

Pennsylvania News.

INHERITANCE TAX BILL IS PASSED

Most Important Session of the State Legislature.

THE BAKER BALLOT AMENDMENTS

Governor Hastings Signs Bills Relating to Appointment of Prison Commissioners--Details of the Philadelphia Trip--An Anti-Monopoly Bill Reported--Committee on Contested Elections Decides in Favor of Oscar P. Saunders of Third Philadelphia District--Hamilton Road Bill Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The senate held today what was perhaps the most important session in its history. The direct inheritance tax bill passed finally, as did all the bills recommended by the Andrews senatorial investigating committee. After being in session nearly three hours the chamber adjourned on Monday evening. This early adjournment was had so that the members could attend the Washington monument exercises in Philadelphia. It was decided that all bills that are on the postponed calendar on May 29 be dropped therefrom.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Osborne, providing for important amendments in the Baker ballot law. It provides for the adoption of the Australian system.

Another bill looking to the amending of the Baker ballot law was introduced by Mr. Becker. This bill is intended to remedy the defects in the present law, that were brought to light in the litigation in the Dauphin county court last October.

The gubernatorial appointment of Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, to be a member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory was confirmed.

The governor notified the senate that he had signed the bills relating to the appointment of prison commissioners in counties having over 150,000 population. The details of the proposed visit of the legislature to Philadelphia to attend the unveiling of the Washington monument in Fairmount Park was announced this morning by Chairman Voorhees, of the joint legislative committee.

The members are expected to reach Philadelphia Thursday evening, and have headquarters at the Lafayette hotel. The programme for Friday includes a trip on the Delaware river, a visit to Cramps ship yard and League Island and a plank lunch dinner at Washington Park, under the auspices of the city council. The boat will leave Arch street wharf at 10 a. m.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLY BILL.

The McWhinney anti-monopoly bill was reported from the judiciary general committee.

The senate amendments to the collateral inheritance tax bill were concurred in and the measure passed finally by a vote of 14 to 16. The bill in its present shape is practically the same as it originally passed the house. The measure now goes to the governor for his signature.

The majority report of the elections committee on the contested election case from the Third Philadelphia district was presented. The report recommends that Robert Lincoln Roberts be unseated and that his place be given to Oscar P. Saunders. The report is signed by twenty-one of the twenty-five members of the committee. Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, moved to amend that the report lie on the table to be printed and that Chairman French fix a day when it shall be taken up for consideration. The amendment carried by a vote of 80 to 7 and Mr. French promised to fix the time at an early date. Roberts is a combiner and

Shander an Anti-Combiner. He was elected to the house two years ago as a Democrat. The Creasy bill requiring county commissioners to advertise for proposals for the erection of any court building or buildings, bridge or bridges or for any alteration or addition thereto involving an expenditure of \$1,000 and to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder under a penalty of \$2,000 was defeated on final passage.

The Hamilton road bill came up at the afternoon session for final passage as amended on third reading and went through by a vote of 145 to 16.

Mr. Moore, of Susquehanna, said he was charged with offering the amendment that the bill shall not go into effect until the state has appropriated \$1,000,000 to improve the public highways for the purpose of killing it. He positively denied the allegation and claimed that he acted in perfect good faith and that his purpose of offering this amendment was that he could vote for the measure.

Mr. Piolet, of Bradford, who led the opposition to the bill, said he would vote for it with the amendment. The bill goes to the senate for concurrence in the house amendments. Efforts will be made to put it through Monday night so that it may be hurried to the governor.

AN EIGHTEEN-FOOT SNAKE.

Westmoreland County Man Beholds a Strange Creature.

Greensburg, May 12.—Last evening an Thomas McQuaid, a young farmer residing near Delmont, was riding along by the Burnt Cabin district, his horse took fright at something in the bushes. He turned to see what the object was, and almost paralyzed to behold a monster snake, which was at least 18 feet in length, and thicker than a man's leg at the ankle. Mr. McQuaid had hard work to control the horse, which nearly threw him off. He rode hastily away for assistance to kill the reptile, but when the snake hunters reached the spot the snake was gone. They searched and beat the bushes but could find nothing.

Daniel G. McQuaid, father of the young man, thinks the monster is the same one that he saw several years ago in about the same place. A number of persons at Delmont have formed themselves into a committee to hunt for the snake, which, if discovered, will be captured alive and placed on exhibition.

KONITSKUSKI WAS MURDERED.

Unquestionable Proof on the Body Fished Out of the Well.

Mahanoy City, May 12.—A post-mortem examination made today on the body of Anthony Konitskusi, whose corpse was fished from the well at Newtown yesterday revealed unquestionable proof of murder. The basof his skull was found to be fractured and little water was found in the body, indicating that the unfortunate man was first murdered and then thrown into the well.

The authorities who are working on the case today found a startling clue which throws suspicion on a fellow countryman who boarded with Konitskusi, and who purchased a ticket for New York the Monday following his disappearance, intending to take passage for his native country. The main facts concerning this rumor have been kept very secret and startling developments may be looked for in a few days.

Knight's of Malta Convention.

Surlury, May 12.—The second day's session of the Knights of Malta grand commandery was taken up with the consideration of reports and the election of officers. The convocation will be held at York next year. Thirteen

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Child Burned to Death.

Osceola Mills, May 12.—While playing among a lot of hot embers, which had been drawn from an oven, the clothing of the 2-year-old child of Michael Lewis, of Enterprise Blocks near here, caught fire. The little one was burned to death.

Brakeman's Instant Death.

Altona, May 12.—James Kelly, 29 years of age, an extra yard brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was instantly killed this afternoon on the railroad tracks at Eighth street, this city. An engine and nine cars passed over the body, cutting it in three pieces.

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representatives were chosen to the supreme commandery which meets in Boston in October.

IRON AND TIN WAGE SCALES.

Committee Appointed by the Amalgamated Association Will Report.

Pittsburg, May 12.—President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today appointed the wage committee for this year. This committee will meet at the headquarters of the organization on Friday morning and formulate a report on the wage scale to be presented at the annual convention to be held in Detroit next week.

TRIAL OF A MINISTER.

Rev. H. C. White Must Answer a Charge of Immorality.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

Following is the vote up to date:

West Side Browns	8,250
West Side Harmonies	6,600
Sliders	6,411
Lackawannas	5,283
High School	4,299
Say Aug Stars	4,277
Mayfields	4,247
Taylor Grays	4,219
Jolly Nine	424
Say Aug Stars	323
North End Stars	318
Pino Brook Crescents	224
Green Ridge Dodgers	224
Green Ridge Active	44
South Side Sliders	42
South Side Violets	40
Archibald Sunsets	15
Kaidies	15
Salors	15
Laurels	15
Actives	9

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

A Young Woman Saves Her Own Life When Caught in a Machine.

Lock Haven, May 12.—Her presence of mind saved Miss Kate Bennett from a terrible death today. While operating a winder in a factory, the girl's clothing caught in the gearing and she was rapidly drawn toward the machine.

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