

The Pittsburgh Gazette

Gov. Geary and the Veto Power.

A Harrisburg paper says: It appears the official records just issued that to power has been exercised by Gov. Geary sixty times since January 1, 1899. Of the bills thus defeated forty-eight in the House and twenty in the Senate, and a number yet remain to be acted upon. Twenty-six were discarded because the Courts had jurisdiction, or because they covered such matters of social legislation as were inadmissible. They were rejected on constitutional grounds, among these being the one authorizing the Governor to commute a death penalty. This bill would have given the Executive the power of setting aside the solemn verdict of any jury in a State, in criminal cases. No bill would have been vetoed by the Governor to cover the particular bills, but over a hundred of a similar character from being passed. The resolution in Republican platform, endorsing the Governor for restraining the exercise of social legislation, was based upon these vetoes. Among other reasons given for approving a certain supplement, the Governor declared that the original bill would have obtained the power to establish an immense police system over the State. An insurance company had been granted a charter by the Legislature, when but five hundred dollars had been paid. This charter was rescinded. Another bill was so carefully drawn as to be without meaning, and another (passed by the Legislature) was so framed as to be without effect. The Governor's veto of a bill to amend the laws relating to the construction and use of works and improvements might be necessary and expedient by them. This enormous sum was properly refused. The character of the vetoes makes it appear that, far as the Legislature was concerned, it was passed without any sort of investigation. At this connection, the Harrisburg paper makes the following points:—That Governor Geary has vetoed 60 bills passed by the Legislature that day of his predecessors, and that he is the only Governor who had the nerve to veto bills passed in the interest of "Mammoth Corporations."—The Paster and Folder Job was never presented to him in any shape. Third—The Herd Bill was passed by a Democratic majority in the Legislature, and received the unanimous approval of both parties. By his signature to that bill, had the Supreme Court decided otherwise, the State would have saved some thousands of dollars, and people have been relieved of an incompetent partisan judge. Fourth—The Boiler Bill never passed through the Houses of the Legislature, and it is well known here that if it had it would have been vetoed by the Governor. The Boiler Bill was not passed, and hence Gov. Geary had no opportunity to act upon it. Seventh—No petroleum and anthracite bills were presented to him, and therefore out of the question to veto them. Democratic Election Frauds. A fresh illustration of Democratic honor in conducting elections was brought to light on Monday last, in the course of an investigation of the alleged frauds at a general election in Philadelphia, held in the twentieth ward, the return made by the election officers for Mayor was as follows: (Dem.).....310 (Tyndale (Rep.)...249 Upon opening the tickets in the presence of counsel for both parties, the actual vote was found to be: (Dem.).....278 (Tyndale (Rep.)...279 Thus it was proved that in a precinct where the Republican candidate had an actual majority of six votes, the honest election officers of the party who were charged with the duty of counting the votes, returned a Democratic candidate; in other words, the Republicans were cheated out of sixty-seven votes at that single poll. This is a fact, and it is a fact that the party in Philadelphia, as we have herebefore demonstrated beyond all question, still more extensive and larger frauds were perpetrated in the Presidential election, by which more than one thousand notoriously audacious voters were returned for the Democratic electors in three precincts of single ward. No wonder that the people of such a nature, whose presses and leading men have never uttered a word in condemnation of it, and who now they can only expect to achieve political success by similar means, are bitterly opposed to the present registry law, and to all laws having the object and effect of preventing or materially diminishing cheating in elections.— Lancaster Evening Express.

Political Items.

Will Mr. C. L. Pershing, if elected, resign his position as local attorney for the Pennsylvania Central Railroad? We ask his little question as the Democracy were greatly troubled last General Grant, if elected, should not resign his commission in the army. Our Pennsylvania Democracy is spoken of very disrespectfully by the New York Citizen, a Democratic journal. "The platform," says the Citizen, "is literally bad, without the first sign of true loyalty or the least evidence of a devotion to the best interests of the whole country." The Citizen cannot, under these circumstances, "expect or wish that the Democracy should carry Pennsylvania," and gives its reasons: We do not wish this simply because it would be a triumph of the Vallandighams, and the Pendletons, and the old school that never learns and never forgives that the former power holders, who imagined that the slavery was a thing of beauty and a joy for ever instead of being at best but a cruel and unjust constitution. A triumph on such principles and with such candidates would only revive the dead men of the North and South, the putrescent bodies which have been smothered under the loyal and whether they register themselves as enemies of the nation in Cincinnati, Harrisburg, or New Orleans. A victory now would bring the extremists back to power, and with them another defeat in 1872.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Heavy and continuous rains are working injury to the crops in the vicinity of Augusta, Georgia. —Thomas Farrell, a fireman on the steamer Kata Putnam, of Pittsburgh, was drowned at St. Louis, Thursday night. —The report forwarded in reference to Jay Cooke & Co. having advanced money on whisky destroyed by the fire in Philadelphia is positively denied by that firm. —A barber named William Schupkegel, living in Macomb, Illinois, was brutally murdered in a saloon, on Wednesday afternoon, by Henry Galin, a butcher. —Steamboats left Denver on Wednesday to join the Vice President's party. Previous to leaving he was presented with a pitcher made out of Colorado silver and gold. —John Roberts, charged with having robbed the United States Express near Quincy, Illinois, about six months ago, was arrested at St. Louis yesterday and taken to Springfield. —The store of Samuel C. Anderson, at Reeds Ferry, N. H., was entered last night, the thieves moving thirty feet day night, the store was broken open and robbed of \$1,200; \$3,500 in government bonds were left. —Efforts are being made to organize a People's party in San Francisco to nominate a ticket for city and county officers. Reform is demanded, and it is deemed necessary to take the reins of the city out of the hands of the politicians. —John H. Pratt, ringleader of the Jefferson, Texas, riots, was arrested in New York, on Thursday, by a detective from the headquarters of General Reynolds, who has been on his track since April last. He was committed to the Ludlow street jail. —A Moses Maybaum, a Jewish dry goods dealer, has been leaving from New York, on Thursday, by a detective from the headquarters of General Reynolds, who has been on his track since April last. He was committed to the Ludlow street jail. —Arizona advises state that since the first of January, in Prime county alone, far as the Legislature was concerned, it was passed without any sort of investigation. At this connection, the Harrisburg paper makes the following points:—That Governor Geary has vetoed 60 bills passed by the Legislature that day of his predecessors, and that he is the only Governor who had the nerve to veto bills passed in the interest of "Mammoth Corporations."—The Paster and Folder Job was never presented to him in any shape. Third—The Herd Bill was passed by a Democratic majority in the Legislature, and received the unanimous approval of both parties. By his signature to that bill, had the Supreme Court decided otherwise, the State would have saved some thousands of dollars, and people have been relieved of an incompetent partisan judge. Fourth—The Boiler Bill never passed through the Houses of the Legislature, and it is well known here that if it had it would have been vetoed by the Governor. The Boiler Bill was not passed, and hence Gov. Geary had no opportunity to act upon it. Seventh—No petroleum and anthracite bills were presented to him, and therefore out of the question to veto them. Democratic Election Frauds. A fresh illustration of Democratic honor in conducting elections was brought to light on Monday last, in the course of an investigation of the alleged frauds at a general election in Philadelphia, held in the twentieth ward, the return made by the election officers for Mayor was as follows: (Dem.).....310 (Tyndale (Rep.)...249 Upon opening the tickets in the presence of counsel for both parties, the actual vote was found to be: (Dem.).....278 (Tyndale (Rep.)...279 Thus it was proved that in a precinct where the Republican candidate had an actual majority of six votes, the honest election officers of the party who were charged with the duty of counting the votes, returned a Democratic candidate; in other words, the Republicans were cheated out of sixty-seven votes at that single poll. This is a fact, and it is a fact that the party in Philadelphia, as we have herebefore demonstrated beyond all question, still more extensive and larger frauds were perpetrated in the Presidential election, by which more than one thousand notoriously audacious voters were returned for the Democratic electors in three precincts of single ward. No wonder that the people of such a nature, whose presses and leading men have never uttered a word in condemnation of it, and who now they can only expect to achieve political success by similar means, are bitterly opposed to the present registry law, and to all laws having the object and effect of preventing or materially diminishing cheating in elections.— Lancaster Evening Express.

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