

Announcements.

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ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce S. J. WOLCOTT, of Tionesta borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Associate Judge, subject to Republican usage.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS ARNER, of Green township, as a candidate for the nomination of Associate Judge, subject to Republican usage.

Harrisburg Letter.

HARRISBURG, May 16, 1879.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—

In the House the past week the main subject of discussion has been the Revenue Bill. Incorporated in it is a proposed tax on oil for State purposes, which, as might be expected, is strongly opposed by Representatives of the Oil Regions. More bitterly since the defeat of the Anti-discrimination Bill. Ex-Gov. Hartranft in his message stated further taxation was unnecessary. Auditor General Schell corroborated the same. Col. Davis, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Speaker Long and others asserted on the floor of the House that a tax on oil would be unnecessary, even if the State should assume \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 of Riot losses. It was rather difficult for these gentlemen to explain the necessity since the measure was defeated. Some have been so uncharitable as to suggest that the necessity arose from the desire to punish the oil delegation for opposing the Riot Bill. The first vote on 5 cents per bbl., State tax, resulted 69 yeas, 104 nays. Then the coal men asked and received a reduction from 3 cents to 1 cent per ton where mined by corporation, (individual, or miners in copartnership pay no tax) and a tax of 2 cents per bbl., was placed on oil, and afterward reconsidered, when the hour of adjournment arrived. This morning the tax on oil was defeated by a vote 53 yeas and 103 nays. It is pretty certain the House will not submit to the taxation of any industry by way of punishment.

The Investigating Committee on the Riot Bill has had many witnesses before it. Several members testified to having been promised various sums from \$300 to \$1,000 to support the Bill. In fact, it has been pretty well developed that \$300 was the sum of arguments considered worth offering members at first; then \$500, and finally \$1,000, as the prospects of the success of the Bill diminished. It has not so far been shown that any member yielded to such arguments. When we reflect that for weeks the vote was so close that a change of three or four votes would change the result it argues well for the integrity of the present Legislature of Pennsylvania. The newspaper men were before the committee. Only one, the editor of the Phila Sunday Times, swore to being offered any money, and he \$500 by Kemble, to withdraw his opposition. The committee meet again Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wheeler of your county called up a "Bill to prevent firing wild lands," or rather more stringent law on the subject, which passed second reading Wednesday afternoon. The present fires now destroying so much of our valuable forests, argued strongly in its favor.

Some one who has taken pains to canvass, states the different religious denominations are represented as follows in the present House: Methodist 21, Presbyterian 33, Baptist 8, Lutheran 11, German Reformed 14, Roman Catholic 12, Congregational 2, Quaker 4, United Brethren 2, Episcopal 7, Christ Church 1, Moravian 1. An illustration of the freedom enjoyed in this country to worship God according to the dictates of ones own conscience.

When final adjournment will take place is not decided, but probably not until the full 150 days have expired.

VERTIAS.

—On all United States internal revenue tax due at any time during the month of May, which is not returned and remains unpaid on the first day of June, fifty per cent. will be added. Liquor, Cigar and Tobacco dealers should make a note of this.

Our Washington Letter.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, '79. The Democrats are the worse used up set of men ever seen at the Capitol. They dare not go on, since the second veto, and enact their treasonable designs for fear of the solid North, and they dare not show patriotism enough to back down from a very bad position, for fear of the solid South, which evidently means treason now just as much as it did in 1861. And more than this, they have become frightened at a ghost of their own creation; they actually hesitate now at going into caucus, because they have lost faith in their ability to hold the party together. Already the Greenbackers are nervous under the broken pledges of the Democrats to help them in general legislation, and they cannot be depended on to support any more coercive measures, and many of the Democrats themselves have received advice from home to the effect that the country has had enough of this extra session, and want a rest. It seems probable therefore that finally the Democrats will swallow their disappointment the best they may, and make the appropriations in some form, adjourning very soon thereafter.

Among the most admirable speeches brought out by the new Democratic rebellion was that of Senator Windom of Minnesota. That gentleman does not monopolize the time of the Senate much, but he could not understand the provocation of Ben Hill's harangue which was intended to magnify the imaginary patriotism of the rebels. He set out by citing the efforts of the North and the Republican party to pacify the secessionists, all in vain, and remarked that indeed it did seem that the extremists of the North must be responsible for all the blood shed, and subsequent bull-dozing, of which Mr. Hill thought the poor-rebels were so entirely innocent. Senator Windom was especially pointed and severe in his reference to the dictation of the Democratic caucus, and dwelt at some length upon this phase of the new departure in national legislation, declaring that history would be searched in vain for a precedent. One tender place was touched by Senator Windom when he said that in conversation a prominent Democrat had told him that the Democrats were not satisfied with helping the Government to get along until July 1880 as the appropriation bills would enable it to do, because there would then be only 4 months, which the Government could tide over in some way between the end of the fiscal year and the Presidential election. On the other hand, if the issue was made on the appropriation bills now pending there would then be 16 months in which to coerce the President, and this was what he and his friends aimed at. Doubting this statement, the Democratic Senators pressed Senator W. for the name of his informant, but did not want further information when he gave it as Atkins, of Tenn., Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee. This was a poser, and they didn't interrupt the Senator to ask questions after that. Senator Windom's speech adds another forcible campaign document to the many that have already been brought forth by the Confederate raid on the Federal Government.

Thos. H. Brents, Delegate from Washington Territory has published a statement here touching that expectant State which is interesting and important. The population is rapidly increasing, and at the present growth, its vote will be more than 15,000 next year, which is about the average vote of Congressional districts. That the Territory ought to be made a State cannot be denied, and there is only one obstacle to it. It would be a Republican State, sending two Republican Senators and one M. C. Now, when the Confederates are so desperate as to make efforts to steal Republican seats like that of Kellogg, of La., will they consent to give the Republicans two seats, and thereby pretty well insure the Republicans a majority in Congress in 1881? That is the serious question.

The Democrats are "going for" every place of profit they can get their hands on. Two more places at the Capitol were made vacant yesterday to furnish homes for Ex-Confederates. The Captain of the Capitol Police has got to go, also, and they are about to seize the patronage of the Government Printing Office with which to feed the Democratic organ grinders here.

DE SOTO.

Peterson's Magazine for June is already on our table, exceptionally bright and meritorious in every department. The principal steel engraving, "Among the Hills," is one of the rarest beauty. The double-size colored fashion plate, not only gives the very latest Parisian styles, but is also an exquisite picture. Then there is a colored design for the cover of a blotting book. The stories are unusually good, even for this Magazine, where they are always, as one of our co-temporaries says, "of remarkable beauty." Every lady should have it. Its price is \$2.00 a year, with great deductions to clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sorubgrass 1:23 7:52 12:52 3:52 9:28 1:32

Franklin 1:54 8:32 1:07 3:17 8:47 1:37

Oil City 2:29 9:00 2:15 2:50 8:15 1:50

Oleopolis 2:53 9:24 2:39 2:35 7:50 1:15

Eagle Rock 3:04 9:35 2:54 2:54 7:40 1:05

Tionesta 3:18 9:49 3:14 2:54 7:26 1:01

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