Pennsylvania News.

BUSINESS OF A DAY AT HARRISBURG

Act to Prevent Fraud in Cheese-Making Is Killed.

AMENDMENT TO BAKER BALLOT BILL

The Act Relating to Criminal Libel Made a Special Order for Final Passage for Tuesday -- Stewart Game and Fish Bill Concurred in. Gould Bill Passed Finally.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 26.—In the senate this morning Mr. Grady introduced a resolution instructing the chief clerk to have printed 5,000 copies of the report of the Andrews senatorial investigation committee. A concurrent resolution to the same effect passed both branches of the legislature, but it was vetoed by the governor. The resolution passed by a viva voce vote. It does not have to be sent to the governor.

The act to provide for the inspection of boilers and the licensing of engineers went through on final passage, while the act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese was killed. The Stewart game and fish bill was concurred in, and the bill amending the Baker ballot bill, which is amendatory act among other things, provides for employing of a patent tube to hold the ballot, passed finally.

When the Hamilton road bill came up on second reading Mr. Brown, of Westmoreland, moved to increase the appropriation from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The bill as it came from the house, provided for the expenditure of this latter sum. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 21 to 13, and the bill passed second reading.

The act relating to criminal libel was made a special order on final passage for Tuesday. The senate then adjourned until Monday evening.

In the house the order of business was bills on third reading and final passage. The three reform bills were taken up next for third reading and final passage. There was no debate on the first two bills. The first passed by a vote of 154 to 12. The vote on the second bill was 137 to 16.

When the third bill was reached Mr. Keator, of Philadelphia, moved to go into committee of the whole for special amendment by inserting the word "separate" in the body of the bill to make it comform with the title.

Mr. Keator's motion was adopted by a vote of 82 to 81.

The amendment was inserted and the committee arose.

The bill passed finally by 153 to 16.

GOULD BILL PASSES FINALLY.

The vote by which the Gould bill creating a uniform poor system throughout the state and abolishing the practice in the smaller counties of "farming out" the paupers was reconsidered and the bill passed finally by a vote of 110 to 36.

The state fish commission bill came up at the opening of the afternoon session for concurrence in the senate amendments. By a vote of 80 to 79 the house refused to concur and the bill now goes to a conference committee.

Mr. Kershner, of Schuylkill, offered a resolution requesting the Pennsylvania senators and congressmen at Washington to urge the passage of a more restrictive immigration law. Objections being made to the resolution it was declared out of order. The objections were afterwards withdrawn and it was unanimously adopted. Then followed an interesting fight over the Simon bill supplementary to the general corporation act of 1874 to provide for the purchase of the franchise of electric light, gas and water companies by the municipalities within the limits of which such franchises are exercised and providing that such municipal corporation shall not itself undertake or perform any business or purposes of such companies without first acquiring their franchises and property. The bill was then voted down by 81 yeas to 90 nays.

The bill authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of state normal schools was defeated.

Governor Hastings sents to the house this evening a veto of the bill regulating the educational rights of school districts in the election of supervisory principals.

The Farr eight-hour bill again came before the house on a motion by Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated yesterday on final passage. Mr. Harris explained his motion was to allow Mr. Farr, of Lackawanna, to amend the measure to meet the objections that had been raised to it on third reading.

Mr. Focht, of Union, in opposing a reconsideration said what the workingmen wanted was more work and not shorter hours. He was opposed to the bill, and hoped it would be reconsidered. The motion was adopted and by unanimous consent Mr. Farr amended it by striking out the proviso requiring ten hours' pay for eight hours' work by mechanics, laborers and workingmen on state and municipal work.

NEW BREAKER AT DRIFTON.

To Be Erected at an Early Day on a Large Scale.

Plans are being prepared for a new breaker in Drifton says the Freeland Tribune. It will be located alongside the present iron structure, and will be connected with the latter, but will remain separate and distinct so far as its work goes. The new breaker will be one of the greatest coal preparing buildings that ever has been erected in the anthracite region. Its machinery will consist of the very latest and most improved. In the line of jigs alone there will be thirty-two sets of these wonderful coal-cleaning machines.

It will be erected and used solely for the purpose of preparing the coal of the big vein, which is now being mined, and which No. 2 breaker is unable to handle. The peculiar character of this vein makes it inadvisable to mix its coal with that taken from other parts of the workings, consequently it is necessary to erect another establishment for its preparation. Some time before his death, Eckley B. Coxe stated that a breaker would in time be built for this coal on the site of the old No. 1 plant, but this has since been changed so far as it relates to the location, and the new structure will go up on the east side of No. 2, over the D. S. and S. tracks. It will be a wonderful building when completed.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Eminent Ecclesiastics Will Participate One Week from Sunday.

Wilkes-Barre, May 26.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the consecration of St. Leo's Catholic church, Ashley, on Sunday, June 6. Among the eminent dignataries of the Catholic church who will be present are Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli, the apostolic delegate of the pope in America, who came to this country several months ago to take the place of Cardinal Satolli; Bishop McQuade, of Rochester, N. Y.; Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg; Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton; Rev. Dr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., and a large number of priests.

A monster reception is being arranged for the papal ablegate. The services of consecration or dedication of the church will take place on Sunday morning, the archbishop, bishops and clergy will assemble at Bishop Hoban's residence at 9 a. m., form in procession and proceed in a body to the church. The services of dedication will be performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton. Bishop Hoban will consecrate the marble altar at 10 o'clock.

PETER WASSILL'S DOOM.

He Says He Doesn't Care How Soon He Is Hanged.

Wilkes-Barre, May 26.—The death warrant of Peter Wassill, better known as "Terrible Pete," who was found guilty of the murder of Frank Kupersavage at Georgetown a year ago last November, was signed by Governor Hastings at Harrisburg yesterday. The governor fixes Tuesday, July 22, between the hours of 10 and 2, as the one on which he will be hanged.

Pete did not know of the day being set until informed at the jail this afternoon. He was awakened from a nap by Warden Boland and after being told that the governor had set the day for the hanging on July 22, he said: "All right, me no care, better die than stay here."

Neckwear.

The man of many neckties is not necessarily an extravagant man. There's a good many kinds of neckties. There's the 50c, tie that looks like a 25c. tie. There's the 25c. tie that shows plainly it's a 25c. tie. Then there's a 25c. tie that looks like a 50c. tie. That's the kind we are showing in our corner window. They cost more per dozen than most merchants will pay for a 25c. tie. But we give it gladly. Here they are in every conceivable shape and color. Ready tied and the kind you tie yourself. **Choice**

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(MAY 27.)

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The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ten complete uniforms, comprising fine shirt, pants, cap, belt and stockings, made to order by C. M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of 222 Wyoming avenue. They will be of the best style and equal to the uniforms of any Eastern league club.

This vote will be confined exclusively to clubs of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be announced Saturday, June 26. Send ballots to Sporting Editor, The Tribune The time is short. Better begin now.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

SENT HIS WIFE TO HER FATHER.—Greensburg, Pa., May 26.—John Gibson, a young man of Latrobe, has disappeared and his wife is unable to locate him. Several days ago Gibson sent word to his wife's father, Mr. Miller, of Beaver Falls, to come and take his daughter home, and the father immediately complied. The couple were married about two years ago.

HORSES BURNED WITH A BARN.—Sharon, Pa., May 26.—The large barn of Lyman Arner, near Orangeville, was destroyed by fire this morning, with its contents and three valuable horses. Arner attempted to release the animals and sustain burns which may result in his death. The loss will be about $2,500.

GAS HAD FATAL FORCE.—Butler, Pa., May 26.—Charles Brackney, of this place, was trying to stop a leak in a gas well in Buffalo township, when the enormous pressure of gas blew off the casing head, crushing his breast and probably fracturing his skull. It is thought he is fatally injured.

BUHL MILL'S FIRST HEAT.—Sharon, Pa., May 26.—The first heat was made at the Buhl steel mill yesterday afternoon. Only twenty tons were turned out, but it was only a sample of the material that will be made. It is probable the mill will be running steadily the last of this week.

SMALL BOY DROWNED.—Norristown, May 26.—Willie Sullivan, the 4-year-old son of William Sullivan, was drowned today in the mill race in the rear of his home. He had been playing along the bank and missed his footing and fell in.

ARMOR PLATE FOR NEWPORT NEWS.—Bethlehem, May 26.—Seventy tons of armor plate and gun material were shipped tonight from the Bethlehem Iron company to the United States navy yard at Newport News.

PECKVILLE.

On Friday, May 28, the pupils of Miss Hicks will give a reception to the birds and flowers from 1.30 to 3 p. m. All friends are most cordially invited to be present, at which time the following programme will be given.

Song, "May" ..... School
Recitation, "Lovely May" .....Edith Kay
Recitation, "Violets" .....Cosie Robinson
Recitation, "Return of Birds," Jennie McKean
Recitation, "Bobolink" ....Charlie Brong
Song, Awake, Says the Sunshine"..School
Recitation, "May Day" .. Jessie Hollister
Recitation, "Little Bird Blue", Julia Scott
Recitation, "Song of a Bird." Ray Whitman
Song, "Go Tell the Birdies" .....Class
Dialogue, "Bright Birds," Ethel Davis, May Jenkins, Blanche Kennedy, Archie Tinklepaugh.
Recitation, "How Does the Wood - pecker Know?" ..... George Beck
Recitation, "Three O'Clock in the Morning" ..... Ada Walker
Recitation, "Robin" .....Stanley Ritter
Song, "I Am Coming" ..... School
Recitation, "The Blue Bird" ...Lee Bloes
Recitation, "Waiting to Grow," Katie Kinback
Recitation, "A Happy Couple," George Bonner
Song, "O, Spring Has Come" .....School
Recitation, "The Plump Little Girl, Etc." .....Rosa Bortree
Comic recitation, "The Bird Game," B Class
Recitation, "The Empty Nest," Frank Ganzmiller
Song, "Blue Bird's Song" .....School
Recitation, "Trailing Arbutus," Blanche Kennedy
Recitation, "Bob White," Claude Jopling
Recitation, "Lilac".....Ola Rogers
Motion song, "See the Trees All in a Row" ..... School
Dialogue, "The New Spring Hat," Mame Cheeny, Ethel Davis, Lizzie Hulse.
Recitation, "My Offering" ...Earl Briggs
Song, "Bird's Ball" ..... School
Recitation, "Bird Talk With Kitty" Grace Day
Recitation, "Good-Night" .Warren Jones
Song, "Slumber Song" ..... School

All members of Wilson Fire company are requested to report at the Hose house in full uniform at 3.30 o'clock sharp Saturday morning. W. J. Broad, foreman.

Miss Agnes Williams spent Monday with her parents in Scranton.

Police officers of Blakely borough—You are requested to meet at the council rooms on Jail street Friday evening at 8 o'clock, May 28, and receive new club and star. It is also required of you to turn over to the undersigned the borough's property now in your care. C. J. Ganzemuller, chief of police.

LE BRUN'S G&G CURE FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by Wm. G. Clark, 326 Penn ave., Scranton, Pa.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

The Sliders took first place away from the West Side Browns yesterday by receiving 975 to the Brown's 401. This change should indicate to all the contestants that the final result is just as uncertain as though the voting had just begun. The three leading clubs on June 26 will be the three who have the most votes. Now is the time to hustle. At 9 o'clock last night the vote was:

Sliders	15,279
West Side Browns	15,109
West Side Harmonies	11,579
Lackawannas	10,766
High School	2,260
South Side Club	2,020
Nay Aug Stars	570
Pine Brook Crescents	511
Mayfield	457
Taylor Grays	420
North End Stars	375
Jolly Nine	354
Tycoons	100
Old Forge Dodgers	97
Green Ridge Actives	54
South Side Sliders	42
South Side Violets	40
South Side Grays	31
Sailors	18
Archbald Sunsets	15
Kadules	15
Laurels	15
Actives	5

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

St. Thomas and West Side Y. M. I. Teams to Play.

What should be a hotly contested base ball game will be played at Athletic park Friday afternoon between the St. Thomas College team and the Young Men's Institute of the West Side. Rivalry runs high among the admirers of the respective teams, and as they are evenly matched a great game may be expected. The Young Men's Institute will probably be represented as follows: Sweeney, second base; Crossen, center field; Gaughan, first base; McNulty, left field; McDonald, pitcher; Hurst, catcher; Barrett, shortstop; McClain, third base; Duffy, right field; L. Crossen, substitute.

The Alerts accept the challenge of the Sliders for a game on May 29 at 3 o'clock on Hospital grounds. J. Flaherty, manager.

The Walnut Street Stars accept the challenge of the Commercials for May 30, at 9.30 a. m., Balla Head grounds. C. J. Woodring, manager.

The South Side base ball team accepts the challegen of the Eurekas. The game will be played on Sunday next. Neil Ruddy, manager.

The Edisons would like to play the American Indians on the Hospital grounds, Friday, May 28. P. Barrett, manager; Frank O'Reilly, captain.

The Our Boys challenge the Harmonies or the Lackawannas to a game May 30 at 2.30 p. m. on the James Boys grounds. John Cavanaugh, captain.

The Mayflowers of Bellevue challenge the Walnut Street tSars to a game May 30, at 2 p. m. Answer through The Tribune. Joseph Moran, manager.

The Olyphant Browns would like to arrange two games on Decoration day with the Eurekas or the Lackawannas, the latter club preferred. Answer through this evening's Times.

The date given by the Violets of Olyphant for their game with the Walnut Street Stars is satisfactory. The Stars will meet them at Dunmore corners at 2.30 p. m. of May 30. C. J. Woodring, manager.

The Axle Works base ball team would like to play the South Side Stars a game on Cawley's grounds next Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. Answer in The Tribune. Frank O'Connor, manager; Walter Cimerale, captain.

The Taylor Grays challenge the Lackawanna Grays to a game on the Taylor grounds for Saturday (Decoration day) afternoon, May 29. If satisfactory answer in Friday's Tribune. John Griffiths, manager.

Hospital grounds yesterday:

Columbia	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	—6
Sliders	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	—7

Batteries—Sliders, Tropp, Schlager and Harrington, Columbia, Honan, Costello and Todd. Umpire—Steel.

The Sunsets of Archbald challenge the Nonpareils of Dunmore, or the Walla-Wahs of Providence to a game on Archbald ground Saturday, May 29. Answer through The Tribune as soon as possible. P. Price, captain; M. McDonnell, manager.

The Electrics challenge any club in the city under 13 years of age for a game of ball June 13, at 3 o'clock on the Mt. Pleasant ground. Will give a return game. Answer through The Tribune. Frank Hawley, manager; Harry Pass, captain.

The Lily base ball club of Archbald wants a return game from the Violets of the South Side on the Archbald grounds May 29. If you remember we played you on your grounds last season. Answer through The Tribune. P. Munley, manager.

A game of ball was played on the Delaware and Hudson grounds between the Recorder Juniors and American Juniors and the game resulted in a victory for the Recorder Juniors by a score of 4 to 3. Battery for the Recorder, H. Burke and D. Thomas.

The Modocks would like to play the West Side Stars on Sunday, June 13, at 2.30 p. m. Take the Stone avenue car and get off at Alder street; we'll meet you there. Answer through The Tribune. Will give a return game. Aug. Mirtz, manager; Charles Roth, captain.

The Taylor Rosebuds cannot play the Plungers of the South Side on May 30 as they do not play Sunday games, but can favor them with a game on the Taylor grounds Saturday morning, May 29, at 10 o'clock. If satisfactory answer in Friday's Tribune. Evan Davis, manager.

The Mill Creek club defeated the Delaware and Hudson telegraph operators Tuesday at Mill Creek, by the score of 7 to 6. Hits—Mill Creek, 5; Operators, 6. Errors—Mill Creek, 5; Operators, 9. Batteries—Mill Creek, Hays and Callahan; Operators, McMaster and Cox.

The Little England Stars challenge the Sunsets and the Columbia base ball teams, of Dunmore, or the Electric Avenue Stars for a game on the Little England grounds Decoration Day, May 29. Will play two games, first to start at 2 p. m. sharp. Answer through The Tribune. J. F. Foster, manager.

Thte Recorder Juniors would like to play any club in this city whose members are under 15 years of age. The Recorder players are: H. Burke, catcher; D. Thomas, pitcher; D. Levy, shortstop; L. Eppstein, first base; H. Frank, second base; H. Wilson, third base; T. Kane, center field; A. Liedman, left field; W. Castle, right field. H. Burke, manager; D. Thomas, captain.

The Walnut Street Stars and the Defenders would like to form a league with six other clubs of 15 years old. They would like the managers of the Coxies and Altar Boys of Dunmore, Mayflowers of Bellevue, Rosebuds of Providence, and a club of Olyphant and several other clubs to meet at Purcell's barber shop, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock to form this league. C. J. Woodring, manger of Stars; W. Dooley, captain of Defenders.

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Two Great Specials for This Week.

50 pieces Linen Batiste in a variety of styles, including open lace work effect, polka-dot, lappet work and plain. The goods are worth 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Our Closing Price, 12½c

Also, 100 pieces Jaconets, Lawns, Dimities, Etc., in positive wash colors, all this season's goods, worth 12 1-2c.

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FOR RENT—BLACKSMITH SHOP, WEST Lackawanna avenue. COMEGYS, Washington avenue.

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FOR SALE—AN EXTRA FINE AND showy driving horse. W. C. CRUSER, Montrose, Pa.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON Adams avenue, between Olive and Pine. Apply to EDMUND A. BARTL, County Surveyor.

FOR SALE—A FIND YOUNG SPAN OF dark chestnut horses. For description inquire at Everett's Stable, Dix Court, Scranton.

FOR SALE—FINE TRAP CHEAP. 1541 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell euphonium, nicely engraved, with trombone bell, gold lined; nearly new and cost $90; will sell at a bargain. Address this week to E. W. GAYLOR, LaRaysville, Pa.

REAL ESTATE.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—North Main ave., First ward. Bristol house—brick store, 3 stories, No. 1097. Block 3 stores, Nos. 1913, 1915 and 1917 at Anderson's Real Estate Agency and News Room.

LAKE ARIEL COTTAGE FOR SALE, with barn, boat house and boats; best location at the lake; lot 80x300. A. C. FULLER.

$3500 WILL BUY A 10-ROOM HOUSE on Muncy avenue. Fine location; lot 50x180; price reduced. C. P. JADWIN, corner Spruce street and Penn avenue.

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A GREAT BARGAIN FOR QUICK PURchaser; single house and barn on full lot, Jefferson avenue, Ninth ward, only $6,500. C. P. JADWIN'S AGENCY, corner Penn and Spruce.

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WANTED AGENTS—$75 PER MONTH and expenses paid active men if right; goods sold by sample only; samples, also horse and carriage furnished FREE. Address JOBBER, Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUNtry work; $100 salary montaly, with liberal additional commissions. R. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AN IDEA. WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Dept. C 23, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1800 prize offer and list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECtion to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED -- WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

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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, June 14, 1897, to furnish 2,500 single school desks and seats, the same to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Control, and to be delivered and placed complete, screwed to the floor ready for use, in such school buildings in the city of Scranton as may be designated by said Board, desks to be furnished with ink wells in all grades above primary C. Bids shall state the price of the different sizes, also quality of material used, weight of castings and style of finish, sample desk to be furnished with each proposal. The sum of one hundred dollars in cash or certified check shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the school district in case of refusal or omission on the part of the successful bidder to execute contract within ten days after the awarding of the same. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Scranton Board of Control.

EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., May 25, 1897.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FRED H. PIERCE TELLS PAST, PRESent and future, remains a few days only. City Hotel, Penn avenue, room 1. Gentlemen only.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LACKAWANNA TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY

of Scranton, No. 404 Lackawanna avenue, of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 18, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 54,636 53
Checks and other cash items		2,754 81
Due from Banks and Bankers		68,957 19
Commercial and other paper owned		369,195 03
Call loans upon collaterals		4,500 00
Time loans upon collaterals		167,624 48
Loans upon bonds and mortgages		8,142 90
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$238,118 21	
Mortgages	125,292 10	
		363,410 31
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		29,853 21
Safe Deposit vaults		20,000 00
Overdrafts		6 76
		$1,099,211 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		25,721 21
Deposits subject to check	$390,857 52	
Deposits, special	328,215 81	
		718,073 33
Due to Commonwealth		10,000 00
Due to banks and bankers		5,386 98
Dividends unpaid		30 00
Commercial and other paper or securities pledged		None
Bills payable		None
Miscellaneous liabilities		None
		$1,099,211 52
Amount Trust Fund invested		$60,835 67
Amount Trust Fund uninvested		3,536 57
		$64,372 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, Henry J. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) HENRY J. ANDERSON, Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1897.

(Signed) F. L. HITCHCOCK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—
(Signed) R. T. BLACK,
GEORGE SANDERSON,
J. BENJ. DIMMICK,
Directors.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS,

DANIEL H. HASTINGS, Governor. J. C. DELANEY, Superintendent

AMOS H. MYLIN, Auditor General.

BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, State Dreasurer.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STAtionery, Fuel and other Supplies.

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1898.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside; conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings before 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, the first day of June, A. D. 1897, at which time the proposals will be opened and published, in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

J. C. DELANEY,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

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