WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

HARRISBURG, March 28, 1891. For one week the member for Forest was laid up sick at home. When he got back to his desk the first thing he noticed was a bill (that had already came with a favorable recommendation from a committee of which be was a member) that if passed would shut down every tannery and half the saw mills of his county. On the first opportunity he moved to have the bill recommitted. This was opposed by by Baker of Delaware, but your member succeeded in having it recommitted and a time appointed for the interests to be heard. When that time Mr. Cleveland 50,000 minority in the arrived Mr. Jerry Crary, of Horton, State in case he is a candidate in 1892, Crary & Co., and twenty others ap- and Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, peared before the committee. The says that the ex-President cannot carmatter was discussed in all its bear- ry the Hoosier precinct. It begins to ings and at the next meeting the bill look as if Mr. Cleveland could not was on a unanimous vote sent back carry much-not even water on both with a negative recommendation. The tanners showed clearly that they did not allow fieshings, tan or chemical water to go into the streams, but sim- front of the Pittsburg Commercial ply wash water, and that they must send that there or shut down; there night last, of la grippe. The death of was no other place for it to go.

most of the time of the House the last party of the State, and the business two weeks. The ballot reform bill is not all that is claimed for it. Allowing any person to mark the ballot of a voter unable to read or write is a serious defect. It should only be done by a sworn officer, otherwise any boss can insist on marking the ballots of his men and the men would not like to refuse. Again, it's a serious question if any true reform can be attained without personal registration. The day for voting dead men in this Commonwealth ought to be gone by. The Granger revenue bill passed the House without much change and will have its big struggle in the Senate. As a whole the bill is a fair bill and yet it has some serious defects. For instance, under the provisions of this Granger bill, Tom Jones, who has five old cows, from which he makes butter for trade, and a span of ten-year-old horses with which to till his little farm, gets taxed on both cows and horses if worth over 300 dollars. Jim been returned to the Department. Smith, who lives on the next farm, Would it not be well for the Pension and who has 200 head of cattle and Commissioner to publish the names 300 head of horses less than 3 years attached to the circulars. This would old, some of his stock worth maybe put a stop to it, and stop the tricks of \$500 per head, does not pay a nickel of tax on the lot. That does not two fellows, and yet an amendment to weeks is still holding on with deadly make the age 1 to 2 years was voted results. Some 72 funerals occurred while it is true that railroads do not postponed until yesterday, there being pay their share of local tax, yet under a dearth of hearses and carriages. By orders outstanding to date...... the arrangement of this bill it's hard- Ordinarily, the death rate shows 25 ly doubtful but the R. R. Co.'s will per cent. youths; now, however, it enter suit against every township try- shows 25 per cent. aged, shewing the cost in the end will be more than the creasing years. Last night, many just now is to go to extremes; by and dangerously ill. The grip, in fatal session. It is to be hoped that such noon. The announcement that the taxes as at present will be relieved and incorrect. yet in a just and equitable way. A few days ago the game bill of

Lytle, of Huntingdon, was up. Bur. are not pleased with the appointment dick, of McKesn, offered an amend. of Robert S. Patterson for Harbor ment prohibiting the killing of deer Master. It is not contended that he for 3 years. Lytle was on his feet in pose of killing the bill; that Burdick had asked him, Lytle, to do what he conscientiously could not do, and now and wasn't anywhere near as warm as that if this amendment passed deer would become so numerous as to become dangerous; that sportsmen would at the end of that time sail from England and France and invade Pennsylvania in armies, etc., etc. Burdick said in reply that it was unfair to talk in that way; that his amendment was offered in good faith and not for any mean purpose, and he appealed to his colleagues from that section to say if he was not correct in his views. Your member supported Burdick, and said be was correct, and that the amendment was just what was needed to prevent the extermination of the deer; that the attack of Mr. Lytle was not only unfair but unmanly. At this point Lytle arose to a question of privilege, and facing the member from Forest, said, passionately, "that if this live of attack was to be continued on his bill he would become not only personal but abusive." The Speaker ruled them all out of order at this point, but conceded the floor to the member from Forest. That member had remained standing, and said while he, of course, would submit to the ruling of the Speaker, yet he wanted it distinctly understood that

the gentleman from Forest was amply able to take care of himself in any contest on the floor of the the House. He then proceeded to discuss the amendment, which passed by a large majority. A spirit of animosity then began to be shown against Mr. Lytle on account of his arbitrary way, and

the bill was indefinitely postponed. The road bill is not yet up for discussion in the House, the Senate has made a number of changes and the House will make more.

In making a requisition on Con necticut for a criminal, Governor Pattison is careful not to name the Governor upon whom the demand is made. This is a concession to the claims of the Republicans that was scarcely to be expected from this source.

EDITOR DANA, of New York, gives

NELSON P. REED, the bead and Gazette, died at his home on Saturday Mr. Reed is a serious loss to the great The ballot reform bill, and the paper which he so successfully con-Granger's revenue bill has taken up ducted, as well as to the Republican interests of his city.

> As the Legislature is to have a te days' racess, the wise member will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to get the opinions of his constituents on the several important subjects demanding consideration. And the constituents ought to get the members to explain the various provisions of the tax bill which has just passed the House. The members who voted for that measure should be able to explain it. - Phila. Press.

> THE Pension Department cautions pensioners against putting faith in circulars sent out recently by agents in Washington, and says that these circulars contain statements that are false, and that all circulars which do not contain the approval of the Department upon their faces are fraudulent and sent for the purpose of deception. Some of these circulars have the thieving agents.

strike your member as equalizing the THE grip scourge which has been so tax to a very alarming extent on those prevalent in Pittsburg for the past two down by the Granger element. Again, on Monday, and an equal number was ing to collect the local tax and the dreaded disease is more fatal with inincome. The tendency of legislation well known old citizens were reported by we will strike the happy medium, cases, runs into pneumonia with conwhen justice will be meted to all, sequent sudden death. The remains Still, one can not tell what will be of Charles Arbuckle were buried in done with this bill ere the close of the Allegheny Cemetery yesterday afterarrangements will be made that local remains were to be cremated, was

> Some of the Democrats of this town is not competent for the duties of the but the awful charge is made that he was opposed to Pattison's nomination, election. Well, these disgruntled Democrate will soon learn that when it comes to politics Governor Pattison isn't bothering with the past. He is devoting himself strictly to the possibilities of the future. Mr. Patterson's appointment to the office of Harbor Master is a matter of politics, and pretty smart politics, too. No one familiar with the Democratic situation in this city needs to be reminded of the influence which Mr. Patterson wields with his party in the wards FRESH AND SALT MEATS, comprising the First Congressional District, and there will be two delegates from that district to the next Democratic National Convention, Whether in office or out of office, Mr. Patterson is quite certain to control these delegates. The past can be forgiven; the future must be looked out for. - Phila. Press.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of A. B. Walter, late of Green Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all parties inlebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will please present them, properly authenticated, for

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Auditor's Report, Howe Township.

The following is a financial statement of Howe Township, Forest County, Pa., for the year ending March 9, 1891. Road Commissioners in account.

To orders outstanding at last set-To orders drawn during year.... By orders redeemed during year...\$3006 18 \$3478 95 Overseers of the Poor in account.

To orders drawn during year ... By orders redeemed By orders outstanding to date. \$ 653 63

J. W. Black, Treasurer, in account. To am't received from Collector.....\$ 136 28 To am't rec'd from Co. Treasurer 2160 57 unseated tax 1888. To am't ree'd from Co. Treasurer unseated tax 1889. To am't ree'd from Co. Treasurer .. 1400 00 To balance due Treasurer...

\$3702 71 By orders redeemed and int. paid \$3630 1 By 2 per cent. com. on \$3,630,11..... 72 6

J. W. Black, Treasurer, in account. POOR FUND. 1025 00

By orders redeemed during year... \$ 639 63

Attest, J. W. BLACK, Clerk. March 9, 1891.

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Tionesta Twp. Auditor's Report for 1890.

William Lawrence, Treasurer of Tionesta Township, in account with Road Funds. Balance on hand last report...... 903 06 Scated tax for 1888,..... Seated tax for 1889,..... Unseated cash tax 1888. Inseated cash tax 1889. Sealed cash tax 1888 By orders redeemed By 3 per cent. on \$3,056.93 By am't to balance...... \$3056 93 313 29 Balance in hands of Treasurer... 8 313 29 POOR FUNDS. To cash on hand last report .\$ 81 75 2 45 . 598 60

\$ 082 80 W. H. Wolf, Collector, in account with Road Fund of Tionesia Township. To balance last report...... To am't of duplicate for 1890, 454 75 143 46 To am't work tax returned \$ 682 09

CR. By exonerations

By 5 per cent, on \$163,00....

By work done by Pierce...

By work done by Lovejoy.

By work done by Thomas.

By work done by Nichols.

By 5 per cent, on \$417.69...

By am't paid Treasurer.

By an't returned to County.

Balance in hands of Collector ... Road Commissioners, Clerk, and Attorney F. Wenk, Commissionar. Fo orders drawn \$40 00 By 15 day's services...... By 5 days attending court. J. H. Wentworth, Com'r. To orders drawn By 32 day's services...... By 5 days attending court.

W. C. Hepler, Com'r. To orders drawn By 11 day's services. By 5 days attending court. T. F. Ritchey, Attorney. To orders drawn By services .. Q. Jamieson, Clerk. To orders drawn . By 0 day's services.
By making out duplicates,
By census report.

PINANCIAL STATEMENT. Orders outstanding last report.... Orders issued in year of 1890,.....

Orders redeemed during year. Outstanding orders Reck Building, - TIONESTA, PA. We the Auditors of Tionesta Township.

having examined the accounts of said Township for the year ending March 1st, 1801, find them as set forth in the above Witness our hands the day and year above set forth. J. B. EDEN, P. C. BLOCHER, GEO. WEANT, Auditors.

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