

Women AND THEIR Interests

Reducing Life to a Science

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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I am running forth to meet you, O my Master,
For they tell me you are surely on the way;
Yes, they tell me you are coming back again.
(While I run, while I run).
And I wish my feet were winged to speed on faster,
And I wish I might behold you here to-day,
Lord of men.

I am running, yet I walk beside my neighbor,
And I take the duties given me to do;
Yes, I take the daily duties as they fall.
(While I run, while I run).
And my heart runs to my hand and helps the labor,
For I think this is the way that leads to you,
Lord of all.

I am running, yet I turn from toil and duty,
Oftentimes to just the art of being glad;
Yes, to just the joys that make the earth-world bright
(While I run, while I run).
For the soul that worships God must worship beauty,
And the heart that thinks of You cannot be sad,
Lord of light.

I am running; yet I pause to greet my brother,
And I lean to rid my garden of its weed;
Yes, I lean, although I lift my thousands thoughts above
(While I run, while I run).
And I think of that command, "Love one another."
As I hear discordant sounds of creed with creed,
Lord of Love.

I am running, and the road is lit with splendor;
And its brightness and shines fairer with each span,
Yes, it brightens like the highway in a dream.
(While I run, while I run).
And my heart to all the world grows very tender,
For I seem to see the Christ in every man,
Lord Supreme.

SCHOOL WORK IS TO BE ADVANCED

Important Bills Presented to the House Last Evening For Educational Plans

Steps for a big extension of vocational education in Pennsylvania are provided in Senate bills introduced in the House last night. Mr. Milleron, Armstrong, presented a bill creating a bureau of vocational education in the Department of Public Instruction, which is to have divisions in charge of rural and agricultural schools and of industrial schools, each under a chief, at \$4,000, with supervisors at \$2,000 and clerical help. The bureau are to have charge of all vocational education, continuation schools and compulsory education law enforcement. Mr. Fruit, Mercer, introduced a bill to appropriate \$225,300 for aid of school districts establishing vocational schools of which \$100,000 is for agricultural schools, \$175,000 for industrial schools, \$60,000 for household arts school, \$25,000 for tuition of pupils outside of home districts, and \$65,300 for salaries, expenses and exhibits.

A bill providing for the ultimate consolidation of the two State penitentiaries on the property where the new Western Penitentiary is being constructed was introduced by Mr. Hess, Lancaster. It stipulates that the plans for the new institution shall be enlarged so as to care for inmates of both penitentiaries and that when they are finished the Governor shall proclaim consolidation and the boards of inspectors shall unite. Mr. Hess also presented a bill establishing a board of three nautical commissioners with an appropriation of \$100,000 to establish and maintain in conjunction with the United States government school ships for boys of the State.

Mr. Graham, Philadelphia, presented the bills to enact recommendations of the Penal Laws Commission, including six correctional forms, authorizing employment of inmates of penitentiaries and reformatories and regulating employment of prisoners on public works.

BEIDLEMAN SHOWS UP NEWSPAPER BILL'S ENEMIES

The McCaig bill providing for the settling of unpaid accounts of newspapers that published the State constitutional amendments for the three years beginning 1912, was passed by the Senate last night by a vote of 27 to 17. It now goes to the Governor.

Senators R. E. Smith, Crawford, and Hilton, McKean, made a determined fight against the measure and it was championed by Senator Beidleman, who ridiculed the arguments of his opponents by showing that their antagonism was due to dislike for the Bradford Star.

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Following a lengthy argument in nonsupport court this morning, Dr. Horace M. Cumber, a Steelton dentist was ordered to pay \$7 a week to his divorced wife, Mrs. Rebecca I. Behney toward the support of their 7-year-old son. Included in Mrs. Behney's schedule of charges were her son's contributions to the church.

CHESTER COUNTY IS "WET"

By Associated Press
West Chester, Pa., March 23.—Judge Butler of the Chester county court today handed down his decision in the liquor license cases with the result that there will be three bars less in the county. Five were dry and petitions presented. Of these four were withdrawn and twelve were refused by the court.

PERSONALTY TAX FOR THE STATE, TOO

Woodward Presents a Bill to Repeal the Act of 1913 Which Made It County Tax

Representative James F. Woodward, Allegheny, chairman of the House appropriations committee, last night introduced a bill to repeal the act of June 17, 1913, which makes personal property taxable for county purposes. The effect of the repeal would be to make personal property taxable for State purposes, as in years prior to 1913, when counties had three-fourths of the tax returned to them and the State retained one-fourth. The act was passed to furnish revenue for Philadelphia to construct rapid transit lines and to make other improvements and to increase county incomes. As a result the State has lost over \$1,250,000 a year, which it is desired to restore to the State of Pennsylvania. It is believed the tax has not been as big a success as hoped as a revenue raiser.

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, presented a bill to amend the public service company law to provide that it may require street railways to construct and maintain connections with lines owned, leased or operated by a municipality where "reasonably practical" to form a continuous line and to establish rates and routes.

Other bills introduced were:
Mr. Kitts, Erie—Extending to counties having over 100,000 population, act regulating publication of legal notices in weekly journals.

Mr. Graham, Philadelphia—Making it unlawful for any solicitor, officer, director or stockholder of a building and loan association to accept any commission or compensation of a mortgage loan with the association with which he is connected under penalty of fine of not over \$500.

Mr. Powell, Luzerne—Providing semi-monthly paydays for borough employees.

Mr. Baldwin, Delaware—Providing for recognition of veterans of Spanish War in erection of county memorials in counties having between 500,000 and 1,000,000 population.

Mr. Benn, Allegheny—Allowing realty companies incorporated in other States to hold real estate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Swan, Allegheny—Providing for uniform taxation in second class cities.

More Inspectors
Mr. Maurer, Berks—Establishing fifty additional inspectorships in the Department of Labor and Industry, creating office of secretary of industrial board and other positions.

Mr. Maurer, Berks—Providing that shall not be unlawful for working men and women to organize or carry on labor unions for the purpose of lessening hours of labor, increasing wages or bettering conditions; prohibiting issuance of restraining injunctions by judges except in certain cases.

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia—Providing semi-monthly paydays for State employees.

Mr. Beyer, Philadelphia—Continuing Penal Laws Commission and appropriating \$15,000 therefor.

Mr. Jones, Susquehanna—Appropriating \$477,000 to State Institution for Criminal Insane.

Mr. Milliron, Armstrong—Increasing salaries of deputy school superintendents from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Pure Barber Bill
Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill—Providing for State licensure of barbers, to be supervised by a State board of five to be named by the Governor and regulating "students of barbering and regulation of barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges."

Mr. Woodward, Allegheny—Providing means whereby Auditor General may advance appropriations to State institutions upon proper security being given.

Mr. Kaiser, Allegheny—Validating transactions of building and loan associations whose charters have expired.

Mr. Wilson, Philadelphia—Regulating stock companies having shares without nominal or par value.

The Geary bill for municipal pension funds in second class cities was amended by Mr. Wildman, Dauphin, to include third class cities.

The House sustained Governor Brumbaugh's vetoes and recommitment the general repealer and third class city steam engineer license bills.

The Baldwin bill to classify appropriation bills was put on the calendar notwithstanding negative recommendation and that making burgesses eligible to succeed themselves was reconsidered and passed.

Bills Passed
The House passed finally:
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The militia regulation act, which will make the Guard conform to United States Army standards.

Enhancing price that may be paid for land for forest reserves to \$10 per acre.

Repealing traction engine assessment act of 1911.

Regulating employment of attorneys and clerks in charge of collateral inheritance taxes in Philadelphia.

The House cleared its second reading calendar and adjourned at 11.15 p. m.

BANK ABSORBS ANOTHER
By Associated Press
Pittsburgh, March 23.—Announcement was made to-day that the Lincoln National Bank of Pittsburgh had been taken over by the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh and all depositors would be paid by the last named institution.

DUTCH STEAMER ATTACKED
By Associated Press
Ymuiden, Holland, March 22.—The Dutch steamer Zeevenbergen reports that a German aeroplane threw two bombs at her while proceeding hither. Neither missile hit the ship.

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