

THE CRUEL WAR IS OVER

After a Continuous Session of Twenty-six and a Half Hours

A DEMOCRAT IS ELECTED AT LAST.

But the Republicans Choose Him, and Get Nearly Everything Else in Sight—A Compromise Reached Last Night by Which Mr. Waterhouse Becomes the Presiding Officer of the Second Branch of Council—Monotonous Proceedings of the Day.

The deadlock in the second branch of Council was broken last night, after a series of vain attempts to accomplish that end. The president is a Democrat, but the Republicans named him. They also secured a written agreement that they should have fully as much as they were entitled to under the circumstances. Everybody appreciated the fact early Tuesday night that it was either a case of necessary compromise or a test of endurance. Both sides, however, were stubborn, and neither would come to a point which might possibly look like surrender.

So it stood all night, and so it stood all day. The settlement created general satisfaction.

When the INTELLIGENCER went to press yesterday morning the members were deadlocked at 14 to 14 on J. P. Maxwell, Republican, and Frank Gruse, Democrat, for president of the branch. Hours dragged on without any change. The first little episode of interest was when Janitor John Howell went up in the gallery and waked a lodger to collect for his bed. Then forty copies of the INTELLIGENCER arrived and were distributed to the members, and for nearly an hour the members were all absorbed in the paper with an occasional facetious interruption like: "Hello, Zoekler, I didn't know you could read!"

"I'll bet ten dollars his paper's upside down."

The forty-fourth ballot was taken at 4:10 a. m. Same old story, and again on the forty-fifth. At 5:30 a. m. Mr. Brock said:

"Gentlemen; I think you'd better take another ballot, and I hope that each side will see that its forces are present. I do not want to order a ballot unless all are on hand."

Mr. Wheat said: "To be entirely fair, suppose the clerk calls the roll. That will show if all are present."

Chairman Brock—"A very good suggestion. The clerk will call the roll."

The roll was called—14 to 14, the same as the night before.

Mr. Brock suggested that some of the members might be embarrassed by a longer session, and said that so long as he occupied the chair he would refuse to give either side any advantage by reason of a member's being compelled to leave. Then the forty-sixth ballot was taken; result, 14 to 14.

Mr. Wheat said: "Gentlemen, for your amusement I will read you—"

"Alexander Frew, 1117 Main street, undertaker."

"Some of us 'll need him soon," somebody said, and all laughed.

"Here's another—'Wanted—a girl for upstairs work.'"

For some reason this caused more laughter than anything in the course of the night.

Then the advertisement of "Hoes and Hoes" was read.

"That's what we are playing right here, free of charge," a member commented. This kind of thing went on for some time. When Mr. Brock asked that each side get its representatives in their seats, as he wanted to call a vote.

The ballot resulted 14 for Maxwell and 14 for Gruse. This was the forty-seventh ballot, and was taken at 6:10. Even at that late—or early—hour, there were ten spectators, most of them awake in the chamber.

Mr. Wheat said: "Mr. Zoekler, I notice a good piece of news in the INTELLIGENCER: 'The rise in the price of pork shows no signs of an abatement.'"

Then all laughed.

Mr. Gruse soon after arose and said he wanted to say a few words in the interest of harmony.

The burden of his argument was that the Democrats ought to have the second branch chairmanship, because the Republicans had the mayor. He did not care personally for it, so it was a Democrat.

Mr. Wheat combated this. The Democrats, he said, had a majority on joint ballot, and would get all the plums that had money in them, and the Republicans ought to have some of the honorary places. Otherwise, they would stay awhile.

Mr. Gruse: "Nough said."

There was no episode till 8:15 a. m., when G. E. Van Keuren sent up breakfast for the Republican members and INTELLIGENCER reporter. Hot buckwheat cakes, beefsteak, coffee, fried potatoes and trimmings served to relieve a half hour or so of the general monotony.

Then the roll was called again without change. The forty-ninth was just the same, and it was 9 a. m.

There were some funny scenes when members went to sleep on tables and were dumped off, and things like that.

Not very many ballots were taken through the day, and a fine dinner from Van Keuren's, was about the only thing to relieve the monotony. A game of cards was gotten up in an ante room. Members' friends came in to cheer them up. At 1:15 p. m. the fifty-third ballot was called, without result.

The gallery and lobby were packed all day.

The first thing that looked like a possible break was when acting Chairman Brock announced, about 5 p. m., that the two opposing sides would withdraw and consult. As a result of this consultation the Republicans proposed and the Democrats rejected the following proposition:

"We propose to the opposition that the Republican members of the second branch of Council will give or take, as follows:

For president of the second branch of Council, Mr. John Waterhouse or Mr. James P. Maxwell.

"If Mr. John Waterhouse be selected, the committee on committees is to consist of three Republican members of Second branch of Council, of our own selection, and one Democratic member of the Second branch of Council.

"If Mr. James P. Maxwell be selected, the committee on committees is to consist of three Democratic members of the Second branch of Council, of their own selection, and one Republican member of the Second branch of Council.

"We will say the committee on committees is to consist of eight members, to be chosen as follows: one from each ward of the city.

"For the Republican members of the Second branch of Council."

This business was done in private, but afterwards the proposal was re-

newed in public session, when Mr. Gruse said:

"If any gentleman on our side desires to alter the decision given in caucus let him stand."

No gentleman stood; so the decision did.

It was now 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Gruse asked if it would not be fair to appoint the committees all equally of Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Maxwell said yes; but until today he had never heard the question of a man's politics raised in connection with the choice of committees.

Mr. Gruse said: Very true; politics is not mentioned, but it is there all the same."

After some further discussion Mr. Gruse said: "I will decline and nominate Mr. Waterhouse in my stead."

Mr. Maxwell—"I made that proposition last night. I am willing to withdraw and nominate any Republican in my stead."

Then pause ensued. Finally Mr. Gruse said:

"Would you be willing to accept a proposal giving us the chairmanship of this branch, and you the chairmanship of all committees and the free choice of the minority members of all boards?"

Mr. Maxwell asked for a few minutes in which to eat an apple, and in the meantime the Republican members consulted.

Nothing resulted from this proposition.

About 8:30 p. m. there was a Democratic caucus and an agreement was reached, and submitted in the form of a proposal to the Republicans. On this the Republicans caucused in the committee room.

This proposal made Mr. Waterhouse, Democrat, president, and gave the Republicans other privileges. As a result of the caucus the Republican members, at 9:25, reported a counter proposition. This gave the Republicans equal representation on the committee to appoint the standing committees, and on the standing committees, the right to choose the minority members of the gas and water boards, and the chairman of the committees on finance, accounts, real estate, equalization and appeals, health, lights, ordinances and water works, in return for which the Republicans agreed to assist in electing Mr. Waterhouse president.

After this agreement had been signed Mr. Maxwell withdrew his name and nominated Mr. Waterhouse, moving that his election be made unanimous.

Mr. Gruse also withdrew his name and seconded Mr. Maxwell's motion, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Waterhouse took the chair.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the first branch be notified that this branch was about to adjourn till 7:30 Monday evening next, and this motion was adopted.

The branch then adjourned, to meet concurrently with the first branch at 7:30 p. m. on Monday.

All through the proceedings Mr. Brock, while acting as chairman, was scrupulously fair. Mr. Gruse, also, acted in an impartial manner which won many compliments.

It was a great fight, and whichever side regrets the outcome, neither has anything to reproach itself with.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Three-Year-Old Child Burned to Death at Martin's Ferry.

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Etanville, was fatally burned night before last. The three children were playing in front of the fireplace during the absence of the mother. One of them, the three-year-old child, climbed up on the chair to investigate the contents of a tin can, which contained turpentine. The turpentine fell into the fire and the child's head and face were burned in a terrible manner. Dr. W. E. Hervey, of Martin's Ferry, was called and did all he could for the unfortunate child, but it died yesterday morning.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Rev. Father Kellerer, of Grafton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Adella Norton, of Parkersburg, is visiting Wheeling friends.

Thomas Wall has returned to McKeesport after a sojourn among local friends.

C. H. Shattuck, president of the Citizens' National Bank of Parkersburg, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Terrill, of Cleveland, and Miss Mary Terrill, of Elm Grove, are staying at the Stamm.

H. M. Prewitt and C. H. Davis, of Bethany; J. K. Dye and C. L. Williams, of Parkersburg, are at the McClure.

Ed. Riley, the pugilist, returned at a late hour last night from Washington, D. C., where he has been visiting his family.

Prof. Sheff, the well known optician, left last night on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia to purchase goods and inspect the machinery for his new optical establishment.

H. F. Boyer and wife, of Collins; John C. Shaw, of Piedmont; James F. Shay, of Sistersville, and J. M. Jackson, jr., of Parkersburg, registered at the Windsor.

L. B. Smith and wife, of Amos, S. Curtis Moore, of Proctor, A. B. Mason, of Wadestown, Robert McCormick, of Sistersville, and George Rine, of Wollaburg, were at the Stamm yesterday.

Charles Burkham and Charles W. Barrick, of New Martinsville, O. C. Davis and Al. Emmick, of Parkersburg, U. H. Wright, of Mannington, O. W. Reynolds, of Sistersville, U. N. Arnett, C. Powell, and William E. Hough, of Fairmont, registered at the Behler.

Johnston Beats McWhorter.

A shooting match that is of special interest to Wheeling sportsmen took place yesterday at the Exposition Park, Pittsburgh. The match was between Mr. E. H. McWhorter, of Pittsburgh, and Norwood Johnston, of Washington, Pa., and was a 100 live bird shoot for \$250 a side. The following score was made, in bunches of twenty-five:

McWhorter.....30 23 23 21—Total, 86.
Johnston.....23 20 23 22—Total, 88.

In all probabilities a match will be made between the winner and a member of the Island gun club. It is expected that Mr. J. A. Penn, a member of the club who recently defeated King, of Pittsburgh, in a similar event will take up the challenge.

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ANOTHER RISE COMING.

The Ohio Will Likely Commence to Rise in a Day or Two.

TOWNSEND AND PHILLIPS AGROUND

But Both Will Get Off the Bank on the Prospective Rise—The Ice From Headwaters Now Passing Here. Navigation Will Be Resumed The Latter Part of the Week.

The situation at the river front yesterday was not radically different from what it was on the previous day. The river continued to fall and was comparatively free from ice.

The G. L. & W. wharfboat, steamers R. E. Phillips and Lizzie Townsend are now several feet out of the water, resting on the shore ice. Props have been placed under them all and the crews are now patiently waiting for a rise which is not thought to be far off. The rain which fell here almost continuously yesterday is general and is bound to have an effect on the stage of water.

At noon yesterday the stage of water at the public landing was 10 feet 5 inches and still falling slowly. The heavy ice from the Monongahela commenced to pass here last night, though not in such large and heavy cakes as was expected. When it passes out, probably within the next thirty-six hours the river will be again in shape for a resumption of navigation. The Scotia is now at Pittsburgh, and is advertised to start for Cincinnati Friday morning. The Keystone State will follow on Tuesday.

The ferryboat Climax resumed yesterday and will probably continue right along as the ice is not expected any heavier than at present.

Reports from headwaters last night were as follows:

Brownsville—11 feet 1 inch and stationary; rainy.

Morgantown—7 feet 3 inches and falling; rainy.

Warren—8-foot and 9-10; light snow.

RIVERS RISING AGAIN.

A dispatch received from Pittsburgh late last night says that it has been raining there for nearly twenty-four hours and the rivers are again rising. The Monongahela was 12 feet at 10 o'clock. A break-up of the upper Allegheny to-day sent another supply of ice down the river, but no damage was done. The rivermen do not anticipate a flood, and expect to send out their towboats to-morrow.

ANOTHER WARM DAY.

The Rain Continued and Will Soon Swell the River.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

7 a. m. 52 3 p. m. 48
8 a. m. 50 4 p. m. 48
9 a. m. 50 5 p. m. 48
10 a. m. 50 6 p. m. 48
11 a. m. 50 7 p. m. 48
12 m. 50 8 p. m. 48
1 p. m. 50 9 p. m. 48
2 p. m. 50 10 p. m. 48

Contrary to the general experience the warmest part of the day yesterday was in the early part of the day. The recorded temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning, 52 above was the highest experienced. It remained at 50 above, until 3 p. m. when a drop of two degrees was recorded. At 10 p. m. it got down to 42 above the lowest of the day.

During most of the day the rain kept up, though there were intervals when it stopped. The rain is general and will soon have an effect on the river.

During January there were seven fair, four cloudy, seven rainy and thirteen snowy days.

The coldest day was the 13th, 3 below zero; warmest day, the 26th, 54 degrees; average temperature, 23.8; average temperature 1892, 29.9. Rain-fall and melted snow, 2.09; rainfall and melted snow 1892, 3.24 inches.

Mr. Junkermann's Second Performance.

The second performance of Mr. August Junkermann, the famous German comedian, at the Opera house last night, was even more successful than the first. The play was "Hesemann's Tochter" (Hesemann's Daughter), one of the most refined and amusing comedies ever presented in Wheeling, and the large audience was delighted. Mr. Junkermann and his splendid support have won a warm place in the hearts of the German speaking theatrical goers of Wheeling, as well as in the hearts of those who considered themselves fortunate in being present and thoroughly appreciated the performances, and on future visits the company will be greeted by crowded houses.

Vreeland's Minstrels.

The Trenton Times speaks as follows of Vreeland's Minstrels, which open with a matinee at the Grand, Saturday, February 4:

"Vreeland's Minstrels gave the large audience in the Grand last evening a fine entertainment. There is a similarity along all minstrel entertainments, but throughout that of last evening there was originality, uniqueness and fun, jolly clean fun from beginning to end. There were many brand new jokes and the old ones appeared in new and novel guises.

"She Couldn't Marry Three."

The above title seemed to arouse the curiosity of the New York public, so much so that on the opening night the house was packed to the doors. The success of the play was instantaneous, and during the entire New York engagement the theatre was crowded. The play is an unqualified success; the scenery beyond anything seen yet; the company a powerful and evenly balanced one, and Miss Lillian Kennedy as the heroine *Bess* presents a characterization which for histrionic ability has never been surpassed on the American stage.

Pete Baker To-night.

At the Opera House this evening Pete Baker will appear in his new version of that popular play, "Chris and Lena." Mr. Baker is a man of pretty high standing at home, as well as in his profession. The *Saturday Tidings*, of Buffalo says: There is not a man in Buffalo who is held in higher esteem than our well known and popular favorite, who is a member of the Buffalo Press Club, a Mason of the thirty-second degree, and also of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, besides being now the leading German dialect comedian of this country.

ALWAYS THUS.

Pilot Knob, Mo.

Suffered Mr. Henry P. Travers, formerly of this place, suffering with chronic rheumatism for 20 years, was treated at times by several doctors.

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G. A. Farrar.

3 Years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"Chris and Lena."

The mysterious death of William Shields will probably be investigated.

The Elm Grove council met last night and organized. The Republican majority controlled the organization.

The January number of *The Mount* is out, and is a model of typographical and literary excellence. It is from the INTELLIGENCER press.

BEN JONES, employed at the Riverside steel plant, was badly burned night before last by an explosion of metal. No fatal results are expected.

MR. JOHN SMITH and Miss Emma Baker, two Fulton young people, will be married soon. Both are social favorites, and the marriage will be an event out at Fulton.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to Charles S. Terrill, aged twenty-seven, and Charlotte M. Hazlett, aged twenty-one, both formerly of Wheeling and now of Cleveland.

THE revival especially for young people now going on at the Fourth Street M. E. church is very successful. That at Wesley M. E. church is also meeting with gratifying results.

YESTERDAY morning Edward Brisson, a young boy of the South Side, was knocked down by a horse attached to a wagon, near the B. & O. depot. One wheel passed over his arm.

JOHN C. SUTHERLAND, formerly of the INTELLIGENCER counting rooms, died at his home in Newark, N. J., last Monday of acute pneumonia. His many Wheeling friends will regret to hear of his untimely demise.

ANDY RUMMY, a fifteen-year-old boy, living with his parents in Martin's Ferry, has been missing since Sunday, January 23. No trace of his whereabouts can be found, and his parents are much alarmed about his disappearance. He worked in a cooper shop.

THE Fort Henry Club in Wheeling is one of the most successful social organizations ever kept up in that city, and they will build an addition to their splendid club house this summer that will make it one of the finest club houses to be found in any city of the size of Wheeling.—*Bellaire Independent*.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Reception Tendered Mr. August Junkermann and Company.

The Literary Society, a branch of the Arion Society, entertained August Junkermann and his entire company in a very pleasant manner last evening at the Arion club house. The evening was spent in discussing a fine banquet and speech making.

Addresses were made by Mr. C. A. Schaefer, Dr. Ulrich, Rev. William G. Ulfert, Rev. Paul Zeiglmeyer and Mr. L. C. Stifel, president of the Arion Society. Mr. Junkermann replied in a very feeling manner, speaking of his excellent treatment and many hospitalities he has enjoyed here, and also delivered a recitation.

Several members of the company made speeches. The affair was held in the club dining rooms. At the conclusion of the banquet several of the members performed some music to which a number of the guests danced until a late hour. The event was highly enjoyed by all present.

The Latest Thing in Calendars.

In striking contrast to the numerous fanciful calendars which flood the mails at this season of the year, is the one that is issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, the Keeping Everlastingly At It, Newspaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia, and which has been for years a very great favorite.

It is large enough to be easily read across a room and handsome enough to hang on the wall for a year without becoming an eyesore.

This issue has a new heading which is both artistically designed and beautifully printed.

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DIED.

STILLYARD—On Wednesday, February 1, 1893, at 7:30 a. m., JENNIE beloved wife of Dr. B. H. Stillyard.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1111 Eoff street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SHIELDS—On Tuesday, January 31, 1893, at 11:45 o'clock, at family residence, No. 158 Eighteenth street, WILLIAM SHIELDS, in his 60th year.

Funeral services this (Thursday) afternoon at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private at Peninsula Cemetery.

SUTHERLAND—At Newark, N. J., on Monday, January 20, 1893, of acute pneumonia, CHARLES CURRIE (formerly of this city), son of John A. and Harriet C. Sutherland, aged 22 years.

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