

## The Pennsylvania Legislature.

The legislature of Pennsylvania convened at Harrisburg yesterday at noon, but aside from the election of officers for the session and the reading of Governor Pattison's message, little actual business was transacted. At the caucus Monday evening Speaker C. C. Thompson, of Warren, was re-nominated by acclamation, notwithstanding the claims of the opposition, which failed to materialize. Chas. E. Voorhees of Philadelphia, was elected Chief Clerk; A. D. Fetterolf of Montgomery, Resident Clerk, and a full list of minor clerks in the Senate Gen. Gobin was elected President protem; E. W. Smiley, of Venango, Chief Clerk; Reading Clerk, J. M. Carson of Butler.

There will be somewhat of a fight made against ex-Chairman Andrews, who won his contest before the Crawford county court, but there is little doubt but that Mr. Andrews' certificate will be recognized by the House, and the seat given to him. The joint Senatorial caucus will be held on the 17th inst., and while there are a few who think they are opposing Senator Quay, his reelection is one of the foregone conclusions. That question was settled last spring when a few mugwumps called for a vote of the people at their primaries, which vote they got—in the sack.

The Senate and House will likely adjourn to-day for one week to give the speakers time to arrange the different committees.

THE news from Mr. Blaine's bedside continues favorable to the condition of the distinguished patient, and though the physicians hold out little hope for his ultimate recovery, the nation feels a relief to think that the final shock is at least postponed for a time. It is possible the great statesman may yet live to take the contemplated trip to a more congenial climate and again recuperate his strength.

JUDGE HENDERSON handed down his decision on Saturday morning last in the Crawford County Court at Meadville, giving Ex-Chairman Andrews the certificate over Wilbur P. Highy, his Democratic competitor. The question raised by Andrews was in reference to the right of voters in townships to cast their votes at polling places located in adjoining boroughs. The Crawford Court decided the act defining such elections was unconstitutional.

MR. CLEVELAND has set his foot on would be Senator Murphey's aspirations in York State, and brought it down so dog gone hard the life was nearly knocked out of the Murphey boom at one swipe. Great is Grover, and if he don't run the entire machine to suit himself 'tis a funny thing. The President-elect may not be as strong a partisan Democrat as some others, but he's a mighty stiff Cleveland man, and the fellow who don't dance to his music must leave the ball room every time.

GOVERNOR SYLVESTER PENNOYER, of Oregon, is a Democrat himself, but disapproves of Mr. Cleveland's attitude regarding the New York Senatorship in these words: "The important interference of the President elect with the selection of a United States Senator from New York is both unprecedented and alarming. If the New York Democracy bows to such dictation it would indicate that Mr. Cleveland has not only become the boss of his party, but the czar of the nation." The Democratic party is not altogether harmonious.

It is reported that a great many bills of all sorts and for all purposes will be offered in the Legislature during this session, and that the flood will be larger than in any previous year under the new Constitution. It may be all right for members of the Legislature to introduce these bills, but they should remember that all such must run the gauntlet of two committees and two legislative bodies, and finally pass under the scrutiny of the chief executive. A bill must have extraordinary merit to pass the ordeal safely, and there must be a strong demand for legislation to carry it through the various channels smoothly. The great trouble is that legislators cannot be made to understand that nine-tenths of the bills introduced never get through more than one body, and that when the day for final adjournment arrives hundreds of bills are simply "on the calendar," and that is all. The wise legislator does not introduce any and every bill placed in his hands. He wants to know, and he must be convinced of the necessity for such legislation before he takes charge of it.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

## THE ECONOMY SOCIETY.

Death of Jacob Henrici, the Patriarchal Head of the Community.

Father Jacob Henrici, the head of the Economy Society, died at a few minutes of 5 o'clock Christmas morning. Death was caused by old age, though probably hastened by the severe cold weather of the last several days, which weighed very heavily upon him. Father Henrici was born in Baravia, January 15, 1804. He came to Economy in 1826, and became engaged as a school teacher. In that year he joined the society and in 1847 he was elected trustee, a position which he held until his death.

The death of Jacob Henrici, recalls to the attention of the general public this remarkable society, founded by George Rapp, a German, pietist who was inspired with the idea of restoring Christianity to the primitive condition of the first church at Jerusalem, in which the members held all things in common, Rapp and his band of religious enthusiasts settled first in Pennsylvania and Indiana, returning soon to Pennsylvania, where they remained. In each location they prospered in the world's goods, and the little band of aged men and women serving at the village of Economy hold property reaching well into the millions. Their lands are among the most productive in the state and are underlaid with coal, natural gas and oil. They have engaged in lumbering and other manufacturing enterprises, and whatever they have touched has turned to gold.

Prosperous as the society has been from a material point of view, it has signally failed of realizing the ideal of its founders—that of leavening Christianity with the communistic idea. Adopting celibacy as one of their cardinal principles, the society of Harmonists failed to recruit their numbers by the natural process, and they have quite as signally failed in securing converts from the outside. Communism failed to attract the sincerely religious young men and women of the country, and the shrewdness of the Economist leaders saved them from being imposed upon by adventures seeking mere food and shelter.

The result has been that the society has decreased in numbers and has failed to impress its principles or practices upon the surrounding community. All that remains is a band of old people enormously rich in the aggregate without heirs or prospect of continuous succession. Signally as the society has failed of realizing the dream of its enthusiastic founder, possessions have attracted the covetous eyes of greedy adventurers, and is now an open question whether its accumulated millions will eventually enrich some unscrupulous pretender or cashier to the state. The successful management of the property of the community up to this time has been due to the remarkable executive ability of two men—GEORGE RAPP, the founder of the society, and JACOB HENRICI, his successor, who has just died. The temporary continuation of the community now depends upon whether a real successor to HENRICI can be found. At best the end must soon come unless some young blood can be infused into the organization, of which there is at present no indication.

John Duss, the junior trustee, is in charge of the society and has been elected successor to Father Henrici at a meeting of the board of elders. Duss has power as absolute as the Czar of Russia. He is intelligent, far superior to any man in the community. Besides having autocratic authority over all, he controls the action and votes of the board of elders. If he so wished and the state law should not interfere, he has it in his power to appropriate every vestige of the society's possessions to his own use. This authority was vested last Thursday and the agreement was signed by nine tenths of the members. It is stated that the wealth of the society has been greatly overestimated, but just what the interests are valued at cannot be learned.

## Some Interesting Statistics.

The forthcoming report of Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart will show some interesting assessment statistics, as follows: Taxables, 1,576,149; cleared land, 15,574,295; timber land, 8,269,142; value of real estate taxable, \$2,308,767,431; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$234,801,553; total value of all real estate, \$2,543,568,984; value of salaries and emoluments of office, officers, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, \$104,881,902; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes, \$2,459,538,840; amount of county tax assessed, \$19,829,680.78; amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, notes, bonds, stocks, &c., \$800,806,620; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$606,680,464;

amount of State tax assessed, \$2,365,931.91; total debt of the various counties of the State, \$63,602,502.43.

State Treasurer Morrison and Auditor General Gregg summarized the finances for this year thus: Total receipts from all sources during the year ending November 30th, 1892, \$10,748,759.08; total payments, \$11,727,968.68; total debt paid during the year, \$1,417,106; net debt of the State November 30th, 1892, \$2,606,592.53; in the payments are included \$5,000,000 to the public schools; Homestead riots \$375,223.46. Three-fourths of personal property tax, under the act of 1891, is returned to the counties and is now being paid, which will reduce the general fund about \$1,000,000. Balance in general fund November 30th, 1891, \$5,720,721.80; balance in general fund November 30th, 1892, \$5,398,191.86.

THOS. B. CARTER, Chief of the Secret Service Bureau, has called attention to the danger of counterfeiters of the World's Fair Souvenir half dollars, predicting that the crooks will have a great opportunity in producing facsimiles of these coins, as they can be made from forty cents worth of metal and sold for one dollar each, and placed on the market as the genuine will be there is little or no protection to the public.

## American Cholera.

From the Daily Revue, Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Barnett, the democratic candidate for Sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived. That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. For sale by Siggins & Nason.

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A. DINGMAN, D. S. KNOX, Executors of the Estate of Jasper H. Dingman, deceased. Tionesta, Pa., Jan'y 24, 1893.

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21. Said sidewalk to be four (4) feet in width, and built of 1 1/2 inch hemlock, with 2 strings of oak or hemlock 3x5 inches thereunder, with four 16d nails to each board.

30. Said sidewalk to be built within thirty (30) days from this date by the owners of land abutting thereon, or it will be built for them at their expense.

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