Miscellaneous.

A Greenhorn on a Railroad.

"When we got to the depot, I went around to get a look at the iron hoss.—Thunderation! it warn't no more like a hoss than a meetin-house. If I was goin' to describe the animule, I'd say it looked like—well, it looked like—darned if I know *what* it looked like, unless it was a regular he devil, snortin' smoke all round and pantin', and heavin', and swellin', and chawin' up red hot coals like they was good. A feller stood in a house-like, feedin' him all the time; the but more he got the more he wanted and the more he snorted. After a spell the feller catched him by the tail, and great Jericho! he set up a yell that split the ground for mor'n a mile and a half, and the next minit I felt my legs a waggin', and found myself at t'other end of the string o' vehicksles; I wasn't skeered but I had three chills and a stroke of palsy in less than five minits, and my face had a curious brownish-yellow-green-bluish color in it, which was perfectly unaccountable. 'Well', says I, commentis super *fluous*', and I took a seat in the nearest wagin, or car, as they call it—a consarned long, steamboat lookin' thing, with a string of pews down each side big enough to hold about a man and a half. Just as I sat down, the hoss hollored twice, and started off like a streak, pitchin' me head first at the stomach of a big Irish woman, and she gave a tremendous grunt, and then catched me by the head, and crammed me under the seat; the cars was a jumpin' and tearin' along at nigh unto forty thousand miles an hour, and everybody was bobbin' up and down like a mill saw, and every wretch o'em had his mouth wide open and looked like they was laffin', but I couldn't hear nothin', the cars kept such a racket. Bimeby they stopped all at once; and then such another laff busted out o'them passengers as I never hern before. Laffin' at me, too, that's what made me mad, and I was mad as thunder, too. Iris up, and shakin' my fist at 'em, says I, "Ladies and gentlemen, look ahere! I'm a peaceable stranger—" and away the darn train went like small-pox was in town, jerking me down in the seat with a whack like I'd been thrown from the moon, and their cussed mouths flopped open, and the fellers went to bobbin' up and down again. I put on an air of magnanimous contempt like, and took no more notice of 'em, and very naturally went to bobbin' up and down myself."

The Force of Imagination.

Many years ago a celebrated continental physician, author of a celebrated work on the force of imagination, being desirous to add experimental to his theoretical knowledge, made application to the minister of justice to be allowed an opportunity of proving what he asserted, by an experiment on a criminal condemned to death. The minister complied with his request, and delivered over to him an assassin, a man who had been born of distinguished parents. The physician told him that several persons who had taken an interest in the family, had obtained leave of the minister that he should suffer death in some other way than on the scaffold, or to avoid the disgrace of a public execution, and that the easiest death he could die would be by blood-letting. The criminal agreed to the proposal, and counted himself happy in being freed from the painful exposure to which he would otherwise have been subjected, and rejoiced at being able to save save the feelings of his friends and family. At the time appointed the physician repaired to the prison, and the patient having been extended on a table, his eyes bound, and everything being ready, he was slightly pricked, near the principal veins of the legs and arms with the point of a pin. At the four corners of the table were two little fountains filled with water, from which issued small streams, falling into basins placed there to receive them. The patient, thinging that it was his blood that trickled into the basins, became weaker and weaker by degrees; the remarks of the medical men in attendance in reference to the quality and appearance of the blood (made with that intention) strengthened the delusion, and he spoke more and more faintly, until, at length, his voice was scarcely audible. The profound silence which reigned in the apartment, and the constant dropping of the fountain had so extraordinary an effect on the brain of the poor patient, that all vital energy was soon gone, and although a very strong man, he died without having lost a single drop of blood. Imagination has always been found a powerful agent in the production or aggravation of disease. Indeed, the fact has passed into a proverb.

☞ Of all kinds of flirts—the romantic, who looks into your eyes and asks if you do not like Tennyson's poetry, and if the moonlight is not very beautiful; the manly, who rides to cover, and talks about horses and dogs, who knows when the St. Ledger is run, and admires the stately woods and pretty race-course of Goodwood; the scientific, who begs you to class a fly, or to pronounce upon a fossil; the sentimental, who believes that happiness does not exist in this life and who, while asserting that there is "no such thing as true love," tries to make you a specimen of the true lover; the "gushing," who talks nonsense purposely, and says, "Well, there, now, 'tis my way, you know; I am such a giddy thing!" of all these, together with the boating flirt, the dancing and the musical flirt, who somehow makes love to you in the pauses of the song; of all kinds of flirts, we reassert, the married flirt is the worst of all. There are many married flirts; they are indeed said to be on the increase; and the ingenious way in which they attract young fellows, and insinuate that they are "blighted beings," or have made a "mistake in marriage," is equally curious and reprehensible. It was in something of this way that Cleopatra entangled Antony, and Lady Hamilton Lord Nelson. It was with fine scorn that the former, placing all her selfish love in the foreground, in the midst of her passion and wondrous power, stooped to ask Antony after his wife—"How is the *married* woman?" So, also, Lady Hamilton taught Nelson first to pity, and then almost to despise, the good wife whom he had wronged.

☞ The flashes of lightning often observed on a summer evening, unaccompanied by thunder, and popularly known as "heat lightning" are merely the light from discharges of electricity from an ordinary thunder-cloud, beneath the horizon of the observer, reflected from clouds, or perhaps from the air itself, as in the case of twilight, Mr. Brooks, one of the directors of the telegraph line between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, states that, on one occasion, to satisfy himself on this point, he asked for information from a distant operator during the appearance of flashes of this kind in the distant horizon, and learned that they proceeded from a thunderstorm then raging fifty miles eastward of his place of observation.

—How holy is the joy and the pain of pure unspotted music. Its jubilee and its sounds of woe are not for any one circumstance in life, but for life, for existence itself; and nothing is worthy of its tears but eternity.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock. The Journal of Wednesday last was read.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker appointed the following as the standing committees for the Session of 1865, viz:

Federal Relations—Messrs. Lowry, Champneys, Clymer, Hall and Bigham.

Finance—Messrs. Connell, Graham, McCandless, Wilson and Walls.

Judiciary—Messrs. Fleming, Champneys, M'Candless, Hall and Clymer.

Accounts—Messrs. Wilson, Hoge, Dunlap, Royer and Donovan.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. M'Candless, Wilson, Hall, Wallace and Schall.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. St. Clair, Householder, Wilson, M'Sherry and Hopkins.

Corporations—Messrs. Ridgway, Dunlap, Wilson Stark and Fleming.

Banks—Messrs. Graham, Connell, Lowry, St. Clair and Randall.

Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Householder, Wilson, Royer, Latta and Montgomery.

Railroads—Messrs. Nichols, Lowry, Graham, Ridgway and Randall.

Election Districts—Messrs. Dunlap, St. Clair, Haines McSherry and Latta.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Hoge, St. Clair, Bigham, Hopkins and Montgomery.

Education—Messrs. Worthington, Graham, Householder, Wallace and Walls.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Worthington, Nichols, Hoge, Bucher and James.

Militia—Messrs. Lowry, Champneys, Hoge Donovan and Schall.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Dunlap, Householder, Hoge, Randall and Stark.

Compare Bills—Messrs Hopkins, Householder, Royer, M'Sherry and Beardslee.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Graham, Worthington, James, Latta and Bucher.

Private Claims and Damages—Messrs. Wilson, Bigham, Householder, Beardslee and Stark.

Library—Messrs Worthington, Wallace and St. Clair.

Public Printing—Messrs. Champneys, Nichols, Haines, Clymer and Royer.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Fleming, Connell and Walls.

New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Hoge, Wilson, Latta, James and Haines.

PETITIONS AND BILLS.

A number of petitions and bills were presented, all of which were referred to the appropriate committees.

NOMINATION FOR STATE TREASURER.

The following gentlemen were nominated as candidates for State Treasurer. The election is to be held to-morrow, viz:

Wm. H. Kemble, Henry Johnson, Wm. V. M'Grath, Dr. A. H. Gross, John M. Purviance and A. H. Emily.

Mr. Fleming was appointed as teller on the part of the Senate.

Nothing of importance was transacted, when the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

The House assembled at 11 o'clock, A. M., the Speaker, Mr. Olmsted, in the chair.

The Journal of Wednesday last was read and approved.

The Clerk of the House then read the list of Standing Committees, as follows:

Ways and Means— Messrs. Cochran, (Philadelphia,) Guernsey, Brown, Orwig, Miller, McClure, Koonce, Glass, Burgwin, Cochran, (Erie,) Kerns, Pershing, Quigley, Sharpe and Nelson.

Judiciary General—Messrs. Brown, Orwig, Negley, Thomas, Cochran, (Philadelphia,) Alleman, (Dauphin,) Pershing, Guernsey, Sharpe, Shenk, Hakes, Spangler, Osterhout, Waddell and Alexander.

Judiciary Local—Messrs. Orwig, Negley, Wells, Bemus, Ruddiman, Alleman, (Snyder,) Searight, Alexander, Billingfelt, Dennes, Waddell, Spangler, Herron, Barr and Osterhout.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Alleman, (Dauphin,) Thomas, M'Clure, Brown, Guernsey, Orwig, Pershing, Sharpe, Haslett, Ruddiman, Purdy, Koonce, Cochran, (Erie,) Hakes and Anderson.

Railroads—Messrs. McClure, Alleman, (Dauphin,) Kerns, Watt, Glass, Pancoast, Osterhout, Balsbach, Sturtevant, Spangler, Negley, Quigley, Sutphin, Pershing and Rice.

Passenger Railways—Messrs. Lee, Glass, Slack, Chadwick, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Herron, Foster, Josephs, Watt, Freeborn, Quigley, Pancoast, Hood, Sutphin and Donnelly.

Corporations—Messrs. Slack, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Bemus, Glass, Alleman, (Dauphin,) Boyer, (Clearfield,) Freeborn, DeHaven, Foster, Hakes, Sterner, M'Affee, Purdy, Searight and Josephs.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Kelley, Shenk, Quay, Sterner, Colville, Swoope, Dennes, Kline, Satterthwait, Boyer, (Schuylkill,) Armstrong, Cameron, Freeborn, Bemus and Anderson.

Claims—Messrs. Negley, Ruddiman, Quay, Smith, (Indiana,) Alexander, Purdy, Hill, Wood, Rice, Weiser, Swoope, Miller, Mesimer, Sharpless and Weaver.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Guernsey, Alleman, (Snyder,) Lee, Chadwick, Alexander, Waddell, Searight, Thomas, Wilson, Spangler, Hood, Hakes, Anderson, Barr and Cochran, (Philadelphia.)

Education—Messrs. Herron, Nelson, Kelley, Osterhout, Eldred, Alleman, (Snyder,) Wood, Miller, Tyson, Rice, Sharpless, Sturtevant, M'Afee, Markley and Messimer.

Accounts—Messrs. Cochran, (Erie,) Herron, Sterner, Smith, (Indiana,) Swoope, Rhoads, Jacoby, Adlum, Calvin, Gilbert, Bowman, Hoffer, M'Kinley, Wells and Shimer.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Marsh, Koonce, Tyson, Cochran, (Erie,) DeHaven, McKee, Cameron, Hoffer, M'Kinley, Markley, Shimer, Armstrong, Pennypacker, Eldred and Weaver.

New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Billingfelt, Hill, Kelly, McAffee, Marsh, Burgwin, Bemus, Wells, Purdy, Swoope, Gilbert, Bemus, Nelson, Cameron and Satterthwait.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Wells, Sharples, Grinnell, Billingfelt, Marshall, M'Kee, Headman, Kaiser, Ross, Rhoads, M'Elroy, Wood, Kline, Wilson and Grady.

Divorces—Messrs. Smith, (Philadelphia,) Haslett, Foster, Hoffer, Pennypacker, Donnelly, Colville, Adlum, Calvin, Boyer, (Clearfield,) Bowman, Weiser, Siebert, Armstrong and Wilson.

Banks—Messrs. Kerns, Hood, DeHaven, Adlum, Colville, Hoffer, Shenk, Weiser, Alleman, (Snyder,) Seibert, M'Kinley, Satterthwait, Boyer, (Schuylkill,) Watt and Sutphin.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Burgwin, Hood, Smith, (Indiana,) Ross, Marshall, Slack, Rhoads, Chadwick, Calvin, M'Kee, Boyer, Schuylkill,) Billingfelt, Shimer and Marsh.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Watt, Marsh, Pennypacker, Sturtevant, Balsbach, Dorner and Markley.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Hill, Harmer, Headman, Grinnell, Rose, Nelson, Adlum, Grady, Dormer, Marsh, Sharpless, Tyson, M'Elroy, Ross and Kline.

Printing—Messrs. Haslett, Burgwin, Jacoby, Barr and M'Afee.

Library—Messrs. Miller, Lee, Haslett, Koonce, Barr, Dormer and Seibert.

Election Districts—Messrs. Sutphin, Hill, Kelley, Tyson, Rhoads, Eldred, Harmer, Headman, Kaiser, Rose, M'Elroy, Wood, Grady, Ross and Lee.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Balsbach, Bowman and Quay.

Mines and Minerals—Messrs. Pancoast, Grinnell, Harmer, Gilbert, Donnelly, Jacoby, Rose, M'Elroy, Weaver, Josephs, Messimer, Marshall and Kaiser.

Several reports, statements, &c., including the reports, of the State Treasurer and Board of Military Claims, were laid before the House.

Mr. Slack offered a resolution that 3,000 copies of the Report of Military Claims be printed for the use of the House. Agreed to.

Mr. Quigley presented a petition in relation to the contested election case, originating in the 15th district, (Philadelphia.) Also offered a resolution that the House proceed, on Wednesday evening next to appoint a Committee to decide the contested election case between Geo. DeHaven, Jr., and Albert R. Schofield, of the 15th district, city of Philadelphia. Agreed to.

Mr. Weiser presented a petition, contesting the seat of Mr. Carles Wilson, of the Lycoming district.

Also, resolution that the House, proceed, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, to appoint a committee to decide the contested election case of the sitting member, Mr. Samuel L. Orwig, of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, (Philadelphia,) the resolution was amended so as to read "on Friday next."

Agreed to.

Mr. Glass offered a resolution requesting members in Congress from Pennsylvania, to vote for the proposed amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery in the United States.

Agreed to.

BILLS IN PLACE.

A number of bills of an unimportant general character were read in place, and referred to the proper committees.

NOMINATION OF STATE TREASURER.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, (Philadelphia,) the House proceeded to nominate candidates for State Treasurer.

Mr. Kerns nominated William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Josephs nominated William V. M'Grath, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Glass nominated A. H. Gross, of Allegheny.

Mr. Orwig nominated Henry Johnson, of Lycoming.

Mr. Negley nominated Joseph M. Purviance, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quigley nominated Lewis Snell, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Boyer nominated Geo. B. Goodlander, of Clearfield.

Mr. Searight nominated Armstrong Hadden, of Fayette.

Mr. Sturtevant nominated Alfred Huidekoper, of Crawford.

Mr. Hakes nominated A. H. Emily, of Luzerne.

Mr. Anderson nominated H. N. Lee, of Armstrong.

Mr. Cochran (Philadelphia) was appointed teller on the part of the House.

The election takes place to-morrow, the 11th inst.

Mr. Bemus offered a resolution providing for the publication of a number of reports and statements of the Heads of Departments, &c., not otherwise provided for. Agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11.

SENATE.—A number of petitions were presented.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Lowry, a supplement to the acts regulating the militia.

Mr. Bigham, a bill taxing dividends of all banks organized under the National Banking Law.

Mr. Lowry offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to prevent a bill prohibiting any street railway company from making any rule or regulation to exclude any race of people from their cars. Adopted—yes 19, nays 13.

Mr. Latta called up an act to extend the provisions of the general mining law of 1863 to Westmoreland and Armstrong counties, which passed.

The Senators then proceeded to the Hall of the House, when an election was held for State Treasurer, Wm. H. Kemble receiving 79 votes, and Wm. V. M'Grath 47 votes. Mr. Kemble was declared duly elected.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Wilson presented petitions contesting the right of Samuel Alleman, of Snyder county, to a seat. Thursday next was fixed for the appointment of a committee. (A case under the soldiers' vote.)

Mr. Alleman (Dauphin) presented a preamble and resolution, setting forth that Gov. Curtin, in his last message, had alluded to frauds committed by bounty and substitute brokers in Harrisburg, and cited a particular case which had been before the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county, in such a manner as to reflect upon that court; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the facts and report upon the case referred to in the message of the Governor. The resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Negley, an act to repeal the act which prohibits the circulation of small notes of other States.

Mr. Pershing, an act for the better assessment and collection of taxes, (revising the entire system.)

Mr. Ruddiman, an act giving power to surviving or succeeding trustees.

Mr. Cochran, (Phila.) an act regulating the $300 exemption of property of widows of decedents.

Mr. Sharpless, a supplement to the free banking law, (enabling banks to wind up and adjust their affairs.)

Mr. Jacoby, a bill relative to widows' appraisements, requiring executors to file such appraisements in the register's office.

Mr. M'Clure, joint resolutions relative to credits for enlistments in the military and naval service of the U. S.

Mr. Miller called up an act confirming the title to certain lands purchased by the United States Government for the use of the Naval Asylum.

Mr. Alleman introduced an act the effect of which would be to allow the Commonwealth to grant patents for lands in the beds of rivers. Referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. M'Clure called up an act changing the venue in a certain criminal case from Adams to Franklin county. Laid over on third reading. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 1865.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. The Journal of the previous day was partly read, its further reading being dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition of citizens of the borough of Chester, Delaware county, asking for an act of incorporation to introduce water into said borough.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hoge, a petition of citizens of Cornplanter township, Venango county, praying for a charter to erect a ferry or foot bridge over Oil creek, at or near the Phillips well, on the Tarr farm.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Banks, reported, as committed, bill entitled An act relative to the Bank of Delaware County.

Mr. Dunlap, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported, with amendments, bill entitled A supplement to the acts incorporating the Dunbourough and Point Pleasant, Chestnut Hill and Spring House, White Hall, Doylestown and Willow Grove, Hartsville and Centreville, Limekiln, Lewisville and Prospectville, Jackettown and Horshoe and other turnpike companies.

ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY.

Mr. Connell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The resolution being before the Senate, Mr. M'Candless said: I hope the Senator from Philadelphia will agree so to amend the resolution as to provide for a recess of the Senate until 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Connell. It is not in the power of the Senate to adjourn until Tuesday morning, as a resolution for adjournment over three days requires the consent of both Houses. I presume that no business of much consequence will be done in the Senate on Monday evening, or that, if the Senator from Butler is absent, any advantage will be taken of the fact.

Mr. Hopkins. I move to amend the resolution by adding this proviso: *Provided*, That after the present week there shall be no adjournments of the Senate for a longer period than from day to day, except from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. Beardslee seconded the amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The yeas and nays having been required by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Beardslee, they were taken and were as follow, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Beardslee, Bigham, Bucher, Hoge, Hopkins, Latta, Lowry, M'Candless, M'Sherry, Montgomery, Stark, St. Clair and Walls—13.

Nays—Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Donovan, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Haines, Hall, Householder, James, Nichols, Randall, Ridgway, Royer, Schall, Wilson, Worthington and Turrell, *Speaker*—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Connell.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Nichols, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Donovan, Dunlap, Fleming, Graham, Haines, Hall, Householder, James, M'Candless, M'Sherry, Nichols Randall, Ridgway, Royer, Schall, Wilson and Worthington—19.

Nays—Messrs. Beardslee, Bigham, Bucher, Hoge, Hopkins, Latta, Lowry, Montgomery Stark, St. Clair, Walls and Turrell, *Speaker*—12.

So the resolution was agreed to.

DAVID HUNSECKER.

Mr. Champneys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That David Hunsecker be retained as Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Mr. Hopkins. I would inquire of the Senator from Lancaster whether that increases the number of officers or subordinates that the Senate has now.

Mr. Champneys. I would say, in reference to the gentleman, that it is the general desire on the part of the officers, and I think it is the general desire on the part of the Senators, that he should remain.

Mr. Hopkins. I did not succeed in making myself understood by the Senator from Lancaster. The question I propounded was: Does that increase the present force of the Senate.

Mr. Champneys. It does—one.

Mr Hopkins. Then I ask the yeas and nays upon the resolution of Mr. Champneys, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Champneys, and were as follow, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Champneys, Connell, Dunlap, Fleming, Haines, Hall, Householder, Latta, M'Candless, Nichols, Ridgway, Royer, Wilson, Worthington and Turrell, *Speaker*—15.

Nays—Messrs. Beardslee, Bigham, Bucher, Donovan, Graham, Hopkins, James, M'Sherry, Randall, Schall, Stark, St. Clair and Walls—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Latta read in place a bill entitled a joint resolution relative to the pay of John B. Chambers, late a member of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, a bill entitled an act relating to legal advertising in the borough of Williamsport, Lycoming county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled an act relating to legal advertising in the county of Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoge, a bill entitled An act to authorize A. A. Wilson to erect a ferry or foot bridge over Oil creek, near Phillip's well, Venango county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. James, a bill entitled a further supplement to an act incorporating the New Hope, Doylestown and Norristown railroad company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

After the transaction of some other unimportant business. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12.

HOUSE.—The House convened at 11 o'clock, A. M., the Speaker, Mr. Olmsted, in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

A number of petitions, &c., of a local character were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

Petitions were also presented by Messrs. Foster, Ruddiman, Watt, Smith (Philadelphia) and Miller, signed by citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of an act declaring Manayunk bridge, in the city of Philadelphia, a free bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Alleman (Snyder) presented a petition, signed by citizens of Snyder county, praying for the passage of an act increasing the salaries of the county auditors of said county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Local.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Pursuant to resolution adopted last Tuesday, the House proceeded to select a committee, by lot, to investigate and decide upon the right of Mr. George DeHaven, Fifteenth District of Philadelphia, to a seat in this House.

D. Fleming, Esq., of Harrisburg, appeared as attorney for sitting member, and A. C. Simpson, Esq. of Philadelphia, in behalf of the contestant, Albert R. Schofield.

The following members were chosen to act in this case:

Messrs. Adlum, Balsbach, Burgwin, Haslett, Heron, Ross, Seybert, Wells and Wood.

Mr. Sharpe offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the newly appointed committee to meet this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, in the State Library room.

Agreeably to order, the House proceeded to select a committee, according to law, to act upon petition presented on the 11th inst., contesting the seat of Samuel Alleman, member from the Lycoming district. Mr. A. C. Simpson, of Philadelphia, acted as counsel for the sitting member, and Mr. J. C. McAlarney, of Harrisburg, for the petitioner. Messrs. Kelley and Weiser were appointed tellers. The following named members were chosen by lot to act as the committee in this case:

Messrs. Adlum, Bowman, Haslett, Koonce, Miller, Negley, Rose and Thomas.

Mr. Alleman (Dauphin) offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee in the contested election case of Boyer vs. Alleman, will meet in the State Library room this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the House Adjourned.

Professional Cards.

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Real Estate.

VALUABLE LIMESTONE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—Those extensive QUARRIES, situated in Paradise township, Lancaster county, near London Grove Tavern, containing about FOUR ACRES OF VERY SUPERIOR LIMESTONE and three Kilns thereon in good condition, adjoining lands of Jacob Eby, James P. McIlvain and others. A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, and Spring House are erected thereon. The lime from these kilns is always in great demand, and from thirty to forty thousand bushels have been sold in one year. The premises are inexhaustible. The business stand is well adapted for a private sale upon reasonable terms. One-half the purchase money may remain in the property if desired.

Any person wishing to purchase will address the undersigned at Lancaster city.

Possession given immediately.

AND. M. FRANTZ,
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Agent for H. S. Manchia.
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PUBLIC SALE.—ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1865, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Martic township, Lancaster county, on the road leading from McCalls Ferry to Colemanville, the following valuable Real Estate, late of the estate of Jacob Sides, dec'd., viz:

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 200 ACRES, adjoining lands of Amos Walton, James M. Hopkins, Cornelius McCue and others. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-Story Stone DWELLING HOUSE, a large Bank Barn, nearly new; Carriage House, Corn Crib and other out-buildings. There is a well of water with Pump in it near the dwelling; there is also an Orchard of good Fruit on the premises. About 100 Acres of the above tract is cleared land, under good fences, divided into convenient fields, and in a high state of cultivation; the balance is Woodland—part Chestnut Sprouts of several years growth—the remainder heavy timber; it is computed by good judges that three thousand Cords of Wood can be cut on the same. The contemplated Railroad from Columbia to Port Deposit passes along one side of the farm. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase can view the same by calling on Jacob Sides, residing on the premises.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when attendence will be given and terms made known by THE HEIRS.

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