

QUAY COUNTY MEN WIN
Bill Creating It Passed on Second Reading in the House.

FIGHT AGAINST IT IS BREWING
It Will Materialize When Bill Is Called Up on Third Reading—Routine Business Transacted by the House and Senate During the Day.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Harrisburg, March 28.—The Quay county bill passed second reading in the house today by a vote of seventy-nine to seventy-two. The opponents of the measure are preparing for a strong fight on third reading, and made no effort to prevent its passage other than to appeal to the members to vote against it. It was expected that they would renew their filibustering tactics of yesterday to delay the passage of the bill, but it was decided to allow the bill to go through against their protest, and fight it out on third reading.

Mr. Shrink, of Schuylkill, the spokesman of the opposition, made a manly speech in defense of their action yesterday and urged the house to vote down the bill.

"We showed to the members of this body that we were opposed to the bill and were sincere in our opposition," said he. "We are here this morning with reinforcements ready to fight every inch of the ground that has to be covered before this bill is passed, but we have no desire to waste the valuable time of the house in filibustering. I appeal to the members not to pass the bill. Leave Schuylkill and Luzerne counties as they are. We love every inch of ground in our counties, and we do not want any of it taken from us. The amendment inserted in this bill on Tuesday, and stricken out yesterday, would have affected the counties of Erie, Crawford, Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Butler, Fayette, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Lycoming, Bradford, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Lancaster, York, Berks, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montgomery, Berks and Clinton. When the members from these counties discovered that the shoe pinched them they took water very quickly."

First Time on Record.
"That is the first time I ever heard a member of the legislature accused of taking water," said Mr. Pow.
Members of the Schuylkill and Luzerne counties' delegates also spoke against the bill. Mr. James, chairman of the committee on counties and townships, also opposed to it. He said the way to dispose of the measure was to vote "no" and that would settle it. The bill then passed second reading, and the house resumed consideration of the counter bills for second reading.

The film bill, providing that councils of municipalities may, by a three-fourths vote, direct the opening, widening, straightening and extension of streets and alleys excited much opposition. Mr. Cotton, of Allegheny, stated that the opposition to the bills from cities of the third class had been withdrawn, it having become generally known that it did not affect them. The house went into committee of the whole for special amendment, and Mr. Cotton substituted private bills for the bill for that under consideration.

The new bill empowers cities and boroughs to lay out streets and alleys and to construct bridges, piers and abutments therefor and sewers and drains in any street or alley, or through or on or over private property, give such municipalities power to make such improvements upon petition of a majority of property-owners in interest and number abutting on the line of the proposed improvement, or by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of council without petition of property-owners. The bill provides that the cost of such improvements upon the property benefited according to the benefits, if sufficient can be found, but if not, then the deficiency, when finally ascertained, shall be paid by the municipal corporations.

The rural members made a vigorous protest against the bill because it affected boroughs, and to meet their objections it was amended so as not to apply to such municipalities. Mr. Cotton promised that if the committee would accept the new bill an amendment to the original bill he would be satisfied to have it go over for consideration on second reading for a week. This was agreed to and the amendments inserted. The report of the committee was agreed to and upon motion of Mr. Cotton further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

The bill to encourage the use of wide tires on vehicles passed finally on a special order.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Litley, of Philadelphia, amending the high license act. It regulates license fees as follows: For gross receipts amounting to \$35,000, \$1,500; \$25,000, \$1,000; \$15,000, \$750; all under \$15,000, \$500; residents of cities of the third class whose gross receipts amount to \$15,000 or over, \$750; and all whose gross receipts amounted to \$10,000, \$500. Residents whose gross receipts are less than \$10,000 are required to pay a license of \$50; in all other cities whose whose gross receipts amount to \$10,000 are required to pay \$50, and all whose gross receipts are less, \$300. Residents of boroughs are required to pay \$150 and those of townships, \$75.

The bill provides further that persons receiving license shall pay in addition to the amount indicated \$25 a year in cities of the first and second class and \$15 in all other cities, boroughs and townships. These amounts are to be used to pay inspectors and clerks appointed by the courts granting the licenses, who are to be paid not more than \$2,000 a year.

Duties of Inspectors.
They are required to examine accounts appertaining to the purchase and sales of liquor or any admixture thereof and file with the clerk of quarter sessions at least every three months an estimate of the business done by each licensed dealer in the respective districts. The clerk of court are required to compile a report from these

EVIDENCE IS DAMAGING.
Hendricks Given a Hearing at Wilkes-Barre for Murder of Reick.

Wilkes-Barre, March 28.—James Hendricks, of Hoboken, recently arrested in Jersey City on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Barney Reick, the commission merchant of this city, was given a hearing today before Judge Mackay.

The evidence was so strong and damaging against him that he was committed back to prison to await the action of the grand jury. Jack Robinson, his "pal," who gave himself up to the authorities in New York, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

ASSAULTED HIS BROTHER.
Bank President Foster Struck with a Cane.

New York, March 28.—Scott Foster, president of the People's bank, was assaulted by his brother, William H. Foster, at the corner of Grand street and South Fifth avenue, this morning. A cane was the weapon used.

Mr. Foster's arm was broken, his shoulder dislocated and his skull fractured.

COAL MEN MEET IN NEW YORK.
No Definite Action Was Taken on Matters That Came Before Them.

New York, March 28.—The presidents of the anthracite coal carrying and producing companies held another meeting this morning. The meeting was largely attended by those who were present at last week's meeting. In addition a number of the lesser officials of the anthracite roads. The purpose of the meeting was to receive the reports of the sub-committee appointed last Saturday to consider how the coal business could be carried on in order to make it more profitable to all concerned.

The meeting adjourned subject to call. The report of the committee of five was discussed in all its bearings, including the facilities of the various roads providing for mining and distributing and selling coal. No definite action was taken on any point.

KILLED AND BODY BURIED.
Ohio Veteran Murdered by Robbers, Who Then Ate the Torch.

Cedarville, Ohio, March 28.—The suburban residence of William H. Walker burned this morning. The fire originated in a detached room, where slept a relative, Sanford Wilson, who was found beyond recognition. He was single and aged about 80 years.

The body was found lying face downward on the floor. Wilson was an old soldier and had drawn a large pension in gold. This is missing. His skull was found to be crushed.

STOLEN RECORDS FOUND.
Journal of Indian Territory Legislation Discovered in Hollow Log.

Ardmore, I. T., March 28.—Records of the last legislature that had been stolen from the capitol were found in Tishomingo in a hollow log. They contained the impeachment charges of Ben Kemp, then district judge.

The books are now in possession of the national jailer and some startling developments are expected.

BROKE A CUP AT HIS LIPS.
Chris Lind Has a Narrow Escape from Death by a Bullet.

Marinette, Wis., March 28.—Chris Lind, a well known citizen, had a narrow escape from being shot this evening.

He was sitting at the supper table when a bullet came through the window and shattered to pieces a cup that he was raising to his lips.

ORPHANS' COURT BILL APPROVED.
Harrisburg, March 28.—Governor Hastling has approved the bill creating a separate orphan's court for Schuylkill county.

A TERRIFIC WIND STORM
Did Considerable Damage in New York and Its Vicinity.

CAUSED SHIPS TO COLLIDE
Others Dragged Their Anchors and Were Saved by Tugs from Going Ashore.

WIND BLEW AT THE RATE OF SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

New York, March 28.—All wind records were broken today with the howling gale which swooped down upon the city early this morning. Shortly before 1 o'clock the wind had worked itself up to seventy-five miles an hour, just three miles beyond the previous record of March, 1876, which had stood untouched for nineteen years. At sunrise the trouble began. Every hour witnessed a jump of ten miles, and at 10 o'clock sixty-five miles an hour was the record.

Shipping down the bay was paralyzed and much damage was done to property. Not a single vessel ventured outside of Sandy Hook. At noon the wind got worse. Finally, at 12:35 o'clock, it reached its maximum force and registered seventy-five miles an hour. This rate was kept up for just two minutes.

Damage Done by Wind.
Later in the day the wind velocity began to fall. At 4:20 o'clock it was blowing at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour. There was trouble all day in the harbor. Small craft dragged their anchors and were saved by tugs from going ashore.

The United States training ship Alliance was in collision with the receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard and carried away her jibboom. The Alliance had just arrived from Norfolk.

Pedestrians were bowled over in Exchange Place between New street and Broadway, and several men were considerably bruised by being thrown to the pavement. One woman was picked up unconscious. She was taken into an office near by and restored.

The high wind caused trouble on unfinished buildings, and many trifling accidents occurred in different parts of the city.

Tug Boat Sunk.
The tug boat Mary A. Packard, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, sank off Red Hook at 10:20 o'clock this morning, but the crew was rescued by a passing tug before the Packard went down.

IT IS A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.
Death Knell of Boxing Exhibitions Sounded in Quaker City.

Philadelphia, March 28.—A verdict of guilty was rendered this morning by a jury in the quarter sessions court in the case against Charles McCarthy, Charles McKeever, and Jack Fenarty, who, with Horace M. Wood, of Atlantic City, were indicted for abetting, abetting and taking part in a prize fight.

McCarthy and McKeever, respectively, met Leads in 3-round boxing bouts here on January 24 and 25. Fogarty acted referee. Leads has not been arrested, he being beyond the jurisdiction of the commonwealth. The jury had been out since Tuesday evening.

The verdict will probably be the death blow of boxing exhibitions in this city and kill off the numerous so-called athletic clubs that have sprung up and preyed almost nightly on the pockets of the wealthy. It is said, will be made to the supreme court.

TWENTY YEARS DECIDING.
Danville Recognized as County Seat of Montgomery County.

Mexico, Mo., March 28.—For nearly twenty years Montgomery city and Danville have been squaring for the county seat of Montgomery county, Missouri. Until a month ago it was located at Danville, but, anticipating the battle was virtually won, Montgomery held the office for a week. It was then carried away and the records to the former place.

This afternoon the supreme court made its final decision, which means the records must be hauled back to Danville.

SMUGGLED PRISONERS AWAY.
Government Officials Outwitted by Missouri Local Authorities.

St. Louis, March 28.—A story of rivalry between local and United States officials is told by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The story is that a party of five, including Charles Thomas, who went to Malden, Mo., with United States Marshal Noll last Thursday to bring back Jim French, on a charge of postoffice robbery.

The town marshal, J. H. Bledsoe, refused to give him up, and when United States officials called for an order to compel the surrender of French the prisoner was smuggled in a closed wagon to St. Francis, Mo.

MR. KINLEY TO GO WEST.
His Agent Now Arranging for Trip Extending to Pacific Coast.

Columbus, O., March 28.—State Insurance Commissioner W. M. Hahn, member of the national Republican committee for Ohio, is now making a tour of the western states preparing a report for Governor McKinley through the west.

The governor will take this trip in June. It will include the whole west, extending to the Pacific coast.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.
Yale College Electrician Invents an Apparatus of Great Value.

New Haven, Conn., March 28.—J. J. Morgan, employed in the mechanical department of Yale scientific school, has invented an apparatus by means of which the use of the motor dynamo is rendered unnecessary.

The apparatus reduces the voltage of a current without lessening the amperes.

VARIOUS WIRINGS.
In a saloon fire at Escanaba, Mich., John Engelbreit was burned to death.

A dispute over water led Ole Anderson to murder Hugh Glenn, at Sandstone, Minn.

A bill in the New York legislature making it illegal to sell theater tickets on the street.

Murderer Sidney Cooper faints in a Chicago court room at the mention of the death penalty.

Many Duluth, Minn., houses were yesterday flooded by a break in the Brewery creek culvert.

Jano Harris, who died at Monticello, N. Y., aged 101 years, had twice been totally blind, but enjoyed sight before her death.

There are 250,000 sparrows in New York state, says Entomologist Linnaeus, who opposes laws for their extermination.

Driven out of her course by the blizzard, the schooner Olmstead Willey, which left New York City, Jan. 24, has just reached New York City.

Becoming suddenly insane, Marshall C. Short, a San Francisco, Cal., business man, leaped from a train at Elm Dale, Kan., and was fatally hurt.

A crowd of 5,000 men at St. John's, N. F., paraded the street bearing flags and banners with the slogan: "No confederation with Canada." "Welcome annexation."

The secretary of the New York Athletic club received a letter yesterday from R. K. Holman, secretary of the London Athletic club, fixing the date of the contest between the two clubs at Sept. 21.

Landon S. Ward, treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, died at his home in Newton Center, near Boston, yesterday. He was born in Saco, Me., May 25, 1825.

Just within the time required by law J. Coleman Drayton, through his counsel, A. A. Clark, his attorney yesterday at Trenton, N. J., in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Drayton against him on the grounds of desertion. The answer contains a full denial of Mrs. Drayton's charge of desertion.

Adolph Meyer, a young German who lives on Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, New York, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the presence of his sweetheart, Edith Miller, 19 years old, at her home at noon today because she refused to answer his question: "Do you love me?" His death was instantaneous.

After fifteen minutes of testimony Judge Tutthill awarded W. Brandt a decree of divorce in Chicago yesterday. The co-respondent was Rev. Conrad Haney, who created a scandal in the aristocratic suburb of that city and brought disgrace on his own and the Brandt family by his misconduct. It is known that the guilty couple are now in Europe living on the income of Mrs. Brandt.

Carl Haggenbeck, the famous German managery owner and animal trainer, confessed a full defeat in the circuit court at Chicago yesterday for \$4,625 in favor of Edward Dreveling, an animal trainer, who claims that sum for services rendered. Haggenbeck, who owns the animals of Midway fame, is in his home at Hamburg and unless a delay is granted by the court, his pets will be sold to the highest bidder.

ULTIMATUM NOT SOOTHING
Nominally Addressed to Nicaragua It Means Every American State.

HAS AWAKENED RESENTMENT
It Is Construed as a Studied Threat to This Government and a Direct Assault Upon the Monroe Doctrine.

Remedy That Is at Hand.

Washington, March 28.—The full text of Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua was read with intense interest as are especially familiar with foreign affairs and who still remain in the city. The prevailing tone of all the comments made was one of indignation and resentment.

It was asserted that the ultimatum, though nominally addressed to Nicaragua, was evidently intended for every American state, and more technically for the United States. No more direct denial of an intended affront to the United States by the clause excluding any American state from the arbitration which it was claimed could stand in view of the language of the demand itself.

That stipulation was construed as a studied threat to this government, a direct assault upon the doctrine of President Monroe, and a menace to the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

One fear that was prominently expressed today was that the administration in the negotiations that this matter is bound to bring about, might plead the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as an entangling agreement of Great Britain. Those who expressed this fear asserted that Great Britain has long ago violated that treaty and that when the times arrives so to do, the United States will be justified in repudiating it altogether.

Under that treaty the United States agreed with England that neither country should colonize on the isthmus or erect any fortifications guarding the approaches to any canal. It was a virtual abolition of the Monroe doctrine so far as it related to that territory and an agreement in which the United States had everything to lose and England all to gain.

Several prominent members of congress today strongly contended that any attempt to revise this treaty even in resistance to England's present claims against Nicaragua, would be fatal policy of the United States.

There Is a Remedy at Hand.
The hope and anticipation were expressed that the administration would be able to see its way clearly in this matter and that vigorous steps would be taken to preserve the rights of Americans in Nicaragua independent of that treaty.

A remedy, it was suggested, was at hand which would render it impossible for England to carry out its present assumed policy without the commission of an overt act unfriendly to this country. The last congress passed an appropriation of \$20,000 for a survey of the Nicaragua canal. This survey was authorized to be made under treaty provisions which the Nicaraguan government which protected the United States in its occupancy of Nicaragua territory for that purpose.

It was proposed therefore that the administration should immediately send the engineers authorized by congress to Nicaragua for the purpose of making this survey. This would be a mission of peace under all the privileges of a treaty and authorized by an act of congress. It was also suggested that the survey be made by the United States man-of-war, and that the vessel so sent should remain at the mouth of the river where the American flag would float as a notice to all nations to keep their hands off.

Some propositions to this effect, it is understood, were made by officers of the canal company to the president and his cabinet advisers today.

ENGLAND DIDN'T MEAN IT.
We Were Not Included in Her Ultimatum to Nicaragua.

Washington, March 28.—The seven words in the ultimatum of Great Britain to Nicaragua to which President Cleveland and his cabinet have attached so much importance were those which provide that the third member of the arbitration commission should be "not a citizen of any American republic." This phrase was thought to be an explicit declaration by England that she declined to recognize any force in the Monroe doctrine and to be a gratuitous reflection upon the United States.

The intention to cast any reflection upon the United States was promptly disavowed by Lord Kimberly, through one of his agent secretaries, and it is now stated that the meaning of the unfortunate sentence used and the intentions of the British government have been misconstrued. While technically and literally the United States forms one of the "American republics," it is explained that the English foreign office never classified this great government and people with the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking South and Central American governments.

NOT IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES.
General Harnden Tells of the Capture of Jeff Davis.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28.—General Henry Harnden, who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, is in Chattanooga. The United States minister at Honolulu, will be sent out of the country in retaliation for the dismissal of Mr. Thurston, are said to be mere speculations.

ASKED FOR PROTECTION.
Russell Harrison Afraid That He Would Be Assaulted.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—John S. Wise, ex-congressman from Virginia, who is here engaged in a street railroad suit, had an altercation yesterday with Russell Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. Wise made a statement in court and Mr. Harrison said: "That's false." Judge Woods admonished Harrison, and the affair passed.

When court adjourned Mr. Harrison left the room and Mr. Wise followed. In a few minutes Mr. Harrison hurriedly returned and demanded the protection of the court. Then Mr. Wise came in, "only asked for an apology," said he, "and Harrison replied by running in here and demanding protection."

Judge Wood managed to smooth things over so that there was no clash.

CHOPPED AUNT TO PIECES.
The Finnish Crime of Brutal Henry Williams.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Mrs. Catherine Kaiser, keeper of a boarding house at 192 1/2 Lynch street, was chopped to pieces this afternoon with a hatchet wielded by Henry Williams, her nephew.

While in her dying agony the murderer seized a butcher knife and literally lacerated the defenseless woman. Williams then attempted to take his life and was taken to the city hospital. He will die.

The constant demands Williams made upon his aunt for money and her refusal prompted the crime.

PARRICIDE ARRESTED.
He Escaped from an Insane Asylum Six Years Ago.

Williamsport, March 28.—A parricide who escaped from an insane asylum six years ago, has been arrested in the wilds of Potter county. The man is George Stewart, who while insane, killed his father at Hermon, N. Y.

Stewart was committed to the Ovid Insane asylum, but escaped soon afterwards. His identity was disclosed by a letter from his sister.

BIGELOW WAS INSANE.
That Accounts for His Actions in Killing Himself and Miss Trull.

New York, March 28.—Investigation this morning set at rest all theories as to the cause of the double tragedy yesterday morning, when John Bigelow, an actor, shot and killed Miss Trull, an actress, and then shot himself.

Bigelow, as it was learned through one of his most intimate friends, John Holden, has been in insane retreat at least five times.

YOUNG WOMAN'S THROAT CUT.
Lee Darrah Is Suspected of Having Committed the Crime.

Princeton, Ky., March 28.—The dead body of Miss Mollie Early was found in the house of W. W. Darrah this morning with her throat cut from ear to ear. The young lady was visiting her uncle, Darrah, and was alone in the house for a short time.

Lee Darrah, a son of W. W. Darrah, is missing and is suspected of the crime. Officers are searching for him.

SWINDLED TWO YEARS AGO.
Just Learns that a Bill He Has Been Carrying Is Worthless.

Lacon, Ill., March 28.—Rocco Garamon, an Italian miner living at Sparland, has for two years carried in a belt about his person a \$500 bill which he got from a money changer in Italy just before he came to America.

He has just learned that the bill is worthless, being business college paper issued for a Detroit college in 1869.

Challenge Sent to England.
Philadelphia, March 28.—Murdoch Kendrick, of Philadelphia, president of the Inter-collegiate Athletic association, today mailed to England the challenge to track and field sports meeting this summer in England with the combined strength of Oxford and Cambridge universities.

FROM WASHINGTON.
Mr. Wilson will take charge as postmaster general on April 1.

The Amphitrite, the first of the modern monitors, is ready for sea.

Henry A. Kelting, of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, has been fined \$300 for removing unstamped packages of beer from his brewery.

The ram Kathahin developed remarkable speed on a contractor's trial near Bath, Me., Tuesday, running repeatedly over a measured mile at the rate of 17.52 knots per hour.

The following are among the candidates who have successfully passed the examination for cadetships at the West Point Military academy: Pennsylvania—B. W. Swatlow, Bath; H. E. Enbriek, Hollings Springs; G. E. Mills, Waterbury.

Fourth class postmasters were yesterday appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—L. L. Bradman, Bishop; E. M. Nesley, Bowler; G. H. Brannin, Brannin; S. W. Jones, Brower; Francis Lawyer, Evendale; Howard Yawn, Exeter Station; E. E. Stafford, Greenfield; A. H. Merkle, Lougher; J. W. Bond, Metrolin; E. N. Haise, Marsh; P. C. Uffelmann, Parke; E. E. Morse, Piney Creek; D. W. Cowles, Wickizer; L. E. Phillips, Wurttemberg.

It is not probable that Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister to the United States, may retire from political and diplomatic life upon his return to Honolulu. Reports that he may succeed Mr. Hatch, the present minister of foreign affairs for Hawaii, or that Mr. Willis, the United States minister at Honolulu, will be sent out of the country in retaliation for the dismissal of Mr. Thurston, are said to be mere speculations.

CRISP CABLININGS.
Japan refuses to loan Korea 2,000,000 yen (\$1,500,000).

It is said officially in Berlin that the car never intended to visit that capital in May.

A proposal to throw out the anti-revolution bill in the German reichstag was defeated.

The president of the Cuba tariff committee, in the Spanish chamber of deputies, has resigned.

The Central News' correspondent in Hiroshima says the report of cholera at Fort Arthur is denied officially.

WEATHER REPORT.
For eastern Pennsylvania, fair Friday; continued cold.

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