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THREE CENTS.

ILLEGAL ACTS

Shown to Have Been Committed by Treasurer Boyer by His Own Evidence.

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HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—To-day's inquiry by the Senate into the alleged irregularities of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General developed some interesting testimony. It also developed some brilliant legal sparring between the attorneys engaged in the case. At times the investigation took the form of a court martial, in which the lines were tightly drawn, and the little tilts between counsel revealed the monotony of the hearing.

The attorneys for both sides were painfully deliberate, and between them it was an eye for an eye. Occasionally an inquisitive Senator on either side would insist upon the exercise of his prerogative and would interrogate the witness not strictly in line with court rules, and then the attorneys would wrangle and wrestle over the favorable or unfavorable testimony with mad enough to destroy the evidence.

Distribution of Campaign Literature.

When the Senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning the testimony taken at the previous session was not on the Senators' desks as had been expected by the Senators. Instead of the legitimate records, however, was an abundance of Republican campaign literature, and the pleasant faces of Gregg and Morrison, the Republican candidates, looked up from the pamphlets in an earnest appeal to the jurors sitting in judgment on their party and the officials whom they hope to succeed.

There were a number of vacant seats in the chamber. The Western Senators, however, were all present. Those absent had gone home during the recess yesterday and did not return until this afternoon. When business was resumed the Attorney General offered in evidence additional letters from Charles Lively to John Barsley. On their admission the first contest between the lawyers occurred. The contest was not for the benefit of the Senators and was carried on over the counsel table.

The Lively Letters Admitted.

The letters were finally admitted. They tended to show Mr. Lively's connection and familiar acquaintance with City Treasurer Barsley, and one of them asked anxiously about the affairs and condition of the now defunct Keynote Bank. Letters from Treasurer Boyer to Mr. Barsley were also read.

One letter urged Barsley to make a prompt settlement, and another writes the same day notifying him that there was no need for haste in the matter, and rather advising delay. Documentary evidence from the Department of Education was offered, exhibiting the amount of money which for a period of 20 years went to the school district of Philadelphia, with the dates of payment of some, showing that at no time did Philadelphia receive its share of the State appropriation until after January of the appropriation year.

The reports submitted also showed that Mr. Barsley did not pay over the amount received by him from the State Treasurer for several months after the same was received by him, and in some years the money of the next year was used to pay the appropriation of the preceding year. It was also shown that the fiscal year for schools in Philadelphia was the calendar year, but the State appropriations were applied only from June to June.

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It was further shown that the three warrants amounting to \$420,000, given on December 30 and December 31, 1890, were to be applied for the year ending June 1, 1891. The warrants so specified themselves. The precedents for early payment alleged to exist by the accused were found by examination not to exist, and the allegations of neglect of duty or complicity in crime in the Governor's message were fully sustained.

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From Mr. Boyer's evidence it appeared that this money actually belonged to the sinking fund, as Mr. Boyer had possession of the money at the time he swore he had paid it out, and for two days after December 31. Mr. Boyer admitted that he had never made any effort to examine into the financial condition of Mr. Barsley and had never paid any attention to the City Treasurer's bonds.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Chief Barrett, of the World's Fair Electrical Department, to-day received a letter from J. A. Horsby, his lieutenant, dated Frankfort-on-the-Main, saying that Mr. Horsby will come home with a proposition from Michael von Doliva Bröunly to transmit 1,000 or 5,000 horse power alternating three-phase current from Niagara to the Exposition at a pressure of 50,000 volts over an uninsulated copper wire.

He says, also, that the Gans-people of

CRUSADE IN KANSAS.

Hiawatha's Society Ladies Arm Themselves With Pitchforks

TO WIPE OUT A BURLESQUE SHOW.

They Object to Posters and Lithographs of A THEATER THEN PACKED TO THE DOORS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
HIAWATHA, KAN., Oct. 21.—This is a land of cranks and crusades, and Brown county is right in the center of the reform community. When Hiawatha and the surrounding county is not engaged in war on whisky or fighting politicians of the