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Editorial.

LANCASTER county is afflicted with a louse plague that is said to be spreading to other sections. We would prefer almost any other affliction than being real lousy.

THE appropriation for State College, this year, will be over \$90,000 which will enable them to complete some of their new buildings. The hospital at Phillipsburg received \$18,000 and will be well applied.

PRINCESS EULALIE, our Spanish guest, is a sport. While at the races at New York she lost \$40 and then won \$100 which she afterwards donated to a hospital. After an elaborate dinner was partaken of at Delmonico's famous restaurant the gentlemen smoked their choice havanna cigars while the Princess, who was equal for the occasion, amused herself puffing a tiny cigarette in true Spanish style.

THE *Centre Magnet*, the new prohibition paper, is expected to make its first appearance in about two weeks. When Bailey begins to pour his hot shot into liquor dealers, won't there be a lively time? The Eureka gold cure managers will follow close by to give all the "old soaks" an injection of their sure cure for drunkenness. Bellefonte will pass through a great change under the influence of these two great agencies.

THE trial of Dr. Briggs for heresy by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Washington last week, which resulted in his expulsion from the ministry, will cause his teachings and liberal interpretations of the scriptures to be more widely read and studied than ever. As Dr. Briggs' teachings of the inaccuracy of portions of the scriptures were not in strict accord with the accepted doctrines of that church, it was more easy for him to be put out than for them to go over to Dr. Briggs.

A Faithful Member.

Hon. John T. McCormick was a pleasant caller on Saturday, and expressed himself as being glad that the long session of the Legislature was closed. He does not have the most exalted opinion of the general make up of that body, which by a large majority is republican, many of whom are hoodlers, heelers and tricksters from the larger cities. In the two terms in which he represented Centre county he was faithful to the trust and always took pains that the interest of our people were properly cared for. His course has proven very satisfactory to his constituents.

A Painful Accident.

John Krumrine, youngest son of Elias Krumrine, of Penn township, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon of last week. They were loading a two horse wagon with gravel from the side of the mountain when the stump of a large tree became loosened and with about a ton of rock and ground descended upon young Krumrine. He was almost entirely covered up and when extricated it was found that his one leg was broken above the knee and that he was injured internally.—*Journal*.

A Good Address.

In giving an account of the commencement exercises at Phillipsburg the *Journal* says: "David F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, President of the Bellefonte schoolboard, and whose whole soul seems to be in the public school work, was present, and being called on by Superintendent Anderson, made one of his characteristic addresses. It was one of the finest ever heard in this place, and just what was needed at this time."

Will Furnish Shoes.

The adjutant general's department has notified the national guard that the state will furnish shoes to the various companies. The shoes are intended to be worn only when the soldiers are on parade or in active service. Captains are requested to hand in measurements as quickly as possible.

A great thing, just closed out a special lot of manufactured clothing. 300 pair of fine pants in neat stripes, they were made to retail at \$5; we give them to you at \$3 and \$3.50, the noblest goods we have ever seen. Lyon & Co.

SOME NEW LAWS.

WORK OF THE RECENT LEGISLATURE.

Governor Pattison at Work with his printing Process—Bills Vetoed and Approved—Brief Summary.

On last Friday, the legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned after being in session from the beginning of the year. Below we give a brief summary of the work done, but that, in itself, does not convey to the ordinary readers' mind any idea of the make up of that body during the past session. A number of very commendable measures were passed and some needed legislation was enacted. On the other hand the capitol at Harrisburg, during the past few months, was the centre of attraction for tricksters, heelers, treasury booters and hoodlers, and at times it appeared as though not all of them were contained in the one party. There was a continual effort at working schemes to invade the public treasury in some form or another for personal and party gain; and the political bosses were always on the ground applying the lash wherever needed.

That is the universal opinion of the last legislature, which at this time impresses a most valuable lesson upon the public. When men of questionable character in a community, men whose dealings with their fellow men are not beyond suspicion, are selected as their law makers, as seems to be the practice to a large extent over our state, what else can be expected? The idea with many people that sending men to the legislature is merely a political favor, and when he has served the customary two terms he is debarred from further representation, is wrong. The rule ought to be that when a district produces a man of ability in that position he only becomes trained and really useful to his constituency after the first or second term and should be continued. On the other hand that other class who get there for the purpose of lining their pockets with bootle, where there are so many luring temptations on every side, and whose record appears to be in support of pernicious legislation and jobs where nice sums can be obtained for their influence, one term should be ample warning to the public of the danger ahead.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE.

The Legislature which adjourned, sine die, last Friday, sent to the Governor 452 bills, of which at the hour of adjournment, he had approved 138 and vetoed 27. Ten bills were recalled from him, and there were in his hands at that hour 277, including the appropriation bills, which he has since signed. He has 30 days from June 1 in which to act upon bills.

The Legislature of 1891 adjourned on May 28, having sent the Governor 414 bills, of which, up to the hour of adjournment, he had vetoed 17 and approved 122. Twelve bills had been recalled and 263 remained in his hands at the close of the session. Among the most important of the bills which the Governor's signature has made laws are the following:

LABOR ARBITRATION.

The Losh Labor Arbitration act provides that whenever any differences arise between employers and employees in the mining, and manufacturing or transportation industries, which cannot be mutually settled to the satisfaction of a majority of all parties concerned, it shall be lawful for either party or for both parties jointly to make application to the Court of Common Pleas; to appoint a board of arbitration to settle all matters at variance between them.

The Boyer Medical Examiner law establishes a Medical Council. The Council shall supervise the examinations, conducted by the boards of examiners, of all applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery, and shall issue licenses to applicants who have presented satisfactory certified copies of licenses from State Boards of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health of other states, or have successfully passed the examination of one of the Boards of this state. The act goes into effect on March 1, 1894.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOL.

There shall be erected at some point easily accessible a building or buildings to be known as the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School. The Commission now in charge of the Soldiers' Orphan schools are empowered to purchase not more than 100 acres of ground, and to erect buildings thereon, equipping the same with shops, tools, etc., for industrial training, as well as for the general educational course, and

for the maintenance of soldiers' orphans. The Commission shall have full power to continue the soldiers' orphan schools as now constituted, or, if necessary, change any either or all of them to other localities until the industrial school shall be completed or sufficiently advanced to accommodate the orphans. Then the Commission shall close all of the soldiers' schools. The act appropriates out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated \$150,000 for building and furnishing the Industrial School; for education and maintenance in the Industrial School for the year ending May 31, 1894, \$10,000, and for the next year, \$50,000.

VALLEY FORGE A PUBLIC PARK.

Under ex-Speaker Boyer's Valley Forge law the State will purchase Forts Washington and Huntingdon and the adjacent intrenchments and their surroundings, at Valley Forge, in all not exceeding 250 acres, but not including Washington's Headquarters, which is owned by the Valley Forge Memorial Association. The grounds are to be maintained as a public park, as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp. The law appropriates \$25,000 for the purchase and for making the forts and intrenchments accessible to the public. The park may at any time be used as a camping ground by the National Guard.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION.

Empowering the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a Dairy and Food Commissioner, with a two-year term and a salary of \$2,000 and an allowance for necessary expenses, for the discovery and prosecution of violations of the laws to prevent adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof.

NAVAL BATTALIONS.

The Naval Militia act authorizes, in addition to the National Guard, naval battalions organized by voluntary enlistments for the defense of the coasts, lakes and harbors. In time of peace there shall not be more than two battalions.

FORESTRY COMMISSION.

The Governor is authorized to appoint a Forestry Commission, composed of an engineer and a botanist, to report upon the condition of the slopes and summits of the important water sheds of the State, for the purpose of determining how far the presence or absence of the forest cover may be influential in producing high and low water stages in the various river basins, and to report how much commercially valuable timber remains standing, and what measures, if any, are being taken to secure a future supply of timber. The Commission is to find out also what proportion of the state not now recognized as mineral land is unfit for remunerative agriculture, and could, with advantage, be devoted to the growth of trees. The Commission shall have power to appoint a statistician. An appropriation of \$20,000 is made for the work. The engineer and botanist are each to receive \$2500 a year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Providing that on and after October 1, 1895, a marriage license may be obtained in the county where either of the contracting parties resides, as well as in the county where the marriage is performed. One or both of the applicants must be identified to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court. The license will authorize the ceremony to be performed in any county.

ELECTION BOARD VACANCIES.

Providing that in all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officer, or by removal, resignation, death or other cause, in an election board, the Judges of the court of common pleas shall, at any time before any general municipal or special election, appoint competent persons to fill the vacancies. Both inspectors in an election district shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of election shall in all cases be of the political party having the majority of votes in the district. In case of the disagreement of the judges as to the selection of inspectors, the political majority of the judges shall select one of the inspectors, the minority judge or judges, the other.

The Penrose law abolishing the Public Building Commission directs that "erection, completion, construction, repair, removal and protection of all public buildings heretofore under the control of such commissioners" shall be under the "control and administration" of the Department of Public Works of Philadelphia.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Farr Free Text-book law provides: "That school directors or controllers shall purchase text books and other necessary school supplies for use in the public schools of their respective school districts, as such new text books and supplies are required, in addition

to those at present in use in the hands of pupils or owned by school districts, out of the school fund of the district, and when so procured, the necessary books and school supplies shall be furnished free of charge for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the directors or controllers thereof."

THE "ANTI-PINKERTON" LAW.

The law known as the "Anti-Pinkerton bill" provides that "no sheriff, mayor, or other person authorized by law to appoint special deputies, marshals or policemen to preserve the public peace, and prevent or quell public disturbances, and no individuals, association, company or corporation incorporated under the laws of this or any other state and doing business in this state shall appoint or employ as such special deputy, marshal or policeman any person who shall not be a citizen of this commonwealth. Any company or association convicted under this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding \$5000. The provisions of this act shall not apply to policemen, constables or specials appointed by municipal purposes.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

The Saturday half-holiday law provides: "That for the purpose of protecting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check, draft or promissory note which shall not have been paid before 12 o'clock, noon, of any Saturday, a demand, or acceptance or payment thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day. Any person, firm, corporation or company receiving on any Saturday for collection any check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collecting on that day." But the law does not prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, confession of judgment or other legal process on Saturday afternoon, nor prevent any bank from keeping open and transacting business.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

The Boyer Fraternal Beneficial Society law is framed with the intention of protecting the people from fraudulent schemes, and from the mismanagement of officers and promoters of such associations.

LAWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Among the remainder of the new laws are the following of general interest:

Appropriating \$5000 for the erection and finishing of a shed hatchery on the Delaware river.

Authorizing the complete compilation of the corporation laws from 1874 to 1893, together with all laws relating to railroads, beginning with the act of 1849.

Increasing to \$4000 a year the salaries of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Deputy Attorney General.

Increasing to 30 years the maximum punishment for the first conviction of murder in the second degree.

Making Lawrence county a separate judicial district.

Changing the legal holiday known as Labor Day from the first Monday to the first Saturday of September.

Authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county to execute a liquor license bond and fixing the amount thereof.

Making Lebanon county a separate judicial district.

Prohibiting members of boards of school control in cities of the second class from holding any office of emolument under or being employed by those boards.

Prohibiting the payment by officers and members of political organizations and by candidates of the expenses connected in the naturalization of aliens.

To prevent deception and fraud by owners or agents who may have control of any stallion kept for service, by proclaiming or publishing fraudulent or false pedigrees or records, and to protect such owners or agents in the collection of fees.

Making it a misdemeanor to represent or advertise one's self as the agent of an unauthorized or fictitious insurance company.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant permanent state teachers' certificates to graduates of recognized literary and scientific colleges.

For the protection of life and limbs of employes in the construction of buildings, requiring the placing of boards on the joists to prevent the falling of material.

Authorizing corporations organized for profit to grant allowances or pensions to employes for faithful and long-con-

tinued service in which they have become old, infirm and disabled.

Repealing the extension to Honeybrook township, Chester county, of the act taxing dogs in West Chester and certain townships of that county.

Authorizing meadow companies controlling contiguous districts to be consolidated into one company.

To protect the health and promote the safety and welfare of employes in bituminous coal mines.

Empowering the quarter sessions courts to fix the place of holding the general election.

Requiring voters to cast their ballots at polling places inside the election district in which they are domiciled.

Making the November and February general election days, after 12 o'clock, noon, legal half holidays.

Prohibiting the use of any adulteration or imitation of dairy products in any charitable or penal institution.

Authorizing the election of chief burgesses for three years, making them ineligible for the next succeeding term, and preventing them from being members of the town council. The office of assistant burgess is abolished.

Empowering boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund and take property in trust therefor.

Prohibiting the employment in or about elevators of any person less than 14 years old.

Repealing the law allowing any duly registered graduate of an accredited medical college who has had not less than three years' continuous practice since the date of his diploma, to register, without examination, and obtain a certificate entitling him to carry on a retail drug or apothecary business as proprietor or manager.

Providing that when a member of a fraternal benefit society has designated a person as his beneficiary, and the latter dies prior to the death of the member, if the society has no regulation as to whom the money shall go, it shall be payable to the widow and children of the member, or to his relatives.

Requiring that the salary of each county superintendent shall be on a basis of \$4.50 for each school in his jurisdiction at the time of his election, but it shall not in any case be less than \$1000 a year, and school directors' conventions may vote the superintendent a salary larger than that provided by this act. In all counties having over 190 schools or 1200 square miles of territory, and a school term exceeding seven and a half months, the salary shall not be less than \$1500.

Appropriating \$163,600 for the re-equipment of the National Guard. There is to be conformity, as nearly as may be, in style and pattern, with similar articles in use by the United States army.

Requiring that soldiers, sailors or marines entitled to admission to the Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors shall be those only who, at the time of their enlistment, were citizens of Pennsylvania, or who served in a Pennsylvania organization, or, for five years immediately preceding the date of their application for admission, were citizens of Pennsylvania.

That in order to do a transient retail business in any city, borough or township a license must be obtained from the authorities thereof.

Extending the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron ore when the right has not been exercised for 21 years.

Authorizing water companies to relocate roads destroyed and to acquire land to preserve the water supply from contamination.

Rendering women eligible for the office of notary public.

Preventing county superintendents of common schools from teaching during their term of office unless they do it without extra compensation.

Appropriating \$300 for medals of honor to the Worth Infantry and York Rifles, volunteer militia companies from York, which went fully armed and equipped into the civil war on April 19, 1861.

Requiring all public records to be kept in the English language. Where a document in any other language is recorded or filed it must be accompanied by a translation in English.

PASSED OVER THE VETO.

The only bill passed by both houses over the governor's veto is the one appropriating \$2500 for the purchase of copies of an "Index to Local Legislation in Pennsylvania from 1700 to 1822," compiled by G. P. D. Price.

In our next issue a brief summary will be made of the bills approved by the governor since last Friday.

Lane's Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Dr. Charles Rhone left last week for an extended trip to Pittsburg, Chicago and the far West.

—Philip Waddle, express deliveryman, has accepted a position in the Penna freight depot, at this place.

—So far the grain fields and fruit trees in this section give the promise of a large yield. In some sections the wheat fields were damaged by the severe winter.

—About thirty members of Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity, of State College held their 6th annual banquet at the Fallon House, in Lock Haven, last Friday evening.

—The Milliken residence, on the Reynolds property, is rapidly being torn away and by the end of the week very little, except the foundations, will be left standing.

—Last Thursday morning Mr. Chas. T. Noll, left for Clearfield, Pa., where he will take charge of the telephone lines for that section. He was assistant manager of the Bellefonte district for some time past. We wish him luck in his new field.

—On last Saturday afternoon the State College base ball club defeated the Tyrone boys at that place by a score of 3 to 2. It is a strange thing when Tyrone loses a game on their own ground, but they had to submit to it this time.

—J. S. McCargar, who is interested in the hedge fence business has been busy during the past month superintending the planting of a large lot of sprouts which, in the course of a few years, attain a size to make a most durable fence.

—Middaugh's musical comedy at the opera house next Monday evening. They carry an excellent band and orchestra. The company contains some famous artists and it will be an evening's entertainment containing live music, singing, dancing and rare comedy. This will be the last attraction of the season.

Death of A. J. Shively.

On Friday Mr. A. J. Shively, of Bellefonte, died after an illness of several years with dyspepsia, at Allentown, Pa., where he had gone for treatment. He was about sixty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss: Misses Maggie and Sallie live at home; Harry lives on one of his father's farms in Benner township, this county; Dr. Burt Shively is practicing medicine in Clearfield county. The deceased was a brother of D. W. Shively, a practical farmer, of Ferguson township, this county. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Monday morning for interment.

They are Hostlers

Over in Bellefonte, if the nail mills close and other industries go to the wall, they still branch out in other industries. The latest is a Prohibition paper and a "gold cure" for drunkenness.—Tyrone Times.

Latest novelties in Spring Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. The best suit in the market, for men, at \$10. Tailoring a specialty.

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\$3 gives you a genuine hand-welt button boot—cheap at \$1. Don't miss seeing them.

\$5 buys a pair of elegant patent leather balm-style as good as our best.

\$5.50 buys the best the market affords in \$6.00 patent leather bluchers. We almost feel like guaranteeing them, but 'tis against the rule.

There are people who have a house full of children and it takes a great deal of money each year to keep so many little ones shod. We feel confident we can reduce the expense.

Mingle's Shoe Store.