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FOCHT AND SCOTT BILLS ARE PASSED

Supplemental Features to the Rapid Transit Acts Are Now Ready for Governor's Approval.

VOTE ON THE SCOTT BILL

Bill to Appropriate $25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania Lacks a Constitutional Majority in the House—Appropriations for State College and for the Purpose of Deepening the Channel of the Delaware River Are Negatived.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 19.—The order of business at the afternoon and morning session of the house was appropriation bills on third reading. At tonight's session house bills will be considered on first, second and third reading.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

Beaver hospital, $7,000; Huntingdon reformatory, $75,333; Corry hospital, $6,500; Pittston hospital, $12,000; McKeesport hospital, $37,500.

The Focht and Scott supplemental bills to the rapid transit acts were taken up on special orders at the morning session and passed finally. The bills now go to Governor Stone for his action. When the Scott bill, constituting the governor, secretary of the commonwealth and the attorney general a board to pass on applications for rapid transit franchises, came up, Mr. Coray made a speech against it. He said that several years ago, near the close of a legislative session, a member rose and asked how much money there was in the treasury. He was informed. "Then," replied the member, "let us raid her and go home." Mr. Coray said this is what is being done now. This is the purpose of the rapid transit legislation which it is now proposed to further strengthen by the bill making the governor and others a board of censors.

"Two weeks ago the office of the secretary of the commonwealth," added Mr. Coray, "presented a scene which will go down in history. There were there a lot of hungry parasites and a lot of millionaires in obedience to the orders they had received to raid the treasury.

"They carried away valuable franchises and now it is proposed to prevent others from getting similar favors by placing the power to grant them in the hands of a board."

Mr. Coray said there ought to be a coronation at the close of the legislative session, when a crown should be placed on Governor Stone's head and he proclaimed King William I. He said the Republican newspapers were opposed to the rapidity with which these bills were passed by the legislature. "The time will come," he concluded, "when the people will sweep your infernal machine off the face of the earth."

Vote on Scott Bill.

The vote in detail on the final passage of the Scott bill follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Arensburg, Baker, Barkley, Beacom, Bliss, Bitner, Brosius, Call, Cassel, Champagne, Colville, Cook, Cooper, Cope, Coray, Dougherty, Davis, Richard, De Haven, Edwards, Emery, Fahey, Ferrebee, Fox, Fulmer, Galvin, Gamble, Garner, Gibson, Garvin, Graff, Crawford, Hamilton, John; Hamilton, S. S.; Harrison, Haxroth, Henderson, Helsenbith, Hess, Hill, Hoagland, Hosack, Hoskins, Hutt, James, Jones, Kain, Kayser, Kennedy, Kleber, Kopp, Lack, Leard, Leib, Linton, McNulis, McCandless, McClain, McConnell, McGlaughy, McTigue, Mates, Miller, William C.; Montgomery, Murphy, Nash, Newhard, Nisbet, Ott, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ray, Raymond, Reed, Reyburn, Riddell, Ripp, Robinson, Rutherford, Schaefer, Seal, Selby, Slater, Smith, Albert M.; Smith, David J.; Stone, Stoth, Stulb, Sweeney, Taylor, Frederick K.; Taylor, John C.; Thompson, Horace, Jr.; Thompson, John R.; Thompson, Nelson R.; Turner, Updyke, Voorhees, Weaver, Wilkinson, Willard, Winter, Yates, Marshall, speaker. Total, 105.

Nays—Alexander, Allison, Beaver, Bedford, Berman, Blumle, Boyle, Brennan, Brown, L. D.; Brown, Thomas; Burke, Burnett, Cashner, Corey, Davis, Thomas; Dunn, Fake, Fisher, Ford, Foster, Furth, Hagy, Haldeman, Hall, Hamilton, Joseph; Hartman, Hays, Heil, Hoch, Hoy, Ecker, Johnson, Albert W.; Johnson, Irwin N.; Kirk, Koontz, Lomas, McCune, McLean, McPherson, McWhinney, Malon, Maloney, Mayne, Miller, B. Frank; Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Myers, Nattzinger, Palm, Paul, Phillips, Rodgers, Roth, Scott, Smith, John H.; Squibb, Thomas, Troxell, Wadsworth, Weitz, Westbrook, Wilson, Young. Total, 65.

Failed on Final Passage.

Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, raised quite a breeze at the afternoon session by opposing the bill appropriating $25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania. He said that the university may be the leading educational institution of the state, but it is doing no better work than scores of other like institutions in the commonwealth. The last legislature refused to make an appropriation to this institution, and the present legislature should do likewise. He warned the house that unless there be an ebb in the tide of appropriations the result must be that the treasury would be submerged, the commonwealth bankrupted, taxation doubled and the objects of taxation increased three fold. Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, accused Mr. McClain of being actuated by personal motives in his opposition to this appropriation.

The bill failed on final passage by a vote of 94 to 50, less than a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative.

The bill appropriating $10,000 to St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, and $10,000 to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, also failed on final passage. To prevent the possible defeat of several other appropriation bills the house adjourned until 8 p. m. The report of the conference committee on the bill authorizing school boards in townships having a population of more than 4,000 to appoint a supervising principal of schools was adopted.

A bill appropriating $160,000 to the state college was negatived. The bill appropriating $200,000 to deepen the channel of the Delaware river was also negatived.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Another Large Number of Appropriation Bills Considered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, June 19.—Another large number of house appropriation bills for private charities were reported from committee to the senate today, and were all read the first time. The appropriation for the Spencer hospital at Meadville was increased from $5,000 to $7,500.

Before bills on final passage were taken up, the calendar of bills on second reading was cleared. There were seventy bills on this calendar, of which sixty-five were house appropriation bills.

The house bill appropriating $91,200 to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was amended by appropriating $50,000 additional on condition that the citizens of Pittsburg subscribe $50,000, the entire $100,000 to be used in the erection of buildings.

The conference report on the senate bill authorizing the school directors of townships having a population of over 5,000 to employ a township school superintendent was agreed to.

The following house appropriation bills were passed finally: Hahnemann hospital, Scranton, $15,000; Lancaster General hospital, $20,000; Columbia hospital, Lancaster county, $16,000; temporary home for children, Allegheny, $3,000; Warren Emergency hospital, $8,000.

The house bill, appropriating $25,000 to the Grove City college in Mercer county, was defeated, reconsidered and again placed on the calendar.

When the house bill appropriating $110,000 to the free hospital for poor consumptives came up, Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, moved to amend the bill by inserting the names "Philadelphia" and "White Haven." Ten thousand dollars of the appropriation is to go for the maintenance of poor consumptives in Philadelphia, and the remaining $100,000 for the erection of a hospital at White Hazen, Luzerne county.

Mr. Flinn, of Allegheny, objected to the $100,000 appropriation unless a proviso was inserted in the bill that the money will be appropriated on the conditions that the persons interested in the bill will raise an equal amount. No agreement was reached on the bill, and it was laid aside for printing.

Mr. Flinn gave notice that he would not vote for the bill unless it is amended to meet his objection.

The senate decided to insist on its amendment increasing the appropriation for the Norristown insane hospital, and a conference was accordingly appointed.

Among appropriation bills passed finally were the following:

For experiments in culture in curing and preparation of tobacco at State college, $2,000; Williamsport Training schools, $3,000; State Normal school, Clarion, $40,000; Kane Summit hospital, $13,000; York hospital and dispensary, $18,000; Lock Haven hospital, $10,000; Washington hospital, $18,00.

SENSATION AT MOUNT HOLLY

Harry Allen Baxter Attempts to Shoot Judge Wills—He Receives a Thrashing and Is Placed in Jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 19.—A sensational episode occurred here today, when Harry Allen Baxter, of New York, who for some time past has been living at the home of former Judge R. P. Wills, attempted to shoot the latter. Baxter came to Mt. Holly several weeks ago and became engaged to Judge Wills' daughter, Mabel. The judge opposed the match, but his wife favored Baxter, and the latter was permitted to reside at the Wills' home.

Yesterday Baxter and Mabel were reported to have left Mt. Holly, but the pair came back later. Today Judge Wills ordered Baxter out, and the latter pointed a pistol at him. The judge grasped the weapon and thrashed his would-be assailant. Baxter, without hat or coat, rushed from the house, pursued by Judge Wills and a crowd of citizens, and at the station he was again attacked by the judge. Baxter again drew his pistol, but was prevented from discharging it by two men in the crowd. Judge Wills swore out a warrant for Baxter's arrest while the latter was being driven towards Burlington in a carriage by Mrs. Wills, who came to his rescue at the station.

Baxter was known to be in the Wills home last night and a crowd of masked men surrounded the house while tar and feathers were at hand, but he was not molested.

Judge Wills says his safe was robbed last night of Lehigh Valley railroad stock certificates, and that he believes Baxter is the guilty party.

Baxter was later arrested at the home of Mark R. Sooy, where he had taken refuge. He was placed in jail here. A large crowd gathered about the building but no violence was attempted.

Gen. Reeder a Candidate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Easton, June 19.—General Frank Reeder, of Easton, chairman of the Republican state committee, tonight announced that he was a candidate for re-election. Simultaneous with this announcement Insurance Commissioner Durham issues a statement in which he says that the Republican party leaders favor Mr. Reeder's election, and that he will succeed himself without opposition.

Will Lay Cornerstones.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—Bishop Hurst and Bishop McCabe today secured from the president his acceptance of their invitation to lay the corner stones of two new buildings of the American university, near this city. The ceremonies are to be occur in November. The two buildings are the hall of government, erected in honor of the state of Ohio, and the hall of administration, in honor of the state of Pennsylvania.

HEARING IN MOLINEUX CASE

Fate of the Convicted Murderer Is Now in the Hands of the Judges of Court of Appeals.

SENATOR HILL'S SPEECH

A Forceful and Eloquent Address in the Interest of the People—He Declares That the Question of Guilt Is the Main Issue in the Case—An Eloquent Summing Up—Mr. Milburn's Reply.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, June 19.—The fate of Roland B. Molineux, convicted of murder as the poisoner of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, at New York in December, 1898, is in the keeping of the seven judges of the court of appeals, who for three days past have been listening to the arguments for and against a new trial. The appeal was finally submitted at 1.35 o'clock this afternoon and the decision will be not announced until some months hence, when the court sits at Albany for the fall term.

The strange crime with its complicated plot and manifold mystery, retains a strong hold upon popular interest. The crowd that sought admission to the court room this morning was larger and more determined than ever and the bailiffs had to resort to force to restrain them.

The principal speaker was former United States Senator David B. Hill, advocate of the cause of the people, who had three hours and fifteen minutes of his allotted time left when court opened at 10 o'clock. He spoke until 12.15, and John G. Milburn, attorney for Molineux, was heard for twenty minutes in concise reply.

Mr. Hill was again forceful and eloquent. He declared that the question of guilt was the main issue in the case and warned the court not to heed a plea that death in technicality and urged objections to acts and rulings that had not substantially affected the rights of the accused. If the courts were to be thus swerved from the pathway of duty he suggested that the murderers might organize a trust and all enjoy freedom. In a dissertation on the law, he led the court down a long line of authorities and decisions all aimed at sustaining the use of the Barnett evidence and the policy of the lower court towards the exhibits of handwriting at the trial. In this admirably told story he made frequent reference to the famous Tichborne case in England, tracing a similarity in the admission of certain writings to prove perjury on the part of the luckless claimant, and in the policy of objection and obstruction on the part of the defence.

Eloquent Summing Up.

In finally summing up, Mr. Hill reviewed the points made by him yesterday, and step by step traced out the main features of the theory of the people. He reviewed the correspondence with the patent medicine dealers and proclaimed Molineux as the author of the letters, the enemy of Henry Cornish and Henry C. Barnet, the compounder of the rare cyanide of mercury used in both crimes, and the man who mailed the fatal potion that killed Mrs. Adams. Mr. Milburn's reply was largely devoted to an answer to personal criticism and particularly to Mr. Hills' allusion to the fact that throughout all his speech he had not once expressed his personal conviction of the innocence of the man for whom he pleaded. The strongest feature of the reply was the indication of three points of weakness in the case of the people. He drew attention to the fact that the claim that Henry C. Barnet had received poison rested solely upon the hearsay testimony of Douglas; also that Molineux had not bought the bottle-holder and had not been identified as the man who hired the Koch letter box, without which it was impossible, Mr. Milburn said, to fix guilt upon him.

A conspicuous figure during the arguments was General Molineux, the aged father of the prisoner, whose face told of the strain that the always spirited and at times bitter review of the case had been to him.

There was no comment at the close, and as the spectators left their chairs, Chief Judge Parker called the next case.

Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Milburn were proffered enthusiastic congratulations for their notable efforts.

Perry Douds Acquitted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New Castle, June 19.—Perry Douds, who has been on trial during the past week, charged with obstructing justice by writing anonymous letters in an effort to mystify searchers for the murderer of City Treasurer Blevins, two years ago, was acquitted tonight. The jury found that the letters did obstruct justice, but that Douds was not guilty of writing them. The trial was productive of much sensation, and, because of the prominence of Douds, was of absorbing interest.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—The condition of Mrs. McKinley tonight continues favorable. After his visit Dr. Rixey said that she had passed a fairly comfortable day and that the gradual improvement in her condition was still noticeable. Mrs. McKinley is quite weak, but is gaining a little strength each day.

Valuable Horses Sold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 19.—At the Rancho del Paso yearling sale today in the Fasig-Tipton company's sales paddock at Sheepshead bay, Sydney Paget was the purchaser of the imp St. Gatien-Turmoil colt for $13,000. P. Wimmer paid $6,500 for the imp Goldfinch, imp Silence colt.

Two Negroes Lynched.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., June 20, 12.50 a. m.—Two negroes, Prophet Smith and F. D. Land, have just been lynched.

BILLS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

The Dynamite Fire Cracker Tabooed. Other Measures Signed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, June 19.—Governor Stone today approved the following bills:

Authorizing town councils to pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading and curbing sidewalks.

Amending the Act of April 28, 1899, for the protection of persons unable to care for their own property, so as to confer concurrent jurisdiction upon the Orphans' court, enable additional persons to petition, enlarge the powers of the guardian and authorize the sale of the real estate of the ward.

Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing dynamite.

Authorizing the transfer upon the books of the corporation of lots in cemeteries owned by the corporations of the first class.

Regulating and defining the boundary lines of public roads.

Authorizing courts to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases, but only for the purpose of changing the date from which annual licenses shall thereafter run and take effect.

The senate concurrent resolution, providing for the payment of the expenses in connection with the distribution of the report of the Chattanooga and Chickamagua battlefield commission.

EXCITEMENT AT PRO-BOER MEETING

Pressure of the Surging Mob so Great That Many Faint—Many Jingoes in Evidence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, June 19.—Thousands of people began collecting outside of Queen's hall two hours before the advertised time of the pro-Boer meeting held there tonight. When the doors were finally opened, the pressure of the surging mob was so great that many people fainted. There was considerable disturbance and windows were broken during the attempt made by persons without to gain admission. Some of these were expelled.

In spite of the vigilance of the promoters of the meeting, many jingoes gained an entrance to the hall, which was crammed. Much hooting, mingled with cheers, greeted the delegates upon their arrival, and during the evening the delivery of speeches was attended with some difficulty from the same cause.

Mr. Henry Labouchere presided at the meeting and besides G. W. Sauer, (ex-commissioner of public works of Cape Colony), many prominent pro-Boers, including Mr. John Dillon, leader of the Nationalist party; Mr. David Lloyd Welch, (Nationalist), Mr. James Keir Hardie, (Socialist), and Sir Wilfred Lawson were present. During the meeting fully 10,000 jingoes gathered outside the Queen's hall in Regent street, blocking traffic and necessitated relays of policemen to keep a semblance of order in the crowd. Several men mounted the parapet of the Langham hotel and waving union jacks proposed resolutions against the pro-Boer agitation, which they declared to have been carried when the meeting in Queen's hall terminated.

The usual speeches were made and the usual resolutions were carried amid much commotion and excitement. The resolutions included an amendment in favor of the complete independence of the Boer republics proposed by Baron Battersea, for the radicals, which did not meet with the approval of the Labouchere party. The meeting ended with the singing of the Marseilles.

J. Ed. Merriman (ex-treasurer of Cape Colony and now a representative of the Afrikander Bond in England) wrote a letter to the promoters of the meeting apologizing for his absence.

Several collisions occurred between the crowd outside the hall and the police, and the latter had the greatest difficulty in handling the assemblage. No casualties were reported.

The Daily Mail asserts that the promoters of the Queen's hall meeting secured the services of six or seven hundred "stalwarts" as stewards. These "gangs of foreign ruffians" were found inside the hall, according to the Daily Mail, ready to keep order and eject the malcontents. The "stalwarts" were drawn from the low class of foreign clubs in Soho. Many of them were armed with sticks, broom handles and knuckle dusters and the Daily Mail says they acted with unrestrained violence in excluding royalists and throwing out undesirable persons.

ACCIDENT AT THE RACES.

The Horse Zeus Killed—Jockey Wilson Badly Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 19.—A bad accident marred the racing at Sheepheads bay today. In the second race on the programme there were fifteen starters. Zeus closed favorite, and was ridden by Line. Just after rounding the first turn Zeus was crowded on the rail and went down with a crash. Golden Bay also went down and Line and Wilson, the jockeys, lay stretched on the track. Line came around in a short time and seems to have escaped serious injury, but Wilson was hurt so badly that he had to be sent to a hospital. Zeus, the horse, was killed. Then, with the favorite out, Faculist, a well backed horse, came on and won cleverly.

Kamara won the Bridge handicap after one of the prettiest races of the day.

He Made American Dollars.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 19.—It is estimated that Jose Prias, the alleged counterfeiter of American silver dollars, now in custody, and his associates, have counterfeited $10,000 and sold them at heavy advances over their intrinsic value. It is also reported that great numbers of American dollars have been coined in a secret mint at Chihuahua and circulated in the United States.

Banker Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Melbourne, Fla., June 19.—J. H. Phillips, president of the Melbourne state bank, of this city, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat at his home. He leaves a wife and children. He was one of the wealthiest men in this section and the affairs of the bank are said to be in good condition. He has been suffering to some extent from melancholia recently.

THIRD PARTY ORGANIZED

The New Political Craft Is Launched Upon the Troubled Waters at Kansas City.

BRYAN MAY BE THE JONAH

The Fact That He Is in Sympathy with the Movement Is Announced. The Committee of Elements Submits the Usual List of Impossible Demands—A Call for State Convention Will Be Issued Next Fall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kansas City, June 19.—The allied third party movement, which its promoters hope will result before 1904 in a national organization strong enough to name a presidential nominee, was launched here this afternoon. It was the outcome of a conference of reformers from the ranks of the old parties, and its principles are said by some to have been adopted with a view to fitting the views of William J. Bryan.

The conference was called by Lee Merriwether, of St. Louis, who, with twenty-two other St. Louis leaders in the public ownership party in that city, came to Kansas City yesterday from a visit to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, where the plans had been laid before the Nebraska statesman. Mr. Bryan, it was stated, had expressed sympathy with the movement, if he had not gone so far as to support. At the conference there were represented Populists of all persuasions, public ownership was advocated and free silver Republicans, socialists, single taxers, and Bryan Democrats were in attendance. It was stated that it was proposed to form a third party in Missouri, which should finally be taken up by the dissatisfied in the old parties from other states. A committee on organization was appointed and instructed to report today.

Party's Principles.

The committee, which represented each element, submitted the following set of resolutions as the new party's principles and they were adopted:

"Public ownership of all public utilities, as railroads, telegraphs, etc.

"While awaiting the legislation necessary to secure public ownership rigid control of freight and passenger rates and severe penalties for rebates and other discriminations by railroads.

"Taxation of railroads and other public utility corporations in the same proportion as the value of farm and other property.

"Direct legislation by the initiative and referendum to the end that the people may initiate good legislation and veto bad legislation.

"A graduated income tax to the end that wealth, which receives government protection shall bear its just share of the cost of government.

"That whatever is used as money shall be full legal tender, issued by the general government in sufficient volume for business purposes, and that volume fixed in proportion to population.

"Just election laws throughout the state.

"Home rule for cities and abolition of the present system of using the police as a standing army to carry primary elections in the interest of dishonest politicians representing still more dishonest special privilege corporations.

"Election of the United States senators by the popular vote."

A call will be issued for a state convention for some time next fall.

DARLING'S SENT TO JAIL.

Proprietors of the Pony, Dog and Monkey Show Arrested at Wilkes-Barre on a Serious Charge.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, June 19.—Fred Darling and his wife, Jennie, were sent to jail this afternoon, on suspicion of poisoning Thomas Samuels, of Buffalo, an animal trainer in the dog, pony and monkey show owned by the Darlings.

Half an hour after breakfast this morning Samuels was taken sick. He suffered with arsenical poisoning, and accused the Darlings, saying that they owed him $130 and wanted to get him out of the way, so he could not attend a case he has against them, and which was down for this morning.

They declare they are not guilty. They come from Unadilla, N. Y. Samuels is in a precarious condition.

FORTY FORT STRIKERS WIN.

The Non-Union Carpenter Resigns, and the Mines Are Closed Indefinitely.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, June 19.—The striking miners at the Forty Fort and the Maltby collieries of the Temple Coal and Iron company, who went on strike Monday, learned today that the non-union carpenter who was the cause of the strike had resigned.

When they wanted to work, however, the company announced that work was suspended indefinitely.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 19.—Arrived: Teutonic, Liverpool; Hohenzollern, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar. Cleared: L'Aquitaine, Havre; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen via Cherbourg; Auguste Victoria, Hamburg. Sailed: Oceanic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton; Southwark, Antwerp, Queenstown. Arrived: Scavia, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded); Majestic, New York for Liverpool, Cherbourg. Arrived: Deutschland, New York via Plymouth for Hamburg (and proceeded).

Colored Preacher Lynched.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

La Grange, N. C., June 19.—D. B. Jones, the negro preacher who, it is alleged, attempted to assault Mrs. Noah Davis near La Grange yesterday, was taken from the guard house here last night and lynched.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:
FAIR; SOUTHEASTERLY WINDS.

1 General—Legislature Passes the Focht and Scott Bills.
Barker Testifies in His Own Behalf.
New Third Party Organized.
The Molineux Hearing.
General—Carbondale Department.
3 Story—"Archer Trexford, Jr., Editor."
4 Editorial.
Note and Comment.
5 Local—Enthusiasm Marks The Tribune's Educational Contest.
6 Local—Grind of the Divorce Court.
St. Thomas College Graduates.
7 Local—High and Training School Commencement.
Many June Weddings.
8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
9 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania.
Financial and Commercial.
10 Local—Gossip of the World of Sport.

GIRL TOOK PARIS GREEN

Because Her Mother Reproved Her, Elizabeth Owens Took Her Life, Was Sixteen Years Old.

Because her mother chastised her, Elizabeth Owens, a 16-year-old girl, residing at Mayfield, swallowed a dose of paris green Tuesday evening, and died at an early hour yesterday morning. The mother and daughter had some words in the afternoon, and because Mrs. Owens reproved the girl, she became angry.

The thought of self-destruction took possession of her and she procured a quantity of paris green, and drank it in a tumbler half filled with water, before her mother and several of the neighbors, who were present, realized what the girl was doing.

Dr. Jackson was summoned and used heroic treatment, but it was unavailing. At an early hour yesterday morning she died.

Coroner Roberts was notified and held an autopsy on the body, and removed the girl's stomach, which showed that the lining had been eaten away by the poison. A jury was empanelled, an inquest was held, and the following verdict rendered:

"That she came to her death from taking a poisonous dose of paris green, with suicidal intent, on the morning of June 19, 1901, her death having occurred at 1 a. m., after taking the paris green at 5 p. m., June 18, 1901."

Signed, John R. Jones, J. W. Mendleson, D. J. Williams, A. F. A. Battenberg, M. D. Cure, jr.

The mother is a widow with three daughters and four sons. The girl was a favorite among her friends, all of whom greatly deplore her rash act. The mother is prostrated by grief.

INTELLECT WILL PREVENT CONFLICT

Ambassador Jules Cambon's Opinions Expressed at a Luncheon Given in His Honor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, June 19.—"I do not believe the men who tell me that trade relations and business exigencies will prevent future wars among the civilized nations. It is intellect that will stop them and intellect alone. Education makes for peace more than all the business in the world." The French ambassador, Jules Cambon, made this statement tonight at a luncheon given in his honor at the Chicago club, after he had listened to an eulogistic toast, praising him for his service in conducting the negotiations that led up to the treaty which ended the Spanish-American war. M. Cambon, in the course of his remarks, discussed many interesting subjects, principally among which was his opinions of war and the best means of avoiding it. "I am not disclosing any state secret," he continued, "when I say that my experiences among the diplomatists of many lands has strengthened the belief I have always held that arbitration boards are not sawyed by business or sentiment, but by intellect alone, will most surely bring about a peaceful solution of the most difficult questions.

"The educational advantages that America possesses and that are constantly leading her along the path of intellect, must make her a great factor in the conservation of the peace of the world. I leave for France on a vacation next month and will then present a report to my government, advocating the further combination of the branches of the alliance Francaise with American universities. The time has come when the two great republics of the world should know each other better. I still find among your people the idea that Paris is France. You must get that impression out of your heads. We propose to turn some of the tide of American student travel to Europe away from the German universities and toward our own. I do not deprecate the wonderful educational advantages of Germany, but we want Americans to realize that for the artistic, the philosophical and the natural, they must turn to France."

M. Cambon will leave here tomorrow on a trip to Saulte Ste Marie and from there will return to Washington.

Graduates at Lehigh.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 19.—Diplomas and degrees were conferred on fifty-eight graduates of Lehigh university this afternoon. The principal prize, the Wilbur $300 scholarship for general excellence, was won by Paul Krause, of Bethlehem, a popular sophomore. Dr. McCosh, of Brooklyn, delivered the address to the graduates, and Paul M. Paine, '91, to the alumni.

Jealous Girl's Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Walpole, Mass., June 19.—Actuated by jealousy, Annie Yetze, a German girl of 20 years, this evening attempted to kill Harvey C. Blanchard, who had formerly been attentive to her, and then sent a bullet into her own brain, killing herself instantly. Blanchard is suffering from two bullet wounds, but it is believed he will recover.

BARKER TELLS HIS MOTIVE

Reason for the Shooting of Rev. Mr. Keller Is Given Before the Jury.

OBJECTIONS ARE IN VAIN

In Spite of Efforts of the Prosecuting Attorneys Barker Succeeds in Placing the Forbidden Testimony Before the Panel of Twelve—Purpose of the Evidence Seems to Have Been to Sustain a Theory of Temporary Insanity—Mrs. Barker Is Cool.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 19.—The fate of Thomas G. Barker, on trial at Jersey City for the shooting of Rev. John Keller, may go to the jury tomorrow. The defense had practically finished when the court rose this evening. It is not thought Prosecutor Irwin will take long in rebuttal. Barker and his wife were upon the stand today. They told their story so far as the court would allow answers to the questions of the counsel defense. The nature of the "assault" was not brought out to the jury. The witnesses answered so promptly that objections came a shade late. In this way "the outrage" was referred to several times during the day. The state had it stricken out each time, but the impression went to the jury.

Barker on the stand told his version of the shooting. He said he met Keller and that Keller spoke to him. This was in direct contradiction of Keller's testimony on the stand, as he claimed not to have met anyone. Barker said he responded to Keller's greeting by calling Keller a villain, charging him with outraging Mrs. Barker; he then, he said, began firing. Mr. Keller, when on the stand, swore that not a word was spoken and that he saw no one.

Purpose of Testimony.

The purpose of Barker's testimony was to show that after having brooded for a period over what his wife had told him, he was in a morbid state of mind, and when he came face to face with the minister, he was carried away by feeling, and began firing; that it was sudden, violent and temporary insanity lasting but a moment, but long enough to cover the period of the shooting. When the court rose, the defense was bringing testimony to support this idea, with expert medical testimony. Barker admitted he bought the revolver about the time he first heard the story, which worried him and caused him sleepless nights and great mental stress. He denied, however, that he bought it for the purpose of shooting the clergyman.

Mrs. Barker was expected to break down and become hysterical on the witness stand, but a cooler woman has seldom occupied the chair. She was a little nervous at first, but this quickly wore off. She calmly answered all questions of her husband's lawyers, and by the time she was put under cross-examination appeared to be under perfect control.

Mr. Keller sat through it all without betraying the slightest emotion. It is doubtful if he heard much of the testimony, as most of it was in a subdued tone, and his hearing is far from good.

TROUBLE AT RIO JANEIRO.

Indignation and Excitement Aroused by Killing of Rioters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, June 19.—Great indignation and excitement have been aroused here by the fatal charging upon a mob. Some cars were burned by rioters Monday night, and Tuesday further excitement was fomented by the disgruntled elements of the population. The police and cavalry charged at Ouvidor and in the business district, killing four persons and wounding twenty.

The disturbances continued today and several persons were wounded, but the excitement is abating. There is no political significance in the rioting.

Commencement at Moravian School.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, June 19.—The one hundred and seventh commencement of the Linden Hall seminary was celebrated today at that famous old Moravian school at Lititz. The graduates were: Bertha Beatt Dennison, Pittsburg; Jessie May Smith and Blanche Elizabeth Wood, Philadelphia, and Mary Helen Reindenbach, Charlotte Irene Binder, Minnie Elizma Erb, Anna Laura Furlow and Bertha May Long, of Lititz.

Not Regarded as Serious.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—General Wood in a communication to the secretary of war refers to alleged fraud and irregularities in the municipal elections, but in such a manner as to leave the impression that he does not regard them as serious.

Crook Jury Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, June 19.—The jury in the case of Michael Crook, charged with the murder of Adam Rhoades, which went out at 10 o'clock this morning, had not agreed when court adjourned this evening.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for June 19, 1901:

Highest temperature ..... 78 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 62 degrees
Relative Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 92 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 77 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., trace.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 19.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southeasterly winds.