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THE GOVERNOR AT WORK

Numerous Measures Considered by His Excellency.

BILLS ON THE SCHOOL LAWS

Many Acts Calculated to Improve the School Systems Are Signed—Bills That Were Vetoed—The Superior Court Judges Meet.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28.—The governor approved the following bills today:

To authorize the publication of school laws and decisions.

For the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class.

Authorizing the appointment of a committee by the superintendent of public instruction to examine applicants for teachers permanent certificates.

To regulate the establishment, classification and maintenance of high schools, the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving state aid.

To authorize and empower the trustees of any state normal school now established, or which may hereafter be established to enter into an agreement with the school directors of any such school district by which the pupils of any such school district may be instructed at and in such state normal school.

An act fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institutes at not less than fifty.

Creating the office of county controller in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties.

Measures Vetoed.

The governor this evening announced the veto of several local measures, including the following:

Repealing an act relating to huckstering in Bedford county; relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act of May, 1890, taxing their receipts; making it unlawful to charge toll for travel over certain turnpikes; authorizing county commissioners to sell to actual settlers and convey unseated lands belonging to the several counties; providing for the collection of the amounts due the commonwealth for purchase money, interest and fees on unseated lands, relating to embezzlement by tax collectors; providing for the manner of submission of constitutional amendments and other questions to the vote of the people.

Superior Court Judges Meet.

The superior court judges had a conference with Governor Hastings this afternoon at 4 o'clock and were present at their sessions today.

They will take the oath of office at their respective homes next Monday and forward the same to the state department. The court will organize in this city on July 24.

Judge Charles E. Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, who was the last judge to be appointed, has been appointed by Governor Hastings to be the presiding judge of the new court, to hold the position until the first Monday in January next.

BAD TOM SMITH HANGED.

He Is First Hanged in the River and Then Executed.

Jackson, Ky., June 28.—"Bad" Tom Smith was hanged in the jail yard here at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of 5,000 people. This morning Smith sent for Jailer Clinters and made a full and complete confession of the murder of Dr. Rader. Smith walked to the gallows with a firm step. He was executed for the assassination of Dr. Rader several months ago. Smith had been living with a woman named Mrs. Catherine McQuinn, whose lunatic husband he had killed at Jackson. He induced Dr. Rader to visit her on the pretense that she was in need of professional services, and murdered him (Dr. Rader) for the money which he was supposed to have in his possession.

At daylight this morning the crowd began to assemble to witness the hanging. At 7 o'clock 1,500 persons were on the ground. The doomed man rested well last night and ate a hearty breakfast at 7:30. Sheriff Coombs, with a strong guard, led the prisoner to the river, 300 yards distant, where he was hanged by Revs. Carpenter and Kelly. After his baptism, Smith was led back to his cell and awaited the hour of execution.

PECULIAR CASE.

Adams Express Company Claims Bank Packages Have Been Unlabeled.

Philadelphia, June 28.—The Adams Express company today brought suit in the United States circuit court against the Fourth Street National bank, of Philadelphia, to recover additional commission on shipments of money.

The plaintiff's claim that the contents of packages of money transported by the express company for the bank have been undervalued to the extent of "many hundreds of thousands of dollars," and the amount of uniform and customary and reasonable charges of which the Adams Express company has been deprived and defrauded, with interest thereon, will, upon accounting, be in excess of \$2,000.

DIVE-KEEPERS MUST GO.

Given a Week in Which to Leave Washington, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., June 28.—All the ministers of Washington, Kan., preached against the half dozen saloons running there on Sunday night, and the keepers were given one week to leave town.

They have been warned that the church people will proceed to smash their fixtures with axes if the dives are not closed by next Saturday.

NIAGARA'S POWER TESTED.

Practical Working of the Great Electric Plant Test Successful.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 28.—For the first time since the work of constructing the great electric power works began a practical and public test of its working was made yesterday afternoon. It was a success beyond further question of doubt, and the 150 electrical engineers who are here from all

parts of the United States are filled with enthusiasm over what they have seen. This large dynamo was started and ran at its full speed all the afternoon—250 revolutions a minute.

Upward of 3,000 horse power was developed, and the full limit of 5,000 horse power might have been produced only for the fact that some parts of the machinery are not yet completed, and it was thought best not to put on the full load.

SAVED BY A GIRL'S HEROISM.

Runs Nearly a Mile to Flag a Train in Danger of Collision.

Rich Hill, Mo., June 28.—The station agent and operator for the Memphis road at Sprague is a pretty girl of nineteen summers. During the wind storm last night two box cars were blown through the switch from the side track to the main track.

Realizing that the west-bound express, due there in a few minutes, would surely collide with the cars, the girl took her lantern and, running up the track three-quarters of a mile, flagged the train.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

A Lancaster Youth Survives After Being Struck on the Lip—Electricians Mystified.

Lancaster, Pa., June 28.—Dr. E. O. Lyte, principal of the Millersville State Normal school, and his two sons, Louis M., aged 8 years, and Joshua, aged 4, had narrow escapes from death by lightning during the storm last evening. They were standing in a hallway in a draught, close together, when there was a flash of lightning and the older boy, putting his hand to his face, said he was burned.

The lightning had struck him at the base of the lower lip, ran to the turn of the chin, and making a jump of one inch, struck him on the throat, dividing into two branches, from which other minor lines diverged. Each of the main veins were about an inch long and appear to have been broken up by the numerous radiations. The flesh was scorched, but not blistered or burned, and the boy experienced very little pain and today is apparently none the worse for his experience.

Dr. Lyte was standing in front of the boy at the time, looking at him, and saw the discoloration appear on his face. Physicians and electricians, who have been spoken to in regard to this freak of lightning, cannot explain it.

HAZLETON HOODLUMS.

Advocates of Quay County Hang the Governor in Effigy.

Hazleton, Pa., June 28.—The more hot-headed among the advocates of the bill for the creation of Quay county out of parts of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties and which was vetoed by Governor Hastings, are venting their indignation against the governor in a very outspoken way. At Hazleton, about nine miles from here, preparations were being made last night to hang the Governor Hastings in effigy, but the town authorities removed the figure before the torch was applied to it.

When early risers passed the corner of Broad and Wyoming street in this city this morning they saw an effigy purported to represent the governor hanging from a pole. A placard on the figure bore an offensive inscription. The figure hung until 11 o'clock, when it was cut down by the authorities. Several prominent citizens of Hazleton are said to have sent messages to Governor Hastings denouncing him for vetoing the Quay county bill, and the newspapers speak of the governor in the harshest terms. The governor was expected to come here shortly and if he does his reception may be a warm one.

ROBINSON INQUISITIVE.

He Is Still Seeking Information from Chairman Gilkeson.

Philadelphia, June 28.—It is said there is a strong probability that a call will be issued for a meeting of the Republican state committee to settle the factional differences now racking the party.

Congressman John R. Robinson, a member of the committee was in the city today and wrote a letter to Chairman Gilkeson demanding a call of the committee, reflecting on Gilkeson's management, again demanding an accounting of the sums expended, and finally informing Gilkeson that his refusal to act in accordance with the demand might lead to his deposition from the chairmanship of the committee.

PHONOGRAPH GREETINGS.

Novel Features of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 28.—The fourth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Protestant church convened in Pittsburgh this afternoon in the First Methodist Protestant church.

Tonight President Paul M. Strayer, of Baltimore, delivered his address, and Rev. P. T. Tagg, D. D., preached the convention sermon. A feature of the convention will be phonograph greetings and reproductions of messages of eminent co-workers at a distance and unable to attend the convention.

GIRARD COAL COMPANY.

Scranton Capitalists in a Large Syndicate at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., June 28.—A number of Philadelphia and Scranton capitalists formed a company to be known as the Girard Coal Mining company, and today purchased the Black Diamond colliery for \$50,000. The company will construct a new breaker and sink another shaft.

The entire plant will give employment to 1,000 men and boys.

Shot Her Jaw Off.

York, Pa., June 28.—Today a young son of John Cunningham, of Springettsbury township, this county, in playing with a gun shot his little 5-year-old sister's lower jaw off. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Eight Men Killed.

Kiel, June 28.—While the crew of the pleasure steamer "The German" was laying a mine today off Friedrichshafen, the mine exploded, killing eight men.

Chauncey Enjoys the Summer.

New York, June 28.—In an interview to-day Chauncey M. Depew said there was nothing in the rumor that he was soon to wed.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN PARTS

Trouble Over an American's Arrest in Rome.

NEWS FROM CUBAN REBELLION

Turkey and the Powers—The Sultan's Reply to Questions Concerning Armenian Reforms—Students and Police Fighting—War Over a Saint.

Rome, June 28.—In the chamber of deputies today Signor Engel asked the secretary of state for the interior whether an American citizen named Samuel Stibbins Hamilton was arrested on June 16 by the Italian authorities. The secretary replied that Hamilton tried to force his way into the house when King Humbert delivered his address at the opening of the new Italian chamber of deputies on June 16, resisted an official who tried to prevent him from so doing, and was arrested.

Having no papers, Hamilton was detained at the police station until papers establishing his identity arrived, and he was released on June 22.

Signor Engel, after hearing the explanation, said that he doubted the truth of the statement made on behalf of the government. He said that Hamilton did not want to enter the chamber of deputies. He was passing along the route, followed by the royal party, when he was arrested.

Signor Engel insisted that the affair was most regrettable, but the secretary replied that Hamilton had made no complaint.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Further Reports of Insurgent Defeats. The Reported Yacht Seizure.

Havana, June 28.—Reports received at Puerto Principe from the insurgent camp south of that place say that the rebels acknowledge a loss of nineteen men killed in the recent attack upon Alta Gracia, about twenty-five kilometers from Puerto Principe, on the railroad between that place and Nuevitas.

Captain Costa, commanding a detachment of about forty soldiers, has surprised the insurgent band, commanded by Basilio Guerra, at Aguadita, near Espiritu Santo, province of Santa Clara. At the first volley from the troops the rebels fled in all directions, leaving one man dead and four seriously wounded.

Nothing is known up to the present at the navy department or in the government offices of the story from New Orleans to the effect that the American cruising yacht Nephthys of the Southern Yacht club, having on board a party from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has been overhauled by a Spanish warship, towed into Havana, and her passengers thrown into prison.

Washington, June 28.—Minister Dupuy de Lome de Spain has received no advice as to the reported seizure of a New Orleans yacht by a Spanish gunboat.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

A Reply from the Sultan Likely to Be Demanded Within a Specified Time.

Constantinople, June 28.—The representatives of the powers are continuing their efforts to induce the Turkish government to give an explicit reply to their note outlining the reforms demanded for Armenia, and the foreign envoys are impatient at the delay.

The Turkish minister for foreign affairs claims to be unable to furnish the envoys with information as to which portion of the plans of the powers the Turkish government is desirous further to discuss, and it is thought probable that this dilatory course may result in causing the powers to address another note to the Turkish government in which they will request a definite reply within a fixed time to the demands already made.

The British Mediterranean squadron left Alexandria on Tuesday and steamed north.

The Turkish government has received news of the defeat of two rebel bands in Macedonia. Steps have been taken by the Porte to suppress all attempts at revolt, but it is feared that the rebellion will spread to all parts of Macedonia, and eventually cause action upon the part of the powers.

STUDENTS AND POLICE FIGHTING.

Paris, June 28.—There was a conflict last night between the students of the Latin quarter and the police, during which two of the students were injured and five others were arrested.

FIGHTING OVER A SAINT.

Madrid, June 28.—During a religious procession at San Mateo, near Ferrol, a separatist and one of the principal arsenals of Spain, a dispute arose as to who should carry the picture of the patron saint. The crowd fought with knives, sticks and revolvers, and the conflict resulted in forty being injured, including the parish priest.

BOUGHT THE OFFICERS.

A Circus Owner Is Charged with Bribery and Resisting Arrest.

Pottsville, Pa., June 28.—J. C. Beaudouin, a circus owner, who has been charged here and in other towns in this county, has been arrested for bribing an officer and resisting arrest. Warrants have been sworn out charging fraud, but it is alleged he bought the officer off who had the warrants.

Subsequently these warrants, and those charging bribery, etc., were put in Constable Boland's hands, who went to Shamokin and made the arrest. The prisoner, it is said, tried to bribe Boland also, but he was firm and brought his man to Shamokin, where he was locked up. Magistrate Lawler refusing to admit him to bail.

TRAMP OF AN AGED MAN.

Alonso Huntley, Walking from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Big Horn, Mich.

Morely, Mich., June 28.—Alonso Huntley, aged 74, has arrived here, having walked the entire distance from Council Bluffs, Ia., drawing a little express wagon filled with clothing and bedding. His only companion was a faithful dog. He passed Chicago to the left on account of the sand, and claims to have made eleven miles a day. The soles of his feet were literally raw.

Mr. Huntley is on his way to Big Horn to visit his sisters, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Russell. He left Morely in a farmer's wagon. It was the first ride he had caught since he started from Council Bluffs.

LINCOLN'S STATUE.

Washington Officials Anxious by Complaints of a Patriotic Citizen.

Washington, June 28.—The first statue ever made of Abraham Lincoln, which stands in front of the city hall in Washington, is the most poorly kept of all the statues in Washington. It is copped up in a miserable railing, as if it was feared it would get down from its pedestal and run away. This iron railing is a ramshackle affair, and the statue shows carelessness and neglect of long standing.

Some patriotic citizen called the ill-kept condition of the statue to the attention of the superintendent of public grounds, and there is an apparent effort on the part of this officer to improve its surroundings.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Strong Reasons for Hope That Business of the Coming Year Will Be Satisfactory.

New York, June 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review:

The half-yearly report of failures next week will include about 6,000, against 7,000 for the first half of last year, and a liability of about \$88,000,000, against \$101,575,152 last year.

Failures for the past week have been 256 in the United States, against 214 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 35 last year.

Business is better, although the crop outlook, affecting prospects beyond the near future, is a little less distinct.

Speculation has even spread to the wool market, and with an advance of about one cent in prices the sales have been the largest ever known for any week—14,067,999 pounds, against 6,855,000 in 1892. Iron still advances, Bessemer selling for \$12.90 at Pittsburgh, and gray iron at \$10.80. A further advance in structural forms is expected.

The western demand for steel rails at the advance of \$2 per ton is quite good.

The closing of its contract by the syndicate raises the treasury reserve above \$100,000,000, but the certainty that no more gold is to be imported by the bankers makes a foreign exchange stronger, and if a large part of the bonds taken abroad have been resold to this country, deliverable as soon as possible, as some believe, and the heavy merchandise imports for June at New York, 18 per cent, larger than last year, against exports about 2 per cent, smaller, will render exports of gold altogether probable. Money still comes hither from the west in amounts averaging about \$250,000 daily, and commercial loans are enlarging particularly on iron and other manufacturing paper.

The volume of business represented by exchange through the principal clearing houses is, for the past week, 35.8 per cent, larger than last year, a really surprising gain and only seven-tenths of 1 per cent, less than in 1892, while the average for the month is 28.8 per cent, larger than last year, and 7.1 per cent, less than in 1892.

The return is highly encouraging, in spite of the comparative magnitude of speculative operations. The confidential reports of railroad managers regarding the crop outlook are also generally favorable, and with these hopeful indications justified by results within the next few weeks there is strong reason for hope that the business of the coming year will be eminently satisfactory in volume, and owing to recent advances in prices and wages, more satisfactory to producers than could have been anticipated a few months ago.

FOUND A POT OF GOLD.

It Is Found in the Cellar of an Old House in Delaware.

Delaware, O., June 28.—In the cellar of a little old frame house built forty years ago has just been found a fortune of \$25,000. The house was built by Thomas Potter, who owned the farm upon which it was located. Parts of the farm were sold as years went by and cut up into town lots until the old home recently passed to the ownership of John Hunt.

In making improvements the cellar was cleaned out by Hunt, assisted by George Legg, his farmhand. While digging Legg found an old crock and in it were shining gold pieces. Hunt took it upstairs and found that there was \$25,000 in \$20 gold pieces. Legg claims that Hunt promised to divide, but has not done so yet.

SUING COAL COMPANIES.

Schuylkill Farmers Want Damages for Cull Washings.

Pottsville, Pa., June 28.—A half dozen suits were entered up in Schuylkill county court against George H. Myers & Co., owners of a coal operation at Yorktown, this county, in which the plaintiffs claim damages because of cull washing on their farms along the Catawissa creek.

Two suits of a similar nature were also entered against the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal company. The damages are for sums ranging from \$500 upward.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Pennsylvania as follows: F. A. Tully, Poyntelle; M. H. Goff, Skinner's Ferry.

The wages have been fixed at 10 per cent, below the \$2.50 basis for the Schuylkill miners for the last half of June and the first half of July. This is the same rate as last year.

The advent of the trolley cars and the usage for bicycles injured the business of P. W. Yoest, a leading grocery man of Norristown, to such an extent that he failed. His liabilities are \$10,000; assets, \$4,000.

During the first seven months of the last fiscal year the receipts at the state treasury were \$2,535,115.35, as compared with \$3,567,233.74 for the seven months of the current year. Payments by corporations have been more prompt.

Auditor General Mylin has announced the following appointments: Samuel Matt Friday, of Lancaster, deputy auditor general; P. D. Bricker, of Jersey Shore, chief clerk; John A. Glenn, of Philadelphia, corporation deputy; Bradford Carr, of Philadelphia, counsel for the department in mercantile license cases.

FITZSIMMONS ON TRIAL

The Pugilist Arraigned for the Murder of Con Riordan.

BLOW WAS LIKE A MULE'S KICK

The Prosecution Proposes to Show That Riordan Was Killed by the Blow from the First of the Pugilist.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 28.—The twelfth juror in the Fitzsimmons trial for manslaughter in the killing of Con Riordan in a sparring bout, was secured at 10 o'clock this morning. The trial proper opened with a motion by Fitzsimmons' attorney to compel the prosecution to elect upon which count of the indictment Fitzsimmons was to be tried. This motion was denied. There are four counts in the indictment.

In his opening to the jury, which lasted about an hour, District Attorney Shove said that he would prove that the blow given Riordan by Fitzsimmons caused his death. He said that he would prove by competent witnesses that Riordan collapsed immediately after the blow on the chin and neck, and that that blow cracked the white matter in Riordan's brain. There would be no contention by the prosecution that Fitzsimmons intended to kill Riordan. Expert witnesses from among the best physicians in Syracuse would be called to show that the blow was the direct cause of death.

The district attorney hinted that there was dirty work on the part of Fitzsimmons in this case and he would show it. He said that Fitzsimmons had contemplated Riordan's drunkenness several times just before the bout.

The prosecution likened the light tap given Riordan to the kick of a mule, and he told the jurors that when the evidence was in they would see that they would prefer the latter of the two.

Testimony of a Journalist.

S. Guernsey Lapham, of the Syracuse Courier, was the first witness. Lapham, in describing the set-to, said that Riordan led the fighting, driving Fitzsimmons back. Then there was a reversal and Riordan was driven in.

At the center of the stage, where Fitzsimmons landed on his neck and side of the jaw, the edge of Fitzsimmons' fist coming to the point of the chin. Immediately Riordan threw his head back, staggered, recovered for a second and then sank to the floor in a sitting position, only to fall over with his head on the floor. Then he was helped into the side wings, nobody seeming to pay any attention to him, and the show went on.

At the afternoon session Edgar N. Wilson, a well known attorney and politician of Syracuse, was called as a witness. He was with Lapham at the time of the set-to. He said that Riordan was a larger man than Fitzsimmons and had the best of the set-to. When Riordan went down after the fatal blow, it was done so easily that the boys in the gallery yelled "fake," "fake," and hissed. Wilson could not describe the location of the blow. He said that the glove was so large that he could not see just where it landed.

Wilson Gives Illustrations.

Wilson said that Riordan was struck on the right side of his face, and he never raised his guard again after the blow. He would call it an old fashioned side blow, and it was a light one. This evidence went in under objection.

One of the interesting features of the day occurred outside of the court room. After Con Riordan's funeral last November his body was placed in a receiving vault and his brother in San Francisco notified. The brother never sent any word as to what was to be done with the body. Today Fitzsimmons purchased a lot in Oakwood cemetery, and gave orders for the body to be properly cared for and buried at his expense.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Delightful Recital Given by the Pupils of Professor E. E. Southworth.

Assisted by Mrs. George Dutt, Dimmick, soprano, Miss Clara Long, violinist, and Miss Helen Griffin, accompanist, the pupils of Professor E. E. Southworth gave a piano recital in Young Men's Christian Association hall last evening.

The pupils that took part were Benjamin L. Singer, Miss Minnie Weber, Miss Gertrude Sax, Miss Elizabeth Henwood, Miss Edna K. Sanction, Miss Eva Wheeler, Miss Anna Ansley, Miss Laura Meldrum, Miss Rachel Taylor, Miss Belle Duncan, and Miss Jennie O'Boyle, of Archbald. The latter is a gifted young lady and possesses rare musical genius. Many friends from Archbald and Dunmore were present to hear her.

Miss Duncan's playing and also that of Mr. Singer were unexceptionably fine; and, in truth, Professor Southworth is deserving of congratulation for the general proficiency shown by all of the pupils. Mrs. Dimmick's magnificent voice was as musical and sweet as the notes of a song bird and in the three solos, "From Grief I Cannot Measure," "The Almond Tree," and Schubert's "Serenade," she exhibited delightful flexibility. Miss Long's entrancing and masterful control of the violin was much admired.

SUFFERED A RELAPSE.

C. W. McKinney Was in a Dangerous Condition Yesterday Afternoon.

C. W. McKinney, manager of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, who has been ill at his home in Flat place for some time, suffered a relapse yesterday afternoon, and for a time it was feared that it would result fatally.

His physicians, Drs. Gibbons and Kearney, were called, and under their treatment he revived and at midnight he was resting comfortably. He is still in a weak condition, however.

WEATHER REPORT.