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GLOBE WAREHOUSE

IT WAS A VERY LEAN HOUSE

Dullest Day of the Session in the House of Representatives.

THE BILLS RUSHED THROUGH

Consideration of the Legislative Appointment Bill Is Postponed for the Present—One of the Smith Bills Defeated.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, May 2.—The house held three sessions today. The members were in a mood for work and cleared the calendar of second reading house bills and disposed of many postponed measures. A short session was held this evening for the consideration of senate bills on second reading. The session of tomorrow has been called off that the members may visit the Academy of National Sciences, Philadelphia, and the State Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown. Tomorrow evening the lawmakers will attend the reception to be given at Philadelphia by John Wanamaker to Governor Hastings.

This was the dullest day of the session. There was a very lean house and the bills were rushed through without the usual debate and wrangles. The proceedings of the senate were utterly devoid of interest. The senators tired of their work, after they had been in session a little less than two hours and adjourned until Monday evening.

A resolution was reported from the house rules committee at the morning session and adopted. It fixes the order of business until changed by committee for Monday evening's session, immediately after the reading of the journal, bills on first reading, local and special bills on first reading; local and special bills, third reading and final passage; for Tuesday's sessions, house bills, third reading and final passage; for Wednesday's session, senate bills, third reading and final passage; for Thursday's session, revenue bill on second reading, house bills on third reading; for Friday's sessions, after the regular orders prescribed by the rules of the house, excepting bills on first reading, senate bills on second reading.

The Smiley road bill was reconsidered and then laid aside for future consideration. Efforts are being made by Mr. Smiley to induce the friends of the various other road measures which have been smothered in committee or killed on the floor of the senate or house, to turn in and help pass his bill. It is conceded this is the most equitable measure of this character introduced in this session and it is believed it will go through. It gives the township supervisors control of the public highways in their respective districts, and abolishes the system of "working out" the road tax. The Smith bill requiring road taxes to be paid in cash was defeated.

The Fritz school appropriation bill, distributing the school funds on the basis of the number of children of a school age went through on second reading.

Mr. Fritz said, in support of his bill, that the present method is not equitable, and that it was necessary that a law should be passed changing the manner of distribution. Mr. Wilcox, of Erie, had inserted an amendment providing "that the total number of months the school or schools are kept open in any county shall be counted and credited, whether consecutive or otherwise."

Insurance Policy Bill.

The bill fixing a uniform fire insurance policy, which was on the calendar for consideration on third reading and final passage on a special order, was postponed until next Thursday. Among the bills read the second time were the following: Prohibiting the hunting of sora or rail birds with dogs or by night; regulating the sanitary condition of persons employed in the manufacture of clothing; to prevent the prosecution in this state of actions which at the time of commencing the same are barred by the laws of this state or country in which the cause thereof arose; prohibiting the collection of garbage to feed animals in every city wherein contract is made by the city to dispose of the garbage sanitarily; authorizing cities of the third class to establish a system of inspection of plumbing and house drainage and providing for the appointment of inspectors and prescribing their duties; reducing from $25 to $5 the fee of medical graduates before the state examining board for license to practice in the state; making it a misdemeanor to sell guns, rifles, carbines and small arms to minor children; ceding jurisdiction to the United States over the public roads in the national park at Gettysburg.

Consideration of the legislative apportionment bill was postponed for the present. The bil creating the county of Monongahela out of certain portions of Westmoreland, Allegheny and Fayette counties was allowed to go over until after the Quay county bill has been disposed of. The Collins bill, making mayors of third class cities eligible for re-election, was dropped from the calendar.

To Prevent Docking Horses' Tails.

Upon the bill to punish pool selling, receiving and transmitting bets or aiding in pool selling or betting being reached, Mr. Peltz, Philadelphia, stated that it was intended to destroy an evil that was at present existing in the state. Pool selling, as it was done now on horse-racing and other sports, was vicious.

Mr. Schwartz, Monroe, was of the opinion that it was a social evil that should be regulated by law, but it was a well known fact that where the law interfered with it, the system became more corrupt. Mr. O'Malley, Lackawanna, in speaking in favor of the bill, said that the present system of pool selling had a destructive effect morally, on the young men of the city of Scranton, and he hoped the bill would pass. On agreeing to the bill the ayes were 115, and the noes, 6; the bill passed finally. The bill to prevent the nicking, docking and mutilation of horses tails, passed finally.

Bills Passed by Senate.

To increase the salary of the secretary of state board of health from $2,000 to $3,000 and to remove the limitation which provides that the state appropriation to the board shall be used for specific purposes; prohibiting chief burgesses from holding any other offices during the term for which they are elected.

The bill providing for the imprisonment of parties committing a breach of the peace and refusing to pay the fine on the cities, town and boroughs, was defeated.

The bill providing for the employment of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment in the county jails was passed finally, as were also three bills providing for the relief of persons who contracted disease while in the service of the Pennsylvania National Guard at the Gettysburg encampment.

The governor sent to the senate these nominations, all of hich ere confirmed: Fishery commissioners of Pennsylvania, Henry C. Ford, Philadelphia, (reappointed); Henry C. Demuth, Lancaster, (reappointed); D. P. Corwin, Pittsburg, vice John Gay; James Dale, York, vice Fred W. Ebel; Lewis Streuber, Erie, (reappointed); and S. B. Stillwell, Scranton, (reappointed.)

END OF NICARAGUA AFFAIR.

The Salvadorean Minister Acts as Peacemaker—Great Britain Satisfied with a Guarantee.

Washington, May 2.—The Nicaraguan incident, growing out of the British occupation of Corinto, was practically settled today seemingly through the good offices of the Salvadorean minister to Great Britain and France, who arrived in London from Paris this morning and had an interview with Lord Kimberley, the British foreign secretary. It is understood that Ambassador Bayard was present at this meeting, although the statement of Sir Edward Gray in the house of commons today that the United States had not suggested terms for an amicable settlement, would indicate that Mr. Bayard was only present as amicus curiae. The conference between Lord Kimberley and Mr. Medina, the minister from San Salvador resulted in a definite arrangement of terms for the settlement of the trouble at Corinto, the substance of which was immediately cabled to Secretary Gresham by Mr. Bayard.

In the dispatch Mr. Bayard said that Great Britain had accepted the guarantee made by Salvador of the payment of the indemnity of $77,500 demanded by Great Britain, the payment to be made by Nicaragua in London within a fortnight, and the British government agreeing that as soon as Nicaragua confirmed this promise to pay and informed the British admiral in charge of the naval forces at Corinto, of that fact, the admiral would be instructed to withdraw not only the force of marines which, under command of Captain French, now holds possession of the custom house and other government buildings at Corinto, but also to move his warships from the harbor.

VICTIMS OF THE TROLLEY.

Three Children Killed in One Day in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Before the eyes of her mother, 3-year-old Rosie Goldberg was killed by being run over by a trolley car on Fourth street, near German, shortly before noon today.

The fear of being caught by a watchman led Charles Allen, a 12-year-old colored boy, to run in front of a trolley car, on Green street, this evening, and he was so seriously injured that he died soon after the accident.

Herbert Berklast, aged 13 years, was run over and fatally injured by a trolley car on Columbia avenue, near Ontario street, this evening.

BODY FOUND IN A SWAMP.

Not Known Whether a Michigan Woman Was Murdered or Killed Herself.

Traverse City, Mich., May 2.—Julia Curtis, 23 years old, daughter of Mark M. Curtis, farmer, left home yesterday afternoon to gather trailing arbutus in the woods and did not return. Men searched for her all night. This morning they found her body in a swamp.

A basket by her side contained a two-ounce bottle of laudanum. Twigs close by had been cut with a sharp knife and bruises on her throat indicate foul play. No cause is known for suicide.

BELIEVE THE CHILD ALIVE.

Funeral of a Little Girl at Delphos, Ohio Is Postponed.

Delphos, O., May 2.—Viva Scott, a girl aged 8 years, suddenly apparently died on Sunday afternoon in this city. The funeral was set for this afternoon, but had to be postponed on account of the remarkable evidences that life was still in the body.

All ordinary tests for death fail. The doctors are puzzled. There is strong belief that she is in a cataleptic state.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Perish in a Kansas Home During Their Parents' Absence.

Atchison, Kan., May 2.—The home of Stanfard Kimley, in the country, near here, was burned today during the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kimley, and their two children, aged 3 years and 15 months respectively, were cremated.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bimetallic League.

Memphis, Tenn., May 2.—The Central Bi-Metallic League of Tennessee was perfected this afternoon and a movement set on foot to call a free silver convention to meet in Memphis June 11 and 12. An address has been prepared that will be circulated throughout the southern, western and Pacific coast states.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

State Senator William H. Andrews has purchased a 300-acre oil tract at Titusville.

No heirs can be found to claim the $10,000 estate of the late John Henderson, of Trexlertown.

It is feared the long-continued rain may have damaged the fruit crop in eastern Pennsylvania.

The death sentence of Fred McDonnell, Crawford county, was commuted by the pardon board to life imprisonment.

In September next the Octoraro Presbyterian church, near Parkersburg, will celebrate its one hundred and seventy-fifth birthday.

The man arrested at Devon as George Windish, wanted at Pittston for the murder of his wife, has been released, as he is not Windish.

The liquor that George Wilson drank before going into the jury box at West Chester cost him exactly $15, the amount of fine imposed by Judge Hemphill.

WILL CHINESE RATIFY?

Confidence That the Protest from Russia Will Avail.

GERMANY IS AN ABLE ALLEY

Li Hung Chang Visits the Emperor, Presents for the Mikado—Result of the Audience Secret.

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says: "No conclusion has yet been reached in regard to the ratification of the treaty of peace. Li Hung Chang, the senior Chinese peace envoy, has arrived in Pekin and been given an audience with the emperor, but what action was agreed upon, if any, is a court secret. No edict has yet been published concerning the result of the deliberations.

Berlin, May 2.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that there is every reason to believe that the question arising from the Chinese-Japanese treaty will be quickly and amicably settled, owing chiefly to Germany's co-operation with Russia.

Paris, May 2.—The Matin today says that Japan is treating with Russia, France and Germany, and that a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute, arising from Russia's objections to the terms of the treaty arrived at between China and Japan, is probable. The Gaulois asserts that the three powers are about to achieve a diplomatic victory, adding that Japan is inclined to accept a territorial concession, in another direction, which is agreeable to Russia.

Present for the Mikado.

Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—Advices brought by the steamship Empress of China state that the emperor of China has sent over 200 bolts of the most valuable silk stuff to the emperor of Japan as a token of his (the Chinese emperor's) desire for the restoration of peace. Over 700 telegrams congratulating the Japanese on the armistice were received from the naval and military officers of various foreign powers up to April 3. A gentleman who recently examined the Ting Yuen, the Chinese ironclad sunk at Wei-Hai-Wei, informed the Hotchi that the vessel is submerged in water that covers her lower deck, only the upper deck being visible. She is lying on an island with her funnels broken off and her machinery and other articles on board strewn about in confusion. A Chinese sailor who was on the Ting Yuen when she was sunk by a torpedo told the Hotchi's informant that when the vessel was struck everything, including her heavy guns, was thrown up in the air by the shock of the explosion.

Among the passengers on board the Empress of China was J. L. Veitch, of Hong Kong. When interviewed regarding the effect the war is likely to have on the commerce in the Orient, he said it would greatly stimulate trade and largely assist in the opening of China.

London, May 2.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says: "There is reason to believe that in consequence of the fullest and frankest exchange of views between Germany and Japan, the former is likely to change her attitude in a direction decidedly favorable to Japan."

NEW YORK SVENGALI MAD.

Mr. Lackaye's Creation Overshadows the Other Parts in "Trilby."

New York, May 2.—If New York is not more than ever Trilby mad since the production of the play it is because it has gone "Svengali" mad. Everybody around the clubs, hotels, the exchanges—in short, everywhere in the busy town—is talking about Wilton Lackaye's "Svengali." Once in a very long time some actor comes to the surface in such a way that his name is in every mouth, and this time it is Lackaye. His "Svengali" so thoroughly dominates the whole performance at the Garden theater that he, or rather his impersonation, furnishes the topic of two-thirds of the conversation that the play is causing.

It is almost incredible that this stalwart, good-looking, pleasant-voiced, accomplished young man could, by any manipulation of the arts of make-up, so completely transform his personality, or so perfectly put aside every outward semblance of the Lackaye so well known—voice, manner, carriage and all. From a handsome 185 pounder to an attenuated, shaggy-bearded, revolting, almost horrible looking person is a transformation difficult of accomplishment. But Lackaye manages this metamorphosis to the amazement of everybody.

PRICE DECLARED GUILTY.

Will Pay the Penalty for the Murder of Sallie Dean.

Denton, Md., May 2.—Marshall E. Price, the young blacksmith who has been on trial here for the past three days, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today for causing the death at Harmony, on March 26, of Sallie E. Dean, the 14-year-old school girl. Sentence will be announced tomorrow. The defense submitted the case without placing a witness on the stand.

The verdict is approved by the people of the county.

BERTCH SHOOTS BALZ.

Serious Result of Running a Hotel Without a Bouncer.

Lancaster, Pa., May 2.—William Balz, proprietor of the McGrann house, of this city, attempted to eject Adam Bertch, an undesirable lodger, this evening, when Bertch shot him in the head.

The ball entered Balz's face at the nose, cutting out the right eye, and inflicting a very serious wound. Bertch made his escape, but was arrested later in the evening.

CORPSE WEIGHED DOWN.

A Newarker Probably Murdered and Cast Into a River.

Rochester, N. Y., May 2.—The limbs of a man protruding from the Clyde river, forty miles east of here, today, were seen by passengers on a train, and the body was afterward taken out of the water. A rope was fastened about the legs of the corpse. Letters were found bearing the address of Ray M. Culver, Newark, N. J. Five weeks ago a young man, about 24 years of age, mysteriously disappeared from that city. A few days later an anonymous letter was received, saying that the writer had made away with R. M. Culver in order to secure his fortune.

The body found today was identified as that of Culver. There was a 30-pound weight about the neck of the corpse when taken from the water. No water was found in the lungs, and this would indicate that murder was committed and the body thrown into the water in order to cover up the crime.

AGAINST DR. KEELEY.

Must Exhibit the Ingredients of His Jag Cure.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 2.—Judge Myers, of the federal court, in granting petition to W. F. Johnson, of Topeka, who sued Dr. Leslie E. Keeley for $100,000 damages, rules that Dr. Keeley must make known the ingredients of his bi-chloride of gold compound. The court holds that the compound is not a property right nor a trade secret, being also unprotected by a patent, and has been in use more than two years; in fact, that there is nothing to prevent Dr. Keeley testifying.

Johnson alleges he was made a physical wreck by the gold treatment.

GOVERNOR BROWN'S GRIEF.

He Is Heart Broken Over the Murder of His Son, and Denies Himself to All Callers.

St. Louis, May 2.—A special from Frankfort, Ky., says that the state offices on the public square were all closed at 11 o'clock this morning, and crape was suspended from the entrance doors. The desk occupied by Archie Brown is closed, and the papers and pictures of his little girl at Paris remain exactly as he left them. It is said that Governor Brown will not now enter the senatorial race. He is terribly distressed over his son's tragic and shameful death. Many close friends have called and tendered their sympathy.

Intimate friends of Governor Brown say that he is so heart-broken over the disgrace attached to the death of his son that in all probability he will resign the office of governor and retire to private life. The governor is overwhelmed with grief and denies himself to all callers.

CUBANS GAINING.

The Insurgents Receive New Recruits Daily—Jose Is Still Alive.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—A cablegram from Key West, Fla., says: Private advices to this city by steamship Olivette, last night, states that Havana, where one month ago matters had an every day appearance, is today in a fever of excitement. Many young men of the best families are joining the insurgents and students are leaving college for the same purpose. Jose Maceo, reported by a Spanish newspaper to have committed suicide, has taken the field at the head of 700 men. In a battle, in the province of Guantanamo, Maceo defeated Colonel Bosch, commanding 400 Spanish troops, with heavy loss. It is reported in Havana that Colonel Santocildes, a distinguished officer of the Spanish army, has been captured by General Maceo and held prisoner.

Maximo Gomez, commanding 1,000 men, is reported moving toward Camaguay, in Pueto Principe. The Spanish capitalists, knowing the true situation in Cuba, are shipping money out of the country for safety. Business, in consequence of the spreading enthusiam in favor of the Cubans, is becoming more depressed every day.

FURY OF A WOMAN.

Mrs. Fancher, of Montrose, Publicly Horsewhips Dennis Kerrigan.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, May 2.—For an alleged insult Mrs. E. Fancher publicly horsewhipped Dennis Kerrigan, a prominent citizen of this town, today. A young daughter of Mrs. Fancher was, so it is stated, insulted by Mr. Kerrigan.

Mr. Kerrigan is at home suffering from the results of a severe thrashing and will probably be confined to his home for several days as a result of testing the old saying of "a woman scorned."

STOLEN BY GYPSIES.

Mysterious Disappearance of Two Children at Minersville.

Pottsville, Pa., May 2.—Several bands of gypsies have been encamped in this vicinity of late and many petty thefts have occurred in Minersville and other nearby towns, but today the people are aroused by the mysterious disappearance of two little children.

One belongs to a broker named Loezer and the other is of the Trezise family, of Minersville. It is believed that they were taken by the gypsies.

Conference at Baltimore.

Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—The committee appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, for the purpose of selecting the place of meeting for the next conference met here today and chose Baltimore, which did not put in an application.

Held Without Bail.

San Francisco, May 2.—Judge Conlan this morning held Theodore Durant to answer before the superior court without bail for the murder of Minnie Williams.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

The Standard Telephone company will enter the Mexican field with $2,000,000 capital.

Six big milling plants of Milwaukee have combined to reduce expenses on agents and traveling men.

Nine out of seventeen Cleveland foundries granted the increased pay to moulders, and the men in the other mills went on strike.

Because his wife made poor soup, John Coleman, colored, of near Jacksonville, Fla., fatally shot her and was lynched by neighbors.

While at breakfast, Louis Maxwell, of Austin, Tex., was fatally shot by his son accidentally firing a shot gun, and his wife was badly wounded.

In jealousy over her husband's attentions to Mrs. Jane Wallace, Mrs. Martha Waller, of Blackwater, Va., stabbed her to death with a pitchfork.

Because he is a Free Mason, John Whelan, of Aylmer, Que., a Catholic, is asked by Father Labelle to resign his place on the parochial school board.

NO COAL AGREEMENT YET

The Sales Agents Are Unable to Adjust Differences.

READING IS STILL STUBBORN

Collieries of the Company at Pottsville Will Soon Be Running on Full Time—Lehigh Valley Mines Also Working.

New York, May 2.—The sales agents of the anthracite coal trade held an adjourned meeting at the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company at 12 o'clock today. The unfinished business was that of fixing a tonnage for May involving restriction, and to hear the report of the committee, consisting of Messrs. Torrey, of Delaware and Hudson; Holden, of Lackawanna, and Walters, of Coxe Bros. & Co., limited, appointed to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad company with a view of securing the co-operation of that company in an agreement to restrict. The Pennsylvania company has never been a party to these monthly agreements, and Lehigh Valley at Tuesday's meeting flatly refused to assent to any proposition unless the Pennsylvania would be bound by the same terms. The exact nature of the Pennsylvania's reply to the committee, which was presented at today's meeting, is not known, but it is understood that while the company refuses to restrict as a common carrier, its coal operators were willing to be governed by the restrictive agreements. This was equivolent, in the view of the Lehigh Valley, to an assent to the main request and that company withdrew its opposition on that ground.

A discussion of the 70 per cent. restrictive agreement was next taken up. The original proposition was to restrict to 70 per cent. of the tonnage of June, 1894, or any other month agreeable to all. Reading today announced that June was not satisfactory, and selected another month. When this amount was figured out it was found that it would mean 21 per cent. to Reading against its average of 20.3 per cent. in 1894. This created considerable opposition. Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley objected to basing the agreement on the June output, as some of their collieries were drowned out by the floods during that month.

The meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock. The 70 per cent. proposition was abandoned in the later deliberations, and a plan to mine three consecutive days a week during May suggested.

The anthracite coal sales agents this afternoon practically agreed to restrict production in May to three days a week. An adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning when the price question will be taken up.

Mines on Full Time.

Pottsville, Pa., May 2.—An order was issued this evening from the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's office instructing the superintendents to work all of the collieries full time of ten hours a day. For many months the mines have been on three quarter time. There has been no order issued as to how long the collieries will work.

The Lehigh Valley collieries have been ordered to work a full week and may be ordered to continue.

INVENTS VOTING MACHINE.

Ohio Editor Does Away with Many Objectionable Features.

Alliance, O., May 2.—What is regarded by a number of prominent men of this city who have seen it as one of the most important inventions of the age is a voting machine, the invention of Wallace H. Phelps, editor of the Daily Review, of this city. The machine keeps a correct registry of the number of votes at an election, gives the number of votes which each candidate has received as soon as the polls close, and itself makes as many tally sheets as are wanted with absolute correctness. It is very compact and simple, occupying a case about 15 by 20 inches, and it is not expensive to manufacture. The voter by the use of this machine is enabled to vote either a "straight" or a "mixed" ticket, and only a moment or two is required in voting. If he votes a "straight" ticket he touches but a single button; if a "mixed" ticket, then a button for each candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

The vote is not cast finally, however, until one of the judges of election touches a lever. The machinery is securely locked until the judge of election permits its use, and remains locked after the election is over, showing within itself the vote in detail, as long as may be desired. No ballots are used with the machine, and no "counting out" is required. But one clerk will be necessary in using the machine, and within five minutes after the polls close the vote of the precinct is known and can be sent out.

LOVED A MUSIC TEACHER.

Unrequited Affection Impels a Denver Woman to End Her Life.

Denver, May 2.—Unable to remove from her mind the strange hypnotic influence exerted over her by a music teacher, Mrs. Seelle Vermieren, 24 years of age, fired a bullet into her left breast, inflicting a fatal wound. In a letter to her husband the writer coolly informed him that she loved Luther T. Hall, the music teacher, and it was for his sake that she intended to take her own life.

Another letter was addressed to Hall and another to his wife, both telling of the vain struggle of the writer to control herself and prevent unhappiness to all concerned. She wrote that, although she had been married twice, she did not love her husband, and that Hall was the only man who struck the responsive chord.

BREAD-BAKERS AT WAR.

Rochester Grocers Giving the "Staff of Life" Free to Customers.

Rochester, N. Y., May 2.—The bakers are fighting here, while local grocers and the public in general are reaping the benefit. Last Thursday a grocer contracted with one of the bakers for bread at 2¼ cents a loaf. The next day he began selling loaves at two for 5 cents. Every baker in the city met the cut and before Saturday night bread was sold for 1 cent a loaf. The war was continued today. Some grocers advertised five loaves of bread for 5 cents and gave a street car ticket with each loaf. At noon another grocer advertised a loaf free to every customer.

The fight will be kept up and the journeymen bakers are preparing to strike, claiming that their pay has been reduced in consequence of the war. The morning papers will publish advertisement of several grocers offering free bread. Every baker in the city is taxed to supply the demand.

CHURCHES MUST ADVERTISE.

New York Ministers Agree That Religion Is a Commodity.

New York, May 2.—The question as to whether churches and their services should be generally advertised, and if so in what manner and to what extent, was discussed at the last general meeting for the season of the Methodist Social union, held at Jaeger's last night. About 100 persons sat down to dinner. The discussion on the topic of the evening was opened by Charles A. Dana, who said that the services of the churches should be known to all men, and the best way to make them known was by advertising them in newspapers that reach the masses.

Nathaniel C. Fowler, of Yonkers, said: "Religion is a commodity and must be handled along the line of successful business development. If your minister doesn't know how to advertise the church properly and your church deacons don't understand it, hire a man who will do so."

BY TROLLEY TO AVOCA.

Line to That Place Will Be Opened Today.

Beginning with today the Scranton Traction company will carry passengers from the central city to Avoca. The change has gone into effect today.

The cars that leave Lackawanna avenue, will not be able to make trips clear through to Avoca because the tracks are not connected at Moosic depot and again at Starck's Patch crossing of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's railroad. The patrons will be forced to walk over the crossings from car to car.

Cars for Moosic leave Lackawanna avenue every half hour from 5.15 in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The passenger will ride to Moosic and cross the Delaware and Hudson tracks and step onto another car that will run from the depot around the circle through Moosic to the other Delaware and Hudson crossing. At the latter point the passenger will again be forced to walk across the tracks and there take another branch car that will convey him to the lower end of Avoca borough.

With the inconvenience just mentioned the Traction company will run its cars at intervals of a half hour between Scranton and Avoca, to which the fare will be 15 cents. It is expected before long to come to a settlement with the Delaware and Hudson company, whereby the tracks can be crossed at grade.

General Manager Beetem and Superintendent Robert F. Fox supervised the transfer of the two cars across the tracks last evening. The cars that will be used are 201 and 204, two large and new cars that have recently been received from the Wilmington car shops.

HUGHES HAS MORE TROUBLE.

Three Judgments Against Him Placed in the Sheriff's Hands.

Three judgments, amounting to over $700, are in the hands of Sheriff Clemons as executions against Joseph E. Hughes, proprietor of Fairchild's hotel on the West Side. Yesterday a judgment held by George E. Fairchild for $500 was entered and an execution issued.

For a few days two other executions have been in the sheriff's possession: one by Hunt & Connell for $107, and the other by the Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company for $114.76. The sheriff has made a levy and the stock and fixtures are advertised for sale.

SEIZES AMERICAN BOATS.

Captain of the Cruiser Dolphin Ordered to Explain His Action.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—John Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries, has received information from Captain Peterson, of the cruiser Dolphin, of the seizure of two American boats and the arrest of four fishermen in Lake Erie.

He has wired the captain to hand a full report to the collector of customs at Port Golborne, who will forward it to Ottawa.

Shoe Prices Will Go Up.

Haverhill, Mass., May 2.—At a meeting of the shoe manufacturers of this city today it was decided in view of the recent advance in the price of leather of 100 per cent. or more, to make the prices of shoes for the next sales to accord with the new order of things. It is understood that the new prices will 10 or 12 cents per pair higher than present figures.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, doesn't believe there'll be a monetary conference this summer.

It is believed that immigration in the last fiscal year has fallen off 50 per cent. from the preceding year.

Civil Service Commissioner Lyman refuses to discuss the report that the president has requested his resignation.

Secretary Gresham is again confined to his room, and during Tuesday night was quite ill, but was better yesterday.

The silver coinage executed at the United States mints during April was $595,000, of which $200,000 was in standard silver dollars.

Secretary Hoke Smith and Speaker Crisp are said to be rivals for Senator Gordon's seat, and the senator is said to be backing up Smith.

The secretary of war has detailed Major Sanger, of the inspector general's department, as secretary to Lieutenant General Schofield, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

FOREIGN NEWS NUGGETS.

International art exhibitions have been opened at Berlin and Venice.

A bill to abolish plural voting was introduced in the British house of commons.

The reichstag committee has rejected the tobacco tax bill by a vote of 18 to 4.

The French ship Thibet, carrying troops to Madagascar, went aground in the Suez canal at Port Said.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness with showers; easterly winds.

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