## LEGISLATIVE WORK

The following bills were passed on Wednesday of last week :

The house concurred in the senate mendment to the bill providing that sone but citizens of the United States houses to lease the lands for oil and hall be employed in the erection of iny public work. The senate amendhe act shall not apply to any public payment of inauguration expenses. work on which the cost thereof is met 'n whole or part by assessment for pencfits. The house also concurred in the report of the conference committee on the Woods bill requiring municipalities to purchase existing plants of water companies.

in the state library at a salary of was reconsidered after a long debate and then laid aside for further consideration. There is strong opposition to the measure from both sides of the house and the indications are that it will be defeated if it is called up.

the right to construct county roads and to levy a tax for their maintenance passed finally after much debate. The measure provides that the recom-mendation of the county commission-surfaces. ers shall first be passed upon by the grand jury and approved by the court before the roads can be improved. This is the first of the score or more road bills introduced in this legisla- culars, free. ture to pass finally. All the other measures of this character were either

defeated or killed by committee. Senator Flinn's bill has passed the senate and now goes to the governor. The Smiley bill providing for county convention of delegates from each township to take into consideration the improvement of the public roads in the respective counties is on the calendar for third reading under the Hastings, Governor of Pennsylhead of postponed bills. Owing to the passage of the Flinn bill Mr. Smiley's proposition will hardly pass.

The bill allowing school authorities to throw open the yards of school houses in the large cities for the use of the school children for recreation purposes was called up out of its order and passed finally without a dis senting vote. These bills were also passed finally. Providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages in all cases where municipalities may hereatter be authorized by law to take, use and appropriate private property for the purpose of making, enlarging and maintaining public parks within the corporate limits of such municipalities; pro viding the manner in which foreign railway companies are required to pay their bonus into the state treasury ; providing for the abatement of nuisance in cities of the third class; to regulate and license lodging houses in cities; to provide for the annual election of a superintendent and resident physician of the Warren insane hospital; to promote healthi- Judge Rice there is but one opinion ness and cleanliness in and about multicestools: to prohibit the erection lawyers and his fellow citizens regard public schools; to prohibit the erection of temporary structures for fishing in and upright judge. He is a Republi-Lake Erie; requiring recorders of deeds to certify to the auditor general certain information relative to the limited partnership associations and joint stock associations and providing for the payment of recorders for their services : requiring that stipulations in building contracts shall be recorded in the prothonotary's office in which the law lies; to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain public roads within the national park at Gettysburg : for the prevention of blindness; imposing a duty on midwives, nurses and other persons having the care of infants and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof ; to prohibit illicit conveyance of articles into and from the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory at Huntingdon; creating the office of county controller in counties having more than 150,000 inhabitants and abolishing the office of county auditor in such counties; providing for the employment and compensation of clerks to the several miners' examining boards ; to enable citizens chartered under the laws of this state and authorized to hold real estate to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations authorized by law; providing for the incorporation and maintenance of societies for the improvement of streets and public places.

stances for purposes of common school education ; providing for daily pay of judges for making return of township elections ; authorizing directors of the poor in counties having farm lands in connection with county alms.

gas purposes. The governor has approved the nents provide that the provisions of bill making an appropriation for the

The house bill limiting the forfeiture of policies in life insurance companies and regulating the issuing of said policies was passed finally unamended and was sent to the governor.

#### Deafness cannot be Jured

The bill repealing the act of 1878 by local applications, as they cannot relative to the division of counties reach the diseased portion of the ear. reach the diseased portion of the ear. passed finally on a special order. The bill creating the office of cataloguer ness, and that is by constitutional ness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an \$1,500, which was defeated Tuesday, inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and The Flinn road bill giving counties this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever ; nine cases out of ten are caused

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### FOR JUDGE RICE.

The Bar of Luzerne County, at a full meeting called for the purpose on 4th June, 1895, unanimously adopted the following address to the Governor: To the Honorable Daniel H.

vania :

The members of the Bar of Luzerne County respectfully commend the Honorable Charles E. Rice for appointment as one of the Judges of the Appellate Court, and herein set forth the reasons that seem to them sufficient to justify their action.

Judge Rice has served as President Judge of Luzerne County, continuous-ly since January 1, 1880, and the record of his conduct and judgment affords the best and most conclusive evidence of his fitness for a higher place. He has shown himself to be a wise and upright judge, filling the scriptural standard, "quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath." He has known no creed, party, rank, station, influence nor prejudice, but has judged the people righteously without fear or favor. He is in the prime of vigorous manhood, has great capacity and disposition to work, is possessed of a judicial temper that enables him to hear and consider in any way for either of them. enables him to hear and consider before deciding, and of rare ability to justify his judgments in opinions of remarkable clearness and strength. Of can, twice elected in a Democratic county, but no one has ever had reason to know from any judicial action to what party he belongs. We suggest that the great anthracite counties, in which a peculiar business is carried on, that furnishes much and important litigation not understandable by judges unlearned in its technicalities. but in which Judge Rice has had large experience, ought to have representation on the bench of the new court, and that he is peculiarly fitted for the place. The Appellate Court will, as we believe, be useful to the State just to the extent that it commands the respect and confidence of the bar and people, therefore no consideration save that of fitness for the place should properly be entertained in selecting the first judges. Upon titled to them. She alone could sue this basis we present with confidence the name of the Honorable Charles E. Rice, believing that he is without a superior among the Common Pleas Judges of the State, and that his son's death, the wife's right to main appointment will meet the approval of the bench, bar and people, and add ed; if she had not been living at that dignity, learning and strength to the Appeilate Court.

# THE BOSSED LEGISLATURE.

It is not altogether a Quay legislature. The other bosses divide with him the control of the legislature, but there is little difference between the subserviency of any of these. The height of the arrogance and

impudence of bossship is reached when one man can prevent or halt needed legislation which is moreover commanded by the constitution. There can be no more convincing illustration of the vitiated condition of politics and the low standard of legislation in this state than the exercise of the boss power by one man, who for private reasons prevented the pas sage of an apportionment bill, who had a part of the legislature under his thumb and who did his utmost to control a majority against the passage of the law which the constitution makes mandatory.

There was not in the recent fight on apportionment much intention or desire to serve the people. It was only a fight between bosses and those who are ambitious to be bosses. Any apportionment made was bound to be partisan and factional. But even under such circumstances it would be on the side of decency to have obeyed the constitution.

It would be still more for decency if the apportionment fight should destroy the power of all the bosses. -Patriot.

## SAVED MRS. RENNIE'S LIFE.

Mrs. Jennie Rennie of Virgil, N. Y. had been sick for a year or more with overflow of the gall and ulcers of the stomach. Her physician told her she could not live. Mrs. Rennie's mother had found such benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that she persuaded her daughter to use it, which she did, with the result that it cured her of these diseases, and she says she was never as well as now. 2t.

#### A Deserted Wife's Rights.

On Monday last at Harrisburg the supreme court handed down an interesting opinion in the case of Margaret Kerr against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

In this case the question was raised as to whether a married woman who has been deserted by her husband can maintain an action, in her own name to recover damages for the death of their minor child. It is alleged in the statement filed that the death of the plaintiff's minor son was caused by the negligence of the defendant, that she is the only person entitled to recover for his death, as her husband, the father of the boy, had deserted her and her son more than eight years before the commencement of the suit, and through drunkenness and profil-

Justice Fell, who writes the opinion,

" There can be no donbt of the power of the p'aintiff to sue without covered that the curculio, which was destroying his fruit, had abandoned the trees surrounded by tomato vines, which proved a perfect protection, not joining her husband to recover any claim due her in her own right. The act of May 4, 1855, conferred upon her the common law, right and duties of her husband in relation to their child She could have placed him at work and have received his wages, and was bound to the reciprocal duties of maintenance and education. Her legal relation to her son was the same as if her husband had been dead. It is out of this relation that the right to recover in an action for the death of a child grows. The measure of damages is the pecuniary loss sustained, and the loss arises because of the right of the parent to the child's earnings until he is of age, or of the expectation of pecuniary advantage after the minority of the child because of the continued existence of the family relation. The father here had forfeited all right to his son's earnings; the mother alone was enfor and recover them. The pecuniary loss resulting from the child's death was wholly hers. If the father had not been living at the time of the tain this action could not be questiontime it is doubtful whether he could have recovered, because the family relation between him and his son had ceased to exist and he had forfeited all right to his son's earnings. In this case the wife alone has a claim upon which a recovery in dam-Cream Balm and after using it six ages can be sustained. Her right weeks I believe myself cured of should not be defeated by the misconcatarrh. It is a most valuable reme- duct of her husband. Upon the trial dy.-Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Grand maintain the action in her own name My son was afflicted with catarrh, I or fail. In the absence of her husinduced him to try Eiy's Cream Balm band, or of notice to him, his right to participate in the distribution of the fund recovered cannot be finally deterany one .- J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill. mined against him. Whatever right Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents. he has may be preserved by the court controlling the distribution until he A Minister's Experience With Heart shall have had a hearing."

## FASHION NOTES.

It is a remarkable spring for beautiful ribbons. Bridal trousseaux are not as exten-

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sive as they once were. The newest chic coat in Parts is of blue-dyed chamois skin,

Newest things in boas are of narrow ribbon looped on a foundation Dove-colored cloth ceats, with puffed sleeves of the same shade of silk,

are new. Women wear now the wide lace collars that used to be monopolized by in-

fants. Old-fashioned straw "flats," trimmed with falling lace, will be among

summer hats. Double berthas of pink or blue embroidery are effective on girls' white

nainsook frecks. Black lace shoulder capes are among those conspicuously exhibited at the

shops, and are very stylish. Crush collars of open embroidery, through which ribbon is drawn and

tied, are a novelty on fine nightgowns. Lace beading run through with very narrow black satin ribbon is a favor-ite garniture for girls' light cotton

dresses. La France roses, lilles-of-the-valley and bows of Dresden ribbon are used in trimming styliah brown straw. shapes for young girls.

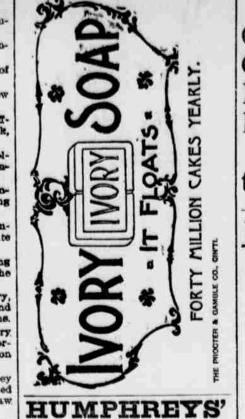
Among odd combinations in vogue this season are lavender and very

faint green; bleuet and yellow; green and pink; corn-color and old-rose; Nile and wisteria-pink. Jersey fronts and vests are seen with the new sailor suits for boys.

The nativ suits consist of a short jacket and long trousers, and are made of dark blue or red serge, of striped denim or of twilled cotton materials.

The black and white combination is very fashionable this year, striped appl checked materials in this blending coming in for much favor. At a re-cent sale a splendid quality of black-and-white checked wash silk, twentythree inches in width, was sold for twenty-five cents a yard.

An Afternoon Gown.



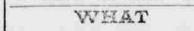
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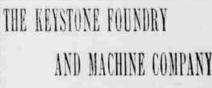
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IN THE SENATE.

House bill to prevent exhibitions of physical or mental deformities in certain public places passed finally and went to the governor.

These house bills passed finally as amended and were returned to the house for concurrence : 'Amending the act for the protection of the public health ; appropriating \$349,900 to the soldiers' orphan schools, appropriat ing \$71,000 to the state asylum for the chronic insane; appropriating \$11,752 for the expenses of the house elections committee during the session of 1893; Norristown hospital for the insane, \$45,000; Midnight mission of Philadelphia, \$3,000.

These house bills passed without amendments and were sent to the governor for his consideration : Authorizing the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre of public by Wm, S, Rishton.

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A Rule of the House.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

only against the curculio, but against other noxious insects. He found, also, by steeping in water some fresh leaves of the tomato, and sprinkling the infusion upon other plants, the innumerable insects which covered them were driven away. Some gardeners have tried the remedy, some by acofdent and others by intention, and their successes were remarkable. One gentleman had his apple trees ravaged by the curculio until last year, when he secured a splendid crop. He knows no cause for his exemption from the curculio, except the tomato plants that were grown for the first time among his treas.

A MUTUTION

Virtue of Tomato Leaves.

A statement comes from South Am-erica that a singular property of to-mato leaves has been discovered by a

fruit grower. Having cut down some tomato vines, he used them as a mulch

around his peach trees. He soon dis-

The Cranbe ry as a House Plant. The common cranberry is a most attractive plant when properly cultivated in pots, and can endure a good deal of neglect which would be fatal to other plants. It only needs to be kept cool and moist. A compost of muck and sand is the proper material for potting it in. Although usually re-garded as aquatic in its nature, it will not do to have the soil saturated with water. What it requires is that water should be within reach of its roots, and that the soil shall be one through which water can rise readily by capillary attraction. Let the pot stand in about an inch of water and it will thrive better than in any greater depth. The cranberry roots readily from cuttings, or it can be propagated by bending down the sprays and covering them with the moist compost. It is beautiful at all times of the year, and especially so after the fruit commences to ripen. Its red berries will remain on the vine for a long time and are highly ornamental

Woman's Work in Music.

At the Cotton States and International Exhibition, to be opened at Atlanta, Ga., on September 1, great prominence is to be given to women's work in the musical field. A women's build-ing of beautiful design is to be erected. One of the rooms, spacious and appropriately decorated, is to be devoted exclusively to music. It is intended to display in it as many photographs as can be obtained of women composers, singers and instrumentalists. Musical literature will be provided for the pe-rusal of visitors. Compositions by women will be made a special feature.

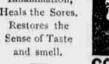
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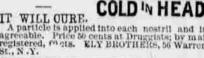
Though the craving for sweets is a natural one, and, perhaps, not harmful if gratified in moderation at the proper time, parents should see to it that sweetmeats are not nibbled between meals, but eaten as a part of the dinner or luncheon.



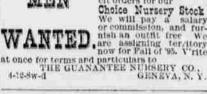


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