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CAPITAL NEWS SERVED BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Trouble Brewing Over the Erection of the New State House—Summary of the Bills That Have Passed—New Measures Introduced.

Harrisburg, Pa., February 26, 1897.

The erection of the new capitol building is going to create trouble before long. The row may break out this week if all signs do not fail. The cause of the trouble lies in who shall have charge of the erection of the building. Governor Hastings believes that the commissioners of public buildings should superintend the work. The commission is composed of the governor, auditor general and state treasurer. It was created for purposes of this kind and naturally would be the proper authority to proceed with the work. The legislators think differently and claim the privilege of erecting the new structure.

A bill has been prepared and will likely be introduced this week, creating a commission to take charge of the building. Should this be done, trouble will follow. It provides that the commission shall consist of the ten members of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds; ten of the twenty-five members of the same committee in the house; Speaker Boyer; President pro tem. McCarroll and the three members of the commissioners of public buildings.

The governor is opposed to this plan and may have something to say about it in a special message which he is to present to the legislature within the next few days. The members of the house are very anxious to assume charge of the work and can scarcely wait until the preliminary plans have been completed.

At the Republican convention in August, 1895, when Senator Quay has his memorable fight with the combine, he promised a number of reform measures and at contests since he repeated these promises. Senator Penrose was also loath to resign on account of these measures. The legislature has now been in session nearly two months and not a word has been heard of these bills. If Senator Quay wants to keep his word, he should hurry them along. If there was any sincerity in his promises the bills should be forthcoming.

Representative Hosack, of Pittsburg, has created the first big sensation of the legislature, by making a startling and sweeping charge against the management of the dairy and food commission, especially the special agent, Frank N. Moore, located at Pittsburg. Hosack has offered a resolution, asking for an investigation into this department, and it was passed. It is claimed that 500,000 pounds of oleomargarine are sold in Pittsburg every month. Few dealers have ever been prosecuted and Moore seems to be on very friendly terms with them. It is also claimed that it costs the dealer one cent a pound to be allowed to put it on the market. It is claimed that Moore got this money.

The first hearing in the investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's department was held on Thursday. State Treasurer Haywood was the only witness called. A number of questions were asked which were of no importance whatever. Nothing new was learned and very little is likely to be. This investigation is a first-class farce from beginning to end. About the only benefit the state may derive from this investigation will be the passage of a bill compelling banks to pay interest on state deposits.

Another invoice of bills was received in the house, a majority of which asked for appropriations. Representative Stewart presented the fish bill as prepared by the state fish commission. A good bill presented is this: "To punish and prevent the loan, gift, sale or distribution of indecent and immoral writings, printings, pictures, photographs or representations of immoral character and of all articles, drugs, receipts, etc., for unlawful uses, and also to prevent the advertisement, exhibition or publication of the same and to authorize the seizure and destruction of all such matter." Another bill provides for discontinuing the *Legislative Record*. This costs the state \$36,000 every session. Another fixes the number of schools in each district as the basis of distribution of the public school appropriation.

These bills passed second reading in the house: To prohibit the manufacture or sale of paper wrapper cigarettes or cigarette paper. Prohibiting the wearing of hats, bonnets or other coverings for the head, which will obstruct the view at any public performance or entertainment to which an admission fee is charged. Making valid the bonds or other obligations issued since April 18, 1895, by municipalities or incorporated districts with the consent of the electors, in amounts in excess of two per cent and less than seven per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such incorporated district.

These bills passed the house finally: Amending the act of April 20, 1874, abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness

shall be equal to eight per cent of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principle and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed.

The bill relating to tax collectors in boroughs, making them ineligible to reelection for the next succeeding term, and providing for the making by them of monthly reports to borough councils, was discussed at length and then sent back to committee.

A bill has been introduced in the senate prohibiting hypnotism; one on blackmailing; one on relieving tenants from paying rent after building is rendered unfit by fire; prohibiting company stores; one to prevent employers of labor from discriminating against labor organizations. Nissley.

Want Judges' Day Abolished.

From the *Weatherly Herald*.

The annual meeting of election judges in the Middle Coal Field poor district, at the almshouse in Lowrytown, took place on Tuesday. This farce costs the taxpayers of the district over \$500 annually, and is a proceeding entirely unnecessary. The returns from each district at every election of a poor director are made at the prothonotary's office of Carbon county, and there need be no extra count made at the poor house.

The directors of the district cannot discontinue this meeting unless the law calling for same be annulled. It may not be generally known, but a special law of this state makes the return judge pay necessary. This can be easily repealed if the legislator from Carbon will ask for its repeal. No sane person would want to repeal the bill.

When the Middle Coal Field Poor District was first organized, there were only seven election districts included, but these have grown until now they number seventy-one. One judge from each district was on hand last Tuesday. Some of them brought a friend and some two, others were accompanied by their families. The mileage and days wages for the judges was \$398, while the extra help in house, preparing meals, extra teams and cost of extra victuals, would bring the bill to \$500 and over.

Serious Accident at a Wedding.

Stanley Kalinoski and Miss Annie Kulakovan, both of Jeddo, were married Saturday, and all went well until late in the afternoon, when the happy pair started off to enjoy a short drive before the evening's exercises began. When the carriage was departing one of the guests pulled a revolver and fired a salute. He was rather reckless in handling the gun, and one of the bullets found a resting place in the body of Simon Filinsky. The injured man was taken to Hazleton hospital for treatment.

There is some doubt as to who did the shooting. Two men named Smith and Loskey have been arrested. One was taken before Squire Shovlin and placed under \$1,000 bail and the other was arrested by Hazleton officers. The injured man is expected to recover.

Anthracite Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is beginning to show signs of weakness. The demand is less than it was expected to be at this time, due not only to a reduced consumption but to the policy of large dealers who are postponing purchases with the idea that prices will be lower a month hence. There is little doubt that some of the New York companies are cutting prices. The very best evidence that cutting is going on is the fact that the companies holding the circular are getting no business, while other companies are moving nearly all their output.

There will be no activity in the trade until the spring prices are fixed, about the middle of next month.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Inauguration.

For the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, at Washington, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will make very low excursion rates, and this is your opportunity for sight seeing of the capital of the United States, witnessing the pomp and pageantry of the inauguration festivities, at a small cost to yourself.

This company offers the best of accommodations as to train service, and passes through the mountain of Pennsylvania where the most magnificent scenery of the "Switzerland of America" may be seen from the train.

Inquire of ticket agents for time of trains and rates.

Working mittens, 15c. At Sippel's.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The Hustlers' Athletic Association, of Drifton, has elected the following officers: President, William F. Richards; secretary, George W. Anderson; treasurer, William S. Anderson; manager of base ball team, D. E. Hoffman; captain, John J. Baskin; assistant manager, John E. Phillips.

Thomas Melly, a former resident, was buried at Coal Dale last week. The funeral was attended by several of his Drifton friends. He was aged 67 years.

Ambrose Eaves, a clerk in the main office, won the box of cigars at the opera house on Friday evening for being the handsomest young man in the audience.

John Gallagher, better known as "Shieve," now a resident of Scranton, is visiting his parents here for a few days. Our town intends to be well represented in the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Freeland.

A Pole was hurt in the mines here on Wednesday and died yesterday from his injuries.

Miss Mary Sweeney was the guest of Shenandoah friends last week.

Mrs. H. E. Sweeney is visiting friends in the upper end of the county.

Miss Liza Carr, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting friends in this section for a few days.

Four eight-hour days will be worked this week, today and Thursday being the idle ones.

Miss Beckie Gallagher returned home Saturday evening after spending a few weeks with friends at Sugar Notch.

A little better time at the collieries this month would be appreciated here. February was a hard one and much suffering is resulting from the slack time.

Broke His Step-Mother's Arm.

During a family altercation on Walnut street yesterday, Mrs. Bridget White, an aged woman, had her arm broken by a fall. Her step-son, James White, came up from Bowman's, Carbon county, to take his younger brother to his father's home. Mrs. White refused to allow her younger step-son to go, and during a scuffle James White gave her a push, causing her to fall and break her arm. The young man was arrested by Chief Gallagher on the charge of disturbing the peace and at a hearing was sentenced to pay \$5 or serve four days in the lockup. He is serving his time. It is not likely that his step-mother will prosecute him on the other charge. The old lady's arm was promptly dressed, but she is suffering severe pain.

Remarkable Case of Destitution.

A remarkable case of destitution has been disclosed at Wilkesbarre by Mrs. David Hughes, who has asked the police to help find her husband, who disappeared. She fears that he may have committed suicide. Hughes applied for admission to the city hospital, saying he was very sick, had no money, and that his wife had all she could do to take care of the three children who were sick with diphtheria. He was refused admission, owing to this latter fact, and since Thursday has been missing.

Another Crowded House.

Last evening's entertainment at the Grand opera house was witnessed by another large audience, and was well liked by those who attended. A number of the people on the original programme failed to appear, and their places were filled by members of the J. E. Toole company and the Indian medical troupe. Another entertainment will be given on Sunday evening next. These entertainments are drawing larger audiences every time, and appear to be meeting with favor from the entire public.

Burglars Visit a Postmaster.

Burglars broke into the general store of Postmaster Nels Pearson, at Warrior Run, Saturday morning, and secured over \$500 worth of watches, rings and \$15 in cash. They entered the store by breaking open the back door. There were three men engaged in the robbery, and they were tracked some distance through the snow toward Nanticoke. The trail was lost in the road, however, a mile from that town.

Murderer Arrested in Italy.

The Italian consul in Philadelphia notified Detective Trescott last week that Joe Camorani and Angelo Passercolla had been arrested in Italy, charged with the murder of Tote Lashlaw, on the night of December 13, 1895, near the Milnesville hotel. The men will be held by the Italian authorities until further evidence is furnished by the district attorney.

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Put a Combustible in His Pipe.

A decidedly peculiar accident occurred in Luzerne Tuesday evening. It happened in the building where the band rehearses. Joseph Williams, one of the members of the band, has an important part to perform in one of the band's favorite selections. It is a martial piece and in order to make it realistic Joseph explodes a rifle. For this purpose he keeps a stock of cartridges on hand, which he carries in one of his pockets. Tuesday evening he thought he would like a smoke, and in pursuit of his desire he brought forth his pipe and proceeded to take some tobacco from his pocket.

In the same pocket in which he carries his tobacco were several cartridges and, as ill-luck would have it, one of the cartridges got mixed up with the weed and formed a component part in the filling of the pipe. Joseph quietly lighted up and settled down to a comfortable smoke. He was puffing away serenely when a loud "bang" was heard. Joseph jumped several feet in the air and fragments of pipe were scattered promiscuously about the room.

The other members of the band who were present were as much startled as Williams, and for a time pandemonium reigned. Several minutes passed before the strange explosion could be accounted for. Strangely enough Williams escaped with slight injury.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. Aaron Howey died at her home on Birkbeck street at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from gangrene, from which she had suffered severely for the past nineteen weeks. Mrs. Howey was aged 56 years. A husband and seven children survive her, as follows: Robert, Thomas, Matthew, Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mrs. William Macfarlane, Sarah and Pnceley Howey. She was a sister of William Johnson. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Mrs. Howey was one of the earliest settlers in this section, and her family is numbered among the pioneers who settled at South-Heberton half a century ago. She leaves a host of friends.

Sidewalks in Court Again.

Wm. J. Brown and Margaret Brown, of Nanticoke, have brought suit against the borough of Nanticoke for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiffs say that on April 2, 1896, there was a certain sidewalk in Nanticoke which was out of repair; that by reason of this Margaret Brown fell in a trench and suffered serious injury and great pain, by which she was confined to her bed for many weeks thereafter. Also, that William J. Brown was put to great expense and inconvenience by reason of the accident.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly.

What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Michael Kehoe, of Philadelphia, is a visitor in town.

Wednesday next will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

Rev. J. T. Griffiths conducted services at Nesquehoning yesterday.

It is reported that a new county bill will be introduced in the legislature today.

The TRIBUNE is indebted to Hon. T. M. Powell for copies of the *Legislative Record*.

Miss Mary Ferry, of Washington street, is visiting Philadelphia friends this week.

Congressman Leisenring has secured quarters for 150 people from Luzerne who wrote to him asking to find rooms for them during inauguration.

Jos. McClellan represented the Junior Mechanic council last week at Newark, where the annual convention of the Federal Benefit Association of the order was held.

Ira Kline, an accomplice of Willie Schaffer in his escape from prison, had a hearing at the jail, and was required to give bail in the sum of \$600 for his appearance at court.

The rate of wages to be paid miners in the Schuylkill region, for the last half of February and the first half of March, is 4 per cent above the \$2.50 basis, a reduction of 1 per cent.

Rev. P. Austin has been appointed pastor of the church of the Holiness Christian Association, succeeding Rev. H. P. Jones, who has been stationed here for two years past.

That mince meat at A. Oswald's makes delicious pies.

On March 15 Rev. Father Phillips, of Plains, will lecture at the Grand opera house under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H. He is a noted orator and should attract a large audience.

Editor J. W. Maloy, of the *Lansford Record*, has been appointed postmaster of that town. Owing to the short time until the administration changes, it is possible that the senate may not confirm the appointment.

James Welsh, Jr., of Walnut street, was on Saturday appointed assistant assessor of the first district of the North ward, succeeding H. G. Deppa, who was elected last month but has since removed from the district.

Diphtheria claimed another victim late Saturday night, when Miss Jennie Davis, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, succumbed to this dread disease. The remains were interred privately yesterday afternoon in Freeland cemetery.

The Freeland Green Men met yesterday and decided to take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade. The following officers were elected: Marshal, Edward Murphy; captain, H. M. Broslin; first lieutenant, Christ Kennedy; second lieutenant, Joseph Murrin.

At the recent election in Lausanne township, Carbon county, there were no split tickets, and as there were fifteen Democrats and fifteen Republicans voted nobody was elected. The court took this case in hand and last week appointed all the officers for the township.

J. E. Toole and company in "Killarney and the Rhine" failed to give this play as satisfactorily on Saturday night as might have been done. Mr. Toole was ailing from a severe cold which prevented him from singing and otherwise interfered with his acting, and the piece was consequently somewhat slow.

A. Oswald sells the freshest eggs in town. Every egg is guaranteed.

The last regular monthly meeting of the present borough council will be held tonight, after which the new members, Messrs. Davis, Mulhearn and Miller, will take their seats, and the new council will reorganize. Messrs. Neuberger and Shigo are the retiring members. There are several applicants for the different appointments.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' bank of Freeland will be held at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, April 7, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., to elect directors to serve the ensuing year. B. B. Davis, cashier.

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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Cincinnati Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap.

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