

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3, '86.
The political field has been in a rather feverish state of excitement during the week; the charges of malfeasance against Major Smith has excited much comment. The Major in his answer to the same claims that it was a mere dereliction of duty, that it was no intention on his part to appropriate moneys paid for licenses to his use, in furtherance of this fact, he to day placed to the credit of the city treasurer, the sum of \$9808.65 as money received by him for licenses of various kinds. A. K. McClure the editor of the Times is endeavoring to compel the Major to resign or else have the council impeach him. The end is not yet.

The democratic nominee for governor is the best of his kind, but will fail in receiving the popular vote. Jas. G. Blaine is expected to speak here before the close of the canvass; his theme is to be the tariff, organization of labor, and the enfranchisement of the Negro in the south; a change from four years ago.

A strong effort is to be made to elect S. B. Gibson for the 7th legislative district. The movement promises success, but unfortunately lacks leaders versed in the manipulations of politics. The residents are pushing the candidacy of W. S. Darr, a justice of the peace of the city, and also for the assembly, Mr. Darr is an old soldier boy, and stands well with party leaders, and has a fair chance for success. The district is overwhelmingly republican.

So many of the society leaders are out of the city, that social news is almost a blank. After the incoming week the city will commence to welcome the wanderers home.

The Moses will give its annual excursion to Atlantic City on the 2d of September. This promises to be a mammoth affair; they have engaged the two roads to carry the party.

September 9th the Odd Fellows will give one to some place which will be the close of the season.

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The Hill brothers left for Saratoga and the west last week.

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Wm. Chew, of the coal firm, Rainey & Chew of our city, is temporarily sojourning here.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The states of the Union in respect to criminal and other laws and their enforcement are foreign to each other, yet the editor of the Springfield Republican was arrested and temporarily imprisoned in New York for libeling a resident of that city in his paper; the editor of the New York Sun was arrested on this city on a charge of criminal libel in the Sun brought by a Philadelphian, and more recently the editor of the Philadelphia Times was arrested in New Orleans on account of an article published in this city and deemed libelous by a citizen of Louisiana.

We have never heard that the question of jurisdiction was raised in any of these cases. It was assumed that the chief editor of a paper "causes it to be circulated" wherever it goes and is responsible for its contents into whatever jurisdiction it comes. It certainly is not necessary that he should carry the papers across the line himself in order to fix his responsibility. Were it not that we have the authority of "Citizen" against us, we would have reasoned from these and other cases that Cutting committed an offense against a citizen of Mexico within the territory of Mexico when the libel got across the Rio Grande through his instrumentality.—Philadelphia Press.

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