

Apportionment Bills Reconsidered—Sessions to be Open Tomorrow.

HARRISBURG, May 20.—The Mackrell bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor by wholesale dealers in less quantities than a gallon, had a narrow escape from defeat in the house yesterday.

The bill would have killed it had not its friends postponed it, after its passage on first reading, by a vote of 88 to 69.

The house has backed down on the apportionment question. The three bills defeated last Tuesday were reconsidered yesterday, after one of the most exciting debates of the session.

The order of business at the night session of the house was the consideration of appropriation bills on first reading. The bill to regulate the manner of changing county seats was defeated.

The purpose of this bill was to remove the county seat of Bradford county from Towanda to Athens. After dispatching a little unimportant business the senate unanimously concurred in the amended resolution designating Saturday, June 8, as the time for the final adjournment of the legislature.

After the passage of a number of bills on second reading the senate took up on special order the religious garb bill, introduced in the house by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia.

The measure was passed by a vote of 31 to 11. The measure now goes to the house for concurrence in senate amendments. The judges' retirement bill passed first reading in the senate.

The governor sent two veto messages to the senate. The first expresses his disapproval of senate bill No. 298, which authorizes counties and municipal corporations to bring suits in certain cases after giving notice to the attorney general.

The other veto applies to senate bill No. 131, which gave to common pleas courts the power to extinguish the right to mine coal and other minerals, etc., where the same had not been exercised for a period of twenty years.

The Interstate Bridge. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Just thirteen days before the expiration of the year allowed by law for the submission of a satisfactory set of plans for the great bridge across the Hudson river, the New York and New Jersey bridge company yesterday submitted to the secretary of war the rough draft of plans for the bridge.

One set of plans were submitted last fall, and were rejected by the war department on the ground that they did not provide for a clear span bridge, but had piers obstructing the river. Whether the set now put in comply strictly with the department's demands remains for the engineer officers to decide.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs.

Lambert's Death Warrant Again Signed. CAMDEN, N. J., May 20.—At Trenton yesterday Governor Werts signed the death warrant in the case of Theodore Lambert, the colored murderer of this city.

Made Homeless by an Incendiary Fire. POTTSTOWN, Pa., May 20.—Twenty-seven persons were rendered homeless by a fire at 1 o'clock in the morning in this borough, the flames destroying a row of ten small brick tenements.

Killed Her Daughter and Herself. BALTIMORE, May 20.—Mrs. Marion Curtin, 46 years old, murdered her 14-year-old daughter Mamie at her home, 1718 Aisquith street, and afterward committed suicide. She killed her daughter with a razor and cut her own throat with the same instrument.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Itching, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. It is guaranteed to give relief and satisfaction or money refunded.

E. B. FOLEY, Fine Groceries, 201 West Centre Street. Dealer in groceries, flour, provisions, teas, coffee, sugar, etc. Best quality, lowest prices.

Stamboul Demands a Passport. SOFIA, May 20.—Ex-Premier Stamboul has written a letter to Premier Stoiloff demanding that the government immediately grant him a passport and enclosing a certificate from his physician that the state of his health is such that further delay in his removal to another climate will be fatal.

Negro Colonists Reported Murdered. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 20.—Jim Crawley and two other negroes who have arrived from the negro colony in Mexico that went from Georgia say that thirty-two of their number were recently murdered near Monelova because they tried to escape to the United States from their slavery.

Defendant for Fifty Thousand Dollars. DELAWARE, May 20.—J. Huff Jones, who died about two years ago, has been demonstrated to have been a defaulter of nearly \$50,000. Mr. Jones acted as trustee of two wards, Henry K. Jones and Matilda Thompson, heirs of DeGarmo Jones.

Bethlehem's Industrial Boom. BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 20.—The Spragel-Zinc works, of this city, were put in operation yesterday, after an illness of several years. This will give employment to three shifts of men. All the industries here are now in full blast.

Fatally Burned by a Lamp Explosion. WILMINGTON, Del., May 20.—Mrs. Annie Mann, of 102 East Fourth street, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp at her home last night.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World. Are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., purifies the blood and cures all the sick nervous peculiar to the sex.

The ONLY baby medicine—Luks' Syrup. Attention, G. A. R. and Friends! A special invitation is hereby extended to all, from 9 a. m. tomorrow (Memorial Day) and during the day, as special arrangements have been made to supply the demand for old army bean soup, which will be served as a free lunch at the Scheffly House.

Inter-County Picnic. A grand picnic will be held at Lakeside on Thursday, May 30th (Decoration Day). It will be an inter-county affair and conducted on an elaborate scale.

Typewriter for Sale. A National Typewriter, almost new and in perfect condition, for sale cheap. Inquire at HERALD office.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general insulating done call on E. F. Gallacher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-1f

He Was the Last Survivor. PARIS, May 20.—Albert, otherwise Alexander Martin, the last survivor of the government established by the national assembly in 1848, died yesterday near Creil, department of Oise. He was in his 81st year.

Pennsylvania's Republican Convention. HARRISBURG, May 20.—Chairman Gilkeson has fixed Aug. 28 as the time for holding the state Republican convention to nominate a candidate for state treasurer. The convention will be held in this city.

Fell Dead on His Wife's Grave. CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 20.—George Watson, aged about 40 years, fell dead at the grave of his wife yesterday. He had been working at the grave decorating it for the celebration on Decoration Day.

Brass Workers' Wages Raised. NEW HAVEN, May 20.—The Coe Brass company at Torrington, in this state, has raised wages 10 per cent. There were reduced that about a year ago. The increase affects about 600 men.

NUGGETS OF NEWS. Missouri, Kansas and parts of Nebraska are suffering from hot winds and sand storms. It is authoritatively announced that Bulgarian brigands are preparing to invade Macedonia.

Speaker Crisp comes out in a card announcing himself in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. William Lamb Pirknell, the American artist, has been awarded a third class medal by the committee on awards of the Paris salon.

There is a belief that the Formosan republic is a Chinese scheme, back by France and Russia, to deprive Japan of the fruits of her victory. The Rev. Frank Mills Paugh, dean of Grace cathedral, in Topeka, Kan., has been elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, to succeed the late Bishop Thomas McLean county (Ill.), Democrats selected delegates to the Springfield convention instructed to vote for free coinage. Livingston county Democrats did the same.

Bishop Langrvin, of Manitoba, still continues to talk in public about injustice done the Catholics in the matter of the Manitoba school question, and talks of appealing to the queen. The government of Holland has decided to send four warships to Morocco to demand reparation for the looting the Dutch brigantine Anna and the murder of her captain off the Riff coast of Morocco in April last.

Bicycles! Two '94 Columbia bicycles, in good condition, for sale. Inquire at HERALD office. Good mothers use Luks' Syrup. Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. For Pure Blood use Fowler's Sarsaparilla.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Perilous Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils. The bill diverting one-half of the tax paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasuries of cities and boroughs with the ultimate purpose of having the amount so diverted applied to the benefit of disabled firemen and the families of those killed in the service, has passed both branches of the legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor.

The West Chester School Board is arranging for an excursion to the battle field at Gettysburg for the teachers and scholars of the public schools of that town. The idea is a good one and will give both teachers and scholars an object lesson that will be impressed upon their minds all their lifetime.

There will soon be a great reduction in the number of lawyers in France. By a recent law each one must take out a yearly license, for which he pays an amount equal to about twelve per cent. of his house rent.

Farmers have taken to the bicycle in all parts of the country, and they go to towns on the wheel instead of driving. They make long trips in the same fashion to cities that hitherto they have seldom visited.

The new compulsory education law requires that every child in the Commonwealth between the ages of 8 and 13 years shall attend for at least 16 weeks in each year school in which the common English branches are taught.

A census of the school children in every voting district must be taken by the district assessor at the same time that the annual assessment is made, and certified to the secretary of the district school board.

Babies made happy with Luks' Syrup. You will ride a Bicycle. Of course you will ride. All the world will—fashion, pleasure, business—men, women, children. It takes a while sometimes for the world to recognize its privileges; but when it does it adapts itself promptly.

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GEO. H. KRICK, Agent for the Columbia and Hartford Bicycles. 5-20-18

A Wise Old Crow.

Joseph Bell, of town, is authority for the statement that a crow caught at the Kohler colliery is a valuable agent of its owner, an old soldier named James Whalen, residing at Brownsville. It is claimed that the crow makes several hundred trips daily between its owners' house and the banks of the colliery, carrying pieces of coal in its beak on each homeward trip and keeping the family supplied with coal each day the year round.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way. TRADE MARK. ELLULOID MARK.

They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "ELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way. TRADE MARK. ELLULOID MARK.

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MISCELLANEOUS. GIRL WANTED.—Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply at Bradley's meat market, 227 E. Centre street. 5-20-18

FOR SALE.—Two '94 Columbia bicycles. Both in excellent condition. Apply at the HERALD office. 5-20-18

FOR RENT.—A room suitable for a lodge, newly carpeted and painted. Unoccupied Wednesday night. Inquire at Refovich's clothing store. 5-2-18

I WANT FINE SAMPLES HANDED YOUR friends or neighbors. Send A. F. Wood, Perfumer, 4000 Ave. Detroit, Mich., 10c. for 5 trial bottles Sulfur Soap Perfumes; receive offer to you. 5-18 2w-d-w

WHY do people complain of hard times, when a woman or man can make from \$5 to \$10 a day easily? All have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made \$75.00 in the last three months, after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't need a canvasser; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for it. Wash. Information the Climax Mfg. Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received by chairman of committee, F. J. Brennan, South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa., until seven o'clock p. m., on June 17th, 1896, for the erection and completion of a new fire company house on North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$500. Any bidder receiving the contract and failing to comply with the conditions forfeits the \$500 to the fire company. Plans and specifications can be had at the Phoenix Fire Company's house, North Main street, or at the President's, William Mitchell, South Main street, or of the architect, F. K. Kelly, Potomac, Md. Information can be had of F. J. Muldoon, No. 14 East Centre street. JAMES F. O'HARE, Secretary. 5-20-18

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