

THE LEGISLATURE.

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In the Senate, yesterday morning, Senator Herring, of your county, moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of confirming Governor Pattison's Philadelphia appointments.

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.

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 Committee. He said it was an important measure, and that it should no longer remain in the hands of the Committee.

IN THE HOUSE.

Matters are moving along in the old fashioned way. When the Non-Forfeiture Life Insurance Bill came up on second reading, Mr. Lytte, of Huntington, said he hated to complain, but he must request the Speaker to have insurance agents kept from the floor of the House.

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 session.

The second was when two vetoes of Governor Pattison were laid before the House and read by the clerk. The first, in reference to the publication of the Mercantile Appraisers' list of Allegheny County, his objections were sustained by a vote of 86 yeas to 76 nays; and the second to the bill authorizing boroughs to increase their indebtedness for certain special purposes, the Governor's objections were

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 pamphlets and paper balls at their colleagues.

THE LEGISLATURE APPOINTMENT.

The Republican Legislature Apportionment bill has passed the House on second reading. It is about as unfair and unjust as the Republican party itself. I think the Republicans will have their pains for nothing, for the bill will surely be vetoed by the Governor, and, as they have not a two-thirds vote in either branch, they will not be able to defeat his veto.

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.

The young Senator was defiant, and declared that the minority were in a position to dictate terms, and that they 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 Messrs. Lloyd and Green tried to mollify the partisan feeling which the speech excited among the Republicans.

Senator Gobbin hinted that the difficulties between the majority of the Senate and the Governor were about being adjusted but the bitter speech of the Senator from Columbia had made a settlement undesirable at this time. Senators Gobin and Packer directed their oratorical shafts at Mr. Herring, but he stood his ground gallantly. Senator Robinson indulged in a lot of pleasantries and indicated that there was nothing to be gained by hanging up the Governor's appointments, as he could reappoint the same men at the end of the session.

A motion offered by Mr. Herring to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the suspended nominations was voted down by a party vote.

The discussion on the Governor's appointments was followed by an interesting debate on the disposition made of the Baker ballot reform bill in its recommitment to the Senate committee on elections. In an interview with Senator Crouse, the chairman, it was stated by that gentleman that the action had been taken to enable Senators McDonald, of Lackawanna, and Monaghan, of Schuylkill, to make amendments to the bill.

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.

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Forest fires are raging throughout Central Pennsylvania. In many sections the mountains are ablaze and great tracts of timber have been destroyed.

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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 medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article.

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Hood's

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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 wall on every side.

For several days the skies have been lighted up with fires apparently in every direction, but little fears were entertained by the people living in the towns, as those threatened and in danger were farmers in the country districts or lumber camps in the midst of the blazing forest. In spite of every effort, however, the flames crept steadily in towards the helpless towns until it was seen the people must fight back the flames or have their houses burned down over their heads.

At Moore's Run, on the pretty Sinnemahoning road, a crowd of seventy-five willing men, sent out from Austin Sunday night, had been fighting back the fire. They made trenches, piled up earth and lighted back fires, but were finally obliged to retreat. The men hastily boarded the train and started to make a run to another point when it was found they were hemmed in by the forest fires on one side and a huge skidway of logs on the other. It was finally decided to dash past the burning skidway, and the engineer and firemen, with faces covered with dampened cloths and their hands and arms wrapped in wool, mounted the little engine and pulled out through the wall of fire.

The men gathered in groups on the flats for protection or lay on their faces on the floor. As the blazing furnace of logs was approached the heat became unbearable and the smoke so blinding and stifling the men were obliged to cover their mouths with cloths. Just opposite the millions of feet of burning logs, where the heat and smoke and flames were the greatest, a terrible thing occurred. The engineer had forgotten that such great heat would surely spread the rails, and he pulled the throttle wider in the hope of sooner escaping from the torment of heat and smoke. Then there was a lurch, an ominous heaving and a shriek of despair 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 anything, except that they were being slowly roasted to death, struggled fearfully to regain the track where safety lay, for a time at least. Those uninjured 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 secure 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 Sinnemahoning 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 dived and rolled over so suddenly he must have been injured so as to be unable to help 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 known 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 fact 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

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

SPRING SEASON 1891.

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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 be able to reach the place of wreck unless the fires have burned themselves 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 or those still missing.

As to the damage, it is known that 40,000,000 feet of hemlock logs and timber and 25,000 cords of bark have already been destroyed, and the fires are still raging. This evening the people are praying for rain as it seems nothing but a drenching will quench the flames. They must either be extinguished by the flood of heaven or burn out for the lack of material. The air is so oppressive that many workers faint from exhaustion, and are dragged away from a flame that has done nothing as yet but steadily advance.

Late dispatches from Austin confirm 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 fires have been raging forty-eight hours.

NEW LICENSE LAW.

PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING RETAIL LICENSE UPON A BASIS OF POPULATION.

The following is a supplement to an act entitled an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spiritous malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D., 1887, providing for the granting of retail licenses upon a basis of population, which has passed the senate and is now on the third reading in the house:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act, the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace throughout the commonwealth, in the granting of licenses for the sale of vinous, spiritous, 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 boroughs.

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 inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Something at Atlantic City.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S FACILITIES FOR GETTING THERE.

The spring season which is just now drifting into summer has been the most prosperous in all the history of Atlantic City. Never have so many people been attracted to its great beach from all sections of the land, and never have its hostleries been so well equipped for providing comfortable and attractive accommodations. In the present, which is usually a breathing time between seasons, visitors still continue to pour into the city, so that when the summer hosts come they will find a good-sized garrison already in possession of the fortress. There will be ample room for all however, and the indications foreshadow the greatest summer season ever known. Preparations are being made for it now. New hotels, of the lesser grade, are building, new cottages are springing up on heretofore vacant ground, and enlargement and improvement of existing structures is the order of the day. The great board-walk, now known by the more dignified and appropriate title of the Ocean Promenade, has withstood all the storms of winter and is in perfect condition, the streets are being improved, new facilities for amusement are under way at the Inlet, and every one of the city's 15,000 people appear to be doing something to make the great resort more charming.

The facilities for reaching it are being developed with a view to the great strain to which the summer traffic will 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 and promptness of movement, while guaranteeing absolute safety and comfort. The tracks are in excellent condition, the rolling stock of the most approved kind, and the management keenly alive to the best interests of the traveling public. Not only will a well-adjusted service of fast and well equipped trains be maintained between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, but the through New York service, which has accomplished so much in securing travel from the East, will be continued. Apart from these facilities excursions of a special or general character will be arranged from time to time from all points on the Pennsylvania System at low rates.

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