

DELAMATER'S PERIL.

An Appeal to the Crawford Statesman to Stop the Boodle Inquiry for THE GOOD OF THE PARTY.

None of the Accused Persons Have Yet Been Arrested, but a CONSTABLE MAY SEE THEM TO-DAY.

Interest Centers on the Beaver County Committee Meeting.

OPINION OF EX-CHIEF JUSTICE AGNEW

An appeal has been made to Candidate Delamater to use his influence to end the trouble in Quay's Congressional district, which it is feared will endanger the State ticket. None of the warrants issued for the alleged boodlers have been served, but it is stated that they will be taken into custody at the Beaver County Committee meeting to-day. The result of this conference is awaited with great interest.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. NEW CASTLE, July 18.—There will be no hearing in the bribery cases on Alderman Leslie's docket before Wednesday. Constable Marshall's plan is to arrest Tate, Downing and Shaffer all at the same time to-morrow afternoon at Beaver. He anticipates that he can find them in attendance at the special meeting of the Republican County Committee. As they all live at such a distance apart, the constable has refrained from needless travels to serve the warrants, feeling sure that they would be on hand in Beaver Saturday.

All three of the accused delegates will promptly give bail, and Alderman Leslie intimates that about Wednesday a hearing can be held. W. D. Wallace, Esq., the attorney, who is also used on the charge of offering bribes to delegates, has visited "Squire Leslie's office two or three times since his return from Niles. O. He wanted to give himself up to the magistrate, but his lawyers advised him not to do that.

WAITING FOR THE WARRANT. They told him to wait until he was arrested. Wallace therefore signified that the constable could find him whenever he wished. To-day the plucky politician-lawyer went fishing with a party of friends down the Mahoning. He returned in the evening. Thus far the warrant has not been served on him, although the constable is walking around the streets with the document in his pocket.

It is reported here to-day that an inquirer told by no less a legal authority than ex-Chief Justice Agnew, of the Supreme Court, that the act of Assembly will not reach the case of Wallace. This distinguished retired jurist, in a casual remark of the law, confirms the point raised by THE DISPATCH correspondent that the act only covers the cases of persons who are candidates for office offering bribes and of delegates to nominating conventions who accept bribes.

POINTS OF DEFENSE. Wallace was not a candidate. The ex-Chief Justice admits, however, that the act of Assembly in question is very carefully put together, and especially the section relating to candidates who offer bribes. The latter part of that section is so complicated as to puzzle lawyers as to just what class of persons fall under its meaning. It is said that Judge Agnew, as a citizen of Beaver and a voter in this Congressional district, is extremely anxious to see the corruption probed to the bottom. He says: "It is a matter that threatens the very foundations of our Republican institutions. The law will probably reach those who took the bribes and the candidates who originally gave the money, if it can be proven that it really came from such a source. The scandal is too serious entirely to be dropped simply to stop a political issue. It is a wrong nearer the heart of the common people than the scheming of the politicians."

AN IMPORTANT OCCASION. To-morrow afternoon the subject will come before the Republican Executive Committee of Beaver county. The meeting will be held in the arbitration room of the Court House, in the town of Beaver, at 2 P. M. A. Marshall, as Chairman of the committee, will preside. The committee has 46 members, but as most of them are from the agricultural regions, and this is the middle of harvest, the prospects are not good for a large attendance.

Dr. McKinley wants the committee to endorse his suit against the boodlers and help him bear the expense of the litigation. To see whether the County Committee will do this or not is perhaps one of the real objects in the delay of serving the warrants on Messrs. Wallace, Tate, Downing and Shaffer.

At this writing it is impossible to predict what the committee will do. Some members are in favor of passing stringent resolutions offering all possible assistance to Dr. McKinley in his suit. Others think it best to simply adjourn the meeting to await the result of the litigation being independently conducted in the courts.

A LEGAL DISCUSSION EXPECTED. If the plump question is put in the meeting to-morrow: Shall we ratify Major McDowell's nomination for Congress? war may be looked for. A lively political discussion is expected if the proceedings take this direction.

Chairman Phillips, of the Lawrence County Republican Committee, emphatically refuses to call a special meeting of that body now. This, of course, is a victory in Lawrence for McDowell.

Senator Quay is coming home to Beaver on Saturday evening. He will only remain until Monday morning, but that will be long enough to take a personal view of the situation.

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BIG MEN INTERESTED.

DIRECTOR OF THE NEW CHICAGO STOCK YARDS COMPANY. Official Announcement of the Plans of the Corporation—The Western Management Left Unchanged—Stock to Be Listed in All Principal Cities.

BOSTON, July 18.—The official announcement will be made to-morrow of the incorporation under the laws of New Jersey of the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Company, with the following directors: Chauncey M. Depew, of New York; Hon. John Quincy Adams, United States Senator; J. J. Phelps, of Burlington, Vt.; William J. Sewell, Camden, N. J.; Joseph H. Hildreth, N. Y.; President Adams Express Company; ex-Minister Frederick H. Winslow, Chicago; Right Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers, M. P., of London, late Chancellor of the Exchequer; Francis Baron Blake, of Blake, Boiesinger & Co., London; Adolph von Andra, of Andra, London; and John W. Adams, of Adams Express Company, London.

PROHIBITION PLANS. ST. JOHN TALKS OF THE FUTURE OF THE THIRD PARTY.

The Farmers' Guild Ready to Unset the Existing Political Conditions—Opposition to the Federal Election Bill—Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

CHESTER, July 18.—Ex-Governor John P. St. John is in the city on a speech-making tour. As usual he had some very decided views to express when interviewed by THE DISPATCH.

AMERICAN CATTLE TRADE. Efforts to Induce Great Britain to Withdraw Her Restrictions.

OTTAWA, July 18.—A dispatch was received by the Government this week from Washington, detailing steps taken to convince the British authorities that there was no real danger in the United States to warrant the restrictions placed upon their cattle in Great Britain.

ADVOCATED LYNCH LAW. A Parisian Baker's Apprentice Meets a Most Horrible Fate.

PARIS, July 18.—A shocking accident occurred this afternoon in the Rue du Havre. A German apprentice baker named Pily was carrying a jar containing six gallons of brandy on his shoulder up a dark staircase.

FOUR MILLION ACRES OPEN. A Treaty With the Indians Secures a Large Tract for Settlement.

KINGSFORD, IND. T. July 18.—An expedition was made today to the Cheyenne and the Arapahoe Indians and the Cherokee Commissioners to-day. The Indians agreed to the terms proposed by the commissioners to hold a tract of 4,000,000 acres.

EXTENDS TO ALL HOTELS. TO BRIDGE THE CHANNEL. A Company Has Been Formed to Attempt the Great Feat.

LONDON, July 18.—The scheme to bridge the English Channel is progressing rapidly. A company has been formed to attempt the construction of such a bridge.

WORRYING THE FRENCH. The Provisions of the McKinley Bill the Subject of Much Inquiry.

PARIS, July 18.—The Lyons Chamber of Commerce will ask Robert whether the manner of dealing with foreign goods passing through American custom houses, under the provisions of the McKinley bill, is in conformity with the international law.

A LABORER ELECTED.

John Wilson, Chosen as a Member of the British Parliament, FORMERLY AN AMERICAN MINER.

Rapid Rise to Power of a Representative of the Workingmen.

MCKINLEY'S BILL BOTHERS FRANCE. Official Inquiries as to Its Provisions Are to Be Instituted.

John Wilson, elected a Liberal member of the British Parliament, was formerly a miner in Pennsylvania. He has been prominent as a labor leader. The McKinley bill has aroused France, and the Government has been asked if its provisions do not violate international law.

FIRST DAY IN CAMP. A BUSY TIME FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE EIGHTEENTH.

Matters Settling Down to the Usual Orderly Quiet—Details of All State Organizations on the Ground—Dance Parade—Programme for the Regulars.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The first day in camp has been a busy one for the Pittsburgh soldiers. To-night the hardest part of the work is satisfactorily completed and the boys are enjoying well merited rest, and are contented and happy.

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