

BONDS OR NO BONDS.

That Is the Question Agitating Alleghenians on the Improvement Problem. DIFFERENT VIEWS ADVOCATED.

Representative Citizens About Evenly Divided on the Matter of Increasing the Debt. THE ISSUE TO BE DECIDED BY BALLOT.

These in Favor of the Bond Issue Think Many People Don't Understand It.

Carnegie Hall, with its spacious auditorium and galleries, was comfortably filled with representative citizens of Allegheny last night. The object of the gathering was to explain to the taxpayers the reason why a proposed indebtedness of \$200,000 should be incurred for the improvement of streets, waterways, lights, etc., on the Northside.

The explanation of the object by Chairman Charles W. Gerwig was met with many wrothy and enthusiastic parries by taxpayers, who had not construed the matter in the same manner as Councilmen had.

After Chairman Gerwig had called the meeting to order by the reading of the object, which, in substance, was that Council had proposed making city improvements to the extent of \$200,000, and after detailing the different ways in which the money would be used...

Why not follow the same example? Look at the East End. Not many years ago it was a marsh, but now it is the most magnificent portion of Allegheny county.

Major A. J. Pentecost in the same vein said: "We are behind the age. Take McKeesport, for instance, she has had her streets paved with Belgian block and asphalt, while Allegheny, the city of the second class, continues with the old-time cobble stone."

John R. Kennedy was in favor of good streets, lights, police service and sanitary improvements. "Where are the improvements of bonds?" "Where are the improvements of the issue of bonds?"

George D. Riddle, an attorney, said a few words. "The chairman has commented upon the poor attendance to-night, which he thought showed that little interest was evinced by the people in the question at issue."

George D. Kimberlin, a butcher, said: "Mr. Chairman, I came here to-night with the intention of approving the issue of bonds, but since I have heard what you say, I am compelled to change my mind. From your explanation the Councils want to appropriate too much money in improving old streets. This is not consistent. We don't want Federal streets out of all our thoroughfares."

A RED-HOT CIRCULAR

Issued by the Democratic County School District Committee. HONEST OFFICIALS ARE DEMANDED. The Numerous Tickets May Confuse Voters on Election Day.

At last the Democratic School District County Executive Committee has settled the discord that existed in its membership, and yesterday afternoon the Executive Committee, at a meeting held in the office of Secretary F. H. Guffey, decided upon a circular that will be scattered broadcast throughout the county, strictly in the interests of the Democratic State ticket.

Hon. Morrison Foster, Chairman of the organization, has named the committees, as he was authorized at last Saturday night's meeting. The Executive Committee is composed of John Guffey, Chairman; W. H. Cullers, James J. Guffey, S. A. Dunlap, F. J. Wexler, J. E. O'Donnell, Captain Thomas M. Kerr, William Eberhardt, John W. Snee, George S. Fleming, Henry Meyer, Samuel W. Black, Dr. Evans, Lawrenceville: H. T. Morris, Herman Kunkle, G. T. Rafferty, John Marron, D. O. Barr, Frank Ferrig, James G. Vissack.

When the Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon the first business on hand was a discussion of the differences that had caused the trouble Saturday night, and then harmony was secured and sweet peace prevailed. It was decided that during the campaign the organization should act only as an auxiliary of the State Central Committee, secure the election of the State ticket, and should not antagonize the county ticket. The circular in address to the voters was afterward taken up, and it was agreed to send out 40,000 copies of the document.

Among those present whose faces are familiar were: Robert McEafe, A. M. Byers, Wm. Kennedy, A. J. Keefer, John McElmold, Henry Albrecht, Sr., B. F. Jennings, Robert Leggett, George C. J. Jr., and other equally prominent persons.

CASHIER HUTCHINSON DEAD. Too Weak to Rally From the Effects of an Accident in Colorado - Left on the Roadside While His Wife Went for Help-A Popular Man Gone.

F. C. Hutchinson, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, died yesterday at Colorado Springs from the result of injuries received in a runaway at that place on the 18th.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in July, 1854, and at 37 years of age. He entered the Allegheny National Bank as messenger in 1871. Robert Mackey was then Vice President and Wilson P. McCandless cashier. By close attention to business he gradually rose to the position of cashier. He was noted for his accuracy in figures and good judgment in financial matters.

The accident was especially unfortunate, occurring at a time when he seemed to be weak to control him. The physician testified that the fracture of the skull at the same place in which it was fractured in a railroad accident about nine years ago. The attending physicians removed several pieces of the skull, and the pieces were finally put in place. It is not known at this writing what arrangements have been made for burial, but the body will be brought on at once, and notice of the funeral announced later.

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from the list of 27 candidates for State delegates-at-large to the convention, and the third the ticket for the two local delegates from the Senatorial districts.

At the headquarters of the Democratic Party in Allegheny county, the issue of party tickets was being discussed.

Among the latest news is the fact that the Democratic Party in Allegheny county is now giving the same guarantee for two more of their nominees.

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AUDITING THE BOOKS.

The Building Society Inspecting Doerflinger's Methods. PECULIAR THINGS DEVELOPED. A Lady Paying Interest on Borrowed Money She Did Not Receive. TRYING TO SAVE COMPANY PROPERTY.

An expert accountant is at work on the books of the Modern Building and Loan Association, and it is expected he will be able to make a report by next Monday or Tuesday to show how Theodore Doerflinger acted with the concern.

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OLD FORT FAYETTE SOLD.

The site of old Fort Fayette on Garrison alley, between Penn avenue and low water mark of the Allegheny river, was purchased at auction yesterday by Baxter, Thompson & Co. for Frank McCann.

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