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In the State of New York twenty-four cities have elected Democratic Mayors and six cities Republican Mayors. When we remember that this is the State which has a deciding voice between the two great parties the tendency toward Democracy becomes significant.

The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart, can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

"Protection is a good thing only when it is the servant of the people; it is one of the worst of things when it becomes their master and sets up great monopolies to plunder them. It is not then protection, but aggression, and it should be dealt with accordingly. Congress can get rid of nine-tenths of the trusts if it chooses to do so. It would take no greater effort to do it than by taking away their means of life—the duties which shut out foreign competition and enable them to absolutely control our markets."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph (Rep.).

Correspondence From the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 25, '90. The reported serious consideration by the Senate of a proposition to abolish the "Press Gallery" and to imprison the newspaper men in retaliation for the refusal by correspondents to reveal the sources of information upon which they based dispatches purporting to detail proceedings and doings and sayings in secret session of the Senate, is not surprising to some of the "old stagers" hereabouts, who remember that at different times in years gone by similar talk was indulged in and for somewhat kindred reasons. Probably never but once or twice did the Senate succeed in finding out just how and through whom the Senate secrets leaked out. Nearly fifty years ago a Senator from Ohio gave out to a newspaper man a copy of certain very important secret documents, and their publication in a New York paper excited the indignation of the Senate to such an extent that a resolution to expel the Senator from the body was introduced, but as the matter was debated the heat of the Senate gradually toned down, and the matter finally dropped.

Another instance was afforded during the term of Senator Cragin, as a Senator from New Hampshire. His copy of the correspondence relating to the Treaty of Washington was accidentally lost and some wicked newspaper man got it and published the important matters which the document contained. Therefore, an investigation was promptly ordered, and one of the first things accomplished was to find out, by the voluntary statement of Mr. Cragin, that he had lost his copy of the important secret document in question. His perfect honesty and frankness disarmed criticism and was let off with mild though serious admonition not to do so again.

Newspaper men feel bound in honor never to reveal the sources of their information, and all who know anything about newspaper men's affairs are well aware how important it is that they should keep faith implicitly, under all circumstances. Therefore, it is not at all remarkable that in this instance, as in others that have gone before, the correspondents question the Senate's investigating committee should have "declined to answer," even at the risk of being "committed to close custody for the contempt committed against the Senate by their refusal to answer the questions proposed to them."

An effort will be made in the Senate to-day by Senator Plann to displace the Blair educational bill with his land grant forfeiture bill. If the motion to supercede it on the calendar by the forfeiture bill is successful, in all probability it will not again be heard from at this session of Congress. If the bill should be further discussed under the present order, it will not occupy all the time of the Senate until a vote is reached to the exclusion of other business, as but one or two speeches are to be made on the measure, besides the summing up by Senator Blair, which is limited to one hour by the resolution of the Senate. Senators Aldrich and Faulkner, who have taken great interest in the opposition to the bill, believe that there is a good majority of the Senate pledged against it. They are assured that several Senators who have voted for the measure in past years will vote against it at this time, and they are counting on the votes of the Senators from the new States to defeat it.

Among the diplomats seen on the streets of Washington Sir Julian Pauncefote is probably the most notable. He is generally accompanied by one of his attractive daughters. They are evidently bent on exploring the city, for one finds them in the most out-of-the-way places. Count Von Arco Valley is also a notable figure. He is so tall and blonde that one would turn to look at him any way, but the dog he holds by a string and his one glass makes him the observed of observers.

The delegates to the Pan-American Congress attract a great deal of attention, and they are evidently delighted with our lovely Capitol, for they wear continual smiles. The Chinese attract much attention, but they rarely go any distance from the legislation, which is opposite Dupont Circle, where they take their exercise. It is amusing to see the minister's wife out for an airing. Her little feet seem hardly fitted to hold her, and one wonders if it does not give her pain to walk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Auditors of Foster Twp. on Roads.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Thomas Elliott, Collector of Road tax, in account with Foster twp. Total: \$6,905 35.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Peter Burns, Treas., in account with Foster Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., for the year 1889 and '90. Total: \$1,251 81.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Daniel Craig, Treas., in account with Foster Twp., Luzerne County, Pa., 1889-1890. Total: \$5891 61.

Table with columns for names, days, rate, and amounts. Includes Joseph Iles, Supervisor. Total: \$2,493 58.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Robert Boner, Supervisor. Total: \$2,786 62.

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Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Tague Gallagher, Jno. McMonagle, Owen Moyer, John Tully, Wm. Mason, Harry Mason, Wm. Akers, David Campbell, David Campbell, Richard O'Connor, David Handlong, Robt. Handlong, Condy Cannon, Condy Cannon, Chas. Miller, Willie Logan, Tiglhann Dash, John McGarvey, Park McFadden, John McFadden, John McFadden, Samuel Miller, Ber. McFadden, Stewart Wise, Geo. B. Wise, Wm. Wise, Robert Walton, Harry Moyer, Abraham Akers, Jacob Debel, J. Q. Ely, Adam Debel, Chas. Bogert, Henry Marx, Daniel Horn, Neal Campbell, C. A. Kresky, Chas. Wetzel, W. McKelvey, David Campbell, David Akers, Bernard Gallagher. Total: \$3,061 11.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes W. A. Grimes, making duplicate, T. A. Buckley, publishing Auditors' report, William Deal, water trough, T. A. Buckley, order book, Jos. Handlong, building abutments of stone, Wildcat Run, J. D. Hayes, salary, Attorney Evert, water trough, J. Eckert, supplies, Jos. Shetler, smithing, M. S. Kemmerer, lumber and hauling, M. Halpin, smithing, J. P. McDonald, shovels, T. G. Argust, clerk, salary, Wm. Deal, stringers for bridges. Total: \$338 78.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Special Improvements. Total: \$338 78.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Outstanding Orders. Total: \$419 86.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Recapitulation of the present condition of the finances of Foster township. Total: \$2,786 62.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes By am't of debt at close of last audit, By am't expended on roads by Joseph Iles, By am't expended on roads by Robert Boner, By am't paid out by Treas. Peter Burns, By Treas. Craig. Total: \$3,785 43.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET OF THE Middle Coal Field Poor District.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1889. Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1889 \$10,424 69.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Rec'd on tax duplicate of 1887, Rec'd of S. A. Wehr, Rec'd of J. G. Eadie, Rec'd of C. M. Eberts funds, Total receipts and balance. Total: \$42,370 62.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Disbursements. Total: \$42,370 62.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Outstanding on Tax Duplicates. Total: \$42,370 62.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Outstanding on Tax Duplicates Subject to Exemption and Commissions. Total: \$42,370 62.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Disbursements. Total: \$42,370 62.

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ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes 150 women's dresses, 31 children's dresses, 20 infant's dresses, 18 infant's children's dresses, 20 women's aprons, 20 children's aprons, 120 women's chemises, 20 children's chemises, 20 women's drawers, 15 children's drawers, 20 night gowns, 45 underwaists, 25 bed sheets, 15 pillow cases, 15 straw bolsters, 50 bed ticks, 40 women's petticoats, 20 children's petticoats, 23 infant's petticoats, 12 shrouds, 10 shirts, 25 crash towels, 40 cotton flannel towels, 40 night gowns, 20 night caps, 30 table napkins, 50 table cloths.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Male adults remaining Dec. 31, 1889, Female adults remaining Dec. 31, 1889, Male children admitted during year, Female children admitted during year, Total number of inmates for the year, Male adults discharged and removed, Female adults discharged and removed, Children discharged and removed, Total remaining Dec. 31, 1889.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Unknown Hungarian, Hugh Coll, John Munday, John Gehman, John McFadden, James Curran, Mary Williams, Mary Cool, Timothy Reason, John Gossaine, Mike Bonike, John Gossaine, John Follar, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McNeill, Ann Hughes' child, Bella Walker's child, Mrs. H. Sweeney, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Jacob Shearback, Mrs. McFarley's child, Stephen Gouvis, Catherine McFarley, Martine Grosse, Nancy Dorien, Wm. Moleroock, John Walisher, And. Ponsky, Bridget McNeill, ANTHONY COLL, STEWARD, SARAH COLL, MARRIOTT.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes A. RUDEWICK, GENERAL STORE. SOUTH HEBERTON, PA. Clothing, Groceries, Etc., Etc.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes J. J. POWERS, MERCHANT TAILOR'S and GENTS' FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT. 110 Centre Street, Freeland, and is not in partnership with any other establishment but his own, and attends to his business personally.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes PATENTS. Carrots and Re-issues secured, Trade-Marks registered, and all other patents taken in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully prosecuted.

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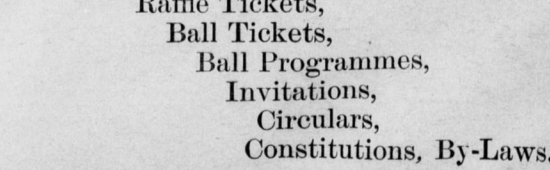
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