

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1883.

Walsh Indicts Bliss. Mr. Walsh appears before the public in a letter to the president, which is a masterly piece of address to the attorney general.

With this hard hit, however, the assault on our elegant attorney general ends, the heavy charge of the accusation being against Mr. Bliss, the friend of the president, who was imported from New York apparently to do the heavy firing upon the guilty Star Route people.

It seems from Mr. Walsh's account of his testimony before the grand jury, that Senator Kellogg was another name for that Mr. Bliss was anxious to save, and that he did succeed in preserving him from indictment, although the testimony of Walsh against him was direct and positive.

He is entitled to it. Mr. Brewster should have answered his letter. Possibly he could not have done it without owning that he, too, distrusted Colonel Bliss, and that would have been embarrassing to be sure.

When the Democratic House caucus adjourned at Harrisburg last week to meet on Wednesday morning there was pending a proposition to delay the filing of certain orders prescribed by law for thirty days, so that in the meantime a bill might be passed abolishing them.

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There is a movement on foot to secure a convention in Philadelphia for the purpose of effecting "a general organization of the bituminous coal miners of the United States." The object is "to get the 170,000 miners in the United States under one mind for mutual protection and the prevention of strikes.

A GREAT victory for municipal reform has been achieved in Philadelphia by the successful union of the Democrats and Independent Republicans in councils to elect John D. Estabrook commissioner of highways, pledged to a non-partisan administration of that department.

Articles have recently been published charging the United pipe lines "with issuing more petroleum certificates than were represented by oil in the custody of the lines." On Saturday the members of the exchange of Oil City adopted resolutions calling attention to the fact that under the provisions of the act of 1878 examiners may be appointed upon petition to the common pleas courts, and concluding with an expression of full faith in the integrity of the company's management.

Following are the new rules for the government of the party in this state:

1. The state central committee shall consist of one member from each county, and in addition any county that is entitled to more than one state senator shall have an additional member for each additional senator—the members of the committee to be appointed in such manner as the local organizations of the respective county organizations will determine.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the rules adopted by the last Democratic state convention, the newly elected Democratic state committee will meet at the Bolton house, in the city of Harrisburg, on Monday, January 15th, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a chairman, permanent secretary, and an executive committee of seven, and to transact such other business as the committee may determine.

Following is a list of the members so far as reported:

Table with columns: COUNTY, MEMBER, P. O. ADDRESS. Lists members from Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tazewell, Union, Venango, Warren, Wayne, Westmoreland, York.

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Table with columns: COUNTY, DELEGATES. Lists delegate counts for various counties: Adams (3), Allegheny (1), Armstrong (1), Beaver (1), Bedford (1), Berks (1), Blair (1), Bradford (1), Bucks (1), Butler (1), Cambria (1), Carbon (1), Centre (1), Chester (1), Clarion (1), Columbia (1), Cumberland (1), Dauphin (1), Delaware (1), Erie (1), Franklin (1), Fulton (1), Green (1), Huntingdon (1), Indiana (1), Jefferson (1), Juniata (1), Lackawanna (1), Lancaster (1), Lehigh (1), Luzerne (1), Lycoming (1), Mifflin (1), Monroe (1), Montgomery (1), Northampton (1), Northumberland (1), Perry (1), Potter (1), Schuylkill (1), Snyder (1), Sullivan (1), Susquehanna (1), Tazewell (1), Union (1), Venango (1), Warren (1), Wayne (1), Westmoreland (1), York (1).

HYDROPHOBIA.

THE DEATH OF A YOUNG SUFFERER.

Showering at Water-Terrors of a Dog Bite-Current. Harry Smith, aged 13 years, died on Saturday, at the residence of his parents, No. 503 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, of hydrophobia, the result of a wound in the hand received some four weeks ago, from a dog whose owner is unknown.

The chairman of the state central committee, its permanent secretary and seven Democrats (from within or without the state central committee and no two to be elected from the same county), to be elected annually at the January meeting, shall constitute the state executive committee to conduct the state campaign subject to the control of the state committee, and the officers of the state central committee shall be the officers of the executive committee.

These rules may be amended, altered or abrogated at any time upon the recommendation of the state central committee, or a state convention and by the approval of the subsequent state convention.

Schedule—These rules shall take effect on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1883.

Speculations About Speaker Faunce's Committee. Harrisburg Dispatch to the Times. It is stated on the very best of authority that the leading chairmanships have been provided for. The committee on corporations will go to Major Walker, of Erie; to the committee on the judiciary, to Judge MacDowell, of Lancaster; to the committee on the judiciary, to Judge MacDowell, of Lancaster; to the committee on the judiciary, to Judge MacDowell, of Lancaster.

Crime and Statute. Charles Smith and a boy named Samuel Smith were drowned by the breaking of the ice while they were skating in the bay at Toronto.

A violent earthquake shook Northern Ohio between 2 and 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. People were aroused from their sleep and in some places chimneys were toppled down.

The committee of the Democratic House caucus, to whom was referred the matter of cutting down the number of the House employees, have agreed upon a report which will be presented to the caucus next Wednesday morning.

Rev. JOHN C. SMITH, pastor of the pioneer Methodist church of Indiana, died last Friday in Indianapolis.

EDWARD W. RAYNSFORD, cashier of the Philadelphia Savings Company, and since Monday last chairman of the board, died at Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday morning.

DAVID C. SPONNER, residing at No. 1512 Arch street, Philadelphia, fell dead on Saturday evening. He had been an sufferer for a year from heart disease and had been unable to get out of bed for several months before he died.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

TRADE IN SEED LEAF AND HAVANA.

For the week ending Saturday, January 6, 10 A. M.—The Tax Question—Our Home Market. The tobacco market is active and the trade in seed leaf and Havana is brisk.

The sales of the week were: Pennsylvania—Crown '80, 800 cases, at 10 to 15 cents.

Connecticut—Crown '81, 300 cases; second, 15 cents; wrapper, 22 to 30 cents.

Ohio—Crown '80, 250 cases, at 7 cents.

Crop '81, 800 cases, at 8 to 9 cents.

Sumatra—New importations are coming in rapidly. The demand for dark, large stock is brisk, notwithstanding the stand still of business in manufacturing circles.

The Tobacco Tax Muddle. No doubt everybody in the tobacco trade would like to know what will be the outcome of the legislation in Congress affecting their interests.

The Philadelphia Market. At present everybody is in the throes of uncertainty, with the doubtful comfort of knowing that something or other in the way of a tax on cigars will be had, but everything is dark in the matter of lowering the duty on imported cigars and raising the duty on Sumatra tobacco.

Receipts for the week—120 cases Connecticut, 323 cases Pennsylvania, 21 cases Ohio, 92 cases Wisconsin, 116 cases York State, 140 bales Havana, and 266 lbs Virginia and Western leaf tobacco.

While the local markets are not considered bright the volume of sales for the last two weeks compares favorably with any two weeks for a long time, though during this last week the sales will not reach more than about 200 cases.

This market must certainly be getting pretty well thinned out as to '80, and still there are buyers here almost every day for the '81 crop, and in all probability it will not be many weeks before it is out of the hands of the original packer.

One member of Congress has at the finance committee of the Senate have agreed to put 75 cents duty on Sumatra. If both Houses could get something done, and a law were passed, it would be a relief to our readers, but it is not likely to be done.

WITNESS WALSH SPEAKS.

Light On the Methods of Public Prosecutors.

John A. Walsh has addressed a lengthy communication to the president, in which he complains that a letter, couched in courteous language, to Attorney General Brewster has met with no response, and that although a witness for the prosecution in the Star Route case, yet an attempt has been made to represent him as arrayed against the government.

On June 21, 1881, he filed a suit in the district court against Brady, for violation of official propriety, to call by no harsher term, was the more surprising to me, occurring, as it did, in an office whose etiquette, like its embellishments, is popularly supposed to partake of the Renaissance period.

His evidence resulted in an indictment being found against Brady and Price for conspiracy, but the name of Senator Kellogg was omitted from the indictment, although the evidence bore most heavily against him.

Charles Perry, aged 22, member of a dry goods store in Washington, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Disposition was the cause.

Moses G. Hanauer, a wealthy coffee merchant of New York, was found dead at Fort Washington Point with a bullet hole in his head, and a revolver near by, one chamber of which was charged. It is supposed he committed suicide.

A farmer named Hayman and a colored man fatally shot each other on a plantation near Darien, Georgia, and both have since died.

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The conservatory at Golden Gate park in San Francisco, has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000. A valuable collection of exotics, which it will take years to replace, was ruined.

Over much was killed and John McGovern and John McCarty were severely injured by an engine that was backing up to a train at Glendon station, on the New Jersey Central railroad.

Russell Lester went from Muskego to Vinita, in the Indian Territory, for the avowed purpose of killing a man named Rutledge, with whom he had quarreled. When they met, Rutledge shot and killed Lester.

John B. Henderson, ex-United States senator, and Don Morrison, ex-congressman, had a fight on a platform at St. Louis, on Saturday. During a return, while waiting for the judge's return, conversation among the counsel turned upon the affairs of a broken bank.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events at the County Line.

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Sixty jurymen have been drawn in Adams county for the court at which County Judge and Federal Judge will sit.

All the departments of the Lochie works, at Steelton, are in operation except the new Bessemer mill, which will resume in a few days.

The board of public charities has appointed three women officials to visit the almshouse and the jail at Montgomery county, to see to the comfort and well being of the females in those institutions.

Application has been forwarded to Harrisburg for the charter of the New Castle & Salamanca railroad, to extend from New Castle, Pa. to Salamanca, N. Y. It will be a link to the Pittsburgh and Western system.

At Harrisburg while a 12 year old girl was engaged in lighting a street lamp the flame was communicated to her oil saturated glove, then her dress caught fire and before the flames were extinguished she was seriously burned.

Harrisburg firemen are exercised over the election of Thos R. Reed as chief engineer of the fire department, and have consulted the city solicitor as to the legality of the election. It is claimed that he had in his possession the records of the court; that there was further evidence to show that the writer of these papers was Thomas Fitzgerald, and that the court was of opinion that a further investigation should be had.

The tannery of the Wisconsin hide and leather company, at Milwaukee, was damaged yesterday by fire, and the loss is about \$25,000. The fire started in the office, and Shelly Kimball, secretary of company, who was there at the time, says it was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. All the company's books and papers were destroyed. The affairs of the company are reported to have been embarrassed.

Our Foreign Fellow Citizens. A large meeting of Frenchmen was held yesterday, in Tammany hall, New York, to honor the memory of Gambetta. In front of the stage was a heavily draped catafalque, guarded by uniformed members of the Garde Lafayette, on the stage was a portrait of Gambetta draped in mourning and in the tri-color flag.

A meeting of German citizens was held yesterday in New York under the auspices of the Germania Club, and was called by the officers for the purpose of relief for the sufferers by the floods in Germany.

A similar meeting was held yesterday in St. Louis, at which Dr. Emil Praetorius, of the Westliche Post, presided. There will be a mass meeting on Wednesday night.

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