

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

THE NEW RAILWAY MEASURES.

Having Passed the Senate, Are Being Rushed Through the House—The Date of Final Adjournment Fixed For June 27.

Harrisburg, May 29.—The senate last night amended the house resolution calling for final adjournment on April 25, so as to adjourn June 27. The resolution went back to the house, and was promptly concurred in.

The house yesterday passed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to women to be taken from the premises.

The Chew bill making voting compulsory failed on final passage by 41 yeas to 51 nays.

Harrisburg, May 30.—There was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon, by Messrs. Focht and Emery, bills which will give corporations the right to construct either underground or elevated railroads in cities, boroughs and townships, and which will give to street railway companies considerable more power than they now possess. An amendment to the latter bill would give to a new company the right to use Broad street, Philadelphia.

The senate bill authorizing county commissioners to divide wards containing 7,000 or more inhabitants in third class cities into assessment districts was defeated on final passage.

The bill providing for the appointment of valuers of weights and measures for bituminous coal mines was defeated.

Harrisburg, May 31.—In the senate yesterday the Ferrebee bill taxing store orders, pass books, etc., was amended by restoring it to the form in which it passed the house, with the exception of the clause exempting from taxation orders for coal and rent. It was passed by the senate committee.

Both houses have adjourned to Monday.

Bills were introduced: By Mr. Sisson of Erie, providing that persons charged with kidnapping shall be tried exclusively in courts of oyer and terminer; by Mr. Focht, of Union, an amendment to the act relating to appeals from common pleas courts in assessment of taxes cases to the superior court.

The senate met at 9 o'clock this morning for a short session, and then took a recess until Monday evening. The house was not in session, having adjourned from Wednesday to Monday.

Harrisburg, June 1.—The senate yesterday broke all its records for prompt action on legislation by passing bills within less than 48 hours after they were introduced. The Emery and Focht elevated and subway railway bills. The bills were called up ahead of numerous other measures on the calendar at yesterday's session, and passed without debate by a vote of 32 to 6.

They will be reported from committee to the house on Monday afternoon and read for the first time at the evening session. The order of business will probably be arranged by the rules committee to take up the bills on Tuesday for second reading and the following day for third reading and final passage.

The promoters of the bills say that they will be promptly signed by Governor Stone, and that a corporation will immediately be organized, with a large capital, to take out a charter for the erection of an elevated railway system in Philadelphia and suburbs.

Among other bills passed finally were: Appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to the late Governor Curtin; taxing store orders etc., 25 per cent on their face value; providing for the election by the people of mine inspectors for the anthracite regions.

Harrisburg, June 4.—The Emery and Focht transit bills passed first reading at last night's session of the house. They will be taken up today for second reading and tomorrow for third reading and final passage.

The Snyder bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to pay the deficiency in the school appropriation caused by Governor Stone's reduction in 1899 was last night reported to the house from the appropriations committee.

At the afternoon session the senate amendments to the Ferrebee company stock bill and the Garner mine inspectors' bills were concurred in. The house subsequently reconsidered the Ferrebee bill and asked for a conference committee. As amended the bill levies a tax of 25 per cent on the face value of store orders, coupons, etc., issued by corporations, except for coal and rent. The other bill increases the number of mine inspectors in the anthracite region from eight to sixteen, and provides for their election by the people instead of having them appointed by the governor.

Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny, introduced a bill covering amendments to the act governing cities of the second class, commonly known as the Pittsburgh "ripper." The principal amendment is intended to give the city recorder the power formerly within the jurisdiction of the mayor.

In the senate last night Mr. Muehlbrunner, of Allegheny, introduced a bill amending the act governing second class cities, better known as the Pittsburgh "ripper" law. The amendments are similar to those introduced in the house.

House bill making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage was defeated.

TOOK PAUPERS' OATH.

Alvin E. Crocker's Plan For Protecting His Creditors.

FATHER AND SON IN CONFLICT.

The Latter Agreed to Pay His Father's Debts in Exchange For an Assignment of California Property, But Refused to Carry Out the Bargain.

New York, June 4.—A petition in bankruptcy, which was accompanied by the "paupers' oath," to the effect that the petitioner had not the necessary funds with which to pay the costs of filing the petition, was filed in the clerk's office of the United States district court yesterday by Alvin E. Crocker, of this city. The petitioner places his total liabilities at \$33,783. Among the secured creditors are Oliver P. Crocker, in the sum of \$7,000, but this claim is endorsed by the petitioner "without consideration; this debt is not just, and is contested."

The debt was contracted between October, 1900, and February, 1901. Another secured creditor is the First National bank, of Richmond, Ind., in the sum of \$5,624, which claim the petitioner alleges is barred by the statute of limitations. C. W. Ferguson, of Richmond, Ind., is named as a secured creditor in the sum of \$3,500, but opposite the claim is written "This debt is usurious in conception, contracted about 1893, and barred by statute of limitation."

The principal unsecured creditor against whose claim no charge is made is Elizabeth B. Crocker, of Troy, O., to whom \$5,000 is due. Joseph W. Rainier, of Richmond, Ind., is also an unsecured creditor in the sum of \$4,000 for money loaned, but the petitioner says that this claim is barred by the statute of limitations and is contested. The assets are placed at \$35,050.

According to counsel for the bankrupt, the story of Mr. Crocker's bankruptcy is an interesting one. Mr. Crocker is a brother of the late Benjamin R. Crocker, the California millionaire, who died recently. By will Mr. Crocker left his estate to his wife. As she predeceased him, the estate will be divided among the next of kin. Alvin E. Crocker's share is estimated to be about \$50,000.

Alvin Crocker was interested for many years in mining ventures in Mexico, with varying success. His last venture, however, his lawyer says ruined him. He promoted the San Javier Mining and Milling company, of Mexico, and borrowed money to finance it. The mine was not the money maker he expected it to be, and he finally obtained an extension of time from his creditors.

Nearly all of the \$33,783 included in the schedule is due to persons who lost money in the mining company or who advanced money to carry on the work of the company. As soon as Mr. Crocker learned that money was due him under the will or from the estate of his brother he took steps to pay all the creditors.

His son, Oliver P. Crocker, formerly of Chicago, but now of Atlanta, Ga., agreed to pay all the debts in exchange for an assignment of his father's interest in the Californian property. The assignment was fully executed, and then, the lawyer says, the son refused to carry out his part of the bargain. Mr. Crocker was determined that the creditors should be paid, and as there was no other way to set aside the assignment he filed his petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Under the law the petition will set aside the assignments made within four months unless the assignees can show that they gave valid consideration for them.

The Lehr-Dahlgren Wedding.
New York, June 4.—In the presence of a fashionable throng of New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and Newport society folk yesterday, in St. Patrick's cathedral, Harry Lehr, the pet of New York's "Four Hundred," was wedded to Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, of Philadelphia, Archbishop Corrigan performing the marriage ceremony at high noon. Mrs. Lehr's first husband was a son of Admiral Dahlgren. He died in 1899.

Governor Stone Entertains the Judges
Harrisburg, June 4.—The judges of the supreme court were entertained at dinner at the executive mansion last evening by Governor and Mrs. Stone. Judge Dean was unable to be present on account of illness. Senators Quay and Penrose and ex-Chief Justice Paxton were among the guests.

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MOON'S PHASES.			
Full Moon	2 4:55	New Moon	16 8:33
Third Quarter	9 5:00	First Quarter	23 8:05
Quarter	9 p.m.	Quarter	23 p.m.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

To Consolidate F Roads West of the Mississippi.

WAITING MORGAN'S HOMECOMING

James J. Hill intimates That the Tremendous Deal Will Be Consummated When the Great Financial Organizer and Promoter Returns From Europe.

New York, June 4.—The Press says that one tremendous consolidation of all the railroads operating between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast promises to result from a settlement of the differences which caused the Northern Pacific corner.

The Press says that it "is able to announce on the highest authority that not only have the differences been settled between the Morgan-Hill faction and the Harriman party regarding the Burlington deal and the relations of that railroad and the Northern and Union Pacific, but also the St. Paul, the Chicago Northwestern and the Chicago Great Western will be taken care of in the great harmonization scheme of the trunk lines of the west.

"Exact details of the harmony agreement are withheld until J. Pierpont Morgan arrives from Europe. He will sail for this country tomorrow. James J. Hill, who has been his representative in the Northern Pacific conflict and in the practical management of the Morgan-Hill railroads, has remained 'incommunicado,' giving to his friends the assurance that they must 'wait and see.' Facts will tell the tale in good time."

"In Mr. Hill's simple expression is the whole truth in a nutshell. The agreement regarding the controversy over the control of the Northern Pacific means first that that property will remain under the direction of the Morgan-Hill faction, although the Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman-Gould faction, backed by the Rockefeller and Stillman interest, owns the majority of the common and preferred stock combined, and further, that the harmony agreement will result in a closer alliance between the great Trans Mississippi railroads which extend from Chicago to the coast and have affiliations to carry American products to the far east."

SEVEN PICNICKERS DROWNED.

Party of Young Merry-makers Carried Over a Dam.

Philadelphia, May 31.—A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock dam, in the Schuylkill river, last Thursday afternoon, and seven of them, five girls and two boys, were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were: Florence Densmore, 19 years old; Mazie Kennedy, 18; Maud Rutter, 19; Maggie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 19; Roy Ricker, 18. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21 years.

The party was composed of members of the Elm Social club, one of the numerous associations in this city organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. They were having a Decoration day picnic at Rose Glen, and after dinner started out for a row. Disregarding warnings, they went out into the swift current, and were carried over the dam to the rocks, 12 feet below. The bodies of two girls and one boy have been recovered.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.10; city mills, extra, \$2.09; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.08; Rye Hour dull at \$2.75; 20 per barrel. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, 78¢; 79¢. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, spot, 47¢; 48¢. No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 50¢. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 34¢; 35¢; low grades, 30¢. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50; for large bales, beef steady; beef hams, \$12.50; Pork dull; family, \$17.50. Lard steady; western steamed, \$8.45. Live poultry quoted at 30¢ for hens, 35¢ for old roosters, 22¢; for spring chickens weighing 3 to 4 pounds to the pair and 16¢; for spring chickens weighing 1½ to 2½ pounds to the pair. Butter firm; creamery, 15¢; factory, 14¢; imitation creamery, 13¢; 14¢. New York dairy, 15¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21¢; do. extra, 20¢. Eggs firmer; New York and Pennsylvania, 13¢; Me.; western, regular packed, 12¢; western, selected, 11¢; 12¢. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys, 2¢; 3¢; New York, 1¢; 1.75; Havana, 23¢; Jersey sweets, \$1.50; Cabbages quiet; New York, \$1.15 per ton.

East Liberty, Pa., June 3.—Cattle active; extra, \$3.90; prime, \$3.75; good, \$3.40; 5.00. Hogs steady and lower; prime heavy, \$5.95; medium, \$5.35; best Yorkers, \$5.90; 5.50; light do., \$5.50; 5.00; pigs, \$5.80; 5.50; common pigs, \$4.50; 4.25; roughs, \$4.50. Sheep steady on best grades, dull on lower or common grades; best wethers, \$4.30; 4.15; good lambs, \$5.20; 5.00; common to choice, \$3.50; 3.25; veal calves, \$3.20; 3.00.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, a Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirited, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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Onions.....	00	Corn.....	48
Lard.....	10	Oats.....	32
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes	50
Chickens.....	8	Bran per 100.	90
Turkeys.....	10	Middlings " 1.00	
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.10
Ham	12.	Flour per bbl	4 00

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