any risk by voting for the bill only to have HARRISBURG LETTER. it negatived by the governor. Friends of Senator Qoay say he is likely soon to transfer his residence from the

western to the eastern end of the state.

He recently purchased from Judge Penny-

packer the historic Moore Hall, near Phoenixville, which originally belonged to

one of Senator Quay's ancestors. The

place is rich in historic associations and

many distinguished revolutionary heroes

and statesmen have been entertained be

neath its roof, and George Washington

has slept there more than once. The place is admirably located on a slight elevation

about two miles out of Phoenixville. The

old family associations, with its natural

advantages in the way of railroad facili-

ties, location, etc., are believed to have in-

The male and female teachers of Phila

want the men to say anything without

having the chance of contradicting them,

and they will again be on hand tomorrow

No Chance for the Porter School Bill.

The people who are anxious to have the

Porter school bill, abolishing the sectional

school boards, passed at this session might

as well make up their minds to be disap-pointed. The bill will never get out of

committee, where it has been buried for a

month or more. Only one more day re-mains in which a bill could be reported

from committee and have any chance at

all of being passed. With the opposition

to this bill it could never, however, be put

through, even if reported, which it never

Legislation visitors to Harrisburg have

been treated to the unusual sight of a

trolley funeral. The company here ap-

pears to be a hustler, and having laid its

tracks right into the cemetery it is no un-

common sight to see a trolley car with its

sad passengers gliding through the gates

of the city of the dead The move is a very good one as far as the people of lim-

ited means are concerned. A car will cost

only \$5, and it will frequently carry an

entire funeral party, which would other-

wise have to use eight or ten carriages

The company is now having constructed

a special funeral car, equipped with all

modern appliances for holding dead bod-

les. It will combine the features of a

hearse, with all the comforts for the

mourners. The plan is looked upon as a

good one by everybody except the under

takers and the livery men, and there is

talk of having the idea adopted in other

The proceedings in the house will close

with the usual farewell exercises, at which

Sneaker Walton and the clerks will be

remembered with handsome testimonials

as a reward for the faithful and conscien-

tious manner in which they have per-formed their duty, W. M. R.

Negro Baseball Dodger Held for Murder.

SHENANDOAH, June 3 .- William Plim-

mer, a negro, 47 years old, whose home is in Baltimore, was committed to jail,

charged with the killing of Michael Hertz,

a lad of 13 years. Plimmer was doing the

baseball dodging act at a picnic. He

held his head through an opening in

piece of canvas and for five cents per-

mitted men and boys to throw three base-

balls at it. Hertz and other boys threw

stones at the negro, and in a moment of rage he threw a hatchet, which struck

Hertz and inflicted a wound from which

Four Feet of Snow in Colorado.

DENVER, June 1 .- The storms in Colo-

rado on Thursday were the worst known

for years. The entire country has been

soaked with a heavy rain. There is four

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cities.

he died.

formed their duty.

This Is the Last Week of the Present Legislative Session.

THE QUAY COUNTY BILL WILL PASS

The Female Teachers Have Not Given Up the Fight for Equal Pay with Men Teachers - The Porter School Bill Has No Chance for Passage,

(Special Correspondence.)

duced Senator Quay to select it as his per-HARRISBURG, June 3.- The close of this manent home. week will see the close of the state legislature. The legislators have been working day and night the past two weeks, delphia will lock horns before the senate preparing for the final adjournment. In committee on education tomorrow eventhe house nearly all the appropriation bills have been passed. The house approing over the Seyfert bill to equalize the salaries of the two classes of teachers. The women stated their case last week, priation committee has cleared its calenand the men are to have the chance to dar of house bills, and at its meeting today the senate measures will be taken up give their reasons why the women should for final consideration. The legislators not get as much money as they, when they do exactly the same work. The fewill get very little rest from now until the close of the session. The calendars male teachers are plucky, and they don't are loaded with bills, many of which can never be reached. This is especially the case with the house. The senate is up with its work and has nothing to do but night to look after their interests. consider measures messaged to it from the lower branch of the legislature.

The Quay county bill will be called up in the house tomorrow for final passage. Senator Quay is anxious that the bill shall pass, and there seems to be no doubt but that it will go through by a comfortable majority.

The general appropriation bill will be passed finally this afternoon in the house. The bill has already gone through second reading, and is now in the appropriations committee to be perfected. There will be a flerce fight in the senate over the propesition to reduce the school appropriation \$1,000,000 for the next two years. It was intended to report the bill from the house committee with an item giving the schools \$11,000,000, but this plan has been abandoned. The program is to attempt to scale down the appropriation in the senate and then send the bill to a conference committee.

The Beer Tax Bill.

The Cochrane beer bill, taxing browers twenty-four cents a barrel of thirty-one gallons for all mait liquors browed in the state, will come up in the senate this week for final passage. There is much objection to the measure in its present form, and it will probably be amended so as to give the auditor general authority to appoint collectors to sell stamps to the brewers and enforce the law.

The state conference bill, which makes a complete change in the state revenue system, is still in the hands of the senate. The fate of the bill cannot be predicted. On the surface there is no serious opposi-tion to the measure, yet it is the general impression of those who have given the matter attention that the bill will never go through the senate.

The religious garb bill will come up in the house this afternoon for concurrence in the senate amendment which places the penalty for violation of the proposed act upon the school directors employing teachers who wear any religious garb or Insignia in the school room, and not upon the teachers themselves. The friends of the measure have no fault to find with the change, and the bill will go through with practically no opposition.

There will be a conference between a joint committee from the senate and house on the two judicial apportionment bills. The house bill is not to the liking of the senators, while the representatives will have nothing to do with the senate measure. The result will likely be that the committee will not be able to agree on a bill satisfactory to both branches of the legislature and that there will be no change in the present judicial districts.

The time of the house during the re-

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 31, 1895.

President Cleveland never had a closer or a dearer friend than the late Secretary Gresham. His grief could not have been greater had his brother died. He insisted that the dead Secretary should have the honor of a military funeral-only one other civil-ian, (the late John A. Logan) was ever accorded that honor-although Mrs. Gresham at first desired that the services should be private. And, although he had himself not been well for some days before Secretary Gresham's death, he decided at once that he and the surviving members of the cabinet would accompany the remains to their last resting place, at Chicago, which was an honor never before accorded a dead official. While the busy bodies have already begun to guess and suggest the name of the rext Secretary of State, it is certain that the President's grief has been too deep to give the matter a thought, and probable that all or the greater part of the thirty days allowed by law will expire before the selection is made, The democratic party is rich in material and President Cleveland enjoys the deserved reputation of being a good judge of men, so there is no occasion for any worry about a mistake being made in the selection. The eulogy of Senator Voorhees on the late Secretary Gresham, although compressed into a short telegram, sent to Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the Senate, will hardly be surpassed by any of the longer ones to be written or spoken. Mr. Voorhees said : " Indiana is in mourning for her most distinguished native born son. Of commanding ability, stainless honor and undaunted courage, Walter O. Gresham lived and died the great soldier, the great jurist, and the great Secretary. No manlier spirit was ever called from earth, no truer nor more patriotic heart ever ceased to beat. He loved his neighbor as him self and his country more than himself. His name and fame will contin ue to live on the best pages of American history as long as that history itself endures. You and I will never look upon his like again. The public service loses a statesman, you and I lose a friend beloved. May God

ed home." Politicians of all parties who happened to be in Washington when the news of the easy triumph of the Foraker men over the McKinleyites in the Ohio republican State convention was received, agreed in expressing the opinion that the McKinley boom was thereby heavily handicapped, notwithstanding the perfunctory McKinley resolution that was afterwards adopted by the convention. McKinley stock has been dropping for some time, and if the idea once gets accepted that there are a large number of influential republicans in Ohio who, while pretending to be for him are in reality engaged in bargaining with the other candidates for the

bless the bereaved ones in his darken-

Off and On. A lawyer noted for his success on cross-examination found his match in a recent trial, when he asked a longsuffering witness how long he had worked at his business of tin-roofing. The answer was: "I have worked at it off and on, but have worked at it steady for the past twelve years." "How long off and on have you worked at it?"

'Sixty-five years." "How old are you?"

"Sixty-five," "Then you have been a tin-roofer from birth?"

"No. sir: of course I haven't." "Then why do you say that you have worked at your trade sixty-five

years?" "Because you asked how long off and on I had worked at it. I have worked at it off and on sixty-five years -twenty years on and forty-five off." Here there was a roar in the court room, but not at the expense of the witness, and his inquisitor hurriedly finished his examination in confusion .- Harper's Bazar.

BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild. How She Obtained Relief.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY ERADERS.)

"Nearly all last winter I was sick in hed, and was attended by different physicians ; none cured me, none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story; my back would No. Com 2 ache, I was dizzy and faint, A BEAR the bearingdown pains were terrible. I also had kid-ney trouble badly. "I knew I

must have help right away. I resolved to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-The results were marvellous. I pound. have gained in every way, and am en-tirely cured." - Mus. MARTIN HALE, Oakdale, Mass. Every druggist has it,

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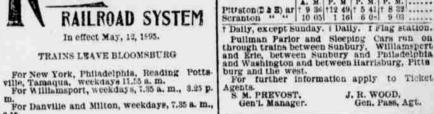
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mainder of the session will be taken up in considering appropriation and senate bills and the reports of conference committees.

Talk of an Extra Session.

With the defeat of apportionment there is renewed talk of the possibility of the governor calling an extra session for legis-lation on that subject and to consider the question of revenue, as it is almost an as sured fact that no revenue bill will be passed this session. In view of the depleted condition of the treasury there are few who seriously expect such a movement on the part of the governor, as the present legislature has clearly indicated that it wants no opposition.

The appropriation bills are all in excellent shape and can easily be passed in time. The general appropriation bill has passed second reading in the house, and by this evening it will be ready to go to the senate. After today the senate will consider only house bills and the house only senate bills.

A bill which, if passed, will be worth over \$100,000 to the city of Philadelphia is now hanging fire in the senate, having passed the house. Under the present law the state pays one-half the cost of maintaining the indigent insane of the various counties in the state hospitals. When the counties have more indigent insane than can be cared for at the state hospitals they have to care for them themselves. Outside of Philadelphia the number of indigent insane supported entirely by the counties is very small. Philadelphia, however, has 1,300 patients in the Norristown Asylum and supports in addition 1,100 patients in the county asylum. If the state pays one-half the maintenance of some of the indigent insane, Superintendent Lawrence, of the Philadelphia Almshouse, contends she should help support all, and he has drawn the pending bill to meet that point. It provides that a county shall be credited with payment for as many patients in the state hospitals as she cares for herself.

Senator Quay as a Peacemaker. The visit of Senator Quay has had wonderful effect in clearing the legislative atmosphere, and there will now be no trouble whatever in winding up by Friday night, so as to adjourn finally at noon on Saturday. The calendar, too, will be nearer cleaned up than at any time for years, and the indications are that no important bill will go down in the final crash. The apportionment bugaboo is safely out of the way, the intermediate court bill is through house and likely to pass the senate with but little trouble since Senator Quay has come out in its favor, and the Quay county bill is also in a fair way of becom ing a law. This practically removes all the bills over which big fights were expected, as the judges' retirement bill is not likely ever to see the light of day again in the senate President Pro Tem. Thomas says he has it on the basi authority that the governor would yeto the bill should it ever reach him. Under those conditions the country members do not want to take here tomorrow.

streets of Holyoke that a rowboat has made trips up and down the streets. Small lakes have been formed near Akron, and the streams are swollen. The storm means millions to the farmers, coming at a most opportune time.

Mine Fire Breaks Out Again.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.-The fire in the Port Bowkley nine, which was gotten under control Friday night and extinguished early Saturday morning, broke out in another part of the mine yesterday. Two hundred men are at work fighting the fire. Pipes were laid from the Susquehanna river to the mouth of the colliery, and the lower levels of the mine will be flooded, so as to prevent the spread of the fire to other sections of the mine.

Alleged Absconder Returns.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., June 3 .- Calvin W. Rigg, Jr., who in March left his wife and children, and also an alleged shortage of \$450 in his accounts with Conshohocken council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he was treasurer, has returned. He appeared before Magistrate William F. Smith and waved a hearing for his appearance at court. He refuses to say where he has been.

Crushed by an Elevator.

READING, Pa., June 3 .- Charles Hoff-man, an elevator boy, aged 14 years, in Dives. Pomeroy & Stewart's store, died from injuries received while running the elevator. One of the employes entered the lift and started it and the boy in attempting to get in while it was going was caught at the second floor and so hadly crushed that he died.

Baby Butchered by a Boy.

BALTIMORE, June 1 .- The 9-months-old baby of George Simpson, who resides near Marion station, Somerset county, was horribly butchered by a colored boy. The parents of the child had engaged a colored girl to nurse it, and while they were absent the colored girl took it to her home, where asmall negro cut it nearly to pieces with a knife.

Wilkesbarre Firebugs Still Busy.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3 .- Two incendiary fires of minor dimensions were started in this city yesterday. Not a night has passed without one or more similar occurrences during the past week.

Drowned in the Susquehanna.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., June 3. - Frank Riley, a young mechanic, was drowned while bathing in the Susquehanna river at Lanesboro yesterday afternoon His body was recovered.

Wife Stayers to Ge to the Gallows. PITTSBURG, June 8 -- James McMullan, the wife murderer, was on Haturday sen tenced to be hanged. Daniel Werling, another wife murderer, will be executed

nomination, it will drop out of sight and the name of McKinley will not even go before the republican Nation al convention. There is another thing about the

Ohio convention that was much commented on by the politicians. That was John Sherman's speech, which indicates almost to a certainty the attention of the republicans to try to juggle the silver question through another National campaign by the adoption of a platform that both the silver and the gold republicans will interpret to be in their favor, and which will in reality mean nothing. except putting off a settlement of the question to some indefinite future time.

Among the many things told to the credit of the late Secretary Gresham is the following, given as his remarks to Gen. Grant who visited him while he was in command at Natchez, Miss "Why, general, I regard the enmity of these people as the most natural thing on earth. We are all made by our geography, moulded by our environment. If you or I had been born in the South, reared in the South, you and I would both have been intense Southern men. We represent the sentiment of our people and these Southern folks represent theirs. To me it all appears very natural. And, to tell you the truth, general, when I find a Southern man who is not for the South I experience all that instinctive distrust for him which I do for a copperhead. I don't quite hate him like I do a copperhead, because he's siding with me and I'm too weak to hate people who are on my side, no matter where they come from. But it's a fact, general, when I find a southern man who is against the South, I somehow disbelieve in him and can't give him credit for being either manly or honest."

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