The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, February 9, 1872

Hasty Legislation.

One of the great and growing evils et the time is the basty manner in which laws are made. The consequence is that they are crude and illy digested, in many instances unconstitutional, and frequently, in the case of local bills, are passed without consulting the people to be affected by them.

So common is this that the Legislature has become a mere machine to advance the interests of a few influential citizens, or of powerful corporations. Members are are induced to vote for measures which they believe to be wrong, through fear that, if they do not, their own legislation will be impeded or defeated. As a consequence, all matters, however trifling, are thrown into the legislative hopper and an immense amount of chaff, and cheat is the consequence. We have seen as many as one hundred bills (many of them of the gravest importance) passed in as many minutes, the subject matter of which was known to only the members who presented them, and in many instances even they did not know the consequence of what they were doing.

The record of last week's proceedings in both Senate and House fully bears out this statement. Bank acts were presented practically severing the connection between father and child-husband and wife-and contrary to the entire policy of the law. During the debate on this subject, our Member, Mr. Brockway said :

"I have noticed several bills with features similar to this; and although I think it is a foregone conclusion that they will pass—for there are few instances where corporations are refused what they ask in this body—yet I wish to point out briefly an objection that I have to it, and to all bills of this class.

Mr. Booksley by Pone indefinitely. Section three provides that "married women and minors shall be competent to make such deposits with said corpor-ation, and their checks, orders or receipts for the same shall be a sufficient discharge of the said corporation," &c. This enables minors to deposit money subject to their own control, and there is no provision that the parent may touch it. For that reason I think it is in conflict with the entire policy of our them to make deposits-whether they are of their own earnings or not-and keep them for their own separate use.

The capital stock of these corpora-tions is of such nature that there is no papers. protection whatever. By a recent examination of some of these savings banks in New York, it was found that they were fraudulent; there was no security whatever for the depositor.

It is true that some bills passed last

ducement for a man's wife to go through his pockets at night and make a deposit in the bank, and he cannot reach it afterwards. I think it would make more business for the Committee on Divorces if this was passed.

The legal objections have not yet been met so far as I can see. The parent or husband now by law is entitled to the wages of his son or daughter, and he should be entitled to them, having reared them up to the age when they reared them up to the age when they would be useful to him. But suppose the bank refuses or declines to pay for any reason whatever, the married the minor in his own name. It seems Just before five o'clock, the Secretary to me that is sufficient objection to the bill." oman cannot bring the suit, nor can

obtaining this privilege, have asked Harry W. Gray. The new Senator apto be allowed to become executors, ad- peared, and was at once sworn in, just ministrators, trustees, guardians, com- in time to record his vote in favor of mittees of lunatics, receivers, &c., with- the indefinite postponement of the out giving bond or security, &c.

This section was also opposed by Mr. In the House a bill authorizing Brockway and on motion was stricken assignees of insurance policies to sue in election, holding that the Legislature out. Another class of objectionable their own name passed. legislation is granting charters of incor- House supplement relating to the time. poration where the Courts have power. | State Treasurer and Commissioners of Dozens of such bills have been present- the Sinking Fund, providing that the has been missing since January 1, was ed and will undoubtedly pass. Under Sinking Fund Commissioners shall, the law the Courts can grant charters to annually, commencing 1873, notify by loan associations and fire insurance circulars State and National banks that companies, yet a large number of these on the second Monday of April they bills are now on the calendar and op- will receive and open, in the presence position to their passage seems to be of the Governor, proposals for becom-

ment as they are doing daily now. The nays 30, only plan is the adoption of a system which will enable good men to represent us, without being compelled to go through forms in which a blackguard or a scoundrel stands the best chance of

Radical Reformers.

The opposition party contains so proceedings. Prominent among them in evidence. in this State is Deacon White, a memexemption of rail road bonds from tax- of assessment thereon. the W. B. A., who has voted for every School Directors, as committed; corporation measure proposed this winter. Grant was elected as a "reformer;" corrupt administration never disgraced the subordinates are prostituting their positions for power and for money.

Last fall, the Republicans of New York affected borror at the Tammany frauds, shutting their eyes to those that existed in their own ranks. The leading Democrats of the State set at work at once to expose them and punish the guilty, and are doing so without fear or favor. They even aided the Republicans in carrying the Legislature, in the hope that it would prove non-partisan; but like all Radical Legislatures, it is borough or township, unless a majority found to be as corrupt as its predeces- of the voters in said city, borough or sore. Speaking of it, the New York Tribune says:

But if, instead of this, we have a werk and corruptible Legislature—if it is composed in good part of men who have achieved nominations and elec-tions with intent to make money—the

bers imagine they were chosen to make as much noise as possible about Democratic frauds, but roar you gently as a sucking dove when the presumptive

rascals are Republicans. We would suggest to our opponents that hereafter before they make charges against us, they should first see that their own skirts are clear.

LEGISLATURE.

Nothing of interest was done in the Senate on Wednesday of last week, House,-The private calender was

the order of the day. At half past eleven the Senate met the House and counted the returns of the late election for auditor general, and surveyor general, and on the constitutional convention. The figures stood:

For Auditor General-Stanton, 284, 097, McCandless, 269,512; Spangler,

For Surveyor General-Beath, 287, 045; Cooper, 266,735; Wheeler, 2,969. Constitutional Convention-For, 316, 097; against, 69,715.

In the Senate, on Thursday of last finally defeated-yeas 35, nays 51. week, the following bills were reported. With a negative recommendation, an act to provide offices for County Superintendents.

With amendments, an act fixing the alaries of County Superintendents.

With amendments, a supplement to an act providing for the due training of common school teachers.

The fillowing bills were introduced: Mr. Dill read an act relative to executors and administrators, extending the set of 1834 to lunaties and habitual drunkards. Also, an act for the relief of certain Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and District Courts.

An act relating to legal advertising in the several counties in this Commonwealth, was called up by Mr. Petriken, considered in Committee of the Whole, after which Mr. White moved to post-

Mr. Buckalew hoped the bill would receive proper treatment, as it had been presented in a proper manner at the instance of the printers of the Commonwealth. He was in favor of the bill, be cause it gave the minority the benefit of public information. There ought to be a uniform rule governing official advertising; and this plan of giving it law. It changes all existing rules in to the paper of each party having the highest circulation, seemed the best that could be adopted. The bill will prevent abuses that now exist, and the only disadvantage wil be to small news-

> The motion was prodified to postpone for the present. Mr. Evans said this patronage was generally in the hands of competent fficers, and he did not think the bill

would work to the advantage of either year and years previously, containing this section. The fact is, this is an inducement for a man's wife to go through further discussion the bill was postponed for the present, Yeas 16, nays 12, The first bill passed allows boroughs to lay out streets fifty feet wide.

The act increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to seven, was discussed and postponed.

The bill allowing the Governor to appoint three members on the Board of Trustees for each Normal School, was into effect the provisions of the treaty amended to two, and to apply only to with Great Britan relating to the fishthose districts which accept its provis-

return of the election in the Fourth But these Banks, not content with Senatorial District, and certificate of

Druggists' bill.

ing depositors of State funds, the

Many hope and believe that the com- deposits to be given to those offering ing constitutional convention will rem- the greatest interest, they to pay on edy all this. We believe not, because demand, no bank to have on hand the same class of men who manage the more than half the amount of its bonds Legislature will probably control the to the State. They shall make monthly Convention. Even if wholesome re- reports to the Auditor-General, verified forms are incorporated in the Constitu- by the State Treasurer, or on oath of tion, so long as Representatives are the President or Cashier, the State elected in the present manner, they Treasurer to report monthly to the Auwill evade or openly ignore that instru- ditor-General. The bill passed yeas 62,

> Mr. Brockway reported as committed an act to relieve workingmen from the operation of the conspiracy laws.

> Also, he read in place a bill to prevent swine from running at large in Benton and Fishingcreek Townships, and in Light Street.

In the Senate on Friday last, the following bills were reported from commany of these gentlemen, that occas- mittees as committed: An act relative ionally it is instructive to watch their to libel, allowing the truth to be given Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, reported

ber of the House from Allegheny. His from the Committee on Railroads an speeches read well, but his votes do not act requiring corporations appropriating correspond. Men who introduce un- property for corporate purposes to pay constitutional bills and advocate the for the same, and providing the mode

ation are not such reformers as our peo- In the House among the bills reportple demand. The same may be said of ed were Senate bill authorizing the re-Williams from Luzerne, a member of form system of voting in the election of

Mr. Berkholder-For the better protection of the wages of mechanics, but the fact is now patent that a more miners and laborers, giving employees of companies,&c.,a preferred lien of not Washington. Not only the Chief, but more than \$200 of wages due at insolvency of employers.

Nothing of importance took place is the Senate on Monday. In the House a petition from Luzerne

county for a prohibitory liquor law was presented. Mr. White offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on vice and immorality be discharged from the consideration of bill, entitled an act to prohibit the granting of any license to sell intoxicating liquors in any city, township shall vote in favor of said

the public calender for next Thursday. He stated that this bill had been in committee now over ten days. The resolution was lost-yeas 27, nays

license, and that said bill be placed on

It may be too soon yet to judge, but the indications are unpromising. They justify a belief that a good many mem. A supplement to supplement t the Sullivan anthracite coal company. A supplement to an act for the better troduced in the Senate by Mr. Petriken and more impartial selection of persons on Thursday of last week: to serve as jurors was passed.

In the House Mr. White, from the ing of a convention for amending the constitution, and 1,000 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the house. The amendments provide for the election on the 14th of May, the convention to meet on the second Tuesday of June. The number of members is fixed at ninety nine, sixty-six to be elected as state senators are elected, two for each senator, and thirty-three to be elected at large, each elector to vote for eighteen, no person to cast more than

CONGRESS.

In the U.S. Senate on Wednesday of last week the Amnesty bill was again discussed, but without definite action. A bill was introduced establishing a national shipping registry. ----In the House, the bill justifying Secretary Boutwell in his negotiations with the Syndicate was debated.

The United States Senate on Thursday of last week debated the resolution calling for a reconsideration of the vote on the Chicago Relief bill until the end of the morning hour, and the Amnesty bill from that time until the adjournment.

The House of Representatives, by strict party vote, passed the resolution whitewashing Secretary Boutwell's illegal syndicate bargain, and disposed of thirty pages of the Indian Appropriation bill.

The United States Senate was not in session Friday. In the House, the Indian Appropriation bill was passed. A bill appropriating \$65,000 to pay for the GLOVE-FITTING CORSET. destruction of William and Mary Virgina, was reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the private calender. Various patent bills were passed. The Educational Fund bill was considered, but not disposed of.

In the Senate on Monday the Amne. ty bill was taken up, and a motion made to lay the pending bill on the table and take up the bill passed by the House, which was lost. Mr. Carpenter then offered a substitute to Mr. Summer's amendment, which elicited a sharp debate between the two gentle-

In the House, after the introduction of new bills, the amnesty question came up in the shape of a bill removing political disabilities from many who were small officials in towns, villages, and counties at the beginning of thewar, which after a little debate was passed. Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill to carry eries, and its consideration was assigned for the third Tuesday in March,

NEWS.

The public debt of the United States has been reduced during the past month

Gen. M. W. Ransom has been elected United States Senator by the Legislature of North Carolina. The Republican members generally took no part in the has no right to choose a Senator at this

The body of Richard A. Cook, who found in Roaring Brook, Feb.1 in Scranton. There is reason to believe that he met with foul play.

Dr. James S. Carpenter, of Pottsville, died on the 31st, after a protracted illness He was President of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society of 1855, and much honored in his profession.

Professor Wilson, principal of the Union School, at Washington, Pa., was shot and dangerously wounded Thursday of last week by Thomas McGiffen. The professor had refused to deliver a note from McGiffen to one of the young ladies, and on being ordered from the premises McGiffen shot him, the ball entering above the hip. McGiffen is

but 17 years of age. A frightful accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Rockport,
Thursday morning. By the displacement
of a rail the Buffalo express train was
thrown some thirty feet down an

The Spring Term will commence on Monday,
April 1st, 1872. Vacation from the middle of
Jone, to the 5th of August, when the Fall Term
will open. Eleven weeks make a quarter.
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other particulars, address Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Rockport, embankment. The cars were smashed and caught fire from the stove. Four passengers were instantly killed, and STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES four others have since died from the effects of their injuries. Eighteen others

were more or less injured. Among the killed was the wife of Professor Lewis Pratorius, of Wilkesbarre. Judge Dana, of Wilkesbarre had his arm and shoulder broken.

The following is a list of the injured: Hon, E. L. Danz, Sheriff Whitaker, Miss Troxell, Miss Spayd, of Wilkesbarre; George Broder, and a man name i Wolf, of White Haven; John Cox, of Bethie- M hem; Conductor Seigfried, and brakeman, name unknown. Miss Troxell and Messrs. Broder, Wolf, Cox, and the conductor are considered seriously

The Corner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased passengers came to their deaths by an unavoidable and unforeseen accident, caused by the breaking of a rail.

Five gunpowder mills, situated on the Little Miami Railroad, exploded Monday, killing six men.

A terrible accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie R. R. on Mon day night of last week three miles east of Lock Haven, which resulted in injuries to nearly thirty passengers and the destruction of four cars. A broken rail precipitated the cars down an embankment of twenty feet to the water's edge when they took fire and were entirely consumed.

The Senate Investigating Committee into the New York Custom House frauds have decided to adjourn to morthose with intent to make money—the session will not only prove a failure in itself, but will swamp the party which the people will justly hold responsible for its miscarriage.

47. A resolution to print 5000 additional copies of Bates History was referred to the ways and means committee.

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49. Committee voting nay. Enough has been discovered, however, to prove the utterly rotten condition of the Custlement of the copies of Bates History was referred to the ways and means committee. lew read in place and presented to the tom House management.

The following important bill was in

An act to secure the payment of the wages of in-bor in lawful money and to prohibit the pass or order system. committee on constitutional reform, reported affirmatively, with amendments, the bill to provide for the calling of a convention for amending the gaged in mining, manufacturing or transportion and transportion of the calling of a convention of the calling of a convention of the calling of a convention of the calling of

eighteen, no person to cast more than one vote for each person. One-third of the members may require any amendment to be submitted to the people separately. Pay for the whole term, one thousand dollars, with mileage.

SEC. 2. That no incorporated body, association, partnership or individual engaged in mining manufacturing or transporting as aforesaid, or any officer, manager, superintendent, or agent in his or their employ, shall make, furnish, deliver, issue, or cause to be made, furnished, delivered or issued, to be used House bill divorcing Mathias Kindt as a substitute for lawful money, or as a means of paying any employee or laborer, any pass book, order, ticket or engagement of credit, or any other deand was opposed by Messrs. M' Junkin, vice to evade the payment of the wages of labor in lawful money, under a penalty defeated—vers 35, navs 51. fence, to be recoverable in the name or names of and by the person or persons suing for the same before any alderman or justice of the peace of this Common-wealth as debts under one hundred dellars are now by law recoverable; and in addition thereto any person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misde-meanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and suffer an imprisonment not ex-ceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

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" Constables' returns to sessions.

" Tip staves and court orier.

" Fireman L. E. Werts, Feb. term.

" C. R. Housel, Dec. term.

" Jury commissioners expenses.

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Paid Joseph Showmaker repair at Shoe-maker's bridge, Pine,
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Paid E. S. Penitentiary supporting convicts for 1870.
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COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES FOR 1871.

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.
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Paid Grotz & Sharplets, triennial assessor 249 65
Bloom 1870.
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Paid Alex Thompson, triennial assessor.
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Berwick, 1870.
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Paid William Goodman, assistant assessor
Conyugham, 1870.
20 49
Paid assessors, for registering voice and clerk for transcribing names for the year.
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> ELECTION EXPENSES. Paid Sundry persons holding elections. \$151 23 FOX AND WILD CAT BUALPS. Pale sundry persons during year. TAX REFUNDED. Tax refunded to townships, to Hemlock Collector of 1809, BLANK BOOKS. For Prothonotary, Re order and Com-missioner, office during year,

RECAPITULATION. 2 2 30 Miscellaneous expenses. \$ 4 17 Coarts, Jorons' pay, Constables' return to seem of the seem of t Assessors' pay. Election expenses. Fox and wi d cut scalps. Riank books. Tax refunded.

Deduct tax relanded.
And amount paid for keeping
Catharine Sull, which is refunded to county by Briarereck. Gives the actual expenses dur-ing year. SHEEP ORDERS ISSUED. \$ 45 00 Lecust,
720 50 Malison,
125 50 Malison,
125 50 M. Plonsan
12 40 Montsor,
129 75 Orange,
21 00 Pine,
10 40 Soutt,
86 00 Sugarloaf,
17 75
18 Total, Main.
Mt. Piensant,
Montour.
Orange.
Pine.

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.
Paid Abraham Sayder, pump repair, jail \$ 466
Peter Jones, repairs about jail. 865
Hendershoft & Maron, coal. 1000
George B. Groul, et. at., bilf repair and material. 4556

The county has no debts, substantially. The orders are all paid that were issued in 1871. 57 per cent of the county expenses, this year have been for road damage and bridge building and repairs. Had the bridge contracted for m Locust township, been paid it would have taken 62 per cent, of all money for these two items.

Given under our hands this second day of January, A. D. 1972.

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14 27
DAVID LOWENBERG, TREASUREB of Columbia county, in account
the Commontwealth of Pennsylvania, for

Tax on Bank Stock, To am't assessed and returned for 1875. To am't collected in 1871. Same in account with E. House License, 11 20 Toum't cal ceted in 1871, Same in secount with liquor store and tavern locate, Toum't collected in 1873, Same in account with retailers Recons-

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Bloomstarg, Jan. 5, 1872.

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Scott-Isalah Hess,
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rg_dec-assed. . Widow of Moses Hariman, late of Catawissa 9. Widow of a phraim Evans, late of Bear Creek ownship, deceased. W. H. JACOBY, Register. Register's Office, W. H. J comstra.g, Jan. 5, 1872. R EGISTER'S NOTICES.-Notice is LERISTER'S ANOTICE IS.

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8. The account of Jacob Wanich, administrator Lydia Wanich, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Sed. The first account of Hiram Reeder, executor

d John Zeigler, late of Franklin township, dee'd.
12. The third account of Charles W. Snyder and William Soal, Executors of William Sny-ser, late of Bloom township.

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