

Pennsylvania News.

REFORM MEASURES ARE SCHEDULED

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL WILL BE REACHED

The Spatz Bill on the Retired List. Chairman Wilson of the Insurance and Civil Service Committee Has Called a Meeting for Tuesday—Senator Gobin Threatens to Resign from the Committee—Dr. Coryell's Boom

Harrisburg, May 23.—Three reform measures are scheduled to become laws before the closing of the coming week. They are the non-assessment, non-political interference and poll tax bills. Special orders have been made for them and they will be considered Tuesday on second reading and Wednesday on third reading and final passage. There is apparently no opposition to them and they are expected to go through with scarcely an objection. The Republicans are pledged to their support and the Democrats are anxious that they shall become laws because they believe such legislation will be to the advantage of their party. It is settled that Governor Hastings will sign the bills as soon as they reach him. They have gone through the senate, but they will have to be returned for concurrence in the house amendments. The civil service bill will be in shape to be reported out of the house judiciary committee in plenty of time to be reached this session. None of the other so-called reform bills are being pushed.

The Spatz bill to reduce from the assessed valuation of property for taxation \$1 bona fide judgments and mortgages will probably not be heard of again this session. It has been sent back to the house judiciary general committee for a hearing. The opposition to the measure is so great that its friends realize they cannot muster votes enough to pass it through the house, let alone in the senate.

Chairman Wilson, of the insurance scandal investigating committee, has called a meeting for Tuesday. It will then be decided when the hearing of witnesses will begin. Senator Gobin, who threatens to resign from the committee because he was not chosen chairman, is still confined in his home at Lebanon by illness. He has notified his friend here that he will not serve on the committee and that the affidavits which he has in his desk touching upon the inquiry, will be submitted to the senate. The investigating committee is scheduled to meet Monday evening. Chairman Hosack has entered suit before a Harrisburg alderman against Frank C. Reed, of Pittsburgh, for contempt in refusing to appear before the committee.

The Mackey bill to allow street railways to carry freight and merchandise on the house calendar for second reading and will be called up Monday night. Even if it should go through this stage it will hardly be given a third reading. The Young bill, giving trolley companies the right of eminent domain has been advanced to third reading. It has been so loaded down with amendments that its friends are indifferent as to whether it becomes a law or not.

The Pittsburgh "Ripper" bill will be reached Tuesday in the house. It is on third reading, and if reports are true will be dropped from the calendar on motion of its former friends. The Rodgers bill, which puts Pittsburgh in the same class as Philadelphia will be reached Monday night on second reading and will probably be indefinitely postponed.

NIGHT SESSIONS.

Beginning Tuesday, the house will hold night sessions four days a week. It is absolutely necessary that the members do that work if they expect to get away before the middle of the

summer. As it is the session may last until the first week of July. The appropriation bills have not been reported, and Chairman Marshall is determined to keep them in committee until the revenue bills are out of the way.

The Hamilton road bill has gone to the senate and may be amended by reducing the appropriation to put it in effect from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.

The house rules committee will meet Monday night to map out a programme for the week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given up almost entirely to the consideration of the thirteen bills for which special orders have been made. The committee has not yet made provision to drop bills from the calendar. Many of the measures will be stricken off, however, later in the session so that the appropriation bills may be considered. The senate continues to one session a day, and is keeping up with the house. A conference of the young Republicans in the house will be held Tuesday evening in the apartments of Representative Moore, of Philadelphia, in the interest of Colonel Coryell, of Williamsport, who aspires to the governorship. A committee has been appointed to go to Washington during the week and ask Senator Quay to support Coryell. Word has reached here from the quay headquarters at Pittsburgh that the senator will come to the state capitol during the week to look after legislation in which he is interested. The leaders of the house know nothing about his proposed visit and rather discredit the report.

A conference of Governor Hastings, heads of departments and leaders of the senate and house will be held next Thursday at Harrisburg to get the most revenue. A meeting of the capitol commission will be held Tuesday to award the contract for tearing down the old structure. The board of accounts is also scheduled to meet Tuesday at Harrisburg to discuss the proposed bill. There are only a few cases on the list. The most important is that of E. K. Smith, a former Columbia banker, who is now serving 14 months in the Eastern penitentiary. He is 76 years of age and a pardon is asked for him on account of his extreme ill health.

FIGHT ENDS IN CRIME.

Three Men Shot in a Fracas in Allegheny County. Pittsburgh, May 23.—Negley Post Office, a small hamlet near Unity, on the line of the New Pittsburgh, Essener and Lake Erie railroad, was the scene of a desperate fight among colored laborers on the road, at an early hour this morning.

Pay day and a gang of toughs who tried to get the men's money with whiskey cards and other trouble. Three men were shot. Keefe, a foreman, white, aged 30 years; James Ross, colored, and another colored man named Gordon.

All the men engaged in the fight were employed by Rodgers, Farrell and Hageman, the railroad contractors. On Thursday the firm paid its employees. Many robberies and hold-ups have been committed in the neighborhood recently that have not been reported. It is thought that the present trouble will cause the railroad officials to adopt stringent measures to put an end to the disturbances that have kept the inhabitants of the territory through which the road passes in a state of continual terror.

Sheriff Harvey Lowry and five deputies, accompanied by County Detective Robinson, and two deputies, went to the scene of the shooting today. They found the camp of railroad laborers quiet, and were unable to secure definite information concerning the trouble.

HOMESTEAD RACE WAR.

Italian Laborer's Attacked and Injured—Recent Second Assault. Pittsburgh, May 23.—Enraged that work which they believed should have been given to them instead of imported labor, a half hundred idle men at Homestead Friday night laid siege to two large shanties in which were

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AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.



ONE VOTE FOR

B. B. Club

of

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

Table listing baseball teams and their uniform preferences, including West Side Browns, Sliders, Taylor Grays, etc.

Lackawanna Defeats Minooka in a Poor Fielding Game.

Fully 2,000 people witnessed yesterday's game between the Lackawanna and Minooka. O'Neill handled the sphere for Minooka and did fairly well, despite the ragged support he received. The fielding work of both teams was very poor. Score: Minooka 10, Lackawanna 5.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Keystone, juniors, beat the Keystone Pick-Ups Saturday on the Hospital grounds. The score was 25 to 21. Paul Holgate and Joe Jay were the battery for the Keystone, juniors, and Geo. Gilson and Prince Kierstead for the Pick-Ups. The Keystone, juniors, challenge the Keystone Pick-Ups to come and play on their grounds. Fawcett Connell, manager.

COLORED NURSES GRADUATE.

Interesting Exercises at the Frederick DeWitt Training School. Philadelphia, May 23.—The first year of the Frederick Douglass training school for nurses ended auspiciously with the graduating exercises, held in the New Century Drawing rooms, yesterday afternoon. The hall was crowded with friends of the school, and while the class is small, the hospital has made a most enviable record for itself during its first three years. The training school is for colored people exclusively, but the hospital opens its doors to all.

A TOWNSHIP SENSATION.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Tells Stories of Heaven When Out of Trance. Bellefonte, May 23.—Tillie Faith, the 11-year-old daughter of D. T. Faith, who lapses into trances and who recovers tells the most interesting stories of Heaven, in the reigning sensation in White Township, Clearfield county.

READY FOR THE PROBE.

Tribunal to Investigate Jobbery Charges Complete at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, May 23.—J. O. Brown, director of public safety, yesterday named Select Councilman George S. Fleming as his member of the triumvirate which is to try the director on charges of jobbery preferred by municipal leaguers in connection with the erection of the Public Safety building.

Death from Gangrene.

York, May 23.—Dr. L. M. Lochman, one of the best-known physicians of this city, died yesterday morning after a painful illness. The immediate cause of his death was gangrene. He had been suffering from necrosis of the bones of one of his feet, and to stay the disease a toe was amputated about ten days ago.

Suicide Uses Revolver.

Clearfield, May 23.—Andrew Floyd, a young Swede, of 30 years of age, employed on the Clearfield and Mahoning turnpike, committed suicide at Curwensville this morning by blowing out his brains with a revolver. A fit of temporary insanity is supposed to have caused his act.

Potter Contest Settled.

Coudersport, May 23.—The contest for delegates to the Republican state convention has been settled in Potter county by the Quay and McIntire forces, each choosing one delegate. Ex-Congressman Leonard led the Quay forces.

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Cuticura Soap 15 Cents
Blue Seal Vaseline 5 Cents
Blue Seal Vaseline, large 10 Cents
Colgate's Glycerine 10 Cents
Colgate's Florida Water 50 Cents
Colgate's Violet Toilet Water, pints 85 Cents
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CHARTER APPLICATION. Notice is hereby given to the governor of Pennsylvania, on June 15th, 1897, by J. Reed Hinckley, Charles S. Weston, Taylor, W. J. Lewis and Charles S. Weston, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and amended thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Scranton Lace Curtain Company," the character and objects of which are to manufacture lace curtains and other textile fabrics, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, and supplements thereto. CHAS. H. WELLES, Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Lackawanna County, in re incorporation of Griffin Lake Fishing and Protective Association, No. 924 May Term, 1897. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Frank L. Johnson, Simeon Stanton, Harry Tripp, N. S. Davis and H. E. Lowry, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Griffin Lake Fishing and Protective Association," the character and objects of which are to provide for the preservation of the fish and game in and about Griffin Lake, in the Townships of Scott and South Abington, in said county, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. R. H. HOLGATE, Solicitor.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS. OFFICE OF SIMPSON & WATKINS, SCRANTON, Pa., May 20, 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with the mortgage of The Mount Lookout Coal Company to the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Company, trustees, that bonds of the said coal company, numbered 1, 7, 74, 75 and 76, designated by lot this day for redemption, and will be redeemed at par and interest upon presentation at the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Company. The interest on the above numbered bonds on June 1, 1897. BY C. B. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

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TRADERS NATIONAL BANK. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADERS NATIONAL BANK at Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 14, 1897. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$23,906.00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 188.82; U. S. Bonds, 200,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 26,887.50; Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 140,259.98; Other real estate and mortgages owned, 7,631.35; Due from State Banks and Reserve Agents, 10,075.07; Due from State Banks and Reserve Agents, 1,362.20; Due from approved reserve agents, 64,252.50; Notes and checks on hand, 1,243.92; Exchange for clearing-house, 6,028.32; Notes of other National Banks, 2,550.00; Fractional paper, currency, notes and cents, 1,307.20; Profit money reserve in West Side Athletic, 49,680.35; Legal tenders, 21,327.99; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent circulation), 9,630.00; Total, \$438,421.16. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, 250,000.00; Surplus fund, 50,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses, 11,877.79; National Bank notes outstanding, 150,000.00; Due to State Banks and Bankers, 36,177.52; Individual deposits, 10,589.13; Demand certificates of deposit, 6,052.84; Certified checks, 371.79; Bills payable, 45,900.00; Total, \$438,421.16. State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss. I, Frank L. Phillips, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. PHILLIPS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of May, 1897. Correct—Attest: J. J. JERMYN, Notary Public. J. T. PORTER, C. E. CHITTENDEN, Directors.