

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE Monday March 21 - The Senate met at 8 o'clock in pursuance of the adjournment on Saturday. A number of private bills were passed.

In the House, Mr. Rohrer introduced a bill fixing the pay of Senators and Members of the Legislature, and another bill to repeal all laws inconsistent with the same.

Mr. E. asked a suspension of the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of the same, but the House refused - yeas 38, nays 46.

The Speaker directed the attention of the House to the dereliction of a number of his officers, and expressed his intention, if the conduct was persisted in, to distinguish them by name to the House for their action therein.

Wednesday March 23 - A large number of bills were reported from the standing committees among them being the General Appropriation bill, which was passed finally, as also were bills incorporating the Western Library Association relating to the Eastern

and the Union Temperance Society, and the Philadelphia Theatre company's resolution for a final adjournment on the 14th of April was passed.

Bills were passed relative to the New York Middle Coal Field Railroad Company; the election of assessors in Philadelphia; and to authorize the German Reformed Congregation of Philadelphia to set certain real estate.

In the House, resolutions were passed relative to the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania railroad. A new charter was passed by a majority of sixty for a passenger railway on Chestnut and Walnut streets, by the provision of which the city is to get out of the thirty thousand dollars towards bridging the Schuylkill, at Chestnut or Walnut street.

The Committee on Divorces reported a bill to divorce Horace B. Fry and Emily L. his wife. A motion of Mr. Henry to hold a special session to consider this bill was rejected by yeas 31, nays 43.

Friday March 25 - In the Senate, an act was passed abolishing the Northern District of the Supreme Court. The counties in this District will be attached to the middle District.

THE WARS OF THE ROSES. The hostility which has ranked among the "harmonious democrats," for the last year, has expanded into open war, by the action of the recent State Convention and the anti-legislation wing of the party have given tangible shape to their opposition by a call for a State Convention, at Harrisburg, on the 18th of April, for the following purposes: -

"To rebuke the high-handed attempt of the Federal Administration to dictate political creeds to the people."

"To protect against the war of a consolidated Federal despotism upon State sovereignty and State rights."

"To re-assert the great principle of Popular Sovereignty and non-intervention, as well as Federalism, by the non-interference of the State with Congress in the Territories, and non-intervention by the Federal Executive with the franchises of the people of the States."

"To re-instate the old-fashioned creed of the Democratic party, repudiated and trampled under foot by men claiming to represent the party."

"And, finally, to proclaim our unflinching confidence in WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of Pennsylvania, who has been proscribed because of his adherence to the principles of Federalism, and his pledges of the Union State Rights Democracy."

The call is signed by a formidable list of names, from various sections of the State, including many of the most prominent members heretofore of the Democratic party.

"The Herkimbé Patriot Union" picks up on the "Herkimbé" generally, and on "The Packer" particularly, charging him with a want of "personal and political integrity."

All the other "intensity" democratic organs, have struck the same key-note, and the man who two years ago was nominated with singular unanimity for Governor of the Commonwealth, by a Democratic Convention, and presented to the people as a model of democratic purity, is now covered with an avalanche of abuse by his former friends.

Col. Farney, of the Press, gallantly takes up the gauntlet, for "The Packer," and proves himself an adept in attack as well as defence.

In the meantime the opposition may watch the current of events, and while the democrats are doing their own fighting, they can quietly "do their own voting," and thus receive both contending factions, of the eyes of Government, as well as the cause of quarrel.

Democratic Platform. We find in Farney's Press, the following "free translation" of the resolutions passed by the Democratic Convention. It is an intelligible epitome, giving us the substance, as one, instead of forcing us to dive into a well of words, to find truth glimmering at the bottom.

Column and County Matters.

Meteorological Register for the Week ending March 28th, 1899.

Table with columns: Day, Temperature, Rainfall, Remarks. Shows a week of fluctuating temperatures and some rain on Monday and Saturday.

CONCERT OF THE BLACK SWAN. - We call the attention of the lovers of good music, to the advertisement of the concert in Education Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, by Miss Greenfield, familiarly known as the Black Swan. She has been before the public as a vocalist for some years, and has given concerts in most of the cities, and from the many flattering notices she has received from the Press, we have reason to conclude that her vocal powers are of the very highest order.

TROUT FISHING. - We understand that a party of gentlemen of this borough, have constituted themselves a "Committee of Vigilance," for the protection of trout in the latter spring, and the prosecution to the "litter end," of all who are found catching the "specklebacks," previous to the 1st of May. The committee consider it a duty and duty to catch fish in violation of the law, and they are determined to enforce the full penalty against all offenders.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. - The new county officers, met and organized last Wednesday evening. A. B. Sharp Esq., was elected President, and Thomas D. Mahon, Clerk.

The following persons were elected borough officers, for the ensuing year: Treasurer - George Wise, High Constable - John Spahr, Street Commissioner - William Parks, Collector - John F. Yeager.

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LIGHT FIRE. - The alarm of fire on Thursday night was caused by an attempt to burn a small frame shop just back of the Court House, belonging to Mr. Jacob Reeb. It was occupied by Michael Judey, as a shoe-maker shop, whose stock was entirely destroyed.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY. - We ask the attention of our readers to the following correspondence. -

Carleisle March 28th 1899. DEAR SIR: The undersigned, believing that the public would be benefited by a more intimate knowledge of the application of Electricity, as a remedial agent in the cure of disease, request that you will deliver a lecture on that subject to the citizens of Carleisle, at such time as may best suit your convenience.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Samuel Yeager, who left Easton, Pa. on the 14th inst., for New York, intending to return by the next train, has not been seen or heard from. He was a prominent merchant of Easton and his disappearance has caused much excitement amongst his fellow citizens.

A diving robbery, and probably murder was committed in Baltimore early on Thursday morning. The pastor's residence attached to the Church of the Holy Trinity, was broken into, and some things were stolen. The burglar entered the chamber of the Rev. Mr. Gunstine, who, upon arising from his bed, had a scuffle with him, and, as a result, the villain fired his pocket, taking therefrom what he could find, and also the gold watch, which he kept in his pocket. The burglar, who was in an adjoining room, was awakened by the noise, and, although the neighborhood, but the robber, after firing a shot in his escape, the police, the injuries of the Rev. Mr. Gunstine were so serious as to cause apprehension of a fatal termination.

A FIGHTFUL SCENE. - Yesterday morning, on the roof of a three story house on Water street, a young man was standing upon the comb of the roof of a three story house, with the shingles being wet and slippery, he lost his foothold and slid slowly down the front towards the eaves. Two or three persons who witnessed the accident, were in the act of lifting him, when the man made every effort to gain a hold, he fell slowly down, and was only eluded from falling to the pavement below by a pair of gym shoes, which his feet came in contact with. But this slight obstruction had been dashed into a sheepskin mass. Without uttering a cry for aid, the man, who had been sliding down, proceeded to ascend, which he succeeded in doing, and went to work on his chimney again apparently taking little account of an accident which had made the eyes witness sick with terror.

PETERSON'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR for April has been received. It contains a list of over sixty new counterfeiters which have been put in circulation since the issuing of the March number. This useful publication is worthy the attention of business men.

Their name is Legion, and they are applied to those who are daily multiplying. Statistics last of late years, have disclosed the fact that the United States, in 1897, had over 3,000,000 counterfeiters. This is a large number, and it is gratifying to know that Dr. Peter's Bureau of Wild Cherry has created a potent influence in attaining this end.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. - There is some little demand for Cloverseed at 100c. Extra, at 95c. There is a small supply of only high quality Timothy seed, made at \$2.20 per ton. Domestic Flaxseed continues in request at \$1.75 per ton.

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What the Press Say.

"Costar's" Extentors are invaluable remedies for clearing houses of all sorts of vermin. With all confidence we recommend them - Y. Daily State Reporter.

"Costar's" remedies for all domestic pests, such as Rats, Roaches, Bed-bugs, Ants, Fleas, &c., are invaluable; we can speak from actual knowledge of their efficacy. The only reason Dealers should send their orders early, if they would secure a trade in them - New York Journal.

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