

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

The Judges' Retirement Bill Passed to Third Reading. HARRISBURG, April 16.—The judges' retirement bill was given another lift in the house this evening.

A resolution was adopted by the house that the state treasurer be requested to furnish to the house at the earliest possible moment a statement showing the amount of cash now in the treasury, exclusive of the sinking fund, and how much of this has been heretofore appropriated.

In the senate the bill for the creation of a department of education in Philadelphia passed second reading. Among bills introduced was one relating to electric and cable car companies to provide fenders, and imposing a fine of \$25 a day for every day they are not in use after the act is to go into effect—six months after its approval.

Beech Creek Miners' Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 16.—The miners of the Philadelphia Beech creek district have been notified to hold meetings at the mines to elect delegates to a convention to be held in this place tomorrow.

A Clew to Convict Perry. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 16.—A man answering the description of the escaped train robber, Perry, was in this city yesterday. He entered the clothing store of Muldoon & Jenkins and asked to have a slouch hat which he wore exchanged for a derby.

Prison Death to Life Imprisonment. CHICAGO, April 16.—Maggie Tiller, the colored woman convicted of murder, has declined to accept Judge Clifford's offer to grant her a new trial on condition that she plead guilty and her sentence be reduced to life imprisonment.

Only a Clerical Error. HAZLETON, Pa., April 16.—A thorough examination of the books and accounts of ex-City Controller Salmon shows that the apparent shortage of \$30,000 in his accounts reported to councils by the new controller is simply a clerical error, and that no deficit exists.

Fatal Duel in Alabama. SELMA, Ala., April 16.—J. A. Minter and M. R. Dudley, two prominent planters, engaged in a duel at Tyler's, eleven miles east of this city. Minter fired three times and Dudley twice. The last shot fired by Minter took effect in Dudley's bowels. He is fatally wounded.

The Weather. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, partly cloudy; warmer in the western portion; variable winds. For District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, partly cloudy; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Stock and Produce Markets. Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges. NEW YORK, April 15.—The speculation on the stock exchange opened strong and active, and under good buying, which was widely distributed throughout the list, prices moved steadily upward until about 1 o'clock.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Flour steady; winter super, \$2.23.15; do. extra, \$2.20.24.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.03.30.30; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.05.32.50; western winter, clear, \$2.00.35.75.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, April 16.—Beef—active; good native steady; all others offered higher; native steers, poor to good, \$4.80.50.00; Texas and Colorado, \$5.15.35.60; oxen, \$1.90.25.30; bulls, \$2.00.35.40; dry cows, \$1.75.25.40.

WAR IN CHINA ENDED.

The Peace Commissioners Finally Reach an Agreement.

CHINA'S SWEEPING CONCESSIONS.

China's Independence Recognized and Formosa Ceded to Japan—Conquerors Retain All Places Captured, Besides Other Territory, and Will Collect Indemnity.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphed that a peace convention was signed at Shimonoseki yesterday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. Following are the terms of the convention.

First—The independence of China. Second—That Japan retains the places she has conquered. Third—That Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Liao river. Fourth—That the island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan.

Not Confirmed at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 16.—There was no information obtainable on the subject of news in China at the Japanese legation this morning. The official to whom the dispatch was shown was inclined to credit the report that a treaty of peace had been signed, as in view of the near approach of the termination of the armistice some action was probable.

President Greenhut's Dental. CHICAGO, April 16.—J. B. Greenhut, president of the whisky trust, and Nelson Morris have made answer in the United States circuit court to the charges of Receiver McGuinn on the cattle feeding contract, alleged to have been fraudulently conducted to the detriment of the trust.

King Oscar Would Not Fight. BERLIN, April 16.—The Frankfort Zeitung states on good authority that King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, takes a pessimistic view of the political situation in his kingdom. He fears that the troubles will develop into a dangerous conflict.

Singular Storm of Sand and Rain. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—The entire southwest and part of the west, including southern Kansas, Oklahoma and the Pan Handle of Texas, was yesterday afflicted with a terrible sand and rain storm.

President Cleveland's Fortune. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The officers of the internal revenue bureau will not reveal the figures in President Cleveland's income. They are prohibited by law from divulging them, but it is learned on the very highest authority that they disprove the assertions recently that the president was a millionaire.

Investigating the Rise in Beef. WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is expected that Dr. Salmon, who is making the investigation for the agricultural department into the rise in the price of beef, will go to Chicago before his report is completed.

Destructive Incendiary Fire. TABLETOWN, I. T., April 16.—At 1 o'clock in the morning an incendiary fire was started in the livery barn of J. W. Watson, and before the flames could be checked two whole blocks, including eighteen business houses, four residences and about fifteen offices were destroyed.

Set Fire to the Lockup. GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 16.—John O'Brien, a saloonkeeper, was arrested in his place of business for drunkenness and firing his pistol. While in the calaboose he set fire to a straw bed, and before help could reach him his hands and arms, half way to the elbows, were cooked, while his face presents a revolting sight. He cannot recover.

A Murderous Juvenile. SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 16.—During an argument between Walter Rupp and William Cowker, aged 13 and 15 years respectively, Rupp stabbed Cowker three times in the face and neck, one blow severing the windpipe. Slight hopes are entertained for the boy's recovery.

Fatally Beaten by Masked Robbers. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 16.—Four masked robbers entered the house of John Yager, a wealthy farmer, a few miles south of this city, and after beating Yager till he was unconscious robbed the house. They all made good, their escape. Yager is fatally injured.

Death of Ex-State Senator Pettkin. PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Ex-State Senator H. Bruce Pettkin died in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital yesterday of cancer in the throat. Mr. Pettkin, whose home is in Huntingdon, Pa., had been in the hospital since December last. He was 59 years old.

NEW ENGLAND FLOODS.

Great Damage to Railroads by the Surging Rivers.

TOWNS PARTIALLY SUBMERGED.

Reports of Greatest Damage Come From Vermont, but Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Also Feel the Force of the Swollen Waters.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 16.—The Winooksi river is higher than it has been for twenty-five years. The country for miles around is one vast sheet of water, many farms being partially or wholly flooded. Several villages are using boats and rafts as a means of moving about.

The most damage in Vermont was done at Bellows Falls, where the Connecticut river is very narrow. An old railroad bridge was swept away and there has been great damage to the Boston and Maine railroad tunnel, being flooded and rendered impassable. The mills are all closed.

At White River Junction, Vt., high waters have become impassable and the rivers have overflowed their banks. The rise in White river at White River Junction exceeded ten feet, flooding basements and compelling the occupants of some houses to vacate.

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IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1894. Trains leave Shenandoah as follows: For New York via Philadelphia, week days 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 5:30 p.m.; 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

Trains for Shenandoah: Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days 10:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 7:30 p.m.; 12:15 night. 6:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Atlantic City Division: Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf for Atlantic City. Week days—Express, 6:00 a.m., 8:00 (Saturday only), 10:00, 10:00 a.m. Accommodation, 8:30 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

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Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Bushy Run, Lebanon, Nottingham, W. H. Hill, Catsaugh, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Weatherly 6:04, 7:04, 8:04 a.m.; 12:43, 2:47, 3:47 p.m.

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