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THE LEGISLATURE.

A DULL WEER ON THE HILL-THE COMMITTEES THE LEGISLATIVE BECORD-THE FIRST SENA-TORIAL DISTRICT CONTEST-SPECIAL LEGISLA-TION AND ITS EVILS-THE PINE CREEK BAIL-BOAD AND THE APPORTIONMENT-GOVERNOR GEARY AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6, 1871. Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

A DULL WEEK. For the first week of the session of the Legislature this has been the quietest that has been experienced in Harrisburg for a number of years. Barring the onslaught made upon Senators Petriken and Findlay on Monday night, there has been no excitement whatever. Outside of the hotels and the legislative halls there was no perceptible difference from the dullest week in July or August. It is remarkable that such should be the case, considering that the State Treasurer contest, which is always productive of so much excitement, will be at an end on Wednesday next. The situation in that matter has not been altered, although the Democracy seem satisfied that their services will again be needed to elect a bolting Republican, in which case they expect to receive some recompense in the apportionment, if it transpires.

THE COMMITTEES. The week has been productive of nothing of importance in the way of legislation. Both houses have adjourned until Tuesday in order that the Speakers may have an opportunity to make up their committees so as to announce them in the early part of the next week. This part of the work has been carried on so quietly that the curiosity of the anxious ones has not as yet been satisfied. In conversation a day or two ago Speaker Webb sald that he had seen less excitement in this regard at this session than he had ever known in his life, and the only reason he could give for it was that in the canvass for the Speaker no pledges had been given or re-

The matter of the publication of a Record has been referred to a joint committee of both houses, which will meet at an early hour, so as to be able to report at the earliest possible moment. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the manner in which the document shall appear, some favoring the style of the old Record, others recommending a full record of the proceedings with a short synopsis of the debate, and others desiring a report of the proceedings with merely the names of members advocating or opposing measures. Another idea is to publish the report in two of the papers of Harrisburg, and in that event, should the Telegraph be defeated, there would be much difficulty placed in the way, as Mr. Bergner will never quietly acquiesce in his o.d patronage being torn away from him and transferred to the columns of his rival. The record of the proceedings, with the names of those advocating or opposing measures, seems to be the best, as it will satisfy the people, and then again it can be produced every morning, with the report of the work of the day previous.

THE CONTEST IN THE PIRST SENATORIAL DIS-TRICT.

There seems to be no doubt that the seat of Colonel Dechert will be contested by Mr. Lyndall, the revelations made by the Democratic leaders of that district, together with the information otherwise obtained by Republicans, warranting such a course. It is said that the most astounding frauds can be substantiated without any trouble, the Democracy acting on the authority of very prominent legal gentlemen that the Registry law did not apply to special elections. Hundreds of men were marched up to the Democratic polls and testified that they had been residents of the division for ten days, and this was taken as sufficient authority for the reception of their ballots. Again, name upon name is found upon the lists the owners of which can appear and testify that they were never near the polls on the 20th of December. Should this be accepted as competent testimony, there is sufficient of it to warrant the throwing out of nearly every Democratic division in the district. It may be interesting to know that in drawing the committee to decide this case, in the event of the papers contesting the seat being filed, the names in the box will comprise sixteen Republicans and fifteen Democrats. This is caused by the fact that the Speaker and the sitting member cannot participate in the trial.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND ITS EVILS. There is but little speculation as to the legislation in the prospective, but all seem to concede that it will be a decidedly lively session, at which more than ordinary precaution, will have to be taken. Should Mr. Josephs and the rest of the members follow the course which he announced a few days ago-that of not allowing any legislation being enacted under a suspension of the rules-there will be an immense saving of damage to the people of the Commonwealth. There is another matter which should receive the serious consideration of every member, and that at once. Several bills have been known to have been so manipulated after having left the legislative halls that when they reached the Governor the originators of them did not know them.

They had been so altered that their charitable intent had been turned into the most gigantic frauds upon the State. In one or two instances these measures have become engraven upon the statute books, with no remedy to efface them. Where this manipulation has taken place has been a mystery, but an investigation of the matter of the railroad company in the northeastern part of the State which was at the last session relieved of an annual tax of \$10,000, might make such disclosures that such things might be prevented in the future. Again, whole sections have been found incorporated in bills which were not there when originally offered; that is, special acts have been made general. This could be remedied by compelling the clerks to read the entire bill in both houses of the

Legislature. THE PINE CREEK RAILROAD AND THE APPOR-

TIONMENT. There seems to be no doubt that another effort will be made to secure the bonds now lying in the sinking fund for the purpose of developing the counties of Tioga, Potter, and McKean by the construction of what was known as the Big Pine Creek Railroad Company. As yet the representative of this movement has not put in an appearance, but it is believed that he will be here in a few days to start the preliminaries. It will also receive the endorsement of all the prominent railway organizations in the State-a power that cannot well be defied. Rumor has it that the disagreeable provisions of the bill of last year will be withdrawn, and that in addition a mortgage on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be deposited in the sinking fund in lieu of the bonds. Whether this will prove acceptable to the people of the State remains to be seen. The apportionment bill will cause considerable excitement about the Hill when it is | their patrons.

introduced. The Democracy will fight this matter unless they are allowed a number of members of Congress and the Legislature in proportion to the vote cast at the last October elec-

GOVERNOR GEARY AND THE U. S. SENATE. The action of Governor Geary with reference to the conduct of U. S. Marshal Gregory at the October election has been productive of the worst kind of feeling against the Executive, who has not beretofore been credited with being a very strict Republican. His course was the consequence of the visit of several Republican members, who openly charged him with not acting in concert with the party which placed him in power, and they strongly intlmated that he was fishing for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in 1872. The Governor discussed the matter fully, and they retired with a stronger impression than when they entered that he would not refuse the nomination if tendered him.

GOV. GEARY AND THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG It is well known that the form of General Geary does not appear on the Rothermel plcture, and this fact may account for the eagerness which the Governor has displayed to have the painting brought to this place, where but tew strangers will see what is considered by the Executive to be an incomplete representation of that great struggle. Some other people have been unkind enough to hint that in the event of the great picture being located at this point, the head of some prominent general might be so manipulated that the ardent admirers of the Governor might be able to recognize in it the outlines of the features of the majestic Geary. But it does seem a little singular that so much interest should be manifested by the Executive in the matter of the final disposition of this painting, and if the correspondence with Mr. Rothermel, the artist, and Mr. Joseph S. Harrison, President of the Commission, could be made public, the reason might be made apparent to the citizens of Pennsylvania. It is said that such a correspondence does exist, and that it will place the Executive in an unenviable light. Rumor, and I am unable as yet to get possession of the letters, has it that there is a little unpleasantness between the Governor and the artist, which accounts for the fact that Attorney-General Brewster had been directed to issue an injunction which would prevent the painting being exhibited throughout the country for the individual benefit of Mr. Rothermel, who by no means has received ample payment for the time and labor given by him in producing the battle of Gettysburg on canvas. It is certain that Geary refused to participate in the unveiling of the picture at the Academy of Music, to witness which ceremony a very handsome and complimentary invitation had been extended him by Mr. Harrison. It is also said that Mr. Rothermel had sketched what was intended as a companion picture of the large painting, a representation of the Geary Division at Copp's Hill, with the General at its head, which sketch is still in existence, but which will never be produced in oil, certain facts having come to the knowledge of the artist that the head of the White Star Division was not in the vicinity of the point at the time when the scenes which are depicted were transpiring. It is also said that the sketch was made at the solicitation of Geary, who had given the idea to Mr. Rothermel. The manner in which that gentleman was undeceived is decidedly interesting, and I give the substance of it as it came to me from one who was present on the occasion. Your readers will all remember the reunion of the Rebel and Union officers which took place at Gettysburg during the past summer. Many noted officers of both sides were present, and on one afternoon the party in visiting the battle-field made a halt on Copp's Hill, where they located themselves in the shade of a large tree. One of the Rebel officers reonested a prominent Union officer who had been an active participant in that part of the battle to give him some account of the occurrences at that point. The General gave a decidedly minute detail of the events, and on its conclusion a State Senator, who had taken a great interest in Rothermel's picture, and who had always believed that General Geary had taken a decidedly prominent part in the great struggle, manifested some surprise that no mention should have been made of the commander of the White Star Division. "Why," said he, "you have said nothing about Geary. He was certainly at this point, and if you'll allow me I'll try and refresh your memory by calling attention to the landmarks which have been pointed out to me as those followed by that General." The narrator turned on his heel and remarked, "If he was here, it must have been either before or after the battle. I was here during the thickest of the battle, and if he had been here I must have undoubtedly seen him." This, it is said, is what has caused the artist to throw aside the subject of the sketch, and if it is so, the part taken recently by the Governor is

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