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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Standing Committees of the Senate—Variety of Bills Introduced in Both Houses—Election of State Treasurer To-day.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
HARRISBURG, January 12, 1869.

SENATE.

The SPEAKER announced the following standing committees:

- Federal Relations—Messrs. Lowry, Graham, Olmsted, Wallcut, McCallister.
- Finance—Messrs. Connell, Errett, Brown, Mercer Co., Coleman, Jackson.
- Judiciary (General)—Messrs. White, Stinson, Wallace, Olmsted, Burnett.
- Judiciary (Local)—Messrs. Fisher, Stutzman, McCandless, Miller, McCallister.
- Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Stinson, White, Taylor, Mulhired and Seagriff.
- Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Fisher, Lowry, Brown, (Northampton,) McIntire and Duncan.
- Corporations—Messrs. Graham, Taylor, Henshaw, Osterhout and Miller.
- On Banks—Messrs. Osterhout, Lowry, Henshaw, Randall and Brown (Northampton).
- Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Robison, Kerr, Beck, Linderman and Duncan.
- Railroads—Messrs. Coleman, Lowry, Randall, Errett, Connell.
- Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Billingsley, Errett, Davis, White, Miller.
- Education—Messrs. Brown, (Mercer,) Graham, Olmsted, Miller, Seagriff.
- Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Billingsley, Robison, Brown, (Northampton,) Turner.
- Military Affairs—Messrs. Taylor, Fisher, McCandless, Davis, Robison.
- Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Billingsley, Robison, Taylor, Turner, Nagle.
- Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Kerr, Taylor, Graham, Billingsley, Robison, Brown, (Northampton,) Turner.
- Private Charities—Messrs. Halsey, State-mans, Billingsley, Beck, McCallister.
- Public Printing—Messrs. Errett, Henshaw, Robison, Turner, Nagle.
- New Counties—Messrs. Brown, (Mercer,) Kerr, Lowry, Seagriff, Beck.
- Mr. CONNELL presented a memorial from the State Medical Society for power to appoint a State inspector of drugs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

- By Mr. ERRETT: Repealing the second section of the act of the Governor's Message relating to the election of judges, passed in 1868, which provides that hereafter each precinct shall be a separate independent election district.
- Authorizing the Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church, Parentum, to remove the dead from the church yard to Prospect Hill.
- Providing for the payment of damages awarded the Allegheny Agricultural Society by the act of 1867.
- Authorizing four additional Notaries Public in Allegheny county.
- Repealing the act of 1867, so as to exempt Allegheny county.
- Supplement to act of March 26, 1867, enlarging the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas in chartering insurance companies, defining the capital stock to be not less than one hundred thousand dollars, half paid up.
- Authorizing the Board of Supervisors to issue a resolution pronouncing the naturalization laws defective and requesting Congress to amend them.
- Resolving that on the first day of January next, to prevent fraud, the purity of the ballot-box and ballot be examined.
- By Mr. GRAMM, incorporating the Co-operative Ice Manufacturing Company of Western Pennsylvania.
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NEWS BY CABLE.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

LONDON, January 12.—For some unexplained reason Riza Rangabe, the Grecian Ambassador at Paris, who, it was supposed, would represent Greece in the Conference, has been refused participation in its sessions. He has protested against his exclusion, and appealed to the Greek Government at Athens for instructions. The Conference will await the action of Greece in the matter, and the session announced for to-day will be postponed for a time in consequence.

LONDON, January 12.—A report is in circulation that the principal members of the insurrectionary government of Candia have fallen into the hands of the Turks and been thrown into prison.

PARIS, January 12.—The Sublime Porte has dispatched Sadik Pasha to this city, as special agent to raise a loan for war purposes.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, January 12.—The steamers City of Baltimore, City of Cork, and the Queen, from New York, arrived yesterday. Agents of the Messrs. Lines of Steamers in this city and New York, have received the following dispatch: Glasgow, January 12.—The Bremen mail steamer, the City of New York, had 89 shipwrecked persons on board. We have reason to believe they are the Hibernian's people, saved from the missing boat.

ITALY.

ROME, January 12.—Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, gave a banquet yesterday in honor of the Italian Government, which was attended by a large number of American visitors, artists and eminent persons now in Rome.

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 12.—Four thousand soldiers have volunteered their services to the Government to assist in suppressing the insurrection in Cuba.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 12, evening.—Consols, 92½; 3½s, 23; 5½s, 20; 7½s, 20; Stocks firm. Erie 23, Illinois 9½; and A. & C. W. 4½.

FRANKFORT, January 12.—Consols 78½; Liverpool, January 12.—Cotton firm, but not higher. Middling uplands 11½; Orleans 11½; California white wheat 11½; 9d; 11½; Red Western 9d; 10d. Clover seed 48s; Corn 2s; 6d; Barley 5s; Peas 4s; Pork 5s; 6d; Beef 10s; Lard 7s; Cheese 7s; Bacon 7s; Petroleum unchanged. Tallow 4s; 6d.

LONDON, January 12.—Sugar 36s; 6d; on spot to arrive, 26s; 3d. Tallow 4s; 6d; on spot, and 1s for low middlings to arrive.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
NEW YORK, January 12.—The police are actively prosecuting the search for the murderers of Mr. Rogers. Two brothers, Mike and James Logan, were arrested this morning on suspicion. Information has been obtained at Sing Sing prison, which it is hoped may lead to the clearing up of the mystery, but the particulars are not made known.

The Stevenson cotton case, involving a million dollars, was announced by the State Court yesterday. Judge Blatchford charged that the action could not be maintained, and the jury, by direction of the Court, rendered a verdict against the Government.

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