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THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence of THE COLUMBIAN

session for the purpose of confirming Governor Pattison's Philadelphia appointments. He made a lengthy ernor, and, as they have not a twospeech, in which among other things, thirds vote in either branch, the said he desired to convince his not be able to defeat his veto. Republican brethren of the error of their ways. He also defined the duties of the Governor and Senate respecting appointments, and held that the agreement entered into by the majority and minority had nothing to do with the issuing of commissions by the Governor. He said in conclusion that the minority would stay here until the crack of doom rather than yield its rights.

This speech stirred up a hornet's nest, and several Senators took exceptions to Mr. Herring's remarks. Among others Gobin, Republican, of Lebanon ; Lloyd, Democrat, of Cumberland ; Paden, Republican, of Tioga; Green, Democrat, of Berks, and Robinson. Republican, of Delaware The motion did not prevail, and the po-sition on the question remains unchanged.

BALLOT REFORM.

Senator McDonald, of Luzerne, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Baker Ballot Reform bill had been sent back to the Election's Committee. He said it was an important measure, and that it should no longer remain in the hands of the Committee. Senator Ross, of Bucks, said that there were Robbins, of Westmoreland, wanted the bill placed on the calendar. A remark made by Robinson that this bill was not wanted in the country districts brought Mr. Ross again to his feet, who said that the people are de-manding ballot reform. Senator Mylin, of Lancaster, was not in favor f ballot of constitutional reform. ending the discussion of the motion the Senate adjourned until this morning. A prominent Democratic Representative remarked to your corres pondent last night that the Republican Senators were doing good work for Democratic success next fall, and their pretence for ballot or any other sort of reform was a mere sham. Don't you think he speaks the truth?

IN THE HOUSE.

Matters are moving along in the old

again sustained by a vote of 80 to 70. This Legislature can do many things, but it cannot override the able and sound vetoes of our popular Reform Governor.

INDULGING IN PLEASANTRY.

As the end of the session draws near, the members of the House are inclined to indulge in the more than usual amount of pleasantry Last night before the session began several members sang with considerable effect, "The Old Oaken Bucket," while others were engaged in the dignified work of throwing pamphiets and paper balls at their colleagues. But dignity was soon a distinguishing characteristic of the lower brands of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The final adjournment will take place about the 28th inst.

THE LEGISLATURE APPORTIONMENT. The Republican Legislature Appor-

HARRISBURG, May 13, 1891. In the Senate, yesterday morning, Senator Herring, of your county, mov-ed that the Senate go into executive self. I think the Republicans will thirds vote in either branch, they will

COLUMBIA.

HERRING RAISES A ROW.

THE COLUMBIA SENATOR SAILS INTO THE REPUBLICANS.

The senate chamber was the scene of an animated debate on Tuesday, which took every Senator by surprise except Mr. Herring, of Columbia, the youngest member of that body, who precipitated it. The Senate had scarcely been called to order before Senator Herring launched forth in a speech, which proved to be one of the ablest delivered at this session. It was a severe criticism of the course of the majority in refusing to confirm the more important nominations of Governor Pattison. Many authorities were cited to show that the Republi-

can stand was untenable. The young Senator was defiant, and declared that the minority were in a

position to dictate terms, and that they every direction, but little fears were would not be satisfied until the opposition had made an unconditional surrender. His Democratic colleagues were as much surprised as the Republican Senators by his attitude, and of the blazing forest. In spite of Messrs. Lloyd and Green tried to mol- every effort, however, the flames crept the best of reasons why it should re-main in the hands of the committee. Senators Robinson, of Delaware, and It had become pretty generally under-It had become pretty generally under-stood that the suspended appointments burned down over their heads. were to be confirmed in the near future, but the political onslaught of Senator Herring caused a radical change in the situation. Senator Gobbin hinted that the dif-ficulties between the majority of the trenches, piled up earth and lighted

Senate and the Governor were about back fires, but were finally obliged to being adjusted but the bitter speech retreat. The men hastily boarded the of the Senator from Columbia had train and started to make a run to an-made a settlement undesirable at this other point when it was found they time. Senators Gobin and Packer di- were hemmed in by the forest fires on rected their oratorical shafts at Mr. one side and a huge skidway of logs Herring, but he stood his ground gal-lantly. Senator Robinson indulged in a lot of pleasantries and indicated that there was nothing to be gained by hanging up the Governor's appoint-and their hands and arms wrapped in ments, as he could reappoint the same wool, mounted the little engine and men at the end of the session.

A motion offered by Mr. Herring to The men gathered in groups on the go into executive session for the pur flats for protection or lay on their feiture Life Insurance Bill came up pose of considering the suspended faces on the floor. As the blazing The discussion on the Governor's smoke so blinding and stifling the men of the House. To which the Speaker teresting debate on the disposition with cloths. Just opposite the milresponded by directing the Sergeant- made of the Baker ballot reform bill in tee on elections. In an interview with Senator Crouse, the chairman, it was stated by that gentleman that the action had been taken to enable Sena- rails, and he pulled the throttle wider tors McDonald, of Lackawanna, and Monaghan, of Schuylkill, to make amendments to the bill.



If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar licine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:



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When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in con-sumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mus. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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A RIDE TO DEATH.

AWFUL DISASTER IN POTTER COUNTY.

A TRAIN WRECKED IN THE MIDST OF A

FOREST FIRE.

COUDERSPORT, PENNA., May 11 .-

To-night the lumber farming towns of

Austin, Costello, Galeton and Moore's

Run, in Potter county, are on the

verge of a panic, two especially being

threatened with annihilation from fires that seem to form an impenetrable

For several days the skies have been

lighted up with fires apparently in

entertained by the people living in the

towns, as those threatened and in

districts or lumber camps in the midst

steadily in towards the helpless towns

until it was seen the people must fight

back the flames or have their houses

At Moore's Run, on the pretty Sinnemahoning road, a crowd of

wall on every side.

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!



Call and examine and see for yourselves that

LOWENBERG'S

is the right place to buy your Clothing.

of the logs of the train.

A wrecking party started for the scene as soon as the fearful news spread, many relatives of the men injured insisting on accompanying the wrecking train, though they will hardly

danger were farmers in the country out. Owing to the great devastation done to everything, communication is badly interrupted and it is impossible to learn the names of the men burned

> As to the damage, it is known that 40,000,000 feet of hemlock logs and timber and 25,000 cords of bark have continue to pour into the city, so that already been destroyed, and the fires are still raging. This evening the when the summer hosts come they will find a good-sized garrison already in possession of the fortress. There will people are praying for rain as it scems nothing but a drenching will quuench the flames. They must either be ex-tinguished by the flood of heaven or arations are being made for it now. New hotels, of the lesser grade, are burn out for the lack of material. The air is so oppressive that many workers faint from exhaustion, and are dragged building, new cottages are springing away from a flame that has done nothup on heretofore vacant ground, and

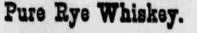
enlargement and improvement of ex-Late dispatches from Austin conisting structures is the order of the day. the more dignified and appropriate title of the Ocean Promenade, has fires have been raging forty-eight hours. being improved, new facilities for a-

Horse and Wagon for Sale.

A mare 4 years old, well broke, weight 1100. A good platform delivery wagon

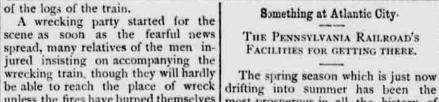
nearly as good as new, box 12 ft. long, capacity 2500, either of above will be sold cheap.

WHITE & CONNER, 4-3-6w. Orangeville.



One year ago we had **5000** gallons of Old Rye Whiskey in Bond, which was considered a large stock to carry and sufficient for the trade. The demand, however, for our whiskey became such, that we were compelled to increase the capacity of our distillery, in order to give the whiskey some age before placing it on the market.

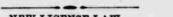
We are now making over a barrel a day ; having a daily withstood all the storms of winter and capacity of over 50 gals. is in perfect condition, the streets are and carrying a stock of II,000 musement are under way at the Inlet, gals. in Bond. We hope to that up to three years. used at our Distillery; all our whiskey is bonded in new. clean, charred, barrels, and for purity and qual-We have never distilled a bushel of corn, and we do hereby guarantee ALL our whiskey to be absolutely Pure Rye and doubled on a copper lined still and to any person who will find any drugs or corn in our whiskey as it leaves our Distilllery or Salesroom, we will forfeit \$500.00. all points on the Pennsylvania System ROHR MCHENRY & SON. Benton, Pa.



unless the fires have burned themselves Atlantic City. Never have so many people been attracted to its great beach from all sections of the land, and never have its hostelries been so well equipped for providing comfortable or those still missing. and attractive accommodations. In the present, which is usually a breathing time between seasons, visitors still

ing as yet but steadily advance.

firm former reports: The body of Superintendent Badger has been found burned to a crisp and the entire party would have perished had they not immersed themselves in a creek. The pulled out through the wall of fire.



THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S FACILITIES FOR GETTING THERE. The spring season which is just now most prosperous in all the history of

asmoned w when the Non Foron second reading, Mr. Lytte, of Hunt- nominations was voted down by a ington, said he hated to complain, but party vote. he must request the Speaker to have insurance agents kept from the floor appointments was followed by an inat-Arms to remove any insurance its recommittal to the Senate commitagent found soliciting votes on the fioor. The bill then passed to third reading with some unimportant amendments. The act providing for the health and safety of persons in and around anthracite coal mines came up on third reading, and passed after be ing slightly amended.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the Chicago World's Fair bill was adopted. It provides that \$300,000 be appropriated so that Pennsylvania be properly represented, and also that a Committee of Fifteen be appointed of which six shall be chosen by the Governor, six by the Speaker of the House, and three by the Speaker pro tem of the Senate.

LAST NIGHTS SESSION.

The session of the House last night was mainly devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills on second reading. There was some division, however. First when Mr. Ritter, of Lycoming, moved to reconsider the bill to grant liquor licenses in a ratio of every seven hundred population was indefinitely postponed at Monday night's ayes.

the Mercantile Appraisers' list of Al-legheny County, his objections were sustained by a vote of 86 yeas to 76

Coal Found in Columbia County.

The farmers in Locust and Roaring Creek townships, Columbia county, are greatly excited over what they believe to be a find of valuable coal. near Slabtown. 'The discovery was made while plowing on Samuel Cases' land, several pieces of coal being turned up. An out-crop has since been found along the creek at Jeremiah Snyder's mill, from which several buckets of free burning coal have been taken. Steps are to be taken to ascertain the extent and value of the deposit.

The above is clipped from a dispatch dated at Ashland, to the Philadelphia Times.

It Works Wonders.

The tonic and alterative properties session. He was seconded by Mr. of S. S. S. are now widely known, and Lytte, of Huntingdon, but the House it enjoys wonderful popularity as a of S. S. S. are now widely known, and was "forninst" the bill entirely, for spring medicine. It is as perfectly when Mr. Quigley, of Philadelphia, adapted to the delicate system of a moved to indefinitely pospone Mr. little child as it is to that of the adult. Ritter's notion for reconsideration it It works wonders on those who use it was carried by a tremendous shout of as a tonic, as an alterative, and as a blood purifier. It gives health.

The second was when two vetoes of strength and heartiness to the sick and Governor Pattison were laid before the feeble. It is adapted to the very the House and read by the clerk. The young and the very old. It revives, first, in reference to the publication of renews builds up the feeble or the

Forest fires are raging throughout nays; and the second to the bill au- Central Pennsylvania. In many secthorizing boroughs to increase their tions the mountains are ablaze and indebtedness for certain special pur-poses, the Governor's objections were stroyed.

furnace of logs was approached the heat became unbearable and the

were obliged to cover their mouths lions of fest of burning logs, where the heat and smoke and flames were. the greatest, a terrible thing ocurred. The engineer had forgotten that such great heat would surely spread the in the hope of sooner escaping from the torment of heat and smoke. Then then there was a lurch, an ominous heaving and a shriek of dispair as the train toppled over into the hell of fire underneath. A scene ensued never to be forgotten by those who escaped, though every man will bear to his grave a mark of that awful moment. The cars caught fire and the men half blinded and scarcely realizing any-thing, except that they were being slowly roasted to death, struggled fearfully to regain the track where safety lay, for a time at least. Those un-

injured from the fall, and smarting from the pain of intense heat, bravely turned their burned, blackened hands to aid their more unfortunate fellows. At this hour it is impossible to se-

cure details, though enough is known of the scene that followed the hurling of the struggling mass of men into the furnace of flames, to say its like had never occurred before.

Superintendent Badger, of the Sennemahoning Valley Road, was in charge of the relief train and had worked the hardest of them all to save the properties of others. When the train ditched and rolled over so suddenly he must have been injured so as to be unable to nelp himself, and owing to the smoke and panic he was not found until too late-jammed in the wreck he had evidently slowly burned to death.

At this time, 9.30 p. m., it is kn wn that six others also miserably perished at once or died soon after, and thirty others of the party were badly burned, many probably fatally, owing to the fears that they inhaled the flames. Seven others of the party are missing, and their fate is unknown, though they are likely to be in the charred wood

NEW LICENSE LAW.

PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING RETAIL LICENSE UPON A BASIS OF POPU-LATION.

The following is a supplement to an act entitled an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vincus and spiritous malt or brewed liquors, or any aded the senate and is now on the third reading in the house :

ous, malt or brewed liquors at retail, or in quantities not exceeding one quart, shall not grant in cities of the first second or third classes more than one such license for every seven hundred inhabitants of such cities, and in all other cities one license for every

six hundred inhabitants thereof; in several boroughs not more than two licenses in each borough having five hundred inhabitants or less, but additional licenses may be granted at the discretion of the court for each additional five hundred inhabitants or fractional part thereof in such bor-

oughs. SEC. 2. That the population of such cities and boroughs, for the purposes of this act, shall be ascertained. by the last official census, published under and by authority of the government of the United States of America. SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistant herewith, are hereby repealed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Children This in

and every one of the city's 15,000 peo- give our patrons the benefit of ple appear to be doing something to the age and will sell no whiskmake the great resort more charming. ey under six months, and from The facilities for reaching it are being developed with a view to the great strain to which the summer traffic will No second hand barrels are subject them. The Pennsylvania Railroad's double lines from Market Street, Philadelphia, are to be operated on a plan which will yield the greatest speed a basis of population, which has pass- dition, the rolling stock of the most approved kind, and the management keenly alive to the best interests of SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc. the traveling public. Not only will a That from and after the passage of well-adjusted service of fast and well this act, the several courts of quarter equipped trains be maintained between sessions of the peace throughout the Philadelphia and Atlantic City, but commonwealth, in the granting of the through New York service, which licenses for the sale of vinous, spirit- has accomplished so much in securing travel from the East, will be continued. Apart from these facilities excursions

The great board-walk, now known by

mixtures thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D., 1887, providing for the granting of retail licenses upon for the granting of retail licenses upon of a special or general character will be arranged from time to time from at low rates.

> By these means the residents of the remote as well as the near points will enjoy every opportunity of spending CARPETS | CARPETS |

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