

OUR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE.

A Glance Over the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen for 1874-5.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN IN HASTY REVIEW.

Aldermen

W. W. Sutton, First Ward, holds over this year. He is in the dry goods business at Nos 81 and 83 East Pearl street. At the caucus of the Democrats of this Board evening before last, Mr. Sutton was selected as the caucus nominee for Vice President, and will be elected as such at the regular organization of the Board tomorrow. He is likely to be well placed on the committees also, and to be a prominent member this year. Mr. Sutton is a man of good appearance and address. He is the most positive case of "red" in the Board.

Mark Hollingshead is serving his second year for the Second Ward. He is in the insurance business at No 19 West Third street, Secretary of the Firemen's Insurance Company. He is one of the members whose personal appearance does credit to this body. Mr. Hollingshead still calls himself a Liberal. We had supposed he would be ready to go into the Democratic caucus, but he failed to do so.

John H. Dicks is the new member from the Third Ward, and has two years to run. Dicks it was who trounced Frookfield, the ornate Ciceroian Brookfield, so soundly, although the latter was on both the Democratic and Republican tickets the other day. Dicks is a Democrat and a horse trader. The Gazette has something against Dicks. He is not an Adonis nor a Demosthenes. He will be a quiet voter, we imagine, with not much to say.

Jake Gardner has another year in which to distinguish himself as a representative of the Fourth Ward. Mr Gardner is so well known that it is unnecessary, entirely, to dwell on his peculiarities. He is a coal merchant and a Democrat.

Alex Cline is the name of the new Democrat in member from the Fifth Ward, in Al Korte's place. Those who know Jack Connolly, Jake Gardner, Alex. McCloud and Pete Lauer are likely to know Alex. Cline. He keeps a grocery and saloon, at the southwest corner of Pearl and Butler streets. He is a jolly-looking man—a sort of a stand-off for Jake Gardner.

Michael Corbett is still on the roll as Alderman from the Sixth Ward. This is "Big Mike," the grocer on Broadway, who was elected Street Commissioner the other day. Mike's form and face are so familiar that to describe them would be, as Mike says, "super fluous." He will probably resign after the organization, and the city will then have to pay for a special election in his ward to fill the vacancy. Section 22 of the Municipal Code says no person is eligible as a member of the Council who at the same time holds any municipal office, or is an employe under the government of the corporation.

J. B. Reinhardt is the first Republican we come across in the roll of the Aldermen. He is a phlegmatic Teuton, keeps a saloon on Vine street, behind the canal, and plays the big fiddle in the orchestra at Wood's Theater. His voice is never heard save in voting. Tradition has it that he once introduced a resolution. He holds over for the Seventh Ward.

D. J. Mullaney, Democrat, is a prominent member of the Board. He doesn't talk much, but he makes himself felt. He represents the Eighth Ward, and is in for another year. If Mullaney could keep aloof from all the old Saturn influences, he could be a leader on the floor. His business is wire working (not in the sinister sense), at No. 121 West Fifth street. He is generally regarded as a good member.

Julius Reis, Democrat, comes in for two years from the Ninth Ward, to the great annoyance of Councilman Daniel Wolf, of that ward. Not that Daniel has anything of a personal character against Julius, but because this innovation from that particular ward will divide the "Jew vote" there, which Dan. has affected to carry around in his pocket. Mr. Reis is a well known wholesale merchant in the fruit line on Vine street. What kind of a member he will make remains to be seen.

Mr. Reis defeated Alpheus Cutter, who aspired to this place—made vacant by the retirement of J. Stacy Hill—from his old place in the Board of Councilmen. The contest was a tough one in the work done, though not very close, as the result showed. Uncle John Robinson had his family and retainers failed to save the day for Alf. Mr. Reis (pronounced Rice) goes in with the confidence and good wishes of many friends to back him.

Herman Rothert, Republican, is a new member, from the Tenth Ward. He takes the place of George H. Harries. He is of the firm of Rothert Brothers, hardware business, Central avenue, a prominent firm. Mr. Rothert is very well posted in city affairs. We imagine him to be one of the men who will serve the city's interests. We have not heard from him on the subject of West End Hill.

Charles Winkler, Republican, was re-elected in the Eleventh Ward, and so has two years more in the Board. Winkler has been a very fair voting member, with no particular distinguishing characteristics. He is a cigar manufacturer, at No. 600 Walnut street.

F. H. Falke, Republican, is a new member from the Twelfth Ward, with two years to serve, taking the place of Dr. C. D. Fishburn. He has a horse-shoeing establishment in Coryville. He has his record to make as an Alderman.

Jacob Baumgardner has another year to represent the Thirteenth Ward in this Board. He is a Democrat, and as such was elected as county Commissioner last fall. He keeps a small drinking-saloon on the corner of Liberty and Harrison streets. Jake is very popular, personally, although a bitter partisan.

Samuel Wunder, Democrat, takes the place of George W. Skeats, Fourteenth Ward, on a two-years' term. Mr Wunder is, like all the Wunders, a man of vast proportions. He is the heaviest member of the Board—in stature, at least. What he may be in influence and ability remains to be seen. He is one of the sons of Van skin Wunder, who was elected Police Commissioner in the Third District. He is in the butchering business, a man of means and considerable influence. People generally will expect something of Mr. Wunder.

P. O. Bonte, Republican, holds over for another year from the Fifteenth Ward. Mr. Bonte has given satisfaction in the Board. He is an old and well known citizen—a contractor on street work, or has been.

Henry Alf, Democrat, was re-elected in the Sixteenth Ward. Mr Alf keeps a drinking saloon on Linn street. He is not a very formidable member. His vote counts, however, and he has two years in which to distinguish himself for forensic ability and purity in public life. Everybody should encourage Mr. Alf to be a good member, and have only the city's interest at heart.

Lewis Voight, Republican, takes the place occupied by St. Keck, having beaten Mr Keck's candidate—George W. Neare—in the Seventeenth Ward. He has a paper hanging establishment at No 208 Central avenue. He represents one of the most intelligent and critical constituencies in the city, and goes in with a fair share of their confidence.

H. B. Bissell holds over in the Eighteenth Ward. He lives in Clifton, and does business as a baker on Third street. Mr Bissell was a Liberal when there was a Liberal party. He has had considerable influence in this Board, being one of its most intelligent members. There is considerable curiosity to see how he will stand on the new candidates. He has held a very important position.

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from the Nineteenth Ward. Mulane is a veteran in our municipal legislature. There is no man in the Board so well posted in the dark ways that have recently been investigated, with a small allowance as A. J. Mullane. He is a man of considerable property, appears on 'Change occasionally and is associated with Charley Marcano in the elevator and grain business. Mulane was not at the caucus the other night. He will expect important committee places.

Primal Thomas, Democrat, succeeds W. H. Bruckel, Republican, Twentieth Ward, and so has two years. He is a molder. We have not yet made his acquaintance.

Charles C. Jacobs, Democrat, was re-elected to the Twenty-first Ward. Mr. Jacobs has a good record. Nothing has been said against him. He also is a quiet voter, speaking very seldom. He is a manufacturer of ropes and cordage. He generally votes in what is regarded as the fair way.

Thomas B. Paxton, Democrat, holds over for the Twenty-second Ward. Mr. Paxton is a lawyer of fair practice. He has introduced some questionable measures in the Board, and is generally regarded as a man likely to lead if allowed a chance to get his work in. There is no doubt that he will figure prominently this year in the Board, health permitting. He will undoubtedly have his pick of committee places from the Board.

W. L. Bishop, Democrat, grocer, President of the Board, serves another year. Mr. Bishop is a candidate for re-election as the caucus nominee without opposition. As a parliamentarian he is well distinguished as he is in the grocery line. He has managed to get along, however, with the assistance of the City Clerk. He represents the Twenty-third Ward.

The Twenty-fourth Ward is to be represented now by that veteran Democrat and office-holder James Saffin, who was Marshal when the "Old Chief" was a mere "kid." This gentleman is known as Judge Saffin, from the fact that he wore a beautiful glaze on his pantaloons by contact with the Police Court bench. To those of this day and generation he is new as a legislator. He takes the place of Daniel F. Meader.

Gabriel Durr, Republican, has another year to serve for the Twenty-fifth Ward. He has done credit to his district, which is one of the new positions of the city—Cumminsville.

Councilmen.

We shall treat first of the members holding over a second year to serve:

FIRST WARD.—David B. Rabb, Democrat, lives at the corner of Hamer and Front streets. He is a member against whom nothing has been said.

SECOND WARD.—Henry P. Bowmann, Democrat, was recently elected Trustee of the Waterworks. It is to be regretted that he may have to resign in this Board, as he is a good member. He is a pork packer, living on Walnut Hills.

THIRD WARD.—Victor Wulfeck, furniture manufacturer, a Democrat, and a very active member.

FOURTH WARD.—Alex. McCloud, Democrat, has no particular business at present. He for some time has been on East Pearl street, near Walker. He never has anything to say in debate. Alexander trains with that East End party when "this world is a wonderful riddle."

FIFTH WARD.—W. B. Cassilly, Democrat, insurance business firm of Evans & Cassilly, is a prominent member. He is a man of good presence and address, and is generally respected. He is mentioned as a candidate for President. He would grace the chair. Probably he will give Ike Miller a hot, if not successful tussle for it. Mr. Cassilly was very efficient in cross-examining witnesses in the joint investigation. He wasn't afraid to ask questions, and he knew when and how to ask them.

SIXTH WARD.—John McGrath, Democrat, is an old white-headed man, whose whole scope seems to be a devouring admiration for his colleague from the Sixth, Jimmy Fitzgerald. McGrath's voice is heard frequently under peculiar circumstances of excitement. When he doesn't happen to be present he is missed on that account. He keeps a grocery at the corner of Broadway and New street.

SEVENTH WARD.—Julius Engelke, Republican, keeps a harness establishment at No. 336 Vine street.

EIGHTH WARD.—A. F. Clark, one of the youngest members, is a Democrat in politics, and a paper hanger by trade. He is ambitious.

NINTH WARD.—Daniel Wolf, Republican, is a man of considerable spirit. Those who know of his town and of his name to be President of this Board can appreciate Daniel's feelings on discovering that there were twenty-nine Democrats to twenty-one Republicans in the new Board. Daniel is a quiet member in the harness. He has been a very useful member for many years. For some years past he has taken a great interest in city affairs, rather as a means of occupying his mind than anything else. Having retired from active business, he has had ample time to devote to his city's affairs.

TENTH WARD.—Frank Kraft, Republican, who deals and retail dealer in wines and liquors, at No. 407 Vine street.

ELEVENTH WARD.—Phillip Kantz, Republican, is a new member, having been elected to fill a vacancy for one year.

TWELFTH WARD.—Isaac J. Miller, Democrat, was the chief of the mountaineers of the Twelfth Ward. He is a tough customer, but a good man. He was President of this body, and is a candidate for re-election. He is a lawyer and a political politician. He is not a Jefferson, nor so crushing, but is very positive, dogmatic, and a little arbitrary. He is frequently stirred up by party appeals. One of Mr. Miller's characteristics is the strongly defined Yankee accent of his speech. It is one of the most remarkable ones ever observed in this city; and it is to be noted, he was born in Ohio. He is a well-known, round man, with square, firm face, and a good face. His countenance is unassuming and set. He is one of the characteristic of the city. He has been a good member.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—H. Muhlhauser, Republican, is a quiet member.

FOURTEENTH WARD.—Henry Bobling, Republican, is a quiet member.

FIFTEENTH WARD.—Marilee Bauer, Republican, is a quiet member.

SIXTEENTH WARD.—This ward has two new members. Mr. J. M. Armstrong comes in for the short term in the name of James Morgan. Mr. Armstrong is of the class of members who ought to be sent to Columbus—a good citizen, of character and property. He is a veteran flour dealer and is of the firm of Russell, Morgan & Co. 207 1/2 1/2.

their selection. He represents the Twentieth Ward another year. He is one of the most prominent members of this body.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.—Thomas Jenkins, of the firm of Ludwig & Jenkins, carpenters and builders, is a sterling member. The Twenty-first Ward did well to send him there. He is a Democrat.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—Andrew Walker, a canny Scot, one of the Walkers of the ale and porter business, is a conscientious and intelligent member.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.—H. Rothkopf, Republican, carpenter on Western avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.—Thomas J. Stephens, Democrat, the well-known glue manufacturer of Camp Washington. Tom is a first-class citizen and a first-class Councilman—none better in the Board. He is distinguished as being the handsomest member, notwithstanding his inclination to baldness. His cheeks have the blush of the rose, and his eyes the flash of lightning.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.—J. C. Bruckman, Republican, brewer. We haven't the pleasure of Mr. Bruckman's acquaintance, but he is regarded as a very good member.

Two-Year Councilmen.

Of the new and re-elected members there are some of whom we can say but little, on short acquaintance. There are twenty-five members having two years to serve. Of these, nine are re-elected men; two have had experience before, and the balance are entirely new.

FIRST WARD.—J. H. Redmond, Democrat, a young man, painter by trade, who beat John J. Hooker and succeeds John H. Betchell.

SECOND WARD.—Irving B. Wright, Democrat (formerly Liberal Republican), a young lawyer well known in politics in the city. He succeeds Matthew Ryan, having beaten Wm. Porter in one of the most remarkable ward contests witnessed in this city in many years.

THIRD WARD.—Jacob Meyer, Democrat, re-elected, firm of Meyer & Facher, tobacco, cigars and snuff, 422 Main street.

FOURTH WARD.—P. O'Brien, Democrat, succeeds J. C. Fiedelney. That's all we know about that.

FIFTH WARD.—John Connolly, Democrat, re-elected. It is not necessary to say anything about Jack, save that he has at last concluded to be a Democrat.

SIXTH WARD.—J. W. Fitzgerald, re-elected, to the great disgust of people generally, who have a desire to hear of Jimmy having moved to his Kansas farm. He calls himself a Republican still. But he isn't; he's a Fitzgerald. He had the brass to aspire again to be President of the Board of Councilmen. He will not be heard of in that connection.

SEVENTH WARD.—John Koller, Democrat, takes the place of John Schneider.

EIGHTH WARD.—Thomas Gray, Democrat, re-elected, molder by trade.

NINTH WARD.—William Loder, Democrat, succeeds Alpheus Cutler. Mr. Loder saw "the boys." He is a man of wealth, and has had long experience before in this Board.

TENTH WARD.—Chas. Jacob, Jr., Republican, re-elected; pork and beef packer. Mr. Jacob is a citizen of means and good name, and makes a good member.

ELEVENTH WARD.—Jacob Doll, Republican, succeeds John Godar. We are not "up" on this gentleman yet.

TWELFTH WARD.—Theobald Herzog, Republican, succeeds Wm. Hipp, Republican. He keeps a saloon at the corner of Court and Vine streets.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—August Birnbryer, Democrat, re-elected. Street sprinkling and dray business.

FOURTEENTH WARD.—Louis Jacobs, Republican, succeeds Philip Kishborth.

FIFTEENTH WARD.—J. B. Eaneking, Democrat, succeeds Jacob Remley.

SIXTEENTH WARD.—G. A. W. Rosche, Republican, has a commission store on Sixth street between Elm and Plum.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.—Thos. E. Hunt, Republican, re-elected, one of the best members of the Board.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.—W. H. Hodgson, Democrat, commission merchant, succeeds Geo. W. Bishop. It is expected of him that he will be a first-class Councilman.

NINETEENTH WARD.—P. J. Hogan, Democrat, re-elected triumphantly in spite of the opposition of the Democratic organ of the city. Mr. Hogan's hobby is an opposition to railroads through his ward. But in this he claims merely to represent the majority of his constituents.

TWENTY WARD.—John Coughlin, Democrat, grocer at the corner of Ninth and Harriet streets, succeeds E. M. Williams.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.—A. J. McCaffery, Democrat, re-elected. Mr. McCaffery has no occupation. He is well known. No comment in his case is necessary.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—Barney Heuckman, Democrat, succeeds Dr. M. T. Carey, Republican. He has a flour mill on Hunt street, near Main.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.—Geo. C. Galbraith, "Scotch George," a Democrat, succeeds Robert Hedger. He swore he'd let in if it cost him big money; and he succeeded. He is a butcher by trade, and is likely to be a lively member—to make things interesting once in a while.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.—John Wettler, Democrat, maltster, succeeds George Johnson. He has position in business, and is well regarded.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.—And now we come to a man who is likely to be a character in Council. James C. Boyd, Democrat, succeeds M. H. Spillard. He is the veteran tollgate keeper, twenty-five years in the business, and thirteen years on the Spring Grove avenue. He is a valuable talker. The development of his capacity as a Councilman will be looked for with much interest, also his position as to the purchase by the city of the Spring Grove avenue.