

Will of the Late Powell Howland—Mayor Caven Falls to Get an Idea from Dennis Kearney—The Gas Trouble Finally Decided—Secretary Thompson to Make no Speeches.

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The will of the late Powell Howland, whose death was noticed in the GAZETTE last week, was admitted to probate this morning. His heirs are Mrs. Tumma Clements, Saratoga County, New York; Morris Howland, Southport; Elisha J. Howland, Charles A. Howland, Mrs. Pamela Johnson, and Mrs. Martha F. Hammond, of Indianapolis. To each of the sons is bequeathed \$20,000, and to the daughters \$15,000 each. Mary E. Lowe, a granddaughter, receives real estate to the value of \$3,000. After deducting the above legacies, most of which have been paid, there will remain about \$100,000 worth of property to divide equally among the heirs. E. J. Howland, Charles A. Howland, and Oliver Johnson are named as executors.

Mayor Caven tried very hard to get something out of Dennis Kearney, during the latter's stay in this city, but without success. He asked the California blatherskite what plans or purposes he had in view? what he desired to accomplish by visiting the East? If workmen are badly treated, what is your remedy? But the Mayor got nothing for his pains, and this morning he said of Kearney: "I am convinced he is playing himself out as rapidly as he can do so. He is very shallow, and if he ever lays one egg it will wind him up." Kearney has a rope and anchor painted in India ink on the back of his hand. He was at one time mate on a sailing vessel, running from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon. His treatment has been very creditable to the citizens of Indianapolis, having been wholly ignored by every one save a few immediate followers.

At the meeting of the Council to-night, the new gas contract was brought up and approved. It provides that 2,200 street lamps be lighted by the company for 2,600 hours, at a compensation of \$55,000 yearly, to be paid in equal annual installments. In case the city wants more lamps lighted the company is to light them at the same rate. The contract will run from August 2, 1878, to August 2, 1879. The Council having notified the company that on the old contract it would not pay for the lighting of lamps on and after August 1, one night's lighting is left to be settled by the courts on an agreed statement of facts. Two hundred and thirty dollars is the amount the company wants for the one night's lighting. The matter is brought in this shape that the courts may determine the validity of the contract.

J. M. Tilford, Esq., will succeed Dr. W. B. Fletcher as candidate for County Clerk on the National ticket.

Four or five petitions in bankruptcy were filed to-day, among them John R. Henry, of Huntington, and Henry Brinkley, of this city.

Bishop Chatard will visit the Catholic churches of Evansville next Sunday, and the week after dedicate the new school house at Columbus.

There is good authority for the statement that Secretary Thompson, of the Navy, will make no speeches in the campaign.