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The Cases Against Tabor and Szydlowski Drag Along.

TIME AND MONEY NO OBJECT.

Counsel for the Creditors Bring the Lines of Examination Down to His Points. Even Revenues Are Disputed. Figuratively in the Search For Proof of Profits.

As a fountain of news the case of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., against Chief Burgess Tabor and Mrs. Justyna Szydlowski have about run dry, although the suits are still dragging along and witnesses are being examined for the amount of five or six days in behalf of the creditors.

Disinterested parties who have been giving the case occasional attention seem to agree in the opinion that, while the creditors have not succeeded in procuring sufficient evidence to sustain their attachments on the property Tabor sold to Mrs. Szydlowski, they have made a display that should be accepted as an example by people having dealings with the companies who are the creditors in the cases. It is quite evident that the creditors intend to turn upside down everything they can get hold of to see that the sale made by Tabor, as he declares it was, was a bona fide sale. In doing this hundreds of dollars are being spent, with the promise of an expenditure of much more, as the counsel for the creditors have declared the intention of pushing the investigation to Baltimore and other places. A gentleman who has been watching the case through curiosity remarked yesterday that it was quite evident that if the beef trust should lose \$10,000 or \$20,000 they are offered to spend as much more in efforts to prove fraud or bring about some turn in their favor. Nearly the entire session yesterday was taken up in the examination of Mrs. Szydlowski's husband and was required to produce all his bills and books to show every purchase and sale he made during the month of last November and give the profit he made on each sale. The object of this examination, the counsel for creditors stated, was to use the figures to show that Szydlowski could not have made as much money in this town as he claimed, and that Mrs. Szydlowski did not have a sufficient sum with which to buy out Tabor. The examination was directed to the most minute detail. For instance, he was asked a string of questions similar to the: "What did that most costly of Her many purchases of sausage did it make? What did those sausages cost? What did the pepper and spices, etc., you put in it cost? How much did you sell it for? How much was there? What was your profit?"

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A Boy the Victim, and His Companion Escapes.

Thomas Mitchell, fourteen years old, the brother of the boy who was killed by the Philadelphia express train on the Philadelphia and Reading rail road, and within eight of his home, at about eight o'clock last night. A companion of about the same age, named Lyons, had a narrow escape from death at the same time. The victim was a son of William Mitchell, for years a resident of Boston, Mass. The victim and Lyons had been visiting the Dore family and were on their way home. They got as far as Wiggins when a freight train passed south. As the last car went by the boys crossed the track and stepped in front of the express train, northbound. Lyons made a sudden leap and escaped, but Mitchell was struck. He was picked up unconscious and died soon after. A small cut on the back of the head and another on the left side of the body were the only marks of injury that could be found. It is stated that death was due to shock.

UNEXPECTED SUCCESS.

The M. E. Church Social and Entertainment Attracted Crowds.

The social and entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal church choir was so well patronized last evening that the lecture room of the church with the class room added did not furnish sufficient room for the large crowd which gathered to enjoy the pleasures of the hour. The patrons will gladly accept the situation and at the request of the pastor found accommodations in the large auditorium of the church. The entertainment was an excellent one and the musical part of the program being especially fine. Refreshments were served after the following program had been rendered:

Part I.—Glee, "Softly Falls the Shades of Evening"; choir, solo, "The Holy City"; Miss Maud Gilpin; duet, "There's a Sign in the Sky"; Miss Minnie and Eva Powell; recitation, "No Soot in Heaven"; Miss Anna Heebner; quartette, "Consider the Lilies"; Messrs. Reese and Gilpin and Misses Price and Hughes; chorus, "The Rose," male party.

Part II.—Glee, "Yachting Glee"; choir, solo, "O-ma Pro-No-bis"; Dr. D. John Price; recitation, "Our Railroad"; James Hough; recitation, "The Laurel and the Rose"; J. J. and Helen G. Price; quartette, "Hedley"; Messrs. Hagen and Thomas and Misses Wasley and Thomas; chorus, "Old Kentucky Home," male party.

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THE VOTE ANALYZED.

Shenandoah Makes a Good Showing for the Republican Candidates.

The mathematician of the Potomac-Republic gives a very plausible statement of where the losses in votes occurred on Tuesday last, which looks all right until you analyze it. Then the weakness is so glaring that it becomes apparent that the mathematician would like to put some one in a hole, to use a colloquial term.

We have neither the time nor the space to call attention to any but the alleged loss of 343 votes which he charges to Shenandoah, and which, after a most diligent search, we have been unable to locate. According to the returns filed at the county seat, 273 votes for the Republican ticket were received in Shenandoah, and 720 and 1049 votes for the Democratic ticket were received in the 15th, while in the 16th, which is the seat of the county, 275 less than the Republican's mathematician too generously charges us with.

Again, taking the figures by wards, Albright's vote showed a loss as compared with Lyon's, of 9 in the First ward, 18 in the Third, and 36 in the Fourth and 48 in the Fifth, while in the Second Albright received 11 more than Lyon.

As Toledo and his supporters counted upon 500 to 700 majority for him, Shenandoah is entitled to credit for keeping the majority as long as it was, instead of having jagged up figures charged to us. While all the Republican towns in the county show a large surplus in the vote Shenandoah should be given proper credit instead of being held up as an example and to let us stand at the foot of Senator Quay.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Preparations Made For a Number of Anniversary Celebrations.

Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Monday evening, Nov. 8, by holding a literary and musical entertainment. The following program has been arranged: Solo, "The Record"; recitation, Thomas Millch; reading, George Diddow; solo, Thomas Dawson; reading, Edward Danks; address, Rev. Alfred Heebner; solo, George Hafner; recitation, Archie Shoppell; duet, Dawson and Hafner; recitation, Evelyn Geise; mandolin solo, B. T. Mansel; singing; prayer; Rev. Alfred Heebner. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., will hold a smoker in their lodge room next Tuesday evening, in connection with a literary entertainment. It will prove interesting to the membership and a large attendance is anticipated.

Extensive preparations have been made by the members of Maj. Jennings Council No. 397, J. O. U. A. M., for the celebration of the anniversary of the death of George Washington, in their lodge room in the Egan building. This council has little less than 400 members and new members are being steadily added thereto. The program will be in the nature of a literary and musical entertainment, and refreshments and cigars will be served during the evening. An interesting debate on a popular subject will be held in the evening.

Washington Camp 183, P. O. S. of A., has appointed a committee to prepare a program for the celebration of the Camp's tenth anniversary. On that occasion a large number of candidates will be initiated. Twenty-seven applications have already been received, with more to follow.

Washington Camp No. 304, P. O. S. of A., is also preparing to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the death of George Washington, and to initiate a number of candidates. The entertainment will prove interesting.

At the last meeting of Shenandoah Commandery No. 14, Sons of America, several applications for membership were received and other indications of bright prospects for the organization manifested themselves. The Commandery expects to have a smoker at its next meeting, on the 15th inst.

Breaker Boy Hurt.

An accident occurred at the breaker colliery, No. 8, this morning, by which Matt Sweeney, of Lost Creek, aged 18 years, met with fatal injuries. The boy had been walking through the breaker when he made a misstep and fell into the scraper line, receiving several injuries about both hips. He is a son of James Sweeney, of Lost Creek, at whose home he lies in a critical condition at a late hour this afternoon. His life was despaired of by Dr. J. F. DeGuzis, his attending physician, who was summoned to administer the last rites of the church.

Nonpareil Performance.

Before a small audience, last night the Shoppo Bros. minstrels and the Nonpareil Social Club appeared in Ferguson's theatre for the benefit of the mother of William Butler, a deceased member of the latter organization. The program was a varied one and consisted of everything that composes a minstrel first-part and a vaudeville show. The comedy sketch and the acrobatic trio won the applause of the audience.

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THE NEW TAX LAW.

Differences of Opinion as to Its Present Applications.

At the last meeting of the Borough Council reference was made to the law requiring tax collectors to make monthly returns of their collections and a member of Council stated the point that the law was imperative so far as Tax Collector Burke was concerned because it was passed after Mr. Burke was elected and the law would be retroactive in his case should an attempt be made to annul it.

If this view is correct the new law will be a novelty for at least three years, so far as this borough and others that made elections of tax collectors last spring are concerned. There are many people who claim that Mr. Burke comes within the provision of the law because he did not get his duplicate and actually enter upon the performance of his duties until after the law was passed and appears by the Governor. The approval was made on July 10, 1897.

This question is more important than it appears at first glance. Should any complications arise at any time between the collector's office and the borough, collected by him, perhaps for a considerable amount it is quite likely that the new law will be applicable to the collector and the borough had better to be prepared for the possibility of a lawsuit. For this reason, if for no other, it is quite likely that the Borough Council will try to have the question settled at an early date as possible.

The law referred to is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the tax collectors of the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, elected pursuant to the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of tax collectors for the term of three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth,' approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and all other tax collectors of the said Commonwealth, shall and under existing law, shall hereafter make monthly returns of the amount of taxes collected by them by law required to be made during the preceding month, and the amount of uncollected taxes upon their respective districts, and the amount of taxes paid by whom by the said taxes are made payable, the amounts so collected by such tax collectors, monthly, less the commission thereon, to the collector of the county, for the collection of the same: Provided, That in the case of collectors of borough taxes, the amount of taxes collected monthly by them, and the amount of uncollected taxes from the respective borough taxpayers, from the amount so paid over to them, any tax collector failing to comply with the requirements of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

ARMY OF PENSIONERS

No Diminution in the Number Receiving Aid From Uncle Sam.

SEVEN REVOLUTIONARY WIDOWS!

And the Daughters of Nine Revolutionary Soldiers Still on the Rolls—During Past Year 20,101 New Pensioners Were Added—1,971 Restored.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans was made public yesterday. A summary follows:

There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 20,101 new pensioners, and three were restored to the rolls 2,971 pensioners who had been previously dropped, a total of 23,072. During the same period the losses to the roll were 31,969 by death, 1,974 by remarriage of widows and mothers, 2,583 for failure to claim pension for three years, and 2,560 for other causes, an aggregate of 41,122.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 76,014. The net gain over the previous year was 5,238. It will thus be seen that the pension roll has not yet begun to show any diminution, though it has been anticipated by former commissioners that such would be the fact.

Seven widows of revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls. During the year 94,444 pension certificates were issued, of which number 51,010 were original allowances and the balance were renewals, increases, restorations, renewals, etc. Of this number 14,671 certificates of various classes were held in this bureau until July 1, 1897, and are accordingly not credited to the past fiscal year.

During the same period 72,234 claims of various classes were disallowed. The number, however, does not include claims which were made for higher rates of pension.

The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was \$13,729,252.12, and the amount disbursed by the treasury settlement was \$10,475,223, a total of \$24,204,475.35. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,644,918.18, or 12.1 per cent, in excess of which, as before stated, were held in this bureau until July 1, 1897, had been mailed to the pension agents during the past year, and have not yet required first payments amounting to \$2,191,694, besides the additional annual value, which would also have been a charge upon the appropriation.

The original allowance, and the balance disbursed, makes an aggregate of \$11,966,958. The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1897, was only \$14,000,000.

The commissioner says: "I am still of the opinion that the reduction and consolidation of the pension agencies at this time is not only unnecessary, but inexpedient." In conclusion, the report recommends the publication of a complete list of pensioners and the passage of a law to the end that no pension be granted to the widow of any soldier that shall marry hereafter.

DR. SWALLOW IS WILLING

To Make Another Run For Governor of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Nov. 6.—Dr. S. C. Swallow, the prohibition candidate for state treasurer, has been overwhelmed since the election with letters and telegrams congratulating him on his big vote, and urging him to become a candidate for governor next year. In response to these Dr. Swallow last night gave out an open letter, in which he expresses his willingness to accept any post of duty which my fellow citizens may in their wisdom assign me."

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ASSASSINATED IN BRAZIL.

War Minister Killed and President Moraes' Life Assailed.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 6.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the Presidential guard, attempted to shoot President Moraes with a pistol. The president was just landing at the Marine Arsenal after visiting the steamer on which General Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia.

The bystanders frustrated the attempt, but Colonel Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. General Betancourt, minister of war, then interfered, and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack has caused the greatest agitation throughout the city.

The Report of Richard Croker's Death.

New York, Nov. 6.—The rumor that Richard Croker was dead was in circulation in all quarters of the city from early yesterday morning until late in the evening. It also spread throughout the country and inquires as to the truth of the report were received from points as far distant as San Francisco. The Tammany leader has since been sighted and will probably be seen enough in a day or two to start a trip to Virginia. His physician said that Mr. Croker is simply suffering from stomach trouble, the result of overwork, and is not in the slightest danger of serious complications.

Killed Over a Game of Dominoes.

Sheraton, Pa., Nov. 6.—Quadruple over a game of dominoes in a North River saloon Thursday night, John O'Neill, formerly constable of the First ward, and Robert Elliot, the latter 60 years of age, were killed. Elliot shot O'Neill in the floor, while O'Neill shot Elliot in the stomach. Elliot shot O'Neill in the chest, O'Neill shot Elliot in the chest, and both men are married and have families. O'Neill is in jail.

To Keep Our Disposed Cattle.

Harrisburg, Nov. 6.—A meeting of the live stock sanitary board was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to station at points through out the state inspectors to see that no infected cattle are admitted into Pennsylvania. The board also decided to erect at the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania a building for experiments in the diagnosis of cattle.

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