

OUR BUSY LAWMAKERS.

Work Done by the Legislators at Harrisburg.

THE BILLS REPORTED AND PASSED.

The Senate Committee Reports its Report on the Watchdog Appointment as Factory Inspector—House Bill No. 3 Voted by Governor Pattison—Other Interesting Legislative News.

HARRISBURG, May 5.—Yesterday's session of the senate was long and tedious one, but before the adjournment until Monday was announced a large amount of important business had been disposed of.

Senator McCrory reported from the Judiciary general committee the finding of the committee in the matter of the appointment of Robert Watchorn to factory inspector after the senate had refused to confirm his nomination.

The report views the facts in the case, setting forth that Governor Pattison, on May 27, 1891, sent Watchorn's name to the senate; that the nomination was rejected; that the senate adjourned May 29, and on May 29 the governor appointed and commissioned Watchorn until the end of the session; that an extraordinary session of the senate was held from October 18 to November 11, 1891, and no nomination or appointment of factory inspector was made; that no vote was taken on the nomination of Watchorn; that on January 3, 1892, the governor sent to the senate the nomination of Mr. Watchorn to be factory inspector for the term of three years from November 12, 1891, which nomination is now pending, and that within two years four appointments of factory inspectors have been made.

The committee offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the conduct of the governor in his action relative to the office of factory inspector has been derogatory of the rights of the senate as a co-ordinate branch of the government and has not been in accordance with the constitutional requirements relative to appointments which he is authorized by the constitution or law to make."

A minority report was submitted in the Watchorn case, sustaining the governor in his action in appointing Mr. Watchorn factory inspector.

On motion of Senator Gobin it was agreed to have afternoon sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock. Another indication of the approach of final adjournment.

Governor Pattison sent in his veto of the bill constituting Jefferson county as a separate judicial district providing for the election of a president judge. He says the effect of the measure would be to constitute Jefferson county a separate district, and there is nothing in the situation now to demand this change.

When Clurion is attached to serve the county, he says the propriety of constituting Jefferson as a separate district may be better considered on its merits.

The governor notified the senate of his approval of the bill authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county to execute a bond and fixing the amount thereof in cases of liquor licenses.

The Baker election bill, as amended, passed the senate finally after the amendment injected by Senator Green had been stricken out.

Among the bills passed finally were the following:

The bituminous mine bill, a compromise measure. It goes to the house for concurrence in amendments.

To provide for the regulation of mutual insurance companies and the collection of assessments due from members.

Providing for an increase of salary in counties having but one law judge and a population in excess of 50,000.

To repeal the act to provide for the examination of miners in the anthracite region of this commonwealth, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines, approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

Authorizing the board of public buildings and grounds to prepare for the state group of stannic ore entitled "Strength and Beauty," and making an appropriation therefor.

Making it a misdemeanor for any person to represent or advertise himself as the agent of an unauthorized or fictitious insurance company.

To provide for the adoption of trade mark labels, symbols or private stamps, by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workmen and to regulate the same.

To authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to grant permanent state teachers' certificates to graduates of recognized literary and scientific colleges.

Among the nominations sent in by the governor was that of Jesse J. Kouch, of Halifax, Dauphin county, to be justice of the peace.

The senate adjourned until Monday night.

IN THE HOUSE.
Appropriation bills were reported in the house yesterday aggregating \$2,088,381. Included in the list were the following: Deaf and dumb institution, \$269,000; Blind asylum, \$60,000; Eastern penitentiary, \$68,000; Northern home for children, \$15,000; Western home for children, \$4,000; Children's Homeopathic hospital, \$8,000; Gynecic hospital, \$30,000; Woman's hospital, \$15,000; Memorial hospital, \$7,000; Orthopedic hospital, \$10,000; Woman's Homeopathic association, \$5,000; Society to Protect Children, \$7,500; Wayfarers' lodges, \$10,000; Penn Widows' asylum, \$10,000; Spring Garden institute, \$5,000; Home for Infants, \$4,000; and Kensington Women's hospital, \$5,000, all of Philadelphia.

Among the appropriations were: State Lunatic hospital, Harrisburg, \$100,000; Public Mental school, Elvira, \$192,500; Indigent insane of the state, \$850,000; Home for Friendless, Williamsport, \$5,000; Children's home, Pottsville, \$1,500; Chester hospital, \$10,000; Charity hospital, Norristown, \$4,000; Pittsburg hospital, \$17,000; Germantown hospital, \$27,000; Wilkes-Barre hospital, \$60,000; Williamsport hospital, \$10,000; Reading hospital, \$15,000; Lebanon hospital, \$5,000; Gil City hospital, \$10,000; Hamot hospital, Erie, \$10,000.

Among the appropriations requested which were turned down by the appropriations committee is the one of \$60,000 for the Society for the Extension of University Teaching.

The senate judicial appointment bill, as amended, was reported. It designates Lebanon as the forty-ninth district; attaches Adams to York; places Snyder and Perry with Union; attaches Sullivan to Columbia and Montour; gives Delaware but one judge; attaches Wyoming to Susquehanna; places Elk and Clearfield to

other; attaches Clinton to Centre; makes a district of Huntington, Mifflin and Juniata; it also changes almost all of the numbers of the districts.

The Butterfield bill to regulate and adjust the salaries of the state officers was reported favorably.

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was decided to make the Niles tax bill a special order for final passage next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved the act further regulating the admission of inmates to the Erie Soldiers' home, and the act relating to litigation between stockholders and parties claiming to be stockholders of corporations.

The governor sent in the following veto: "I herewith return to the house of representatives, without my approval, house bill No. 3, entitled 'An act to empower all municipal corporations of this commonwealth to appropriate money for the payment of firemen in service and of firemen out of service disabled in the performance of their duties as firemen.'"

The house sustained the veto of the governor.

The following bills passed finally: Relating to the serving of writs of mandamus on officers or agents of corporations. Fixing the place at which assessors shall sit to perform their duties under the Baker law.

Reimbursing counties for bridges swept away by the big flood of June, 1899.

The act to prohibit persons, by sale, gift or otherwise, from furnishing cigarettes or cigars to minors, came up on third reading, was amended to apply to tobacco cigarettes and passed.

The minimum penalty of \$50 was stricken from the act making it unlawful to practice dental surgery without a diploma, and the bill passed finally.

The evening session was devoted to the consideration of amendments to the Baker law. An amendment was inserted which requires the marking of a cross opposite each candidate's name, except for presidential electors when a cross at the square at the head of the groups counts as a vote for all.

Called It a National Scandal.
Some Alleged Crookedness Unearthed at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Yesterday's session of the national commission was productive of a decided sensation. During the afternoon Commissioner Lauman, of Utah, appeared in the meeting and on being granted the floor said that what he wished to disclose was nothing more or less than a national scandal. He declared that there was a combination of musical manufacturers and organizations in the country to do an injustice to certain exhibitors and monopolize all the benefits accruing from the exposition.

He then read two letters received by a leading Chicago firm from the harpist in Theodore Thomas' orchestra, one of which was to the effect that the performer "would lose interest" in their instrument unless the firm would agree to pay a fee of \$1,000 a year and percentage on all instruments sold. The other letter received by the same firm was from the lady harpist of the Thomas orchestra, saying that she had been ordered by Mr. Thomas to take out their harp which she was playing.

Mr. Lauman moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter and report as soon as possible to do so. This, in connection with General St. Clair's statement early that Mr. Thomas' services would be dispensed with, if necessary, created a sensation and the commission was instantly in an uproar. After the chair had restored order, he announced that the committee would be appointed to-day.

MADE SOME OF THEM SHED TEARS.
Mrs. Potter Palmer Threatens to Tender Her Resignation.

CHICAGO, May 5.—President Mrs. Potter Palmer surprised the board of lady managers yesterday by arising as soon as the meeting was called to order and saying that she would have to resign if the ladies would not quit quarreling and behave in a more dignified manner.

The meeting was an abnormally interesting one, and many of the members were in tears before it was over.

Two Young Poles Killed.
PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon struck and instantly killed on the outskirts of the city two young Poles named Kustocky Caekowski and John Kaszulek.

Strikers Return to Work.
CLEVELAND, May 5.—Quite a number of the striking miners in Ohio have returned to work and the general belief among shippers here is that the strike will be practically ended by the first of next week.

The Harlem Lighting Company Falls.
NEW YORK, May 5.—A judgment for \$150,345.51 against the Harlem Lighting Company, for merchandise and money loaned between August 27, 1888, and March 31, 1891, was filed yesterday.

Both Father and Daughter Dead.
PATERSON, N. J., May 5.—While an undertaker was embalming the body of the daughter of Mrs. Boucher, at No. 75 Park avenue, John Duffy, Mrs. Boucher's father, fell down stairs and was killed.

Only a Few Chinamen Registered.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Geary Chinese exclusion law went into effect to-day only a few Chinamen have so far registered.

A Brakeman Badly Injured.
HARRISBURG, May 5.—George Kind, a Reading brakeman, was seriously injured yesterday by being thrown from the top of a box car. He was taken to the hospital.

Three Hundred Lives Lost.
ADEN, May 3.—The British steamship Khiva was burned off the Arabian coast. Nearly 300 passengers perished and the entire cargo was lost.

Dean Lawrence Chosen.
BOSTON, May 3.—Dean Lawrence, of this city, was yesterday chosen to succeed the late Bishop Brooks as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts.

A Coal Mine in Duluth.
DULUTH, Minn., May 3.—This city is in the midst of a coal famine and the lake steamers are experiencing great difficulty in securing fuel.

Damage at the Lewiston Reservoir.
LEMA, O., May 5.—A rough estimate of the amount of damage done by the breaking of the Lewiston reservoir places it at \$150,000.

Approved by the Governor.
HARRISBURG, May 5.—Governor Pattison yesterday approved the bill making Dauphin and Lebanon counties separate judicial districts.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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CARLYLE HARRIS SMILED.

The Governor's Decision Fails to Make Him Flinch.

New York, May 5.—A dispatch received here this morning from Sing Sing says that when Warden Dunston and Chaplain Wells broke the news to Minister Harris that Governor Flower had refused to exercise executive clemency in his behalf, the condemned man smiled and said it was just what he had expected.

Harris, the dispatch says, was perfectly composed and calmly smoked a cigarette while talking about the governor's decision.



CARLYLE W. HARRIS.

Harris is sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning next Monday, May 8, and it is generally believed here that no further reprieve in his case will be granted and that the sentence of the court will be carried out without interruption.

Mrs. Harris, the condemned man's mother, who is at Northfield, Mass., is completely prostrated by the news of the governor's refusal even to commute the sentence of her son to life imprisonment, and says now that all hope is gone. It is feared the news will drive her insane.

Wellman Believes Harris Guilty.
Assistant District Attorney Wellman, who was most active in the prosecution of wife murderer Harris, was asked last evening to speak his mind upon Governor Flower's decision. He said:

"I am reluctant to give my sentiments, for certainly I do not wish to be considered such a person as would feel triumphant over the result. It means death to a young man, and I am not so heartless as to exult over it."

"I feel that I performed a serious duty in working for Harris' conviction and have never doubted his guilt."

"It is no triumph or victory, as I look at it, but the natural result of lawful and deliberate proceedings. I have not the slightest idea of his innocence."

"I sincerely hope that he will make a confession before he dies. He should realize that he must undergo the death penalty, and with his end staring him in the face I trust the condemned man will see fit to confess. He might thus set all possible doubts at rest forever."

"Not another move can be made in his behalf. Death is inevitable for Harris now."

Among lawyers disinterested in the case the general opinion is that Governor Flower acted properly and with justice.

The Murder Drove Her Insane.
FORT PLAINS, N. Y., May 5.—Mrs. Crouse, widow of Samuel Crouse, who was murdered recently at his home near here, has been taken to the Utica asylum. The murder has so preyed upon Mrs. Crouse's mind that it is feared she has become incurably insane.

Charged the Jury by Telephone.
ROCHESTER, May 5.—Judge Ramsey, while at Geneva holding court, charged a jury at Corning, Steuben county, through the telephone. This, he says, is the first time a jury has been so charged by any judiciary in the history of the world.

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LOTS OF DAMAGE BY HIGH WATER.

Many Streams Overflow Their Banks in This State.

LANCASTER, May 5.—There was a heavy rain storm in this vicinity the past two hours, and the rainfall aggregated four inches. There was great damage done to property. The streams rose rapidly, and at some points the rise reached eight feet. John Dierwetter, of Ephrata, lost his life yesterday in the Conalco Creek. When he quit work Wednesday he left his sand cart in the creek. Yesterday he took a horse to the creek to draw the wagon to the bank. The stream was so strong that the horse was swept from his feet and the man was drowned. His body was swept away and cannot be recovered until the stream falls.

The Water Receding at Reading.

READING, May 5.—A furious gale prevailed here yesterday afternoon, the wind having changed to the northwest. Much damage to buildings in course of construction was done. The Schuylkill rose six feet and continued increasing in volume until last evening, when the water began slowly to recede. The lowlands are inundated at many places.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon of Piquette, O., says the Physicians are Astonished, and look at her like one **Raised from the Dead** Long and Terrible Illness from Blood Poisoning Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piquette, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon **terrible ulcers** broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. She weighed but 78 lbs., and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says: "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 lbs., feel well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment, as almost like one raised from the dead."

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