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MAKING A RECORD.

Pennsylvania Legislature Closing Up Its Business in Quick Order.

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The Public Schools Have Been Well Cared For and Plans Are Being Pushed For New Hospitals For the Insane and Consumptives.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 18.—As the session of the legislature is drawing to a close the members of the senate and house are industriously working night and day, despite the frequent hot spells, and are making splendid progress in clearing the calendars. While it was for a time thought that the legislature would be able to adjourn on the 21st inst., it is now settled that even by keeping up the present spirit of industry, the final adjournment cannot be made until Thursday, the 27th inst., the date fixed in the concurrent resolution adopted some weeks ago.

Questions involving party policy and the apportionment of the state into congressional, judicial, senatorial and representative districts are now engaging the attention of the state's lawmakers, along with the tremendous task of alloting the appropriation to the various departments of the state government, to the schools and the various charitable institutions and hospitals of the commonwealth.

When the record of this legislature shall be fully written it will be found to compare very favorably with that of any session of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, and in many matters it will be deserving of exceptional praise for the courage and devotion to the interests of the people displayed by a majority of the senators and representatives.

There are still some hitches in the apportionment plans, but it is believed they will be straightened out very shortly.

SCHOOLS TREATED LIBERALLY.

After a very determined opposition, although it was small in numbers, the Republican leaders in the house succeeded in passing finally in that body the Snyder bill appropriating $1,000,000 additional to the public schools, besides the $11,000,000 which goes in the general appropriation bill for the next two years.

The Snyder bill is intended to meet Governor Stone's recommendation that an appropriation be made for the schools to meet the cut which he was obliged to make two years ago, when the revenues of the state would not permit of they payment of the full amount appropriated.

Many appropriation bills for hospitals and charities have been reported out from the committee and a number of these have been passed, showing a very liberal spirit on the part of the legislators towards deserving institutions.

THE INSANE AND CONSUMPTIVES.

One of the most serious problems that this legislature has had to contend with has been the matter of the care of the insane. Every institution in the commonwealth for the care of the insane supported by the state has been long overcrowded. In many cases institutions are accommodating double the number of inmates that their buildings were originally constructed to provide shelter for.

While as liberal appropriations as the finances will permit will be given to the several institutions for the care of the insane, all that should be done cannot be thought of at this time.

The appropriations committee has reported out favorably a bill appropriating $300,000 for the construction of a hospital for the insane, which will probably be located in one of the northeastern counties. The homeopathic treatment is to be applied in this institution. As soon as practicable patients will be removed from the overcrowded institutions to this new hospital, but with these additional accommodations the next legislature will be called upon to erect one or more hospitals for the insane.

Another project which has received the support of the committee on appropriations is that for the erection of a hospital for the care of consumptives. For this hospital the sum of $100,000 has been set aside. The proposition is to have a hospital built upon the mountains in Luzerne county and have it constructed upon the isolated cottage plan. Patients whose recovery is regarded as unlikely will be sent to this hospital and given careful attention during their remaining days on earth.

MINERS ARE HAPPY.

The announcement had scarcely been made that Governor Stone had signed the bill providing for additional mine inspectors and their election by the people than the company store order tax bill was reported to the senate from the house and was passed by a unanimous vote, and it was sent to the governor for his signature. The miners, who were anxious for the protection of the lives of all employes in the mines, petitioned for an increase in the number of mine inspectors, and they wanted them elected by the people instead of appointed by the governor, as they have been for years.

The Republican leaders concluded to support the legislation, and it went through. The bill taxing company stores has been before the legislature for a number of years. Four years ago a similar bill was passed, but it was vetoed by Governor Hastings. Two years ago the miners presented the same bill. It passed the house, but never got to the committee in the senate. This year the leaders of the Republican organization in the state were appealed to for their support and despite desperate opposition from certain corporations the bill was put through as a party measure.

STUDY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Notable List of Lecturers Secured For This Season.

Orators of International Fame Will Deliver Addresses on Subjects of Which They Are Leading Students—List Includes President Harper, Fitzhugh Lee, Joe Jefferson, Senator Fairbanks.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 15.—The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to receive marked attention on the public program of the Mother Chautauqua during the coming year. Never before have so many lectures and addresses bearing directly on the subjects of the year's study been provided for by the management and the Round Tables are to be ably conducted and of timely interest. Dr. Edward E. Hale is to preside at the opening of the Reading circle exercises on Rallying Day, Aug. 1, and his presence, always inspiring to the general student as well as the lover of literature, will give a marked stimulus to the work at the start. During the following week meetings will be conducted by Professor F. J. Miller of the University of Chicago, Dr. Otto Heller of Washington university, Dr. H. D. Kellogg of Yale, and others on the topics of Germany and Italy, their history and literature, the general subjects of the year. The management has also been very fortunate in being able to secure President Harper of the University of Chicago to deliver the Recognition day address on Aug. 14.—It will be a fitting climax to a year of unusual interest in the Chautauqua educational movement. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson will also be the guests of Chautauqua on Recognition day, and the Passing of the Arrows will be attended by the distinguished visitors.

The Chautauqua Dramatic club is to be organized at the beginning of the season and will be under the direct charge of instructors from the Comstock school of oratory. Two short plays will be presented during the year, each of which will be repeated. The members of the casts will be chosen from Chautauqua visitors. New scenery is being prepared and the platform promises to present an inviting background for the entertainments. In connection with these entertainments there will be also presented a German and French play under the direction of the two departments of the School of Modern Languages.

General Fitzhugh Lee is naturally in great demand as a public speaker, but he accepts very few invitations. The Chautauqua management is very fortunate in being able to announce him for National Army day at Chautauqua, Aug. 17.

The career of Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, the clever Southern woman who has charmed drawing room audiences in England and America, has aroused a good deal of interest. She has the charm of the old South and presents the folk-lore and the pleasing traditions of this Southern regime in a most encouraging manner. She extends her sway to Chautauqua during the coming summer. The large Southern constituency will feel that the old South is charmingly represented.

Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana will speak upon the Spanish-American war.

William S. Cherry, the African explorer, will present at Chautauqua the result of his many years experience in the wild portions of the dark continent. He lived for several years among cannibals, studying their mode of life, and strange customs, while closely associating with them. Many interesting relics gathered by himself and numberless original photographs will be shown by him during his lecture. It is an unusual experience to hear a genuine explorer fresh from the fields of his adventures.

Wheeling will doubtless play an important part in the recreation that many will enjoy at Chautauqua during the coming summer, the beautiful rides well repaying the trouble of bringing wheels from distant points. The club runs inaugurated by the Chautauqua Bicycle club in past seasons have attracted many riders and added to the enjoyment to be derived from riding by oneself. One of the most delightful rides in Western New York is that afforded by the route which takes the wheelmen from Chautauqua down the lake to the old rope ferry at Bemus Point, distant about five miles, and thence down the other side of the lake over a cinder bicycle path which stretches along the shore to Jamestown, 10 miles farther.

Joseph Jefferson promises to give Chautauquans a rare treat with his lecture upon the drama. His charm of manner and sincere belief in the uplifting influences of his art attract everyone to him. Chautauqua is indeed fortunate in having a visitor who is so much in demand and yet who can accept so few invitations.

The spirit of unification is pervading everywhere at Chautauqua, and the plan is to concentrate all of the instruction for children under two or three heads. The vacation classes which have been given separately heretofore will be combined under the head of the Boy's and Girl's clubs. Through these organizations instruction will be given in manual training, nature study, American history, music, etc. This will give the children opportunity to secure class work in these necessary branches, and at the same time they will derive the benefit and pleasure of belonging to the juvenile organizations. Also in the elementary classes children who have outgrown the kindergarten are cared for until sufficient age to join the clubs. In this way instruction is offered for all ages up to the pedagogical courses in the college proper.

As heretofore announced, Chautauqua is to have an emblem for its banners and uniforms. It will be the old English "C" of golf red in the center of a circle, on a gray or white background. The baseball team is to be newly uniformed in becoming gray, and no longer shall we see this fine set of fellows playing in motley suits of many colleges. The emblem will be seen upon the athletic uniforms and all banners given as prizes for the different races.

On Aquatic day, Aug. 9, will be held the annual Chautauqua boat race, yacht and canoe races and swimming contests. The popularity of this day has been growing steadily and the Chautauqua shells have been refitted and several new sailing craft have been added to the already formidable fleet in anticipation of the event. There will be also tennis and golf tournaments.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 18.

On the dairy market here the sales were: Large colored, eight lots of 642 boxes, at 8⅝c; large white, two lots of 161 boxes at 8⅝c; large white, one lot of 30 boxes at 8½c; small white, 20 lots of 142 boxes at 8⅝c; small white, five lots of 525 boxes at 8½c; small colored, 18 lots of 740 boxes at 8½c; small colored, six lots of 750 boxes at 8½c; twins colored, nine lots of 638 boxes at 8⅞c; twins, white, 15 lots of 833 boxes at 8⅞c; total, 84 lots of 5,804 boxes.

Butter—Sales of 44 packages of dairy butter were made at 17@18½c, the most at 18c, and 35 packages of creamery at 18@18½c.

CUBA WILL SOON BE FREE

Belief In Washington That Independence Will Be Accomplished Before Christmas.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order, now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the Constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an electoral bill which will provide for the election of all the officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment.

There is good reason for the belief that Secretary Root has seen this bill and has approved of its provisions, if, indeed, he has not actually had to do with its construction. It is thought that the convention can dispose of this measure in a week or two, and that will complete the labors of the body. A period of 90 days, it is said here, must be allowed for publication of the electoral act before the necessary elections can be held.

It may be necessary, and probably will be, to maintain some United States troops in Cuba, after the new officials are inaugurated, and until the Cubans have had time to set up a Cuban military force or gendarmerie, but the length of this stay probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

Oldest Railroad President Dead.

YORK, Pa, June 14.—Captain A. W. Eichelberger, president of the Hanover Branch Railroad company, died at Hanover yesterday, aged 82. In point of service he was the oldest railroad president in the United States, having been elected to that office in 1853.

Rev. Dr. Malthie Babcock's Will.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. Malthie D. Babcock was filed in the surrogate's office yesterday. The value of the estate is placed at $1,000 in the petition. Dr. Babcock bequeaths all his property to his widow, Katherine.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.

Money on call, 3@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at $4.88¼ for demand and $4.87¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@4.89.

Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½.

Bar silver, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; Minnesota bakers', $2.80@3.15.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, 95c; city, 94c; brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE — No. 2 western, 56½c f.o.b. afloat; state rye, 52@54c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 78⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 84½c f.o.b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 48⅝c f.o.b. afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 32½c; track mixed western, 31@33½c; track white, 32@37c.

HAY—Shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 97½c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 19½c; factory, 14½c; imitation creamery, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 8⅝c; small white, 9c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 14½@13½c.

POTATOES — Jerseys, 50c@$1.25 New York, $2.37½@2.50; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, June 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 77½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 44½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; low grades, $2.25@3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 19@19½c; state and Pennsylvania, creamery, 19c; fair to good, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9½@10c; good to choice, 8½@9c; common to fair, 5@7c.

EGGS—Western and state fancy, 13½c.

POTATOES — Fancy, white, state, 72@75c; state, fair to good, 62@70c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.90@6.00; good to choice shipping steers $5.40@5.60; coarse rough, but fat steers, $4.90@5.35; choice to smooth, fat heifers, $5.10@5.25; common to good cows, $4.15@4.35; good butcher bulls $4.10@4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs, choice to fancy, $6.00@6.25; fair to good, $5.25@5.80; wether sheep, $4.10@4.30; common to fair, $3.90@4.00.

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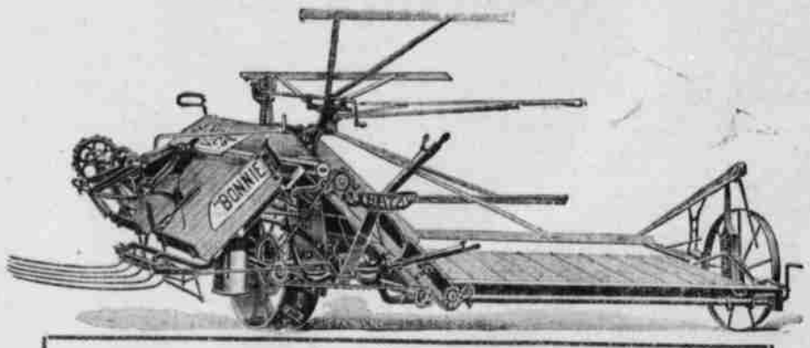

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