

Pennsylvania News.

GOVERNOR TRIMS THE SEARCHLIGHT

Desires Explanation of Items on Appropriation Bill.

REGARDING THE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Every Member of the Investigating Committee Will Be Asked to Show How Much Money He Actually Expended Before Governor Hastings Considers His Account-Questions for Mr. Seyfert and Others.

Harrisburg, July 16.-Governor Hastings has called upon Chief Clerks Rex and Smiley, of the house and senate, the chairmen and members of the various legislative committees and the chiefs of the several state departments to furnish him within a week a detailed statement of the items in their favor in the general appropriation bill. The executive also wants the names and the addresses of the members employed by these committees and a copy of their notes of testimony. The principals of the thirteen state normal schools have also been requested to appear before the governor next Tuesday to explain whether they can get along the next two years with less than \$20,000 provided for each of these institutions in the general appropriation bill. He is anxious to keep the appropriations within the state revenues the next two years and at the same time wipe out the deficiency of \$3,000,000 in the state treasury.

Every member of an investigating committee will be required to show how much money he actually expended before Governor Hastings considers his expense bill. The executive also wants a complete list of the employees of the house and senate and to be informed whether Lucius Rogers, of Kane, was clerk to the senate appropriations committee. Chairman Seyfert, of the committee to investigate the Eastern and Western penitentiaries, is asked to explain an item of \$200 appropriated to George C. Baker for services with Mr. Baker's address.

OLEOMARGARINE EXPENSE BILL.

T. L. Eyre, of West Chester, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, is requested to give a detailed statement of the expenses of the committee to investigate the oleomargarine scandal, the \$50,000 insurance scandal, the capitol fire investigating committee, the committee to investigate the condition of the miners in the anthracite and bituminous coal regions and the committee to investigate the Eastern and Western penitentiaries. The governor has called upon Charles F. Eitel, of Philadelphia, secretary of the penitentiary investigating committee, to explain the item of \$200 in the general appropriation bill in his favor. Letters were mailed to all these parties today by Private Secretary Beiler.

POISONED BY WHEAT.

Singular Accident to Farmer Henry B. Wismer. Schwenksville, July 16.-A singular accident happened to Henry B. Wismer, a well known farmer, residing near this place. While hauling wheat about a week ago two small grains lodged in his shoe. They remained there until he retired in the evening when he noticed two small dents in the instep of the right foot. Several days later blood poisoning set in and for a number of days he suffered intensely. His leg was ordered to be cut off six inches above the knee. This did not bring any relief and his death is expected at any moment.

FELL FORTY-FIVE FEET.

LeRaysville Young Man a Very Lucky Escape from Death. Towanda, July 16.-Eugene Devine, a young man about 30 years old, working on the farm of H. A. Wilson, just north of LeRaysville, fell from the roof of a ground a distance of nearly 50

feet on Tuesday morning. He was arranging roof boards and in turning one loose the same slipped down the roof falling from there to a scaffold and bouncing off, landing on his shoulders in a ditch below. The brunt of the fall was sustained by his shoulders, his head having just missed the sides of the ditch.

It was a miraculous escape, for had he fallen six inches to the right or left he would have without doubt broken his neck. The young man was around in a couple of days, but not able to do any work from sprained wrists and other bruises.

THEY FOUGHT A CATAMOUNT.

Berry Pickers Escape with Torn Clothing and Many Hurts.

Hazleton, Pa., July 16.-James Hough and John B. Hanlon, of Freeland, had a desperate encounter with a catamount yesterday. They were engaged in picking berries in Oley swamp, and twenty-four hours occurred late last night, when the catamount sprang from the ground the catamount sprang from a tree, alighting upon his back and imbedding its claws into his neck.

Hanlon sprang to his companion's assistance with a club and struck the animal on the head, causing it to fall to the ground. It again dashed upon the berry-pickers. The young men made a desperate struggle, and the beast was only subdued after having torn Hanlon's clothing almost to shreds and biting and scratching him in many places. His companion escaped under similar conditions.

LIGHTNING FIRED THE BARN.

Owner Hears the News and Has a Serious Fall.

West Chester, Pa., July 16.-The third disastrous fire in Chester county within a year occurred here last night, when a well-filled barn belonging to Robert Love, in East Brandywine township, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. In the barn at the time were five horses and seven head of cattle, all of which perished, together with considerable farm machinery and all this year's harvest.

Mr. Love was asleep when the fire broke out, and when he was awakened and told of the catastrophe he fell with great violence to the floor and broke several ribs. A fine Alderney bull and a high-bred donkey were among the animals lost.

TURNED ON THE GAS TO DIE.

Had Planned a Note in His Breast Revealing Identity.

Lancaster, July 16.-A stranger who registered at the Globe hotel last night as Charles Miller, Lebanon, tried to commit suicide by asphyxiation. He did not retire to his room until 1 o'clock. This morning the odor of gas was detected coming from his apartment. The door was forced open, and the room found filled with gas, with one of the jets on full. The man lay on the bed, apparently dead. The following signed note was pinned to his breast:

"My name is Joseph Bates. I have a little child, 9 years old, living in Chicago at my mother-in-law's, Rosie C. Highiner."

A physician was summoned and Bates was resuscitated and taken to the county hospital.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Wilkes-Barre, July 16.-Fred Geesch, a brakeman employed on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was killed yesterday on the mountain cut off. He was standing on a box car and was struck by an overhead bridge.

Shot a St. Bernard.

Norristown, July 16.-Caleb Gillson, of this borough, killed a St. Bernard dog yesterday which was said to have gone mad and to have bitten two men and seven dogs. The animal bit William Smith and George Brooks, a farmer, and then bit a dog of William Butcher, who belonging to Charles Egan, two belonging to Henry Haines, and one each of Mrs. Henry Wager and John Shaw.

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Good News from Over the Sea for a Young Man. Reading, July 16.-The second young man within a week living in this city has received the pleasant news of a fortune having been left him by a rich relative.

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ALTOONA HOTEL BURNED.

Altoona, July 16.-The Rising Sun hotel, located on Tenth avenue, was gutted by fire early this morning. The servants who occupied that portion of the building where the flames originated narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire started on the lower floor in the rear of the building from some unknown cause. The insurance, \$25,000, will cover the loss.

War Veteran Killed on the Rail.

Gettysburg, July 16.-James McGuffin, a veteran, was killed this evening on the Western Maryland railroad near New Oxford, this county. He was on his way to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and in trying to pass from one car to another fell off and his neck was broken. He was a member of the First Pennsylvania Reserve and fought at Gettysburg.

Mad Dog Bites Two Men.

Manheim, July 16.-A mastiff belonging to Emanuel G. Greiner of Pennsylvania, went mad and bit a man named Murrell and Henry Kaufman, near Brickerville, on the legs and arms. The dog was killed with a pitchfork and axe. Both men were seriously bitten. The mastiff was bitten by a mad dog some time ago.

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HE EVIDENTLY FEARED LYNCHING

The Body of the Man Who Attempted to Assault Annie Kerchall Is Found Hanging to a Tree Not Far from the Scene of the Attack-No Clue as to His Identity.

Philadelphia, July 16.-Annie Kerchall, aged 16 years, living on Nice street, Germaniowa, was made the victim of an attempted assault yesterday afternoon in the woods near her home. Her assailant escaped, but this morning his body was found hanging to a tree some distance from the scene of the assault. He had evidently feared arrest and committed suicide. From appearances the man was a tramp.

With some companions the little girl had been wading in a stream of water when the man seized her by the waist and carried her into the woods. The girl screamed and the man ran away. Nothing further was seen of him until his body was found today hanging to a tree. There was nothing on the man's person by which he could be identified.

PENALTY FOR KISSES.

Seventeen Men Wanted for Illegal Fishing by a Woman, for Revenge.

Reading, July 16.-Detective Lyon was visited by a woman near Shoemaker'sville who gave information which led to warrants being served upon seventeen residents of that region, charged with illegal fishing by using throw-nets. Alderman Clemson issued the warrants and Constable Sharp served them.

The detective became curious to know why the woman had turned informer on so many men. He says she finally told him that two of the fishermen had had the audacity to kiss her, on the public road, and that she there and then determined to avenge herself and determined to have them punished for illegal fishing.

BIG DAY AT PITTSBURG.

Freeing of the Monongahela Celebrated by a Naval Parade.

Pittsburg, July 16.-The freeing of the Monongahela river through the purchase of the property of the Monongahela Navigation company, by the United States government, was celebrated today by a grand naval demonstration and a mass meeting at Davis Island dam. Sixty-five boats participated in the parade, which was the finest naval display ever seen here.

At the dam, addresses were made by George C. Sturgis, Hon. C. L. Magee, Mayor Ford, John S. Dravo and others.

HELPED CONVICT A MURDERER.

Death of an Aged Colored Man Recalls a Crime.

Doylstown, July 16.-Thorbert Ganges, the aged colored man who figured prominently in the arrest of Wallace Burt, the half-breed Indian murderer of the aged Rita, in Northampton township a couple of years ago, died at the almshouse early this morning. Ganges at the time of Burt's arrest lived on the outskirts of Morrisville, and gave the officers the information that led to the murderer's arrest in his hiding-place, in the swamp.

He was one who secured a portion of the \$1,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

SHE EVADED THE TOLL-TAKER.

Justice Puts Fine and Costs on a Fair Defendant.

Chester, Pa., July 16.-Miss Agnes Flood, of Biddle Park, was served with a warrant, charging her with passing through No. 2 tollgate on the Darby and Chester turnpike without paying toll. The case was heard before Alderman Gomer at his city, who imposed a nominal fine of \$2 and costs, in all \$2.20, the fair defendant pleading guilty. The allegation of Toll Gate Keeper McGrann was that Miss Flood had driven through the gate on several occasions and only paid part toll.

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He left his office early in the evening, ostensibly to go home. He stopped in a drug store and obtained the poison by saying he wanted it to remove intense pains. He then walked into the station barroom and called for whiskey. This he mixed with the drug and drank it. He called for a second glass and had repeated the dose before the waiter came to the bartender. The poison after collapsed. The patrol wagon was sent for and took him to the hospital. Powell will say nothing concerning the attempt on his life, but his wife attributes it to the ill effects of a recent attack of typhoid fever.

ARMOR PLATE TESTED.

No Cracks Were Made in the Pieces That Were Used as Targets.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 16.-Today a most successful test of armor plate was made at the Bethlehem Iron company's proving grounds, at Redington. The plate subjected to test was one representing 650 tons of side armor for the battleship Kentucky, now being built at Newport News. The test was a governmental one and was witnessed by Commander Charles O'Neill, chief of the naval ordnance bureau; Naval Constructor Dashiell and Lieutenant J. Seymour, who represented the government. Two shots were fired at the plate. The first was a Carpenter projectile weighing 500 pounds. A charge of 38 pounds of powder was used, generating a velocity of 1,475 feet per second. The penetration was between seven and eight inches. No cracks were developed in the plate. The second shot was a Holtzer projectile of the same weight as the first, 500 pounds. A charge of 230 pounds of powder sent it against the plate at a velocity of 1,690 feet per second. The penetration was determined because the projectile was welded to the plate at the point of impact. No cracks were developed.

HELD FOR BRUTAL MURDER.

Hearing of Paul Koitsch and John Cushman.

Lock Haven, July 16.-Paul Koitsch and John Cushman, were given a hearing this afternoon on the charge of feloniously assaulting and murdering 50-year-old Edna Crider, whose mutilated remains were found near Haneyville last week. The hearing aroused great excitement in the vicinity. The aldermen, judges and streets were crowded. The defendants were not represented by counsel. The testimony against Koitsch was circumstantial but damaging and he was held for court. Cushman was held for a further hearing next Friday.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Miss Mabel Sherman returned to her home in Waverly on Saturday evening last.

Howard E. Northrup, of Stroudsburg, returned on Tuesday last from a tour in Elia Chapman and Mrs. J. L. Lutzey left on Wednesday morning for the Toronto Epworth league convention.

Miss Lucy Leaser, Mrs. Cora Smith accompanied by the latter's brother, Merton Cook, visited relatives in the vicinity of Tompkinsville on Thursday.

Miss H. H. Smith, Miss Bessie Dewey, of Montclair, N. J., arrived in town on Wednesday evening.

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing an orchestra was held at the home of our townsman, Mr. N. S. Davis, on Wednesday evening.

Edsel Singer, of Bald Mount, who spent some days with all friends here, returned home on Wednesday.

A. A. Davis will take your subscription for The Tribune.

Merton Cook has accepted a position for the season among his friends near Tompkinsville.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The most exciting game of ball played on the Carbon street grounds, took place yesterday. The Tycoons won by a score of 1-0. The game was to be seven innings, but it took twelve innings to decide the contest. The features of the game were the work of the batteries, Blewitt and McClellan, McWilliams and Gillen and the work of Staples at short. The Wizaras challenge any team in the city whose players are under 15 years of age. D. Hughes, manager; Ike Smith, captain. The Sliders will play the West Side Stars on Saturday at 3 o'clock. G. Schlager, manager.

The Olympics, of the West Side, challenge any club in the city to a game of ball on July 18 at 3 p. m. First answer first served. P. J. Mack, captain.

The Taylor Reds challenge the West Side Athletics to a game on the Taylor grounds for Wednesday afternoon, July 21. If satisfactory answer as soon as possible. Gomer E. Davis, manager.

The Crookets of Jessup challenge the West Side Browns to a game of base ball on the Jessup grounds. Answer through The Tribune. Mike Barrett, manager.

The outside employees of the Grassy Island shaft challenge the inside employees to a game of base ball on Grassy grounds next Thursday at 4.30 p. m. Answer through The Tribune. Dennis Connors, captain; Will Watkins, manager.

The Lillies of Archbald defeated the Nonpareils of Dunmore in a closely contested game on the Archbald ground yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of Duffy of the Lillies, he striking out 15 men. Following is the score:

R. H. E. Archbald ..... 10 8 1 Dunmore ..... 6 3 2

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roberts left yesterday to visit with relatives at Muhlenburg, Luzerne county.

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