Harrisburg Letter.

HARRISBURG, March 1, 1879. ED. REPUBLICAN:

The past week has been crowded with work and play. The evenings afforded a well selected line of amusements, amateur and professional, while on Capitol hill our Solons daily toiled in the interests of this great Commonwealth. The State Temperance Convention was well attended. They held mass meetings in the Senate Chamber Monday evening, and in the House of Representatives Tuesday afternoon and evening. Able and stirring addresses were made, and the friends of local option feel hopeful about passing the local option law. Many petitions numerously signed the hundred millions. With few exare pouring in favoring its passage.

In the House, the bill abolishing lence and neglect have marked the jury commissioners passed second reading Feb. 27th. It abolishes the office and provides for the performance of the duties by the Sheriff and taking into the account every demerit County Commissioners.

The Columbia Dam question in finally settled. Friday the Agricultur- deny the superiority of Republican al committee reported it with a neg- statesmanship as compared with their ative recommendation. As it will take 101 votes to put it on the calendar, we will probably hear no more of say that the Republicans never even it this session. The bill provides for the removal of the Columbia dam, and an appropriation of \$300,000 therefor.

The ostensible object was to allow the shad, on their habitual annual trip from the ocean in search of fresh water streams in which to spawn, to come up the Susquehanna and supply the inhabitants along the route with fine fresh fish; The real object was to create an extensive job of removing a in point. The evidence left room for dam about 11 miles in length across not so much as the shadow of a doubt the Susquehanna at Columbia. As the of Bisbee's election and of the repudi-Reading R. R. owns the dam and their canal crosses the river there it would necessitate the purchase of the Reading R. R. and also the expensive coal shute of the company for which to the Democratic claim that Tilden nothing was provided. Then, unless carried the State (Plorida). Unless the canal were abandoned another the mass of voters have become wholly dam must be built three miles above indifferent to the vindication of poputo enable the canal hoats to cross the lar government, the exhibition of river, and the query arose how the fish | Bourbonism in this case will be propwould get over the second dam any crly rebuked at the next general elecbetter than the first. It was thought tion, though it was sought to impart to be but the entering wedge for the an appearance of impartiality by expenditure of a large amount of awarding Metcalf (of Missouri) a seat public money, and the members he has always occupied and whose broathed easier when the bill was right to it has never been seriously negatived.

Mr. Wheeler of your county read in place and presented to the chair a bill to prevent firing wild land which aside from the lateness in the session has ler in the Senatorial seat he has fair prospects of passage. I believe usurped, despite the Committee's rethat was all of general interest to your readers, in the Legislature.

March, in this latitude has come in the Presidency. It was shown after like the peaceful lamb, wherefore we may look out for the roaring lion in a few weeks.

VERITAS.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, '79. Neither House of Congress can escape its just share of responsibility for the backward condition of much of the business before them. The little episode in the Senate the other night when the Sergeant at-Arms and his deputies were ordered out into the midnight darkness to the boarding houses, hotels and residences of Senators to bring enough of them in that august body to make up a quorum, and the failure of the malingerers to respond till hours afterwards or not at all, shows with what contempt they treat their own rules and decrees. Several of them were reported as having refused to open their doors to receive the mandate of their fellows at the Capitol; others who were notified "Billy" Mc Garrahan. vouchsafed no reply to the messengers and went to the Senate when they got ready which wes about 1 n'clock the following P. M. I need not say that if either House was to devote itself one half as assiduously to business 3 hours per day during 5 days of the week while the session lasts as the average business man does, night sessions in cash or by notes. Each subscriber would rarely be necessary. And if can ascertain for himself the amount any private citizen of the country due us, by consulting the label on his other than a member had been guilty paper. I can be found for two or of similarly contemptuous treatment the REPUBLICAN office. of a Senatorial mandate, he would!

likely have been thrust into the blackhole, there to remain a prisoner until be paid to any one who will inform though the boudholder's wife and he had humbled and purged himself the subscriber of the whereabouts of children starve in their gilded palof his contempt by an abject apology her child, or for its return. No ques- aces. at the bar of the Senate; and we should tions asked. The following is the dehave been regaled by any number of scription: The child is between three stereotyped speeches at the daring and and four years of age, light complexpresumptious disregard of the rights, ion, blue eyes, light hair, two upper dignity and prerogatives of the upper front teeth decayed. There was a House. Ever since the House fell slight disfigurement of the neck on under Democratic sway the rule re- either side. He had on brown cotton quiring the regular annual appropria- pants, little striped shirt, leather shoes tion bills to be reported within 30 with copper tips, and a very dark green days from date of convening or as- jacket. Other papers will confer a signing a valid reason for failure to favor by copying.

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do so, has been as completely ignored

as though it had no existence. But

every year the same bonsts have been

heard that they were not going to

wait 30 days but that the bills were

going to be reported within 2 weeks

at the very farthest, and just as regu-

larly they have been delayed up to a

point so near the end of the session

that the Senate Committee has had

only a few days in which to consider

bills whose aggregate ran away up in

ceptions the same inefficiency, indo-

management of all business in the

House, Making every possible al-

lowance for their inexperience and

of Republican management when in

control, no unbiased observer will

opponents in the transaction of pub-

lic business. And I do not hesitate to

during the war when men's passions

and prejudices were at white heat,

questioned. Nothing better was ex-

the notorious Hamburg Massacre But-

an exhaustive investigation that Cor-

bin was legally elected and that But-

ler's pretended election by a mob was

a fitting finale to the campaign of

outrage, bloodshed and outright mur-

der that he personally directed. In

the face of all this a man elected to

represent the sturdy Republicanism

threw his influence and vote with the

Democrats, practically endorsing the

It is the general verdict that the

question involving the repeal of the

law so that every Democratic rough

can vote as early and often as he

pleases was badly managed by House

Every difference upon which hinges

an extra session is or soon will be be-

fore conference committees and they

will likely be decided before this is in

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Sold by G. W. Boyard, Tionesta,

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of one of our great central States, Tax ridden tramp, rejoice, for the next step your foot will be on the neck of the oppressor! horrible atrocities of the red-shirted

Are you slaves?

Do you want to be taxed to buy your own coffins when you are dead? Are you niggers, and your children mulattoes?

Aye, Nigger! That's it. Who but Niggers must work thirty hours a day, go to bed without their suppers, and have to sleep taxed to enable the bondholders to live in idleness.

Farmers, where have your immeuse crops gone to that you labored and went night and day to produce? Ugh!

your precious babies die of smallpox

while the pampered children of

wealth, clothed in silks and furs, enjoy

Look at your cribs filled with corn ;

your fat cattle and hogs, and think

that you are under the thumb of the

bondholders, who must have these

things to live on, and who will force

The remedy is in your own hands.

Demand flat money for your pro-

"Serves him just right" is the almost uniform tone of comment on the Rats! pummeling given Donn Piatt by How long will you submit to having

the measles?

Arouse!

exchange for them!

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JOHN WOODCOCK, Treasurer of Har-

mony Township. To cash on hand from last y'r\$156 02 " ree'd from collector 121 02

By orders redeemed. . 41 17 cash on hand ... Dr. To am't of Poor fund. 377 47 Cr. By orders redeemed.

eash on hand...... 294 45 We the undersigned Auditors, of Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., have examined the foregoing accounts, and find hem correct, to the best of our knowl-

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