

Pennsylvania News.

WORK RESUMED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. Crawford Introduces a Bill Concerning City Collections.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN HOUSE

Mr. Woodruff Presents Petitions in Favor of Ballot Reform—Simon Bill is Defeated by a Vote of 100 to 32—Bill to Discontinue the Printing of the Legislative Record After July 1, 1897, Passes Second Reading

Highways, April 29.—In the senate this morning, Mr. Snyder read in place a bill authorizing and requiring the state highway commission to pay to the chairman of any joint committee of the legislature the money necessary for the payment of witnesses and the actual expenses of the members of the committee and its officers.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill providing for the collection of taxes on the second class of taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of the term of office of tax collectors or the transfer of the collection thereof to his successor.

The governor sent to the senate the appointment of James H. Lambert as insurance commissioner for a term of three years, beginning May 1, 1897. Mr. Lambert was originally appointed by Governor Hastings to an unexpired term. The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The committee on judiciary general reported the Durham resolution making May 15 a legal holiday. The resolution was adopted. Adjourned until Monday evening.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

A bill allowing judges of the United States circuit court in Pennsylvania to commit juvenile criminals to reformatories was introduced in the house by Mr. Woodruff, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Woodruff presented petitions in favor of the ballot reform bill. A bill was introduced appropriating \$50,000 for the erection and equipment of a plant for the heating, lighting and ventilation of the capitol and other public buildings at Harrisburg owned by the state. The other business for the day was bills on second reading and a large number passed this stage.

The Simon bill supplementary to the act of April 23, 1874, providing for the purchase of the franchises and property of electric light companies by the municipal corporation or corporations within the limits of which such franchises are exercised before such corporations can engage in business of furnishing electric light, was defeated on second reading by a vote of 100 to 32. Mr. Keator, of Philadelphia, moved to proceed to consideration of the ballot reform bill on second reading. The motion was voted down.

The house took up the bill supplementary to the act of May 19, 1874, providing for a recount of votes in election contests. Mr. Voorhees moved to amend the first section so as to make the bill apply to the present majority contest in Pittsburgh. The amendment was adopted and then the bill was voted down. This killed the bill.

Mr. Kunkel, of Dauphin, offered a series of amendments to his pharmacy bill, all of which were adopted after a sharp debate. The most important change in the bill is the elimination of the proviso inserted in the act authorizing physicians registered under the act of 1881 to carry on the drug business and practice pharmacy.

The Gibson bill legalizing the sale of pool on the race tracks of agricultural societies was reported with a negative recommendation from the judiciary committee.

The bill to discontinue the publication of the "Legislative Record" after the expiration of the present contract, July 1, 1897, passed second reading. Mr. Keator moved that the house proceed to the consideration of his ballot reform bill. A long discussion followed after which the motion was adopted by a vote of 75 to 62. Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the length of the term for which candidates for school directors are to be elected, shall be placed on the ballot after their name. The bill then passed second reading. A communication was read from the governor announcing his approval of the bill providing that a copy of Smull's Legislative handbook shall be placed in every public school in the state.

LAW BAFLED BY DEATH.

Constable Finds That His Man Has Just Expired.

Waynesburg, April 29.—Few officers have a similar experience to that which occurred when Constable Thomas, of this place, in the discharge of his duty yesterday. Armed with a warrant upon the charge of stealing a buggy from Charles Ponzio, he had gone into Perry township to arrest Joseph Rush. The latter had spent the forenoon plowing a garden and after eating his dinner, he went to hawrow it.

His wife, looking from a window saw her husband lying on the mowed ground, and was crying for help when Constable Thomas rode up. Rush had fallen dead. A later examination, conducted by Dr. L. Donley, acting as coroner, brought to the conclusion that Rush had died from heart affection. The stolen buggy was found upon the premises and restored to the owner.

An Adjournment Feature.

Harrisburg, April 29.—A resolution will be offered in the house tomorrow for final adjournment of the legislature in the week beginning May 21.—An amendment to make the date at least two weeks later will be offered in the senate, the entire movement being merely a feater.

Three Hundred Miners to Resume.

Pittsburgh, April 29.—After an illness of two weeks, the Laurel Hill mine owned by Colonel W. P. Henry, who has been electric mining machinery having been installed. Three hundred men will be given work.

Hurt While Coning.

Cumberland, April 29.—Frank Elliott, while coasting down a long hill near here, on his bicycle, was thrown by a breaker. His injuries are serious.

Liquor Sellers Raided.

Easton, April 29.—Raids were made yesterday on the illicit liquor sellers in Easton. About twenty persons were arrested.

OPPOSE SLOT MACHINES.

Young Men's Christian Association Orders Them Stopped.

Chambersburg, Pa., April 29.—The Young Men's Christian association of this place and the cigar dealers are at war over the slot machines. The association served notice upon the proprietors of stores in which machines are located to remove them or they will be proscribed under the laws prohibiting gambling.

TRAMP SENT TO JAIL.

He Burns His Arm with Acids and Pretends He Had Been Injured.

West Chester, April 29.—A tramp was brought here today and lodged in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. He played the role of a man who had been in a terrific explosion in which one of his arms was terribly burned and scalded.

TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT.

West Middlesex Swept by Fire of Incendiary Origin.

Sharon, April 29.—A fire almost wiped out the town of West Middlesex, Mercer county. It started in the feed store of Hayes Mitchell and in two hours had consumed two other buildings.

Vanished with \$150.

West Chester, April 29.—A warrant has been issued charging Samuel Null, a well known citizen of New London township, with the disappearance of \$150.

No State Fair for Blair County.

Altoona, April 29.—It is now almost certain that the state fair will not be held in Blair county this year.

Acquitted of Arson.

West Chester, April 29.—After delib-erating all night, a jury this morning returned a verdict of acquittal for Samuel W. Pflerger, an aged and well known citizen of this county, who had been tried on a charge of burning his farm buildings to get insurance money.

South Mountain on Fire.

Carlisle, April 29.—An intense fire on the South Mountain, near Baritz, broke out today. Large fires are also burning near Bolling Springs and at Pine Grove.

Found Dead in His Hay Mow.

Lakewood, April 29.—John Carpenter, proprietor of the Lakewood hotel, at Lakewood, was found dead at an early hour this morning in his hay mow. Death resulted from heart failure. The deceased was about 50 years old.

No Designs on Broad Street.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—Senator Har-denbarger disclaims any desire or intention to have Broad street widened.

Two Wagon Loads of Plunder.

Tamaqua, April 29.—This morning thieves entered the store of Isaac Davis, at Zion's Grove, and secured merchandise valued at \$800, which they carried away in two wagons.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

HELPED THE TEACHER WHIP.

Girl Pupil Held by the Teacher's Brother-in-Law.

Bellefonte, April 29.—On court here this morning Catherine Wilson, a Rush township school teacher, was tried for aggravated assault and battery for severely whipping a girl pupil.

Cannot Buy Keg Beer.

Foreigners of Johnstown Protest Against a New Regulation.

Johnstown, April 29.—About 300 Slavs and Hungs, of the Fifteenth and

Read the bargains offered in our Great Special Shoe Sale today and tomorrow on page 10.

MYER DAVIDOW, 307 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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Light and Medium Weight Covert Cloths

In about thirty different color mixtures and qualities at 50c., 68c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Width 48 to 54 inches. Especially desirable for TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES. Have you seen the 49c. Crepons?

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FOR RENT. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

PERFECT HOUSES; RENT REASONABLE. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—SPLendid NEW HOUSE. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—COZY 7 ROOM HOUSE. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH 6 ROOMS. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—SILVER-PLATED COFFIN. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN EVERY TOWN. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

AGENTS WANTED. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

CITY SCAVENGER. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

PUBLIC SALE. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

ANNUAL MEETING. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

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Architects. PIERCEVAL J. MORRIS, ARCHITECT.

Lawyers. FRANK E. BOYLE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

Detectives. BARRING & SWERNEY, COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

Dentists. DR. F. L. MCGRAW, 305 SPRUCE STREET.

Dressmaker. MRS. M. E. DAVIS, 439 Adams Avenue.

Schools. SCHOOL OF THE LACKAWANNA.

Wire Screens. JOS. KUETTEL, REAR 31 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

Hotels and Restaurants. THE ELK CAFE, 125 and 127 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Miscellaneous. HAUER'S ORCHESTRA—MUSIC FOR BALLS, PICNICS, PARTIES, RECEPTIONS.