

Pennsylvania News.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS FAVORS MERCHANTS

Refuses to Sign the Mercantile Tax Measure.

THE "BIRD DAY" BILL ALSO SNARED

The Governor Sees No Reason Why Additional Burdens Should Be Placed Upon Merchants at This Time—Items of the Appropriation Bill That Are Disapproved.

Harrisburg, July 30.—Governor Hastings cleared his desk this afternoon of the remaining six bills left with him by the legislature and then started on an overland trip to Bellefonte. The mercantile tax measure, several items in the general appropriation bill and the Simon electric light and "bird day" bills were disapproved and the appropriation of \$100,000 to Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and the liquor license bill were signed. In approving the latter the executive states he does so notwithstanding section 3 contains a provision as to advertising applications for liquor licenses, which in a separate bill was disapproved by him.

VALLEY AND PENNSY EARNINGS.

Net Gain of \$21,018.70 Over June, 1896.

BLACK'S ASSAILANT.

Thought to Be James Markley, Who Has Disappeared.

Altoona, July 30.—There is little room to doubt that the man who committed the murderous assault upon Hucker Black, between here and Hollidaysburg, yesterday, was James Markley, lately discharged from the Altoona fire department. Markley, who was taken out of the county poor house when a child by Stock Dealer Andrew Biddle, and reared by him, is twenty-six years of age, and is completely ignorant of the descriptions given by Black as the man who shot him. He left his boarding house in this city yesterday morning, saying he was going to the country, and was afterwards seen in the neighborhood of the place where the assault was committed.

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KILLED AT RIFLE RANGE.

James Forman the Victim of National Guard Marksman.

Williamsport, July 30.—James C. Forman, married, aged 45, was instantly killed at the Twenty-first regiment rifle range this morning. He was engaged in picking berries at a point 250 yards back of the target, which had no backstop, and was in a stooping position. The ball passed through his head.

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And Mrs. Buckman's Head Swelled to a Great Size.

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DEATH OF A COASTER.

Daniel Meehan is Thrown into Creek and Drowned.

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BOY'S DEADLY SURGERY.

Tried to Whittle a Bullet Out of His Brother's Head.

Galeta, Pa., July 30.—While Elden Atkinson, aged 13, was out on a fishing trip, he was hunting woodchucks yesterday he lay down to put a hole. His rifle was discharged, the bullet plunging into his head above the ear. The younger brother filled the wound full of buckshot, and then attempted to cut the bullet with a razor.

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MORE RESULTS OF THE TARIFF.

Woolen Mills Have to Work Overtime. Edge Tool Works Resume.

Norristown, July 30.—The Conshohocken woolen mill will on Monday begin working overtime on a large cloth order. On Monday the Hammond Edge Tool works at Ogontz, employing about seventy-five hands, will resume operations after a shut-down of six weeks.

DINGLEY BILL ENDORSED.

Philadelphia, July 30.—The Kensington branch of the Workmen's Protective Tariff league held a big meeting tonight and adopted resolutions endorsing the Dingley tariff bill as opening an era of prosperity in the textile business. This branch is largely composed of textile workers and the meeting was called for the special purpose of approving the bill. President McKinley sent his regrets at being unable to attend.

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Wanted—General Agents in Every County.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO about Safe Citizenship—price \$1.00 by thousands. Address NICHOLS, Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electric bells, prices from \$3 upward; salary and expenses paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS—TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS \$25 weekly and expenses, experience unnecessary. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., 48 Van Buren St., Chicago.

REAL ESTATE.

First-Class Opportunity.

Desires of retiring, the owner of a fine truck farm, or stock and dairy farm, situated 14 miles from Richmond, Va., in the forks of two tributaries, will sell at a bargain all his right title and interests therein, as well as responsible person desiring the same. It is in a healthy and beautiful locality, convenient to all markets, and well adapted to stock raising, balance in timber, pasture, fruits and strawberries. A creek on line one mile; fine water power—also hot springs, 1000 yards from house, by which also crops may be watered when necessary; running stream through farm; also 1000 ft. of land, with 1000 ft. of water.

Wanted—An Agent in Every Section to canvass \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day; cash; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best selling \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

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