically exhibit their devotion to the union caus by taking the oath of allegiance. The published reports of the proceedings of hundred ways to Mead's army. He was also an active promoter of the Christian commission.—Philadelphia Sunday Mcrury.

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List filled with many desirable article for those who make up clubs. Among the leading contributors : I' H. Jacobs. on Poulty-keeping, fully il-lustrated; J. N. Muncey, on Feeding Hogs; Dr. Geo. Thurber, on Gladiolus Skullcaps, Hemp, and other Plants; L Prof. Buckhout, an Bladdea Plants; L D. Snook, on Household Devices; X. A Prof. Buckhout, an Bladdea Plums, L. D. Snook, on Household Devices: X. A. Willard, on Cold Morrage of Butter; Prof. W. H. Jordan, on Ground Lime-stone; Col. M. C. Wield, on Ensilaging Corn Fodder; Mr. Orange Judd, on Crops, and Prices, etc.; and D. D. Bishop, on Curing Corn Fodder; Guenon's Won-derful Discoverv; Farming in Egypt; Fall Plowing; Humbugs Exposed, are all important. Of the eighty illustrative engravings are two large ones of "Octo. engravings are two large ones of ber ;" "Farewell to the Woods;" ber ;" "Farewell to the Woods;" Camp Tip-Top-a summer Home; Prize House Plans; Red Polled Cattle, and a long list of labor saving devices for the farm, garden, and household, such as Field Roller, Loading Corn, Mending Tools, Pig Rack, Fence Posts, Door Latch, Hoe, Potato Bin, Cold Cellar, Filter, Shoe Box, etc., etc. The Children's Columns are full of instructive reading —The Doctor Talks on Various Kinds of Nuts, Galls, etc. Orange.Judd Co., Pub-lishers, New York. \$1.50 per annum; single number, 15 cents. Camp

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Boserta, Royer, summy, opperman, Reweil-22. Six days ofter this, on April 27, bill No. 274 was reported with certain "boss" amendments which will hereaf-ter be explained. In the Senate, May 19, 1882, Legislative Record, page 813, Senator Gordon offered a second resolution to discharge the committee on mu-nicipal affairs from the further consid-

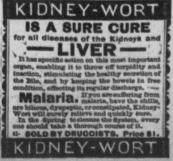
At Harrisburg for many years there At Harrisburg for many years there has been going on just such plundering as has been exposed in the Philadelphia almshouse. Thousands and tens of thousands of dollars have been spent at the state capital year after year for re-furnishing, for supplies and for work done—out of which the larger part has been stolen or wasted. The old furni-ture is carted off by the thleves, and more than one after rooms were relaid

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