

WHAT OUR NATIONAL LAW MAKERS ARE CONSIDERING.

Some of the More Important Work of the National Congress—Bills that the Committees Report Favorably Upon—Washington Topics.

A Washington despatch says that the Isthmian Canal Commissioners have concluded that, with all possible expedition, they cannot complete their report upon their examinations of the various isthmian routes for a canal before next December.

General Bates, Chairman of the special Army Board appointed to inspect the hospital ship Missouri at San Francisco, has made a report endorsing the recent recommendation of Surgeon General Sternberg that the vessel be discontinued as a hospital ship, and turned over to the Quartermaster's Department for use as a general transport.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to General Longstreet. The bill gives the General's services as that of Major in the Eighth United States Infantry during the Mexican War and makes no reference to his connection with the Confederacy.

Representative Levy, of New York, has introduced a bill to repeal the War Revenue act.

The Senate looks forward to an increase of the proportion of youthful members of that body. The election of Representative Bailey as Senator from Texas, which is now assured by his success in the preliminary elections, adds another to the youthful contingent.

The War Department has been advised of the arrival of the animal transport Lenox at Manila and the animal transport Port Stephens at Hilo. The Lenox carried 457 horses and mules, and lost but one of the number on the voyage. The Port Stephens had no losses.

Special Treasury Agent George W. Whitehead is under orders to go to Porto Rico to arrange for the transfer of the collection of the customs from the War to the Treasury Department.

In the Senate April 17 Mr. Hoar delivered an impassioned address against the retention of the Philippines.

The House and Senate conferees have agreed on the Hawaiian Government bill in form substantially as passed by the House.

A number of drug men appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House April 17 to urge the repeal of the Stamp tax.

The Senate has under consideration the Alaskan Civil Code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district has been perfected.

The President nominated Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Governor of Porto Rico.

Senator Thurston has introduced a bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy," and also the use of restraining orders as applied to disputes between employers and employees.

Lieutenant Commander William Winder has been ordered to take command of the Michigan on the Great Lakes, in place of Commander P. Garst. Captain C. E. Ide has been ordered to command the New Orleans.

Judge Advocate General Lemly has taken the final steps toward the acquisition for the use of the navy as an ammunition store ground of Ionia Island, on the Hudson, above New York. The price paid was \$160,000.

USED A BIBLE.

How a Burglar Broke Jail in New Haven.

Martin W. Lynch, of New York, who was convicted of many burglaries at the last term of Criminal Court and sentenced to five years in prison, in New Haven has escaped.

The night guard in the jail was fooled on his half hourly trips by a dummy boy on Lynch's cot in cell 21. When Lynch did not stir at breakfast time an examination showed that four bars at the bottom of the cell door had been sawed off and paper cylinders blackened with stove polish inserted in their places. The iron bars Lynch carried to the chapel to which he made his way.

Here he placed a bench on end with the big pulpit bible on top of it to reach the roof and thence dropped to the ground. The cell door was cut with a fine file saw carried to him in a bunch of bananas by some one.

Lynch is believed to have been driven away by a confederate with a buggy.

Senator Hanna will not be a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, but will attend as Chairman of the National Committee.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give \$3,600,000 to the Carnegie Library and Institute of Pittsburgh, which, it is expected, will be made the largest structure of its kind in the world.

Senator Chilton withdrew and Joseph W. Bailey will be elected Senator from Texas.

H. C. Frick is cutting all ties except those of pecuniary interest which bind him to Andrew Carnegie.

The Grand Jury at Frankfort, Ky., returned nine indictments in the Gobel murder case.

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled in two cases involving the stamp tax on express packages that the companies had the right to shift the burden to the shippers by means of an increase of rates.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill providing for shorter hours of the drug clerks in the city of New York. Under its provisions the clerks are prohibited from sleeping in the stores or in apartments connected with the stores.

A GIRL IN THE LOBBY.

She Argues So Successfully That She Gets Back Her Job.

A new and unique vocation has been opened for women by a plucky Cleveland girl, Miss Beattie Hayes, a pretty stenographer, successfully lobbied a bill through the Ohio Legislature, providing a position for herself. She went quietly to Columbus, took the Legislature by storm and succeeded in having her bill passed far in advance of measures of State importance.

Miss Hayes is the only support of her widowed mother. For more than a year she had been employed by the County Prosecutor as a stenographer, but the Common Pleas Judges found a flaw in the bill, and her salary was cut off.

The day the announcement was made that her salary could not be legally paid she drew up a bill, and the next day was in Columbus buttonholing the delegation from Cuyahoga County. Representative Breck, a country member, was her hardest customer. She labored with him from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening, and finally got his pledge, not only to vote for the bill, but also to introduce it.

The next day, one of the last of the session, Miss Hayes's bill went through unanimously, while salaried lobbyists looked on with amazement. The bill provided that the County Prosecutor can appoint a stenographer, and Beattie Hayes will secure the position.

GOLD IN A BARREL.

Heirs Found It After a Woman's Death.

For several years a barrel containing \$40,000, nearly all in gold, was hidden in the cellar of the home of Mrs. Ella W. Quinn, of North Philadelphia. After her death, two days ago, the fortune-laden barrel was discovered.

Mrs. Quinn's estate, valued at \$500,000, was divided between her heirs. Six-year-old John Quinn, of Trenton, inherited \$60,000. For two years previous to her death Mrs. Quinn hinted at a hidden fortune. "If all the rest is swept away, I'll still have enough to keep me," she said.

This led to a thorough search of the house. In one corner of the cellar, amid old hoops and refuse, was found the barrel. It was broken open, and the gold coins in denominations ranging from \$1 to \$50 rolled in a heap upon the cellar floor. Some paper money of large denomination was packed in the bottom. The gold was packed tightly between layers of cotton. The barrel was lined with asbestos. For how many years the barrel remained in the cellar is a mystery.

CASUALTIES.

A cyclone prevailed at Royce, Texas, Sunday. Twelve houses were torn to pieces, but the occupants escaped.

By an explosion of molten metal at the furnace of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company, at Youngstown, Ohio, James Johnston, Wallace Alexander and Prockett Smith have been terribly burned.

The tug Piscataqua put in to Gloucester, Massachusetts April 16, towing a quantity of wreckage thought to have come from the sand schooner Carl Schurz, which plied between Boston and Newburyport.

John C. Donaldson, a bookkeeper, lost his life in a fire at Brooklyn, New York, April 14.

The Cuban Census.

The municipal elections in Cuba have been fixed for June 16. The census of the island shows that the population is 1,572,767, of whom 20,478 are Spanish, 1,296,367 Cuban and 175,811 in suspense. Of the total, 443,426 can read and write, and there will be at least 140,000 qualified native Cuban voters under the proposed basis of suffrage. Negroes contributed only 32 per cent. of the population.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Flour and Grain, Produce, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a.m., all the right title and interest of the defendant of and in the following messages, parcels tracts or lots of real estate:

Lot No. 1.

All that certain tract situated in the township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and running north 87 degrees west 193 perches to a beech; thence north 33 degrees east 278 perches to stones; thence south 87 degrees east 189 4-10 perches to a white beech; thence south 3 degrees west 290 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 314 acres and 110 perches more or less of unimproved land. Said land being bounded on east by land late of Sprout and VanBuskirk and on south by land of Geyelin and being a part of the tract of land in the warrant name of George Ramsey.

Lot No. 2.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Being the land conveyed by the warrant known as the Peter Benson, bounded on the north by the land in the warrant name of Abraham Kintzing on the east by land in the warrant name of Peter Pogue on the south by land in the warrant names of John Barron Jr., Samuel Bryan and John Smith and on the west by land in the warrant name of John Swaim containing 418 acres be the same more or less of unimproved land.

Lot No. 3.

All that message or lot of land situated in Shrewsbury township, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Wilson Opp, north 49 degrees east 2 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same, south 52 degrees east 50 perches to a hemlock tree; thence by land late of P. Vanderbilt north 3 1/2 degrees east 82 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Bodine, William H. Warn and Wilson Opp north 87 1/2 degrees west 86 perches to a stone on the bank of Rock Run; thence by land of George W. Craft, south 23 degrees east 26 perches to a stone; thence by land of same south 36 degrees east 43 perches to the place of beginning containing 31 acres 90 perches of land be the same more or less unimproved land.

Lot No. 4.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an old maple corner of Peter Benson, Peter Pogue and Ezekiel Foreman warrants, thence south 22 degrees west 291 4-10 perches to a stone corner; thence north 87 degrees west 361 perches to a stone corner; thence north 2 1/2 degrees east 136 2-10 perches; thence east on a straight line to Rock Run; thence up Rock Run until the same crosses the warrant line between the John Barron Jr. and Peter Benson; thence east to the old maple the place of beginning, containing 350 acres of land more or less unimproved land. Saving and reserving out of the last described lot of land a parcel or lot of land containing 8 acres more or less conveyed by Wilson Opp to William and G. C. Frontz by deed dated the 29th day of July A. D. 1881.

Lot No. 5.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the township of Shrewsbury, county of Sullivan, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, thence by land of George W. Craft, north 32 degrees west 50 perches to a beech; thence south 49 degrees west 26 perches to a beech; thence south 32 degrees east 76 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Frontz north 4 degrees east 42 perches to a hemlock the place of beginning, containing 13 acres and 62 perches of land be the same more or less, with the appurtenances consisting of a steam power saw mill and necessary buildings in connection therewith.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Warn at the suit of Dewitt Bodine.

H. W. Oslor, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 16 1900

Trial List for May Term, 1900.

- Return day, May 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1 Eugene D. Weiner vs Laporte Township School District. No. 49, May term, 1897. Docketment. Plea, "not guilty." Thomson, Mullen. 2 D. E. Carroll vs John Jacoby. No. 1, December term, 1898. Defendants appeal. Plea, "non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, and the bar of statute of limitation." Bradley, Platt. 3 Laura B. Waddell vs Samuel Cole. No. 23, May term, 1899. Partition. Plea, "non tenant insimul." Walsh, Cronin. 4 Edward Warburton, trustee of the estate of Margaret Norton vs John Ward Norton. No. 84 December term, 1899. Ejectment. Plea, "not guilty." Bradley, Platt. 5 Russell Karns vs A. L. Smith. No. 2, Feb. T., 1900. Defendants appeal. Plea, "non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, the bar of the statute of limitation and contract against public policy." Mullen, Bradley. 6 H. W. Oslor Sheriff now to use of J. W. Carroll vs James Quinn and John G. Scouten. No. 47 February term, 1900. Assumpsit. Plea, "non assumpsit." Mullen, Platt. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary. Prot'h. office, Laporte, Pa., April 14, 1900.

DEATH RECORD.

Frederick B. Whitney, for years business manager of the Boston Transcript, aged 50 years. R. B. Drury, founder of the Kansas City Times, aged 67 years. Jennie O'Neill Eotter, once famous as an elocutionist. She was twenty-eight years old, and death is said to have been hastened by an over-indulgence in stimulants and drugs, although she suffered from cancer. George R. Angell, president of the City Savings Bank, of Detroit, and of the Michigan Bankers' Association. William M. Thrasher, head of the Department of Mathematics at the Northwestern Christian University. Salvator Potis, one of the best-known civil and mechanical engineers in the United States.

If you are thinking of a new carpet ask Holcomb & Lauer about it.

New lot of men's, women's, and children's shoes just opened at J. W. Bucks, Sonestown, Pa.

Holcomb & Lauer are closing out their stock of Buggies, if you want one see them at once.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Laporte, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of lot of T. J. Keeler on the north side of Main street, thence along said Keelers lot north two hundred and sixty feet to Strawberry Alley; thence along south side of Strawberry Alley west ninety-five and one-third feet to Blackberry Alley; thence south two hundred and sixty feet to Main street; thence east along Main street ninety-five and one-third feet to corner of T. J. Keeler, the place of beginning; containing ninety-one and four-tenths perches more or less, with large frame hotel and barn and store building and other on buildings erected thereon.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property T. W. Beaben at the suit of E. F. Tubach.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 14 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Events of the Week Told in a Few Words.

The British steamer Sir Garnet Wolseley, from Philadelphia for Cork, which has been beating around the ocean disabled for two weeks, was towed into Halifax yesterday by the British steamer Rufo, from Sunderland for New York and Baltimore.

Marie Rosalie Dinse, who jumped into the East river from the Brooklyn bridge, was practically uninjured by the jump.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Porte has replied to the American demands, stating that "Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects."

The eight hour law has been repealed by the Territorial Assembly of Winnipeg.

The Trinidad Legislature has formally ratified the second reciprocity treaty with the United States.

A train bearing a structure in sections and the workmen to put it together has been sent from Chicago to the Paris Exposition by the American Forestry Association.

Major General Miles has announced that certain land, comprising about 148 acres, on North Point, near Baltimore, recently purchased, has been set aside as a military reservation.

The will of the late Samuel Howard leaves practically his whole estate, valued at upwards of \$200,000, in trust for the support, maintenance and education of orphan children at Milwaukee.

A competitive examination of enlisted men for promotion to the grade of Second Lieutenant, U. S. A., will be held in each geographical department June 1 next, in lieu of the usual examination in September.

Ex-Congressman David G. Colson, who has been on trial at Frankfort, Ky., for the last four days for the murder of Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott and Luther W. Demaree, has been acquitted. The jury was out only eighteen minutes.

The will of the late United States Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin leaves an estate estimated to be worth over \$3,000,000 to the family with the exception of \$10,000 left to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Oshkosh.

Chief Justice Gordon, of the Supreme Court, at Olympia, Washington, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1.

There is talk of a book trust involving a consolidation of the Harpers, the Appletons and other large publishers, but it is said to be all "in the air" as yet, at any rate.

The Presbytery of Milwaukee has petitioned the General Assembly to formulate a creed, appropriate to the needs of the present time.

Half a million dollars damage is estimated to have been sustained by fruit raisers in the vicinity of Canon City, Col., from the late heavy storm and frosts.

The Postmaster General has signed a parcel post treaty, with New Zealand, and which will go into effect July 1 next.

An agreement has been signed for the cutting of the long projected canal from the vicinity of Lake Washington on the upper St. Johns River to Indian River, Florida.

Work on the setting up of the steel construction of the new auditorium building at Kansas City has begun.

Six hundred employees of the Brooklyn Sugar Refinery have returned to work. The refinery was shut down in March, and many rumors were circulated as to the cause. Now, however, it is being operated by the full force, and 4,000 barrels of sugar are being turned out daily.

Amelia Smith jumped from a Pennsylvania express train running a mile a minute, near Atlantic City. She landed on soft earth and survived.

Miss G. Davidson, who has been baked in a Sprague thermostat at 235 degrees, in New York, says she likes it, and three weeks' treatment has helped her rheumatism.

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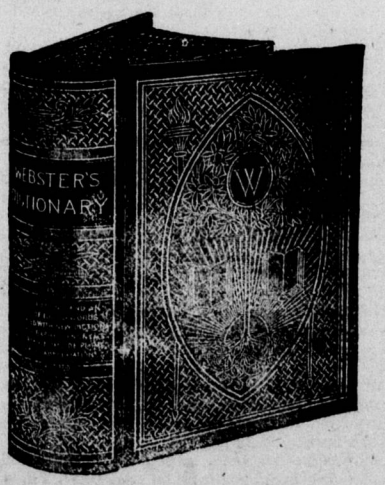
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