

REPUBLICANS CONTEST.

THE RESULT OF THEIR PRESENT MANOEUVRE ON TUESDAY EVENING.

THE REPUBLICANS, who on Monday evening...

In the first ward there were five candidates nominated for council...

In the second ward there was a square fight between the Bull Ring and Hog Ring...

In the third ward the great contest was for alderman and Alderman Barr succeeded in beating his opponent...

Fate Fordney and Jim Doebler led one section of the Fourth ward and endeavored to beat the old council ticket...

J. Frank Hentley was defeated for election council in the fifth ward by C. B. Erisman...

The council and councilors in the sixth ward brought out a large vote...

There was a contest for council in the seventh ward, and the successful nominees were Messrs. Bertrifield, Crombush and Bittner...

Behind all these contests there is something more than appears on the surface...

Street Commissioner Best and Chief Engineer Vondermuth also figured in the contest...

Following is the full list of nominations made:

FIRST WARD. Common Council—Jacob Greenwald, W. T. Eberman, W. K. Beard, John H. Hoover, Constable—W. H. Wray.

SECOND WARD. Common Council—A. M. Franck, John C. Dines, E. K. Underwood, Constable—John G. Bida.

THIRD WARD. Common Council—James Kager, Martin Kreider, James D. Landis, Alderman—J. K. Barr.

FOURTH WARD. Common Council—Edward P. Britton, Daniel Sing, E. F. Bartholomew, Assessor—Samuel W. Diller.

FIFTH WARD. Common Council—C. B. Erisman, A. J. Herr, Constable—Geo. Yelley, Jr.

SIXTH WARD. Common Council—John H. Baumgardner, John McLaughlin, Joseph S. Zook, Assessor—H. H. H. H.

SEVENTH WARD. Common Council—Richard Appery, Common Council—Francis Jones, Henry Glazier, James Swager.

EIGHTH WARD. Common Council—John Boyder, Ambrose Bittner, O. C. Dalley, Constable—Chas. H. H.

NINTH WARD. Select Council—D. E. Lons, Common Council—Reuben Bertrifield, John Greenwald, C. W. Bittner.

T. M. G. A. Leona. Dr. B. A. Mutcherson, of Philadelphia, will deliver the anniversary address at the annual meeting of the association in the court house, Tuesday evening.

The next session of the association will be given in the association hall on Friday evening, February 22.

A committee's banquet was given to 25 officers and committee-men in the association building. At 6:30 the young men gathered and to their surprise they found an excellent repast provided by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Short addresses were made by Prof. J. P. McCoskey, Hugh B. Fulton, esq., S. M. Myers, D. B. Burk, W. A. H. Hentley, J. M. Davidson, W. Z. Benser, D. C. Everstich, H. S. Williamson and R. E. Keynard.

After the banquet the different committees met and organized their work.

Thos. Tracy, section boss of the Pennsylvania railroad at Conowingo, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. He was jacking a rail, and thought he could finish it before a train he saw approaching reached him.

A laundry party. A. Landis, the printer, at 320 West Chestnut street, held an informal party at his residence on Tuesday evening. He had reached his 27th milestone, and invited his friends and neighbors to have a good time.

THE TAX ON CIGARS.

Congress to be Asked by the Board of Trade to Abolish It—An Attempt to Exclude Reports From the Hearing.

The February meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening with Vice President Galt presiding at the table.

The report of the treasurer showed the receipts to date to be \$1,441,444 and the expenditures \$1,324,544, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$117,000.

The standing committees were called for reports and the only member present was Mr. Galt.

The secretary stated that Mr. Robert J. Houston had resigned as a member of the Board of Trade, which made a vacancy in the board of trustees.

Mr. Wm. D. Sprecher was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Wm. D. Sprecher also stated that he was sorry there was no slim attendance at the meeting of the board, and that so little interest was manifested in the progress of the city.

When Mr. Sprecher advocated the establishment of a manufactory of shell hardware in this city, it was dismissed and that was the end of it.

A similar manufactory in the building of the city was also dismissed, and when the original plant was destroyed by fire, it was rebuilt from the funds of the company, and yet pays 9 percent non-reimbursable on this business.

Mr. Sprecher is now endeavoring to establish a second manufactory in this city. The Board of Trade of this city has not accomplished much, and for that reason the public cannot be blamed.

Mr. Isaac Levy said there was a matter in which many were interested and that was the bill pending in Congress for the abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobacco.

There is nothing in it as to the repeal of the tax on cigars, but there should be. As long as this tax remains Lancaster county cigar makers cannot compete with those of New York.

Every box has to be stamped with the number of the cigar and district and it is a well known fact that cigars stamped with the 2d district are in great demand.

He favored the proposition of petition to be signed by cigar men and farmers, for the latter are also greatly interested in the abolition of this tax, and forwarding them to the member of Congress from this district and senators of Pennsylvania.

He moved the appointment of a committee to develop the necessary petitions and the motion was adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Levy, Reynolds and Shand as the committee.

Secretary Moore said the large manufacturers of New York want the tax to remain on cigars but want a lower tax. They don't care if it is only one cent tax, because with any tax the number of cigars and district will be stamped on each box.

The question of interest of the trustees was next called up, and on motion of Mr. Benser the board retained its jurisdiction and the trustees were directed to read from Mr. Mahleman on the best terms obtainable.

The property of publishing the above paragraph brought from Mr. W. Z. Benser the motion to exclude reporters and it was defeated by a vote of 10 to 5.

Those who voted to exclude reporters were: Messrs. W. Z. Benser, Geo. N. Reynolds, H. C. Moore and C. A. Fon-Dernith.

Those who voted against the motion were: Messrs. Henry Gerhart, Wm. D. Sprecher, Isaac Levy, O. A. Heintzel and Wm. J. Fon-Dernith.

Mr. Wm. D. Sprecher, who was elected president at the December meeting of the board, said his name was used for that office against his wishes, that he did not have the time to properly discharge its duties, and he would positively decline the office.

After some persuasion Mr. Fon-Dernith withdrew his resignation for the present.

AN EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE. The general expectation in the House is that the President Harrison's first act will be to call an extra session of the Congress for the 1st of April.

The Indiana Republicans in the House, all of whom are in communication with Harrison, are of the opinion that he will call an extra session in April.

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FOUGHT SIXTY-FOUR ROUNDS.

McAuliffe and Myer Fight to a Draw in Indiana.

The latter dealt John some terrible blows. The fight was a very close one.

North Judson, Ind., Feb. 12.—The McAuliffe-Myer fight was brought to an issue this morning. A special train from Streeter arrived at 11:05 this morning.

Another special left Chicago at 8:25 with McAliff and Myer, numbering four hundred and fifty passengers.

When on the way from the station to the fighting ground the pugilist and their friends that the battle would not be permitted, whereupon the party again boarded the train and were taken about five miles out of town.

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THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

A. C. Leonard and W. Hayes Grier Support the Number of Invited in Indiana.

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REFORMERS IN SESSION.

Men Who Desire to Co-Operate About an Agricultural Fair.

An Association Forming at the City Hotel. Views of Prominent Farmers on the Subject Relating to the Management of Race Tracks and Horses.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED.

More Delay for the Bill in the Senate.

Wife of the Committee Secalls it to a Hearing to Those Desiring to Propose Amendments—Bill Introduced and Passed Finally.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The House today was engaged to consider additional income tax bills...

Cooper's bill amendment was finally reported, as were bills prohibiting commonwealth from sending jurors to trials for misdemeanor, and authorizing public advertisements to be printed in common newspapers.

Bill was introduced on the following: Cochran, Armstrong, regarding the state of civil government as a branch of study in public schools.

Lytle, Huntingdon, to establish a study board of education, authorizing teachers to provide uniform text books and furnish them.

Bill to provide for walks along highways was defeated, and the Senate bill for the election of constables every three years was passed finally.

In the Senate today the nomination of Thomas S. Butler, as judge of Chester county, was unanimously confirmed.

Hines, of Luzerne, introduced a bill for incorporation and regulation of street railway companies, which is to be considered, except that the title was applied to fourth and fifth classes and in effect been declared unconstitutional, and changed so as to make it general.

Mylin introduced a bill to meet the objections of fraternal societies confining dues benefits to 1900.

This bill specifically exempts benevolent, secret or fraternal societies which do business under the lodge system from the provisions of the act.

Mylin, of Lancaster, had the bill for the government of cities of the third class amended to enable interested parties to be heard.

Green, of Berks, offered the proposition on the ground that failure to pass the bill before the election would impede the office of the board of assessors and render worthless their assessments.

Mylin and Waters favored recommending that the necessity for its speedy consideration be emphasized by the passage of a division of the Senate's court desiring the act of 1874 constitutional.

Waters charged Green with having amended the bill so as to convert it from good to a very bad measure.

The House resolution to adjourn on Friday until the following Wednesday morning, was amended to extend adjournment until next evening.

The following bills passed finally: Providing for appointment of county clerk, as a salary of \$2,000, of orphan's court in counties containing less than 100,000 inhabitants.

Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to prepare rules of practice and procedure for the courts of the State.

Dividing cities into three classes. Making the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

OURTING THE VOIR. Formal Ceremony in the Capitol at Washington—Amusing Incident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At 11:00 o'clock today was held the opening of the electoral vote, and the crowd began to assemble in the hall of the House.

At 12:30 Col. Cassady, sergeant-at-arms, was at the door of the House, Jim Christie, acting assistant doorkeeper, the assistant clerk of the House, addressed the chair, and announced the coming of the Senate.

The roll-call was made, the members of the House arose and the members of the Senate proceeded to the Senate chamber. The senators took seats on the right of the speaker. Mr. Ingalls took a seat on the right of Mr. Carlisle. The brows began to be placed in front of them and opened.

The tellers—Messrs. Manderson, Harkness, and Representative Baker and Ernestment—were called to the desk. When the joint assembly had done to order Senator Ingalls announced that this being the day appointed for opening the certificates and counting the electoral vote for president and vice president.

Mr. Ingalls opened the roll-call for purpose of the roll-call, and handed his certificate to Manderson, who unfolded the paper. At the same time the second copy of the vote was handed Representative Ernestment, who followed the reading of Senator Manderson. When the reading was concluded the individual votes were read and the roll-call was completed.

The reading of the certificates was shortly dispensed with, and the tellers promptly announced the result. Several amusing errors were made by the tellers in announcing the vote. Mr. Manderson had the vote of Delaware for vice president as "Levi P. no, Allen G. Thurman"—an announcement which was greeted with laughing.

When Indiana was reached Senator Harris took the certificate and announced that the certificate appearing to be in good form, shouted that "Grover Cleveland" there was a shout of laughter and the proceedings were suspended for fully a minute.

When the vote of Pennsylvania was announced Senator Edmunds said: "It seems to me that Pennsylvania has more than 20 votes." "Thirty was the number that was distinctly announced," said Senator Harris rather sharply, and Senator Edmunds said: "At the conclusion of the reading, Senator Manderson announced the result, as follows: "

Vote cast 401. Levi P. Morton had received 233 and Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman 168 votes each for president and vice president respectively.

The teller's sheet was then handed to Senator Ingalls, who again made the formal announcement.

WEATHER INDICATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, westerly winds.

Before the storm. Three lodgers were discharged this morning by the mayor and one man sent to the workhouse. Elmer Bowman and Charles Humphreysville, arrested for the night for disorderly conduct, and Arthur Bowman discharged upon the payment of cash.

A Chicago Woman Meets Hobbers in Daylight. A Mrs. Garrison, residing on East Harrison street, Chicago, who last evening at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, was stopped by two men a few feet from the door of her residence. One of the assailants caught her by the throat and tried to wrench her head bag from her grasp. She held on, and falling to break her hold he threw her to the sidewalk and a struggle ensued.

The lady screamed for help, and a large number of people were in the neighborhood, none went to her assistance. The thieves finally secured the watch and fled. Mrs. Garrison was badly bruised and her hair was pulled out. She was greatly pained when she found that her assailants had failed to secure her pocket-book, containing a large sum of money, which she had transferred to her dress pocket before starting home.

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Resolution as adopted reads as follows: Resolved, That in the sense of this meeting, that permanent association, national in its character, having for its object reform in the conduct and management of the horse and cattle departments of agricultural fairs and of half-mile tracks, be formed.

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