

INSPECTING THE WESTERN "PEN."

Legislative Committee Holds a Session at Pittsburg.

TESTIMONY OF OFFICIALS TAKEN

Some Interesting Evidence Is Produced Bearing Upon Prison Life—This Investigation Conducted in a Different Manner from the Philadelphia Affair—Suggestions as to the Management.

Pittsburg, June 14.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the state penitentiary arrived at Riverside at 10.30 a. m. The party was made up of A. G. Seyfert, chairman; John R. Farr, Colonel J. B. Coryell, Cyrus Rhodes, Callard K. Hollies, of the house, and Senators H. D. Heller, J. G. Vaughn and Elwood Becker; T. L. Eyre, sergeant-at-arms; George C. Baker, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and Charles F. Etia, secretary of the commonwealth.

Warden E. S. Wright was sworn. He said he had been an officer of the institution since February 3, 1889. In answer to a question from Senator Hollies, if five inspectors were sufficient, Warden Wright said he thought they were.

Colonel J. B. Coryell asked if the prisoners were treated according to the terms they had committed. The warden replied no, that most of the new arrivals were put in the stocking factory.

Chairman Seyfert asked about contract labor. The warden replied that there was no contract labor. "But if a man wants fifty dozen of brooms we make them for him. We have no contracts at all," replied the warden.

"What would the result be financially if there was no work done by the convicts?" asked the chairman. "It would cost the taxpayers about \$123,000 yearly. We fell short last year about \$39,000."

"How do you account for the difference in the cost of maintaining this institution with that in the east?" asked the chairman. "Well, I will illustrate one instance. Tobacco is higher here than in the east. In that one item alone we paid \$2,000 more. We have also one-third more officers. Shoes and the quality of clothing cost more here than in the east."

INSANE CONVICTS. Insane convicts, the warden thought, should be in wards by themselves, in a building set apart for that purpose, and walked in.

George A. Kelly, a member of the board of inspectors, was sworn. He is president of the board. He said: "So far as my observation goes the prison is well managed in all departments."

"Do you think the number of inspectors should be increased to 12?" asked Chairman Seyfert. "Five inspectors can handle the work. Twelve would be an unnecessary number."

"In appointing the guards do you take into consideration the politics of the applicant," asked Senator Heller. "No; politics does not figure in the appointments of the guards."

"Do you think a parole system would be of any benefit," asked Mr. Hollies. "Yes, if it were surrounded with proper safe guards."

As regards the insane convicts, Mr. Kelly gave about the same views as Warden Wright. The committee, after going into executive session at 1.30, lasting ten minutes, adjourned for lunch.

The investigation here is entirely different to that held in Philadelphia. Executive charges were taken by the Eastern penitentiary officers, whereas here there are none. The committee wants to study the concrete system in use in Riverside for the purpose of comparison with the system at the Eastern penitentiary, where the convicts work in separate cells.

ELOPED WITH HER HUSBAND. Double Romance of a Pretty Young West Chester Maiden.

West Chester, June 14.—Fresh romance has just been added to the romance of Pretty Maud Robinson, the adopted daughter of Harry Robinson, of this place, who is supposed to have eloped for the second time with her young husband, Dominick Salamando. She first eloped about eighteen months ago, when only 14 years old, and was married in Camden. A few weeks' residence in Philadelphia convinced the girl of her error, and she begged her

HOUSE FAVORS A TAX ON BEER

Adopts a Resolution Introduced by Mr. Wilson, of Lycoming.

BICYCLE BILL AGAIN DISCUSSED

All Amendments Voted Down Except That Exempting Bicycles Not Equipped with Pneumatic Tires. The Amended Direct Inheritance Tax Was Not Reached.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 14.—The house put itself on record tonight in favor of a tax on beer by adopting a resolution introduced by Mr. Wilson, of Lycoming, urging the speedy passage of the Bliss bills. The resolution follows:

Whereas, As the annual expenditures of our state for the past five years have exceeded the receipts therefrom, causing a deficit of \$2,500,000, and provision made to cover the expense of building of the new capitol, and whereas, Our worthy charitable institutions during the next two years will have increased expenses by reason of greater patronage resulting from the present hard times and increased population and that deserving institutions of charity ought not to be scaled down in their appropriations;

Resolved, That the members of this house favor the immediate enactment into a law of the bill taxing beer, and respectfully request the honorable body, the senate to give the bill preference over other revenue bills now pending in their respective bodies.

Mr. Neabitt, of Northumberland, offered the following resolution, which was carried by a large majority. That the commission of public buildings and grounds be and is hereby requested to lay before the house the bills, or copies of the bills, that have been rendered and approved by the commission or any of its divisions covering claims for personal service, labor, materials or furnishings of any kind used in the fitting up of Grace church for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Hils, of Delaware, reported from the rules committee the bill increasing the penalty for election repeating from three months' imprisonment to five years. He explained that he was unavoidably absent from Harrisburg at the time, and that if he had been here he would have introduced the bill.

Mr. Stor, of Philadelphia, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was defeated. The motion prevailed by a vote of 133 to 14 and the bill passed finally by yeas 121 nays 13.

When the bill to tax bicycles, pleasure carriages and traction engines was reached several attempts were made to amend it. The most important was that proposition of Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, to exempt bicycles and tricycles owned by children under fourteen years. All the amendments were defeated, but a motion to go into the committee of the whole carried by a vote of 72 to 45.

STOLEN BOOTY RETURNED. Three Thieves Who Escaped Resembled the Camden Desperados.

Pottstown, June 14.—Last Tuesday night the safe of Messrs. Henry and Jacob Gable, of this place, was blown open by safe crackers, and among other matter a package of title deeds and other papers were stolen. The robbers were discovered and escaped. Mr. Gabel saw them under an electric light as they were leaving.

CLASS DAY AT LEHIGH. Five Thousand Persons Attend the Exercises at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 14.—Class day exercises at Lehigh university took place today in the presence of about 5,000 persons. Samuel Senior, president of the class, was in the chair.

TRAGEDY NEAR CONEMAUGH. Three Unknown Men Struck by a Train—Two Are Dead.

Johnstown, June 14.—Three men while crossing the Pennsylvania bridge two miles east of Conemaugh, between 11 and 12 o'clock tonight, were struck by a train. One of the men was killed, another was knocked into the river and is supposed to be dead, and the third had both legs cut off.

Goin Loses His Own County. Lebanon, June 14.—The candidacy of General J. P. S. Goin for Auditor General was disappointed by the Republican voters of his home county yesterday. The description given by the state convention was defeated. What is known as the Houck faction was completely snuffed under by the Citizen's Republican league.

The Tribune AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.

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FINE CENTRAL LOTS ON ADAMS, JEFFERSON, Madison and Monroe avenues are rapidly going at lower prices than Scranton citizens will ever see again. A few good ones are left at 10 minutes' walk to the post office. These are valuable and superior lots, and are rare opportunities. Address: J. H. HUNTER, 311 Spruce street.

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WYOMING HOUSE FOR SALE. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE WYOMING HOUSE, to be removed from the premises by the purchaser, until Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10 a. m.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A FEW CHOICE Lots for Sale. Address: D. M. HESSLER, Paterson, N. J.

FOR SALE—FINE TRAP CHEAP. 1541 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell euphonium, nicely engraved, with front brass bell, gold lined; nearly new and cost \$90; will sell at 75 cents. Address: J. W. GAYLOR, Lakeland, Pa.

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WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS IN EVERY county; also lady canvassers; some references; prices from \$5 to \$100. Address: GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

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ENGLISH GIRL WANTS PLACE AS a nurse, second grade, in light household; no objection to the country.

DRUGS—A POSITION WANTED BY a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who has had practical experience. Address: Box 64, Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, Pa.

A YOUNG MAN 20 YEARS OF AGE, DEPENDABLE, wishes to work for a retail store; position as assistant in office or collection; has had experience as traveling salesman. Address: F. 137 Caspary avenue, city.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A YOUNG man; would like to work for a retail store as salesman; has had two years' experience with horses; can furnish best of references. Address: H. B. HUTCHER, 101 Jackson street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—LITTLE GIRL would like a place as errand girl. Address: MAME DONNELLY, Scranton Postoffice.

POSITION WANTED—EXPERIENCED stenographer desires to work for a retail store; can furnish reference. Address: H. C. TRIBUNE office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, age 19, an assistant bookkeeper or clerk; three years' experience; references. Address: J. M. CARE, Tribune office.

A STEADY MAN, WILLING TO MAKE himself generally useful, wishes a position, and in return would give his services as a bookkeeper, clerk, or office assistant. Address: MEZZO, Tribune office.

WANTED—A JOB AT ASSISTANT bookkeeping or will work in grocery store; has had experience. Address: F. E. CEDAR avenue.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by American Protestant widow; no family. Address: M. D. FITZPATRICK, Postoffice.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOY, 15 years of age, to work in a restaurant as waiter, or any honorable work. Address: H. V. M., 1002 Jackson street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man, married, sober, with good habits, as driving or any other honorable work. Age 20 years. Address: ARLETT LITTS, Tribune office.

A YOUNG MAN WITH BUSINESS experience and a small amount of capital is looking for a situation of business opening. Address: H. E. L. Tribune office.

SITUATION TO DO WASHING AND cleaning home or go out by the day cleaning offices or stores. Call or address: L. B. 337 North Stanley street.

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A SLAVONIC YOUNG MAN WANTS A POSITION in store or some other business. Understands English and several other languages. Address: J. F. KUBSKY, Scranton Business College, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL TO DO general housework. Address: 114 Elm street, Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—BY A POLISH GIRL, WHO makes a good wash, and is a good general housework; good French and German. Address: FRANCISCA WAGBOSKI, 139 Second street.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, three or four days' work a week at washing or housework. Address: E. M. D., 1410 Hickory street.