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EDITORIAL.

CONGRESSMAN Barclay of this district was with Standard Oil on every roll call during the discussion and passage of the Payne Tariff bill in Congress last week.

A LEGISLATURE composed of genuine patriots, instead of increasing the salaries of the judges, spending five millions on a state road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and two millions for enlarging the capitol park at Harrisburg, we say a legislature of genuine friends of the old soldiers, would have allowed the old veterans to be given a deserved pension instead of squandering a dozen millions in jobs reeking with graft.

The Penrose gangsters and healers ran cheap excursions to Harrisburg to show the people the \$13,000,000 palace of graft which stands as a memorial to everything that is corrupt and debasing.

THE PENROSE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature which adjourned sine die Thursday was typical in most respects of the boss whose bidding it did. Not much could be expected of a body which began its labors with the return to its seat in the Senate of a man like Boies Penrose and this action was largely typical of the work of the session.

Another distinctly discreditable performance was the denial to the people of the measure of self-government provided for in the Local Option bill.

A Mass of Bills.

The Record sums up the work of the recently adjourned legislature: Governor Stuart has before him 715 bills and 15 resolutions to be disposed of in thirty days.

Poured Oil Into Stove.

Blaine Russell, the 15-year-old son of George S. Russell, of Mill Hall, about 6 o'clock Friday morning went into the kitchen of his home to start a fire in the stove, preparatory to cooking breakfast, and he sought the assistance of kerosene to help things along.

Tuesday morning Frank Berry, the tax collector of Flemington borough, went to his stable, as was his usual custom, to milk his cows, and because he remained more than his usual time his wife went out to see if anything had befell him, when she found her husband lying unconscious on the stable floor, from an attack of apoplexy from which he died.

Dorothy Dodd gun metal pumps. At Yeagers.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. GERTRUDE WINKLEMAN—formerly of Jacksonville, died in Altoona on Wednesday. The body was taken to her parents' home where interment was made.

ELIZABETH FRIEDEL—widow of the late George Friedel, died at her home at Zion, near Bellefonte, on the 14th. Dropsy was the cause of death. Deceased was aged about 76 years. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Zion.

HAZEL CONFER—died at her home at Gorton Heights, Centre county, of spinal meningitis on Sunday the 11th. She was the daughter of W. H. and Mary Confer; aged 6 years 5 months and 10 days.

MRS. SARA DERSTINE—died at her home in Centre Hall, on Thursday morning, 15th, after an extended illness due to a fall over a year ago. Age 77 years, 8 months and 1 day.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER—who for years had been a merchant in Bellefonte, died in Philadelphia on Friday at the age of 73 years.

SAMUEL MOTZ—one of the oldest residents of Woodward, died Wednesday morning from diseases incident to old age. He had been ill all winter but was not compelled to take his bed until about three weeks ago.

JAMES B. LYON—88 years old, died of heart disease early Friday at the home of his son, John G. Lyon, at Pittsburg. Mr. Lyon was one of the oldest glass manufacturers in the Pennsylvania district.

PETER MEITZLER—one of the most unique characters of his day and generation, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Riverside Hotel, in Lock Haven, from Bright's disease.

ROY ECKLEY, of Pitcairne, has returned home again to spend a couple weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Eckley. Walter Spotts was pleasant caller at the home of W. B. Watsons, Sunday.

UNIONVILLE.

The tack hammer has its inning. Dandylin is ripe. W. R. Potter is on the sick list. Maud Lambert arrived home a few days ago.

Mrs. E. P. Lucas, at Dix Run, is quite ill with gripe. K. O. Over, our new minister who succeeds the Rev. Dr. Piper, preached his initiatory sermon on last Sunday morning, taking for his text: Colossians 3:11 "Christ is all and in all."

On last Sunday evening Prof. Detwiler, of Madisonburg, stopped at the home of Albert Hazel and asked for a drink of water.

Joseph Hall, youngest son of Mrs. Minerva Hall, died on Saturday morning at the home of his mother at Dix Run, aged about 18 or 19 years and was buried in the cemetery west of town on Monday, 2 o'clock p. m.

Squire B. W. Shiple met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday. He was chopping wood over which a wire clothesline was stretched when the axe came in contact with the wire line, rebounding with great force, splitting the entire bridge of his nose to the bone.

UNION TWP.

Quite number of our young folks attended the easter service at Runville. Rachel Resides was a pleasant visitor at the home of her friend Margery Eckley.

Peculiar Advice.

A New York magistrate lectured a small boy for stealing coal from the railroad yards, and in the course of his remarks said: "If you want to steal, wait until you are president of a railroad. Then you can steal anything you want and have no fear of punishment."

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RUNVILLE.

The Easter entertainment given in the U. B. church, Sunday evening proved a grand success.

Mrs. Annie Crock and daughter Bertha after spending several days among friends here, returned to their home, to their home, at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Lydia Witherite, on the sick list several days, is improving now. Marge Eckley, of Bush Grove, spent Sunday with her friend Elsie Walker.

Mrs. Claud Lucas and children, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at E. Poorman's.

James Wensel and Nellie Rathmel, Toner Fetzer and Miss Kline, of Yarnell, attended service Sunday evening.

Myra Lucas, who has been working in Tyrone, returned to her home here. Rev. Viegler, of Wingate, transacted business in this town Saturday evening.

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