

DRUNKENNESS CONSIDERED

Mr. Millard, of Susquehanna, Introduces an Important Bill.

WORK FOR BOARD OF CHARITIES

Pure Food and Pure Beer Bills Have Passed Second Reading--Druggists Object to the Medicine Features of the Measure.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, March 8.--The house adopted a resolution today for an investigation of the Keeley cure treatment by the state board of public charities.

Representative Crothers, of Philadelphia, and Griggaby, of Lawrence, have pure food bills.

Mr. Biddle, of Bedford, wanted a special order for the E. W. Smiley road bill, but he did not get it.

A cart load of documents were dumped on Speaker Walton's desk. The patriotic societies have evidently been very active in the interest of the Smith bill making it a misdemeanor for any teacher to wear any religious garb or insignia in the public schools.

Mr. Schwarz, of Monroe, presented a bill for a license of \$25 for heavy stable keepers in boroughs.

DE SANTO'S TRIAL. The Prisoner in Killing Lloyd Seems to Have Aided in Self-Defense.

BIG OHIO STEAMER SINKS

The Longfellow Goes to the Bottom in Thirty Feet of Water.

LIST OF KILLED AND INJURED

The Large Craft Strikes a Span of the Chesapeake Bridge and Sinks in Three Minutes--Two Persons Drowned--Several Missing.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.--The handsome Cincinnati and New Orleans packet Longfellow went to the bottom of the Ohio river at 7 o'clock this morning.

BENJAMIN HARRISON ILL

The Relatives of the Ex-President Are Summoned to His Bedside.

New York, March 8.--The Tribune says this morning: It was reported in this city last evening that General Benjamin Harrison was lying seriously ill at his home in Indianapolis and his condition was regarded as such that it was thought best to summon to his bedside the members of his family.

THREATENED COAL WAR

Lehigh Valley Stock Declines Under Rumors of a Receiver--Reading Raises Embargo on Valley and Central.

Philadelphia, March 8.--The officials of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads held a meeting at Bethlehem today, but what definite action was taken in regard to the new coal freight rates presented to them by the Reading company could not be learned.

The threatened coal war has had a depressing tendency upon the stock of the Lehigh Valley, and today it touched the lowest point reached since 1877.

Another Snap at Byrnes. New York, March 8.--At a meeting of the board of police commissioners this afternoon, the resolution offered by Commissioner Andrews two weeks ago, giving greater powers to Superintendent Byrnes was defeated by a vote of 3 to 1.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA

A Railroad Train Narrowly Escapes Being Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.--A cyclone passed over north Georgia tonight. In Atlanta the wind blew seventy miles an hour for five minutes.

Smallpox at St. Louis. St. Louis, March 8.--The epidemic of smallpox has spread to such an extent that the city and state authorities have decided to take heroic measures in dealing with the disease.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Reading awnings must come down. Reading council committee want \$69,915 to run that town this year.

HARRY HAYWARD IS GUILTY

Only One Ballot Taken to Secure a Verdict.

PRISONER RETAINS HIS NERVE

Unmoved While Listening to the Words That Doomed Him to Death--Jeered at by the Mob--A Jury of One Mind.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.--Guilty as charged, was the verdict rendered today at the trial of Harry T. Hayward.

DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Fears of Financial Disorder No Longer Retard the Growth of Business--The General Outlook Seems Hopeful.

New York, March 9.--R. G. Dunn and Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say that though the rate of exchange rises to and even above the shipping point, gold does not go out, have produced a much better feeling.

NO TRACE OF REV. BACHE

The Missing Life Insurance Agent Still Absent.

New York, March 8.--No trace of the whereabouts of the Rev. John Owen Bache, the missing agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, of Cincinnati, have been received in this city as yet.

INCOME TAX CASES

Arguments Continued in the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, March 8.--The argument in the income tax cases was continued in the supreme court of the United States today in the presence of an audience of visitors who more than exhausted the accommodations provided for them.

FLASHED OVER THE WIRES

For passing worthless checks, Dr. A. W. Brewster was arrested at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

A hundred printers have been discharged by the public printer for lack of work for them.

WEAHER REPORT

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow in the early morning, followed by much colder weather; brisk to high northwest winds.

SICKLES DIED POOR

The Inventor of the Corliss Engine Expires Suddenly.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.--Frederick E. Sickles, the actual inventor of the Corliss engine, of the apparatus for steering ships by steam and of the Sickles automatic trip steam cut off, which revolutionized the steam engine of the world, died suddenly in his office this afternoon.

CYRUS CORWIN'S CRIME

He Killed the Coleman Brothers in a Fight Over Land.

Wichita, Kan., March 8.--Durt and Willie Coleman, brothers, aged 22 and 16, were shot and killed near Newark, O. T., today by Cyrus Cowan, a contestant for the land occupied by the brothers.

HE KNEW JEFF DAVIS

Charleston, S. C., March 8.--General Lewis H. Ayer, a prominent figure in the Kansas war, a leading member of the South Carolina secession convention, member of the Confederate congress, and personal friend of Jefferson Davis, died at his home in Anderson, this state, today, aged 74.

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