OUR LETTER FROM MARRISBURG.

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

HARRISEURG, May 10. Getting ready for final adjournmen seems to occupy the mind of every legisla or these times and the way business is be ng rushed through both branches lead me to believe that when the lawmaken meet on June 1, for the last time this ses sion, there will be nothing left for them to to but adjourn in accordance with a reso lution adopted in the senate and house yesterday.

Senator Lloyd has amended the hous. anti-Pinkerton bill on second reading so a to reduce the bond required by special po licemen or detectives from \$10,000 to \$2,000. Among the bills that have passed second reading are the house bill repealing the act requiring the Philadelphia and Delaway River railroad to maintain gates at its intersection with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and also the house bill for establishment of boards of arbitra tion to settle all questions of wages and other matters of variance between capital and labor. The bill requiring contractors to cover the joists of each floor above the bhird of a building in process of construc-tion with rough boards, for the better protection of workmen, has passed finally in the senate. The governor sent to the senate the name of Thomas Potter, jr., of Philadelphia, to be a director of the Phila-delphia Nautical school for six years from May 8.

The senate has passed finally the Fan free text book bill. The vote on the meas-ure was almost a unanimous one in its favor, there being but two votes against its

In the house the appropriations commit-tee has reported another batch of bills pro-viding for appropriations amounting to \$2,088,831, all but \$640,000 of which goes \$2,088,831, all but \$640,000 of which goes to charitable institutions. Mr. Cesana has reported the senate judicial apportionment bill with a number of changes. The house has received a message from the governor vetoing the bill introduced by Mr. Clarvetoing the bill introduced by Mr. Clar-ency, entitled "An act to empower all mu-micipal corporations of this commonwealth to appropriate money for the payment of firemen in service and of firemen not in service disabled in the performance of their duties as firemen." The veto was sustained

On motion of Mr. Stewart the bill for the revision of the wharf lines on the Delaware river, Philadelphia, was postponed for the present. The amendment to the electhe present. The amendment to the elec-tion law requiring assessors to sit at their residences to perform their duties has passed finally. The Taibot bill, prohibit-ing persons by sale, gift or otherwise from furnishing cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors, passed third reading. A bill au-thorizing street passenger railway and traction companies to consolidate, and granting them numerous other privileges, passed second reading. The bill amend-ing the high license law so as to provide that ownership of stock in a brewry or dis-tillery shall not prevent a person from ob-taining a retail license was defeated. On motion of Mr. Crawford, the vote by which the bill permitting the holders of re-tail liquor licenses to own stock in brewthe present.

which the bill permitting the holders of re-tail liquor licenses to own stock in brew-prices or distilleries was defeated in the house on Thursday last has been re-consid-ered and the bill placed on the postponed calendar. This bill was defeated in the absence of its author, Mr. Bliss, of Dela-ware, and the re consideration was for the purpose of allowing him to be heard in its defense. The senate bill to prevent the sprend of tuberculosis among cattle was reported favorably. In the house the Niles tax bill has been

defeated by a vote of 120 to 69. The rapid transit bill has suffered defeat by a vote of 83 to 95.

HARRISBURG, May 9.-In four opinions handed down yesterday by Judge Simonton at the opening of court he again sustained the constitutionality of the Boyer revenue law of 1691. At the beginning of the present year the state was flooded with circu-lars issued by the smaller trust companies in Philadelphia, setting forth that as the act of 1891 taxed the capital stock of cor-porations at 8 mills while other property

Condensed Accounts of all the Important

Happenings. Million guard an court at Brookhaven, Mist where white caps" are to be writed. The British fleet has lost over seventy men to desertion since its arrival in Ameri-an writers. Professor Bernadotte Perrin, it is said. will be appointed to the professorship of Greek at Yale.

Having bought \$250,000 worth of South Carolina bonds, E. W. Robertson brings suit to test the validity of issue.

Grand Master Sargent asks release from the \$300,000 Ann Arbor suit, because illegally served with a summons.

Of forty-one alleged Chinese merchants arrived at Tacoma, Wash., the certificates of forty were found to be forgeries.

While making a balloon ascension at San Francisco, William Roundtree received injuries from which he will probably die.

In the interstate oritorical contest in Columbus, Ohio, A. A. Hopkins, late of Lake Forest University, Illinois, won first prize. With seven bullets in her body, fired by

her husband, Mrs. Rebecca Turner, a young Baltimore woman, is alive and may recover. L. W. Lovell, a Boston customs' official,

committed suicide by jumping from the deck of the steamer Tremont near the Isle of Shoals.

The bill providing for two new normal schools, one at New Haven and the other at Bridgeport, passed the senate at Hartford, Conn.

The union carpenters of Munsie, Ind., have struck for increased wages, and threaten to stop the building business of the town.

William Purcell, the rich saloon-keeper of New York, convicted of killing John T. Farrell has been sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment.

The name of John L. McCabe, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., has been added to the list of applicants for the position of collector at the port of New York.

Because her husband drank too much and blackened her eyes at a ball, Mrs. John Henry, a Cincinnati society belle, got a divorce and \$11,000.

For the twelve months ending April 30, 1393, 150 national banks were established in the United States, with an aggregate capital of \$14,325,000.

Vice President J. C. Mullin, of the Chi-cago and Alton railroad, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago at the Gilsey house, New York, is much worse.

George Welch, of Forty Acres, near Wilmington, was tossed from the railroad tracks by a shifting engine and escaped with a broken leg and slight cuts.

William H. Tully, treasurer of the Red Cross Council, Knights of Columbus, at Danbury, Conn., is missing. He is charged with embezzling \$500 from the council.

Captain Munro Irving, well known in connection with the ice boat service be-tween Prince Edward Island and the mainland, has been drowned, with his son and two men.

James Pierson, Westfield, N. J., was awarded \$24,000 damages in his suit against the New Jersey Central Railroad for in-juries sustained in an accident on the High Bridge branch last September.

The attention of Attornay General Olney is called by the St. Louis Republic to the efforts of the Waste Steam and Hot Water Heaters' Association of the United States to drive out of business all who will not work with the trust.

Secretary Carlisle has directed United States Collectors of Customs on the At-bantic coast and United States Revenue Marine officers to exercise special vigilance to prevent the shipment of arms and am-munition from the United States to Cuba,

World's Fair Notes.

Upon the fire extinguishers at Jackson Park, the managers have found it neces-sary to put the sign, "This is not drinking water.

The majority of the visitors seem to be

THE NEWS FROM ALL AROUND. Captain James M. Tyler, one of the best nown detectives in Virginia, died suddenly in Richmond from heart disease

Captain Joseph Dye Hoff, formarly United States cannot at Vera Cruz, Mexico, died at Keynes, Nuiz. He was to pean ald. Since Mary Imey, of the Dominican Order died in the convent stached to St. Catherine's hospital, Williamsburg, New Yorks.

Frank Mollitor, father-in-law of Sheriff Norton, of Queens county, New York, died at his residence in Brookville, L. I. He was 64 years old.

William M. Leake, well known in New York, in the hat trade for many years, died in Brooklyn. He was born in Macon, Ga., fifty-five years ago.

Gouveneur Morris, son of the late Col-onel Thomas F. Morris, of Yonkers, N. Y., and great-great-grandson of Lewis Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of In-dependence, died in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Major Henderson, aged 78, prominent citizen of Maurice River, N. J., an exten-tensive lumber and wood dealer, and at one time one of the largest vessel owners in South Jersey, died at Maurice River.

Joslah Taylor, the oldest man in Oregon died yesterday near Sheridan Yam Hill county. He was 104 years old. Mr. Tay-lor was born in Ohio in 1789, the year Washington was first inaugurated president.

The State in General.

Business reverses led A. J. Hain, a Re-publican politician of Reading, to drown himself.

By the explosion of a torch in the steel works at Steelton, John Biouk was fatally burned.

The indictments against the Delamaters, charged with embezzlement at Meadville, have been quashed.

While digging a well at Branchdale, Bernard McGovern struck a vein of coal over four feet thick.

As a diversion, James Edgerton, living near Strondsburg, ate thirty-one hard boiled eggs at one sitting.

Major John Lockhart, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is critically ill at his Harrisburg home.

Dr. M. L. Wenger, of Reading, has been sued by the Reading Board of Health for not reporting a smallpox case.

At a meeting of West Chester school teachers it was decided to hold the annual institute in November.

Murderer Pietro Buceleri, of Reading, has resolved again to appeal to the Board of Pardons on the ground of insanity.

Three freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Gien Loch, were piled up in a wreck and all the tracks were blocked for hours

Pittsburg has raised a popular subscrip-tion fund of nearly \$4,000 to boom the Smoky City when the World's Fair visitors tarry there.

Frederick Kubloff, of Lancaster, had Conrad Dagan arrested for robbing his house. Dagen was acquitted and now sues Kubloff for \$5,000 damages.

The Reformed churches of the Lehigh Valley will celebrate their centennial anniversary with a big jubilee at the Allentown fair grounds on June 17.

Mesers. O'Hall and Hunter, of the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania, wen in the compe-titive examination for resident physician in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg. Congressmen Erdman, of the Berks-Lehigh district, has named Michael J. Mc-Dermott, of Allentown, as West Point cadet, and Levi F. Mogel, of Reading, as alternate.

At a meeting of the democratic commitee of the First legislative district, Wilkes-Barre city, J. F. Lenahan, Dr. G. H. Kir-win and Captain W. H. Brodhead were elected delegates to the state convention.

A stranger who gave his name as Anthony Dreyfogel, of Brooklyn, was cap-tured in the act of burglarizing the residence of Mrs. Emma H. Sloaker, of Pottstown, and sent to the Norristown jail.

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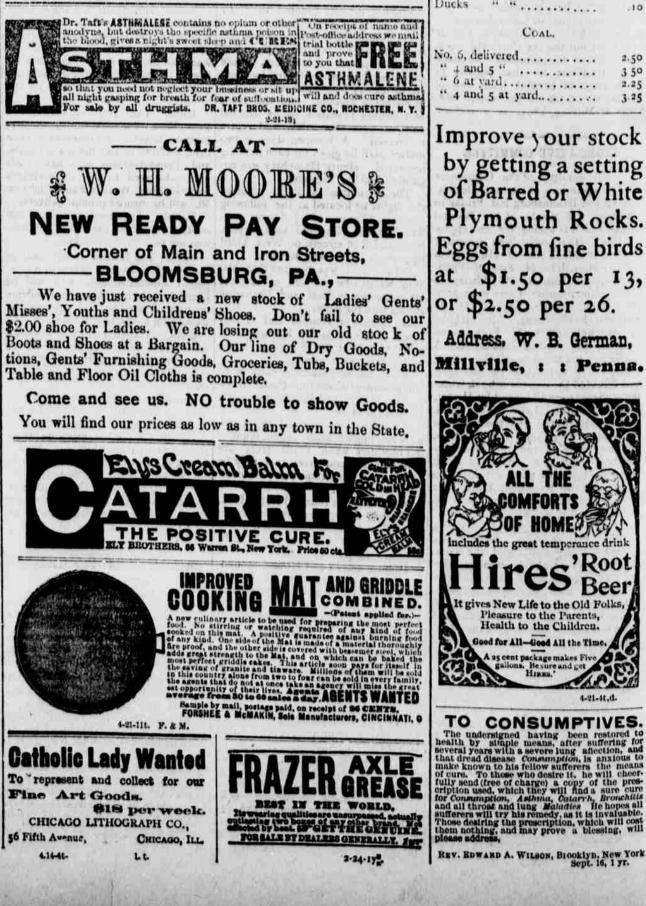
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CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

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	Butter per lb8	.32
1	Eggs per dozen	.16
1	Lard per lb	.16
1	Ham per pound	.18
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	Wheat per bushel	1.00
ł	Corn ears "	.60
	Oats " "	-45
ł	Rye " "	.80
1	Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
1	Wheat flour per bbl	4.50
	Hay per ton.	12.00
	Potatoes per hushel	1.00
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1	Onions " "	1.00
1	Sweet potatoes per peck	to .35
1	Cranberries per gt.	.12
	Tallow per lb	.08
1	Shoulder " "	.15
l	Side meat " "	.14
l	Vinegar, per qt.	.08
l	Dried apples per lb	.05
l	Dried chernes, pitted	.18
1	Raspberries	.18
1	Cow Hides per lb.	.03
	Steer	.05
1	Call Skin	
1	Sheep pelts	.90
1	Suelled corn per bus	.65
1	Corn meal, cwt	2.00
1	Bran, "	1.25
I	Chop "	1.25
	Middlings "	1 25
1	Chickens per lb.	.12
	Turkeys " "	.14
	Geese	.10
	Ducks " "	.10

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porations at 5 mills while other property was only taxed 4, the extra mill was un-constitutional, and stating that it had been saked to act as the custodian of a fund for the purpose of having the matter determined by the courts. Nearly overy corporation of the State received such a cir-sular and was asked to join in the move-ment. Some of the circulars also fell into the bands of State officials here. he hands of State officials here.

ment. Some of the circulars also fell into the hands of State officials here. A mumber of companies accepted the in-vitation of the trust company and appeals wave accordingly entered, the companies paying four mills tar and appealing from the old mill. The companies against which judgments were entered were the Buffale, Rockester and Fittaburg Railroad Company, Jeansenburg and Bradford Rail-read Company, Bristel Water Company, which fill Creek Edirad Company, which were argued a short time ago by Mr. New-in, of Philadelphia. Judge Simenton makes very short work of the constitutional bioscienes, holding that, under the princi-plas laid down in numerous decisions of his sourt and of the supreme court, classifica-tion may be carried to a much greater length than necessary for the purpose of transising the tax in question in this case. The taxation of the capital stock of these perpendicus of the supreme trans from the

corperations at a different rate from the taxation of the personal property of indi-viduals does not result in a want of uni formity ferbidden by the constitution. While it is true that the capital stock of corporations represent their property it is not identical with it and cannot in any real sense be said to belong to the same class of subjects a the ass of subjects as the personal property of individuals. He holds also that the act of 1891 does

not conflict with any of the provisions of the constitution of the United States. Judgments are therefore directed to be named for the balance of taxes claimed by the state, with interest at 13 per cent. per annum and attorney general's commission of 5 per cent.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Hon. George V. Lawrence, an ex-state senator and member of the house at the present time, was strick-en with apoplexy yesterday. Mr. Law-rence was in Philadelphia with the house committee investigating the electric trust but returned to this city late on Saturday night. At the time he complained of feel-ing unwell, but thought little of it and retired to his room in the Commonwealth hotel, where he was stricken as above stat

More Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASRINGTON, May 10 .- The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was 118, of which 89 were to filly acandes caused by resignations and de aths Among the appointments were the followarticle appointments were the follow-ag for Pennsylvania: Henry Stone, Acker ohn Hertaler, Beartown; F. T. Shuman, ucksvils; William Hippensteel, Mouni tock; E. H. Kready, Mountvills; Samuel mith, Sterling Run; Daniel Weld, Spring an; E. J. Tillow, Freziertown.

from the heart of the country. They wear soft hats, they earry no canes and they do not use gloves.

Here and there at long intervals will be found completed exhibits. The Austrian section is completed and shows a simply dazzling display of Bohemian glass.

Smokers are having a hard time of it. They are allowed to purchase cigars in the Casino restaurant, but not allowed to smoke in the open air or in the restaurant itself. The "brick man-of war," made of wood on a brick foundation, is attracting con-siderable curiosity. Uncle Sam's collec-tion of models of ships is an interesting

Some concerns, it appears, sell the food to the waiters, who thereupon go out upon the floor and get what they can for it with-eut producing any bills of fare.

Business Failures.

The Asme Silver Plating Company of Toronto, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The Mary Hitchoock Memorial hospital at Hanover, N. H., was dedicated yester-

The wife of Vice President Stevenson is seriously ill and has gone home to Bloomington, Ill.

The father of Rebecca Berghold, the Chicago Hotel suicide, says he will not have Lawyer Cornell, her companion, arrested.

It is announced that Thomas Nelson Page of Richmond, Va., the story writer, will marry the widow of Henry Field of Chicago.

Conservative tobacco factors at Cincinnati estimate that the recent storms in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky have damaged the tobacco crop \$100,000.

The Death Record.

Rev. R. U. Smith, a prominent colored Methodist clergyman, died at Augusta, Ga. Bishop R. J. Smith, 80 years old, of the Mennonite church, died in New Paris, Ind. E. G. Babcock, a well-known yacht builder, died of heart disease at his late vesidence in Rockaway Beach.

Judge Robert I. Burbank, of the South Boston district court, died at his residence, No. 23 Allston street, Boston, after an ill-uess of eightsen months.

James T. Adee, 78 years old, died at his home, No. 81 Cottage avenue, Mount Ver-non, N. Y. He was for many years identi-fied with the politics of that town, being a talwart democrat.

William Ellis Niblack died at his home in Indianapolis at the age of 71 years. He spent nearly fifty years in public life as a member of both branches of the legislature before and during the war.

Ephraim L. Frothingham, son-in-law et Pestmaster N. D. Sperry, died in New Haven, Conn., from pneumonia. He was a descendant of the well-known Frothing-ham family of Bosten and a naphew of Wendell Phillips.

Murphy, the Yale short stop, will probably adopt baseball as a profession after this season.

George Dixon's manager has posted \$5,000 with Jimmy Osmond, of Boston, to bind a match with Johnny Griffin.

Pat Cahill, the ex-amateur middleweight, is willing to fight any man in the world not exceeding 155 pounds in weight.

The twenty-fifth field meeting of the Swarthmore College Athletic association will be held on Whittler Field on May 13. Twilight's victory at St. Louis is said to have cost the bookmakers \$30,000. The odds against the horse early in the day were as high as 50 to 1.

John D. White, of New Orleans, has bought of Roger Williams, of Lexington, the chestnut cell Phillips, 3, by Andrean, dam by War Coll, for \$975.

McGill, of the Chicagos, was the first pitcher of the meason to be batted out of the box, and Buchley, of the St. Louis team, the first player to be injured.

The police officers of the Tenth district, Philadelphia, will play three ball games against men of other districts for the bene-fit of the Police Pension fund. The games will be played in May, June and July at places yet to be selected.

The Trouble Failed to Materialize. CHICAGO, May 10. - The anticipated trouble over the closing of the Chemical bank Monday evening did not occur. Since yesterday morning a policeman has stood at the door of the bank to preserve order, but there was no disturbance on the part of the crowd, although some felt angry because their deposits were accepted Monday. A statement made by President Curry to several creditors that gained access to him, had a quieting effect on the remainder of itors.

"Within four or five days we will have "Within four or needays we will have money enough to pay one-third of our de-positors," said Mr. Curry to a reporter, "and in time every oreditor will receive one hundred cents on the dollar. This bank has good backing and its stockholders, who are solid business men, will make good every cent of its debts. A levy will be made on the stockholders of 10 or 15 per cent., and, as under the banking act, they are responsible for double their stock, it is only a question of time when every-body will be paid in full. "The reason we suspended business was

because the extraordinary heavy runs on Saturday and Monday exhausted our cur-

Blount Will be Minister. WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Officials of the state department confirm the predictions heretofore made, that ex-Representative Blouns would be appointed minister resi-dent to the Hawaiian islands.

Struck by a Train and Killed. Campus, N. J., May 10.-Peter Devo was truck by a Pennsylvania railroad train, are East Camfon, and instantly killed.