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CURE SICK HEAD. Sick headache and relief all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system.

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CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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N. H. Downs' Elixir. WILL CURE THAT Cold AND STOP THAT Cough.

Wm. Ramer. Here to announce to his friends and patrons the public generally that he has purchased the barbershop lately occupied by J. J. Yost.

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### A LIQUOR LICENSE BILL

Passed Finally in the Senate at Harrisburg.

A LONG AND VERY BUSY SESSION.

The Bill Relating to Fraternal, Beneficial and Relief Societies Also Among Those Brought Up and Passed—Dunlap's Measure Relative to Taxing Beer Reported Favorably in the House.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—Yesterday was a very busy day in the legislature and considerable business was disposed of both in the senate and house.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following:

Blackenberg—Providing for the creation of a license court.

Bannon—To provide for the payment by the several counties to the said sheriff for the board of prisoners committed to their custody; also requiring county commissioners to furnish related court calendars and trial lists for the use of the officers and attorneys and all needed fuel and light.

Brown, York—To make the several counties liable for property destroyed within their respective limits in consequence of any mob or riot and to make such counties liable for the expenses of the National guard and State militia summoned to suppress such mob or riot.

Porter—To provide for the incorporation of certain kinds of real estate companies having for their primary object the encouragement of trade, commerce and manufactures.

Crosby—To empower courts to grant transcripts of licenses for the sale of liquor from one place to another.

A memorial was presented from the Philadelphia board of trade asking that action on revenue and tax bills be postponed until the state tax conference has submitted its report.

These bills were among those which passed finally:

To fix liquor licenses at \$500 in cities of the third class having 80,000 inhabitants or over; \$400 in cities having between 40,000 and 80,000 inhabitants, and \$300 in cities having less than 40,000.

To authorize the courts to appoint a person to see that proper accommodations are provided for school children.

To declare an ingress necessary before sale on the levy of taxes.

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Regulating the organization and incorporation of secret fraternal beneficial societies, orders, or associations, and protecting the rights of members therein.

Authorizing the payment of penalties recovered under the provisions of the act of 1885 to the State board of agriculture.

Regulating the satisfaction, extinguishment or discharge of dowers, legacies or other charges upon land, by judicial decree, where the legal presumption of payment of the same exists from lapse of time or where payment of the same has been made in full and no satisfaction, extinguishment, release or payment thereof appears on record.

When the bill providing for the erection of a fire-proof building for the state departments, state library, etc., was under consideration on third reading Senator Thomas had it amended increasing the commission to employ "superintendent, mechanics and laborers and purchase material and make contracts as to them seem necessary and proper."

By a vote of seventeen to sixteen the bill to repeal the mercantile appraisers' act, relating to the appointment of mercantile appraisers, the publication of appraisers' lists and the collection of mercantile licenses was defeated.

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### Doubting Suffering Women!

MANY SUCH HERE.

Alive to the interests of our lady readers, we publish Mrs. Simpson's letter to Dr. Kennedy.

Dear Sir:—I was an invalid for years, suffering from kidney trouble and female weakness. Physicians prescribed for me and I took various remedies, but no benefit resulted. My daily paper noticed the success of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., in cases similar to my own. I purchased it. The first bottle taken in small doses, but very regular, improved me wonderfully. My complexion cleared, appetite improved, sleep was sound and refreshing, and a little further use entirely cured me. There never was a medicine for woman-kind, like Favorite Remedy. With all my heart, let me urge them to use it. Relief will be the result.

Mrs. S. P. Simpson, Turner, Ill.

Such a frank, candid statement leaves the invalid truth upon its face.

The best proof of the value of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, is the good it has done. What reason then for one suffering, or half sick, to remain so.

of this city, speaking in behalf of corporate interests in opposition to the bill, refuted the statement made last week by Leonard Rhoads, master of the State Grange, to the effect that real estate pays on an average about ninety cents, while corporate property pays only two mills.

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### WANT TO BE PARDONED.

Pleas for the Exercise of Executive Clemency

IN THE CASES OF FIVE CONVICTS.

President Cleveland Asked to Set at Liberty Some Who are Tired of Doing Time Behind the Bars—The White House Completely Crowded With Visitors—The Nashville Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mr. Hepburn, controller of the currency, yesterday expressed the opinion that there was no danger that other national banks in Nashville, Tenn., would be affected by the failure of the Commercial National bank. According to the information received at the department, he said, the failure of the Commercial bank was not a bad one. "Bank Examiner Jacob M. McKnight had been placed in charge. He reported that the capital of the bank was impaired to the amount of \$250,000 and that the assets and liabilities are divided about as follows:

Assets—Stocks and bonds, \$125,000; loans and discounts, \$1,000,000; due from banks, \$250,000; cash, \$14,000; cash items, \$50,000. Total \$1,429,000.

Liabilities—Deposits, \$1,248,000; redemptions, \$281,000; bills payable, \$65,000. Total \$1,794,000.

The officers of the bank in their sworn statement of the condition of business on the 25th instant, returned the surplus and undivided profits at \$400,000, and the total assets at \$1,429,000, an equality of condition of affairs. The last financial statement made by a bank examiner showed the bank in good condition.

Store About the Russian Treaty. WASHINGTON, March 29.—No treaty that has come before the senate in late years has attracted more public attention than that which was recently concluded between Russia and the United States. It has been severely criticized and is said by its opponents to be the first stroke against the liberty of those who flee to America to escape political persecution. The opposition to the treaty is now apparent, it is a claim based upon the fact that the treaty makes the property of our paper or document an offense to which the guilty person may be subjected. It is well known that in political persecution escape from Russia is the only way of safety and that the treaty makes it impossible to escape. It is also known that the treaty makes it impossible to escape from Russia. It is also known that the treaty makes it impossible to escape from Russia.

There is no such thorough cleanser of dirt, of boiler of cuts and brushes as KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP because of its high percentage of tar. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT. JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago. White Russian Soap. Made in the U.S.A.

FIRE INSURANCE. Largest and oldest reliable purely cash companies represented by DAVID FAUST, 120 S. Jaron St., Shenandoah, Pa.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1898.—My wife used MOTHERS' FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars. DOCK MILLS.

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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. THEODORE F. BATDORF, OF POTTSVILLE. Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. THOMAS BELLIS, OF SHENANDOAH. Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. ELIAS E. REED, OF POTTSVILLE. Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. BENJ. R. SEVERN, OF SHENANDOAH. Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Tired of Doing Time. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Applications to the president have been made for pardon in the following cases: John Harris, alias John Pacey, convicted January 7, 1893, of assault with intent to kill Louis H. Carter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years; James A. Tipper, convicted March 1, 1893, of setting up a gambling table and sentenced to thirty days in jail; Albert Green, convicted November 14, 1893, of the murder of James Lucas, and the death sentence; the following March was commuted to his imprisonment, and City Temple, a colored girl, 15, convicted in the police court the 10th of last month of stealing, and sentenced to 150 days in jail. The papers were referred to the Attorney General for his report upon them.

66 Acres of Cleared Land on Wash. The Girard Estate offers for rent on easy terms the Farms Nos. 5 and 6, situated at the Eastern End of Catawissa Valley. Within a short distance of the towns of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, which are among the best markets in the state for farm products. There are:

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