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Twisting the Constitution.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The constitution of Pennsylvania proyides that "the governor shall have power to disapprove any item or items of a bill making distinct appropriations of money, embracing distinct items." Our readers are aware of the history of this amendment. Its wise object is to save the governor the embarrassing alternative of vetoing a general appropriation bill or giving it his official signature in spite of many obnoxious and extravagant features. In the absence of such a provision in the constitution of the United States the prosident is frequently obliged to approve or veto appropriations carrying many millions of money, no matter how greatly he may desire to save the public treasury by withholding his approval of extravagant and wasteful items of expenditure. Before the adoption of this amendment in Pennsylvania rings in the legislature were in the habit of saddling upon the general appropriation bills all kinds of jobs of plunder, and the only alternative of the governor was to give them his official approval or suspend many operations of the state government by a veto.

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Availing himself of the discretion reposed in him by this amendment, Governor Stone has not merely disapproved items in appropriation bills, but has decreed how much money should be paid out of the treasury upon a single item of expenditure. This is not a legitlmate exercise of the negative power of a veto; it is a flagrant usurpation of a function which belongs only to the legislature. It is for the legislature to declare how much or how little money shall be paid on any particular item of appropriation, and it is for the governor to determine whether the expenditure for this item be a proper or improper use of the public money.

Instead of properly exercising the veto, Governor Stone legislates. The power to reduce the amount of money in an item of appropriation implies the power to raise the amount fixed by the general assembly. If the governor can determine that any item of appropriation when an item conveys too much he can determine when an item conveys too little, and can raise the sum at his discretion.

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Nothing but the dire necessities of the Quay machine could have driven Governor Stone to such wanton and perverse twisting of the constitution to machine purposes. But for the precarious position of the machine he would have summoned the legislature in extra session to provide more revenue. Instead of this, he has preferred, in a strange perversion of the veto power, to hew and hack not merely the limbs of an appropriation bill but the body itself. But an extra session would have involved the election of a senator of the United States in place of the man who holds States in place of the man who holds Governor Stone's bogus brief of ap-pointment. That was a peril to the ma-chine to be averted, even at the expense of all the schools and charitable insti-

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An extra session would also have dem-onstrated more clearly to the people of Pennsylvania with whom lies the re-sponsibility for the want of resources for needed public expenditures. The house, which passed bills to increase the reven-nues in the regular session, is ready to re-enact these or other measures of tax-ation should an extra session be sum-moned for the purpose. But the ob-struction now, as then, is in the ma-chine senate. An extra session, then, would incure the risk of the election of a United States senator, without af-fording any assurance of the passage of needed revenue measures.

assembly might impeach a governor so wantonly unsurping legislative power and convict him of a high crime and misdemeanor.

The members of the United Mine Workers on the South Sidedid not carry into effect on Friday their threat trefuse to work with persons not members of the order. It is thought, however, that the issue will be raised later, unless the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre officials cease discriminating against those who belong to the union. If all that the mon claim is true, they have real grievance.

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Former United States Senator Expires in Bloomsburg.

The death of Charles R. Buckalew. ex-United States senator, occurred at his residence in Bloomsburg on Friday morning, after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Buckalew was strickes with a slight attack of heart failure on Monday night last, and this attack, together with a general breaking up of the ontire system, forced him to take to his bed.

Since then he grew gradually weaker until Thursday night, when his condition was somewhat improved, and although his friends had no hope of his recovery, his sudden death next morning came as a great shock to them.

The deceased was aged 77 years, 4 months and 21 days, and is survived by a wife and one daughter, the latter being the wife of L. A. Waller.

The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence this afternoon, and interment will take place in the family plot in Rosemont cemetery.

MR. BUCKALEW'S CAREER.

Charles R. Buckalew was born in Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, Pa., December 28, 1821.

After receiving an academic education he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Berwick in August, 1843.

He was appointed prosecuting attorney of Columbia county in April, 1845, and resigned in 1847.

In 1850 he was elected to the state senate for the district composed of the counties of Luzerne, Columbia and Montour. He was re-elected in 1853.

In 1854 he was appointed special commissioner to exchange the ratifications for a treaty with Paraguay and made a journey to South America by way of England. In 1856 he was chosen a senatorial presidential elector for Pennsylvania.

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In the following winter he was nomi-nated by the governor and confirmed by the senate to be one of the commis-sioners to revise the criminal code of

the state.

This post and the office of senator he resigned in the summer of 1858 and was appointed minister resident of the United States at Quito, in the republic of Ecuador, where he remained three years.

ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

In November, 1876, he was elected representative in congress from the district composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Carbon, Monroe and Pike, and parts of the counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne.

In 1877 he contributed an article on "Proportional Representation" to Johnson's Cyclopedia, and in 1888 gave to the public an elaborate work on the constitution of Pennsylvania, which he helped to write in the convention in 1874.

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In 1886 he was elected president of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company and in 1888 was again elected to congress, serving two terms. In 1894 he was once more a candidate for congress, but was defeated.

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He then retired from public life and
resumed the practice of law.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

NOTES AND COMMENTS ON MATTERS ABOUT THE CAPITAL.

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Washington, D. C., May 19.

The administration has not dealt to the volunteers in the Philippines. It has given out one thing about bringing is home these men, who have been worked and fooght so continuously that many of them are now unfit for duty, when it knew that another thing was to be done. It has told the country that General Olishad been ordered to send the volunteers home as fast as transportation it could be secured for them, when Olish had really been instructed to keep the volunteers as long as he needed them and could make them appear to stay willingly. This has been suspected for some time, but when two transports left Manila for San Francisco last week, with only sick and wounded men aboard, and twe more with no soldiers aboard, it became a certainty. It is now privately acknowledged by members of the administration that it had, from the first, been the intention of Otis to keep the volunteers until the Filipinos surrendered, and that the bluff about bringing them home as fast as vessels could be made available was thrown out because it was thought that the surrender would occur before there would be any opportunity to send them home. A government of the people can never add to its strength or popularity by deceiving the people. Every such deception is an impugnment of the patriotism of the people.

The disappointment felt in admin ration circles over the failure of the expected surrender of Aguinaldo to materalize is so acute than it cannot be hidden and officials who have been so

hidden and officials who have been so glib for several weeks past, in predicting the speedy finish of Aguinaldo, cannot now be coaxed to talk about the probabilities over there at all.

Mr. McKinley still holds to his policy of rewarding the Gold Democrats for making him president. The first census plum given to Ohio was the appointment of General Americus V. Rice, by direct order of Mr. McKinley, to be purchasing agent of the census bureau.

Ex-Representative Hartman, of Montana, who voluntarily resigned from congress at the close of the last session, is in Washington. He says the wish was father to the story that the Silver Republicans of his section were not friendly to the renomination of Colonel Bryan, and that Colonel Bryan has taken eractly the right position towards those who bolted the Chicago convention; that the Silver Republicans who bolted McKiniey's nomination and platform and supported Bryan would have just as much right to attempt to dictate to the Republicans as the Gold Democratis have to dictate to the Democrats. Continuing, he said: "I would as soon think of going to Mark Hanna for information as to Democratic faith and Democratic principles, as to go to Perry Belmont. They are both supporters of the same interests, advocates of the same financial policy, and brether opponents of the producing and wage-earning classes of the United States."

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Mr. Hartman thinks that if the election was this year, instead of next, there would be no doubt of the tickets being headed by Bryan and McKinley again, and expects that they will be anyway. Speaking of next year's Democratic platform, he said: "The three most prominent features in the platform, in my judgment, will be, first, its declaration on the money question, which will include a re-affirmation of the Chicago platform, a declaration for independent bimetallism, against the retirement of the greenbacks, against interest-bearing bonds, and against transferring to the banks the right to issue or control the issue of paper money; second, a strong declaration against trusts, and third, anti-imperialism." Mr. Hartman thinks that if the ele-

Illes;
I long to realize my manhood's better dreams
And be a worthier actor in the strife, with purifying love your dark eyes shine,
The last light lingers on your dusky half,
And then you gently draw your hand from mine;
I glance to where you knelt—you are not there.

And so at twilight-time my thoughts of you
Bridge over all the miles that intervene,
And bring you to me ever good and true,
With none to sever, naught to come between.
—GAY YULE.

MIRIAM'S DREAM.

"You won't really go at this time of the year, will you?"

"Rather! I'd go in December if Dick were at the end of the journey."

"Well, I would not cross the Atlantic in the middle of November for a dozen sweethearts."

Miriam laughed gleefully. She and Dick had been separated for three years, and now he has fallen into a good berth in Toronto, and had written to her to decide whether they should both spend their winter in lone-liness or whether she would go to him and settle down at once as his wife.

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sertin in the Meidrum, a coasting stamer, which will bring him to Hallfax about the same time that I get there."

Miriam was in a fever of joy, and was altogether oblivious of such small matters as intense cold, a pitching, rolling ship and battened down hatches. The good ship fought gaily through a stormy ice-threatened sea, and at last a moraing broke, when the sun shone fair, and the waves, sank into a comparative calm. Passengers swarmed on deck, congratulating each other on their escape from prison, and the anxious captain sighed with relief to think that the worst was over. He was upon his bridge, stamping up and down to keep the blood circulating is his feet, when ahead of them he saw a strange speck dancing on the waves. As it drew nearer he found it to be an apparently empty boat; and he sent off one of his boats to tow the stray to the steamer. When it reached the side, however, the limp form of a sailor was litted from it. Under care and good treatment the blood began to run again through his stiff velns, and he was able to tell what had befallen him. But before that happened his boat had been hauled on deck, and the name upon it, Meldrum, made known.

"How funny!" cried Miriam, "a steamer sailing from New York to Halifax is named Meldrum."

"Ay! missle," said a sailor, omniously, "and this is one of her boats."

"But how can it be? How could it have got loose out here?"

"If that poor chap lives he can tell us that, and no one else perhaps."

After some time the sailor's words began to beat into Miriam's stupefied brain; she tried to speak to someone standing near, but her tongue would not move, only her knees shook so much that she nearly fell. Her neighbor drew her to a seat.

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"I do not know; but I hope not; that poor fellow will tell us if he lives."

That evening it was known that the 'Meldrum' had collided with another vessel in the storm, and that though all boats had been lowered they had, one after another, been swamped. The rescued sailor had just jumped into one when its ropes snapped, and he was therefore, the only person saved.

The stewardess took the tidings, with a cup of tea, to Miriam, as she lay inert and despairing on her sofa, and she let the woman gossip out her news without uttering a sound. At last, the stewardess went away, and Miriam lay still, not thinking, only suffering.

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Later she crawled into her bed, where through the night, visions of Dick, as a boy, as a youth, as a man, rushed through her mind. Sometimes she saw his face shining through the darkness, but when she clasped him round the neck he was cold as ice and wet with salt water.

When she awoke she was out on the upper deck and not alone. By her side stood someone—a huge man, a giant, who seemed to reach to the sky. His

WHEN TWILIGHT BRINGS YOU NEAR
When the sunset lights are fading in the west,
And stars begin to gleam across the sky.
The tender twilight brings me peace and rest,
While, dear, to jou my heart's best longings fly.
The miles that lie between us seem as naught;
Your form comes gliding softly to my chair,
And looking into nine with eyes love-fraught,
Your fingers wander idly o'er my hair;
Your loving touch a benediction seems That calls my nobler, truer self to life;
I long to realise my manhood's better dreams
And be a worthier actor in the strife, with purifying love your dark eyes

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Clothes changed their color from light to dark, from blazk to brown. His great body undulated all the time, and then he wisen he put his arm round a distant soud by her side; the monster lengthened to slip farther away, though he still foath of the northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath of the northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath of the northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath of the northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath of the northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath of the northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath he northeast, and seemed to be surrounded with a dry suffocating warmth. Then he pointed to slip farther away, though he still foath he northeast, and seemed to slip farther away, though he still foath he northeast, and seemed to slip farther away, though he still foath he northeast, and seemed to slip farther away, though he still foath he northeast, and

they said, and lost her lover in the wreck.

"My dear," he cried, patting her hand, "go to your berth and lie down. You are in great trouble."

But the haggard hopeful eyes stared brightly at him.

"For the love of humanity, captain, use your glass. You will see them. I know you will."

To humor her he took a careful survey of the horizon, upon which the sun was shining. At first he shook his head, then he stood for a long time examining the spot under the thin edge of the line of smcke. He rubbed his glasses well and looked again, then said, quietly:
"Something is there! Sit down in that corner and wait!"

The course of the steamer was altered slightly, a boat lowered once more to gather in the ocean's drift. To his intense surprise the captain saw that the distant object was really a boat, without sail or oar. How could this girl have known it? Then the group of people became visible, all evidently in the last stage of exhaustion, and he went over to Mirlam and told her to look through his glass, and see if her friend were there.

She took it from his hand with a wild sob, and gazed long and steadily at the coming boat, then gave the glass back, in the midst of a passion of weeping, nodding her head to signify that she had seen Dick. Then she set herself to regain self-control by the time the boat came In. When it did she was waiting in the hospital for her beloved.

For the next twenty-four hours she shared the duties of nurse with one of the stewardesses, and saw Dick's eyes open with the first gleam of consciousness in them. With a contented look at her he fell asleep, and on the ship's arrival at Halifax he, with all those who had been saved, were well enough to be moved to more comfortable quarters on shore.

The captain made friends with Miriam during those few hours, and learned how it was that she knew the boat was afloat. He could hardly believe it, and he could not explain it, but was contented to accept the fact as it stood, and to be present at the simple ceremony which made Dick and Miriam man an

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