

OUR LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

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

HARRISBURG, May 31.

The legislature adjourned a portion of the day yesterday in observance of Decoration Day, but this, however, did not interfere to any considerable extent with considerable effective work being done in both branches, although what was accomplished was rather uninteresting as the important work of this session has been cleared up. There are only about 135 more bills to be disposed of before final adjournment and as they are all unimportant measures they will be put through with a rush.

The conglomerate road bill—otherwise the measure framed by the special senate committee from the other pending bills—was discussed an hour and then passed—the vote being 33 yeas and 10 nays.

The senate turned down the governor's veto of the bill appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase of Giles D. Price's index to local legislation from 1700 to 1892 and passed the bill notwithstanding by a vote of 37 to 3. Ten democrats voted with the republicans.

Among the bills passed finally are the following:

Extending the limits of residence and powers of notaries public; to prohibit peddling, selling or hawking of merchandise, wares or other goods without a license; to make the National Guard formations conform to those of the United States army; authorizing the retention of the two additional clerks in the adjutant general's department to prepare muster rolls for preservation; Children's Industrial home, of Harrisburg, \$5,500.

The joint resolution of Senator Markley providing for a legislative investigation of the state hospitals, reformatories, asylums and penitentiaries has been vetoed by the governor.

The following senators were chosen to represent the senate on the board to compute the vote for state officers at the next general election: Woods, Mifflin, Mitchell, Jefferson; Laubach, Northampton, and Logan, Crawford.

In the house the general appropriation bill was reported. It carries \$14,500,000, including a grant of \$500,000 a year for free text books. The bill appropriating \$95,361 for expenses of the elections committee and several other appropriation bills passed finally. The contested case of Franklin vs. Forrest, from Lancaster county, was called up, and the majority report seating Franklin, republican, was adopted by a vote of 111 to 57. The McCarrill bill, permitting street railway, traction and electric companies to consolidate, passed by a vote of 143 to 30.

The governor has approved the bill providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania soldiers' orphans' industrial school. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection, furnishing and fitting up of the building, together with \$10,000 for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the school for the year ending May 31st, 1894, and \$30,000 for the year ending May 31st, 1895.

The governor notified the house that he had approved the following bills:

Relative to the appointing of special deputies, policemen and marshals, otherwise known as the Kearns anti-Finkerton bill; providing for the insurance of the capital and other public buildings; repealing a special tax law in the borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county; repealing the act enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Erie county; making an appropriation for the Norristown Insane hospital; making an appropriation for a shad hatchery in the Delaware river; making an appropriation to the State Lunatic hospital at Harrisburg.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendment to the bill providing for the placing of a copy of Small's Hand Book in each public school.

The act to provide for the support of the indigent insane, which was re-called from the governor and amended so as to divide the cost of maintenance between county and state passed finally.

The house elected six members of the commission to compute the vote to be cast for supreme judge and state treasurer next November. The successful members were Messrs. Abrams, Kennedy and Patterson, republicans, and Messrs. Fritz, Follweiler and Kane, democrats.

HARRISBURG, May 31.—The supreme court did not observe Decoration Day, but continued right along. Its most important action was assuming jurisdiction in the matter of the petition of David W. Sellers, counsel for the public buildings commission for an injunction to restrain the city of Philadelphia and its director of public works from interfering with the control and erection of the buildings. Leave was granted to file the bill, but no time was fixed for argument.

Eleven cases were argued yesterday, but no opinions were handed down. The case of D. D. Elder vs. Lykens Valley Coal Company occupied most of the session.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—The breaking of the front axle of a car on a west-bound freight train, east of Conowingo, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, caused the wrecking of at least 30 cars. The mail-express due in this city at 3 a. m., failed to reach here until 12:30 p. m. All trains were delayed for four to five hours. The Middletown and Lancaster wrecking crews were called out to clear the tracks.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—A Harrisburg resident visited Salyards at the Carlisle jail and the prisoner became incensed at some question asked him and seized a pail of water left in his cell, dashed its contents over his visitor, giving him a good drenching.

HARRISBURG, May 31.—In a fit of jealous rage Hattie Sephus last night shot Edie Williams in the left shoulder with a shotgun, inflicting an ugly wound. It is thought she will recover. Both parties are colored.

Cummings Short in His Accounts.

CHESTER, May 29.—George J. Cummings, an agent for the Baltimore Mutual Aid society, has left Chester. He is short in his accounts for a large sum. Before leaving he walked in Volhardt's store and purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges. He loaded the weapon in the presence of Chief of Police Engshaw and then wrote a letter to Charles Pierce, of 803 Mary street, saying he would make away with himself, as he was tired of living.

The Moravians in Conference.

BETHLEHEM, May 31.—The quin-quennial Synod of the Northern Province of the Moravian church in America convened here yesterday. Three hundred delegates are present, representing most every state in the union. The Synod elected Rev. H. T. Bachman, of this place, president. The conference will last ten days.

Hall Knocks Slavin Out.

LONDON, May 30.—In the prize fight last night between Frank P. Slavin and Jim Hall, the latter won in the seventh round, knocking Slavin out with a right-hand on the jaw.

THOUSANDS WENT TO THE FAIR.

The Gates of the Great Exposition Were Open Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 29.—In spite of the fact that District Attorney McPherson filed his bill for an injunction to prevent the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, the gates were open to the public yesterday and over 125,000 people paid the necessary twenty-five cents admission to see the big show.

A number of the buildings were closed, among them the United States government buildings, but notwithstanding this there was plenty of things to see and enough to satisfy the majority that the show was a big one for the money. There was no great amount of interference with the opening on the part of the authorities.

The music during the day was all of a sacred nature.

Thousands of dollars daily have been stolen by the gamblers or ticket takers at the Exposition, and until the turnstiles are ready for business fair officials don't know how to check the theft or catch the thieves. It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 souvenir tickets are handed in at the gates daily. The official returns show less than half that number. These are the tickets sold at the downtown stores, hotels and ticket offices of the corporation.

FOSTER'S AFFAIRS IN BAD SHAPE.

The ex-Secretary's Liabilities Will Reach Nearly \$1,000,000.

FORTORIA, O., May 29.—It is impossible to learn with absolute correctness the assets and liabilities of any of the concerns with which ex-Secretary Foster was connected and which were dragged down by his assignment last Friday. The assignees, however, state that the liabilities of the embarrassed firms are larger to a considerable extent and the assets smaller than at first reported. It was stated this morning by one of the assignees that the indebtedness of the several concerns, the bank, glass company and iron works, will foot up near \$1,000,000 than \$600,000 as at first stated. The assets, it is believed, will not pay more than fifty cents on the dollar. Over 400 men are idle to-day and will continue to be idle as a result of the closing down of the window glass factory Saturday. Among these people who are thus thrown out of employment there will be considerable distress, as only a few of them had any money saved up, and what they did save was deposited in the defunct bank. Others had homes partly paid for and are now left without any means of meeting their obligations. There is no hope of the glass factory resuming business as the affairs of the concern are in a terrible shape.

Salyards Taken Ill.

CARLISLE, May 31.—Charles Salyards, the convicted murderer, was taken suddenly ill yesterday in his cell and a physician was hastily summoned. He diagnosed the cause of illness, pronouncing it diphtheria. Salyards has dropped his violent exhibitions of temper and now promises some startling developments affecting his side of the case very soon. What they will be he refuses to state.

Two Workmen Fatally Injured.

CHESTER, May 29.—Two workmen at the Bear Creek Oil works lost their lives by making a mistake. Daniel Flynn, of Bayonne, N. J., and Parker Marshall, of Lincoln, undertook to remove the head of still No. 8, but in mistake took off No. 7, which had a fire burning under it. Instantly there was a loud explosion, and Flynn was thrown about fifty feet. Both died from their injuries.

Wood Died of His Injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Benjamin Wood, the 18-old-boy of 700 North Forty-fourth street, who was run over by a car at Thirty-ninth street and Girard avenue on Friday, died at the Presbyterian hospital Saturday. William McKibben, the conductor of the car, and Harry Johnson, the driver, were held on their own recognizance to answer before the coroner.

The Court Dismissed the Bill.

BOSTON, May 29.—Justice Holmes in the supreme court has dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Hudson National bank to have vacated an order of the Suffolk insolvency court confirming a composition offer of 70 cents on the dollar made by the firm of Henry Poor & Son to its creditors. The obligations of the firm amount to \$213,000.

Observed Decoration Day.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Particulars from all sections of the country are to the effect that Memorial Day was generally observed, especially in the large cities. Business was suspended and the day was practically a general holiday. Parades of war veterans, memorial services and the decoration of soldier's graves was the order of exercises.

Seized for Smuggling.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—The steamship Haytian Republic was seized here by customs officials. She was searched and only five pounds of opium found. The customs officers say they did not expect to find more, but the seizure was for past offences, and that a libel will be filed against her in a few days.

To Be Made a Stock Company.

MONTREAL, Que., May 31.—The Allen steamship line is to be converted into a stock company. Hugh and Montagu Allan are in London arranging for this step. The Allans will retain a controlling interest in the property, embracing nearly 100 steamships.

Crookedness is Charged.

CHICAGO, May 31.—There are charges that crookedness was indulged in at the World's Fair Sunday, in that not one-half of the admissions were accounted for. The matter is to be investigated.

The Michigan Legislature Adjourns.

LANSING, Mich., May 31.—The closing scenes of the legislature of 1893 were enacted yesterday by a proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses that it was adjourned sine die.

Fell Overboard and Was Drowned.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Captain John North, 78 years old, of the steam lighter Confidence, lying at the foot of Jersey avenue, in Jersey City, fell overboard and was drowned.

Burned by a Gas Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, May 31.—Samuel Engle, Peter Wolf and John Maha were frightfully burned by a gas explosion at the Burnside mine yesterday. Wolf cannot recover.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, May 31.—Memorial Day was observed on this battlefield with impressive ceremonies. There was an immense crowd present.

DR. BRIGGS AND THE PROSECUTION.

The Arguments Closed in the Celebrated Heresy Case.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Both Dr. Briggs and the prosecution finished their arguments in the heresy case before the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The evening session was given over to the members of the New York Presbytery and a vote on sustaining the appeal will doubtless be taken at to-day's session.

Besides the Briggs case there were two incidents of note in the days' proceedings. The committee on bills and overtures reported a form of deliverance in explanation of the deliverance of the Portland assembly on the inspiration of the Bible as a substitute for the one submitted last Saturday. It was clearer and more concisely than the former document and affirmed the declaration of the assembly of 1892.

Upon the introduction of a resolution by Rev. Loyal V. Graham, of Philadelphia, of loyalty and honor to the memory of the soldier dead, Elder Spencer, of St. Louis, raised a point of order that it was not warranted by the authority under which the assembly sat and could not, therefore, be entertained. Moderator Craig overruled the point and Mr. Spencer endeavored to appeal, but could not find a single second, and the resolution was adopted.

THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Cleveland Said to Be Strongly in Favor of a Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In regard to the situation at Hawaii, it is stated here in official circles that the president desires to let things there remain unchanged so far as any active interference by this government is concerned.

The provisional government will remain so long as it is able to maintain itself, and Queen Liliuokalani will continue to draw her revenues from the crown lands.

If the people become dissatisfied with the provisional government and remove it by quiet and legal means, nothing will be said or done upon this side of the Pacific.

Mr. Blount is on the ground acting as a sort of spy. Nothing in the nature of annexation is contemplated by the administration, and the question of assuming a protectorate remains in abeyance until the next meeting of congress. In his message to that body Mr. Cleveland will take strong protectorate grounds.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Probably the most important pension decision ever sent from the office of the secretary of the interior to the commissioner of pensions was filed Saturday. It is believed by those high in authority in the pension bureau that it will reduce the pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, between \$15,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

It involves the repeal of an order passed by General Raum, and approved by Assistant Secretary Bussey, and a return to the language of the statute requiring the disability not of service origin to be such as to prevent the applicant from earning a support by manual labor.

The case which called forth this decision is one of a man granted a pension for "slight deafness," whom, it was shown, was never sick during the time he was in the war; that his deafness was not of service origin; that at present he is well and hearty, and that his ailment does not prevent him from performing manual labor and thus earning a livelihood. Under the decision, this and like cases are to be re-rated.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—United States Treasurer Nebeker yesterday paid into the United States Treasury \$1,055, that amount having been stolen or lost from the treasury cash. The money was all lost in the redemption division of the treasurer's office at three different times and all since the 4th of last March.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The National Bank of North Dakota, at Fargo, N. D., and the First National bank, of Lakota, N. D., have been closed by the United States comptroller of the currency.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Secretary Graham absolutely denies that he has been notified that the Chinese government will retaliate if the Geary law is enforced.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—John A. Flannery, of Douglassville, Pa., has filed an application in the treasury for appointment as special agent of the treasury.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SWINDLED.

The Receiver of the Order of the Royal Ark Files His Report.

BOSTON, May 29.—The receiver of the Order of the Royal Ark, the first of the endorsement orders that was floated and wrecked in the financial deluge, has filed his report in the superior court.

The order once boasted of 16,000 members, 8,500 of whom received in cash \$143 each for \$42 to \$73 paid in each; 7,000 lapsed and received nothing, and now the 8,513 matured or in good standing are to receive 5 1/2 per cent. of the amount they paid in. They will receive all the way from 22 cents to \$3.35 each.

To Investigate Katie Zeizer's Death.

LANCASTER, May 27.—Deputy Coroner Dugan and Dr. William K. Matern, of Philadelphia, came to Lancaster to inquire into the death of Katie Zeizer, of typhoid fever. They examined the body and a post mortem was made. Enough was found to show that she died from criminal malpractice.

Charged With Stealing Sheep.

MECHANICSBURG, May 29.—In default of bail, George Dunlap and Frank Brunner were taken to the Carlisle jail. They are charged with stealing sheep from A. J. Ziegler, of Middlesex township. Officers Egall, of Carlisle, and Chief of Police Trigo made the arrest.

Professor Farmer Dead.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Professor Moses G. Farmer, of Boston, the widely known electrician, died here yesterday. He invented the Boston fire alarm and was for many years professor at the United States torpedo station, Newport, R. I. The burial will be at Elliot, Me.

A Queer Cause for Suicide.

LANCASTER, May 29.—Because his wife neglected to call him in time for dinner yesterday, Henry Kuhns, 63 years old, cut his throat and took laudanum, dying last evening from the effects of his injuries.

Broke Three Bicycle Records.

DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—The five, ten, fifteen and twenty mile bicycle road records were broken by F. H. Herrick in the annual road race of the Detroit wheelmen's club Saturday afternoon.

Literally Torn to Pieces.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Lawrence Dvinyne, 35 years of age, an oiler, employed at Oil Wells Supply Company's rolling mill, was yesterday literally torn limb from limb and instantly killed.

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Sept. 16, 17.