

# Pennsylvania News.

## PETITION FROM SCRANTON CLERGY

They Ask for a Law to Suppress Base Ball and Golf Playing on Sunday.

## THE LABEL BILL IS RECONSIDERED

With Objectionable Features Eliminated It Passes Second Reading. Mr. North Introduces a Bill Providing Penalties for Locking Up Children—Hammond Amendment to Compulsory School Law Passes Second Reading.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—The house started in today to hold three sessions and then take a holiday over Easter. Bills on second reading were in order for the morning and afternoon session. The order at the evening session was bills on first reading and original resolutions. A raft of petitions from grazers through the state were filed in favor of the Hammond road law. Resolutions were read from the Pittsburgh Newspaper Writers' union and the Brewery Workers' union in favor of the Muelhbrunner bill eliminating power driven machinery from prisons. A petition was also read from ten Scranton clergymen asking for the enactment of a law to prohibit the playing of base ball, foot ball and golf on Sunday.

Mr. North, of McKean, by request, presented a bill to prevent parents or guardians from locking up children under 9 years under any pretext and providing a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second and six months imprisonment for the third. If any child or children should lose their lives by being locked up the punishment shall be one year's imprisonment and \$50 fine.

Mr. Morahan, of Luzerne, introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000 to William Webber, of Avoca, for rent of army used by Company E, Ninety regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and directing the auditor general to settle the claim.

Mr. Gould, of Erie, called up postponed house bill to revise and codify the poor laws of the state and make uniform the system of caring for the poor in the commonwealth. The measure was amended so as not to apply to counties having a population of less than 50,000.

The Hammond bill amending the compulsory school law also passed second reading. It increases the school age from 15 to 16 years, confers upon directors and controllers powers to designate schools for those who fail to attend school, provides for the establishment of special schools for truant and other offenders, requires registration by attendance officers and the report of absentees from schools.

## LIBEL BILL RECONSIDERED.

Mr. Smith, of Jefferson, called up the libel bill prepared by the Pennsylvania State Editorial association. The measure was defeated in the house some time ago and subsequently reconsidered. Mr. Smith presented a series of amendments which practically make a new bill and eliminates the most objectionable features. The bill as amended passed second reading. It provides that in all criminal prosecutions for libel the jury shall have in evidence to the jury and if it shall appear that the matter charged as libel is substantially true and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends the defendants shall be acquitted and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts. In no case can the defendant in any prosecution for libel be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel by the same individual in more than one county in the state and in trials of indictment for libel the commonwealth shall be at liberty to stand aside jurors. The title was also amended to read "An act relating to criminal libel."

## REPORT ON ANTI-FREE LUNCH BILL.

The straddling anti-free lunch bill was reported from the law and order committee with a negative recommendation. On motion of Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, senate bill to regulate the registration of dogs in cities of the first class was sent back to the judiciary general committee for a hearing. A motion was offered by Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, that the bill prohibiting the inuring of children under 12 years be recommitted to the insurance committee to eliminate the objectionable features.

Mr. Seyfert presented a concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of three members of the house and two of the senate to make a thorough and complete investigation of the management of the Eastern and Western penitentiaries. The resolution adopted by a vote of 59 to 28.

## JOHN ROBINSON KILLED.

Pittsburg Man Struck by a Train at Monongahela City. Monongahela City, April 15.—John Robinson, a Pittsburger, aged about 25 years, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train here. He attempted to jump on a freight. Clarence Evans, a companion, pulled him away and the passenger train approached them unobserved. Robinson was thrown to one side with his life crushed out. Evans was slightly injured.

## AN UNFORGIVING MOTHER.

Butler Elopers Met by an Officer on Their Return. Butler, April 15.—Lovers in Butler have their troubles as well as in other places. Mrs. Annabelle Huing preferred a young man named Byers as a husband for her 16-year-old daughter, Agnes, but the young woman loved Charles Reep, so the two went to James-town and were married. The young

couple were aided and abetted in the elopement by Mrs. Nancy Steinmetz, an aunt of the young woman, who accompanied them on their trip. When they returned to Butler this morning an officer met them at the depot with a writ of habeas corpus, which had been issued by the state mother of Agnes to get possession of her daughter. The writ was returnable at 1 o'clock in Judge Greer's court, and as Mrs. Huing did not appear at that time, the young woman was discharged. But the woe of the young couple did not end there. The same officer who served the writ had warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Steinmetz and young Reep on the grave charge of conspiracy, and they are under bail for a hearing on Saturday.

## BAD FURNACE ACCIDENT.

One Man Fatally and Another Badly Hurt—Work Stopped. New Castle, April 15.—A disastrous slip occurred yesterday at the Atlantic furnace. Two men were badly injured and at least half the cast lost, and the furnace will be idle for some time. The slip threw the hopper and bell, weighing several tons, off the top of the furnace, and rocks and ashes were thrown 1,000 yards away. A furnaceman named James Klasic was struck by the flying missiles, had both legs and an arm broken, besides being badly scalded, and is now in the hospital with but little hope of recovery. John Johnson was knocked insensible by a piece of iron ore and will not be able to be out for some time.

## CANNOT SEE THE JOKE.

Grimes Mattox, Who Was Held Up by Highwaymen, Will Prosecute. Greensburg, April 15.—Grimes Mattox, of Irwin, was returning home from his store Saturday night when he was held up by three or four men, who demanded his money. Mr. Mattox recognized the voice of the spokesman and named him, whereupon "the highwayman fled." On the following day he was called upon by one of the men, who tried to assure him that the hold-up was merely a joke, but Mattox does not see it in that light and will cause the arrest of his assailants, who are known as tough citizens.

## FIFTY SNAKES IN ONE COIL.

Unique Mass of Copperheads Found by Arbutus Hunters. Womelsdorf, April 15.—Out of a bunch of fifty copperheads coiled and twined together in a mass a foot thick William Newton Snader and William H. Foltz succeeded in killing eight of the deadly reptiles. These men and their families were hunting arbutus on the South mountain when they discovered and attacked the unique mass of copperheads. The reptiles darted forth in all directions and nearly all of them escaped.

## FOUND A COUNTERFEITERS' DEN.

Hatful of Bogus Quarter Dollars in a Forest Hut. Williamsport, April 15.—Claude Tice and Lee A. Waine, while tramping through the woods on the West branch of Pine creek, two miles from Galeton, Potter county, discovered a counterfeiters' hut or den and a hatful of unfinished counterfeit quarter-dollars. The bogus coins bear the date of 1896. They are very good imitations, except as to color which is several shades darker than the genuine coin. Neither the counterfeiters nor their moulds could be found.

## Injured By Break in Scaffold.

Doylestown, April 15.—John Hoffelber had his leg broken, and his father and brother were seriously injured by a breaking scaffold. They were engaged on the stone work of the new Salem reformed church, and fell twenty-five feet.

## Not Entitled to Extra Fees.

Doylestown, April 15.—Judge Yorkes has decided that the register of wills of Bucks county is not entitled to extra fees for work done outside of the county.

## Found Hanging in His Barn.

Doylestown, April 15.—Charles Reed Miller, aged 65 years, was found hanging in his barn near Eureka yesterday. He had been dead several hours.

## HARBORED A MAD DOG.

Peculiar Experience a Pittsburg Man Had with the Animal. Pittsburg, April 15.—The Chronicle Telegraph says: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCormick, of Bellevue, had a rather remarkable experience with a mad dog last Sunday. On returning from church, Mrs. McCormick observed a little yellow dog rolling in the mud in the gutter on Sherman avenue, near her home. A gentleman whom she does not know passed along the street about the same time, and she called his attention to it.

He picked it up and said that it had a broken leg. He looked carefully again, and decided that it had a broken back. Mrs. McCormick went home and told her husband about it, woman-like and took compassion on the dog, and Mr. McCormick took a basket and went after it. The dog was taken into the cellar and Mr. McCormick secured some warm water, washed it nicely, and then gave it some milk to drink. He left the dog and went upstairs, but returned an hour or so afterward to discover that the brute was running around down in the cellar at a lively rate, frothing at the mouth and snapping at any mad dog does. Mr. McCormick, as soon as he saw the situation, knew that the cur was made. He went after Mark Magill, a neighbor, who brought his revolver and shot the dog after it had been driven out of the cellar. The dog belonged to Mrs. Rose Langritt, who also resides on Sherman avenue. She put it out of the house last Sunday morning when she saw it acting strangely. As far as known the dog did not bite anyone, but it may have bitten other dogs.

## CHIPPY LEGALLY DEFINED.

Singular Lawsuit Brought Before the Berks County Court. Reading, April 15.—"A chippie" is a young girl who flirts and attracts attention, but the terms does not necessarily imply an immoral character. This is the definition given by ex-Chief of Police Curtis, during the trial of a singular suit for \$5,000 damages which was heard before the Berks county court. The plaintiff was Miss Maggie Slichter, a brunette of about 23 summers. The defendant was Mrs. Frank P. Estler, wife of the landlord of the Black Bear Inn, a hotel situated about two miles below this city. The allegations were that on the evening of Oct. 29, 1894, while the plaintiff was at the Black Bear Inn, the defendant referred to her in anything but polite terms, and among other things suggested that she was a "chippie."

## RATHER PRECOCIUS.

Lad of Fifteen Asks Court for Permission to Marry. Lancaster, April 15.—An unusual petition was presented to court on behalf of Charles Stoner, of this city, whose father is dead. He claims that he is 15 years of age and wishes to marry Miss Ida Stahl, aged 15. His mother refuses to give her consent, and the lad asked the court to appoint a guardian who will consent. The court refused to make the appointment.

## THOMAS FOR COLLECTOR.

Every State Senator Signs the Philadelphia Man's Petition. Harrisburg, April 15.—Every member of the state senate signed a petition for Senator C. Wesley Thomas to be collector of the port of Philadelphia. Senator Thomas was one of the Pennsylvanians in the recent senatorial contest, yet he has the support of every one of the senators who opposed Pennrose. Senators Magee and Flinn both signed the petition. Senator Thomas has the support of both Senators Quay and Pennrose on his application.

## ALIVE IN A FIERY FURNACE.

Had Crawled in to Examine a Defective Fire When Gas Exploded. Lebanon, April 15.—Charles Kopley, aged 24, employed at the Robesonia furnace, had a terrible experience yesterday. One of the gas flues, which is about 60 feet long, became choked up and Kopley entered it for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the trouble. When he had crawled in about 30 feet there was an explosion. Kopley's clothing was instantly enveloped in

## A NEAT PAMPHLET.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway company has issued a neat little pamphlet giving many interesting facts about the Grant mausoleum and the exercises in connection with its dedication. A schedule of the excursion rates arranged for those who desire to go to New York to see the mausoleum is an important part of the pamphlet.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary of the Scranton Board of Control until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 19, 1897, for the purchase of coal for the school building, blackboards and fixtures in said school building. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. EUGENE B. FELLOWS, Secretary.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY OF SCRANTON will be held Monday, May 3, 1897, between the hours of six and nine p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business that may properly come before it. J. GEORGE EISELLE, Secretary.

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## FIRE AT JERSEY SHORE.

An English Setter Saves Landlord Dunkle from Cremation. Williamsport, April 15.—At Jersey Shore, 12 miles west of this city, this morning, Landlord Forest Dunkle, of the Hotel Dunkle, was awakened by his English setter. The house was filled with smoke and a fierce fire was raging in the bar room below. Some of the guests escaped by way of escape by way of second story windows.

Charles Wilson, aged 60 years, was found unconscious in his bed room. Citizens formed a bucket brigade and worked two hours before the fire was extinguished.

## ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Well-Known Reading Physician in Custody. Reading, April 15.—Dr. Percy Archer, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder were arrested here today, Archer for arson and the Snyders for conspiracy in the fire. The house and barn of the Snyders, near Perryville, were accidentally burned, and all three were arrested this afternoon as they were about collecting the insurance.

## CHARGED WITH USING A HATCHET.

Warren, O., April 15.—J. E. Edwards, of Loudonville, was imprisoned here last night on a charge of assaulting his stepfather, Samuel Adams, with a hatchet during a disturbance today. Adams, who is of advanced age, has several deep cuts in his head. Edwards claims to have acted in self-defense.

## CUBAN RECRUITS FROM BLAIR COUNTY.

Hollidaysburg, April 15.—The Cuban Junta has agents at work in Blair county. Patrick Cummings, John Brenner and E. P. Glasgow, three well-known young men of Gaysport, left yesterday for Havana, where they will sail in a filibustering expedition.

## CUNNINGHAM REFUSED A DIVORCE.

New Castle, April 15.—In the divorce case brought by Robert Simmons Cunningham against his wife the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, refusing Cunningham the decree. An Allogny widow, Mrs. Flora Barnes, figured largely in the case.

## COSTLY STRINGS OF FISH.

Meadville, April 15.—Three brothers—Amos, Bert and Robert Terrill—were arrested at the Lake Umbagog and brought to the city, charged with illegal spearing of fish. They were fined \$10 for each fish found with them and the costs, making \$45.35 in all.

## FIRE AT BETHELEM.

Bethlehem, April 15.—Fire in the engine room of the Lehigh zinc works caused \$3,000 damage, mainly to machinery, today.

## THIS IS A FUNNY STORY.

But It Might Have Been a Mighty Sections One. One of the Moosic Powder company's big delivery wagons to which was attached a double team of mules got away going down the hill on North Main street near Trinity church yesterday afternoon, and at the foot of the hill toppled over an eight-foot embankment at the right side of the road, tending up the wagon and mules and scattering the contents of the wagon in every direction.

## HELP WANTED—MALES.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECTION of the county, a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission; experience unnecessary. CHAS. H. WILSON & Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

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CHARTER APPLICATION. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR the County of Lackawanna. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock, under the "corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two" and the supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The American Laundry," the character and object of which is the aiding and assisting of members of the said society in their efforts to secure the removal of their families and representatives in the event of a fire or other calamity, and to collect and distribute the proceeds of the said fund, to be used for the relief of the said members and their families, and to provide for the education and support of the said members and their families. JOHN M. HARRIS, Solicitor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. F. of the city of Scranton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement on or before the 15th day of May, 1897. JOHN C. WELCH, WILLIAM F. WELCH, Executors. Address: 1100 N. 2nd St., Scranton, Pa.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN, with good references, as cook in a respectable Protestant boarding house, mention amount of wages desired. Address: