

National Democrat.

HAIRWAY, N. J., JULY 15th, 1887.

If there were any doubt as to the opinion of the Mayor or those who aid him to the successful carrying out of the compromise, that doubt is dispelled by his remarkable and threatening communication sent to the Council last Tuesday night. He takes up the very slim excuse that, because the compromise agreement which these able jurists, lawyers, and financiers as ex-Vice Chancellor Dodd, ex-Secretary of State H. S. Conner, Judge Tesse, Day Brothers, and others assisted in drawing and approving, infers that all very soon the bonds must be exchanged for the compromise is completed, therefore, the whole thing should be carried out, and that, practically, should accept the agreement? We say emphatically, for there is less outside of the Mayor, perhaps, who are impetuous enough to think that it was expected that some of the old bonds could be reached, but with the time arrives that there are but a few thousands, or even tens of thousands outstanding, then it is the understanding with the bondholders committee, the compromise will be elected, and they will have the old bonds cancelled. That time would probably have arrived already, had not the obstructionists, for partisan purposes, kept continually impeding the progress of these engaged in the compromise. Four-fifths of the old bonds, as we have shown outside of the water bonds, have been compromised, and we are rapidly progressing on the same stretch, and there should be no within our city no sane person to suggest or recommend any impediment at this time. We presume, from the Mayor's attitude, that he thinks our city attorney has been making the agreement, and that he got the case. He did endeavor to make the stipulation that when two-thirds of the bonds were in, to have the compromise closed, but Mr. Dodd and his associates demonstrated to him that the city could not make a sound business agreement. Perhaps, however, the Mayor's legal and business acumen is superior to that of the gentlemen above named—who know.

"HAD GIVE-UP."—The Mayor has had cause to exclaim "Deliver me from my friends." Mr. Crowl, in his own opinion a supposition in which he makes the Mayor say the reason he nominated Ross Vanderhoven for treasurer was to relieve himself of responsibility, because Treasurer Langstaff is holding over, and according to a report which Mr. Crowl was on trial, it appeared that his bonds were not responsible after the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, notwithstanding the law provides that the treasurer shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Taking this view of it, however, it looks bad for the Mayor, for the same supposition in terms also makes him say, in substance, that he had no objection to the present capable, honorable and conscientious treasurer, except he failed out some money by direction of the finance board, by authority of the Council, which the Mayor saw fit to violate over. This the Mayor does not relieve himself by denouncing Mr. Vanderhoven, but makes himself all the more responsible, knowing that the present majority in Council would never consent to the denunciation of Mr. Langstaff, for mere spite of the Mayor and his cabal. If the Mayor had desired to relieve himself of responsibility, and prevent any danger as to tapping of bondmen he would have nominated Mr. Langstaff for treasurer, who no doubt would have been unanimously confirmed by the Council, for there is no outsider in any quarter against his honor or popularity. As matters stand now, the Mayor would be morally responsible should he be made, for there could be no other understanding except to compromise the interest, past and future, and the stipulation expressed in the report was unnecessary.

"LEGAL AND BUSINESS ACUMEN."—We saw by about ten years ago, in front of our eyes a few days ago, dividing with another boy about the same age, a box of cigars. The question is—Where did he obtain those cigars? There can certainly be no dealer so defiant of the stringent law against selling them to minors as to supply them to such a lad, and there should be no one to give those poisonous articles which are destroying the health and lives of so many youth. Just as we have this matter in mind we find the following item in exchange—the last sentence of which is especially true, not only because of danger to life, but because of obtaining employment in a good position.

"A LOYAL CITIZEN."—A loyal citizen in his mouth feels as big as two boys, but in reality he is half a boy and in a case just reported in Washington he was worth \$50,000 more than any boy at all. He started a fire which caused a loss of that amount of property. A cigarette-smoking boy is an all-year-around fire-cracker. Employers will use any boy of him.

"REPUBLICANS OF THE CITY."—The Republicans of the city do not appear to be all harmonious in relation to the nomination for Mayor to be reported at the approaching Fall election. There are two or three different "combinations" at work. The principal ones are: "A person a year, for Senator; Samuel Oliver, of Haddonfield, for County Clerk; Fred F. Glady, of Elizabeth, for Sheriff; and Geo. T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, for Surrogate. There are other combinations and individuals who are willing to place themselves "in the hands of their friends." For instance, Hon. Wm. Chamberlain has been named by different ones in connection with Senator, County Clerk, and Surrogate, ex-Assemblyman Sheldon for one of the principal offices; Sheriff Stiles for Senator and County Clerk; Assemblyman Corbin for Senator; Street Commissioner Malton, of Elizabeth, and D. J. Dunn, of this city, for Sheriff; and the returns have only commenced to come in.

"LEGAL AND BUSINESS ACUMEN."—The latest item by which the Mayor seeks to overwhelm the Common Council. It is almost equal to his "imperative for its ambiguity." By the way, it is not a sad comment upon the stupidity of any party, but a commendation of the public necessity such as all well-wishers public necessity of our State as ex-Vice Chancellor Dodd, ex-Secretary of State, Judge Tesse, the Days, Leachy, and other prominent lawyers of the City with a lack of "legal and business acumen." For, whether the Mayor knows it or not, the compromise agreement was made, on a day, or a week, or even a month, but several months, and numerous conferences; and when it was completed and fixed upon, the above named gentleman pronounced it the most perfect, the fairest and best for the interests of both the city and the bondholders that could possibly be drawn.

UNION COUNTY

APPROPRIATIONS, TAX LEVIES, WAR BONDS, ETC.—1887 TO 1887.

Table with columns: APPROPRIATION OBJECTS, TAX LEVIES WITH LEVIES, BOND INTEREST, and BOND PRINCIPAL. Rows include items like 'To the County Clerk', 'To the County Treasurer', etc.

AN UNAVOIDABLE POSITION. The majority of the Savings Bank Managers have placed themselves in a very unenviable position for honorable escape in relation to compromising the water bonds. They were not doubt hurried into making the proposition to compromise the interest by the attitude of the depositors who held the public meeting to sign the closing up of the water affairs, and after that excitement has appeared to have subsided a little they deliberately backed down from their proposition. They make an excuse for this back down the fact that the Chancellor had appointed a Master in Chancery to investigate the condition of the bank.

Now, a brief relation of the facts in the case will lay bare this subterfuge, at this late day. It was on Tuesday evening, June 4th, the meeting of the bank depositors was held and a committee appointed to wait on the Chancellor. The managers certainly knew that the Chancellor would not take steps to ascertain all the facts in the case, but, notwithstanding, at a meeting of Council held the following Thursday evening the bank sent to the Council this proposition: "Resolved, That the Mayor, on or before July 1st, 1887, cause to be paid to the holders of the water bonds held by the City of Haddonfield, the sum of \$100,000 in full, and that the interest on the same be paid at the rate of four per cent per annum."

It will be observed that there is no provision for the redemption of the bonds by the Chancellor, or any other contingency, the managers well knowing that any agreement they should make would be endorsed by the Chancellor, and, therefore, there was no necessity of making any such provision. This proposition was referred to the finance department of the city and at a meeting of Council the next Tuesday evening the following report from that source was made: "That the proposition be accepted with the understanding that the city does not intend to pay interest on the bonds, but that the principal or interest or any part of the same that the city may be called upon to pay by way of a deficiency, any more than for thirty-five per cent on the dollar."

This was virtually recommending the acceptance of the proposition just as it was made, for there could be no other understanding except to compromise the interest, past and future, and the stipulation expressed in the report was unnecessary. At the same meeting of Council Mr. Rolleston offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the proposition of the Managers of the Haddonfield Savings Institution, submitted to the Common Council, be accepted with the understanding that the City of Haddonfield, New Jersey, shall be held liable for the principal or interest or any part of the same that the City may be called upon to pay by way of a deficiency, any more than for thirty-five per cent on the dollar."

"REPUBLICAN-LIKE."—The new majority of the Board of Freeholders started out with regard to law or expense. A committee of the whole body was appointed, consisting of examining concerning the erection of a bridge across the Elizabeth river, and would have gone to considerable more had not the Democratic members had not called attention to the fact that such a bridge could not be built without first obtaining a legislative sanction.

"THE VAN WATERS' CASE."—The professional soldier politicians don't care a fig about the "rebels" flags except to hold them on political flag poles. They are the men who fight with their mouths and are never satisfied until they are in the rear end of the public crib.

"THE OLD TREASURER TALKS."—The old treasurer talks glibly about the liability of the sureties on the treasurer's bond. He is well pointed from experience in such matters, no doubt. It is his course for the Mayor is "to be satisfied" if he looks bad for the Mayor.

MCCLELLAN MONUMENT.

Some of the friends of the late General George B. McClellan, ex-Governor of New Jersey, have organized an association for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory at Trenton. Over \$6,000 were contributed by an effort of the State and the city of Trenton, and the monument is now being erected by the New York World. It is suggested to us that there would be a monument to this noble hero which would like to contribute to the above-mentioned monument, small or great, from any such, which we will acknowledge and forward to the World, in which case the monument will be made. Send in your contributions, friends, from five cents upward.

"COMMON COUNCIL."—Regular meeting Tuesday evening July 12, all the members present excepting Mr. Houseman. Board of George R. Rockefeller received and referred to Finance Committee. Board of Protection Hose Co. No. 3, stating that Wm. M. Dodge and Wm. Songstad had been appointed members of the company. Referred to Fire Committee. From Ross Vanderhoven, Secretary of the Savings Bank, a communication withdrawing the proposition to compromise the water bonds, and requesting that the same be published in full in another place. Mr. Houseman moved it be received and placed on the table.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend by adding, that the terms of the proposition be published in full in another place. Mr. Houseman stated that the proposition of the bank managers to compromise the water bonds had been ordered to be drawn and presented to the bank, and that the meeting of the bank had been held and reported on the question in point. Mr. Jackson said he did not believe that the proposition of the bank and that if he voted for the proposition, it would be the same as voting for the proposition of the bank. Mr. Houseman stated that the proposition of the bank had been ordered to be drawn and presented to the bank, and that the meeting of the bank had been held and reported on the question in point.

"SEEALED PROPOSALS."—SEALED PROPOSALS for the purchase of the right of way for the proposed extension of the Haddonfield and Camden R.R. will be received at the office of the Board of Freeholders, at Trenton, N.J., until 12 o'clock on Monday, August 1st, 1887.

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Grand Inventory! Bargain Sale! SPECIALS: Parasols! White Goods! Satines! Gauze Underwear! MESSRS. JOHN P. DAVIS & CO., No. 755 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

"NEW ADVERTISEMENTS."—THE PINGRY SCHOOL, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1887. 445 WESTMINSTER AVENUE, ELIZABETH, N. J.

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SATTEEN. Extra Fine Twilled Sateen, all the New. 10 Cents per Yard. At the Lowest Prices Ever Here.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE. DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE? RUGS, Carpets, etc. J. SHANN & CO., 111 MAIN ST.

AMOS H. VAN HORN. 73 MARKET STREET. To carry on this immense business, having just completed and moved into addition, Nos. 22, 24 and 26 Campbell street, adjoining the rear (No. 28) of the north Store, running through the entire block from 73 Market street, we offer to the public the Largest Stock of CARPETS AND FURNITURE that has ever been exhibited, and at 25 per cent below regular prices.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, 73 Market Street, NEWARK. Between Washington and Plane Streets.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, 73 Market Street, NEWARK. Between Washington and Plane Streets. It will pay you to purchase now, at this great reduction in prices. And if you want the goods before Fall, I will store them and charge nothing.

Advertisement for HORN, NEWARK, featuring various clothing items like suits, shirts, and ties. The text includes 'HORN, NEWARK' and 'part of the Street'.

Advertisement for 'The Blue Front' clothing store. It lists various suits, shirts, and accessories with prices. The store is located at 214 & 216 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

Advertisement for 'Platt's Chlorides' medicine. It describes the benefits of the medicine for various ailments, including constipation and general weakness. The text includes 'Platt's Chlorides' and 'THE HOUSEHOLD DISINFECTANT'.

Advertisement for 'Kaskine' (The New Quinine). It promotes the medicine as a powerful tonic for malaria, fever, and other ailments. The text includes 'Kaskine' and 'SEE THE GREAT BARGAINS'.

Advertisement for 'PARKER'S GINGER TONIC'. It describes the tonic as a healthful and strengthening beverage. The text includes 'PARKER'S GINGER TONIC' and 'WHOLELY UNLIKE ARTIFICIAL SYSTEMS'.

Advertisement for 'MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY'. It claims to be a secret method for improving memory. The text includes 'MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY' and 'WHOLELY UNLIKE ARTIFICIAL SYSTEMS'.

Advertisement for 'STOP! AND HAVE YOUR WATCH REGULATED BY THE CHRONOMETER'. It promotes the precision of their watches. The text includes 'STOP! AND HAVE YOUR WATCH REGULATED BY THE CHRONOMETER' and 'M. M. THEISE'S'.

Advertisement for 'Blue Front Clothing Company'. It lists various clothing items and prices. The text includes 'Blue Front Clothing Company' and '214 & 216 Market Street, Newark, N. J.'.

Advertisement for 'DAVID STRAUSS'. It promotes high-quality clothing and fabrics. The text includes 'DAVID STRAUSS' and '638 & 637 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.'.

Advertisement for 'HEATH & DRAKE'. It lists various clothing items and fabrics. The text includes 'HEATH & DRAKE' and 'Nos. 777 & 779 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.'.

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Local news articles including 'A VISIT TO MR. BUTLER'S COUNTY SEAT', 'BASE BALL NOTES', 'BOARD OF FRESHWATERS', and 'EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, ETC.'.

Local news articles including 'Kaskine' advertisement details, 'Platt's Chlorides' advertisement details, and 'PARKER'S GINGER TONIC' advertisement details.

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