

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Closing Sessions Are Very Busy Ones—Convict Road Law

REJECTED BY THE LOWER HOUSE.

Disagreements on the School Book and Appropriation Bills—Monthly Payments of Normal School Teachers Adopted—The Bill Giving Circuit Courts the Power to Appoint

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—The house advanced to third reading senate bills 38, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes; 122, to establish the Bluefield colored institute; 143, relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Huntington; 55, relating to the pay of special judges; 142, concerning elections by the people; 65, amending the Wellsburg charter; 45, concerning paving, sidewalks, etc. in incorporated towns; house bills 224, empowering guardians to lease or mortgage real estate of infants or insane persons.

Senator Whitaker announced that the senate had disagreed to the house amendments to the general appropriation bill. On motion of Mr. Reynolds the house refused to recede from its amendments and asked for a committee of conference. The speaker appointed Messrs. Reynolds, Brady and Dandridge as members of such committee on the part of the house.

Bills advanced to second reading: Senate bills 77, concerning limitations of suits; 141, relating to regents of the state university; 130, concerning the time of working roads; 140, creating the office of dairy and food commissioner.

The enacting clause was struck out of senate bill, 43, extending the time for correcting erroneous assessments.

Senate bill 126, providing a method for collecting local taxes was referred to the judicial committee.

House bill 103, providing for working convicts on public roads, was rejected. Senate bill 70, concerning appointment of commissioners of election was referred to the committee on privileges and election.

Bills passed: House bill 225, making it unlawful to give any reward or consideration to teachers or officers in public schools for recommending any particular school books or school supply; 315, providing a compensation for catching and securing floating timber; 150, providing for the education of children at poor houses; senate bills 33, providing for monthly instead of quarterly payment of teachers in normal schools; 39, relating to state license (Finley's cigarette tax bill) with amendments; 103, to reform the county court of Marion.

Mr. Greer introduced house bill 317, relieving teachers from further examination or attendance upon institutes who have received an award from directors of the World's Fair for school exhibits, also providing diplomas of merit for such teachers. It was advanced to second reading.

The house agreed to the senate amendments to the joint resolution appointing a committee to confer with Hon. Henry G. Davis as to an industrial school for girls.

The speaker announced Messrs. Morris, Smith, of Ohio, and Moorman, as members on the part of the house of the conference committee on disagreement as to the school book bill.

Mr. Glover offered house joint resolution 29, providing for taking an inventory of the furniture, fixtures and all movable property in the capitol. Adopted.

Work of the Senate.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—The senate committee on labor reported favorably on house bill 110, creating a bureau of labor statistics and board of arbitration, with an amendment, providing that the board be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The bill was read for the first and second times, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lockyer introduced senate bill 140, providing a compensation for catching and securing floating timber.

Bills passed: Senate bills 3, providing for the payment of certain military claims; 89, authorizing the school district of St. Albans to issue bonds; house bills 137, allowing Morgan, Berkeley and Pendleton counties three months' additional time for working roads; 200, authorizing the appointment by circuit courts of committees to investigate municipal affairs; 235, authorizing Berkeley county to refund her bonds at a lower rate of interest.

Bills advanced to third reading: House bill amending charter of Sistersville; 204, abolishing the independent school district of Brandonville; 2, authorizing married women to convey real estate by an attorney in fact.

The president announced Senators Furbee, Reed and Finley as members on the part of the senate of the conference committee on disagreements as to the school book bill.

The president appointed Senators Whitaker, Farr and Scott as members of the conference committee on the part of the senate as to the disagreements on the appropriation bill.

The house joint resolution raising a committee to confer with Hon. H. G. Davis as to the girls' industrial home was adopted.

Senate bill 139, amending the charter of Hinton, was ordered back to its second reading for amendment.

The senate joint resolution raising committees to revise the school laws and report at the next session of the legislature was adopted.

House bill 256, legalizing the contract between the trustees of Berkeley Springs and Daniel Cornelius, on second reading, was pending when the senate adjourned.

AMERICAN HORSE DIES.

A Tomahawk Buried in the Coffin to Lie in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

New York, Feb. 20.—American Horse, the full-blooded Indian, who died at his New York home on Broome street, was laid at rest last night in a lonely grave in Evergreens cemetery. Although American Horse, whose civilized name was Thomas Dibeaux, was a Roman Catholic, there were no religious ceremonies either at the home or the grave. Father Chris, of St. Alphonsus church, attended the old man during his last illness and after his death on Sunday read prayers over the body. There were no other ceremonies except those held by a number of American Horse's relatives and friends. These ceremonies were held by the Indians alone and they refused to say what had taken place except that a tomahawk had been placed in the coffin and that there had been a chant, in which one of the men

led. The ceremonies lasted about half an hour. In the room during the ceremonies were the widow, Drooping Branch, White Cloud, her brother, White Cloud, Jr., two other Indian men and two women. When the coffin had been placed in the hearse, White Cloud, his son, Drooping Branch and one of the Indian women got into the only carriage in waiting and the small procession started for the cemetery.

There was no sign of mourning in the dress of any of the party. The women wore plain gingham skirts and large red and brown plaid shawls pulled tightly over their heads and shoulders. At the cemetery there was no ceremony whatever. The mourners looked on in silence as the coffin was taken from the hearse, placed in the grave and the dirt shoveled in. After a plain board had been stuck in at the head of the yellow clay mound they walked back to their carriage and were soon being driven home.

American Horse was a Canadian Indian, sixty years old. He was a scout in the late war and drew a pension of \$12 a month from the government. He was said to have been a member of a Grand Army post.

LIKE HOT CAKES

Just Twenty Minutes Necessary for the Disposal of America's Half of the Bonds.

New York, Feb. 20.—It took J. Pierpont Morgan, acting for himself and August Belmont, managers of the new government loan syndicate, just twenty minutes to-day to receive and close the bids for the \$62,500,000 of new 4-per cent United States bonds. The amount allotted to American investors will not be made known until Saturday. There is, however, good authority for the statement that, in view of the heavy over-subscription in London, a comparatively small portion of the issue will be allotted in this country as it will suit the purposes of the syndicate to dispose of the bulk of the loan abroad in the interest of their agreement with the government to maintain the treasury gold reserve.

The delivery of the bids caused animated scenes in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and August Belmont & Co. About forty persons assembled in Mr. Belmont's office and a hundred or more in Mr. Morgan's office. The clerks in both offices were kept as busy as they could be for twenty minutes receiving the bids. At the expiration of that time the bidding was closed and the crowds departed.

A premium of 116 1/2 was bid for the new bonds in this market.

A Native Account of the Death and Devastation Wrought at Sassoun. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—A description by an eye witness of Mooshir Pasha's "march of blood," as it has come to be known, has just been received by the Republic from Mooshir, Asia Minor. The account is written by a native of the district and has been sent by secret messenger. The letter is dated January 7 and is as follows: "The number of our dead countrymen in the four towns visited by Mooshir Pasha will not be far short of 7,000. The first town entered by Mooshir was Shink, it contains four villages—Shink, Mezra, Koojook and Dopy. When our people heard of the arrival of the pasha, Father Johannis, with forty leading townsmen, went to meet him to beseech him to have mercy on them. They were surrounded by soldiers long before they could get to Mooshir and every one killed. Their bodies were put in the church and burned. They then burned the villages. "The number killed from Shink proper was 623 and 317 from the other villages. Those who escaped are now in the villages near this town, but the villagers are themselves very poor and many go hungry. "Mooshir left Shink to go to the next town in the Sassoun district. This is Alyon and has fourteen villages. The people heard of his coming and they had twenty-four companies of 400 men besides twenty-three cannon. They knew it was useless to appeal to him, so they fled to the village of Chi, because of its rocks and steepes and there they could better escape. They stayed in the mountains for almost twenty days, and when all food was gone and there was nothing else to do they fled. Two thousand bodies were left at Chi. "Gali Gazan was next and because the town has twenty-four villages Mooshir brought Kurds, Ahmid and irregulars numbering 30,000. The town was deserted for the people with all the food they could carry had fled to the hills. There they stayed for thirty days and at last, driven by hunger, they made a terrific dash down the mountain sides and attacked the tyrants instead of waiting to be killed. Patriot Virtan was like a god and killed ten men with his own sword before he fell dead. Father Bedras was a soldier too and encouraged his children, and when he was at last killed his body was cut to bits and given to the dogs. "Aloag was the last town that the bloodthirsty tyrants visited, and this place has seven villages. The people for the most part made their escape, but when Mooshir and his soldiers went their way 1,300 bodies were found. Many more were burned, but their number is unknown. "All bodies were left where they were butchered, and those who would travel this district may risk their lives through the awful odors that go up from so many dead. All who escaped from the Sassoun district came to the villages of the plains of Moosir, hungry and destitute and broken-hearted. They look for hope and help and sympathy from the civilized world, to whom the news of their terrible lot may come."

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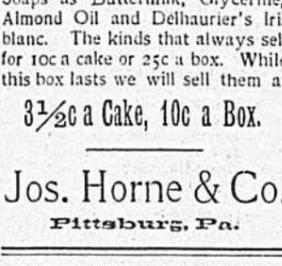
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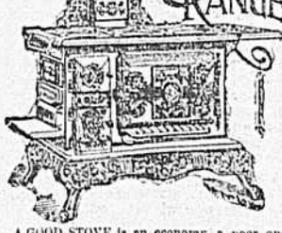
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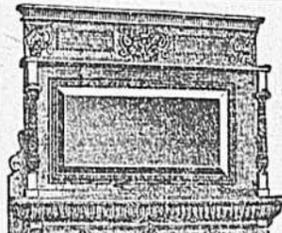
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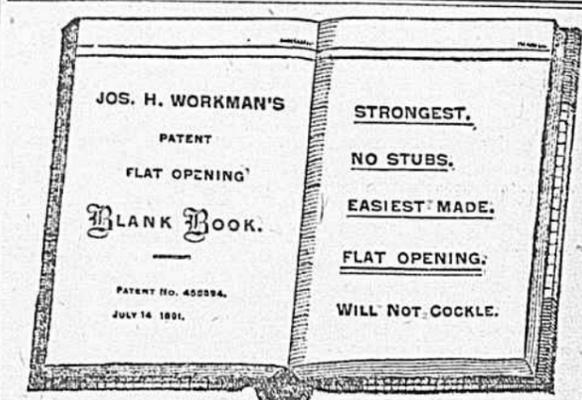
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