

ONE BILL PASSES SENATE

Legislative Appropriation Measure Voted Upon.

SUBJECT OF MUCH DEBATE

Various Motions to Alter the Text Are Voted Down—The House Refuses to Consider Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 27.—The legislative appropriation bill passed the senate today, after occupying the attention of that body every day during the present week. It appropriates, in round numbers, \$25,500,000. There was much debate upon it. First on Senator Sherman's motion to strike out all the sections relating to the compensation of United States district attorneys, clerks and marshals (putting them on a salary system instead of the present system of fees) and second on Senator Hill's motion to strike out a proviso changing the time of meeting of the legislative assembly of New Mexico.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Quite unexpectedly the house of representatives today by a vote of 142 to 77 refused to consider the sundry civil appropriation bill, reported yesterday, adopting the motion of Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) to take up bills on the private calendar for the first time in the session. The adoption of this motion exhausted an hour, and another hour was spent in discussing a motion by Mr. Pickler (Rep., S. D.) that only pension and relief bills be reported from the committee on military affairs be considered. This was finally agreed to. Only three bills were considered and they were reported with an amendment and a recommendation that they be passed. Before a vote could be taken on them Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ill.) moved that the house adjourn tonight at 4 o'clock. The adjournment was ordered and the session closed.

INDUSTRIAL.

The annual report of the mineral industry for 1904 of Great Britain shows that 739,977 are employed, of whom 539,539 worked below ground. The value of coal produced was \$37,720,174, the next product in value was building stone, \$2,675,716. The amount of gold produced was 4,255 Troy ounces. Tin, iron and coal were the chief products.

Philadelphia Press: The anthracite companies have a legal right to do their business in a way for the best interests of the owners and the properties. The officials of the companies are not criminals, and if they would stop evasion and act like business men in an earnest way the best interests of the country would be promoted. They have the right to restrict tonnage and to make and enforce rules and regulations among themselves, to adopt prices and to make similar acts within their own territory. If they would act openly, wisely and prudently the fall doors would not always be yawning and there would be some stability in the long run both to the producer and consumer.

Advertisement for Superior Face Bleach, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for facial skin.

Advertisement for Hunsdale, a hair cream product, with text describing its effectiveness for hair care.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

New York, March 27.—Speculation at the stock exchange continues quiet, the transaction today amounting to only 17,765 shares. But there is a strong feeling for stocks as was shown by the fact that nearly 10,000 shares of St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville and other issues with an insatiable market. The change of front on the part of the foreigners was indicated by the fact that they were also disposed to sell moderately on rumors that there will be exports of gold next week.

AVOCA.

The Langeliff choir of this place attended the concert given by the Presbyterian church choir at Laflin on Thursday evening. It was a very successful affair, the choir being under the direction of Miss Anna Clark, of Pittston, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Heidelberg colliery, No. 2, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, is flooded to the depth of four feet caused by the recent heavy rains. The water will be pumped out as soon as possible. Mrs. Rooney and daughter, Essie, of Dunmore, spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Webber, of this place.

Michael Torney, sr., of the West Side, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. J. J. Lehman, proprietor of the Emmett house, leaves today for his former home in Olyphant. Mr. Langhan has made many friends during his stay in this town. Mrs. E. S. Torr will remove her millinery department into the Newlin property on Tuesday.

FOREST CITY.

G. L. Taylor is visiting relatives and friends in Scranton and Forest City. The next regular meeting of the Forest City borough council will be held Wednesday evening next. There is a deadlock on the election of street commissioner at an adjourned meeting at the next meeting to break it and decide on somebody for the position.

A meeting of the young men interested in organizing a Young Men's Christian association was held in the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The committee before appointed, made their reports. It was decided to meet at the same place next Wednesday evening to effect a permanent organization. The members of the association are requested to be present on that date.

On Wednesday evening next the Junior O. C. W. chapter of the Young Men's Christian association will give an interesting entertainment entitled "The Old Woman in the Shoe." Theodore Elmendorf, a farmer who lives in Clinton township, Wayne county, a short distance from this borough, is one of the heirs of the Anneke Jans estate, which is valued at about \$150,000. This estate is in the heart of New York city, and it is said that the New York courts have decided that a settlement must be made with the heirs of whom there are in the neighborhood of twenty. Anneke Jans secured a grant of a large tract of land on Manhattan Island in 1613, and at her death made a will which stipulated that her property should be divided among her children at the expiration of 100 years. This property was never divided and it is now claimed that a final settlement of the matter will be made. Theodore Elmendorf is a direct descendant of the original owner of the property.

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Notice to Stockholders. The stockholders of The Providence Gas and Water Company will be held at their office in the Delaware and Hudson building...

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Table of railroad time-tables for the Pennsylvania Railroad, including train numbers, departure times, and destinations.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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DELAWARE AND ANNEAPOLIS RAILROAD.

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