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WORK OF OUR LEGISLATORS

Proceedings of State Senate and House of Representatives.

TO REDUCE CLERICAL FORCE

Mr. Porter's Bill Fixing the Number and Eligibility of Councilmen Aroused Discussion--A Peculiar Resolution by Mr. Orme, of Schuylkill.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29.--This was a day of debate in the senate; there was also considerable talk in the house. Senator Penrose, the leader of the friends of Senator Quay, won a decisive victory over the Post-Martin combine by overwhelmingly defeating Senator Porter's pet scheme reducing the number of the councilmen in Philadelphia, the vote being 29 to 5 against its final passage.

Senator Porter tried to have the bill recommitted to committee, but Penrose insisted upon immediate action, and was sustained by the solid Quay forces. In the house the committee on rules scored a point in providing more hours of work. The Democrats will hold a caucus tomorrow and an effort will be made to form a combination with the Martins and the Quays. Senator Porter is anxious to defeat the bill being urged by the state administration to reorganize the state banking department and increase the salary of one superintendent \$4,000 to \$5,000. They are a hopeless minority, though, in both branches, and even if they were to combine with Quay's opponents, this could not rally enough votes to defeat this or any other measure in which the Beaver senator is interested. Governor Hastings will appoint Chairman Gilson, of the Republican state committee, superintendent of banking association as soon as the bill becomes a law.

BUSINESS OF A DAY.

New Bills Introduced and Other Matters Considered at Regular Sessions.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29.--The senate met at 11 o'clock. Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Bannan--Providing for an additional law judge in the Forty-eighth district.

By Mr. Green--Appropriating \$2,000 for the Home for Friendless Children, at Reading.

Among the bills which passed second reading were the following: Creating the office of custodian of state supplies. This bill was so amended as to strip the custodian of the extensive powers originally conferred on him under its provisions and make him practically an employee of the board of public grounds and buildings, the board to be held responsible, as now, for the purchase and distribution of supplies. An hour was spent in the discussion of the bill, a determined effort being made by Senator Grady to reduce the clerical force, for which provision is made, as well as the larger force of watchmen to be created. The sentiment of the senate was overwhelmingly against him, however, and the proposed amendments were rejected.

Senator Gobin declared that the senate might as well face the fact that almost every bill before it was designed to create new offices or to increase present salaries, and insisted it was time to call a halt.

He was supported by Senator Kaufman, who declared himself against all increase of salary or the creation of new offices, unless they could be shown to be absolutely necessary.

Mr. McCarroll championed the measure, and finally secured its passage as amended.

Mr. Porter's Bill Discussed.

Mr. Penrose then called upon third reading Mr. Porter's bill fixing the number and eligibility of councilmen in cities of the first class.

Mr. Porter objected, but Mr. Penrose moved to suspend the rules, and the senate agreed by a vote of 38 to 19. Mr. Porter then moved that the bill be recommitted, but the senate refused to agree.

On the question of the bill's passage, Senator Penrose declared the bill to be a vicious and unscrupulous measure, Mr. Porter being responsible for demoralizing legislation by Philadelphia councils.

The measure was defended by Messrs. Crouse and Porter. The bill failed to pass: Yeas, 5; nays, 38.

These nominations were sent in today by the governor and confirmed: John L. Royer, to be alderman at Johnstown; Valley Forge commissioners, F. M. Brooke, W. J. Latta, S. W. Stony-packer, Tattnell Paulding, F. D. Pettey, J. J. Bailey, Philadelphia; William Wayne, Paoli; L. G. McCullay, West Chester; H. A. Muhlenberg, Reading; quartermaster general, A. J. Logan, Pittsburg.

House Proceedings.

The house met at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, chairman of the committee on rules, offered a resolution that the sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays begin at 1 o'clock. The resolution was then adopted.

Among the bills read in place were the following:

By Mr. Cotton, of Allegheny--Creating a department to be known as the savings association department, and providing for the supervision and examination of domestic and foreign building and loan associations.

By Mr. Ritchey, of Allegheny--Providing that where councilmen refuse or neglect to perform their duty, the clerk of quarter sessions may, upon complaint of any six taxable citizens, and proof thereof, declare their seats vacant and appoint others in their stead until the next election.

By Mr. Luden, of Berks--Appropriating \$2,000 for friendless children at Reading.

By Mr. Ely, of Lancaster--Appropriating \$5,000 to the normal school at Millersburg.

By Mr. Harvey, of Luzerne--Providing for the payment of three-fourths of the state appropriation to school districts upon the completion of the minimum school term, the balance to be paid at the close of the year.

Mr. Orme's Resolution.

Mr. Orme, of Schuylkill, presented a resolution which was out of order and withdrawn, which was as follows: Whereas, The president of the United States by his message to congress Jan. 28, seems impressed with the idea that

COMPLICATIONS OF STRIKE

Much Grief in Store for the Brooklyn Trolley Car Magnates.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER

Yet the Street Car Officials Will Be Arraigned for Violations of Labor and Other Laws and Roads Will Be Boycotted.

By the United Press.

Brooklyn, Jan. 29.--The withdrawal of the first brigade was followed by many small disturbances. President Lewis declared with much emphasis that it was a serious mistake to withdraw the brigade. He said that he had received anonymous information that if the remaining troops are disbanded, a riot will break loose. He had a body guard of detectives about his person, and President Norton never moves without an armed guard at his side. On the other side the mayor, General McLeer and other officials believe that quiet is restored and turbulence at an end.

TO MUCH REALISM.

A Pistol on the Amateur Stage Kills One of the Comedians.

By the United Press.

La Grange, Ga., Jan. 29.--News of a sensational tragedy enacted in Chambers county, Alabama, just across the Georgia line, has reached here. A. T. Daviston was killed by his brother, Will. The two, with their sister, Mrs. Jones, and a Mrs. West, went from Lafayette, their home, to Daviston, to give a musical entertainment.

The Daviston boys were giving a comedy in which a pistol was to figure. Will drew the pistol at the proper time and pulled the trigger. He was horrified to see his brother drop, and when it became known that he was dead a general consternation.

Nobody seems to know how the pistol became loaded. The boys are of a prominent family in Lafayette.

PHILADELPHIA REFORM.

The Municipal League Will Petition to the Legislature in the Interest of the Organization of a Lexow Committee.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 29.--If the Municipal league, a non-partisan organization, whose object is reform in municipal politics, has its wishes accorded to by the legislature, Philadelphia politics will have a stirring up similar to that carried on by Lexow committee in New York city. A petition will be presented in the legislature tomorrow from the league asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the municipal government of Philadelphia. The petition recites that it is almost daily reported in the newspapers that corporate influence is being exercised in city politics to the detriment of Philadelphia.

The petition also refers to Senator Quay's arraignment of David Martin, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, in the United States senate and states that Mr. Quay's arraignment, that Mr. Martin broke the "plighted faith" was in reference to the latter's promise to nominate a certain candidate for mayor of Philadelphia. The petition says that such a promise if given was in violation of the law. The league therefore asks that a committee be appointed with full power to examine books and subpoena witnesses and that the league be allowed to be represented by counsel.

VERDICT FOR DOONER.

The Brakeman Receives \$8,104.16 in His Suit Against the D. & H. Company.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 29.--The jury in the case of John F. Dooner vs. the Delaware and Hudson Canal company rendered a verdict today for the plaintiff for \$8,104.16. Dooner was a brakeman in the employ of the company in 1889, and while making a flying switch was thrown from a car and had a leg taken off.

It was stated that the car was not taken off "hand holds," and suit was brought for \$10,000 damages. It was tried in 1892 and the jury awarded Dooner \$8,080, but on an appeal by the company the supreme court ordered a new trial which resulted as above. The case may be carried to the higher courts again by the company.

RECEPTION BY MRS. GRANT.

Confederate Veterans Honor the Widow of the Great General.

By the United Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.--The reception of the Fulton County Confederate Volunteers' association by Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, at the Aragon hotel, was a notable event.

All the morning there was a steady throng of visitors to pay their respects to the widow of the great Union general. Many confederate veterans took the opportunity to welcome her to Atlanta. Many other distinguished citizens joined in the reception.

Numerous Accidents.

There were many accidents today due to the inexperience of motormen. Trolley car 119, of the Halsey street line, ran into a coach at the corner of Fulton and Oxford street at 3.40 p. m. Two ladies in the coach, the Misses Anderson, received contusions and suffered from the shock, and the driver, Henry Day, had his ribs fractured. The coach was damaged to the extent of \$500. The motorman was arrested.

In the police courts today twenty-two men were arraigned charged with stone throwing, fire cutting, track obstructing or otherwise interfering with trolley roads. They were all held for trial.

ELECTION AMMUNITION.

A Thousand Bottles of Whiskey Alleged to Have Been Used.

By the United Press.

John, Pa., Jan. 29.--An examination of the bill of particulars filed by Judge White shows that Judge White claims about 800 illegal votes cast by non-registered voters, non-tax payers and defective affidavits. In court today several ballot boxes were opened, and several witnesses testified to receiving pay and promises from Judge White in return for their votes.

Judge Blair's attorneys claim that they will produce evidence conclusive that Judge White purchased and sent into the county 1,000 bottles of whiskey shortly before election.

AWAITING THE JAPANESE.

A Large Army of Chinamen Near Ku-Shang-Hon.

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Hiroshima, Jan. 29.--A dispatch received here from the headquarters of the Japanese army operating against the Chinese says that a strong force of the enemy, which retreated from Yuan-Cheng-Shen to the northwest without fighting, is now in the vicinity of Ku-Shang-Hon. Large numbers of the enemy are reported to be along the coast road from Yung-Cheng-Shen. The

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