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CITY INTELLIGENCE

BOARD OF CITY CANTINEERS.—This Board met at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, and completed the canvass in the First, Second and Third wards, after which the Board adjourned to eleven o'clock this morning.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.—John B. Whitford, the Comptroller appointed John H. Weston, clerk of Washington Market, and Robert McKinnon, Deputy Collector of city revenue.

THE NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.—During the past three or four weeks the Common Council has passed resolutions (which are at present before the Mayor for his signature), to pave, with Nicholson pavement, Broad street, from Wall to Broadway; Nassau street, from Pine to West Broadway; Mercer street, from Canal to West Broadway; and Pine street, from Wall to Beakman street.

THE EXCISE LAW.—When the excise law was first passed, S. D. Morris, District Attorney of Kings county, was one of its strongest advocates, notwithstanding the fact that he was looked upon as the advocate of the liquor dealers, and belonged to a party whose representatives opposed the law in the Legislature.

DR. GEORGE BLISS.—Dr. George Bliss, a prominent physician, has been called to a term of application for a license, which, I understand, is required by the Board of Health.

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MOVING DAY.

A Damp Episode in Metropolitan Annals.—Yesterday the janitor of the year 1867 opened the door for the fifth time, and as April stepped out into the rain, May, with wet feet and dripping garments, walked.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The receipts from other sources amounted to \$284,620. Of the total amount of expenditures, reaching \$1,604,967, \$920,889 was paid in interest on State bonds, and \$284,620 was paid for the purchase of State bonds.

The balance on the Treasury on the 1st of April, 1867, to the credit of the civil list was \$400,433, against \$224,441 in 1866, while the balance of the general fund, standing for the credit of the Treasury, was \$2,815,151, against \$3,353,644 at the close of the previous year.

There has been a marked increase in the taxable property of the State for the past year, the grand list of 1866 exceeding that of the previous year by \$131,920,064. The grand list of 1865 was, in round numbers, \$273,000,000, and at the close of the year it amounted to \$404,920,064, with an increase of \$131,920,064, or 48 per cent.

Upon the war claims of the State which were outstanding a year ago, amounting to \$74,700, there has been paid by the general government \$6,700,200, and a further sum of \$1,000,000, in the opinion of my predecessor, be allowed and paid.

There are eight banks only remaining in the State, exclusive of those connected with the National Banking act, whose aggregate capital on the 1st of April last was \$1,970,500, with a circulation amounting to only \$111,740. The whole number of banks in the State, eighty-two, with an aggregate capital of \$24,400,000, making the total amount of banking capital in the State \$22,429,500.

The condition of the Savings Banks in the State, fifty-three in number, shows favorably for the report of last year, the amounting to \$3,851,576. The whole amount of deposits in these banks on the 1st day of January, 1867, was \$31,180,300, while the market value of their assets amounted to \$34,100,800.

The Governor recommends an eight hour law, unless otherwise agreed between parties.

The Connecticut Legislature.—HARTFORD, Conn., May 1, 1867. At the republican caucus last evening one hundred and twelve members of the House were present.

John T. Wall, of Norwich, was nominated for Speaker by acclamation on motion of Hon. Charles Ives, of New Haven, who declined. James U. Talbot, of Colchester, was nominated for Clerk, and Dwight Marcy, of Plainfield, for Assistant Clerk. Hon. A. J. Gallup, of Storrs, was nominated President of the National Assembly, and John M. Simons, of New Haven, Clerk. All the republican Senators were present.

The democrats at their caucus nominated Hon. William James Hamersley, of Hartford, for Speaker, and Frederick A. Willoughby, of New Haven, Clerk. Fred. Widdin, of Newtown, was nominated for Clerk of the Senate.

THE NEW BISHOP OF MONTANA. Consecration Services Yesterday at Trinity Chapel.

The consecration of the first Episcopal Bishop of Montana, the Right Rev. E. Sylvester Tuttle, took place yesterday at Trinity chapel, and was attended with the usual solemnities.

There was an extremely large attendance both of clergy and laity, and the church was nearly full when the services commenced. The following bishops were present:—Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont; Bishop Doane, of New Jersey; Bishop Osenbender, of Pennsylvania; Bishop Kerfoot, of Iowa, and Bishop Randall, of Colorado—Bishop Hopkins presiding.

There were six or seven lay clergymen present, including Drs. Dix, Morgan, Littlejohn, Gallaudet, Peck, Johnson, Stanton, Rev. Mr. Farrington and the Rev. Mr. Dutton.

The services opened with the usual office for morning prayer, the Rev. Dr. Littlejohn reading the exhortation, the Rev. Dr. Stanton the First Lesson and the Rev. Dr. Morgan the Second. The communion service was then commenced. At the close of the service, the Right Rev. Bishop Hamersley, of Colorado, ascended the pulpit and delivered the sermon, taking for his text the passage from Timothy, "Make full proof of thy ministry." He said they had assembled together to confer the apostolic office of the Son of God upon a brother; and on such an occasion the injunction of the great Apostle of the Gentiles, addressed to a young soldier of the cross, to whom had been committed the charge of all the churches in Ephesus, was surely appropriate to the solemnities.

While in this injunction the truth expressed was patent, that which was implied was not less important, and both demanded the minister's diligent heed. It was not enough if Timothy were required to make full proof of his ministry; that there must be such an institution as the ministry, and that the minister should be a man as a part of that plan of salvation which the Son of Man set forth and established. It was not enough that he should be a man, but that he should be a man of God