

It is now stated as a fact, so to be so by the record of the U. S. Senate, that William Sharon, one of the members from Nevada, has drawn four years' pay, mileage and stationery, although during all that time he has only spent fifty days in the Senate chamber.

The Pittsburgh riot bill underwent a somewhat lengthy discussion in the House last week, Mr. Long (the Speaker) from Allegheny city, making the opening speech. Other speeches, both for and against the bill, followed.

A resolution was offered in the House last Monday night's session, and adopted, for the appointment of a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the past management of the affairs of the State Agricultural School near Bellefonte.

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The general appropriation bill which has been reported in the House at Harrisburg contains the sum of \$30,000 for paying the expenses of the two branches of the Legislature for 1879, as well as the mileage of members, the pay and mileage of clerks and other employes, the pay for postage stamps, etc.

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Wallace and Randall.

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Letter from Archbishop Purcell.

HE TELLS HOW HE GOT INTO TROUBLE, AND APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC FOR HELP.

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MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC: I deem it my duty to make known to the very large number of persons to whom I happen to be more or less known in Europe and in the United States that in the eighth year of my age and the fourth of my episcopate I was afflicted with a heavy debt which I am unable to liquidate.

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News and Other Notings.

—In the island of Cyprus boys of fifteen marry girls of ten or twelve.

—The Lacksawanna Iron and Coal Company at Scranton has doubled its steel mill force to meet the increased demand for steel rails.

—The New York World says that in the Oliver Cameron suit the examination of the plaintiff by General Duff was very desecrated as a case of widow cut woad.

—A Pittsburgh woman was arraigned as a bigamist, but it was proved she married the Dalles Texan in 1847, and was divorced in 1850.

—General Shields was given a banquet in honor of his military career, and his recognition of his services in securing the passage of the pension law.

—Sussex and Chester white pigs were put in the same pen by J. B. Moyer, of Upper Salford, Montgomery county, a few days ago.

—After thirty years' absence in California, Ass Howard returned to Taunton, Massachusetts, and was found to be buried there forty-six years before.

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