CONGRESS AT BUSINESS

First Measures Are Passed in the Senate and House.

REMARKABLE PENSION BILL

Mr. Peffer Comes to the Front in Excellent Style—The Death of Myron B. Wright Formally Announced—Proceedings in the House.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first bill passed at this session was a somewhat remarkable one. It was a house pension bill in favor of Mary Martin, and was reported this morning by Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) from the senate committee on pensions. It contains the usual provision that the pension is to cease "if the soldier returns." The explanation was that the man disappeared twenty years ago and has not since been heard from.

Several bills were introduced by Mr. Peffer (Kan.,) one being to repeal that part of the resumption act which provides for the sale of bonds; another was to provide for the government control of freight railroads.

Mr. Blanchard (La.) offered a resolution instructing the committee on appropriations to report an amendment to the urgency deficiency bill, appropriating a sufficient amount to pay the sugar bounty on the sugar crop of 1894 under the terms of the act of 1890. Laid over for the present.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) offered resolutions which were agreed to, calling on the president for the correspondence relating to affairs at Bluefields, and calling on the secretary of the navy for the reports or letters of Rear Admiral Walker in relation to the Sandwich islands.

A message having been received from the house announcing the recent death of Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania, the senate on motion of Mr. Quay adjourned at 12.35, Mr. Quay stating that he would hereafter ask the senate to take further action in the matter.

Proceedings in House.

Mr. Storer, (Rep., Ohio), introduced in the house of representatives today, and the house adopted, a resolution extending until the first session of the next congress the time allowed the board of engineers surveying proposed routes for canals to connect Lake Erie with the Ohio river, under the provisions of the river and harbor bill for the present year.

A bill appropriating $20,000 for the expenses connected with the dedication of the Chicamauga and Chattanooga National Military park on Nov. 19 and 20, 1895, was passed.

A bill providing for the establishment of the Shiloh National Military park by the purchase of 3,000 acres of the ground upon which that battle was fought, was taken up. It appropriates $150,000, the money to be expended under direction of the secretary of war. Mr. Henderson, (Rep.), advocated the passage of the bill. The appropriations were reduced from $150,000 to $75,000, and as thus amended passed.

First Free Coinage Bill.

The first free coinage bill of the session was introduced in the house today by Mr. Hartman, of Montana. The bill provides for a silver dollar of 412½ grains of standard silver, and authorizes the holders of silver bullion to the amount of $100 or more to have the same coined at any United States mint. The dollars coined are to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

FOREST CITY.

Coasting is being indulged in on some of the hills in this place, and a few sleighs have been out. There has also been some skating on Leek's pond.

Today the marriage of Miss Alma Kennedy to George Horton, both well known and estimable young people of this place, will be solemnized in Binghamton, N. Y.

A large building is being erected in the rear of the Davies House. It will be used by Nelson Bell as a blacksmith shop.

Dr. J. W. McGuire, of Vandling, was professionally engaged in this borough yesterday.

Henry J. Evans, J. F. Evans and John Evans, of Clifford, were in this place yesterday.

Mrs. George Maxey is visiting at Olyphant.

M. S. Brown, of Elmira, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Frank Walker is seriously ill of inflamatory rheumatism.

D. L. Kannery, of Honesdale, spent yesterday in our city.

John Lang has accepted a position in H. C. Ames & Co.'s bank, made vacant by the resignation of Archie Pentecost, who will attend school in this place for the winter.

The long promised and looked for street railway will soon be a reality, at least as far as the southern boundary line of this place. The track has been laid to a point above Richmondale and the gang of men working from the Forest City line are down as far as McKloskey's hotel in Vandling. The masons started yesterday at the abutments for the bridge that will span the Lackawanna at Simpson, and the crossing of the Erie tracks at Simpson, over which there has been delay and trouble, will be perfected next Sunday.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Timely Rescue of a Lone Woman from a Negro.

By the United Press.

Springfield, O., Dec. 4.—Late last evening a negro tramp entered the residence of Mrs. Catharine Brown, a widow 50 years old, living near this city, and asked for something to eat. While Mrs. Brown, who was alone, was getting him some food, he grabbed and threw her to the floor.

A large Irish setter dog attacked the negro, who fled.

PRESIDENTS DIDN'T MEET.

They Will, However, Get Together Again Within a few Days, and an Agreement Is Regarded as Highly Probable.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—It was announced last week that a meeting of the anthracite carrying railroads would be held on Monday in New York, simultaneously with the meeting of the coal sales agents. This was, indeed, the original intention, but the former meeting, for some reason, has been deferred for a few days, at the wish of President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who is studying the anthracite situation with more than common care.

Those who know intimate that Mr. Roberts is more disposed at this minute than he has been at any prior time to join with the other coal-owning and coal carrying railroads in a genuine restriction of next year's output in conformity with the needs of the market. The policy of the Pennsylvania railroad heretofore has been to pay little or no attention to restrictive agreements; but a change from this policy, in the near future, is regarded by well-informed men in the coal trade in this city as possible, if not probable.

FIRST BILL OF THE SESSION.

Congressman Bartlett's Message to Repeal the Odious Income Tax.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first bill of the session is offered by Major Bartlett of New York city. It proposes to repeal the income tax and is looked upon as foreshadowing the position of the New York delegation during this session upon this important subject.

Major Bartlett is one of the five Democrats who were saved from the wreck in the late election. He will also have the distinguished honor of being the only Democrat in the house from New York who has been re-elected when the Fifty-fourth congress assembles. The other four members will begin their first term next December.

Mr. Bartlett voted against the tariff bill because of the income tax feature and is also distinguished as the only man who has opposed Mr. Cleveland's financial policy in recent years who has lived, practically, to realize his position.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal wants John Wanamaker for president of the Reading.

Lunch cars will be introduced next summer on all branches of the Lehigh Valley system.

It is said a movement is on foot in New York to establish a complete system of pneumatic transmission.

President King, of Erie, who has just resigned the presidency, will continue to be a receiver of the company.

William J. Walters, late of Plymouth, has been appointed fire boss at the Hollenback No. 2 colliery, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company.

Hickory Swamp colliery, near Shamokin, operated by the Union Coal company, shut down Monday night for an indefinite period, throwing 500 men and boys out of employment.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company has broken ground for the sinking of an air shaft at Chancey, near Plymouth. The shaft will be a second opening.

The rate of wages for the miners of the Schuylkill coal region for the last half of November and the first half of December will be 9 per cent. below the $2.50 basis. This is 1 per cent. lower than last month.

I. R. Molster, of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and Robert S. Mercur, formerly assistant district engineer, division engineer. Fred E. Zerbey has been appointed division superintendent of the Hazleton region.

The Pennsylvania railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coke originating and carried over its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for year thus far has been 14,639,850 tons, compared with 16,492,651 tons in the corresponding period of 1893, a decrease of 1,852,801 tons, of which 11,499,790 tons were coal, a decrease of 1,394,909 tons, and 3,140,060 tons coke, a decrease of 457,892 tons.

It is reported that the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern will, in the spring, extend its line from Stroudsburg to Saylorsburg, a distance of ten miles, where it would connect with the Bath branch of the Central and give it entrance into the entire slate region of Northampton and Lehigh counties. Below Wind Gap the road would connect also with the famous Boston and Poughkeepsie line.

In the event of Mr. Lawall going to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, the Hazleton Sentinel thinks that Albert Leisenring will likely be called to the management of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre. The late E. B. Leisenring was desirous during his life of making Mr. Lawall vice president of the Coal and Navigation company and relieving him of the detail work in that way. The directors regretted that such an arrangement was not made before the death of the president. Mr. Lawall is probably the best informed man on mining affairs in the region and obviously the best man for the place.

The Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton railway, operating between Scranton and Jackson, N. Y., a distance of fifty-three miles, has been certified to the attorney general by Secretary Stewart as liable to the fine of $5,000 provided for by the act of May, 1889, for the neglect or refusal of such corporations operating in Pennsylvania to make report annually to the department of internal affairs on or before Aug. 31 of their operations for the fiscal year ending June 30. This is the first time the department has certified a delinquent corporation for the imposition of this penalty. The attorney general is expected to at once institute proceedings against the company.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—The course of prices at the Stock exchange today was very irregular, but an undertone of strength was noted. At the opening there were moderately heavy sales of the Grangers, the result of the poor statement of the St. Paul and Rock Island for November. St. Paul fell 1⅝, Burlington ⅝, Rock Island ¾ and Northwest 1⅛. The decline led to purchases to cover short sales and the early loss was more than recovered, except in the case of St. Paul and Northwest, which rallied to 58¼ and 99¼ respectively. After the Grangers, the industrials were most prominent in the dealings. Sugar dropped to 82¾ and later advanced gradually to 85¾. Chicago Gas gave every evidence of covering by an important short interests. The general list after the opening weakness, improved and closed strong. Total sales, 182,000 shares.

The range of today' prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	83	85⅝	82¾	85¼
A. M. T.	94½	94½	93½	93¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	4⅞	4⅞	4½	4¾
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Chicago Gas	69¾	72	69¾	71⅞
Chic. & N. W.	99	99¼	98⅞	99⅛
Chic., B. & Q.	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70⅜
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	58⅛	58½	57⅞	58⅛
Chic., R. I. & P.	60⅞	61½	60⅞	61½
Delaware & Hud.	125¾	126¾	126¼	126¼
D., L. & W.	162¼	162⅝	162¼	162⅝
Dist. & C. F.	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Gen. Electric	34⅞	35½	34¾	35¼
Lake Shore	136	136½	136	136
Louis. & Nash.	54⅛	54⅛	53¾	54⅛
Manhattan Ele.	106	106	105¾	105¾
Mo. Pacific	27⅞	28¼	27¾	28¼
Nat. Cordage	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
Nat. Lead	38⅛	38¾	38⅛	38¾
N. J. Central	93½	94⅛	93½	94⅛
N. Y. Central	99	99⅛	99	99
N. Y. & N. E.	31	31½	30¾	31
N. Y., L. E. & W.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
N. Y., S. & W.	15½	15½	15½	15½
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	42½	42½	42½	42½
Nor. Pacific, Pr.	18	18	18	18
Ont. & West	15½	15½	15½	15½
Phil. & Read.	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Texas Pacific	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Union Pacific	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Wabash, Pr.	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
West. Union	87⅛	87½	87	87½

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	61½	61½	60⅝	60½
December	56⅝	57	56	56
January	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
OATS.				
May	32¾	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
December	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
January	29	29	29⅞	29⅞
CORN.				
May	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49⅝
December	47⅛	47⅛	46¾	47⅛
January	47¼	47¼	47	47⅛
LARD.				
January	7.02	7.02	6.92	6.92
May	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.15
PORK.				
January	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.00
May	12.50	12.50	12.35	12.35

New York Produce Market.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour—Firm, more active. Wheat—Active, prices ¼c. higher; No. 2 red store and elevator, 60¾a60½c.; afloat, 61¼a62c.; f. o. b., 61a62⅝c.; ungraded red, 55a63c.; No. 1 northern, 63⅝c.; options closed firm at ¼a⅛c. under yesterday; January, 61¼c.; February, 62¼c.; March, 63⅛c.; May, 64⅛c.; July, 65c.; December, 60¼c. Corn—Dull, easier, closing steady; No. 2, 57¼c. elevator; 58c. afloat; steamer mixed, 52½c.; No. 3, 51a52½c.; options closed steady at ⅛c. advance to ⅛c. decline; December, 54½c.; January, 53⅝c.; May, 53½c. Oats—Fairly active, firmer; options dull, steady, unchanged; December, 34⅛c.; January, 30¼c.; No. 2, 34⅝a31⅝c.; No. 2 white, 38c.; No. 2 Chicago, 35⅝a35½c.; No. 3, 34c.; No. 3 white, 38½c.; mixed western, 34⅛a35½c.; white do., 38a42c.; white state, 38a42c. Beef—Quiet. Tierced Beef—Inactive. Cut Meats—Quiet, steady. Lard—Quiet, lower; western steam, $7.30; city, 6¾a6⅞c.; December, $7.25; January, $7.30; May, $7.50; refined, dull; continent, $7.70; South America, $8.20; compound, 5½a5¾c. Pork—Quiet, firm. Butter—Dull, lower; state dairy, 13a23c.; do. creamery, 18a24c.; Pennsylvania do., 18a24c.; western dairy, 11a16c.; do. creamery, 15a25c.; do. factory, 10a14½c.; Elgins, 25c.; imitation creamery, 15a20c. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged. Eggs—Quiet, fancy fresh, firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26a27c.; western fresh, 25a25½c.; do. per case, $3.25a4; southern, 23½a24½c.

Buffalo Stock Market.

By the United Press.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 640 head; on sale, 40 head; market steady; good steers, $4.45a4.50; light to good butchers, $3.50a4; bulls, $2a2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,600 head; on sale, 9,000 head; market steady for good grades, easy for others; good Yorkers, $4.55a4.60; mixed packers, $4.60a4.65; good mediums and heavy, $4.70a4.75; roughs, $3.75a4.15; good pigs, $4.60a4.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; on sale, 3,700 head; market steady; good sheep, $3.60a3.70; fair, $3.25a3.50 mixed sheep, $2.25a3; export ewes, $3.25a3.75; Canada lambs, $4a4.15; extra, $4.20.

Chicago Stock Market.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady; common to extra steers, $3a6.50; stockers and feeders, $2a3.35; cows and bulls, $1.25a3.40; calves, $1.50a5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 44,000 head; market weak; heavy, $4.40a4.70; common to choice mixed, $4.30a4.65; choice assorted, $4.45a4.50; light, $4.10a4.45; pigs, $3.50a4. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market stronger; inferior to choice, $1.50a3.50; lambs, $2a4.25.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Tallow is quiet and steady. We quote: City prime in hhds, 4⅝c.; country prime, in bbls, 4⅝c.; country, dark, in bbls, 4¼a4½c.; cakes, 5c.; grease, 4c.

Oil Market.

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4—Oil opened and lowest, 85c.; highest and closed, 87⅝c.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the fund in the hands of Fred Gumaer and George W. Cramer, executors of the last will and testament of the said Ezekiel Gumaer, deceased, as shown by their final account, which has been filed in and confirmed absolutely by the said Court, will be distributed by Hon. W. Archbald, President Judge, at his Chambers, Court House, Scranton, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1895, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

By order of said Court made Nov. 24th, 1894.
WATSON & DIEHL, Attorneys for Executors.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1894.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county to audit the fund arising from the sheriff's sale of personal property of Emma Diem, and to report distribution thereof, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Willard, Warren & Knapp, in the Republican Building, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested are requested to appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
CHARLES P. O'MALLEY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—THE UNDERsigned, an auditor appointed by the orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, to audit the final account of T. E. Reynolds and Roderick W. Powell, executors of the last will and testament of Evan M. Jones, deceased, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountants, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office at No. 201 Wyoming avenue, on Thursday, December 20, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred therefrom.
B. F. AKERLEY, Auditor.

Charter Applications.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Lackawanna County, No. 186, January Term, A. D. 1895:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by Martin F. Sheridan, John E. Jenkins, Reese A. Phillips, Edward Donley, and John Thomas, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Oxford Mines Accidental Fund," the character and object of which is the providing a fund by assessment from its members, for the benefit of its members injured by accident; for the families of members who die, and for a member in case of the death of his wife, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. The said charter is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Lackawanna county to the above term and number.
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