

NO LIQUOR MEN IN IT.

Mr. Shiras Says the Impachment Resolution Is Backed by Lawyers Alone.

THE PURITY OF THE BENCH AT STAKE

And a Legislative Investigation Necessary to Quiet Rumors and Innuendoes.

HOW THE NEWS STARTLED THE COMMUNITY.

The Allegheny Delegation Divided in Its Opinion on the Important Subject.

Why the Resolution Wasn't Read, but Was Postponed Until Monday—Philadelphia Members Furnished the Lead—The Judge's Salary Increase Bill Dependent Upon the Impachment Proceedings—Allegheny County Members Holding a Club in Their Hands Which is Respected—Delamater Don't Like It Because He Was Not First Consulted—Andrews Noncommittal—The Local Bar Association Expected to Take Action To-Day—Views of the Lawyers of the City Who Care to Talk—Latest Phases of the Sensation—Judge White Leaves Atlantic City, but His Whereabouts Are Unknown—A Rumor That He Reached the City Late Last Night.

Representative Shiras was prevented yesterday from offering his resolution for the proposed inquiry into the acts of the Allegheny county license court by the objection of a single member. It will be renewed on Monday, though. The publication of the preamble and resolution in yesterday's extra DISPATCH created unusual excitement. Mr. Shiras, in a statement prepared for publication, declares the matter is not instigated by the liquor men, but that the best Pittsburg lawyers are alone responsible.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, May 3.—Capitola Evans, of Bedford, was angry this forenoon. The House, in a sportive mood, had declined to grant him leave of absence. That and his general dislike for business out of order seemed to him to object to the consideration of Mr. Shiras' resolution to investigate Judge White's official actions. Original resolutions not being in order, the objection was sufficient to prevent consideration.

Mr. Shiras went down and talked to him, but he shook his head. Then Mr. Shiras went to Chairman Andrews and explained matters to him. Mr. Andrews did not throw his influence into the scale in Mr. Shiras' favor, and it was learned later in the day, would not until he got fuller information. He and Senator Delamater will not talk for publication. Others say they consider the subject.

A Very Dangerous and Delicate Case, and would have been better pleased had they been consulted with in advance.

The first information concerning the move against Judge White was given the Philadelphia delegation, who were lobbying for the judges' salary increase bill, which the Allegheny delegation were generally opposing. When asked by some of these reasons for his opposition, Mr. Shiras said it was all because of Judge White, but something might happen within 24 hours to place the Allegheny delegation squarely on record concerning that gentleman. If it did, Mr. Shiras and others who were at heart in favor of the salary bill might be in a position to support it.

How the Information Leaked Out. There was but one conclusion to draw from a statement like this. The Philadelphians, Mr. McManes included, drew it, and while they were not noisy about it, they leaked, and the result was the publication of the matter, though exclusively in this morning's DISPATCH.

Mr. Shiras was urged by friends this afternoon to rise to a question of personal privilege, and, while stating his position, to read the preamble and resolutions he had prepared, in order that they squarely be before the House. He thought it wisest not to do this, and instead determined to do nothing further until Monday evening, when original resolutions will be in order. The House in general is at sea in the matter, as the members have had no opportunity to learn the details of the charges, and whether they are specific or general.

The Allegheny Delegation Divided. The Allegheny county members are divided. The proposed investigation is favored by Messrs. Robinson, Marland, Lemon, Weaver, Lafferty, Chalfant, Richards and Belger.

Dr. Speaker Graham says: "Whatever Judge White's errors may have been, I believe him to be a man of incorruptible integrity."

Mr. Marshall said he would favor an investigation if specific charges were made, but did not want to go on a wild goose chase. Dr. McCullough was of much the same way of thinking.

Mr. Stewart said he knew of no bribery being charged, and if the basis for the charge was only Judge White's disposition of the liquor cases, investigation would be useless, as the Supreme Court has decided the lower court has complete jurisdiction, and its decisions are not subject to review.

The Fight With the Law Alone. In a somewhat similar strain was Representative Jones' talk. He thought the fault was with the law, not with the Judge. Judges, he said, should not have been tested by the Legislature with such absolute power. The gentleman quoted as in favor

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A TIT FOR SALE.

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HOW MONEY CAN BUY A COUNTY.

Dispossessed by an American, Count Carlo De Corti Offers to Buy a Birthright.

Any wealthy American who wishes to pay for the privilege of securing a noble Italian title and an impoverished guardian or adopted father by opening negotiations with a representative of Count De Corti, who advertises such an opportunity for sale. The title is genuine and guaranteed to have no flaws in it.

A NEW JACK THE RIPPER.

The Horrible Attack of a Colored Fled Upon Women of His Own Race—An Excited Community is Searching for the Perpetrator.

OCALA, Fla., May 3.—On the 30th ult., two miles south from Ocala, near the old Tampa road, at midday, Etta Bury, a girl of 20, while working in a corn field, was attacked by one of her own color—a burly negro laborer known in the neighborhood as a savage man. He informed her that he had watched her for three days with a murderous intention. In her struggle she lost the greater part of her clothing, while he had secured a knife, cutting her clothes near off, but fortunately not wounding her seriously. Her screams brought aid, and the villain then made off into a hammock close by.

A QUESTION OF RESIDENCE. The Contest for the Estate of Investor Benjamin Hotchkiss.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 3.—The famous Hotchkiss will case over the estate of the late Benjamin Hotchkiss, inventor of the Hotchkiss gun, who died in Paris in 1883, came up before the Superior Court to-day. The defendants entering a demurrer. After long arguments by both sides Judge Fenner rendered his decision. The case hinges on the question of domicile, and involves an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The widow claims that the deceased was a legal resident of New York, in which case she will receive the bulk of the estate, valued at \$800,000.

STUDENTS ON A STRIKE. Two of Their Number Must be Reinstated or They Will Quit.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 3.—The students of Purdue University, with the exception of the juniors, are up in arms against the faculty. Wednesday evening the juniors held a public entertainment under the sanction of the faculty. There was the usual opposition from the lower class men. Torpedoes and resonant bursting paper balls interspersed the entertainment, but were not down on the regular faculty. A large torpedoe was exploded at Prof. O. J. Craig's feet while he was pronouncing the invocation. It cut short the prayer and spoiled the effect, as far as the students were concerned. The portion of the invocation already uttered was rescinded. The sophomores announced their intention of leaving the college unless the suspension were rescinded. Lower classmen sustain them in their action, and as the members of the faculty are determined in their course, serious trouble is apprehended.

THEY CEASE TO COMPETE. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies Agree Upon a Truce.

NEW YORK, May 3.—In accordance with an agreement recently made between the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies, revised tariffs have been issued making the rates of the two the same and reducing in a number of cases long distance rates and increasing short distance rates. The extent of the advances in other cases is 5 cents upon any ten-word message. The rate between New York and Chicago has been advanced to 40 cents from 35 cents.

WOMAN'S CLOTHES. A dressmaker's shop in New York City was burglarized last night. The thief stole a large quantity of women's dresses, including a valuable one made of silk and lace.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE. One Man Fatally Injured and Two Others Receive Severe Shocks.

POTTSVILLE, May 3.—A destructive explosion occurred at the Beechwood colliery, near this city, to-day. The fire, breaking his daily and neglected put up the "Cannon board" at the entrance of an abandoned gallery in which gas had accumulated. James Nolan, a carpenter who was making repairs, knowing that the fire was dangerous, and seeing no danger signal up, continued to work on the gallery with a naked lamp. The flame of the lamp came in contact with a gas, and a terrible explosion ensued, blowing out doors, diverting the air current and raising dense clouds of dust and smoke. Nolan was blown against the face of the rocky gallery and his skull was fractured, a leg broken in two places and his back and hands injured to such an extent that he will probably never recover.

METAMORPHOSIS. A psychological phenomenon was observed in a patient at the Pottsville Dispensary. The patient, a man named Lewis, was found unconscious and was revived by the application of a strong odor of ammonia. He then exhibited a complete change in his personality, speaking in a different language and exhibiting a complete change in his habits and preferences.

Advertisement for Oliver Optic, a well-known author of children's books. The advertisement lists several titles, including 'The Boy's Own Paper' and 'The Boy's Own Magazine'. It also mentions that the books are available in various editions and prices.