

MR. FORREST UNSEATED.

Another Election Contest Settled in the House.

FRANKLIN DECIDED THE WINNER.

After Considerable Discussion the Man from Lancaster is Declared Entitled to the Seat. The Brown Bill Voted to the Governor—Another Grist of Appropriation Bills Passed.

HARRISBURG, May 26.—There are very few of the legislators absent from the legislative halls during these closing days of the session of '93, and good, hard work is being put in by all of them. Yesterday was an unusually busy day in both branches.

Senator McDaniel succeeded in having placed upon the calendar the negative house bill giving journeymen, mechanics and laborers an equal chance with the men who furnish materials in the matter of liens. This bill is supported by the Joiners' and Builders' and Carpenters' unions, of Philadelphia, and other organizations. Mr. Brown thought it was very unkind to thus turn down the judiciary general committee, which had reported the bill negatively, but Mr. Hackenberg retorted that the gentleman had not been so sensitive on either bills. Subsequently the vote was recorded and the bill passed finally.

The Ritter bill providing for the exemption of certain corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations from taxation upon the capital stock was defeated.

Marshall's pipe line bill was reported from the committee on corporations and on the first time.

Brown's oil bill was vetoed by the governor.

A large number of appropriation bills passed finally, among them that of the Harrisburg state lunatic hospital; the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of the ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and the bill for the relief of the heirs of Richard Hogan, late of Harrisburg.

The session was extended to clear the calendar of bills on third reading. The governor has approved the Laubach concurrent resolution demanding of "the company for erecting a bridge over the Delaware river at Easton" a statement of the business of the company, to comply with the provisions of law and hereby instructs the attorney general to institute such legal proceedings as in his judgment will be required to bring about an amendment of the company's charter.

IN THE HOUSE.

From committee in the house yesterday were reported the following bills:

Fixing the commencement of the date of the term of office of controllers.

Relating to traffic near camp meetings and other religious gatherings.

Providing for the election of township treasurers.

Relating to the construction of a dam over the Delaware river near Trenton. (Negatively recommended.)

Defining the duties of pawnbrokers in order to facilitate the detection of thieves and the recovery of stolen property.

The senate bill relating to the collection of damages and expenses of municipal improvements where liens or judgments have been obtained, passed second reading.

The house was asked to concur in the senate amendments to the act appropriating \$110,000 to the "orphans' schools." The soldiers' orphans' commission has a surplus of \$80,000 from the last two years, only asked for \$110,000, being under the impression that it would have the use of the surplus. The auditor general, however, decided that the \$80,000 unexpended balance of the treasury, and the state amended the bill by giving the commission the specified sum of \$110,000. The house concurred in the amendment.

The act recently passed and then rescinded from the governor, fixing the place at which assessors shall sit to perform their duties under the Baker law, in districts where temporary voting places are established, was again passed and goes to the governor.

The house, after Wednesday killing the bill making an appropriation for experimental tobacco stations, referred and reconsidered the vote, and when the bill came up yesterday it passed by 117 yeas to 17 nays.

The following appropriation bills passed finally: To pay the expenses of the committee on elections; for payment of expenses of Pennsylvania and Delaware boundary line commissioners; to Philadelphia Polytechnic college; to University of Pennsylvania; to state normal schools at Bloomsburg, Carlisle, Clarion, Slippery Rock, Indiana, Kutztown, Strasburg, Lock Haven and Muncieville; to Hopewell Charity hospital; to improve Nelson's run at Meadville.

The governor has approved the following bills:

To validate affidavits, etc., performed by notaries outside of the place in which they reside.

For the taxation of dogs and protection of sheep.

Relating to receipts given by warehousemen, storage companies and others.

Requiring all public records to be kept in the English language.

At the afternoon session the Lancaster county election contest was settled after a long debate. The sitting members, Mr. Forrest, dem., was unseated and W. W. Franklin, rep., seated in his stead.

The McCarrill bill was the first one before the house last evening, but it did not, however, create a great deal of discussion. W. C. Smith, of Bedford, made a speech in opposition to the measure's passage, in which he appealed to the country members to vote against the bill, as it is classed as a combination or great railroad trust and would be virtually handing over the State of Pennsylvania into the hands of traction magnates of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The plan of Mr. Smith was unavailing and the measure finally passed by a reasonably large majority.

At the evening session the amendment to the public schools appropriation bill came before the house for discussion and was defeated by a considerable length, many speeches being delivered both for and against the amendment's passage.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment, which was to increase the appropriation from \$5,500,000 to \$6,000,000 per year, was carried by a large majority.

In the hands of the Jury.

Carlisle, May 26.—Argument in the Elyria murder case was not finished until this forenoon when the case was given to the jury. Both the prosecution and defense made able arguments.

A Good Attendance at the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The paid admissions at the fair yesterday were \$38,174.

THE BRIGGS CASE.

Likely That a Vote on the Appeal Will be Taken To-day.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—It is possible that a vote will be reached this afternoon in the General Assembly on the entertainment of the appeal in the Briggs case.

Yesterday Dr. Briggs resumed his speech in defense of the action of the New York Presbytery in the case of the prosecution against him, and in opposition to the entertaining of the appeal from the judgment of the Presbytery thereon.

Dr. Briggs said:

"The Presbytery of New York, the largest in the Presbyterian Church, after a long and patient consideration of the merits of the case gave a verdict of acquittal. Would the General Assembly be willing to give the same amount of time and the same degree of patience to the consideration of the merits of the case if the appeal should be entertained? The General Assembly is composed of more than 500 members from



REV. DR. BRIGGS.

all parts of the United States. Is it likely that so numerous a body will be a more equitable court than the Presbytery of New York? Let any one consider the situation of affairs in the Presbyterian Church, since the process was begun against Dr. Briggs, and honestly ask whether the General Assembly is likely to be a more judicial frame of mind than the Presbytery of New York.

"If the General Assembly should entertain this appeal, it would be necessary to consider the merits of the case with the utmost care, with evident impartiality, with entire freedom from party prejudice and with unswerving patience for several weeks, or you could not win public confidence in your justice or public respect for your decision. If you override all the provisions of the constitution and the maxims of civil law, the maxims of civil and ecclesiastical law in order to entertain an appeal and then rush to a hasty decision, you will strike a deadly blow at the constitution and the discipline of the Presbyterian Church."

He then reviewed the history of the case through its various stages in Presbytery and General Assembly, showing the dismissal of the charges in 1891 and an acquittal in 1893, "by a court," as he said, "which showed so evidently to you, the least, that they were not biased in favor of Dr. Briggs, and which was under the external pressure of the unfavorable action of the two General Assemblies and which was compelled to acquit him by the evidence in the case. Is it equitable to put the defendant in jeopardy again for the offenses charged against him?"

"No civil court could do so. It would be a new and an impudently precedent in an ecclesiastical court. Because the civil courts might feel compelled in the interests of equity to interpose, the General Assembly cannot entertain this appeal without doing violence to the sense of right which is exhibited in the constitution of our country, in the maxims of common law, in the statutes of our commonwealth and in the practice of our civil courts without establishing an entirely new and dangerous precedent in ecclesiastical law, without doing grave injustice to the defendant and without undermining public confidence in the equity of Presbyterian discipline."

Fired on the Serenaders.

FONTSVILLE, N. Y., May 26.—The wedding of Miss Rosa Leaman took place at the home of her father in Arkwright, Chautauque county, Wednesday night. After the ceremony a party of young men gathered in front of the house and began a serenade with horns, making a disturbance. Mr. Leaman opened fire on the party with a shot gun, the contents taking effect in the faces of Elton Johnson and Charles Towne. Towne will lose the sight of one eye and possibly both.

A Body Found in the River.

ALLESTOWN, May 26.—The body of an unknown man about 45 years old was found drowned in the Lehigh river here. The remains were so badly bruised that the coroner has decided to hold a post-mortem to determine whether there was foul play. The body was attired in light overalls and stockings, but no shoes.

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PENNSYLVANIA HAPPENINGS.

News Gathered from All Sections of the Keystone State.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Dr. Herbst, the Lazaretto Physician, reported to the board of health yesterday that the 800 passengers on board the steamship Ohio, detained at quarantine, were all in a healthy condition and recommended that the saloon and second cabin passengers be permitted to leave the steamer and come to the city. "They had no connection with the steamer or stowage passengers, where the varioloid occurred," the report stated.

"Dr. Purviance thinks this proper, and also that the vessel with the rest of the passengers be held until the 30th, then released after proper treatment, unless further sickness occurs."

Both Dr. Ford and Colonel Good thought that the saloon and second cabin passengers should be released, and a resolution directing Dr. Herbst to permit them to come to the city to-day was agreed to.

The Elections Committee Expenses.

HARRISBURG, May 26.—The itemized bill of expenses of the house elections committee was put on file for the first time yesterday, and has been the subject of considerable comment. Sergeant-at-Arms Hoopes seems to have had very pretty well.

In the High case he gets \$920; in the Okell case, \$1,067; in the Franklin case, \$904; in the Taggart case, \$3,551.

The stenographer, Walter H. Lewis, gets a large share of the appropriation. In the High case the bill is \$1,987; in the Okell case, \$768; in the Franklin case, \$940; and in the Taggart case, \$1,163. All of his bills are itemized at length.

Every member of the committee has bills for extra car fare and telegrams ranging from \$100 in the Franklin case to \$300 in the High case. The hotel bills in all the cases amount to \$5,197. There was a clerk of the committee and a doorkeeper on each case, who received from \$100 to \$200 each for each case. The total amount asked for to pay all expenses is \$26,571.90, which includes subjects' services, extra car fare, hotel bills, typewriting, stenographers, clerical services, mileage, witness fees, stationary and "other necessary expenses."

The Reformed Church will in Session.

REAR, May 26.—The General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States reconvened here yesterday with Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Apple, of Lancaster, the new president, in the chair. Rev. Dr. H. M. Bachman, of Baltimore, and Rev. J. H. Seicher, of Philadelphia, were elected vice-presidents, and Rev. A. E. Hoffmann, of Middletown, was made recording secretary. Rev. Dr. Bauman, of Reading, delivered the address of welcome. A large number of reports from the fifty-five churches in the synod were received, many containing overtures in the shape of appeals to the highest body. After half an hour's devotional exercise, the committees on credentials, reports, statistics, etc., were appointed. Last night Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, missionaries to Japan, talked to the members of the synod society.

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Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

For Ashland and Philadelphia, week days, 2:08, 5:27, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2:08, 5:27, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Harrisburg, week days, 2:08, 7:16 a. m., 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Allentown, week days, 7:16 a. m., 12:24, 2:45 p. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2:08, 7:16 a. m., 12:24, 2:45 p. m. Sunday, 7:16 a. m., 12:24, 2:45 p. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2:08, 5:27, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, week days, 7:16 a. m., 12:24, 2:45 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 7:16 a. m., 12:24, 2:45 p. m. Sunday, 7:16 a. m., 12:24, 2:45 p. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 5:08, 5:28, 5:33, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Girardville (Rappahannock Station), week days, 2:08, 5:27, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 2:08, 5:27, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

For Reading, week days, 1:55, 7:10, 10:08, 11:50 a. m., 5:55, 7:37 p. m. Sunday, 1:55, 7:10 a. m., 5:55, 7:37 p. m.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:00, 7:30 p. m., 12:15 night. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

Leave New York via March Chunk, week days, 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:00 p. m. Sunday, 7:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Market Street Station, week days, 12:24, 2:45, 5:33, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m. Sunday, 7:16, 10:08 a. m., 12:24, 2:45, 5:33 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1:55, 7:10, 10:08, 11:50 a. m., 5:55, 7:37 p. m. Sunday, 1:55, 7:10 a. m., 5:55, 7:37 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2:40, 7:40 a. m., 12:15, 2:45 p. m. Sunday, 7:40 a. m., 12:15, 2:45 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3:30, 8:45, 11:25 a. m., 1:21, 7:15, 9:28 p. m. Sunday, 3:30, 8:45, 11:25 a. m., 1:21, 7:15, 9:28 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 5:45, 9:15, 11:47 a. m., 1:51, 7:45, 9:54 p. m. Sunday, 5:45, 9:15, 11:47 a. m., 1:51, 7:45, 9:54 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2:40, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 p. m. Sunday, 2:40, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 p. m.

Leave Girardville (Rappahannock Station), week days, 2:47, 4:07, 6:26, 9:49, 10:16 a. m., 12:12, 1:01, 4:25, 6:52, 10:16 p. m. Sunday, 2:47, 4:07, 6:26, 9:49, 10:16 a. m., 12:12, 1:01, 4:25, 6:52, 10:16 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 5:00, 9:00, 12:00 a. m., 3:30, 11:15 p. m. Sunday, 11:15 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R., through trains leave Girardville, Ashland, Reading, Pottsville, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3:30, 8:00, 11:37 a. m., 3:55, 5:42, 7:16 p. m. Sunday, 3:55, 5:42, 7:16 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf and South street wharf, for Atlantic City, Pa., week days, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m. Accommodation, 8:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Returning leave Atlantic City depot, Atlantic and Arkansas avenues, week days, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 p. m. Accommodation, 7:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Lehigh Valley Division.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn. Haven Junction, March Chunk, Lehigh, Slatington, White Hall, Catawissa, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Harris, Westport, Quakertown, Pottsville, Mahanoy City at 6:04, 7:20, 9:08 a. m., 12:15, 2:42 p. m. For New York, 6:04, 7:20 a. m., 12:15, 2:42, 4:22 p. m.

For Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, White Haven, Pittston, Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, and Elmira, 6:04, 9:08 a. m., 2:47, 5:18 p. m.

For Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West, 6:04, 9:08 a. m., 12:43 and 5:05 p. m.

For Delvidier, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 6:04 a. m., 4:22 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7:08 a. m., 3:08 p. m.

For Tonkannhook, 6:04, 9:08 a. m., 2:47, 5:08 p. m.

For Allentown and Geneva, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., 3:05 p. m.

For Auburn, 9:08 a. m., 5:08 p. m.

For Pottsville and Beaver Meadow, 7:20, 9:08 a. m., 12:15, 2:42, 4:22 p. m.

For Reading, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumberton, 6:04, 7:20, 9:08 a. m., 12:15, 2:42, 4:22, 5:05 p. m.

For Scranton, 6:04, 9:08 a. m., 12:15, 2:42, 4:22, 5:05 p. m.

For Hazlebrook, Lehigh, Drifton and Freetown, 6:04, 7:20, 9:08 a. m., 12:15, 2:42, 4:22 p. m.

For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 6:04, 7:20, 9:08 a. m., 1:00, 1:40, 4:10, 6:35, 8:22, 9:15 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 6:04, 10:08 a. m., 1:40, 4:40, 8:22 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 6:04, 7:20, 9:08, 11:08 a. m., 12:45, 2:50, 4:55, 6:57, 8:35, 10:25 p. m.

Trains will leave Shenandoah at 7:55, 11:45 a. m., 1:55, 3:20 p. m. and arrive at Shenandoah at 8:05 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 4:22 p. m.

Trains will leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, 5:30, 7:20, 9:08, 11:05 a. m., 12:45, 2:57, 5:07, 8:08 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 6:00, 7:15, 9:08, 10:15, 11:45 a. m., 12:32, 2:00, 5:30, 7:00, 11:20, p. m.

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