

A FEW MORE HOURS

Required by Legislature to Complete its Work.

THE SESSION IS EXTENDED

Until This Evening by a Joint Resolution.

APPROPRIATION MEASURES

A Matter of Controversy—The Senate Agrees to the Report of the Committee on Conference, but the House Wants to Sleep Over the Matter.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—In the end the much-dreaded extension was necessary.

Up to 8 o'clock last night it was confidently expected that the session could be closed at the regular specified time.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Many Measures Passed During the Closing Hours of the Session—The Appropriation Bills.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. M. P. Compton.

Extension of Session.

The session of the committee lasted continuously from 4 o'clock until 11:30, at which time it returned with its report.

Interest in Wheeling.

Governor Atkinson to-night offered approved a large number of bills, among them being several of interest particularly in Wheeling.

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BULGARIA SAFE

She Rides the Storm and Sails into Port with all on Board in Good Health.

PORT DEL GADA, Azores, Feb. 24.—5:40 a. m.—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, Capt. Schmidt, from New York, on January 23, for Hamburg, which the British tank steamer Weehawken reported in distress 800 miles from the Azores islands, is entering this port.

The British tank steamer Weehawken arrived at Ponta del Gada on February 23, with the news that the Bulgaria was in distress.

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A REMARKABLE RACE

In Sidney, Australia, Which was won by a Dead Man.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Australian advice by the steamship Mitrova, tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney, which was won by a dead man.

The race was won by a dead man. The winner was a ghost.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Va., Feb. 24.—The preliminary examination of Mike Moore, charged with shooting Kelly Asa at Smithfield, Saturday, was held at the county court house.

A Deeply Deplored Death.

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Miss Alexandria Gay Brown, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John J. Brown, died last night, aged twenty-three years.

Newspaper Buildings on Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—The Tribune building caught fire at 10:20 to-night, in the job printing rooms on the third floor, and will probably be totally destroyed.

Head-on Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—One person was killed and about twelve injured to-night on a head-on collision between two Pennsylvania railroad trains.

What is He's?

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—There are persistent rumors among the natives at Peshawar, that the Amir of Afghanistan, Abdurrahman Khan, is dead.

Easily Explained.

MOEWAQUA, Ills., Feb. 24.—Miss Grace Sanner, daughter of a wealthy farmer, has committed suicide by taking strychnine while sitting at the wedding feast of her half sister.

TREND OF TRADE.

General Situation is Said to be Without Precedent.

BUSINESS NEVER BETTER,

And in Some of the Great Industries the Gain is Astonishing—Some Fear this Prosperity Cannot Last. Yet at Every Danger Point, Except one, the Signs are in Every Respect Favorable—The Crush of Demand in the Iron and Steel Business—The Wonderful Flow of Exports Continues.

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Grain Market.

Wheat has gained only 1/4c in price, although Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 2,667,364 bushels, against 2,089,417 last year and including other exports 3,778,726 bushels, against 3,638,733 last year.

Iron Mining Deal.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—The Plain Dealer says: Another big deal in the iron and mining trade is about to be closed.

Iron Workers Wages Increased.

READING, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Brock Iron Company has posted notices at its works at Birbrow, of an increase of 25 cents a ton in the wages of puddlers.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For the United States: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair, with rising temperature; light to fresh north to east winds.