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FIRST EDITION!

The Local Option Meeting

ADDRESS BY REVS. PIERSON, MARKS SMITH AND MANN—NOBLE RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL AID—THE STATE CONVENTION POSTPONED, &c.

When about 500 people had assembled in Institute Hall, yesterday afternoon, in response to the call for the second Local Option and Temperance Meeting, an organization was effected by calling John H. Adams to the chair and electing George W. Humphrey Secretary.

Rev. Lafayette Marks was the next speaker. He mentioned two instances related by Dr. Guthrie of Scotland, who had witnessed two great festivals in Paris and Berlin, the latter continuing several days and although they were participated in by thousands of people scarcely a drunken man was seen.

Rev. Joseph E. Smith of Grace M. E. Church, thought that no Legislature, Republican or Democratic, could vote against a Local Option Law. The basis of our argument is the maintenance of our liberties rest upon the right of the people to settle all public questions at the ballot box.

I hereby give notice that I have removed to Wilmington, No. 625 E. Sixth street, where my office will be located.

Local Matters.

Y. M. C. A.—The Y. M. C. A. will commence this evening to hold prayer meetings in the parlor of the Delaware engine house. The meetings will continue during the week.

NEW DAILY PAPER.—During the session of the M. E. Conference which meets at Milford on Wednesday March 7th, Dr. J. S. Proffman, editor and proprietor of the Milford News and Advertiser, will issue a daily paper giving the proceedings of the Conference in full.

FIREMEN AT CHURCH.—Last evening by special invitation of Rev. Dr. J. Howarth and Nixon, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, the Delaware Steam Fire Engine Company attended that church in a body to listen to a special sermon preached by the pastor for their benefit.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Young Peoples Temperance Union of Grace church, held yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President—John I. Wood.

TO-NIGHT'S MASQUERADE.—To-night is the night that Anton Henze has set aside for his Bal Masque, at the Swan building. There has been a large number of tickets sold, and on Saturday Mr. Henze received a dispatch from Philadelphia, stating that there was a party of about fifteen ladies and gentlemen coming down from that place to attend the ball.

FUNERALS.—Yesterday was a day of funerals in this city, there being five in all. Among those largely attended were that of Captain Blizzard and Harry Smith.

HARRY SMITH, a member of the American Rifles, was buried yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Monroe street, above Second. The Company attended the funeral in a body in full dress uniform with side arms.

POLICE COURT.

A HOUSE OF ILL FAME IN HEDGEVILLE RAIDED ON—CAPTURE OF THE INMATES. The police court room was crowded this morning, the spectators being drawn there by the report that a house of ill fame in Hedgeville had been raided on by the police and the inmates captured.

The first two brought out were Sallie Kennard and Jennie Brown, the reputed owners of the house. Officer Gibbons testified that the house was on Bird street, and that frequent complaints had been made by the residents. Last evening about 8 o'clock, a woman came out of the house and commenced to hallow murder, and he came in town and got a warrant for the arrest of the parties. The house is a bad one where both white and black congregate.

Next lot consisted of men, and they gave their names as follows: Jacob Wright Samuel Maston, Benjamin Gumbly, Peter Flaner, Randolph Langer, and John Williams. Maston was discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to hold him, and the others were required to pay costs.

George Stoops, charged by Mary Walters with forcibly entering her residence at No. 721 E. Seventh street, during January 1876, and carrying off a child belonging to William Stoops. He was discharged, Mrs. Walters not wishing to put him under bail.

THE BODY OF W. S. HILLES.

The steamer Illinois containing the body of the late William S. Hilles, was telegraphed at the capes this morning at 8:15 o'clock. The steamer will probably arrive in Philadelphia this afternoon about 4 o'clock, but the family do not expect to receive the body until tomorrow. The funeral will take place some day during the present week.

We need not to physicians to know when we have and how to cure a cold. We can have a special physician always near by keeping convenient a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, at 7 o'clock, at No. 103 West 21 Second street, ladies' goods and misses' Boots and Shoes. Sale on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and continue afternoon and evening until 1 o'clock, p. m.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 12, 1877. In accordance with the request of several citizens a public meeting of the citizens of Wilmington is hereby called to consider the subject of legislation relating to a "State Work House." The meeting to be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday Evening, February 14th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

PENINSULA NEWS.

James W. Abbott & Co., ship builders, at Milford Del., are building a schooner of 250 tons burden. The vessel is for parties in that town.

Rev. Dr. Dashiell, one of the secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions will dedicate the new M. E. Church, at Milford, on Sunday March 4th.

Large crops of pens are being planted in the vicinity of Princess Anne Md. Mr. Albert G. Whaland, son of Dr. T. H. Whaland has been admitted to the Chestertown Md., bar.

The town ordinance of Princess Anne prohibiting the sale of home made wines beer etc., went into effect on February 1st.

Miss Annie Simpson, of Chestertown, has been appointed to a Kent county vacancy in the State Normal School.

Oysters were selling at 12 cents a bushel last evening at Crisfield.

A Valentine drawing will take place at Lebanon, on the 14th inst.

The body of a new born white babe was discovered on Wednesday last, in a creek near Centreville, with a weight tied to its arm.

INQUEST.—Coroner Rose held an inquest this morning over the body of a negro man, who died in jail, at New Castle yesterday. He had been under the care of a physician for some time. His mother removed the body to Kirkwood.

LARGE FUNERAL.—One of the largest funerals ever known in Cecil county, was that of Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman last week, at Cherry Hill. The deceased was a daughter of Dr. Robert C. Carter, of Cherry Hill, and the wife of Rev. Levi B. Hoffman, of the Philadelphia Conference. In the funeral procession to the cemetery there were 233 carriages and a number of horsemen.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY.—The ninth anniversary of Lafayette Lodge K. of P. was held at their rooms in the Morrow building on Saturday evening, and was a very enjoyable affair. The anniversary consisted of speeches, recitations, songs etc.

James J. McMullen presided, among the speeches J. P. Hayes made one on the financial condition of the lodge, which proved to be in a good condition. During the year the lodge has not lost a member. Prof. S. J. Willey, made a very interesting speech on the workings and benefit of the order. Asbury M. E. Church choir was present and rendered some very fine vocal music.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY. ALLEN'S Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills.—They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; 100¢ per bottle without the horrors that attend Surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of Doctors. Try them and be convinced. For sale by all Druggists.

FOR SALE AND RENT. THE TRIUMPH TRUSS CO., of 1315 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and 334 Bowery, N. Y. are curing rupture in from 30 to 90 days, and give a written guarantee of cure, or refund of \$1,000 if they fail, call or send ten cents for their new book.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The old established Bakery, together with dwelling, fixtures and stable, at the N. W. corner of Fifth and Tattall streets. Apply to ROBERT TAYLOR, On the premises.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPS. WILMINGTON, February 2, 1877. Our packets will resume their trips between here and Philadelphia on Monday next. Goods handled carefully and forwarded promptly. We solicit your patronage. GEO. W. BUSH & SON.

SECOND EDITION

THE COMMISSION ABROAD.

The comments of the English press on the Electoral Commission bill are not very agreeable reading in the light of the decision on the Florida case. And this not because the ablest and most candid English journals and those most friendly to this country, take the fact of Mr. Tilden's election by the lawful votes of the people for granted; but because they unite in expressing their belief that the true judges on the commission must introduce into it an element of judicial impartiality which they consider it most creditable to the American people that both parties should have been willing to see brought to bear upon such a question.

The simple rule of ready-reckoning by which the Florida case was decided, eight against seven and three Judges of the Supreme Court against two, will bring on a deplorable change in this judgment of our national character when the news of it comes to be published all over the world. Every patriotic citizen of the United States, no matter what his private and partisan convictions may be, would have accepted a decision in favor of the Hayes electors in Florida made after a full examination into the claims of the contesting electors, as fairly intended at least, even if it had been pronounced by eight Republicans against seven Democrats and by three Republican judges against two Democratic judges. Every such citizen would have accepted such a decision as fairly intended, had it been made even on the grounds actually taken by any other than a strictly partisan majority of the commission as a whole and of the judges. It is childish to expect this now of Americans. And it is clear that abroad, where the belief in Mr. Tilden's election by the people is universal among well-informed persons of all shades of political opinion, the "counting" into the Presidential office of Mr. Hayes by such processes will be interpreted to the infinite and permanent discredit of our institutions and of our public character.

The Supreme Court of the United States, hitherto regarded with confidence and respect as a bulwark of character and of the laws, insuring in the last resort the safety of property, will be brought into contempt and suspicion throughout the world. This is a high price to pay for the victory of any political party or of any candidate. The shallow partisans who exult to-day over the prospect of events which must entail such results, will be regarded at no distant day as enemies of order and of the public well more mischievous than the wildest propagandists of secession ever were.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Dr. DeLancy, a French minister lectured yesterday morning at Asbury M. E. Church, in this city, his subject being, "The Seven Churches." The lecture was a very powerful one and notwithstanding that the Reverend gentleman cannot speak English fluently, was attentively listened to.

At the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Mr. Kramer announced that he would take up the same subject at some future time and each lecture would relate to one church. In the evening Mr. DeLancy lectured at the Delaware Avenue Baptist church on the "Catacombs."

CIGAR STORE ROBBERED.—Last Saturday night the cigar store of J. C. McCabe, No. 4 W. Third street, was entered and robbed of 100 cigars, number of pipes, and 36 cents in money. The circumstances of the robbery were rather peculiar. During the evening one of the robbers came into the store and remained until Mr. McCabe, closed up. As he was about closing the thief asked if he should close the back window, and was told by Mr. McCabe that he could not do it himself, and just as he went back to the window to fasten the shutters a customer came in and after waiting upon him he forgot to go back and lock the shutters. After he had closed two men went down into the barber shop of Stansbury Murray, No. 237 Market street, and going to the wash stand took a drink. After drinking one of them remarked to the other "let us go out into the yard." After reaching the yard they climbed up a step ladder to a porch leading from the window of the cigar store.

After reaching the porch they had no difficulty in gaining an entrance through the window to the store as it had been left unlocked as stated above by one of the party. The names of the thieves are supposed to be William Wilkins and Lewis Bloom, and unless they return the property stolen Mr. McCabe will prosecute them.

Weather Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1 A. M. PROBABILITIES. During Monday in the Middle and East Atlantic coasts, stationary or falling barometer, warmer southeast to southwest winds, partly cloudy or clear weather.

Kalsomine vs. Whitewash. Kalsominers and housekeepers who have for years been troubled by the peeling of the whitewashed walls, can overcome this by the use of our new improved Kalsomine prepared in the fashionable shades and tints. Mixed with water it can be applied by any person with an ordinary brush.

Sample cards of the shades can be sent from the agent for this State, JAMES BRADFORD, WILMINGTON, DEL.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. New Castle Co., Feb. 7, 1877. Upon the application of Assistant Wells Administrator Joseph Wells, late of Blackbird Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the name of said deceased, with notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the names of the persons by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring a persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the DAILY GAZETTE, a newspaper published in Wilmington, and to be continued therein three weeks, (c. o. d.)

Given under the hand and Seal of the Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 18th, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. SUSANNAH WELLS, Adm'r.

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THIRD EDITION!

The Count of the Votes.

A RESOLUTION TO BE OFFERED IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LOUISIANA CASE.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The joint convention will resume the Florida case to-morrow, and the course to be pursued by the House has excited public attention to the exclusion of all else of interest here to-day. The action of the House in taking a recess yesterday without voting upon the decision of the Electoral Commission has been the subject of various comment. Not a few Democrats are so indignant over what they believe to be the plain violation of the spirit and letter of the law creating the commission that they favor continuing a recess of the House from day to day until the time has expired in which a President can be declared elected by the joint convention. Others favor a resolution requesting the Democratic members of the commission to withdraw from the tribunal.

The resolution is in the hands of Proctor Knott, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, and will be offered to-morrow if declared in order by the Speaker. It will declare that the finding of the commission in reaching a conclusion based on the Governor's certificate, as substantiated by the State canvass, dealt with facts not matter of record in certificate No. 1 and excluded with other evidence by the commission, the only canvass of which it was properly cognizant being embraced in certificate No. 3. The commission will be respectfully requested by the House, if this resolution be agreed to, to explain this discrepancy between the facts before it and its finding. If adopted by the House, it may preclude a vote of the convention on Florida by another recess intervening.

The Louisiana case when it is reached will be met with a strong array of objections. They have been prepared with great care by Judge Trumbull, Matt H. Carpenter, ex-associate Justice Campbell, and with advice and assistance of other eminent lawyers. Judge Black will also speak in the case.

The Florida decision does certainly imply that the commission will require the Hayes electors in Louisiana to be regularly certified; but will not Bradley say they are thus certified; if according to the decision of the Returning Board? In order to avoid the force of the Governor's certificate in Oregon, Bradley intimates that he will go behind an Executive certificate in order to examine what was the decision of the Canvassing Board. But will he go behind that decision if he finds that the State law empowered the board under any possible circumstances of proof to make the decision? The cruel mockery of Bradley's decision that everything done in Florida to correct any error in the decision of the Canvassing Board should have been done before the 6th of December is apparent when it is remembered that the Canvassing Board did not decide till 3 o'clock on that very morning, and the writ of quo warranto was served at 12:05 o'clock of that day. In the meantime proceedings which elected Drew were taken after the 6th of December.

Judge Campbell has brought with him from New Orleans certain evidence of an extremely important character, which the democrats think will be of great value to them.

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