Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 24, 1901.

A Long Session

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15th for final adjournment.

adjournment.

mportant Committee on Legislature May Not be

Quay members of the Legislature are be-

SOLICITUDE FOR THE PEOPLE.

"I object to the resolutions being refer-

referred to it," said Chairman Bliss, of the

appropriation committee, "and I do not

appropriations to private charitable insti-

Coray, of Luzerne, "until the ripper decision is handed down by the Supreme

court. I understand that some supplement-

ary legislation is needed, and because they

that branch of the General Assembly. It

looks as though we will have to stay here until the 1st of August."

Mr. Hall, of Allegheny, called attention

COST TO STATE OF QUAY DINNER.

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per Takes His Eighteenth Bride from a West Virginia Infirmary.

George Washington Anderson, 68 years of age, whose seventeenth wife sent him to the poorhouse St. Marys W. Va., while she sued him for a divorce, has eloped from that institution with one of the inmates. So far as is known all his wives

are now living except the sixteenth.

It has been less than two months since Anderson married Mrs. Martha Wells eloping with her to Parkersburg, after an acquaintance of only two days. She was 74 years of age and the widow of an old soldier. She was drawing a pension of \$8 a month, which she gave up to marry Anderson. When she discovered that he had already married 16 woman she sent him to the poorhouse and applied for a divorce.

At the poorhouse he met Minnie Martin, a feeble-minded girl. With his abundance of experience it was an easy matter for Anderson to win the inmate of the infirmary and they agreed to wed. To please Anderson the wedding had to be romantic, so he arranged to steal her from the room in the second story of the poorhouse at mid-night. Building a filmsy platform under her window he lowered her sayly to the ground. They made their wayly to the ground. They made their way a-cross the river to Ohio and it is reported that they were married at Marietta. They have returned and are spending their noneymoon at the poorhouse at Belmont,

Anderson claims to have been born at Uniontown, Pa., and to have spent most of his life in Western Pennsylvania.

Preacher was Also a Humorist.

Mark Twain once had an engagement to ecture in a small town and was met at the railway station by the minister, as the leader of intellectual society in the place, says the Baltimore News. The minister welcomed the distinguished visitor, and as ginning to chafe at being kept at Harrisburg for a reason their political masters decline to divulge. Representative Garner, of Schuylkill, one of the strongest of the Beaver Senator's supporters offered a con-current resolution directing the appro-priations committee to report all bills not later than May 20th, and fixing June they walked up to the parsonage where Mark was to be housed and fed during his stay his host conversed on several topics, and finally said:

"Mr. Clemens, it has always been our After a debate occupying two hours the resolution was laid on the table.

The preamble recites that the Legislature is running at a cost of over \$2,000 a day to the taxpayers of this commonwealth; that the left Legislature was also as a fairly resoluted with the left Legislature was also as a fairly resoluted with the left Legislature was also as a fairly resoluted was a fairly resoluted

"Why, my dear sir," replied Mark, warmly, "on the contrary, it will give me great pleasure—I should be very glad to the last Legislature was able to finish up its business and adjourn on April 20th, and that the citizens are clamoring for an early know that the lecture was going to be started light, anyhow."

So with this understanding they went to the lecture room that evening, and the

Representative Voorhees moved that the resolutions be referred to the appropriation committee, and Mr. Bliss, chairman of the committee, seconded the motion. minister left the lecturer sitting in the corner of the platform, took the center of the stage himself and proceeded to offer a prayer about half an hour long, in the ed," said Mr. Garner. "It means their course of which he gave his views on all death. It seems peculiar that the members current affairs of interest, and concluded of that committe cannot finish their work. by saying:
"And, now, O Lord, we have with us to-At previous sessions all the appropriation

bills were reported out and passed long be-fore this late day of the session. We have night a man who is known throughout all the world as the great American humor-ist. Help us, O Lord—help us to under-stand what he is about to say to us, and to the world as the great American humorbeen here long enough, and I think we
ought, out of consideration for the people,
get through as quickly as possible."

"Our committee has been giving careful
and conscientious consideration to the bills
and

Connellsville Excited.

hesitate to say that we cannot, in justice to the people of the State, properly consider the bills on our hands by May 20th. We have finished the State and semi-State appropiation bills, but the bills providing for after the terrible excitement. Saturday after the terrible excitement Saturday appropriations to private charitable institutions are yet to be considered."

WORK ONLY HALF DONE.

"I do not desire to reflect upon the committee on appropriations," said Mr. Paul,
of Philadelaphia "that if it took 4 months of Philadelaphia, "but if it took 4 months the attention of the mob and then dashed for the committee to dispose of one-half of the bills before it, I would like to know if fax and got him away safely to the Union-

the bills before it, it is going to take four months more for the committee to finish its work."

"Has the gentleman from Schuylkill any particular object in offering these resolutions at this time?" asked Mr. Leib.

"All day that day a heavy rope, which was brought by the mob of would-be lynchers and which had a slip knot at the end of it, has been dangling from an upper "None at all, except if possible, to save the State from the expense of over \$2,000 a day," replied Mr. Garner.
"We are being kept here," said Mr.
"We are being kept here," said Mr. an advertisement for 500 workmen to work on big sewer improvement contracts here many negroes are coming from Roanoke, Va., to take up their abode in the second are ambitious to satisfy, we are kept here like dumb, driven cattle. What we want is something definite regarding adjournment. We hear nothing from the Senate. It holds one or two sessions a week, and our calendar is loaded up with bills from that heads of the Court Assembly. ward of the town, where shanties are being

erected to house them.

To add to the excitement before dawn Saturday morning another shooting occurred on Main street, which will result in murder. The victim is John Human and his assailant Frank Jett. The two men are colored and came from Rappahannock, Va., a month ago to work on the street contract. The men, together with a woman, during a drinking bout got into a quarrel and Huto the resolution as being improperly drawn and Mr. Voorhees then moved to lay it on the table, which was carried by a vote of say he cannot live. man was shot in the abdomen. Physicians

Mrs. Nation Found Guilty.

Jury Instructed By Court to lanore the Insanitu

If the estimates of Messrs. Coray and Garner are correct, that it costs the State over \$2.000 a day while the session of the Legislature lasts, over \$6,000 was wasted Mrs. Carrie Nation was found guilty by a jury in the district court at Topeka, to permit seven Senators and ten Represent-atives to attend the Quay dinner in Phila-delphia recently. When the Senate and House adjourned last week until Wednes-Kan., on Tuesday of destroying property at a head of a band of 200 Home Defend-ers. Mrs. Nation during her early career in Topeka smashed in the window of a day it was thought the members who are still loyal to the Senior United States Sen-"joint" and destroyed a billiard table and all the liquors found there. ator from Pennsylvania were clamoring for

The jury was not long in reaching a ver-dict under Judge Hazen's instructions. He told the jurors that they must either find her guilty or not guilty. Judge Hazen has withheld sentence. The only defence offered by Mrs. Nation's attorneys

er. Of the 252 members of both branches, only seventeen put in appearance. They were Senators Grady, Berkelbach and Vare, of Philadelphia; Cummings, of Warren; Stineman, of Cambria; Sproul, of Delaware, and Matson, of Erie, and Representatives Colville, Vorhees, Stulb, Hamson, Slater, Stone and Hamilton, of Philadelphia, Harris of Clastical James of was insanity They held that Mrs. Nation was not accountable for her acts. Mrs. Nation does phia; Harris, of Clearfield; James, of Lackawanna, and McTighe, of Allegheny. "The adjournment," said Mr. Coray, Wednesday night, "was not taken to pernot relish the insinuations to her mind being unbalanced. She maintained that her acts were in the cause of humanity.

When asked on Tuesday what she thought about the verdict and the insanity proposition on the part of the defense, Mrs. Nation said: Senator Quay. The function was only an excuse to delay the final adjournment of "They said Hamlet was insane, but

there was a method in his madness. The question with me is 'To be or not to be?'" At the close of the trial Judge Hazen very nesday night passed the Henderson bill to tax artificial companies 5 mills on each dollar of the actual value of the capital promptly informed the jurors that they should take no cognizance of the insanity plea.

A Continuous Performance.

"I'm out o' work, sir" began the absentminded beggar, "an' the rent's due. I'm tryin' to raise \$1.50 an' I—" 'See here! You're a fraud," said Goodart. "I gave you a dollar last week." "Well that was last week. "You've earned some more money since, haven't

Making a Man of Him.

yer?

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The round-trip rate from all points on away horse, but was not spring and she was dragged around the ring among the dashing broncos. The boys made desperate attempts to lasso and check the run-away horse, but was not spreaseful. After

two persons in a berth, each, \$169.50. Rate, from Pittsburg. \$5.00 less. The tour will cover a period of thirty

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Lightning's Fatal Freak. mashed End of House, Throwing Woman Into Fire

During a fierce storm that passed over Green Village, Saturday evening, a bolt of lightning struck the chimney of William Eckenrode's home, on the Conococheague

Creek, about two miles from here. The bolt descended into the kitchen, in which Mrs. Eckenrode was preparing supper. Two children, Ethel and Arthur,

aged six and eight years, were with her. All three were stunned and the stove was knocked over, live coals igniting the clothing of the mother.

The husband, who had been in the yard, had his hand on the knob of the kitchen

door to enter as the bolt struck the house He was knocked down. Recovering, he entered the house to find his wife in flames and the children prostrated. He tore the burning clothing from his wife, but not un til she had been probably fatally burned about the lower part of the body. Then he carried the children into the yard and summoned a doctor.

Full of the Engagement.

Mr. Jones, a schoolmaster, had a large family, the eldest of which was about to be married, much to the excitement of her younger brothers and sisters. A lady called to see Mr. Jones, and the youngest child opened the door.
"Is your father in?" she asked.

"No," replied the child. "Is your mother at home, then?" "Yes." she answered, without attemptng to move from the door.

is she engaged?" "Oh, no, it's my eldest sister that's engaged. Mother has been married ever so long."

"Well, then, my dear, may I come in, or

Baby Strangled in Her Chair. Slips Down in its Mother's Absence and Strap Catches Her Around the Neck.

Antoinette, the seventeen months old daughter of Abelato Canales of West Hoboken, N. J., was left alone in her chair while her mother went into the yard. The child slipped from her chair, and the chair strap caught her around the neck and strangled her to death.

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> Miss Russell was kicked and trampled by the horses and her head struck the tent stakes. Three physicians worked with her

The earth has a shadow, but few ever ob serve it, or, if they do, have no knowledge of what they are looking at. Some of us have seen on beautiful summer evenings just before sunset a roseate are on the hori-On account of the convention of the under it. This is the shadow of the earth.

What He Regretted.

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