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THE VOTES of Mr. Greer in the Senate, on the bill to prohibit free railroad passes, are on the wrong side of that question.

HON. CARLTON B. CURTIS died at his home in Erie, Pa., on the 17th inst., aged 72 years.

MR. BANKER COBBAN, of Washington, is said to be eighty-five, and wants to live to see a Democratic President.

THE REMAINS of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," have been brought to his own country for interment.

A TERRIFIC explosion occurred at Westminster palace, London on Friday week last, and at the same time an explosion occurred near the London Times building.

THE resolution offered in the Legislature, providing for the changing of moving day and renting day from the 1st of April to the 1st of May, did not meet with perhaps as much consideration as it should have received.

THE explosion near the Times office did no damage. Dynamite was used, and the London papers charge that the whole affair is the beginning of an effort to terrorize the English people by a secret organization of Irish agitators in order to force concessions by Parliament to the Irish party.

IT is to be hoped the sad accident happening to our Senator at Harrisburg last week will not impair his usefulness to his constituents or to the State.

FOR a time he may have one "finger" less in any legislation before the Senate, but that will be the only loss.

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DOINGS AT HARRISBURG.

FREE PASSES. The Bill Passed With Amendments.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The defeat of Ex-Senator Everhart's purpose to prevent the issuing and acceptance of free passes—was indicated by the Senate's adoption to-day of Cooper's amendment to permit passes to be issued for charitable and benevolent purposes. Lee moved to strike out the word "benevolent." He held that this would enable the railroads to evade the law and give a pass to anybody.

"It would give the Senator from Delaware a chance to get a pass, although he is not a proper subject for charity," said Stewart. Cooper smiled, and the smile grew into chuckle when Lee's motion was defeated by a vote of 22 yeas and 16 nays as follows:

YEAS—Adams, Agnew, Emery, Longenecker, Hill, Stewart and Watres, Republicans—7; Cox, Gordon, Hall, Hennings, Humes, Kennedy, Nelson, Sutton and Wallace, Democrats—9.

REINHART—HAY—March 15th, 1883, at the Ministers residence, by Rev. S. B. Stewart, Mr. Charles Hinchot, of Allegheny City, and Miss Jennie S. Hay, of Clinton township, Butler county, Pa.

DEATHS. PHIPPS—On Sabbath morning, March 11, at Unionville, Pa., Lizzy, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. K. J. Phipps, aged about 3 years.

WRIGHT—On Sabbath morning, March 11, at his residence in Jefferson township, Erie county, on Saturday March 24, 1883, Mrs. Mary Wright, widow of the late James Wright, Sr., deceased, aged 87 years and 2 months.

WRIGHT—The sister of the late John Kennedy Esq. died, at her home in this county, on Monday last by a large number of relatives and friends.

KIRKPATRICK—Centre township, this county, on March 18, 1883, Mrs. Sarah A. Kirkpatrick, wife of Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick, aged 72 years and 11 days.

WELLS—On February 27, 1883, J. O. Wells of Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., aged 72 years and 11 days.

WELLS—The beautiful dream of life is over and death has called the dreamer home, where he will sleep no more, but ever in a fair pastora-ram.

WELLS—We must not weep for you Joseph, Nor with your feet on earth again; For you will still our pathway cheer Though far beyond the sight of man.

Oh, blessed is the sight of Heaven, And gracious is the Father's love To a beautiful home is given To dwell in peace with him above.

And sing the songs of triumph there And wear a robe of spotless white To meet and love the angels bright, And see the Father's glory bright, O. M. A.

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Jury Lists for April Term. List of jurors drawn for the April Term of Court commencing the second Monday, being the ninth day of April, 1883.

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