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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Important Measures Considered by Our Lawmakers.

MONDAY.—These senate bills passed finally: Providing that voluntary and compulsory non-suits shall be a bar to any other suit for the same cause of action...

TUESDAY.—A bill to establish a department of charities and correction was introduced in the house this morning by Representative Martin...

WEDNESDAY.—In the Senate to-day these bills were introduced: making counties liable for the maintenance of patients in insane hospitals...

THURSDAY.—A lot of bills were read in place, among them one to settle the bearings by the supreme court of all appeals heretofore provided for...

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THE WRECK OF THE ELBE.

THERE WERE 332 LOST.

Of the 352 People on the Elbe Only 20 Were Saved.

It is now ascertained that there were 352 persons on the Elbe when she sailed from Bremen, as follows: Cabin passengers for New York, 44; cabin passengers for Southampton, 6; steerage passengers for New York, 139...

The North German Lloyd company owners of the Elbe, have seized the Cratie at Rotterdam by nailing a writ to her mast as a preliminary to claiming damages for the sinking of the Elbe. The Cratie is valued at \$2,000 without her cargo.

Capt. Gordon, of the Cratie, has reported to the Lloyd's agents that he was knocked down by the shock of his ship with what he described as an unknown vessel. In reply to the question whether he had taken steps to save passengers and crew of the other ship, Capt. Gordon said his own ship was damaged to such an extent that he expected every minute she would sink.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

WHAT IS YOUR INCOME?

Collectors Will Soon Be Around After the Details.

Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, has prepared a notice, copies of which will be posted in all the cities and towns throughout the country, notifying those who come within the provisions of the income tax law of their duty in the premises.

The deputies will be appointed by the district collector and the agents of Commissioner Miller, who will at once begin the appointment of the collectors. After quoting the provisions of the law, the notice says: It is the duty of all persons of lawful age, having an annual income of more than \$2,000 to make and render a return on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, to the collector or deputy collector of the district in which they reside...

Every corporation, company and association, both resident and foreign, doing business for profit in the United States shall make and render a return to the collector or deputy collector of the district, in which its principal office or place of business is situated on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, of all its business and profits for the whole of the calendar year 1894.

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FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

An Outline of the Work in the Senate and House.

Forty-first Day.

A special order was invoked to-day to bring the bill to repeal the one-tenth of a cent tariff law on sugar imported by bounty-paying countries and it was passed without amendment by a vote of 289 to 81.

The Senate went into executive session at 2 o'clock for the consideration of the Japanese treaty. There was a running debate in which almost the entire Senate participated. The treaty was passed by a vote of 54 to 46.

The House today entered upon the consideration of the bill to fund the debt due the Government from the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads with 3 per cent, 50-year bonds.

While Allen, Porter, Chandler and other senators were favoring the bill in one of those tangles which arouse suspicions of senatorial partisanship in the mind of the average voter, Mr. Gorman impatiently moved to order the bill to pass.

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KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

PENN'S HEIR WINS.

He Secures Judgments Against Property in Luzerne County.

Wm. Stuart, who claims to be a descendant of William Penn, and is seeking to obtain possession of valuable land, which he asserts Penn bequeathed to his heirs, has won the first step in his fight.

He succeeded in getting four judgments in the Luzerne county courts. They are against Hugh Williams, Wm. Freeman, F. R. Watts and Wm. H. Nash, who are in possession of property in Plymouth township.

The public schools have been closed at Dallas City, Sawyer City, Corvina Center and Pratt Hollow, McKean county, owing to the epidemic of diphtheria prevailing in those localities.

After an absence of forty years Philip Fribry has returned to his former home in Broder township, near Milford. When a lad of 15 he suddenly disappeared.

The woman's relief corps of Johnstown, have sent between \$500 and \$600 worth of provisions and clothing to famine-stricken Nebraska, and the Johnstown churches have decided to send some money.

The new Brighton baseball club will open up the season of 1895 in a game with the Stoueville club at that place on April 29th. An effort is also being made to arrange a game with the Wheeling team.

Miss Aida Robinson of New Castle, died in Dixmont asylum Tuesday. Frank C. Hartborn, ex-principal of the New Castle schools, is in the penitentiary for the crime which made Miss Robinson insane.

Adam Lambright escaped from Dixmont asylum Sunday night. He murdered a man named Fitzpatrick in the Beaver county jail two years ago, but was acquitted and sent to Dixmont.

Anna Johns, the stepdaughter of Michael Aikens, of Millwood, 14 years old, was fatally burned. She was standing in front of a grate and her clothes caught fire.

Harry Teeters, 20 years old, of Greensburg, shot his mother Saturday evening because she objected to him bringing liquor home. Mrs. Teeters may die.

Charles Mercer, aged 66 years, committed suicide at Reading by turning on the gas in the office of Kitzinger & Mercer, wholesale grain dealers.

LOWEST PRICE AVERAGE.

Better Outlook in Iron, But It Is Not So to Expectations.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: Things look better near the close this week, because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated.

January leaves behind it the lowest average of prices for all commodities ever known in the history of the market.

Wheat is a bit lower, corn is a trifle lower, cotton declined a sixteenth and a thirty-second to the lowest point ever touched, silver is slightly the lowest average ever known.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's make plain that the uncertainty as to the outcome of the financial situation, based upon the withdrawals of gold from the Treasury, had a depressing effect upon the goods market.

A mail car on the Air Line train from St. Louis, was burned, and the mail destroyed, except one pouch of registered letters.

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