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The New York theatrical managers have decided that the only advertising that pays is newspaper advertising and have determined to discontinue hereafter all distribution of circulars and window and bill board posters. The experience of the largest merchants in the world is the same, and very few of their advertisements are seen in circular or poster form—they rely on newspaper ads and results show their wisdom.

An ordinance requiring children to be off the streets and at home by 9 o'clock at night, passed by the Stillwater, Minnesota, council, has gone into effect. The proposition was favored by numerous business men who had been much annoyed by unruly boys who had committed depredations about town after dark. The ordinance provides that every night at 9 o'clock the bell on the engine house shall be rung, and that all children under 16 years then on the streets shall immediately go home. The plan has worked well from the start, the only opposition coming from the children themselves.

An announcement was made to the Chicago single tax people a short time ago which surprised many of the friends of that movement. In an address before them by Rev. T. H. Malone, of Denver, one of the best single tax writers in the country and editor of the *Colorado Catholic*, the speaker stated that Monsignor Satolli is a firm believer in the George theory of taxation. There have been rumors to that effect before, but as the archbishop has never publicly proclaimed himself a follower of the motto, "equal rights for all and special privileges for none," there were some doubts of his position. Another recent recruit is Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," who has renounced nationalism and joined the single taxers.

While the governor may feel obliged to sign the bill creating a separate orphan's court in Schuylkill county on the ground that the constitution directs the establishment of such court, it is nevertheless perfectly well known that there is not the least need of such court in that county. This is confessed by those in the county itself who understand the facts. If the money to pay the salary of this new judge had to come out of the treasury of the county instead of that of the state it may be taken for granted that every one of the Schuylkill representatives would have been opposed to creating a new court. This is one of the cases altered by circumstances. It is an unwise provision of the constitution which directs that a separate orphan's court shall be established in every county having 150,000 population, and may be established in others.—*Press*.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has an opportunity to place the commonwealth in position among the advanced states by passing such laws as will protect what still remains of our once magnificent forests, and also encourage the increase of our forest areas. We sincerely trust that the senators and representatives will realize how much can be gained by prompt action and how much will be lost by postponement for two years. The gain will greatly exceed the natural accretion which may be expected before the next legislature assembles, while the loss will not be confined to the waste and destruction which will be encouraged by want of action. The friends of forestry in the legislature are active; already good results have been accomplished, and we believe that all that is required is to demonstrate to our law-makers that public sentiment will sustain them in any wise measure which will preserve and increase our forest area.—*Forest Leaves*.

The pastor and trustees of the Grace Baptist church, Philadelphia, are very indignant over an action of the board of revision of taxes, placing the church on the list of assessed properties at \$170,000. The ground taken by the board is said to be that the building is used for entertainments and concerts and consequently is not solely used for religious purposes. The question involved is one which affects almost one-half the churches in the state and the outcome of the matter is being watched with a great deal of interest. Under the laws of the state all places for religious worship are exempt from taxation of all kinds. The Baptists' handsome structure has come under this category apparently ever since it was built until this year. It never paid any taxes and was never asked to pay any until last week, when the trustees received an official document from the board of revision of taxes, stating that the property of the church had been placed on the assessment list at \$170,000 and that the taxes would amount to \$3,145 a year.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Only the Members of the House at Work This Week.

TO REFORM INSANE HOSPITALS.

Senator Gobin's Bill to Reorganize Those Institutions—Slow Progress of the House in Pushing Measures to Final Passage. Changes in the Governor's Staff.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—The house of representatives will have a monopoly of the lawmaking business next week, the senate having taken a recess for the entire week because of the fact that today, April 1, is "settlement day" in the country. Throughout the rural sections this is the great business day of the year. Leases are drawn, mortgages become payable, notes fall due and must be renewed, and, in fact, nearly all the financial and legal business of the average countryman is crowded into "settlement day" and the several days immediately following.

The country lawyers are naturally in great demand at this time, and the general custom has been for both branches of the legislature to take a recess of at least several days. Owing to the great mass of bills on the calendar Speaker Walton and his committee on rules succeeded in defeating all resolutions looking to any recess of the house, but in the senate the proportion of lawyers is so great that there was no opposition to the long recess. The speed with which the senate can dispatch its business will enable it to speedily make up all the time lost during the recess.

One of the direct results of the investigation into the management of the Norristown state hospital for the insane is the bill introduced by Senator Gobin during the past week, providing for a uniform system of government for such institutions. The law creating the Norristown asylum placed it under the control of a board of thirteen managers, five of whom are appointed by the governor, two are elected by the Philadelphia city council, and one each by the commissioners of the counties of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton. This system provides for no concentrated control, and an investigating committee would not know where to go for a remedy should anything detrimental to the management be discovered at any time.

Senator Gobin's bill is intended to meet this trouble by providing that all such institutions shall be under the control of a board of nine trustees, to be appointed by the governor. The bill also provides that the chief male physician shall have charge of the treatment of the male patients, but shall have no duties outside of his professional ones. Under the present law the chief physician is the head of the institution, and not only looks after all the business of the place, but manages the farm as well. By confining his attention to his professional duties and putting a practical manager at the head of the institution, it is contended, much better results can be obtained.

Legislators at Cake Walks. Cake walks have become quite a fad with the members of the legislature, and every one of these entertainments so dear to the hearts of the colored brethren and sisters finds a big delegation of lawmakers present. The more prominent members are selected as judges of the affair, and, as a rule, most of those selected serve. Among those who have offered to do this capacity are Representatives Fow, Focht, Smiley and Andrews. At a swell cake walk during the past week Speaker Walton was appointed one of the judges, but was unable to serve, owing to press of official business.

Many laughable incidents are continually coming to the surface, showing the general order of the legislature. One of the most amusing occurred, however, the other day, when the bill regulating pawnbrokers' fees was under consideration. Representative Stewart, of Philadelphia, offered an amendment providing that no pledges could be received from confirmed inebriates.

A legislative "Mrs. Partington." A Philadelphia member has made himself almost equally famous. He was very indignant last Monday night over his treatment on city ice boat No. 3, and to a circle of sympathetic fellow members reported his tale of woe. "Why," he declared, "there should have been something on the wharf to indemnify me, and I could hardly get on board. Was there anybody there to indemnify you?"

The prompt action of Speaker Walton on Thursday brought a lot of the fun loving members of the house up with a rouser. Representative Stewart, of Chester, had been placed in the chair, and the house proceeded to have some fun with him. John Fow worked his old trick of stealing the gavel, and when the temporary speaker wanted to rap for at least a semblance of order he found himself powerless. Before the scene could go too far Speaker Walton suddenly resumed the chair, the gavel was returned to him and with a few sharp raps and a decisive "the house must come to order," everything was suddenly restored to the usual routine quiet.

viding that no courts other than election courts should sit on any election day. The action of Philadelphia garbage collectors in hauling their slop across the line into Delaware county has induced Senator Baker to introduce a bill making it unlawful for anyone to collect garbage in cities where other provision has been made for its disposal and feed it to domestic animals which are used for food. A penalty of \$25 fine for each violation is imposed.

The House Making Slow Progress. There now remain over 1,100 bills on the senate and house calendars, and not less than 300 in committee that will be brought out. The average number of bills passing the house finally last week was only three a day. Usually about 375 bills are passed each session.

The appropriation, revenue and appropriation bills are still in committee, except the judicial appropriation bill. This measure has gone through the house, and will be read the first time in the senate next Monday. During the past week the governor signed five bills. He has not yet acted on John Fow's bill to abolish the kissing of the Bible in administering oaths. This is the only bill before the governor awaiting his action. The friends of the measure believe it will be approved. The resolutions calling for clerical correction in the bills creating a separate orphan's court in Schuylkill and providing for a license for private detectives are still assigned. Up to date the governor has approved fifteen bills, vetoed five and signed twenty-two resolutions.

The boomers of a "greater Pittsburg" will make an effort this evening to secure a special order for the annexation bills. These measures have passed the senate and are on the house calendar for second reading. The anti-Quincy county people opposing the bills, and the chances are the Pittsburgers will not be allowed this privilege. The Baker "sweet shop" bill, which provides for eight additional factory inspectors, will come up on a special order for second reading tomorrow and third reading on Wednesday. The pure food bill comes up on Thursday for second reading. It is almost identical with that introduced in the 1893 session by the late Ben Hewitt, of Altoona, and vetoed by Governor Pattison. The bill has been amended to meet the objections which were then made against it. The chances are that it will go through with practically no opposition. The bill regulating the duties of sleeping car companies is near the head of the second reading calendar, and will come up during the week. The Douthett measure, providing for the purchase of school books at publishers' prices and the Ritter judges' retirement bill are also on the calendar for second reading and will be taken up this week.

Appointed on the Governor's Staff. Governor Hastings will strengthen his military family this week. Those who profess to speak by authority say he will appoint Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, judge advocate general, and Colonel Thomas Potter, of Philadelphia, assistant commissary general. Colonel Potter held this position on the staff of Governor Beaver. A successor will also be named to Louis W. Read, of Norristown, surgeon general. Colonel Read has occupied this position for twenty years, having been originally appointed by Governor Hartman. The governor's personal friends have a man for this place and it has been decided by the executive to drop Read.

There were a few changes in the departments today. Guy H. Davies, of Bedford, a son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies, goes into the governor's office as executive clerk. Mr. Davies succeeds Captain William F. Reber, of Bellefonte. W. Scott Hammond, of York, becomes a clerk in the adjutant general's department. Horace Blue, of Danville, a clerk in the state department, retires on Saturday, and A. L. Crist, of Williamsport, a clerk in the adjutant general's department, was given notice to quit. A most important change is the retirement today of Deputy Commissioner A. W. of this city, who is succeeded by ex-State Treasurer Morrison, of Allegheny.

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6:05, 8:25, 9:31, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:40, 4:25 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.
6:10, 8:30, 9:35 a. m., 2:27, 4:25, 6:58 p. m. for Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Portville.
6:20, 9:16, 10:56 a. m., 11:54, 4:34 p. m. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.
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7:30, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 4:34, 5:33, 6:28, 8:42 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.
7:30, 9:27, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mauch Chunk.
12:58, 3:43, 8:47 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
9:27, 10:56 a. m., 12:58, 5:33, 6:58, 8:47 p. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
9:33, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 6:58 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:00, 4:10 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:58 a. m., 3:38 p. m. Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 3:08 p. m. Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:00, 4:10 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:58 a. m., 3:38 p. m. Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:47, 9:37 a. m., 12:40, 4:46 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:08 p. m. Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:55, 6:07 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m. Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction at 10:38 a. m., 3:20, 5:47, 6:40 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:00 a. m., 3:44 p. m. Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:15 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; and 5:09 a. m., 3:44 p. m. Sunday.
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