

MR. VOSBURG'S BOND MUST BE ACCEPTED

COURT DECLARED HIM ELECTED CITY SOLICITOR.

Another Legal Fight Will, However, Be Necessary to Secure Possession of the Office, as Mr. McGinley Will Continue to Claim That His Term Does Not Expire Until the First Monday in May, 1900—Arguments That Were Made for and Against the Writ.

The mandamus proceedings instituted by Attorney A. A. Vosburg, to compel the approval of his bond as city solicitor, was argued before the court, on Saturday morning, by Attorneys James H. Torrey and George S. Horn for the relator, and ex-Judge Henry H. Knapp and Hon. John F. Kelly for the respondents, the city council.

Mr. Torrey argued that under any aspect of the case, there was a legal election, because the membership of council at the time the joint convention met was only forty-one, and it was undisputed that Mr. Vosburg received twenty-one votes at that session. Furthermore, it was contended that as the vote of Thomas O'Boyle was recorded for Mr. Vosburg, he had no power to change it; that it must stand as it was first given by him. Many cases were cited in support of these propositions.

On the question of vacancy in office, counsel for Mr. Vosburg argued that the plain meaning of the act of assembly was to create a two-year term, and that under the construction placed upon it by Mr. McGinley, he would be in office for nearly three years.

SAY THERE IS NO VACANCY. Counsel for the respondents contended that under the terms of the act of assembly there was no vacancy, as Mr. McGinley's term, they claimed, did not end until the first Monday in May, 1900. They further contended that Norton was a member of the council, because he had taken the oath of office before a notary public.

To this the counsel for the relator replied that as there had been no general or special meeting of the common council prior to the joint convention, his qualification for the office had not been passed upon by that body prior to that time, and that he had not been sworn by the chairman of his branch, as required by the act of assembly.

The court took the papers, and at 1:30 o'clock P. M. handed down an order, directing that a temporary writ of mandamus issue, directing the council to approve the bond.

This will dispose of the matter of Mr. Vosburg's election, as both the select and common council will no doubt follow the order of court and approve the bond.

IT IS A QUESTION.

Mr. Vosburg will then qualify and be entitled to take the office. Just how soon he will secure possession of it, however, is a question. No opinion accompanied the order of court and no indication was given as to how far it went into the case. All that appears on the surface, now, is that court decides Mr. Vosburg was elected city solicitor on April 23. As to when Mr. McGinley's term ends and Mr. Vosburg's begins is still open for argument.

Mr. McGinley will continue to maintain that his term does not expire until

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The first Monday in May, 1900, or two years following the first Monday in May succeeding his election, which was in July, 1897.

Mr. Vosburg will likely be called upon to go into court for a writ of quo warranto to compel Mr. McGinley to turn over the office and on the hearing of this writ the question of term will be decided.

Court House News Notes.

Patrick Henry was appointed deputy constable in Old Forge township Saturday.

The bond of Thomas H. Welland as a collector for Dickson City borough was approved Saturday. It is for \$3,500.

Adam Rinehart's petition that his contracts with the township of Old Forge be not prejudiced was allowed Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Mooney was granted a divorce Saturday from Edward Mooney. Charlotte McLaughlin Wilkins was granted a divorce from Fred Wilkins.

In the matter of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church against Nancy M. Gorsline, the preliminary injunction was continued one week. The sheriff could get no service on the woman.

By the creation of a borough, R. H. Holgate, Myron Kasson and Horace Scamman were appointed viewers of a road in Benton township Saturday. In the matter of a road in Covington Myron S. Knight was substituted as viewer for R. J. Bower.

REMARKABLE CLOUD EFFECT.

Was Seen About 4:30 on Saturday Afternoon.

A very unusual and quite pretty manifestation of cloud phenomena was observable in the western sky at about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, namely, the appearance of three distinct kinds of clouds in the same part of the sky at different distances from the earth, and consequently behind each other to the observer. The farthest from the earth was the cirrus, a light, mottled cloud which forms in small patches very high in the sky, and the presence of which alone always indicates bright, fine weather.

Next in front of this was the cumulus, a thick, puffy mass of cloud which usually forms on sultry days in mid-summer; then in front of this again and nearest to the earth was the nimbus, or dark rain-cloud. These were all moving in different directions, being at different altitudes, and consequently in different currents of air. It is very rarely that these three kinds of clouds are all seen at the same time, and in one part of the sky. The phenomena lasted for some minutes, and then gradually faded away.

FAIR OF THE MERRY MAIDENS.

They Realized \$200 for the Lackawanna Hospital.

The "Merry Maidens," composed of a dozen little girls, held a most successful fair at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies on Saturday noon which the handsome sum of \$200 was realized for the Lackawanna hospital. The conservatories were a great attraction, the fine exhibit of gladiolus being among the most admired features.

KELLER WAS RE-SENTENCED.

Protest Entered by His Attorney, John F. Scragg.

Joseph Keller, of Dunmore, convicted of killing Peter Meyer, was re-sentenced to five years, five months and fourteen days by Judge Edwards on Saturday.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Not a Speak-Easy.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In yesterday's issue of the Scranton Tribune a list of speak-easies appears the name James Gallagher, 45 Penn avenue, 45 Penn avenue is the drug store of Philip J. Vetter and is not a speak-easy. Mrs. Philip J. Vetter.

DUNMORE.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice for the period ending May 6, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in Scranton Tribune: Lizzie Boland, Apple street; Mrs. Jack Bambach, P. F. Collins, Mr. Gene Cooper, 125 Adams avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, James B. Casterlin, Annie Davis, Lem Hawkins, Henry Hessing, James Jordan, 495 Quincey avenue; M. McHale, Mrs. Lizzie Mackey, Owen McDonald, John O'Hara, Little England; Mrs. John O'Hara, Elm street; J. T. Reilly, Miss M. J. Ross, Mrs. Louisa Schweitzer, Eugene Winfield, Madison avenue; George Werner, Jacob Winfield, Anthony Walsh (for-

sign), Michael Walker (foreign), Mrs. Felicia Maria di Giuseppe, Antonio Vitail Mardarino, Paolo Gugheimo, Felice Natelli de Antonio.

With the three new men added to our police force the citizens feel well protected. The crowds who formerly lounged at the street corners, are no longer there. A regular system has been arranged, whereby the men have each a particular locality to patrol. In this way the whole town is gone over several times while the men are on duty.

John Dolaney was arrested Saturday evening by Special Officer Matthews on a warrant issued by Squire Krotzer. The charge was preferred by his wife. He was held under \$300 bail to keep the peace.

The Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached his third anniversary sermon yesterday morning. A large number were present.

Mrs. Richard Webber, of Harper street, is confined to her home by an accident, which happened Saturday afternoon, when she strained the ligaments of her right foot. It will be some time before she will be able to walk. Dr. Coolidge is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, of North Blakely street, entertained a number of young people from Avoca at their home Friday evening.

Miss Lucy Ellis, of Church street, spent Sunday at Mt. Cobb.

Paul Cordy, who was spending a few days at his home in Maryland, has returned.

Miss Jennie Sawyer is the guest of friends at Maplewood.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

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Scrofula Bunches—My baby was weak and delicate after scarlet fever. Skin was transparent and blue. Scrofula bunches came on his neck. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them completely and he is now strong. Mrs. Geo. Clark, 522 Chestnut Street, Lynn, Mass.

Inflammatory Rheumatism—Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 59 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. I can climb stairs and walk anywhere. J. Loveland, 575 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cataract—I suffered twelve years with Eczema cataract, fifteen years with eczema. Tried different medicines and physicians with only temporary relief. Finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in six months an entirely cured. P. J. Buss, U. S. Pension Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

After Fever—Typhoid fever left my little boy weak and thin and with no appetite. He is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. I cured my husband's rheumatism. Mrs. Clinton B. Cox, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

Indigestion—I had sinking spells caused by weakness and indigestion, with palpitation of the heart when going up stairs. Physicians said no good but Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me permanently. Mrs. Andrew Grieser, Defiance, Ohio.

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