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THE EVENING BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, January 11, 1868.

THE DEAD-LOCK DISSOLVED.

The eight members of the State Legislature, who have prevented the organization of the House for nearly a week, terminated Saturday afternoon and Mr. Davis was elected Speaker. In abandoning their opposition to the Speaker nominated by their party, these eight gentlemen have not manifested their retreat very neatly or gracefully. They submit a lengthy statement of reasons for their course, which, when divested of all unnecessary verbiage, amounts simply to this: they are conscientiously opposed to Mr. Davis, first, because he was connected with the Legislature, second, because he is in favor of abuses in legislation and extravagance in expenditure; third, because he is for the control of a powerful corporation; and fourth, because he would not place the committees on Republican principles. We did not mean to vote for a Democrat under any circumstances, but we expect to go forty-eye gentlemen to come over to us right. We have not been disappointed in our calculations. To be sure the majority is not exactly what we could wish, but we combine has, and so we "bow to the will of the majority." This is the sum and substance of this document. It implies the most grave charges against Mr. Davis, and exhibits high moral grounds upon them. Then abandons these charges, and pronounces entire confidence in him.

Mr. Davis, in his inaugural speech, does seem to take exactly the same view of the case. He indignantly repudiates the insinuations made against his personal and public character. He then turns the flank of the forty very neatly, by announcing that the Clerks he is about to make had been in office last Monday, and that he has no power or added a single word. He renews, in advance, the pledges contained in his present speech, and thus shows plainly that he has thought of the subject of bass which the Democrats claim as their justification for abandoning their opposition. The letters do not set out of the affair with any great credit to their own wisdom or legislative ability, but as they are all new members, it is to be hoped they will now settle down to the regular grind of the session, and that the excellent principles which they enunciate in their statement will be brought to bear upon the practical legislation of the House.

GENERAL MEADE.

The brief abstract of General Meade's addresses to the Georgia Convention will be read with much interest, as the first indication of the position which the new commander of the Third Military District proposes to occupy. There are two important points perceptible, even in the very meagre report of the speech which he delivered before General Meade informs the Convention that the Reconstruction acts of Congress are law, until decided otherwise by competent authority. This would sound like a very trite remark under ordinary circumstances. But when taken in contrast with the declarations of the President, who, although not a "competent authority," has undertaken to deny to these acts the authority of law, it is very significant. It indicates that General Meade has gone to the new post of duty untrammeled by pledges to and instructions from the President, and also that he is disposed to take a common-sense view of his duties under the law, without troubling himself about questions which belong solely to the Supreme Court of the United States.

General Meade also cautions the Convention that laws are not laws until the new Constitution has been adopted, and that it will not expect him to enforce its legislation except in his own discretion. He intimates that he may enforce such of its measures as seem to him to be such well-digested schemes of relief as are immediately needed, but intimates that he will feel free to use discretionary powers which Congress has conferred upon him.

General Meade has not gone off in any of the rhetorical general orders, on assuming his command, and consequently the incident has not, as yet, sent any message to Congress, calling upon that body to pass resolutions of thanks to him in advance. It will be very foolish for anybody to follow such ridiculous example of Mr. Johnson in the case of Hancock, and jump to the conclusion that General Meade, on account of his silent address to the Georgia Convention, stood Washington, and that he alone, among the officers of the army, is worthy to be trusted and commended. General Meade is a difficult and delicate position, and cannot possibly be judged until he has been tried. Yet there is good reason to infer from the brief report of his address yesterday, that he intends upon his duties independent of Presidential interference and with a determination to enforce the law, not according to the dictation of the rebel advisers by whom he will be surrounded, but according to their obvious intent, as understood by every loyal, and sound-minded man.

CALVIN SWINDLE.

Nobody' living in great distress in Boston story has copied in yester-ers from a Montreal paper, and ...ers, was a man, tried in his swindle ...upon a gentleman of Philadel-a professional gentleman, and ...swindler ascertained his name ...At all events, he succeeded ...ly directed and postmarked, ... C. E." On opening it he ...a very pretty manuscript, ...beginning "My Lord," ...the story of her infi-...her sufferings, pre-...of the letter copied by the Montreal journal. The only difference is that it ends "Your unhappy outcast cousin Jennie," instead of "Your unhappy cousin Minnie," and she gives a different address, this one being "Miss Jennie Middleton, Cocoma, Termescouster county, Lower Canada." This attempt to swindle our townsman failed, but he has kept the letter as a curiosity, and now finds it identical with the one published in Montreal. It was quite a clever dodge, but it is only a new warning not to send money to anybody unknown through the Post-office.

Since writing the foregoing, still another sample of this clever trickster's work has been shown us. A merchant of this city has received, last August, a copy of the letter to "My Lord," precisely like the others, but signed "Harriet," and giving the address of "Mrs. Harriet De Lisle, St. Michel, Bellechasse County, Canada West." The postmark, in this case, appears to be "Woodstock." Perhaps others of our citizens have also been addressed in the same way.

THE NEW YORK PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The paid system has now been in operation in the New York Fire Department for a sufficient length of time to permit an accurate judgment to be formed concerning its advantages or disadvantages. Recently a committee of the Citizens' Association of New York were appointed to confer with the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Fire Department, with a view to an inquiry into its condition and working, and to ordering the cost of the Department without impairing its efficiency, and their report has been made public. The Committee have gone very fully into the subject, and the report contains much valuable information and some very excellent suggestions. From it we learn that the Department consists of thirty-four steam fire-engines in active service, with a reserve of eight engines; there are also nine hand-engines, with a sufficient number of hose-carts and hook and ladder trucks. The force needed to manage this apparatus, and the pay they receive yearly, are as follows:

Private, drivers and stokers	$1,000
Assistant Engineers	1,100
Engineers of steamers	1,200
Foremen	1,300
District Engineers	1,800
Assistant Engineer	2,000
Chief Engineer	4,500

The total number of men, including engineers and private, is 504, and the amount annually received by them for salaries is $700,000. The estimate for the entire cost of supporting the department during the year 1868 is $805,000. The committee point out several defects in the working of the new system, but as the law creating the department was made by the State Legislature, they must look to Albany, for such changes as may be needed. Thus the privates comprising the force must be paid one thousand dollars for each year, and they are not allowed to work at any employment or to attend to any other business than the duty of patrolling certain districts and extinguishing fires. By allowing a portion of the force to attend to other employments under certain restrictions, when off fire duty, and with certain other reforms that are suggested, the expense of the department for the cost of supporting the Department could be reduced to $600,000 per annum.

$600,000 seems like a large sum to pay for the support of the Fire Department of a city like New York; but it must be borne in mind that in the year 1864 $652,078 was drawn directly from the city treasury to support its so-called Volunteer Department. Add to this the heavy sum levied upon citizens for the purchase of ball tickets, in the procuring of presents for target companies, and through outgrown, rebuisses, and the like in which boys and girls so much delight. It is published at a very low rate, and offers large inducements in the way of premiums for new subscribers. Published by H. B. Fuller, Boston.

Mr. Arthur's pleasant little "Children's Hour," for January, is an extra number, giving eight additional pages of reading matter. The articles are generally devoted to holiday subjects, and the illustrations are numerous, well executed, and pretty. The "Children's Hour" has gained a most flattering position in the good graces of the two folk, under the judicious management of its experienced editor and publisher.

"Our School-Day Visitor" for January has a large variety of amusing and instructive matter for the young people, blended in excellent proportions. It aims to meet all the gradations of young of both sexes, and succeeds well in this design. Its illustrations are numerous, but inferior in execution to those of most of the same class of magazines in New England. It is published, at a very low rate, by J. W. Daughaday & Co., 421 Walnut street.

The "World at Home" is the name of a new monthly published by Evans & Cox., of this city. It is somewhat after the fashion of "Harper's Magazine" in its general design, containing a variety of miscellaneous literature. Great inducements in the way of prizes and premiums are offered to subscribers in the prospectus of the publishers. The first number looks well.

Public Sale of Stocks and Real Estate NEXT WEEK, BY ORDER OF ORPHANS COURT, Executors, Trustees and Others.—Thomas & Sons' pamphlet catalogue issued to-day for their sale Thursday, at the Exchange, comprises a large amount of Stocks, Loans and Real Estate. Their sales ries, no. 232 Walnut street, will also take place on Thursday, only one-seventh of the cost of the Department, without impairing its efficiency, and their report has been made public. The Committee have gone very fully into the subject, and the report contains much valuable information and some very excellent suggestions. From it we learn that the Department consists of thirty-four steam fire-engines in active service, with a reserve of eight engines; there are also nine hand-engines, with a sufficient number of hose-carts and hook and ladder trucks. The force needed to manage this apparatus, and the pay they receive yearly, are as follows:

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