

HARRISBURG RECEPTIONS.

Three Governors Helped Him Receive at Harrisburg.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Flooded With Bills, Although the Session Was Brief—Hastings Approved the Investigation Resolution, Senate Session.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—An elaborate state reception and dinner was given last night at the executive mansion. The building was decorated with plants and flowers and was thronged with a brilliant assemblage of legislators and state officials, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, sisters and daughters.

The governor's staff, in full uniform, was present, with the general officers of the N. G. P. and the adjutant general of the Maryland guard.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. Griggs of New Jersey, Governor Tamm of Delaware and Governor and Mrs. Lowmeyer of Maryland.

The people of Harrisburg have been stirred up over the proposition to remove the capital to Philadelphia or elsewhere, and they are having no rest until the members of the legislature that criticism of the city have been unjustified. It now seems a foregone conclusion that the bill with Harrisburg waken up to a sense of its importance as a growing municipality and have a paid fire department, but that in other respects it see how many measures he could put in. The

Mr. White, fixing the standard weight of a bushel of oats at 32 pounds.

Mr. Cressy, prescribing regulations by which an owner, owner or occupants of farm lands, or ponds within such land, may prohibit hunting game or catching fish upon such premises and provide penalties for trespassing on the same when such regulations are complied with.

Mr. Edmiston, requiring that the poll tax of a voter shall be paid by him personally to the duly authorized collector, but if the voter is physically disabled from doing so he may cause the payment to be made upon his written order. The officer who violates the proposed act is subject to removal, and the citizen is liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Mr. Rhoades, authorizing courts of quarter sessions to decrease the number of members of town councils and school boards in boroughs to no special ward.

Mr. French, repealing the special road law relating to Peters township, Washington county.

Mr. Spear, an act framed at a convention of cities of the third class at Williamsport, last August, relating to the collection of taxes in such cities.

OBSCURE OLD TREATY.

Morgan Wants Clayton-Bulwer Agreement Abrogated.

AMENDMENTS TO ARBITRATION.

A Number Proposed by the Senators, Baena Afloat Southern Bonds Might Figure—They Wonder How Newspapers Secure Secret Information.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive sessions were the offering of the amendments by Senator Morgan of Alabama, providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech by the same senator in favor of this proposition.

Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain.

While the old treaty was obsolete and discarded, it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated.

When Senator Morgan renewed his remarks he stated that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be amended so as to except in definite terms the Nicaragua canal and everything relating to that enterprise.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia. It provides for a modification of article 10, which is declared to be in violation of an obligation that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days.

Senator Teller stated that he wanted it understood that the silver men were not opposing the treaty as silver men, and that no opposition would be made to it because it affected the silver interests.

The suggestion raised by Senator Daniel in the committee on foreign relations, and the price of silver and gold coin (in case this country goes to a silver basis) should be made the subject of arbitration.

Senator Brewster (Rep. N. Y.) remarked that the bill was a trap by which the enemy to put the next president in a hole.

Representative Fairchild (Rep. N. Y.) said that he understood the senate bill had been drafted by Senator Wood of Ohio after conference with Mr. McKinley.

ARRIVED ON A TRAIN.

More Details of the Matter Cabled by Consul General Lee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Consul General Lee at Havana, has cabled the state department some details of the arrest of Spivester Scovel, the New York correspondent in Cuba.

He says that Scovel was arrested on the train between Tunas and Sancti Spiritus and brought to the latter place, where he is at present.

Acting Captain General Ahumada, who gave this information to the consul general, indicated that the prisoner would be held at Sancti Spiritus, although General Lee was endeavoring to have the case transferred to Havana, where he would have better opportunity to watch its progress.

LONG NOT YET CHOSEN. However, it is not likely he will be Secretary of the Navy.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Ex-Governor John S. Long says that a dispatch from Charleston that Mr. Long's acceptance of the navy portfolio had been received at Canton, was probably based upon a letter written to Mr. McKinley some ten days ago, in answer to one received from Major McKinley.

GENERAL PORTER IN CANTON. Confering with McKinley Regarding the Inauguration Ceremonies.

CANTON, Feb. 10.—General Horace Porter of New York came to Canton on the late train last evening, after having spent the day in consultation with the general.

YOUNG TURKS MAY REBEL. Russia Makes a Move to Prevent an Outbreak.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—Anxiety is felt here at the danger of outbreak on the part of the young Turks.

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