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Archbishop Hughes on Politics.

Archbishop Hughes has addressed the following piquant communication to the N. Y. *Herald*, *apropos* of Mahony, the editor of a copperhead journal published in Dubuque, Iowa, of whom, as the author of an infamous book, entitled "The Prisoner of State," we have taken some notice in another column:

To the Editor of the New York Herald:

The Archbishop of New York presents his respects to the editor of the New York *Herald*, to say that his attention has been called to the following paragraphs in a paper entitled the Dubuque *Herald*:

MORE CHANGES.

It is claimed by the abolition papers of New York that Archbishop Hughes has wheeled about in his political course. Strange by connection with the *Metropolitan Record*, and is now a war Democrat, favoring the new Conscription law and all the other outrageous measures of his administration.

Well, who cares?

The Right Reverend Archbishop in the church is good authority; but in politics he is of no more consequence than the humblest citizen. All his predictions and assertions about the war, so far, have been just as far from being fulfilled or sustained by subsequent events as those of the merest country bumpkin.

This very unkind article, evidently from the pen of Mr. Denis A. Mahony, was quite unexpected by the Archbishop. The latter has only to say that he has never wheeled about, or had occasion to wheel about in his political course, as he never had a political course, except to fulfill, both in the spirit and in the letter of his oath of allegiance to the United States government, the duties and obligations therein expressed or implied, as expected from a good and loyal citizen.

The Archbishop thinks that if a few of conscription had been adopted twenty months ago in the North, as it had been in the South, the results would be of more humane consequences to both sections than they are to-day.

Mr. Mahony charges opinions that were never entertained by the writer of this upon the Archbishop; and he concludes, "Well, who cares?"

No one need care about opinions entertained by any one, even by the Archbishop, which are not his own expresses, and which, when he does express them, are perfectly justifiable.

Mr. Mahony goes on to say: "But in politics he (the Archbishop)" is of no more consequence than the humblest citizen. This is one of the mistakes of Mr. Mahony. The Archbishop of New York, if he were to employ, even for twenty-four hours, the influence in what the world calls politics, could make a deeper sensation than Mr. Mahony and the Dubuque *Herald* could effect in twenty-four years. But the Archbishop knows his duty too well to waste his influence by such misderate and perhaps improper influence on any question affecting the general welfare of the country, the people of the United States.

Such business must be left to Mr. Mahony and his colleagues in their assumed steerings of the ship of State. All the predictions ever expressed in words or ever entertained in thought by the Archbishop of New York have been too truly verified in the results of our unhappy civil war. The only difference is, that the Archbishop thought that by early propositions of conciliation the war might have been prevented or that its duration might not have been protracted so long.

New York, April 6, 1863.

The 11th of April.

On that day, which will be the second anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, there is to be a great Mass Meeting of the National Union League, on Union Square, in New York. Two years of war, two years of unexampled progress in all those principles which render a people great and free; two years of sore conflict and unexampled expenditure of life and treasure, have rolled round, and this anniversary, which will be Saturday of this week, will find us immeasurably stronger, and more hopeful than we were when the thunder of rebel artillery alarmed and awoke the nation on the 11th of April, 1861. Let the Union Leagues, not in New York merely, but everywhere, celebrate the day, by joining hand in hand in a solemn pledge to stand up for LIBERTY and the UNION.

Democracy and Schools.

In four wards in Cincinnati, at the late election, the "Democrats" had no candidates for school visitors, although they had for everything else. The Union men had a full ticket for visitors. How are we to understand this? Is it that schools are anti-democratic? or do Democrats care nothing about them? We think it very probable that such democracy as they have just now, both West and East, would thrive better in the absence of schools; and hence, we suppose, the omission on the part of the democracy of Cincinnati to nominate school candidates.

The Voice of the Army.

We hardly open a loyal paper, especially from the rural sections of the country, which does not contain proceedings of meetings in the army expressive of determination to crush the rebellion, and in reprobation of the course of the Copperheads, in their efforts to procure, not by honorable conquest, but by a base surrender to an almost discomfited enemy, a dishonorable peace. The army was never in higher or more patriotic spirit. Let traitors at home beware.

CHARACTERISTIC.—A Miss Middleton, of Philadelphia, has been addressing the people of Connecticut, urging them with surprising power and eloquence to stand up for their country. On Thursday last, the Copperheads of Middletown attempted by violence to prevent her addressing the people of that place. Men who are mean enough to turn against their country are mean enough to offer violence to a woman. These are the fellows whom the *Post* calls "*men*," and certainly we shall not dispute its affinity with them.

By order of Gen. Carrington nearly $500 worth of fine pistols, bowie knives and a large lot of gun caps, shipped from New York to Alexandria, Ind., were seized at the latter place on Saturday last, to be kept until claims should be made of property and proof of authority to sell. The arms were packed with bed-cords, shoe brushes and other goods.

Letter from Col. Clark.

HEADQUARTERS 122D PENNA VOLS., CAMP HUMPHREYS, VA., April 4, 1863.

Dear Gazette:—While I write a fearful gale is blowing and snow is falling rapidly. It has been very cool and windy for the last thirty-six hours, and now the elements have combined in a grand storm, threatening ruin to our feeble houses. The high winds have dried up the mud, and clouds of dust begin to whirl through the air. But no orders to march have yet been issued. Each day is spent in perfecting the drill of the troops and in the usual routine of camp life. For three days in every nine this brigade furnishes one thousand men for picket. The detail left camp this morning, in charge of Brig. Gen. E. B. Tyler. I think I see the sentinel to-night as he patrols his beat, shivering as in mid-winter and hear him longing for clear weather and balmy breezes.

This Division, commanded by Brig. Gen. A. A. Humphreys, is wholly composed of Pennsylvanians. It was reviewed on Thursday by General Meade, the commander of the Fifth Corps. I never saw the appearance and marching of the troops excelled at any former review. Indeed I think it may be truly said of this army that it has never been in as good condition at any time since its organization, as at the present time. Such is the opinion freely expressed by all parties.

There seem to be a loyal feeling and earnest determination among the troops to crush the rebellion that are truly cheering. And in looking outside our lines, facts no less cheering are presented. And not the least interesting one is that the people, instead of clamoring for hasty onward movements, seem disposed to let General Hooker take his own time. Also, I rejoice to learn that thousands are combining together in Union Leagues, to strengthen the hands of the Administration and to be a terror to "copperheads." God grant that the loyalty and patriotism of the free North may continually increase and that every traitor found among her citizens may sink into disgrace.

There has been a ripple of excitement in our division to-day. The cause was the history of the Potomac Army, prepared by Gen. George B. McClellan, and published in the Washington *Chronicle* of yesterday. In vindicating himself for not attacking the rebels on September 18th, on the Antietam field, he assigns the late arrival of reinforcements. And among other things, he states that Gen. Humphreys' Division was not available till a late hour in the afternoon. The fact is that, on the morning of 9 and 10 o'clock that day, we were formed in column of battalions on the very ground occupied near the close of the fight the previous day. The men expected to be called into action—all wondered why they were not renewed. Gen. H. and I believe every officer in his command feel that this representation does Gen. H. injustice. But we all hope that Gen. McClellan did not intend to do us a wrong.

About two weeks since Gov. Curtin paid a visit to the Pennsylvania regiments in the city of Harrisburg. The bill passed first reading.

A bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Crescent Steam Navigation Company, the capital stock is increased from $500,000 to $2,000,000, and the number of steamers from two to four. Postponed till Thursday next, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coleman, of Lebanon, introduced a bill to require canal companies to make yearly reports to the Auditor General. Read.

It provides that the provisions of the act entitled "an act requiring railroad companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General," approved April 4, 1859, are extended to all canal companies whose works in whole or in part lie within the limits of this Commonwealth, and that the reports required by this act shall be transmitted by the Auditor General to both branches of the Legislature on or before the 15th of January in each and every year.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to prevent the forcibly and fraudulent crossing of bridges without payment of toll," approved March 10, 1858 "Applicable only to Montgomery and Fiske counties. Lost.

Bill to incorporate the Iron-Keepers' and Boilers' Association of Philadelphia. Shares not to exceed $50 of $25 each. Passed.

Adjourned at ten o'clock p. m.

SENATE.—Mr. Penney introduced a bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Oakland Railway Co. It provides for extending the road so as to connect therein the Minersville branch of the Pittsburgh and East Liberty Railway, and a branch from its present terminus in Minersville to connect therein the Saint Liberty, provided, however, that the said Oakland Railway Co. may at any time build the said branch to any company legally authorized to purchase the same. The capital stock is increased $50,000 over and above the amount of stock designated in the charter, which new capital stock shall be divided into one thousand shares of $50 each. Dummy engines are to be allowed to run over the road.

Mr. Kinsey introduced a bill supplementary to the act to provide for the payment of the interest of the State debt, passed Jan. 30, 1863. It authorizes the State Treasurer to pay the interest falling due hereafter on the State's liabilities in the currency of the Government.

Mr. Connell, a bill relative to guardians. It provides that in all cases wherein it shall be necessary for a guardian, who has enlisted, either for a limited or unlimited term, in the military service of the United States, to act on behalf of any minor or minors, it shall not be requisite to make service of process or notice upon said guardian; but any Orphan's Court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction over accounts of said guardian, shall have power to receive the appointment of such guardian by the appointment of a new guardian, upon satisfactory proof that the interests of said minor or minors demand the custody and action of a guardian, upon sufficient security having been given by the guardian so last appointed, provided that no responsibility, which shall have been incurred by, and no rights which shall have accrued to the guardian so displaced during his term of service as such, shall be impaired thereby.

Mr. Penney called up bill relative to corporations for manufacturing purposes in the county of Allegheny. On second reading it was amended so as to extend its provisions throughout the State, and as so amended, to read "an act relative to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes." The bill was then passed.

Bill to prevent the payment of workmen and laborers in orders upon Mechanics. Lost.

Mr. Graham amended the last section by adding the following, "provided, further, that this act shall not be construed to females employed in factories or otherwise." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over for the present.

Bill relative to the inspection of domestic distilled spirits was passed.

Mr. Kinsey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be requested to inform the Senate what amount would be necessary to pay the volunteers from the time of their enlistment to the time of their being mustered in the service of the United States.

Adjourned at 10.55 p. m.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. In the matter of the estate of Margaret Mcshafrey, dec'd. No. 4. December Term, 1861. Writ of Partition or Valuation.

To John Lightner and Margaret, his wife, (formerly Margaret McShafrey,) James Sinclair, and Mary his wife, (formerly Mary McShafrey,) Nancy McShafrey, Catharine Foley, (formerly Catharine McShafrey,) and William McShafrey, heirs and legal representatives of Margaret McShafrey, dec'd.—You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition, on the premises mentioned and described in said writ, to ascertain on the premises, to the Borough of Lawrenceville, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, Anno Domini 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs, &c., of the said deceased, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is directed, if such partition can be made thereof without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are notified if you think proper.

HARRY WOODS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1863. mh12:1w6w

US ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Orphans' Court, at No. 3 December Term, 1862. In the matter of the estate of Dr. Robert Hazlett, deceased.

And now, February 16th, 1863, on motion of H. Bargwin, counsel for King, Peacock & Co., lien creditors, the Court appoints S. Schoyer, Jr., Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the balance in hands of John Murray, administrator, and also to report a basis of distribution for the chose in action in hands of said administrator not yet reduced into possession.

By the Court. W. A. REBER, Clerk.

In pursuance of said appointment, I will attend at my office, No. 128 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, MAY 2d, 1863, at 2 o'clock p. m., to fulfill the duties therein at which time and place all parties interested will attend.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 66, October term, 1861: In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Jason A. McGough. Final account.

And now, to wit, March 14th, 1863, the final account of William Stewart, the assignee, having been presented in open Court, and on motion of A. S. W. Gill, attorney for said assignee, the same is confirmed nisi; and it is ordered that unless exceptions to the same be filed on or before the second Saturday of April, A. D. 1863, the same will be confirmed absolutely; and that notice of this order be given to creditors by the rules of this Court, in the *Legal Journal* and *Pittsburgh Gazette*, by weekly publications in the usual form, and such proofs given to the time appointed thereby and confirmation.

From the Record. Attest:

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EPSOM SALTS.—50 bbls. for sale by [B. A. FAHNESTOCK, SON & CO., ap7 corner of First and Wood streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LIME.—100 bbls. fresh this day received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 6, 1863.

HOUSE.—Mr. Shannon presented the following remonstrances and petitions: Remonstrance of citizens of Pittsburgh against the bill entitled an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh; Remonstrance of citizens of Duquesne borough, in Allegheny county, against the project of dividing said borough; Petition of citizens of Allegheny, asking the repeal of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 9th and 10th sections of "an act relating to the city of Allegheny;" also, another petition of similar import.

Mr. Shannon, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of thanks to the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, reported the following by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of this Commonwealth are eminently due and are hereby tendered to all the Associations of ladies and gentlemen of this State that have been and are now engaged in the laudable purpose of giving comfort and subsistence to the soldiers of the United States army, and that we cannot omit to mention the organized societies called the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee, the Cooper Shop and Volunteer Refreshment Saloons of the city of Philadelphia, for their unbounded hospitality in supplying and relieving the wants and in contributing to the comforts of the soldiers of this and other States during their passage through and their sojourn in the said cities, towns and counties." The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were passed: Bill to charter the Union Ferry Company of Allegheny county; bill relative to the terms of office of School Directors; bill relating to proceedings in equity; bill to prevent vexatious attachments, and to regulate the costs thereof; bill relating to sureties; bill to revive and continue in force the law granting lands on which the purchase money is due the Commonwealth; bill to provide for the payment of the militia called into service by the proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth on the 11th of September last; bill to further the enforcement of criminal sentences; bill to relay the 22d of February, and certain days to be declared by the President of the United States, shall be declared public holidays; bill to vacate roads; bill to provide for the payment of the Military Board of Clerks, (salary, $50 a month from April 24, 1862.)

EVENING SESSION.

Supplement to the act to incorporate the Warren and Tidioute R. R. Co. Passed.

Mr. Book, of Lycoming, called up the bill providing for the appointment of a Beef Inspector for the city of Harrisburg. The bill passed first reading.

A bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Crescent Steam Navigation Company. The capital stock is increased from $500,000 to $2,000,000, and the number of steamers from two to four. Postponed till Thursday next, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coleman, of Lebanon, introduced a bill to require canal companies to make yearly reports to the Auditor General. Read.

It provides that the provisions of the act entitled "an act requiring railroad companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General," approved April 4, 1859, are extended to all canal companies whose works in whole or in part lie within the limits of this Commonwealth, and that the reports required by this act shall be transmitted by the Auditor General to both branches of the Legislature on or before the 15th of January in each and every year.

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to prevent the forcibly and fraudulent crossing of bridges without payment of toll," approved March 10, 1858 "Applicable only to Montgomery and Fiske counties. Lost.

Bill to incorporate the Iron-Keepers' and Boilers' Association of Philadelphia. Shares not to exceed $50 of $25 each. Passed.

Adjourned at ten o'clock p. m.

SENATE.—Mr. Penney introduced a bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Oakland Railway Co. It provides for extending the road so as to connect therein the Minersville branch of the Pittsburgh and East Liberty Railway, and a branch from its present terminus in Minersville to connect therein the Saint Liberty, provided, however, that the said Oakland Railway Co. may at any time build the said branch to any company legally authorized to purchase the same. The capital stock is increased $50,000 over and above the amount of stock designated in the charter, which new capital stock shall be divided into one thousand shares of $50 each. Dummy engines are to be allowed to run over the road.

Mr. Kinsey introduced a bill supplementary to the act to provide for the payment of the interest of the State debt, passed Jan. 30, 1863. It authorizes the State Treasurer to pay the interest falling due hereafter on the State's liabilities in the currency of the Government.

Mr. Connell, a bill relative to guardians. It provides that in all cases wherein it shall be necessary for a guardian, who has enlisted, either for a limited or unlimited term, in the military service of the United States, to act on behalf of any minor or minors, it shall not be requisite to make service of process or notice upon said guardian; but any Orphan's Court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction over accounts of said guardian, shall have power to receive the appointment of such guardian by the appointment of a new guardian, upon satisfactory proof that the interests of said minor or minors demand the custody and action of a guardian, upon sufficient security having been given by the guardian so last appointed, provided that no responsibility, which shall have been incurred by, and no rights which shall have accrued to the guardian so displaced during his term of service as such, shall be impaired thereby.

Mr. Penney called up bill relative to corporations for manufacturing purposes in the county of Allegheny. On second reading it was amended so as to extend its provisions throughout the State, and as so amended, to read "an act relative to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes." The bill was then passed.

Bill to prevent the payment of workmen and laborers in orders upon Mechanics. Lost.

Mr. Graham amended the last section by adding the following, "provided, further, that this act shall not be construed to females employed in factories or otherwise." The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over for the present.

Bill relative to the inspection of domestic distilled spirits was passed.

Mr. Kinsey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be requested to inform the Senate what amount would be necessary to pay the volunteers from the time of their enlistment to the time of their being mustered in the service of the United States.

Adjourned at 10.55 p. m.

**SEWING MACHINES.