

Republican Ticket.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 24, 1897.
Well, perhaps the past hasn't been a busy week with this much abused legislature—partly merited abuse, but most of it for that of which it is not guilty.

These appropriations are nearly all for private charities and State institutions, and are therefore not opposed on the floor. A lively little tilt occurred in the House Saturday over the \$700,000 appropriation to the support of the National Guard.

On Friday, while a bill providing for the payment of the committee's expenses which had charge of the Sanders-Roberts election contest, was under consideration, it looked as though there might be trouble for a little while.

The only regrettable feature of this incident, to the writer, is that, just while it was at its height he received a card from Rev. C. C. Rumberger of East Brady, requesting to see him a few moments.

Perhaps the country members didn't score a home run this week in the House! For two years past, Senator Walter Merriek of Tioga county, has given his best energies to solving the question of how to secure a more just and equitable distribution of the State appropriation to the Common Schools.

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ing with his message to the legislature at the beginning.

One of the most intricate parliamentary questions of the season was sprung on the House last Thursday evening, and if you will pardon egotism, I will state that the writer did it. Some months ago a bill passed the House with scarcely a dissenting voice providing that in all cities where a fire alarm system was in vogue, all buildings, hotels, etc., should be provided with an "instantaneous fire alarm."

This left the Senate nothing to do but recede from its amendments. But when the House met at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, the writer moved to "reconsider the vote by which the House had refused to concur in the Senate amendments."

The general appropriation bill passed second reading in the House last week and was sent back to the committee. It will come up for final passage to-day, and if in its present shape will pass with scarcely a dissenting vote.

The Bliss beer bills came up in the House Friday evening, as amended in the Senate. The fact is, there wasn't a particle left of them, the Senate having adopted entirely new measures, leaving scarcely anything of the bills sent over from the House.

THE prosperity of the Popocrat is the adversity of the country. It is not a good combination.

GEN. WEYLER should import a few Populists to quiet the populace who dislike to accept his paper money.

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THERE is no necessity for Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, to attempt to prove that he has always been favorable to protection. About half of the Southern Democratic statesmen are likely to come over to the protection side within the next few years, and to care nothing at all for the break which they will thus make with their past.

Arnold's Boom.

Congressman Arnold's gubernatorial boom has burst the bounds of the big shoe district and is reverberating through the valleys of the West and climbing the peaks of the Allegheny Mountains.

A Western Woolly-Brain.

We had always supposed that Western newspaper men knew something about wool, especially if they lived in a State that possessed any considerable number of sheep.

As for the wool-growers, which are arising, they were bound to come anyway, tariff or no tariff, to supply the demand which always exists for superior fabrics.

The State of Iowa possesses upward of half a million sheep. They were worth \$1,933,084 in January, 1892, and only \$1,399,278 four years later, the loss averaging almost one dollar per head, from \$3.42 in 1892 to \$2.48 per sheep in 1896.

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Postal receipts for May, 1897, were about 1 per cent larger than those of the same month a year ago.

WITH one member of the Democratic team pulling in the direction of free trade, another towards protection, still a third in favor of silver, and a fourth headed resolutely toward the gold standard, the Jeffersonian-Jacksonian band wagon is not making much progress.

SENATORS Jones, Vest and Mills didn't know it was loaded. They began shouting about a small advance of about 6 per cent in the value of sugar-trust stocks simultaneously with a settlement of the sugar ascende by the final action upon it in the Senate caucus, but had evidently forgotten that when the tariff bill was in their own charge in 1894, stocks of this same sugar trust advanced 55 per cent in value during their manipulation of the bill.

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