GOVERNOR HASTINGS.

Inauguration of Pennsylvania's New Chief Magistrate.

BRILLIANT INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

He Talks Eloquently of the Relations Between Capital and Labor and the Necessity of Wise Legislation on the Subject. Favors a Higher Education.

Governor Hastings was greeted with much enthusiasm when he entered the portico of the capitol with his party. After a selection by the Third Regiment band, of Pottsville, Chief Clerk Smiley, of the senate, read the certificate of election. The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Sterrett. Then followed prayer by Rev. Dr. W.A. Houck, of Hazleton, after which Governor Hastings began the delivery of his inaugural address, in the course of which he said:

"The people of the state and of the country are now happily emerging from a period of financial and industrial embarrassment which has wrought great injury and distress among all branches of industry and employment. Two political revolutions have taken place within two years that severely tested the stability of the form of government under which we live. From both, the country has come forth stronger and grander, and the people, with more confidence in the future of our political institutions. A great body of legislation which, during a constructive growth of thirty years, has become almost a part of our organic system, was apparently overturned in the results of a single election. Two years later a far more emphatic and decisive revolution of public judg-ment restored the principle of American protection.

"The wage earning population of the state has, beyond doubt, suffered more by reason of the industrial conditions just mentioned than any other portion of our people. They have been halted not only by reduced wages, but in many instances by absence of opportunity to earn any swages. It cannot be denied that the hand of toil, applied to her native stores of wealth, has done more to make our commonwealth the keystone of the federal arch than even her commanding geographical position.

"The state that permits large aggregations of capital to be employed should surround the artificial person thus created with the same restrictions, privileges and protection which it gives the individual citizen. The laws affecting such should be just and equitable. Neither should be a target for the demagogue or the tool of (the avaricious. Every man has the right to sell his labor at his own price, and is entitled to protection in its performance. Labor has the right to organize for mutual protection and advantage, the same as cap ital: but neither labor nor capital has the right to combine to prevent men from working at any price they please, no more than capital has the right to control or pervert the natural channels of industry so as to depress the price of labor or raise the cost of living.

"The apparent legal obstacles confronting what is generally termed 'compulsory

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. A Proposition to Amend the License Laws of the State.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16 .- The legislature has started out well. Although it has been in session less than two weeks both branches have settled down to work with unusual enterprise. If this continues the predictions of the political leaders that the ssion will be a short one will be verified. The committees have been organized, with few exceptions, and begun consideration of the bills referred to them. In the house there have already been offered 198 measures to 106 presented in the senate. Five per cent. of those offered in the house were reported from committee within twentyfour hours after they were introduced, and were read for the first time last evening. The house has adopted a rule which is certain to retard legislation. It provides that a member shall be permitted to speak on a bill which he introduces before it is negatived by the committee. This was tried four years ago and worked so unsat-isfactorily that the rule was abolished. One of the most important measures in troduced in the house will materially change the liquor license law of the state if it passes and receives executive approval. It reduces the license fees in cities and boroughs to half the present amount, and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine and imprisonment for a minor to misrepresent his age. The state liquor league is said to be behind the bill, and strong pressure will be brought to bear to

secure its passage. Should this scheme fail to pass the league will present a bill graduating the license fee according to the amount of gross sales. For a business of \$10,000 or more, \$1,000 fee; for \$5,000 or more, \$500; others whose gross receipts are less than \$4,000, \$259. This refers to cities of the first and second class. Clties of the third class, like Harrisburg, are to pay an annual license fee of \$150; boroughs \$100, and townships \$75. The bill also permits hotels and saloons to be opened at and after 7 o'clock on election days, and takes the granting of licenses from the courts and places it in the hands of a commission.

Twice have attempts been made in this state within the past four years to secure the enactment of a law providing for com-pulsory education. Each time the bill passed, but failed to receive the approval of Governor Pattison. Representative Farr, of Scranton, the author of these measures, encouraged by the change in administration, has again introduced his bill, and the indications are that it will be among the first to become a law. Governor Hastings is known to favor compulsory education, and there is not a doubt but that the legislature will pass it.

The bill gives the superintendent of public instruction power to formulate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the law. It also includes a school census, and if deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of the proposed law boards of school directors or controllers are empowered to employ one or more persons whose duty it shall be to look after truants.

There is at least one member of the American Protective association in the present legislature who is not afraid to confess his adherence to this organization. He is Representative Spangler, of Carlisle, who was swept into the house of repre sentatives by the great political cyclone last November. Mr. Spangler says his election cost only \$40, notwithstanding the district which he represents has a normal Democratic majority of about 1,000. "I



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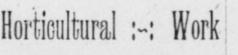
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arbitration,' and the disinclination to volantary arbitration have rendered both comparatively ineffective in this country. Some sure legal method of ascertaining the facts would bring the merits of both sides of the contest before the public for its judgment, where the right is sure to prevail."

In discussing the question of education the governor said: "I hope the time is not distant when our great state from the abundance of her wealth will provide through her school system the opportunity to every boy and girl within her borders to obtain a thorough preparation for any calling or profession, as free from cost in the higher branches as the rudiments of an education may now be obtained in our township schools."

The governor urged state aid in the imbrovements of roads, the examination of the affairs of building and loan associations by state officers, and said of the farming interests:

"The farming industry in Pennsylvania is by far the largest single interest, and in every adjustment of legislation should reveive the first consideration. If all previous legislative provisions affecting agriculture, together with those relating to the inspection of food and dairy products, the prevention and extermination of diseases of farm animals, the sale of fertilizers, the highly important subject of the the preservation of our forests, and the matter of good public roads, were to be assembled in one department it would elevate and benefit the agricultural interests of the state."

The inauguration ceremonies concluded with the Rev. Dr. Houck announcing the benediction.

Saved a Train at a Burning Bridge.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 16 .- Mrs. Isaac Parr prevented a terrible wreck on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, three miles north of here. She discovered a bridge on fire near her home. With a red table cloth she went out to the bridge, where she stood in the bitter cold for nearly two hours before the train arrived. The engine was within forty feet of the burned bridge when it was brought to a halt.

Byrnes' Resignation Not Accepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Mayor Strong has asked Superintendent Byrnes to remain at the head of the police department of this city. The mayor yesterday sent to the superintendent a letter referring to his long continued and honorable service and the probability of legislation at Albany which would necessitate changes in the department, and returning Byrnes' letter of resignation.

Japanese Spies Not Tortured. .

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The president transmitted to the senate the correspondence relating to the alleged torturing of Japanese spies at Shanghai. It shows that our representative was obliged by international law to give the spies up, that. they had a fair trial and were convicted on undoubted evidence, and that there was no torturing.

The Storm in England.

LONDON, Jan. 14 .- A terrific gale, accompanied by a heavy snow fall, prevails throughout the country, and the cold is intense. Several wrecks are reported, and it is known that at least a hundred have been drowned. The crew of a barge wrecked at Sand Dale, Kent, were saved by a heroic coast guardsman, who swam out with a life line.

given \$20," is the way he explains it. All he did was to travel the county and make speeches and sing comic songs at flag raisings and other public gatherings. This is Mr. Spangler's first 'term in the legisla-ture. GEO, BALDWIN, -Florist,

Chief Clerk Fetterolf has reappointed Mrs. Mary Sponsler chief of the 150 scrub women in the house. Mrs. Sponsler is 75 years old and has been in the employ of the state continuously for forty years.

The blood stained, battle riddled and faded battle flags which the Pennsylvania troops carried through the war of the rebellion have been installed in glass and metallic cases in the state musem in the new executive building, together with the famous picture of the battle of Gettysburg. which attracted so much attention at the Philadelphia Centennial. There are 232 of these flags. Little is left of many of them but the staff and a few remnants of faded silk. It was decided recently by the state military board to install these flags with interesting ceremonies, but on account of the sovere illness of Adjutant General Greenland this had to be abandoned and they were placed in the glass receptacles without ceremony of any kind.

There are sixty-six Democratic office holders at the capital who were appointed by Governor Pattison or members of his cabinet who are casting about for places of employment. Governor Hastings and the members of his cabinet will not make changes hurriedly in the departments under their immediate control, but there is no doubt but that they will sooner or later fill these places with Republicans. Governor Pattison retained about twenty Republicans whom he found in office when he became governor four years ago. One of these hold overs is Captain George C. Kelly, of Lewisburg, chief clerk to the adjutant general's department. Captain Kelly was appointed to this position duretc. ing Governor Curtin's first administration and has been retained by every succeeding administration. He is a Republican, and the Central Meat Market. has been assured by Governor Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart that he need have no fear of losing his place.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has had introduced in the legislature a bill providing for high schools in the rural districts of the commonwealth. The bill allows one or more districts to establish joint high schools of three different grades, those in which the course of study is four years, to be known as A. S. & C. M. GARMAN, course of study is four years, to be known as the first grade; those in which the course is three years to be known as the second grade, and those of two years as third grade. From the annual appropriation of \$100,000 for the support of these schools, provided by a special act, the first grade is to receive not more than \$800, the second grade \$600 and the third \$400. In case of insufficiency of appropriation each grade is to receive a proportional share.

The legislature has invited Colonel A. Z. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Cimes, to deliver an address in the hall of Cimes, to deliver an address in the hall of Cimes, to deliver an address in the hall of The legislature has invited Colonel A. JOHN M. KEICHLINE. ATTORNEY.AT-LAW and JUSTICE OF THE PRACE. Office in Garman's Opera House block and south of the court house. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, to deliver an address in the hall of the house of representatives on the life and death of the late ex-Governor Curtin. Colonel McClure has not yet indicated his N. B. SPANGLER, Colonel McClure has not yet indicated his acceptance, but there is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance, but there is no doubt hat see the address if his beakly acceptance, but the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance, but the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his beakly acceptance is no doubt but that he will consent to make the address if his her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but that her but the address is no doubt but the address is no doub health permits. During the last session he made an eloquent speech in the house in favor of a bill repealing the law of 1794 so far as it relates to the sale of newspapers on Sunday. The bill passed on the last night of the session after a long and bitter discussion, and was vetoed by Governor Pattison.

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