

THE BRIBERY COMMISSION IN SESSION

Investigating Committee Begins Work at Harrisburg.

MR. KREPS PRESIDING

He Attempts to Resign, But the Other Members Will Not Allow the Action—Colonel George Nox McClain the First Witness Called—Interesting Testimony Furnished.

Harrisburg, March 7.—A meeting of the committee to inquire into the charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the McCarrill bill...

First Witness.

The first witness called was Colonel George Nox McClain, chief correspondent at Harrisburg of the Philadelphia Press...

FOR FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Committee Appointed to Consider the Subject Will Meet April 17.

Washington, March 7.—The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the house of representatives to formulate a financial measure...

MARTIN MAHON LOCATED.

It Is Believed That the Fayette Moore Witness Is in Atlantic City.

New York, March 7.—Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said today that it is believed that Fayette Moore...

BURGLARS IN LUZERNE.

They Rob a Store and Hold Up a Pedestrian.

Wilkes-Barre, March 7.—Four masked men broke into the general store at C. E. Kern in Hanover township...

Declined to Name Informer.

Mr. Dwyer declined to disclose the name of the party who had informed the alleged attempt to bribe Engler...

BUSINESS LIVELY AT HARRISBURG

THE STATE LEGISLATURE SETTLES DOWN TO WORK.

The School Measure Provokes the Usual Discussion—Bill to Cause Theatrical Men to Advertise Cause of Admission—Other Measures Submitted for Consideration.

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THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR; NORTHWEST WINDS.

- 1 General-Bribery Committee Begins Its Work.
2 General-England and the Muscat Incident.
3 Local-Another Big Cut in the Estimates.
4 Editorial.
5 Local-Contests for the City Offices.
6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
7 News Round About Scranton.
8 Whitney's Weekly News Budget.
9 Hapsett Young People Meet at Dunmore.

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FILIPINOS RETREATING

The Rebels Are Scattered by Guns of General Otis.

Work of Mounting a Gun at That Point Stopped—A Gunboat Clears the River Banks with Rapid-Fire Guns—Apparent Purpose to Attack the Water Works Outside Manila Not Carried Out.

Manila, March 7, 11:25 a. m.—At daylight this morning the enemy was discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro and the Sixth artillery promptly shelled the rebel batteries...

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Will Affect 800 Hands.

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Bad Man Arrested.

Chicago, March 7.—Arrested with a revolver, suitcase and razor, George Da Costa, wanted in Tyrone, Pa., was arrested here today...

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 7.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, fair; high, northwesterly winds, slowly dimming.