

OUR LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

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

HARRISBURG, May 24. There is now some talk of extending this session of the legislature until June 15. Some of the lawmakers are of the opinion that this will have to be done in order to clear the calendars, although an effort will be made to clear up all the business on or before June 1. The time this week will be devoted principally to the consideration and passage of appropriation bills.

Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, has offered a resolution and it has been adopted inquiring of the attorney general what action can be taken by the state government to prevent the construction of a railway upon the battlefield of Gettysburg. The bill amending the bank examiner law was called up, but opposition developed and it was placed on the postponed calendar.

The senate bill conferring upon street passenger railways and traction motor companies the power to carry the mails has been amended to allow electric companies to carry also such merchandise as is usually carried by express companies.

When the house bill fixing the salaries and compensation of state officers came up for third reading on a special order Mr. Woods succeeded in having the Butterfield bill, with a few changes, adopted as a substitute. The changes from existing salaries in the more important offices are the following: Lieutenant governor, \$4,000, an increase of \$1,000; attorney general, \$8,000, increase \$4,500; secretary of the commonwealth, \$8,000, increase \$4,000; auditor general, \$4,000, increase \$1,000; secretary of internal affairs, \$4,000, increase \$2,000; adjutant general, \$8,500, increase \$1,000; state treasurer, \$6,000, increase \$1,000; superintendent of public instruction, \$4,000, increase \$1,500; insurance commissioner, \$4,000, increase \$1,000; factory inspector, \$2,000, increase \$500; superintendent of public printing, \$2,400, increase, \$400; private secretary to the governor, \$2,000, increase, \$100; deputy secretary of the commonwealth, \$3,000, increase, \$500; deputy attorney general, \$4,000, increase, \$1,500; chief clerk of the auditor general's department, \$2,500, increase, \$700; corporation clerk, same department, \$2,400, increase, \$600; chief clerk of treasury department, \$2,500, increase, \$500; chief clerk of department of internal affairs (new office), \$2,000; chief clerk of adjutant general's department, \$2,000, increase, \$200; superintendent of public buildings and grounds, \$1,800, increase, \$200.

Among the appointments sent in by the governor were the following: W. Hayes Grier, superintendent of public printing and binding for the term of four years to commence July 1, 1892; John H. Snyder, Middletown, Dauphin county, to be justice of the peace; Edgar L. King, Harrisburg, to be notary public. Notaries and justices were confirmed.

The house bill appropriating \$50,000 to the Wernersville State Asylum for Chronic Insane has been reported negatively in the senate. The McCarroll bill increasing the salary of judges in districts having more than 60,000 population was defeated—yeas, 15; nays, 11. The bill authorizing the courts to extend the amount of property which may be held by religious, educational or charitable associations has also been defeated.

In the house, the senate bill providing for a board of seven prison inspectors was reported affirmatively. The bill giving the University Veterinary hospital \$5,000 for maintenance was reported affirmatively, but the bill giving the same hospital \$25,000 for an additional hospital, was reported negatively.

The Penrose bill abolishing the public building commission came up on third reading and was passed by a vote of 120 to 67, and goes back to the senate for concurrence in amendments. A message was received from the governor vetoing the bill allowing aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace fees for affidavits of claim tax and copies thereof, and also authorizing them to tax certain additional costs.

Appropriation bills passed finally as follows: For current expenses of the state board of health; for expenses of appropriation committee; to the Midnight mission of Philadelphia; to Morganza reform school; to Pennsylvania institution for deaf and dumb; for care of indigent insane; Williamsport home for the friendless; Williamsport hospital; to Memorial hospital, Philadelphia; Philadelphia orthopedic hospital; State hospital at Mercer; Conemaugh Valley memorial hospital; Philadelphia society for organizing charity; Women's homeopathic association of Philadelphia; Wilkes-Barre city hospital; Lebanon Good Samaritan hospital; Philadelphia-Kensington hospital for women; Pittston hospital; Pottsville children's home.

Governor Pattison sent in a message vetoing an act providing for the more effectual protection of the public health in cities and boroughs. The house sustained the governor's veto by 66 to 40.

The house has adopted the resolution providing for a commission to investigate the various insane hospitals and penitentiaries in this state.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while in the operating chair at the Albany dental rooms, Mrs. Sarah Radel suddenly expired. Dr. Dashiell had administered gas, as on previous occasions when Mrs. Radel was under treatment, without serious effect. Yesterday afternoon, after he had extracted a couple of teeth, he observed the patient's sinking condition and tried to revive her without success.

Mrs. Radel was about 40 years old. Her home is in Powell's Valley, near Halifax. Her sister was with her when she died, and she said she had never known Mrs. Radel to have any heart trouble.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—The following charters were issued yesterday: Central Market Company, of Erie, capital \$109,000; Crafton Land Company, of Allegheny county, capital \$50,000; Mt. Pleasant and Homesteadville Electric Street Railway Company, of Fayette county, capital \$18,000.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—The Market street bridge here caught fire from some unknown cause late yesterday afternoon, and before the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control the structure was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—The Thornburg Stone Company, of Delaware county, capital, \$20,000; Big Meadows National Gas Company, of Lawrence county, capital, \$10,000, were chartered yesterday.

Michigan Forests Ablaze.

CADILLAC, Mich., May 23.—Terrible forest fires are raging all around here. The saw mill of Edward Margeride, four miles south of here, was burned Saturday. The lumber camp of Louis Sands near Lake City was also burned and four men were burned to death. Eight others are missing. The horses were all burned and the camp totally destroyed. A farm house near Tustin was destroyed and the farmer, his wife and two children lost their lives.

PITTSBURG'S BIG HAIL STORM.

The Wire Service Still Crippled—All the Latest Particulars.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—It seems almost miraculous that a number of lives were not lost by the furious hail storm of Saturday evening. It was the most terrible storm this city has ever experienced. Reports from many points show that the hail did immense damage. The telephone and telegraph service of this city is still demoralized.

In the east end of Pittsburgh and upwards of Allegheny City, nearly every window glass on the south sides of the buildings was shattered while all over both cities, skylights, green-houses, private and park conservatories were shattered and foliage ruined. In the Phillips conservatory in Schenley Park, over 9,000 lights of glass were broken.

The descending floods of rain did for the Fifth avenue traction line what the hail did for the Pleasant Valley, flooding its tracks in places three feet deep in a few moments, washing cars off the track enroute, tearing up the roadbed, and burying its several feet under sand and mud.

This occurred in the Suburbs and East End districts. The Duquesne line escaped a little better. Estimates of the extent of the losses vary, many points not having been heard from, but some judges place it as high as \$1,000,000.

J. W. C. Dell, of John R. & A. Murdoch, nurserymen, etc., states that the loss to the Schenley park and Allegheny park conservatories, together with that to the private greenhouses and conservatories here, will alone amount to over \$800,000. He says that it will ruin some of the men engaged in that business. One such says that he will be forced to go out of the business, having lost his plants as well as glass.

Entertainments were in progress at all theaters. At the opera house and Bijou theater serious panics were narrowly averted and several women fainted from fright.

The stinging pelting of the hail caused a number of serious accidents by frenzied horses that broke away from their drivers. Twenty head of horses, some of them valuable animals, are known to have been killed in Pittsburgh, either by collision or becoming entangled in electric wires. John Downey, the driver of one team was dragged several squares and fatally hurt.

Michael Dunn, aged 14, was almost electrocuted by stepping on an electric light wire on Second avenue.

At Marietta, O., a number of buildings were destroyed and crops were laid to the ground. Great destruction is reported in the Belmont, Eureka and Sistersville oil fields.

The Hill Broke His Neck.

READING, May 24.—Oliver Faber, aged 40 years, employed on the farm of Jacob Eitzel, in Oley township, was hauling wood with a pair of horses, when the team shied at a beifer in the road and started off on a run. In endeavoring to stop the horses Mr. Faber slipped and fell and was instantly killed, his neck having been broken. Deceased was a bachelor and had worked for Mr. Eitzel for the past ten years.

Saginaw's \$1,000,000 Blaze.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 23.—Fire started Saturday afternoon on the mill property of Samps & Camp, and the wind blowing a gale from the southwest, it swept with frightful rapidity, destroying several industrial establishments and 200 residences. The loss will probably exceed \$1,000,000. The fire leaves many people absolutely homeless and in great distress.

Engineer Mann Killed.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—Caleb Mann, a Pennsylvania engineer, was fatally scalded and his fireman, John McCann, badly injured in a wreck at Thorndale late Saturday night. Mann died soon after being taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia. His remains were brought here yesterday and taken to his late home on Riley street.

Father Corr's Condition Serious.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 24.—Rev. Father Corr, the rector of St. Bridget's Catholic church, in this city, is suffering from nervous prostration. He is said to be in a dangerous condition. Father Corr was accused of inspiring the attack on Sattoli. He denied the report emphatically.

Foraker Out of Politics.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—It is announced that ex-Governor Foraker is out of politics, so far as any personal ambitions are concerned. He will never again seek office, but his friends will have his aid any time they desire it. He is rapidly becoming a rich man.

Dr. T. J. Dunott Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Dr. T. J. Dunott, a prominent physician and surgeon of Harrisburg, chief of the city hospital staff and surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly at the residence of Major L. S. Bent, in this city, Saturday.

Hills Bard Pardoned.

LANCASTER, May 24.—President Cleveland has pardoned Ellis Bari, ex-cashier of the Lincoln national bank, of this county, who was serving a sentence of five years in the Eastern penitentiary for embezzling \$89,000 from his institution.

They Destroyed the Saloons.

ELWOOD, Ind., May 24.—The temperance element of Frankton, five miles southwest of here, banded together and destroyed the saloons that had sprung into existence in the last few months. Three of the leaders of the mob were arrested.

Disastrous Fire at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 24.—The old forge of the Williamsport Iron and Nail Company, situated on the south side of the river, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about \$10,000; insurance, \$12,000. The mill will be rebuilt.

Was Overcome by the Heat.

NEW YORK, May 24.—John Utting, 28 years old, of Westchester, N. Y., was overcome by the heat at Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street yesterday and was sent to the Harlem hospital.

Sallyards Takes the Stand.

CARLEISLE, May 24.—Sallyards was on the stand in his own behalf yesterday and got badly tangled while giving his evidence. The prosecution promises some startling developments before the trial is ended.

Caught on a Trestle and Killed.

RICHMOND, Va., May 24.—James Brown and Mary Smoot, while crossing a trestle on the Clinch Valley extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad, were overtaken and instantly killed by a freight train.

Mrs. Blaine to be Married.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The announcement is officially made that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., is to marry Dr. William T. Bull, who attended her during her illness at the New York hotel.

FROM ALL AROUND THE STATE.

News Gathered from all Sections of the Commonwealth.

WEST CHESTER, May 23.—Samuel Worth, a wealthy gentleman, whose home is near this place, suddenly went insane Saturday. He broke a mirror to pieces, and with a part of the glass he slashed his wife terribly, intending to cut her throat. His attack was so savage that she was perhaps fatally wounded before help arrived. Worth was chloroformed and then taken to the Friends' asylum at Frankford, Philadelphia. His brother mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago and has not since been heard from.

READING, May 23.—Henry Epphimer, of the firm of Kline, Epphimer & Co., his wife, and Miss Annie Dellet were returning from a pleasure drive, and as they reached the residence of Mr. Epphimer, on South Fifth street, he jumped out to assist the ladies from the carriage. The horse became frightened at some object and started to run away, turning the carriage completely around and throwing both ladies on the opposite pavement. Mrs. Epphimer sustained a severe contusion of the left temple and a number of bruises, while Miss Dellet had her left collar-bone fractured, and it is believed that she was injured internally, as she complains of severe pains in the chest. The carriage was completely demolished.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—William P. Buchanan and John H. Scott, alias Dutch Emrick, who were arrested on the charge of administering chloral to Henry M. Eye, in a Roca street saloon, for the purpose of robbing him, were given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Pole. The victim, who had been released from the Hahnemann hospital, testified that he met the defendants in the saloon, had a few drinks, and the rest was a blank. Both prisoners denied that they had administered the drug, but Scott admitted that he was in the habit of using chloral. He further admitted that he was just out of prison. Both were held for trial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Judge Butler, in the United States district court yesterday, pronounced sentences as follows: Samuel Garfinkle, who pleaded guilty to manufacturing and passing counterfeit pennies, \$50 fine and three years and a half in the Eastern penitentiary; Nathan Garfinkle, Samuel's 14-year-old son, found guilty of being implicated in the crime, \$30 fine and three months in Moyamensing; John Levan, convicted, in conjunction with the Garfinkles, of manufacturing and passing counterfeit pennies, \$50 fine and three and a half years in the Eastern penitentiary; Harry Singler, convicted of a like offense, \$50 and two and a half years.

SHELAND, May 23.—On the Schuylkill Traction Company's electric railway Saturday, while a new car, valued at \$3,000, bound for Shenandoah from Girardville, and containing a dozen passengers was running at full speed, "a short circuit" set fire to the wood work underneath the car. So suddenly did the smoke and flame burst out that the passengers had some difficulty in escaping. There was no water in the vicinity, and before it was procured the handsome car was burned to the ground.

FLEETWOOD, May 23.—Captain Jonas M. Shallenberger, ex-register of Berks county, was killed in a runaway accident yesterday near this borough. He lived on a farm about a mile from Fleetwood. In company with his son Milton he left home to drive to Bernville to attend the grangers' picnic. He had only gone a short distance when his horse shied, and Captain Shallenberger was thrown out, alighting on his head. The horses trampled upon him, and he died soon thereafter.

CLARION, May 23.—Night Operator Crawford, of Foxburg, has died at his home from the effects of a murderous assault made upon him Saturday night. The murderers have confessed and are now in the Clarion jail. They are J. K. Mock and James McKenna. They were put out of the depot by Crawford and lay in wait for him. Great excitement prevails in the town and there is much talk of lynching.

WILKES-BARRE, May 24.—The grand parade of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania in connection with their fortieth annual convocation came off yesterday. About 5,000 were in line and the weather was fine. Probably 8,000 strangers were in the city to witness the turnout. A ball was given at the armory last night. The election of officers takes place to-day.

BERNVILLE, May 23.—A grangers' mass-meeting was held yesterday afternoon in a grove on the outskirts of this borough. All the grangers in the county were represented and the attendance was large. The speakers were E. M. Tewksbury, of Columbia county; F. Leonard Reber, of Berks county, and William M. Beninger, of Northampton county.

READING, May 24.—Yesterday was one of the hottest May days ever experienced here. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 75 degrees; at 9 a. m., 80 degrees; at noon, 88 degrees, and at 1 p. m., 90 degrees. The extensive forest fires prevailing in this section of the state, it is believed, have affected the temperature to a considerable extent.

ASHLAND, May 23.—Michael Moran, aged 16, and John Silgrath, aged 15, were badly burned and a machine house totally demolished by an explosion of gas at Preston colliery Saturday evening. The gas had accumulated in an air shaft, and the boys ignited it by lowering a lighted miners' lamp into the shaft.

GETTYSBURG, May 24.—Major George R. Davis, of the judge advocate general's department, United States army, came here last night on orders from the secretary of war to investigate and report concerning the desecration of the battlefield by the building of an electric railroad on it.

LANCASTER, May 24.—David Deaner, a prosperous farmer, died yesterday from smallpox. This is the first death from that disease in this county this year. There were only half a dozen cases of the disease, and all were in the same neighborhood in the county, ten miles from this city.

ALTOONA, May 23.—Blair county republicans held their primary election Saturday. There were three candidates for judge, and Martin Bell secured eighty-two of the 162 delegates, insuring his nomination. Benjamin L. Hewitt received forty-one delegates and Mr. Mervine thirty nine.

LANCASTER, May 24.—Henry Lechard, for eighteen years janitor at Franklin and Marshall college, died yesterday, aged 69 years. He was well known and a great favorite of the hundreds of students who attended this college since 1873.

CHESTER, May 23.—The grangers' furnishing goods store of Mr. Lipson at Media was partially destroyed yesterday by an incendiary fire. Loss on building and contents, \$3,000; partially covered by insurance.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—A portion of the tents of the Nickel Plate circus were destroyed by fire yesterday. Several persons were seriously burned. The loss was not large.

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Oats "	.70
Rye "	.80
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Turnips "	.25
Onions "	1.00
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Tallow per lb.	.08
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Side meat "	.14
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Dried apples per lb.	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb.	.03
Steer "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
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Shelled corn per bus.	.65
Corn meal, cwt.	2.00
Bran	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
Chickens per lb.	.12
Turkeys "	.14
Geese "	.10
Ducks "	.10

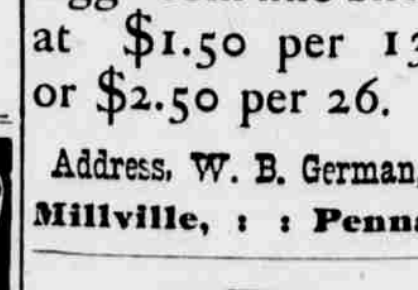
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