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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.



RECENT FINES. What it Costs to Ride a Bicycle on the Pavement, etc.

Hurbert Golder and Frank Crossley were arrested on Thursday for riding too fast through the streets and fined \$3.20.

For riding their bicycles on the sidewalk, Robert Dodson and Robert Bogert were each fined \$1.00. As this was their first offense the fine was made small.

George A. Clark ran his bicycle a little way on the pavement instead of the rough road, on Fifth Street. He was seen however by Police Frank Baum, and arrested. Mr. Clark called on the President of Council Kocher, and paid the fine which amounted altogether to \$3.20.

For disturbing the peace on Saturday, Wilbur Hower, John Jacobs, are adjourned, and hot weather will James McElroy and Val Cox were important matters have been disposed of. arrested and taken before Mayor Kocher, and fined \$2.50 each.

There was a large crowd of men, women and boys at the Town Hall on Monday night, to hear the charges against the two boys, Emery Lyons and Lloyd Johnson, who had been arrested by ward Policeman Newton Lyons for throwing stones, with intent to injure. There were several witnesses present, and after the boys admitted to having thrown the stones, the one, Brice Lyons was fined \$5.00, and the other was let go on his promise to leave town in a few days. Elias Strausser spent Monday night ing paid a fine of \$3.20 for being drunk on the street.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the Unveiling of the Washington Monument-

the New Washington Monument, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to and is now dispensing soda water and at a single fare for the round trip that the bill was one

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HARRISBURG LETTER. Legislators Move Very Slowly in Their Labors.

YOUNG TROLLEY DAMAGE BILL.

Though Defeated Last Week, an Effort Will Be Made to Have the Measure Reconsidered-The Pittsburg Reconstruction Bill.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, May 11.-There is still talk of the final adjournment of the legislature during the first week of June, but nobody seriously thinks that the lawmaking branch of the state government will dissolve before the 20th of next month. At the Friday session of the house Mr. Miller, of Somerset, offered a resolution fixing June 3 as the day for the final roundup, but this resolution goes over under the rules and will probably be referred to the committee on rules, where it will remain until the decks are sufficiently cleared to enable the leaders of the legislature to fix a definite date for adjournment. During the debate on a bill a day or two ago one of the members expressed some concern about the day of final adjournment being so near at hand as to jeopardize some important legislation in which he and several of his colleagues were particularly interested. Speaker Boyer assured him that at the present rate of progress the legislature was likely to be in session until next November. The speaker finds it necessary to frequently lecture the house upon its apparent indiffer-

ence to the flight of time. I have never known a legislative body which cared so little about the sentiment of the people respecting its course as the one now in session here. While there are many good men, there is a lack of interest in the proceedings of the house. Upon the slightest pretext the sessions

The Trolley Damage Bill,

Representative Young, of Tioga county, has charge of a bill providing for the settlement of damages accruing to owners of property abutting upon public roads occupied by street railways. This measure is especially objectionable to the steam railroad corporations, and they are losing no opportunity to accomplish its defeat. In one way or another its progress through the house has been retarded until this late day so that the friends of the bill are much concerned about its probable fate. At the brief session last Friday morning an attempt was made to advance the bill on the calendar by securing for it a special order. This failed after one of the most exciting discusin the cooler, and on Tuesday morn- Young made a strong speech in support of the resolution to give the bill an advanced position, saying that the great importance of the proposed remedial legislation was ample justification for the resolution. He declared that the only opposition to the bill came from the steam rallways, and that the defeat of the measure would mean seriuos loss to many persons throughout For the accommodation of persons into electric railways. Mr. Piolett, of the state who have put their money

desiring to witness the unveiling of Bradford county, said that the projectors of trolley lines, if they wanted the right of eminent domain, should be willing to pay for that right, as the steam railroads do. He argued that H. M. Hockman has placed in his Philadelphia on May 14 and 15 from strongly opposed by the farmers of the state. Mr. Edminston, also a Bradford the use of the country roads would be store a very handsome soda fountain two hundred miles from Philadelphia, county farmer, and one of the most insisted no less rate than 50 cents), good to farmer was interested, and that it was not true that the rural population was averse to the extension of the electric railway system. He said because some fellow's old bobtail horse was going to scare at the trolley cars was no reason why this bill should be defeated He expressed the opinion that the time had come when the farmer who still drove to town behind a yoke of oxen would have to recognize modern methods and Mr. Nesbit, of Northumberland, another was the delegate from Theta Castle of in an earnest speech. He said it might be possible to damn public sentiment for a while, but it would eventually overflow the bounds and force the legislature to give the people what they demand. Mr. Martin, of Lawrence, a leaders of the Grangers, gave utterance to similar views. He contended that the people of the country districts are anxious for the extension of the trolley lines.

vision ousting from once the mayor and other city officials ten days after the approval of the bill, and authorizing the governor to appoint their success ors. Until recently it was not expect-ed that this bill would be seriously urged upon the members of the legis-lature, but the feeling of bitterness be-tween the factions in the Republican party has grown so intense as to induce the Quay faction to insist upon the passage of this bill, in order to punish Senators Magee and Flinn and their anti-Quay adherents in Pittsburg, Or Thursday Senator Quay directed his forces over the long distance telephone from Washington, and his lieutenants marshaled the forces so well that the bill had a substantial majority on second reading. It is said that no further effort will be made to pass the bill, but friends of Senators Magee and Flinn are of the opinion that the other side will push the measure to final passage. One of the features of the fight on this bill was the alliance of the Democratic

minority with the Quay people. Countles Must Pay For Extradition. One of the bills which is being pushed through the legislature with all the celerity possible requires counties to pay the costs and expenses of apprehending and returning a fugitive from justice charged with or convicted of a felony. It has already passed the senate, and last evening was read the second time in the house. Today it goes to final passage on a special order. The purpose of this bill is to extradite Charles Still, who was conministrating knockout drops to a resident of that city. Still fled the country after his conviction, and was apprehended recently at Glasgow. He is now in jail at London, awaiting ex-tradition. The commissioners of York county have refused to pay the expenses of bringing Still back, which explains the rush on this bill. Still was formerly a police officer at York, and was involved in several brutai encounters. Friends of the proposition to change

the basis of distributing the school funds among the several counties are awaiting with much anxiety the disposition of the bill dividing the appropriation on the basis of one-third on the number of schools, one-third on the children in the schools and the balance on the taxables. Philadelphia is particularly opposed to any change because the suggestion in this bill would reduce the amount of money received by Philadelphia to the extent of over \$200,000. Pittsburg will also be seriously affected, but the members of the legislature from that city generously admit that the country districts do not get their share.

An interesting question was submit-ted to Attorney General McCormick by the secretary of agriculture in connection with the investigation of bribery charges against an agent of the dairy and food commesioner at Pittsburg. The head of the department of agriculture wanted to know whether his department would be justified in paying the attorney's fees and costs in the case of the accused agent of the state, or whether such fees and expenses should be paid by the agent himself. The attorney general says the question is one of great importance and deserving of the most careful consideration. He concludes that the commonwealth should incur no obligations and pay no expense either in the way of counsel fees or costs in such an investigation. He suggests that to do so would be to establish a bad precedent.

Suit to Restrain State Officials. An unusual proceeding was com-mnced in the Dauphin county courts last Friday to restrain Governor Hastings and Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder from issuing a charter to the Franklin Gas company or any rporation for the purpose of supplying gaslight to the city of Pittsburg. This is the first proceeding of the kind in the history of the common wealth. The case will be watched with much interest by the bar of the state, as well as by the parties concerned. for the reason that the right to restrain the governor from issuing a corporate franchise is a novel legal proposition in Pennsylvania. The committee appointed by the chairman of the Republican state committee to revise the various reform bills indorsed by the party organization, so as to make them conform to the views of the majority, has had a couple of meetings, but its work is not yet completed. The civil service biil seems to be giving the committee the most trouble. This measure is not popular with the working politicians, and considerable diplomacy must be used to make it all acceptable. The present oill provides for an annual expenditure of \$25,000 in salaries, which the committee regards as a bad feature. They think this commission should be self sustaining, like the state pharmaceutical board, the revenues to be derived from the applicants for examination. The present bill makes applicants for all positions stand about the same examinations, which is regarded as unfair, and will be changed. As the bill will likely be made to apply to all cities all the policemen and firemen in the state may be put under its provisions. All the other bills will be reported practically in their original form. Some important changes have been made in the Elkin bill imposing a tax on direct inheritances. These changes have been made by the senate committee on finance, and are sure to create trouble. Two additional sections have been added, one providing that every insurance company incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, except purely mutual concerns, without capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations, shall pay a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross premiums and assessments received from business transacted in this state. The tax on foreign insurance companies is increased from 2 to 4 per cent upon all business done in this state. The amendment that is sure to start a buzz is one repeating the provision of the present law giving half the tax on the foreign fire insurance companies to cities and horoughs for the use of disabled firemen.



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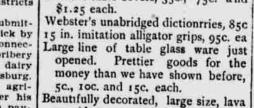
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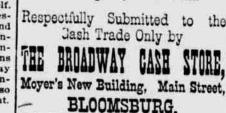
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LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church convened in Watsontown on Tuesday, May 4th, and continued until May 9th. The resident pastor of the Lutheran church there is A. O. Mullen and the president of the Synod Rev. J. L. Weber, D. D., of Sunbury, Pa. The opening exercises consisted of a sermon by the president followed by the organization of Synod on the following morning. The sessions during the entire week were mainly taken up with the business of Synod, a detailed account of SHIRT WAISTS. which would not be interesting to the general reader. Reports on Apportionment and State of Religion were very encouraging; the amount of benevolence reaching fuily \$2000 more than last year. The interest in church services and work is gratifying, and the additions to the church unusually large. All the sessions were lively, carried on with promptness and energy, making all present feel that they were being benefitted, and reflecting credit upon the presiding officers. The evening sessions were taken up with sermons and addresses on Missions and Education in the Church. Revs. Dr. Scholl and Hartman were there, and gave most interesting and helpful talks. The great day was of course the Sabbath, when the best preachers of Synod occupied the pulpits of most of the churches.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

May 13th, 1897.

Our new store directory.

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pondingly attractive.

Jacob Shaffer and Wesley Moyer attended the annual state convention fall in with the procession of progress of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Harrisburg this week. The former the legislature, also supported the bill

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church held last Wednesday night, the following persons were elected elders of the church : William Neal, re-elected, C. W. Miller, Dr. J. P. Welsh, and W. H. Brower.

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An Effort at Reconsideration.

Those who spoke against the resolution urged that any advancement of this bill, admitting its importance, would mean the sidetracking of other bills equally important. After a very full discussion of the matter the reso lution fell by the vote of 81 yeas to 53 nays, being less than the necessary tion that the friends of the bill were too sanguine, and permitted the reso-lution to be defeated through their failure to demand the yeas and nays, which would have placed the members on record. A standing vote does not do this so effectively. Of course they were much disappointed, and an effort will be made to reconsider the vote

by which the resolution fell. The Young bill is one of the most important before the legislature, and there is no measure pending in which so many people are interested. For several years the trolley railway development throughout the state has been remarkable, and not until the supreme court interfered with a disastrous decision affecting the rights of abutting property owners on highways did the construction of these railways through the country districts cease. Under this decision the electric railway people found it almost impossible to go ahead, and the bill which is be ing so vigorously antagonized by the steam railroads is intended to remedy the existing condition of things.

Lieutenant Governor Lyon's proposition to oust the present city administration of Pittsburg, as embodied in a bill now before the legislature, was given a very decided push forward last Thursday. This measure has been called "Jack the Ripper," because of its radical provisions. Primarily the bill is intended to reclassify the cities of the state and put Pittsburg in the first class, with Philadelphia. Accompanying the main proposition 's a pro-

Both senate and house will adjourn on Thursday, so that the lawmakers may go to Philadelphia to participate in the Washington monument ceremo nies. Governor Hastings and staff and all the state officials will also be pres ent

Attorney General McCormick, under the direction of a resolution of the legislature, approved by the governor, will investigate the claim of the Cornplanter Indians to a portion of the ground now covered by Oll City.

Communion was observed in the afternoon in which all the members of Synod participated.

In the evening of the Sabbath the ordination services took place. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., of Milton, after which young men were set apart for the Gospel Ministry by the imposition

of hands, and most solemn services. There are 51 clerical and 44 lay delegates to Synod, nearly all of whom were present, making quite a body.

All were hospitably and kindly entertained by the people of Watsontown, and Synod was upon the whole a most helpful and pleasant one.

The Annual Convention of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Susquehanna Synod will meet in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, May 19, 2c, and 21, beginning Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of Sister Societies are most cordially invited to be present. Every body welcome to all the ses sions.

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