

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Pennsylvania legislature met in biennial session at Harrisburg on the first inst., and the organization was effected without incident of note.

The Democrats held their caucus on the same evening, nominating Andrew L. Fritz of Columbia. At noon, Tuesday, Jan. 1st, the retiring Chief Clerk, Charles E. Voorhes, called the House to order, the roll of members was called, nearly every member being present and answering to his name.

The election of a speaker was accomplished about as rapidly as the roll could be called and the members could announce their choice. Mr. Walton received 174 votes, Mr. Fritz 28.

The Governor's message was read in the House, occupying about one hour in its perusal by the reading clerk. Many of the retiring Governor's recommendations are wise and reasonable, and doubtless will be considered among the legislation to be introduced this winter.

Senate's organization was accomplished without friction, Senator Wesley Thomas of Philadelphia, being elected President pro tem., with E. W. Smiley of Venango, Chief Clerk, a position which he has so ably filled in the past.

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Frank Gohn, aged about 45 years, a ganger in the employ of the National Transit Company, was struck and instantly killed Thursday forenoon, about three quarters of a mile east of Glade Run by the locomotive attached to train 31, on the W. N. Y. & P. road, which arrives here at noon.

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For the first time in 22 years a Mayor not of Democratic faith is at the head of the New York city government. William L. Strong, who was on Jan. 1 inducted into the office, represents very much the same conditions and social elements that asserted themselves in 1872 in the elevation of William F. Havemeyer to the Mayoralty.

NEWSY NOTES.

The name of the post office of Miles Grove, Erie county, has been changed to Milsgrove.

The Exterprise is the name of a new paper which has made its appearance in Frewsburg, N. Y.

The Swedish Lutheran Church at Kane was burned Sunday morning. It will be rebuilt.—Blizard.

Arthur Spring of Oil City, aged two and a half years, died on Saturday from scalding received about three weeks ago, when he tripped while running backward and sat into a bucket of scalding water.

A \$80,000 fire was the New Year's present of the town of Sherman, N. Y. The fire consumed all the business places on one side of the principle street of the town. Partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Andrew Moore, a widow, aged 60 years, who lived four miles north of Butler, Pa., while in her farm yard on Wednesday, was attacked by a vicious ram and butted to death.—Franklin News.

Collector Welch, of South Valley township, locked up a W. N. Y. & P. freight engine on the siding at Onoville, three miles above Corydon, Monday, and vows he will hold it there until some \$200 school tax, which he has been trying to collect from the company, is paid.

Dame Rumor—that busy old gossip, whippers of a proposed narrow-gauge railway to connect Warren with Sugar Grove. A survey was made and the scheme agitated several years ago, but for good reasons was left in statu quo until recently. Full details will be given later.—Warren Ledger.

Benjamin Van Tyle, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., a colored man, celebrated the 114th anniversary of his birth yesterday. He was born a slave in New York State and was sold three times. At the age of 13 he shook George Washington's hand at Albany. He retains all his senses and walks without the aid of a cane.—Pittsburg Times.

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Six masked men made an effort to rob the north bound Cotton Belt train about ten miles south of Camden, Ark. The train stopped as usual to take water, and the colored porter got off the train to go around to the tank to let the water on. He was stopped, however, by a Winchester in his face and ordered to unhook the cars. This order was obeyed, and the engineer, who was under guard, was made to run the car up from the train a distance of half a mile. The bandits discovered too late that they had made a water haul, taking the baggage car instead of the express car.

A Pittsburg physician sends to the Medical Reporter what he claims to be the simplest and best remedy for hiccoughs of all descriptions, saying that he will put it against any and all devices as an effective cure. He says: "All you have to do is to lie down; stretch your head back as far as possible; open your mouth widely; then hold two fingers above your head, well back, so that you have to strain the eyes to see them; gaze intently upon them, and take long full breaths. In a short time you will be relieved of that troublesome hiccough. I have tried that cure on all sorts of cases, from simple form to chronic, and it works well with all. I remember it was given to a man on the way to New York to consult a specialist on his case—one of six months' standing—and it cured him in a few minutes."

WANTED—A responsible and energetic man to handle lightning rods in Forest county. E. K. Hum & Co., No. 8 Market street, Pittsburg, Pa.

TABULAR STATE.

Showing the aggregate Assessment of the several Districts of Forest County as made and returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors for the year 1894:

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH, No. of Taxables, Acres, Valuation, Houses & Cows, Occupations and Professions, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County, acting as a Board of Revision, will, on the 9th day of January, 1895, finally determine whether any of the Valuations of the Assessors as returned above have been made above or below a just rate according to the understanding of the meaning and intention of the law.

W. A. CONNELLY, Board of PETER YOUNG, W. M. COON, Revision. Attest, J. T. DALE, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Jan. 1, 1895.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1895, by Howard Weber, M. R. Hardenburg, George L. King, George W. King, Grant E. and J. C. Moulton, under an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the 29th day May, A. D., 1885, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called The Hickory Fuel and Light Company, the purposes of which shall be the producing, mining, owning, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas for light and heat, or both, to such persons, corporations or associations within convenient connecting distance of its line of pipe, as may desire the same in the villages of East Hickory and West Hickory, Forest County, Pa., and in the vicinity thereof, and in the borough of Tidoute, Warren County, Pa., and vicinity thereof, upon such terms and under such reasonable regulations as the intended corporation shall establish; and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of the said Act of Assembly.

W. M. J. BREENE, Solicitor for Applicants.

Appeal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places at the time designated for the purpose of holding appeals for the Triennial Assessment of 1895: Harmony Township, Fogle Hickory, Monday, Feb. 4, 1895; Hickory Township, East Hickory, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1895; Kingsley Township, Kellettsville, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1895; Howe Township, Balltown, Friday, Feb. 8, 1895; Watson Farm, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1895; Jenks Township, Byrontown, Monday, Feb. 11, 1895; Marienville, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1895; Barnett Township, Clarington, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1895; Green Township, Nebraska, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1895; Tionesta Township, Court House, Friday, Feb. 15, 1895; Tionesta Borough, Court House, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1895.

W. A. CONNELLY, PETER YOUNG, W. M. COON, Commissioners of Forest County. Attest, J. T. DALE, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough Tionesta, Pa., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

JACOB F. OVERLANDER vs. J. G. F. W. and C. F. WAGNER, Pl. Fa. No. 10, February Term, 1894.—S. D. Irwin, attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants of, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land with grist mill and machinery thereon situate in Tionesta township, Forest County, Pa., known as the Wm. Hunter Grist Mill property, containing one and a quarter acres, according to a survey of S. D. Irwin, April 10, 1894; and which is particularly described in a deed from J. F. Overlander to J. G. F. W. and C. F. Wagner, recorded in Deed Book No. 27, page 34, with reservation of shale and clay in the Hog Back, with right of way, &c.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. G. F. W. and C. F. Wagner, at the suit of Jacob F. Overlander.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down:

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full.

3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the day following, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 4-6 and Smith's Forms, page 384. JOHN T. CARSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 24, 1894.

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