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It has easily been translated, and is found to consist of detached sayings of Christ, without context, each beginning with the words, "Jesus saith." The translation will soon be published by the Egypt Exploration Fund. An immense edition at a few pence per copy will be provided, so as to reach everybody.

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Pipe Organ for Sale.

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Work of the Legislature Which Has Just Adjourned.

A VERY REMARKABLE SESSION.

The House One of the Most Independent of Any in Recent Years—The Factional Warfare—How the Question of Raising Revenue Was Finally Settled (Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, July 3.—The record of the legislature of 1897 has been made up, and nothing which may be said now will in the slightest affect that record. In the closing hour of the session, when the era of good feeling prevailed, and when the asperities of the long session had been in a measure smoothed away by the thoughts of parting, Speaker Boyer took occasion, in responding to some complimentary remarks on a resolution thanking him for his impartial and able discharge of the duties of presiding officer, to say that the present house had done much that was good and that, notwithstanding the criticism which had gone broadcast throughout the state, when the people of the commonwealth had an opportunity to study the record of the legislature they would give praise where praise belonged, and properly estimate the work of their representatives.

It was a remarkable session in many respects and much might be said of it in commendation. As a rule the senate is not much discussed, because it is in the nature of a continuing body, but the house, being composed of representatives fresh from the people, is always looked upon as the branch of the legislature most to be praised or condemned. In this view of it, therefore, it is proper to say that no house in recent years was more independent in its treatment of all questions before it nor more honest in its effort to do that which was right. Of course, as in all large bodies, there was the element which cared nothing for public opinion and was responsible to nobody. This element was responsible for many things which reflected upon the membership of the entire house. When the record is gone over carefully it will be found that much that was condemned never reached the stage of final action. Many excellent measures have become laws, and it remains for Governor Hastings to finally dispose of those which are open to fair objection either on the score of extravagance or viciousness. During the next 30 days the governor will clear his table of the bills left him as a legacy by the legislature, and he has said that the veto ax will be used vigorously upon all measures that are excessively extravagant or which are against the public welfare.

The Factional Warfare. In this connection a word about the factional warfare in the house during the session may not be amiss. Owing to the great fight over the seat of Senator Cameron, at the outset of the session, a more or less bitter factional feeling prevailed throughout the entire session. The anti-Quay fight under the leadership of E. A. Van Valkenburg, who managed the anti-Quay fight under great odds with consummate skill. So well did he handle the minority, which held the balance of power, that he was complimented after adjournment on Thursday by many of the fighters on the opposite side. One of the most conspicuous leaders in the state said to him that had it not been for his tactical resources and his ability to make the most of every situation the Quay people would have easily controlled and directed the policy of the house upon every bill under consideration. Mr. Van Valkenburg modestly disclaimed any desire to be regarded as a leader, but remarked that he had come here as one of the friends of that gentleman's elevation to the place of United States senator. Having failed in this he felt it his duty to stand with his friends and to accomplish all that it was possible to accomplish in a contest of this kind.

During the closing days there was an exceedingly hot fight against the proposition to increase excessively the tax on foreign insurance companies for the purpose of increasing the revenues of the state. Prominent insurance representatives from all parts of the country were here to argue against the policy of increasing the tax of outside insurance companies. In view of the fact that other states would retaliate upon Pennsylvania's companies, and in the end compel the holders of insurance policies in this state to pay the additional tax. The bill was defeated a few hours before final adjournment, and the tax on foreign insurance companies remains at 2 per cent.

The various revenue bills passed and sent to the governor during the session are estimated to increase the revenues of the state about \$2,300,000, and this amount, it is believed, will be sufficient to pay all the appropriation bills passed this week.

The New License Law. The most important fight of the session occurred during the last 24 hours of the life of the legislature. It was on the bill amending the general license law. When the bills taxing beer were abandoned in the senate another scheme of revenue was devised which embraced a general reclassification of licenses, including brewers, distillers and bottlers. When this bill came back to the house that body, which had passed the beer bills originally, insisted that the proper way to raise revenue was to place a heavy tax upon brewers, and refused to concur in the senate amendment changing the method of taxing the liquor men. Those opposed to the change contended that the new scheme was an unfair discrimination against the small brewers and distillers in favor of the large brewing interests; that the bill started by imposing a heavy tax upon the light tax this argument presented to the house that the report of the conference committee was overwhelmingly defeated, and the bill again

sent back to conference, which reported at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning with an entire new classification, making the larger brewers the heavier taxpayers. After some discussion the bill as amended the third time passed both bodies and was sent to the governor. It is estimated that it will bring into the treasury about \$800,000 more than the present license law. It provides that brewers, the production of whose breweries was less than 1,000 barrels the preceding year, shall pay \$250, and in this proportion the rate is increased until the brewer whose production reaches 200,000 barrels and less than 300,000 shall pay \$5,000, and all in excess of 300,000 barrels per year \$5,000. It is further provided that brewers licensed by the state treasurer under the existing law shall pay according to the classification of the new bill. Bottlers will be required to pay \$500 in cities of the first and second classes, \$350 in the cities of the third class and all other cities, \$250 in boroughs and \$125 in townships. Wholesale dealers will pay \$1,000 in cities of the first and second class, \$500 in cities of the third class, \$200 in boroughs and \$100 in townships. There is no doubt that Governor Hastings will approve the bill, as it is looked upon as the best revenue scheme that could be evolved out of a multitude of suggestions made on the revenue subject.

Efforts to Increase Appropriations. There was much log rolling during the closing days on appropriation bills, but the attempt of the senate to increase the amounts provided for in the bills passed by the house were not successful in a single instance. On the other hand, many bills which came from the senate were ignominiously cut down by the house. An effort was made in the senate to increase the amount allowed for the New York and Philadelphia junkets of the legislature from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but the report of the conference committee was rejected. Subsequently the senate receded from its amendments and the original amount of \$5,000 for the two trips was passed.

The general appropriation bill went through without material amendments in the round up. There was a fight against several items, but they were not stricken out, and it remains for Governor Hastings to use the carving knife on the objectionable paragraphs. The much discussed item of \$50,000 for fitting up Grace church for the use of the legislature is in this bill. The general appropriation bill also contains an item of \$20,000 for the rental and restoration of Grace church for the uses of the congregation.

Before the general appropriation was finally permitted to go through it was necessary for Speaker Boyer to go upon the floor and make a statement that the public school item of \$11,000,000 and the other item of \$260,000 for the state normal schools would not be molested. He gave fair warning, however, that the time would soon come when the normal schools will not receive state aid.

Senator Daniel E. Walton, of Green county, was elected president pro tem of the senate an hour before the final adjournment. He is a candidate for re-election in a Democratic district, and his friends hope that the honor conferred upon him by the senate will assist him in his canvass at home.

A strong effort was made to put through the race track pool bill, but it failed after repeated attempts. Some of the wealthiest horsemen in the state and many agricultural societies were pushing this measure, but the senate and house were against it.

Governor Hastings has approved the new libel law, and it is now in full force in the state. It is not what the editors and publishers wanted exactly, but it is a much more liberal law than the old measure.

The Bogus Insurance Scandal. The report of the committee charged with the investigation of the \$50,000 insurance scandal was submitted the day before final adjournment. After reviewing the testimony the committee reports that there was no demand made by any member of the legislature for any money or other value in consideration for the defeat of the insurance bill, and that there was nothing done or said upon the part of any member of the house or senate which justified the rumor affecting or impeaching the integrity of the legislature.

For 30 years the distillers of the state have attempted to have the legislature pass an incorporation act. They tried it again this session, but were disappointed. It was argued against the bill that this was a scheme to enable the big distillers to organize a trust to freeze out the smaller distillers throughout the state. Just why other interests and concerns are permitted to become incorporated and the line drawn at distillers is not easy to understand. Under the act of 1885 county commissioners, through certain proceedings in the court, may lay a tax of ten mills for improvement of highways in the various counties, this fund to be kept separate from any other fund. One of the acts passed by this legislature provides that 2 per cent of this fund may be appropriated for the construction of roads for the use of bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles with pneumatic or soft rubber tires. It was the last bill that passed the house, having been reconsidered after once being defeated.

Governor Hastings will begin the consideration of the bills on his desk next week, and he expects to finish the whole lot in ten days. Hearings have been fixed on the Orme bill taxing store orders and one or two other measures.

For the next sixty days the clerks in the state department will be busy day and night getting out the pamphlet laws. Chief Clerk Gearhart has already sent to the printer many of the laws which have been approved.

One of the bills that was expected to create a sensation in the house died in the appropriation committee of that body. It was the bill of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the senate committee which investigated the municipal affairs of Philadelphia. On the morning of the last day Chairman Marshall reported this bill and others with a negative recommendation. The talk about the capitol was that Senator Quay had advised this course on this bill, and insisted that the amount should be paid some other way. Chairman Andrews, when asked about the bill, said that he cared nothing about it, that all the bills were paid, and he was satisfied.

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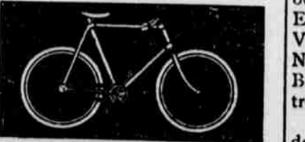
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WILKES-BARRE, PA.

July 8th, 1897.



The languid season is about commencing in some stores; the feeling never reaches us. July days here are bright and active. We make them so. Our cool store is a haven of rest for the traveler. The bright cheerful summer goods adds to the pleasure of the sight seer, and our summer quick selling prices are a boom to purchasers. Then the mail order system brings your needs to your home without labor or worry; a pleasant way to shop. Try it. A dollar isn't bigger here than elsewhere, but see how far it goes in Millinery. Summer Goods go quickly at these prices.

Trimmed Hats, the pretty ones from which our styles are copied, must now be sacrificed to the price cutters whims; original cost \$5, \$6 and \$10, all go at the uniform price of \$3.98.

Children's Leghorn Trimmed Hats, soft and pliable, light and comfortable, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and chiffon, are now made up for each 49c.

Untrimmed Short Black Sailors, in white, black, navy and brown, of rough and fine straw at 25c.

Women's prettily trimmed Sailors at 30c., 50c. and 75c.

During July to meet the many ribbon wants of our patrons, we will sell No. 60 Moire Ribbon, all colors, at the yard 28c.

Our \$2.23 shoe for women has become celebrated. You'd wonder how a really good shoe could be sold at such a price. We sell shoes to make satisfied customers and our \$2.23 shoes are doing the work well.

Women's Vici Kid, Lace and Button Boots, fourteen styles to select from, the extreme narrow, the extra wide, the medium, and toes of every make, silk top facing flexible soles, perfect fitting, equal to any shoe sold at \$3, as a special we sell them at \$2.23.

Ladies' Vici Kid, black and chocolate Oxfords, Coin, Columbia, Cadet, razor, opera, square and common sense toe, usually sold at \$2, our price \$1.48.

Ladies' Hosiery is a strong hold with us. Our open work lisle thread hose, plain black, with opera tops, at 29c. are a genuine bargain.

Ladies' seamless black Hose, with white feet, at 15c.

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Harrison's Sextuple Perfumes, highest standard of strength, delicate, natural odors of flowers, lasting, at 25c. the ounce in bulk. Principle odors are Violets of Italy, Peaud' Espagne, Violette, Lilly of the Valley, Opopomax, Forget-Me-Not, White Rose, Sweet Pea, Lilac Blossom, Green Carnations, Heliotrope, Crab Apple Blossom.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, delightful for the teeth, 17c.

Lavender Salts, double strength, very refreshing, 15c.

Dr. Sheffield's creme dentifrice, a sanitary tooth paste, 17c.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder 19c.

Violet and Lavender Toilet Waters, 3 ounce bottle, 25c.

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