

Contracts Awarded by the Committee To-day.

WHAT GALLAGHER IS DOING

SWEARING NEGRO VOTERS.

What Captain Gallagher is Doing to Get Them to Keep in the Republican Party—The Success He is Having.

Secret meetings in negro school houses and churches are being held of nights all over the county by Republican workers at which all the black voters who can be waded up are present.

The Republican leaders are fully aware of the fact that they will have great trouble to keep black men on their side and at all these meetings they are harangued by Captain Gallagher about the awful results which will come about if the Democrats remain in power.

In working up the negroes he is assisted by some more prominent colored men, and they are finally induced to take a most solemn oath to vote the Republican ticket and have nothing to do with the Democrats.

Meetings of this kind have been held at Townsend, Glasgow and New Castle. Many of the colored men refuse to take the oath.

At New Castle, Captain Gallagher warned them especially to have nothing to do with County Treasurer Herbert. One old darkey said "if it were not for Mr. Herbert there would be a hard old time in New Castle, and many negroes would starve to death and the dead would go unburied."

R. P. Janvier administered the oaths to the few negroes who were sworn.

Cloaks, dolmans, jackets and paletots. New goods just received at very lowest cash prices.

ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES.

The Awards of Contracts Made by the Committee To-day.

The supply committee of the Trustees of the Poor met to-day and announced the following contract for supplies:

Bread—William O'Keefe.

Beef—George Eble.

Small meats—R. McLaughlin.

Salt meats—Elsie & Lang.

Groceries—P. A. Harty, Dickey and P. J. Ford.

Dry goods—William M. Kennard & Co., William Huber, and M. Feldheimer.

Shoes—Otto & Batta.

Drugs—Baldwin & Son.

Boots and Shoes—D. McCusker.

Clothing—N. Leberman.

Hats and Caps—C. E. DuBell.

Hardware—J. A. Carlisle & Co.

Four and Five Cent Goods—J. Hession.

Liquor—Kelly & Co.

Blacksmithing—P. Welsh.

The Excelsior Does Not Sail.

The steamer Excelsior has not yet left the wharf of the Harlan & Hillingworth Co., all efforts to get her away having proved futile.

The tug has left her and the huge craft, with everything ready to start, rests listlessly on the stream.

Baskets.

A large assortment and lowest prices at Crosby & Hill, Nos. 220 and 222 Market street.

Spool Mills Burned.

FARMINGTON, Me., Oct. 28.—O. Sturmers spool mill at New Vineyard, were burned to-day. The loss is \$50,000.

The Equine Paradox.

The wonderful trained horses, which will be at the Opera House next week, will attract crowded houses.

Imported Counts.

W. M. Kennard & Co. have a large assortment of ladies' misses' and children's imported coats.

Those who wish to communicate with Gillespie & Co., plumbers and gasfitters, by telephone, can do so by calling the Exchange.

CITY ITEMS.

Chas. H. Vary, Phila. Messenger, 605 Market street, and C. W. Phelan, 202 N. 2nd St., are before a grand jury to-day.

Does your stove need repairing? Do you need a new one? Do you wish to change your stove or range? If so call at Schenck's new Heater, Range and Stove House, 200 and 212 Shipley street, and we will give you a bargain. No trouble to show goods.

OUR MAILS

Their Arrival and Departure, Taking Effect July 1st, 1888.

The Post Office in this city will be open daily, except Sunday, from 6 30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Private boxes are accessible until 11 p. m. On Sundays open from 8.30 to 9.30 a. m. Private boxes accessible from 6.30 to 9 p. m. The post-office stamp window will close at 6.30 p. m. The money order office will close at 6.00 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:

Wilmington and Northern Railroad to Reading Pa., and points on the Baltimore Central south of Chandel's Ford, 7.40 a. m.

Philadelphia closed pouch, 8.30 a. m.

Philadelphia and way mail, 9.00 a. m.

New York, Pennsylvania and points east and west, 9 a. m.

Delaware Western Railroad to Landenberg, 10.00 a. m.

Philadelphia, New York city, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 11.30 a. m.

Philadelphia, New York and all points east and west, 1.30 p. m.

Philadelphia, New York and all points east and west, 4.40 p. m.

Philadelphia and New York cities, closed pouch, 4.55 p. m.

Pennsylvania west of Lancaster, and all points west and southwest, 9.30 p. m.

All points north, east, west and southwest, 11.30 p. m.

All Louisiana is sent west except New Orleans which is sent south on through mails.

altimore and way mail, 7.40 a. m.

Washington and all points south, 7.40 a. m.

All points on the Peninsula, 8.30 a. m.

Supplementary mail for the Peninsula, 9.00 a. m.

Baltimore, Washington and all points south, 12.30 p. m.

Newport, Stanton, Newark, Elkton and Havre de Grace, 12.30 p. m.

Points on Baltimore Central, between Par. de Post, Northern and Chandel's Ford, 12.30 p. m.

Baltimore and Hay Line steamers, 4.40 p. m.

Peninsula north of Harrington, including Delaware City and St. Georges, 5.50 p. m.

Baltimore, closed pouch, 5.50 p. m.

Baltimore, Washington and all points south, 11.30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE AND READY FOR DELIVERY.

From Wilmington & Northern Railroad, 6.30 p. m.

From New York, Philadelphia, Washington and all other points, 6.30 p. m.

From Philadelphia, New York and points north, east and west, 4.30 a. m.

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and see some of the nice things in fine Clothing which we have made up for this season.

The goods are such as would be credit to any Merchant Tailor, and the workmanship is far superior to Ready-Made Clothing so-called.

We made up this entire line as an experiment, but success is assured beyond a doubt.

We have already sold more fine Clothing than ever before so early in the seasons.

The Prices are from \$8 to \$10 a suit lower than Custom Clothing and we intend to make for Wilmingtonians an establishment of which they will be proud.

J. T. MULLIN & SON, CLOTHIERS, Sixth and Market.

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Funerals attended with Hears and Coaches All kinds of teams to hire.

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We have refitted our stables with a complete new stock of Harness and Carriages.

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Buyers to our NEW, LARGE and ELEGANT stock of instruments to be found in the city, at the most tempting prices.

Persons wishing to purchase will find it greatly to their interest to give us a call. We take pleasure in showing our instruments, and in giving attention to all, whether they wish to buy or not.

D. S. JOHNSTON & Co., 46 and 48 West Fifth St.

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PENSIONS TO ALL

Soldiers that were disabled by wounds or disease, loss of a limb, or other cause, and who are entitled to a pension, but who have not received one, should apply to the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., for a pension. The Pension Bureau will give you a pension if you are entitled to one. The Pension Bureau will give you a pension if you are entitled to one.

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It will pay you to call and examine our variety of goods and prices before purchasing.

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Fears of Starvation in Ireland.

BONDED LIQUOR SEIZED

Desperate Burglars.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS., Oct. 28.—Burglars robbed a drug store here of \$150 last night. They shot the clerk, probably fatally, and caught a train on the Boston and Albany road. After going ten miles they put a revolver to the head of the brakeman and forced him to stop the train. Then they jumped off and took to the woods. A party is pursuing them.

Insane at Scoville.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The sealed verdict in Mrs. Scoville's case was read at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury says she is insane and should be confined. The cause is hereditary, but she is without homicidal or suicidal mania. Her counsel demand a new trial. She had not been found insane yesterday. Mrs. Scoville has not yet been found. Detectives are following her.

A Big Fire in London.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A destructive fire broke out at Margate early this morning. It defied the efforts of the firemen until noon. The Royal Hotel, the Assembly rooms and several other buildings were destroyed. Loss £50,000.

Foreign Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The report on the foreign mail shows an increased weight of letters over last year of \$73,367 pounds, and an increase of \$78,936 pounds in printed matter. The increase in the cost of service of \$81,496.93.

Seizing Bonded Liquor.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 28.—Deputy Sheriff E. D. Humphrey was arrested here last night for breaking into the distillery of Albert Curtis at Sheffield, on October 13, and seizing a quantity of bonded liquors.

Good Feeling in Corea.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral Chizek has arrived from Yokohama. He reports that good feeling has been restored between Japan and Corea.

Distress in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Much distress prevails in the entire west of Ireland, and serious fears of starvation are entertained.

Woolsey Lands at Dover.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Garnet Woolsey landed at Dover this afternoon and had an enthusiastic reception.

Base Ball in the West.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A Northwestern base ball League was organized to-day.

Expeditious Direction for use are given with Diamond Dyes, Fordyng Mosses, Grasses, Eggs, Ivory, Hair, &c.

THE CITY MARKET.

What We Eat and What We Pay for It—To-day's Street Market Quotations.

Butter, per pound..... 28 @ .40  
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen..... 22 @ .25  
Eggs, retail, per dozen..... 20 @ .32  
Chickens, retail, per pair..... 1.00 @ 1.50  
Spring chickens, per pair..... .75 @ 1.00  
Spring chickens, per pound..... .17 @ .18  
Chickens, per lb. wholesale..... .13 @ .14  
Sirioli steaks per pound..... .25 @ .30  
Kump steaks per pound..... .22 @ .25  
Round steaks per pound..... .18 @ .20  
Rib roast per pound..... .25 @ .30  
Chuck roast per pound..... .14 @ .16  
Stewing pieces..... .12 @ .14  
Holling bits per pound..... .10  
Shin, per pound..... .08  
Kidney fat, per pound..... .08  
Lamb chops, per pound..... .20 @ .25  
Mutton chops, per pound..... .16 @ .20  
Mutton roasts, per pound..... .12 @ .16  
Veal cutlets, per pound..... .20 @ .25  
Veal roasts, per pound..... .18 @ .22  
Hams, wholesale, per pound..... .15 @ .17  
Hams, sliced, per pound..... .20 @ .24  
Shoulders, wholesale, per pound..... .14  
Shoulders, retail, per pound..... .15  
Bacon, retail, per pound..... .16  
Sausage, sliced, per pound..... .12 @ .13  
Bologna sausage, per pound..... .16  
Hoghead cheese, per pound..... .10 @ .12  
Puddings, per pound..... .10 @ .12  
Lard, wholesale per pound..... .12 @ .14  
Lard, retail, per pound..... .15 @ .18  
Cheese..... .08 @ .12

Local Quotations.

Corrected Daily by THE WILLIAM LEA & SONS COMPANY, BRADY WISSE MILLS—WHEAT FLOUR.

Wm. Lea & Son's 'Best' Roller Patent..... 75 @ 75  
Clifton F.F. Extra do..... 75 @ 75  
Postpaid F.F. Family do..... 75 @ 75  
Trotter's Roller (round)..... 75 @ 75  
Occidental..... 75 @ 75  
Superfine..... 75 @ 75

Best middling, 25 @ 25  
Best ship stuff, 20 @ 20  
Kaffis, 21 @ 21  
Cullins, 19 @ 19  
Corn shorts, 19 @ 19  
Iran, 19 @ 19

Corn meal, fine yellow, 25.50 per hundred.  
Corn meal, white, 24.50  
Corn meal, coarse, 22 @ 22  
Sereenings, 20 @ 20

GRAIN.

Prime yellow corn, per bushel, 75 @ 75  
Prime low-berry wheat, 1.10 @ 1.10

New potatoes, per barrel, 2.50 @ 3.00  
New potatoes, per half peck, 15 @ 15  
Sweet potatoes, per basket, 40 @ 40  
New potatoes, per half peck, 15 @ 15  
Onions, per bushel, 20 @ 20  
Tomatoes, per crate, 35 @ 40  
Cabbage, per head, 5 @ 5  
String beans, per bushel, 1.00 @ 1.00  
Crate onions, per crate, 20 @ 20  
Radishes, per bunch, 12 @ 12  
Corn, per bushel, 20 @ 20  
Lima beans, per bushel, 40 @ 40  
New beets, per bunch, 40 @ 40  
Corn, per dozen, 25 @ 25  
Egg plants, per piece, 3 @ 3  
Turnips, per half peck, 10 @ 10  
Celery, per bunch, 10 @ 10

New York Markets.

New York, Oct. 27.—Flour, dull; State, \$2.90  
Wheat, steady; No. 2 red winter, \$1.60  
Corn, quiet; No. 2, 96 @ 96  
Oats, quiet; No. 2, cash 44 @ 44  
Hye, quiet; Western, 70 @ 70  
Butter, firm; State creamery, 28 @ 28  
Pork, quiet; \$23.00 @ 23.25  
Lard, quiet; \$12.64  
Sugar, dull; fair to good refined, 75 @ 75  
Eggs steady; State, 20 @ 20

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NOTICE

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Best New Styles Body Brussels and Velvets, \$1.50 and \$1.60.

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Best New Styles Tapestry Brussels, \$1.00 and \$1.10.

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Newest Styles Tapestry Brussels, 75 cents.

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New Choice Styles, Extra Super Ingrains, \$1.00.

CARPETS.

Newest Styles, Extra Super Cotton Chain Ingrain, 80 cents.

CARPETS.

Best All-wool Ingrains, 75 cents.

CARPETS.

Best Half-wool Ingrains, 60 cents.

CARPETS.

Best Rag in all Grades, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 75 cents.

CARPETS.

Hemp, 25 cents; yard wide.

CARPETS.

Stair, Entry, Hall; any width.

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Oil Cloths,

Linoleum, Curtains, Upholstery in all its branches.

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