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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

The following are some of the bills that have passed the House finally: To expedite the hearing in Supreme Court of all appeals from final decrees in equity.

To provide for the payment of electric light bills for light furnished public buildings.

Providing that County Commissioners shall advertise for proposals before letting contracts.

Declaring it a misdemeanor to trespass on inclosed land of a water company.

Appropriating \$69,400 for the completion of the Soldiers Orphans' School at Scotland, Franklin County.

Appropriating \$45,000 to the Huntington Reformatory.

For the establishment of free public libraries in the school districts except in cities of the first class.

The act authorizing traction or motor power companies to lease or buy each other's lines and operate them passed second reading.

Unoil'd Machinery.

It seems the oil combine can neither grease nor swallow Hastings. The case must be sad when they say of him in convention assembled: "If the people only knew what indignities they will have to suffer there would be no Governor in Pennsylvania, and Hastings would be fleeing for his life."

As we understand it the Governor's office was in signing the Marshall Pipe Line bill which duly passed the Legislature, and which no doubt will tend to level up the oil business somewhat.

Amid cheers and applause Mr. Wilker read the riot act to Senator Andrews of Crawford County for the part he took in the passage of the bill, as well as against everyone who voted for it. Several other speeches in like vein were made. But up to the present the Governor is not yet assassinated by the oil combine.

SITTSER-DUNHAM CONTEST.

The Wyoming Democrat of last week, contains the following concerning the contest in the Wyoming-Sullivan judicial district:

James W. Piatt, Esq., of Counsel for the contestants in the Sittser-Dunham contest, returned here from LaPorte on Wednesday evening, having been obliged to come home on account of a severe cold, and leaving Mr. Dersheimer, who with J. G. Scouten, Esq., of Dushore, are conducting the contest there on the part of Judge Sittser. Motions have been filed by the attorneys for Judge Sittser asking the court to direct the respondents to file more specific specifications in that those filed do not charge specifically who were bribed, i. e. where one is charged with bribery they do not show who that one bribed. In other words there must be two parties to the bribery and the specifications should show both parties to the contract. Another motion was filed asking leave to file additional specifications on the part of the contestants showing bribery on the part of the friends of Judge Dunham. Both of these motions were held under advisement by the court and the work of taking testimony commenced. Two stenographers are in attendance and the work of examining witnesses progresses rapidly. The records have been first put in evidence showing that in many districts there, notably the Lopez district, many unregistered citizens voted without making any affidavit, while many made were defective. The ballots themselves were not opened and counted so that it is impossible to tell how these people voted, but from the best obtainable information it is known that a large majority of them voted for Dunham and that Sittser will gain enough in Sullivan alone to change the result. In addition to this testimony a number of witnesses have been examined in regard to their payment of taxes, residence, etc., and a number of these voted without the proper qualifications. Commissioners Little and Bardwell were notified on Wednesday to file the ballots, voting lists, registry books, etc., in court forthwith, and they went over with them yesterday. It is expected that the work of taking testimony on the part of the contestants so far as Sullivan county is concerned will be finished this week and that a commission will be appointed to commence the examination of witnesses here by Tuesday of next week. The contest court is hurrying the matter along with all possible speed and it is believed that the testimony will be all in on both sides by the close of the month.

God's Providence Makes Us Secure.

The principal trouble with railroads in the future will be to successfully compete with electric cars and the bicycle for passenger traffic. As for monopolizing freight and express carriage, they will have to spend money and look sharp to retain it as securely in the future as they have in the past. There is a leveling as well as a heaping process going on continually in God's providence, and wise it is in deed, that such is the case. For, though money can control the legislation and legislators it cannot control elements of God thus given us in the fulness of time to thwart the best laid plans of the grasping few who would if they could monopolize the earth and the fulness thereof. In the fulness of time we shall have the flying machine. Then railroad stock can be bought cheap.

Worth, the celebrated man milliner, of Paris, is dead. He started in as a printer, but wisely concluded after a seven-months' apprenticeship that there was more lucra to be found in fashionable dress making, even though the ladies seemed to have cornered the business. While Worth himself is not a beauty—he never having created the furor in society that Oscar Wilde has been able to stir up—his dresses were beauties, indeed; and hence his popularity with the fair sex who have rich fathers and not much else to do but to make the hang of a dress a deep study. But Worth is dead and if his duplicate is alive society belles will be apt to find him soon to fill the void created by the departure of Worth, the man mantuamaker.

West Philadelphia is now terrorized more or less with a "Jack the Chaser." The papers say of him: "A well-dressed, impudent and exceedingly wily stranger has for a week been following and insulting unprotected wives, daughters and sisters in that section of the city. Not one of the women's husbands or brothers can catch sight of the fellow, who appears to have a perfect knowledge of the whereabouts of policemen so that they never get their eyes on him.

Men have stationed themselves on the street to catch him, but up to date he has not been deceived by any decoy female thus guarded. While such traps have thus been set for him he has been heard from two squares away following and using offensive language to lone females."

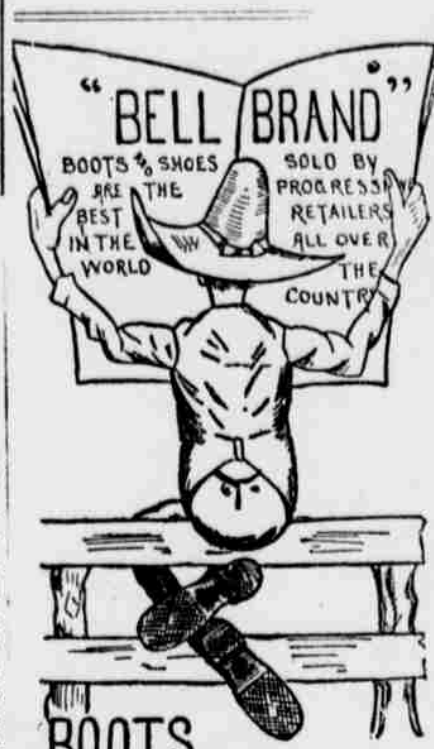
Secretary Gresham, who for some days past has been confined to his rooms by stomach complaint, is now much better. He is still under the care of his physician, however, who have given imperative orders that no cards shall be sent to his rooms.

General Harrison's condition is somewhat improved though he suffers considerably from pains in the chest and head. He is stronger, but the gain is slight, being retarded by the lower fever, which is one of the grip symptoms.

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And Sight Entirely Gone.

That it was doubtful if she would ever be able to see any with the other, as the sight was rapidly being destroyed in that also.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

We thought her doomed to permanent blindness. She suffered intense pain and kept her head buried in the pillows most of the time. If light was admitted to the room she would cry as if burned with a hot iron. As she was badly run down we thought before continuing the treatment we would try to build up her system and renew her strength. We began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began to

Improve Rapidly

and by the time she had finished taking the first bottle we were able to remove the bandages and found that she could bear the light and that the sight was returning, much to our delight. She took several bottles and then was as well as ever. It is now a year since, and her eyes

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Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL STOCK. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, and National bank notes.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier. JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of March, 1895.

CORRECT-Attest: C. M. CREVELING, N. U. FUNK, Wm. S. MOYER, Directors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Clinton Ellis, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth John, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on the 23rd day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever barred from coming in said fund.

H. RUSH ZARR, Auditor. GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

'NMOO EDISN

That is the way we are turning our stock this month. Its only the 15th day of February, when a whole car load of

NEW GOODS

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