

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Gettysburg National Park Bill Awaits the President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate spent almost the entire time yesterday on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and for the first time since the measure was taken up it did not serve as a text for financial discussion. It is hoped to pass the bill today, thus clearing the way for the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill now on the calendar, and for the Indian and sundry civil appropriation bills soon to be reported.

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A BIG WRECK.

Fifteen P. & R. Freight Cars Piled up at Buck Mountain.

A big wreck occurred at an early hour this morning on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, about three hundred yards north of the East Mahanoy tunnel. Fifteen cars were thrown from the track and many of them were piled up, but no person was injured.

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Attention, G. A. R.

The members of Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet in the parlor of the Scheiffy House to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade, John Scheiffy. By order of JOHN EISENHART, Post Commander.

Attest:—JOSEPH DADDOW, Adjutant.

Work Postponed.

The Board of City Trusts of the Girard Estate have decided that the construction of the new reservoir at Raven Run shall be postponed until the spring of 1896. It was to have been started early this spring. The reservoir will be even much larger than the last one the Estate built at Raven Run. The idea of putting a pumping station in the Catawissa valley has been abandoned.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

It is a Ripper.

The cold wave got here on time and proved a nipper. Last night it kept people within the shelter of their homes and the excellent condition of the roads for sleighing went for naught. To day opened bitterly cold. At 5:30 this morning the temperature in town was six degrees below zero. It was the coldest snap of the season. At Delano this morning it was nine degrees below zero.

A lot of gents' fine hunting case, gold-filled watches will be sold cheap, for the next ten days, at Reese's Auction Room. Private sale only. 1-25 1w

Struck by a Train.

A Lehigh Valley passenger train due here from the east at 10:15 a. m. struck a horse and wagon at Barry's crossing this morning. The wagon was demolished and the horse was badly injured, but the driver, a resident of Girardville, whose name could not be learned, escaped injury.

Go to Ashland.

A trip to Ashland is a delightful one for sleighing parties and splendid accommodations can be found there at E. Schmicker's. Music always in attendance at the dancing hall. Good stabling. 1-23 1f

School Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the West street building, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. To-night the committees of the board will meet to consider bills.

Miss John's Appeals.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—Madame Johnaux, who on Sunday morning was convicted of poisoning three of her relatives in order to obtain the insurance on their lives, has appealed from the sentence of death passed upon her. A death sentence in Belgium is equivalent to life imprisonment, as capital punishment is not inflicted.

Suppressed for Expressing a Hope.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Russian journal Ruskala Zhizn has been suppressed because it expressed the hope that free thinkers would not be excluded from the benefit of the recent order of the czar, which set aside the sum of 50,000 roubles annually from his private purse for the benefit of scholars and authors.

Forger Sage Got Eight Years.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—George P. Sage, the noted forger and swindler, with twenty aliases, who recently pleaded guilty to swindling the Hartford County bank, of Behr, Md., out of \$1,000, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in the Maryland penitentiary.

The Roman soldiers must have been powerful men. Many of the swords that have been recovered from tombs weigh six to ten pounds, while the battleaxes often weigh 20.

Rice was introduced into the Celestial Empire by the never enough to be praised Emperor Chin-Nong about 2,800 years B. C.



Miss Grace Wilson

Like a New Woman I am feeling since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was suffering from indigestion, catarrh and Sick Headache and did not have any appetite. I am glad to say Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of catarrh and all my other troubles. The Pills cure all Liver Ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion.

FARCIAL TURKISH JUSTICE.

Many Prisoners Condemned Without Opportunity to Defend Themselves.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople reports recent trials of Armenians at Yozgat, Pashalle of Sivas, Asia Minor, say that many of the prisoners were condemned without being permitted to give evidence in their own behalf. In one case, however, a prominent Armenian was convicted, although he proved that he was in prison at the time his alleged offense was committed. There were many similar cases, the trials being a complete farce.

Armenians are being swept into prison by the wholesale, tortured and money extorted from them to gratify private spite. At Sivas twenty children were imprisoned for two months, their offense being the formation of a society to raise subscriptions for the assistance of poorer children. Many Armenians have been thrown into prison for having in their possession Bibles and other books that did not bear the stamp of the censor.

A Question of Parliamentary Law.

TRENTON, Feb. 5.—Assemblyman Sommers, Rep., of Somerset, introduced a resolution in the house last night directing Assemblymen Storms and Exton, members of last year's committee on elections, to make a report of the result of the Thompson investigation of last summer. Mr. Storms asked what jurisdiction this legislature had over a committee of a previous legislature. Mr. Sommers said the committee had to come before this legislature with a bill for the expenses of the investigation, as it was well known they would. Mr. Robertson raised a point of order that the resolution could not be considered until the bill had been presented. Speaker Cross sustained the point of order, and the matter was dropped for the present.

No Trace of the Chieora.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The tug Medford, which left the harbor yesterday morning to search for the Chieora, returned last night. The tug made its way through the ice all the way to Whiting, Ind., and neither on the trip to that place nor on the return was anything seen that in any way resembled that vessel. After the return of the tug the Graham and Morton people announced that they had given up all hope of ever seeing the officers or any of its crew again. Vesselmen are now of the opinion that what was taken for the hull of the Chieora was nothing but a mass of dirty ice.

No News of the New Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—So far as can be learned there has been no change in the bond situation. All of the officials are extremely reticent on the subject, and decline to either affirm or deny any of the rumors brought to their attention. One rumor was that the bonds for the new issue were already being printed, but it could not be confirmed. The consensus of opinion is that the announcement of a bond issue to foreign purchasers, directly or indirectly, will be made very soon, and that all arrangements to this end are substantially complete.

Tardy Pennsylvania Legislators.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.—Both houses re-assembled last night, but did not do much business on account of the small attendance. It is expected that a number of appointments will be sent to the senate today by the governor. They will consist in the main of members of boards of trustees for charity, penal and other institutions. Factory Inspector Campbell has announced that no deputy inspector will be appointed for some weeks, unless a vacancy occurs sooner.

Steamer La Gasconne Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The French line steamer La Gasconne, which sailed from Havre for this port, should have reached here Sunday morning. All the French line fleet have recently been overhauled on the other side, with the idea of increasing their speed, and this fact, coupled with the arrival of the Cunard steamer Aurania on time, gives rise for fear for the safety of the French boat.

Carlisle's Estimate Conservative.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Treasury officials generally express the opinion that Secretary Carlisle's estimate of a surplus of \$23,500,000 for the calendar year 1896 is conservative. It is argued that the customs duty on sugar alone should bring in at least \$5,000,000 during the next eleven months, and that the revenue from the income tax is likely to reach \$40,000,000.

Two Fatally Burned.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. John Zeller, a widow, and her grandson, James Hooker, were fatally burned at the residence of Mrs. Zeller, in Spring township, this county. The boy died yesterday and it is but a question of a few hours until Mrs. Zeller succumbs to her terrible burns. It is believed that they attempted to start a fire with coal oil.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; colder; northwest winds. The temperature will fall in the Atlantic states, and will generally rise elsewhere.

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TOWN TALKS.

"Index" Gives His Views on the Local Stringency.

Shenandoah is no worse off than other towns in the anthracite region, and, for that matter, is not as much distressed by the hard times as many places. Here business has been overdone and in the business circles the blow is felt the most. A count and consideration of the stores started during the past few years in the direct and indirect interest of nine bosses will furnish an explanation for a greater part of the trouble. The legitimate storekeepers will tell you that the quasi-company stores resulted in a heavy loss of business to them, because many men employed at certain collieries transferred their patronage to keep in the good graces of the bosses. We may also attribute the rapid rise in store room rent to the mushroom growth of the company stores, for people who embarked in the business felt more justified in paying big rents than those who did not enjoy the same kind of backing.

Shenandoah has always been a good business town. All commercial agents who visit the place will confirm that, and the legitimate merchants always did a good, safe business, until crowded to the wall by the quasi-company store. The prevention of fair competition hurt the trade. Of course, such assertions as I have made here, will bring out general denials. They always do, but that in no way alters the situation.

In my travels yesterday I counted five empty store rooms on Main street, between Coal and Lloyd streets, and more will be added to the list in the near future. This should serve as a hint to property owners that the time has come for a lowering of rents. One man, who is supposed to be doing a large business but whose clerical expenses are almost nil, and occupies his own premises, says that if required to pay rent he would close the place. How is it with those who must pay from \$35 to \$75 a month in rents?

Let the landlords help to bear the brunt, at least as long as the hard times are with us. It is true that taxes are high and are increasing and a man must realize something on his investments, but the times bring up the problem of get all, or nothing. A moderation in rents may hold together many people who now feel that they must eventually go to the wall.

The claim of some that, if rents are reduced, they would not be able to get a sufficient return for their investment, is one that can only be met with the reply that if these people made a bad investment by paying gilt-edged figures for their properties, they cannot cry upon failing to receive gilt-edged returns, especially at the present time.

WM. PENN.

There were two very pleasing incidents in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last Sunday. The Anthracite choir, formerly known as the Wm. Penn juvenile choir, presented its leader, T. D. James, with a hat, Superintendent William H. Lewis making the presentation address; and the organist, Miss Harriet Jones, received a guitar through Rev. E. Potts. The Anthracite and Star choirs are making excellent progress for competition at theistedford to be held in Pottsville on March 1st.

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M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes. December 29, 1894.

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Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Grubler Bros.

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Monongahela Whiskey, . . . 50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XX, . . . \$1 a qt. Fine Old Bourbon, XXX, . . . \$1.25 a qt. Superior Blackberry Brandy, \$1 a qt. Superior Cognac Brandy, . . . \$1.00 a qt. Imported Jamaica Rum, . . . \$1.50 a qt.

"YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Weiner Beer. Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah fire department:

- LOCATION. 15—Coal and Bow streets. 16—Bowers and Centre streets. 24—Bridge and Centre streets. 25—Main and Centre streets. 28—Jardin and Oak streets. 34—Main and Poplar streets. 35—Main and Coal streets. 42—Gilbert and Centre streets. 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets. 46—Oak and Gilbert streets. 48—West and Poplar streets. 52—Chestnut and Coal streets. 54—West and Lloyd streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS. If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five, which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Grubler Bros.

Coming Events.

Feb. 7.—Grand musicale in the Trinity Reformed church.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR Sale.—At cost, new Eureka water motor. Five (5) horse power. Just from the factory. Apply at the HERALD office, North Market street, Shenandoah, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED: To sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$75 a week and all expenses. Easy position; no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

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