

What Has Been Done in the Legislature—Other News from the Capital.

HARRISBURG, May 3.

This week's proceedings in the senate were started off by the governor returning to that body without his approval the bill passed appropriating money for the payment of postage on the Legislative Record.

A resolution was passed in both the senate and house calling upon the governor to appoint a committee to investigate the charges of brutality and immorality at the insane asylum at Warren.

Among other things of special importance that has transpired in the legislature lately is the report to the house of the sub-committee on centennial affairs, appointed some time ago to enquire into the affairs of the World's Fair commission.

The supplement to an act providing for the incorporation and regulation of savings banks and institutions without capital stock, established for the encouragement of saving money has been defeated in the senate.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill relieving wholesale druggists from the operations of the Brooks high license act. It is before them they paid heavy licenses.

There has been some talk about the erection of an insane hospital near Wilkes-Barre and Captain Flannery has introduced in the house a bill appropriating for that purpose \$250,000 of the state's cash.

A message from Governor Pattison was read in the house announcing his approval of the bill amending the marriage license act, which increases the number of counties where licenses can be secured by the contracting parties, and the bill fixing the first Saturday in September as Labor Day.

The governor's veto of two concurrent resolutions for the creation of investigating committees to look into the state printing and to find out how many aliens are in the insane hospitals and the resolution relating to paying postage on the Legislative Record was sustained by the house by almost a unanimous vote.

The liveliest kind of times from now until final adjournment in the way of turning out legislative business is promised by the lawmakers, and this promise will have to be realized full of the work before both branches is gotten out of the way.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—There were chartered yesterday: The Allentown Ice Manufacturing Company, capital, \$30,000, Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, of Shenandoah; capital, \$25,000; Worthington Elgin Creamery, of Armstrong county; capital, \$6,000; Uniontown Glass Company, of Fayette county; capital, \$40,000; The Frankford, Bridesburg and East Fairmount Park Railway Company, of Philadelphia. The line begins at Thirty-third and Thompson streets, on Thirty-third to Glenwood avenue, to Ontario, to Glenwood or Venango street, to Jasper, to Wheat-sheaf lane, to Sepviva, to Ashland, to Stiles, to Frankford road, to Melrose, to Bridge; thence returning by same way, being double track along its entire route; to be operated by electricity; capital, \$75,000.

HARRISBURG, April 29.—The last of the three suits against the city of Philadelphia growing out of the Bardsley defalcation was decided here yesterday by Judge Simonon in favor of the state. The suit was one on loans for the year 1890, and was resisted by the city on the ground that the state's financial officers were negligent. The court holds that the defendant cannot avail itself of a defense growing out of neglect of the financial officers, because the city was in default and the state is not to suffer. Judgment was given in the sum of \$86,513.35.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—President Cleveland and party passed through Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. The special train remained here about five minutes while the engines were changed. Several hundred people had assembled at the station and cheered President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle when they appeared on the platform of the car. Speaker Thompson introduced all the members of the legislature who could get near the president, and many shook his hand.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The following were chartered yesterday: The Apollo Spring Water Company, of Pittsburg; capital, \$2,750. The Philadelphia Advertising and Stamp Binding Company; capital, \$20,000. The Dubois Windmill Company, of Clearfield county; capital, \$10,000. The Wilkes-Barre and East Side Railway Company, to operate in Wilkes-Barre; capital, \$50,000.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—About fifty house carpenters out of about 400 in Harrisburg struck for \$2.50 a day, instead of \$2, the rate now in force. They now work nine hours each day and want these hours to remain under the \$2.50 rate.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—United States Pension Examiner Randolph Getchell died suddenly in his room at the boarding house of J. M. Foose, No. 407 Market street, yesterday, aged about 52 years, from heart disease.

HARRISBURG, April 28.—There were chartered yesterday the Alumina Shale Brick Company, of Bradford, capital \$50,000; Second Avenue Traction Company, of Pittsburg, capital \$1,000,000.

Old Liberty Cracked Again. CHICAGO, May 1.—A new crack has appeared on the Liberty bell. It extends from the old crack nearly fourteen inches up around the crown and part way back toward the rim of the bell. The crack is supposed to have been caused by the vibrations of the car and the bracing which only touched two sides of the rim of the bell.

Cherries for the Duke. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—The first box of California cherries for 1893 was shipped yesterday to the Duke of Yragoa, care of the managers of the California exhibit at the World's Fair.

Continued Until Next Term. WILKES-BARRE, May 3.—The criminal suits against ex-Banker Rockefeller for embezzlement which were set down for trial yesterday have been continued until next term.

Protestant Episcopalians Meet. PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The 190th convention of the Protestant Episcopal church is being held in this city. Bishop Whitaker delivered the annual address.

Thousands of Men Strike. DUNDRE, May 3.—Nineteen thousand people employed in the jute mills at this place have gone out on strike.

Chinamen not to be Molested. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Orders have been issued here not to molest Chinamen who do not register before May 5.

THE CHINAMEN IN NO HURRY

To Comply with the Provisions of the Geary Law.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—According to the Jeary law the Chinese must go on May 5, the date upon which the act becomes operative. It is not probable, however, that Chinese who have failed to comply with the provisions of the law will be molested. Assistant Secretary Spaulding said yesterday that, while the law goes into effect on the 5th, the government will not take any steps to enforce it until the supreme court decides upon the constitutionality of the act. A test case will be brought before the supreme court next week and be accorded a speedy decision. Until the court renders a decision John Chinaman will not be disturbed by the agents of the government.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In regard to the figures recently published purporting to show by reports to the comptroller of the currency that the amount of gold held in Chicago exceeded that held in New York, and that the west had more gold than the east, Comptroller Eckels says he was not consulted.

He says that some newspaper men entered his office and took from the file hanging therein some sheets of old reports and from them the figures were made up. Mr. Eckels had nothing to do with the statement. He says he does not care to deny it, as it was only by implication that his name was mentioned. However, he admits that the figures as published were erroneous, and that New York holds nearly three times as much gold as Chicago.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin says that gold is steadily accumulating and that he feels very easy as to the situation. He says there are nearly two millions of free gold in the treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Thomas W. Duval, of Philadelphia, has applied for appointment as chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau in Washington. Thomas De Lacey, of Scranton, asks to be made inspector of public buildings.

George Max, of Philadelphia, has filed an application in the treasury for the appointment as clerk of the board of government inspectors of steam vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The treasury department to-day purchased 390,000 ounces of silver, as follows: 30,000 at \$0.8400, 100,000 at \$0.8418; 35,000 at \$0.8420; 100,000 at \$0.8424; 15,000 at \$0.8425; 50,000 at \$0.8430. The offers were 403,000 ounces.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Carlisle, in proclaiming the purpose of the administration to effect the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act, speaks with a confidence largely inspired by the president. Since his inauguration Mr. Cleveland has done a good deal of missionary work with members of congress in behalf of this law.

He counts for material assistance from the southern members. The president believes that the interests of the south and east are so interwoven as to render a commercial and financial alliance between those sections natural and mutually beneficial.

FULLY THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

A Whole Town Swept Away by a Cyclone in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., May 1.—Late particulars in regard to Saturday's cyclone at Cisco confirm the first reports that the town was swept away.

Fifty people are now known to have been killed and scores of others are more or less injured, some of them so severely that death will surely be the result.

Churches, residences, in fact, every house in the town but two were leveled to the ground. Fully thirty persons were killed. The five children of Mrs. Thomas Hickman were killed and Mart Owens, a cattleman, his children, five in number, are fatally hurt.

The town covers one square mile of territory and contains about 2,000 inhabitants. Not less than 250 buildings were totally destroyed. The town is situated at the junction of the Texas Central and Texas Pacific railroads, and was founded by the Texas Central Railroad Company in 1879. It was named in honor of John Cisco, a banker of New York.

Special trains were made up at Eastland and Baird, on which all the physicians and surgeons of these two towns were conveyed to the scene of the catastrophe.

To add to the horror of the situation, a part of the town burned and many persons lost their lives in the flames.

The storm came from the southwest and northeast, and seemed to meet over the ill-fated town, where the clouds assumed the shape of an inverted funnel. The range of the storm was two miles west of Cisco, to Lem Station, and five miles east of that place.

A freight train of seventeen cars, engine and caboose on the Texas Central track was blown from the rails and the engine, fireman and over a dozen persons in the waiting room were either killed outright or fatally injured.

Forty or more persons are fatally injured. The scenes were simply heartrending. Most of the people had retired for the night, when the storm struck the town, confusion instantly ensued and whole families became separated in the darkness. The women of the town were frantic with grief. A car of provisions, tents, clothing and other necessities have been sent from here together with a large number of volunteers to care for the dead and dying.

A Great Labor Struggle Begins.

LONDON, May 2.—A great labor struggle began yesterday at Dundee. The mill owners at that place recently notified the operatives that a reduction would be made in their wages. The mill hands refused to accept the terms of the masters and yesterday they and the operatives went out on a strike. Several mills have been compelled to close in consequence.

Charles J. De Baun Pardoned.

SING SING, May 2.—Charles J. De Baun, of Brooklyn, who has been serving a term of five years and six months in Sing Sing prison for the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the National Park bank, of New York, and whose term would have expired on May 11, was pardoned by Governor Flower and released from the prison yesterday.

Several Men Reported Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The electric power house here was burned at a late hour last night, entailing a loss of \$500,000. Several men are reported killed by falling walls.

Randolph Getchell Laid to Rest.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The remains of Randolph Getchell, who died here Sunday morning, were laid to rest with Masonic honors this morning.

One Hundred and Twenty Slaves Drowned.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Zanzibar brings news of the drowning of 120 slaves by the capsizing of an Arab dhov south of Madagascar.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IS NOW OPEN.

President Cleveland Starts the Machinery in Motion.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The fact that all the buildings at Jackson Park are not entirely completed and all of the displays not yet finally arranged in their proper positions, did not prevent the throwing open to-day of the World's Fair to visitors from all nations on the face of the globe, as had been arranged over two years ago when the gigantic enterprise was officially sanctioned by the United States government and our neighbors in foreign lands.

The booming of cannon, blowing of steam whistles, ringing of bells and a general reign of pandemonium awakened Chicago's population and her vast army of visitors from the center to the most remote corner of the suburbs at an early hour this morning to the fact that the long-looked-for day had arrived when the Columbian exposition should be formally opened and the cherished hopes and broad promises of its ambitious projectors were to be realized.

Over a week had been spent in decorating the business places and residences for the great occasion and as a result the metropolis of the west presented to-day a gigantic panorama of glittering splendor, such as has never before been presented to the gaze of the people on this side of the water, if not in the world. Every one of the mammoth business structures on State and Clark streets, Chicago's two principal business thoroughfares, are literally covered with flags and red, white and blue bunting woven into every conceivable design known to the professional decorator, and the decorations in general are far more elaborate than those hung out on the occasion of the dedication of the World's Fair buildings last October. The Lexington hotel, where President Cleveland and his cabinet are being entertained during their stay here, is the most magnificently decorated structure in the city, over \$3,500 having been expended in the effort to make it outshine all its neighbors in point of beauty and design.

The Rush for the Park.

Since early morning the streets leading to Jackson Park have been literally packed with a moving mass of humanity, everyone clamoring without respect to the rights of others, to be the first to reach the objective point and witness the grandeur and magnificence of the most extensive undertaking ever attempted.

The event of the day was the starting in motion of the wheels of the machinery in the various buildings inside the park. The exercises connected with this event took place in manufacturers' hall, the largest structure on the grounds. The building was completely packed with people from the doors to the rostrum occupied by President Cleveland, his cabinet, the World's Fair managers and other prominent citizens of the United States and many from foreign lands.

Here several speeches were delivered explaining the objects of the World's Columbian exposition, why it had been undertaken, the success the enterprise had met with on every hand, and paying glowing tributes to the memory of the prince of discoverers, Christopher Columbus. At the close of the last speech Director General Davis stepped to the front of the platform and in a charming oratorical effort, introduced President Cleveland to the vast assemblage, saying before he retired to his seat that the chief magistrate of the American nation had been selected as the proper person to set in motion the machinery at the World's Fair, and amid a thunder of cheers that almost raised the roof on the great building, stepped forward and delivered a brilliant address at the close of which he touched the electric button and the thousands of wheels were started on their long, long spin.

CHICAGO, May 3.—There were 392,000 paid admissions to the Fair Monday. The attendance, including those admitted on complimentary tickets, was over 500,000. Receipts at the gate were almost \$200,000. These figures beat the record. The largest attendance for one day at any previous fair was 400,000 at the Paris Exposition in 1889. Bright sunshine and a clear sky made the big white World's Fair buildings attractive to look upon yesterday and at the first opening of the gates there was a thin stream of visitors passing through, which swelled to a steady current of humanity as the day wore on.

The early comers were considerably jostled and pushed around by the men who were removing the debris and other evidences of Monday's opening, and inside the buildings gangs of laborers were at work unpacking belated exhibits and putting them in place.

The Paris Wins Easily.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The great international race between the American liner Paris and the new British steamship Cunarder Campania, is over. The Paris won easily, beating the Campania by fourteen hours over a rough course.

The Wound May Prove Fatal.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Joseph Horn, aged 37, was probably fatally stabbed at the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue yesterday. His assailant was John Walker, also a young man. The stabbing was the result of an old feud.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Philadelphia Stock Market. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—At the opening of the market this morning a fractional improvement was noticeable, but the advance was not sustained for long, the bear campaign against the industrials was renewed, and the general market weakened in sympathy.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Cotton was quiet at 5 1/2c per pound for middling uplands. Feed was in small supply and firm at \$17.50c per ton for winter bran.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Wheat.—The market was 1/4c higher, with 45,000 bushels for export, No. 2 red, 76 1/2c; elevator, 75 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter, 76 1/2c; delivered; No. 1, Nor. spring, 81c; delivered; ungraded, 74 1/2c.

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