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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR, D. F. CALDWELL, FOR CITY SERGEANT, THOS. D. BENNETT, FOR CITY CLERK, CHAS. E. DANNENBERG, FOR WARD MASTER, J. W. NORRINGTON.

THE Daily Intelligencer will be sent from now until March 4 for one dollar. If you want to keep posted on the doings of the Legislature send in your dollar at once.

The City Election.

It is hoped that, for the credit of the city, a large vote will be polled at the municipal election Thursday. Every citizen and taxpayer is interested in the selection of the men who are to manage public affairs for the next two years, and the importance of going to the polls should be realized by all.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction with the manner in which our city affairs have been conducted for some years past by the party in power, and the indications are that the people will vote for a change. The experience of this, as well as other municipalities, has demonstrated the unwisdom of granting to one set of office-holders, or one political party, a continuous lease of power, and many thinking men in Wheeling believe that the time has arrived when a consideration for the best interests of the city demand that a change of administration should occur.

The Democratic politicians who have so long held control are bringing every means in their power to bear to secure for themselves another lease on the offices, and the patronage of the city is being used to this end. Especially is this true of the police department, in which every man is engaged in canvassing for votes, and is making a personal house to house canvass, while, collectively, the power of the entire force is exercised.

The violence and bloodshed accompanying the Brooklyn street railway strike is regrettable, but no less so is the fact that the strikers have permitted a loss of their self control. A resort to lawlessness never won a strike, no matter how just was the original cause.

B. F. Martin's Death. In the death of Hon. B. F. Martin, of Grafton, the state loses one of her most useful and honored citizens. As a Democratic representative in Congress for two terms he served with marked ability, and carried with him into retirement the respect of all who knew him. Few men, indeed, in public life have enjoyed the esteem of men of all parties to so great an extent as he did.

Mr. Martin was one of the foremost lawyers of West Virginia, and the bar has lost one of its brightest lights. He was the possessor of a charming personality that attracted men to him, and this, added to his exemplary character in private life, and rare intellectual accomplishments, won for him the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact. His death will be sincerely mourned by thousands of West Virginians, as well by his immediate neighbors and friends.

The administration has something more to answer for in the Hawaiian affair. It is directly responsible for the bloodshed that has occurred there. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham may well contemplate their work with amazement.

The Charter Tax. Elsewhere in this morning's issue will be found a communication strongly urging the repeal of the law requiring the payment of a special tax of \$10 per annum on corporate charters. So far as this law affects companies composed of citizens of our own state, or doing business in West Virginia, it is burdensome and unjust. Such companies, which give employment to our own wage-earners and contribute to the wealth of the state, pay the regular city, county and state taxes, and it is certainly unreasonable to compel them in addition to pay a charter tax. There is no complaint against the law so far as it applies to

companies incorporated under our laws, doing business outside of West Virginia and having no taxable property here.

According to the auditor's report \$66,970 were collected last year in charter taxes, and \$67,953 were collected the year previous. How much of this our chartered home companies were compelled to pay is not stated, but certainly they must have contributed a large proportion of it—and this in addition to their regular municipal, county and state taxes. Could this entire revenue be collected from aliens, not doing business here, but working under West Virginia charters, there would be no objection. The suggestions made in the communication referred to are worthy the consideration of the legislature.

The esteemed Register sees in every move made on the Republican side of the legislature a "partisan scheme" of some kind. The trouble with the Register is that it is so blinded by partisanship itself that it cannot discuss the actions of the opposite party with anything like fairness.

To Right a Wrong.

A matter which is vital to every commercial and financial interest in the south, and of interest as well to all lovers of justice and honor, is the effort now being made to induce Congress to enact legislation to secure to the sugar producers a compensating bounty upon the crop of 1894, to the extent of the losses to them occasioned by the repeal of the McKinley act in August last.

The executive committee of the commercial interests of the state of Louisiana has issued an appeal to the business men of the country for their support in the effort to secure the legislation. The paper sets forth that the demerits of the bounty system are not now at issue. No political principal, save that of equity, is involved in the question. That Congress, in its sovereignty, had the right to place upon the statute books the bounty provisions of the McKinley act, cannot be questioned, and it might well be claimed, that so long as it remained unrescinded, and its conditions were complied with, this bounty agreement constituted a contract, between the government, on the one hand, and the sugar producers on the other. In any event, from the standpoint of honesty, fairness and justice, the claim is made; and a careful and impartial consideration of the subject must inevitably lead to the conclusion that the bounty on the crop of 1894 is an obligation, which the government honestly owes, and should, in common justice, redeem.

The matter appeals to the sense of justice of every man who believes in fair play. It is a request coming from a great business interest of our common country that has been cruelly dealt with by a bill unfriendly to American industry.

THE INTELLIGENCER is almost daily in receipt of communications unaccompanied by the names of the authors, and for that reason many of them do not find their way into print. Correspondents should bear in mind that if they desire their contributions published they must furnish the editor with their names. Communications of a personal or libelous character are not acceptable under any circumstances.

The Hawaiian Revolt.

The Hawaiian policy of the Democratic administration at Washington has had its expected effect. The royalists were encouraged to attempt the overthrow of the republic by the sympathy they received from President Cleveland and the secretary of state. The withdrawal of the only American vessel at Honolulu, a withdrawal made against the protest of Admiral Walker, gave further encouragement to the supporters of the corrupt ex-queen, and the inevitable outbreak occurred in consequence. This stubborn action of an administration determined to have its own way left American interests in Hawaii unprotected, and gave the promoters of British interests unchecked opportunity to encourage a revolt among the natives.

Happily, President Dole has been enabled to quell the rebellion, though not without the shedding of blood. This, however, does not lessen the blame to President Cleveland for having left American interests without the protection asked for, and after the American admiral in command had given him ample warning that the revolt was imminent.

The fact that the royalists obtained their arms from British Columbia, and that it is probable they were conveyed to Hawaii in a British vessel, shows that Admiral Walker's suspicions that British interests were conspiring for an overthrow of the republic were well founded. The outcome of the whole matter is the result of the action of the Democratic President of the United States in taking sides with Great Britain against his own government.

Mr. Elkins a National Character.

Mr. Elkins, it need hardly be said, is a national character. Like Homer, many places in the various sections of the country claim him as their own. For a long time Mr. Elkins resided in New York city, but for some years past his residence has been in Elkins, the nucleus of a new town in West Virginia.

He was a great Blaine man, and did much toward his nomination and election in 1884.

Mr. Elkins, it will be remembered, was secretary of war under President Harrison. Those who have eaten of the leaves of the Parishes don't like Mr. Elkins. The Muswamp press never miss a chance to have a fling at him. He is too natural for their artificial make-up. He is a large man, over six feet, and admirably proportioned. His face, which is always clean-shaven, is highly intelligent, shrewd and resolute. He is a thorough man of affairs, but business has not eaten away his heart nor shaded his visage. He is one of the most genial of men, and when greeting a friend his eyes light up and his countenance beams with a smile that is as radiant as a schoolboy's on a holiday.

To the Hon. Stephen Benton Elkins

THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW. Sir:—Although a disinterested party, except as a consumer, I would like to answer some of the arguments in yesterday's issue concerning the sale of oleomargarine. When sold as such, it is as much a legitimate article of commerce as butter itself. Of course, when sold as butter, it is a violation of the law already in force, and should be punished as such.

Furthermore, it is purer than a great deal of country butter, as it contains nothing but pure, animal fats, and its taste is infinitely superior in the majority of cases; besides this, it will not spoil, nor will it absorb impurity from the atmosphere nearly so readily as butter.

And as for keeping money at home, every pound sold keeps about fifteen cents in the pocket of the consumer. It would seem that a man has a right to buy axle grease and use it for butter if he so desires, and that the manufacturer has a right to sell it to him if he knows what he is getting, yet it is attempted to exclude from the market a pure preparation, stamped with its name, in every way a substitute equal to the original, and at about half the price. Any legislation which would prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine should of necessity include the multitude of "food products" which meet with such an enormous sale, and which no one thinks of opposing.

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MOTHS.

Charles L. Holstein in New York Advertiser.

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The Irish World offers its hearty congratulations on his recent victory, with sincere best wishes for the future.

CORPORATE CHARTER TAX.

An Appeal for the Repeal of an Obnoxious Measure by the Legislature.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Now that our legislature has commenced the work of enacting laws for the benefit of the citizens of the state, would it not be a good idea for them to repeal one very obnoxious and uncalled for piece of class legislation, viz., the special tax of ten dollars per annum on corporate charters, payable May 1 each year by all incorporated companies doing business in the state, a larger tax, being required from companies incorporated under the general law of this state, to do business outside of the state. The special tax on the latter is not objectionable to our people as such companies have no taxable property in the state and only avail themselves of the incorporation laws of West Virginia because of their general liberality and the ease with which a certificate is obtainable.

The law, however, is a very burdensome one to our own citizens, who may desire to form a joint stock company for manufacturing, banking, insurance, or any legitimate form of business, where a co-partnership would be inexpedient, to be compelled to pay the regular city, county and state taxes, on all the real and personal property they may own, and in addition pay the state auditor each year a fee or tax of \$10, for the luxury of a certificate authorizing them to do business, and without extending any further benefits than those enjoyed by companies not incorporated, other than immunity from liability for more than the face value of their stock. This special tax is due and payable by incorporated companies on the first day of May each year. Should the officers of the company for any reason fail to pay the tax, after a notification of their delinquency, a penalty of 50 per cent is added before they can be reinstated.

There are in the city of Wheeling and vicinity I should judge at least one hundred and fifty incorporated companies, many of them large manufacturing plants, giving employment to thousands of bread earners, that have not paid their stockholders who invested their money one penny in dividends for the past year, yet after paying city, county and state taxes, in many cases assessed at more than their present value, they are required to pay a special tax of ten dollars each year because of their being incorporated. Will you not assist our people in having this iniquitous law stricken from the statute books of our state?

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A beautiful moth, with beautiful wings, And air lights flashing and dashing; A beautiful moth, with beautiful wings, And simple, and young, and dashing.

The beautiful eyes of a beautiful girl, And the lights of the town all glaring, Where life is gay, and the city's whirl Seems sweet to the young and dashing.

The city is there and the lights still glare, And life is sweet to the young and dashing, And the story is old, but oh, beware, For hope is given to dreaming.

The city is there and the lights still glare, And life is still sweet to the young and dashing, The beautiful girl was lost in the whirl Of the lights, and glare, and gleaming.

Oh, the old, old story is ever true—Hope is burned in the city's stars—And oh, life is sweeter where skies are blue, And grasses grow and waters run.

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