

OUR BUSY LAWMAKERS.

Work Done by the Legislators at Harrisburg.

PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH BRANCHES.

The Senate Kills the Brown Road Bill—The Nesbit Bill Likely Not to be Considered—The House Preparing for Some Very Lively Sessions.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—One of the burning questions before the legislature has been finally disposed of by the defeat of the road bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Brown, of Westmoreland. This bill has been agitated since the opening of the session, innumerable petitions coming from farmers' organizations from all parts of the state to senators and representatives.

Unless the vote is reconsidered, which is not likely, the senate will not consider the Nesbit bill, which the house may pass because it is similar to the Brown bill.

The passage of the Liberty bill through this city on its way to Chicago re-called to State Treasurer Morrison a curious item which he had seen some time since in a musty old book in his department.

The book in question is the cash ledger of the city of Philadelphia for the year 1776 and in it is an entry to the effect that William Dewees was on August 18, 1776, paid the sum of \$8 for his services of ringing the bell in announcement to the citizens of Philadelphia in particular and the world in general the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

History leaves no room for doubt that old Mr. Dewees richly deserved the liberal fee he received, since it records the fact that he kept his tongue from wagging against its sounding sides for over two hours.

Er-State Treasurer Henry K. Boyer has in his possession a photograph of the largest check ever paid into the treasury of the commonwealth. It is the equivalent sent by the United States treasurer for the \$1,000,000 of direct tax refunded to this state by act of congress.

The operator took the check and told the state treasurer to "call again in about half an hour." Mr. Boyer had no intention of allowing the check to go out of his sight, however, and he didn't adopt the photograph man's suggestion.

The house committee on rules is getting ready for a grand assault on the calendars. The day is gradually drawing near when final adjournment must come, yet there are two hundred or more bills remaining to be acted upon.

CHICAGO'S HEALTHY CONDITION.

Health Commissioner Ware Says It Was Never Better.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The annual report of Health Commissioner Ware has been published, and it states that the general health of the city of Chicago has never been as good as it is at present. The water supplies, he declares, are better than at any previous time of the city's existence.

Since January, 1890, to the present time there has been a decrease in the annual death rate, and the rate is now lower than any city in this country or Europe which has over 5,000 inhabitants.

THIS IS THE SMALLEST IMMIGRANT.

A 23-Year-Old Man, Thirty Inches High, at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The smallest immigrant, for age, that ever passed the immigration people, was on Ellis island yesterday. He was Fritz Christen, 23 years old, a native of Switzerland, a cigarmaker, with \$300, going to Stony Creek, O. He is 2 feet 6 inches high, with a head as large as that of a medium-sized man.

Partridge Gets Even.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The great wheat deal engineered by the Cudahys and the unknown millionaires who have stood in with them for several months, is still being pushed with unabated vigor.

Allowed a Mandamus Against Himself.

CAMDEN, April 24.—Judge Garrison has allowed a writ of mandamus against himself. It was in the contest over the incorporation of Riverton. The judge's action was a matter of form, so that the case could be carried to the supreme court.

Frank Duffy Gets Nine Years.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Frank Duffy has been sentenced to serve nine years and one month in Sing Sing prison for shooting George Cunningham at Fort Hamilton last January. He had been convicted of manslaughter in the first degree.

The Yacht Ononda at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 21.—The yacht Ononda, owned by E. C. Benedict, of New York, has arrived in the harbor from Havana. President and Mrs. Cleveland will be entertained aboard her in New York harbor next week.

The Naval Fleet Leaves for New York.

PORTSMOUTH, April 24.—The combined fleet left here this morning for New York to take part in the great naval review there on Thursday next. The Spanish squadron with the caravels left for New York last night.

The Home Rule Bill Again.

LONDON, April 22.—The home rule bill was again debated in the house of commons last evening and passed second reading.

GAVE THEM A NOISY WELCOME.

The Caravels and Warships at Anchor in the Lower Bay.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The old Spanish caravels, counterparts of the little craft which composed the fleet of Columbus, were objects of wonder as they swung at anchor in the lower bay yesterday, to all persons who saw them.

The caravels have iron cannon modeled after the guns of Columbus' original fleet. One of the guns of the latter fleet is still "alive" and may be seen on the Santa Maria.

Loud-mouthed cannon boomed a noisy welcome to the crack fighting ships of the world as they steamed slowly up the lower bay and swung into the anchorage just below the Narrows near Fort Hamilton.

Over the city came the dull echo of the cannonading, giving a warning that the long expected naval review was now on in earnest; that the ships of our own nation and of our guests had safely made the trip from Hampton Roads, and were now here, ready for their part in the greatest naval pageant of modern times.

The cannonading began when the caravels from Spain were towed up the Hudson, the guns of Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hamilton and Old Castle William booming out their warlike salutes while the throngs who lined the shores of the harbor, eagerly scanning the waters to study the odd-looking, ancient seacraft, answered with a cheer.

Scarcely had these salutes died away before the first of the long line of warships thundered out her announcement of her coming and again the cannon of the forts gave back gun for gun in enthusiastic and demonstrative welcome.

All day the shores were lined with people gazing with wonderment upon the grandest spectacle ever witnessed in New York harbor.

PRESIDENT J. N. HARRIS RESIGNS.

As Chief Executive of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Joseph S. Harris, the prospective president of the Reading Railroad Company, yesterday resigned the presidency of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at a special meeting of the board of directors called for that purpose.

Mr. Harris' resignation will take effect May 1, upon which date he will take charge of the Reading company's affairs. He will be succeeded as the chief executive of the Lehigh Navigation Company by Edward R. Leisenring, who is one of the board of directors.

Mr. Leisenring is a man of experience and ability, and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the navigation company which is practically controlled by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

A FATAL WRECK NEAR SOMERSET.

Three Persons Instantly Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

SOMERSET, April 26.—A passenger train on the Baree Rocks railroad was derailed four miles south of here last night on a steep incline.

John E. Pyle, his wife and daughter, who were riding on the engine were crushed to death. Engineer Neff and his son were fatally injured. The accident caused great excitement here. Besides those killed and fatally injured, a dozen or more were badly bruised and shaken up.

The Appointment Gives Satisfaction.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—President Cleveland has appointed First Lieutenant Frederick Von Schrader, of the Twelfth infantry, to be captain in the quartermaster's department. This appointment is received with gratification in military circles, as it is held to indicate that President Cleveland intends to fill the staff appointments by promotion from the army and not to select civilians.

The Schooner Shaw Safe.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—A brief dispatch from Alpena, Mich., states that the schooner Shaw, reported lost Monday with all on board, is safe.

The Increase Approved.

ALBANY, April 26.—The railroad commissioners have approved upon the application of C. M. Dewey the increase of the capital stock of the Central railroad to \$100,000,000.

Next Monday a Holiday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26.—Governor Altgeld issued a proclamation yesterday declaring next Monday a holiday in honor of the opening of the World's Fair at Chicago.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The stock market was very dull to-day. There were fractional advances in St. Paul, Atchison, Northern Pacific preferred and Reading, while Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania were practically unchanged in price.

Closing prices:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific, Do. pref., Pennsylvania, Reading, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Cotton was quoted on a basis of 59c. per pound for middling uplands.

Food was in small supply and firm at \$17.50a \$18.50 per ton for winter bran.

Flour—The market ruled steady, with local jobbers operating only for immediate wants.

Grain—On all wheat had 74 1/2c bid for April; 75 1/2c bid for May; 76 1/2c bid for June; 49 1/2c bid for April; 50c bid for May; 50 1/2c bid for June.

New York Stock Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes A. T. & S. F., C. R. R. of N. J., Do. Southern, C. & S. P., C. & N. W., Chicago Gas, C. & C. & St. L., Do. & W., Do. & P., Do. & R.

THE GOLD IS ALL RIGHT

Uncle Sam not to be Allowed to Suffer Badly.

THE TREASURY NOT IN BAD SHAPE.

Secretary Carlisle Says the Supply is Increasing—The Treasury to Continue the Policy Now Being Pursued—What President Cleveland Says.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The gold reserve, depleted Friday, is intact to-day, offers aggregating nearly \$4,000,000 having been received and accepted by the secretary during Saturday.

Secretary Carlisle says he did not think, in justice to those who were disposed to supply the government with gold, that their names should be published, and for that reason alone he did not think it wise to state names and places from which the offers came.

He said that the treasury would continue the policy now being pursued of paying out gold for the treasury coin notes, and that at an early hour Saturday, when it seemed he directed the sub-treasurer at New York to continue paying these notes as heretofore.

He was therefore at a loss to understand how any uncertainty prevailed in the public mind as to the action of the treasury department in the premises.

The exaggerated stories which gained circulation to the effect that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle had had a serious misunderstanding which might lead to the resignation of Mr. Carlisle are officially denied by members of the cabinet and officials of the treasury department.

The relations which exist to-day between Secretary Carlisle and the president are as cordial as they have ever been.

A Word from the President.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—To a news paper representative the president said last night: "The incitations on the part of the public to accept newspaper reports concerning the intentions of those charged with the management of our national finances seems to justify my emphatic contradiction of the statement that the redemption of any kind of treasury notes, except in gold, has at any time been determined upon or contemplated by the secretary of the treasury, or any other members of the present administration.

The president and cabinet are absolutely harmonious in the determination to exercise every power conferred upon them to maintain the public credit, to keep the public faith and to preserve parity between gold and silver and between all financial obligations of the government.

"While the law of 1890, forcing the purchase of a fixed amount of silver every month, provides that the secretary of the treasury in his discretion may redeem in either gold or silver the treasury notes given in payment of silver purchases, yet the declaration of the policy of the government to maintain the parity between the two metals seems so clearly to regulate the discretion as to indicate their redemption in gold.

"Of course perplexities and difficulties have grown out of an unfortunate financial policy which we found in vogue and embarrassments have arisen from ill-advised financial legislation confronting us at every turn; but with cheerful confidence among the people and a patriotic disposition to co-operate, threatened dangers will be averted pending a legislative return to a better and sounder financial policy.

The strong credit of the country still unimpaired and the good sense of our people, which have never failed in time of need, are at hand to save us from disaster."

The Situation in New York.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The explicit statement of President Cleveland and the government would continue to pay out gold for treasury notes as well as for greenbacks, and that it had never had any other intention, had the effect of partially clearing the financial atmosphere yesterday.

That the balance of trade, however, is still against this country was shown by the fact that \$850,000 more gold was taken from the sub-treasury yesterday for export. Half of it was paid for in treasury notes.

This sum, with what was taken last week, but not sent, will, it is believed, be shipped to-day or to-morrow, the total amount to be forwarded being in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

"It is expected," said one bank president, "that we shall continue to ship \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 of gold a week until the demand is over—that is, until the balance of trade is reversed, or until some of our unmarketed products are sent forward and can be drawn against."

Conrad N. Jordan took charge of the sub-treasury yesterday as assistant treasurer. J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank; Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National bank; Brayton Ives, president Western National bank; and Charles J. Canda, ex-assistant treasurer, were in Mr. Jordan's private room. They were in consultation with Mr. Jordan for some hours.

During that time George S. Coe, president of the American Exchange National bank, called and saw Mr. Jordan twice. Mr. Coe declined to be quoted in relation to Mr. Cleveland's statement on the situation.

Carlisle Rejects a Proposition.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The secretary of the treasury has rejected the proposition of the New York bankers offering gold to the treasury.

Thrown From a Carriage and Killed.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—While out driving last evening Miss Ella Malatesta, the 22-year-old daughter of Mark Malatesta, the well-known hotel proprietor here, was thrown from the carriage and killed.

She was riding with Miss Malatesta, who was also thrown from the carriage sustaining a broken limb and other injuries. The accident was caused by the horses running away.

Some New Pension Office Rules.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The new commissioner of pensions, Mr. Lochran, assumed the duties of his office to-day. It is understood that his policy, which has been approved by the president, will be to make a clean sweep of all the officials of the pension office who have any voice in determining action upon pension cash or construction of pension laws.

Nothing Heard of the Escaped Convicts.

SING SING, N. Y., April 25.—At an early hour this morning nothing had been heard of the two escaped convicts who were condemned to die in the electric chair for murder in the first degree. Some queer stories are told by the guards in regards to the escape and an investigation will be made. It is not thought that the men will be easily re-captured.

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GRAND JURORS, MAY TERM, 1893.

Table of Grand Jurors for May Term, 1893. Lists names and addresses of jurors in various locations.

TRAVELER JURORS, MAY TERM, 1893. FIRST WEEK.

Table of Traveler Jurors for May Term, 1893. Lists names and addresses of jurors.

SECOND WEEK.

Table of Traveler Jurors for May Term, 1893. Lists names and addresses of jurors.

THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

COLLECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Table of market prices for various commodities. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Pork, Beef, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Flour, Potatoes, Turnips, Onions, Sweet potatoes, Cranberries, Tallow, Shoulder, Side meat, Vinegar, Dried apples, Dried cherries, Raspberries, Cow Hides, Calf Skin, Sheep pelts, Shelled corn, Corn meal, Bran, Chon, Middlings, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks.

COAL.

Table of coal prices. No. 6, delivered, 2.50; 4 and 5, 3.50; 6 at yard, 2.25; 4 and 5 at yard, 3.25.

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