

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Talk of Extending the Legislative Session to June 13.

TO CUT SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Governor and His Advisers Considering a Proposition to Reduce the Appropriations to Four and a Half Millions Annually.

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Kissing the Bible Abolished.

Governor Hastings has approved the Fow bill abolishing the kissing of the Bible in administering of oaths and substituting therefor the laying of the hands on the open book. The approval of this bill abolishes a law older than the nation.

No Law for Milk Inspection.

The house sanitation committee has negatived the Stewart bill to amend the act regulating the inspection of milk in second and third class cities. This leaves the cities of the state without a law governing the inspection of milk.

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A young and intelligent working-girl of Brooklyn, N. Y., graphically pictures the working-girl's life.



family, and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must get to her place of employment sharp on time. With the sunshine and gladness all crushed out of her life, she goes on until she falls.

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