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There is a bill before the legislature providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each county of the State. This officer will be appointed by the Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Geo. W. F. Gaunt the widely known Granger, and Dr. L. M. Halsey of Williams-town have announced their candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator in this county next Fall. Senator Avis, we are told, will not seek a re-nomination.

Incidentally we gave credit last week to Senator Avis for fathering the bill before the legislature to increase salaries of prosecutors and judges. The honor of that measure, if any, belongs to Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset. But the bill is none the less vicious, and we are glad to know, through the Constitution, that Senator Avis won't stand for it.

Judge Krueger, in addressing a Democratic banquet in Newark last Thursday night, took up the Democratic defeat last Fall, saying, "Republican promises to the liquor men were responsible for turning the tide in Hudson and Camden counties, resulting in the defeat of our candidate. Over 75 per cent. of the saloonkeepers in Hudson county voted the Republican ticket last fall because they were promised they would not be molested, and so far as we can find out they haven't been. In Camden county the influence of the Philadelphia brewers was accountable for the big Republican majorities."

PITMAN.

Joseph Lodge has installed a planing machine in his mill. Mrs. Carrigan, mother of Thomas and Martin Carrigan is critically ill with pneumonia.

Misses Clara, Lizzie and Jennie Horner, of Philadelphia, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. George Cowan over Sunday.

Prof. Davis and family, of Glassboro, were guests of Principal D. W. Davis and family on Saturday.

The officers of the local Boys' Brigade met the officers of the regiment at Camden Tuesday evening.

Council awarded William Kerns \$15.50 for pigs killed by dogs. Samuel Flesher and William Collins appraised the value of the animals.

E. Frank Paulin moved down "for good" on Saturday and their Pitman avenue friends gave them a jolly housewarming in the evening.

A number of citizens joined in the search on Saturday for the yegman who escaped capture by the Wenonah searchers. Officers Kindel and Campbell watched at the station Saturday night as it was thought possible the man might come here to board a train.

There was a rush on in the marriage market on Saturday. Rev. F. L. Jewett tied two marital knots between 5:30 in the afternoon and 8:00 in the evening. The first couple were from Millville and did not want their names published for some time, the others were Mr. Elwood Harrison Richmond and Miss Rendina Barrett, both of Bridgeton. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's father, Nathan Richmond, on Fourth avenue.

A petition from the required number of residents on Evergreen and West Jersey avenues asking Council to pass an ordinance for cementing those avenues was received by Council Monday evening, and the ordinance passed first reading. The ordinance for paving Simpson and Oak Crest avenues passed third reading. Contractor Pomeleer is ready to commence work as soon as the weather permits, and will begin on Holly avenue in order to have it completed for the summer travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Carter returned a few days ago from a six-weeks' tour through the West. Mr. Carter lived in Colorado for seven years, and met many former friends. They went on to California, and stopped a few days with R. M. Shoemaker and family. They report Shoemakers' well satisfied, and that Mr. Shoemaker has excellent future prospects from his orange orchards. Harry Jenkins has left Santa Cruz and is at Lindsay. He has brought forty acres of ground and will put out orange trees. They also report Joshua Eastlack's prospects very bright.

Rev. F. L. Jewett closed his four years pastorate here on Sunday with all financial obligations met and all departments of church work in a flourishing condition. During his pastorate the membership has increased from 207 to 405, a gain of 198. The membership of the Epworth League is about 100. The Sunday School numbers 350, beside 125 in the home department. The total receipts from all sources during the year were nearly \$3500. The benevolent collections amounted to \$160. Missionary collections as follows: Sunday School, \$73; church, \$68; W. F. M. S., \$45; W. H. M. S., \$216; Queen Esther's, \$59. Mr. Jewett and family will leave here with the good wishes of practically everyone in the town. He is slated for Palmyra. Who his successor here will be is not definitely settled, but will probably be Rev. E. A. Robinson, of Allentown, N. J.

Rev. Jesse Stiles is not expected to live from hour to hour.

LAWMAKERS AT WORK

Hahn Investigating Committee Makes Final Report.

BILL TO PENSION JUDGES.

Governor Sends Special Message Recommending Inland Waterways—Primary Election Bill Recommended—To Inquire Into Industrial Education, Quo Warranto Bill Passed—Appointments Made.

[Special Correspondence.] Trenton, March 11.—This week's legislative session was featured by the passage of a number of important measures, several stirring debates both in the house and senate and the presentation of the report of the Hahn investigating committee.

Governor Fort sent a special message to the legislature calling attention of the members to the proposed new waterway from Bay Head to Cape May, a distance of 117 miles. The total cost of the necessary dredging, the governor says, will be \$278,729.48. The plan is of vast importance to the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean, the governor says, and should be treated on broad lines and as a matter of urgent state policy. Governor Fort commends the project to favorable consideration of the legislature and recommends that \$50,000 be appropriated to open a section of the waterway. He urges the legislature to commence the work of this section this year. This will cost about \$100,000.

To Retire Judges. Assemblyman Martin introduced in the house a bill to pension incapacitated judges. It provides that any chancellor, chief justice, associate justice of



SENATOR EDMUND W. WAKELEE OF BERGEN COUNTY.

the supreme court or vice chancellor who shall have served in one or more of these positions for not less than twenty-one years upon filing his resignation may be permitted to retire if over the age of seventy-three and receive pay at the rate of one-third of the annual compensation or salary paid to such official.

The following house bills were introduced: Mr. Olwell gives savings banks power to retire any officer, clerk or employee over the age of seventy who shall have been over thirty years in their service; Mr. Olwell permits the use of armories by pupils of the public schools for athletic purposes; Mr. Dab makes illegal the sale or purchase of tickets of admission to theaters or other places of amusement for the purpose of resale; Mr. Hines assesses every stock insurance company other than fire and life insurance companies in the taxing districts where its principal office is situated; Mr. Smith an anti-morphine bill, providing that no such drug shall be sold except on the written prescription of a duly licensed physician; another bill by Mr. Smith provides against deception in the sale of paint, turpentine and linseed oil and gives the state board of health charge of the inspection; Mr. Gibbs provides that every sailor or marine who served in the war of the rebellion and has been honorably discharged from the United States service and is now holding any position or office in any municipality in the state shall hold his office or position during good behavior.

Primary Bill Opposed. The opposition of members of the legislature representing the smaller counties to the primary election bill resulted in having the measure recommitted Tuesday for the purpose of amendment and further hearing when it became evident that the bill in its present form would be defeated.

Among the bills passed in the senate were the following: Makes the salary of county collector in first counties \$700 a year; makes monuments and tombstones for one year after erection subject to a lien on a judgment at law; amends the medical and surgery law by imposing greater restriction to prevent the spread of disease; Senator Bradley's bill for the establishment of a department of public accounts with a chief auditor appointed by the governor for a term of five years; the anti-cigarette bill providing that any person furnishing cigarettes, cigarette pa-

per or tobacco in the form commonly known as cigarettes by sale, gift or otherwise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty of \$50 fine or three months' imprisonment.

The following bills were passed in the house: Creates a commission to compromise the claims of the commissioners named in 1904 to codify the state laws; authorizes a department of inland waterways with a commissioner to serve five years at a salary of \$2,000 a year; repeals the law creating the state board of arbitration for settlements of grievances; creates a new commission to codify the public acts of the state; appropriates \$20,000 for the creation of a commission to cooperate with a similar commission authorized by the state of New York and Pennsylvania for the propagation of fish in the Delaware river.

Senator Lovitt introduced a bill amending the motor vehicle act. It provides that no motor vehicle shall be provided with a chain when used on gravel or macadam roads. Senator Silzer presented a bill which requires 2 1/2 per cent on all state deposits. A repealer was presented restricting limited franchises to first class counties.

The bill introduced in the house by Assemblyman Holcombe requiring that the state shall acquire all the bridges across the Delaware river in joint action with the state of Pennsylvania and to throw them open to free traffic was reported favorably in the senate and will likely pass that body.

New Nominations. Governor Fort sent the following nominations to the senate, and they were referred to the judiciary committee:

Ulamor Allen of Hudson, member of the state board of education; Theodore Senseman of Atlantic, member of the board of managers of the sanitarium for tuberculosis diseases; Edwin West, Jr., of Bergen, member of the board of tenement house supervision; William A. Logue of Cumberland, member of the fish and game commission; Mrs. Brice Collard of the county of Hudson, member of the state village of epileptics; Clarence L. Goldenberg, prosecutor of Atlantic.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Winton C. Garrison, chief of the bureau of statistics and labor; also those of Abram L. Beavers of Hunterdon, member of the state tuberculosis sanitarium, and Richard H. Moedenke of Somerset to the board of managers of the state village for epileptics.

The committee on election yesterday reported adversely the measure providing for the adoption of the Massachusetts form of ballots at elections.

A joint resolution introduced by Mr. Colby authorizes the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education and report thereon to the next legislature. The object of the measure is to promote industrial and technical education in this state.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill which amends the act of 1890 by increasing the quantity of liquor that can be sold under a wholesale license from one quart to twenty gallons.

Mr. Tumulty's quo warranto bill permitting any municipality to bring action against a public utilities corporation without the consent of the attorney general by taking the matter direct to the courts was passed in the house after a long debate.

The Hahn investigating committee appointed by the Democratic house of last year submitted its report yesterday to the house. The report was referred to the judiciary committee. It contains both censure and praise regarding existing conditions in state institutions. The state reformatory at Rahway and the state hospital for the insane bear the brunt of the adverse criticism, while the state hospital at Morris Plains, the epileptic village at Skillman and the Trenton state prison each receives a share of commendation.

The report declares that the state's method of handling health matters is antiquated and proposes to reorganize the state board of health and give it complete supervision over sewage, water supply and bovine tuberculosis. A radical recommendation made is that a board of central control be established to consist of five members to manage all penal and eleemosynary institutions.

Senator Wakelee's Career.

Edmund W. Wakelee was born at Kingstons, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1869, and is a lawyer by profession. He was graduated from the Kingston academy and then entered the New York university, from which institution he was graduated in 1891 and admitted to the bar the same year. Senator Wakelee is a resident of Bergen county, where he is now practicing law, having an office at Englewood and also one in New York city. He is prominent in many clubs of Bergen county. For two terms he served in the assembly with such credit that in 1900 he was the Republican leader of the house. The prominent part he then took in legislation made him very popular among his constituents, resulting in his nomination and election for state senator following the resignation of William M. Johnson to accept the office of first assistant postmaster general of the United States. In 1904 he was again elected and the following year was the leader on the floor of the senate. Subsequently he was elected president of the senate. In this office he discharged his duties with such tact, ability and impartiality that he received the encomiums of his colleagues of both political faiths. While Governor Murphy was in Europe and later visiting Chicago and St. Louis President Wakelee, by virtue of his office, served as acting governor and gave every satisfaction in his occupation of that responsible position.

JOHN L. M. KELLY.

MULLICA HILL.

Easter falls on April 19th. The many friends of Robert C. Fowell are glad to learn he is able to be downstairs.

Prof. John H. Tharp has been elected supervising principal of the schools of Harrison township.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Maria Shute on Tuesday afternoon. It was the regular monthly business meeting, and largely attended.

Mrs. John Dunlap returned home on Saturday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Rudow, at Wenonah. She, with her daughter, Mrs. Tonneson, propose buying a home in Mullica Hill.

Mr. Joseph Merriell, Jr., draws the reins over a fine horse he recently purchased.

Charles Pancoast and William Norman were the first to kill a black snake this season. It measured six feet and two inches.

Thirty Junior Mechanics, of Mullica Hill, visited Swedesboro Lodge last Friday evening.

Funeral Director James M. Wolfe has been very busy for a week or ten days.

Seed potatoes are about a dollar per barrel higher than last year at this time, owing to the short crop up north. Freight rates on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad have taken a jump, from 12 cents per hundred pounds to 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Horner, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth A. and Mr. Isaac Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Firman entertained guests from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elkinton visited friends in Philadelphia a few days this week.

A very delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Parker on Thursday evening. The supper was spread in Parker's Hall, and between fifty and sixty partook.

Miss Anna Hazelton received a "kitchen shower" Tuesday evening of this week. Many useful and ornamental gifts were received and a delightful social evening spent.

Another kitchen shower is announced for this week on the south side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White are under the doctor's care.

George E. Morgan moved from Newfield last week to the home he recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White in this town.

Mrs. Means, the mother of Engineer William Means, died Saturday at 11 o'clock p. m., in her 71st year. Services were held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Lucretia White was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White on High street.

H. Thomas Fowell and wife and Mrs. Peters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fowell Saturday and Sunday.

The Young Friends' Association will hold their literary in the Friends' Meeting House on Wednesday, March 18th.

Col. W. S. Harker is expected home about March 20th.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough will be at St. Stephens, Mullica Hill, as was heretofore stated.

The Retail Merchants' Association, of Gloucester county, will take their outing this season to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. John P. Reese, of "Pine Farm," has purchased the retail milk route of Wallace Skinner at Mullica Hill, and will take charge this week or Monday, the 16th inst.

Mr. Jacob H. Hoffman is reported not so well.

Mrs. Jacob J. Moore is convalescing. Farmers in this locality have their hot beds in fine order.

Senator Avis has introduced a bill to annex a portion of Greenwich township to Paulsboro.

The House having praised Assemblyman Cattell for being in the posse that captured the South Jersey post office robbers, it will be entirely proper for that body to pass a resolution on the night of sine die adjournment commending the members who have had the bravery to battle against predatory wealth.

\$500 Reward—Who Gets It?

It is the general understanding that there is a standing reward of \$500 for the capture of post office thieves. Who gets it in this instance? Elwood Uisinger, of Bridgeport, who aroused the county; Cooper Thompson, of Paulsboro, who turned off the draw bridge; officer Merchant, of Woodbury, who stopped them at Broad and High streets and turned them back to the open country; Elwood Price, of Wenonah, who saw and directed the Wenonah posse to them, or Marshall Parks, of Wenonah, who fired the shot that subdued the robbers?

All these were important factors in the capture.

Who gets it?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Witty and Caustic.

A woman suffrage lecturer, according to the Boston Globe, recently brought down the house with the following argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

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MUNGER & LONG'S Early Spring Brightness Even though it is only the first days of March, there's quite an exhibit of the new Spring merchandise in the various departments. Another thing, people are buying them, too. Every day helps add to the grand spring display which will be made in all its completeness here early.

Boys' Spring Suits First good news we want to give you is that PRICES ARE LOWER, even on better materials than in former years. Market conditions have regulated the prices of the products that go to make up GOOD clothes and we were successful in getting not only superior quality, attractive styles and all of that, but we went after LOWER PRICES and we get all. Suits 3 to 6 years are Russian blouse style, all complete with silk tie and good leather belt. Materials are blue serges, cassimeres and homespuns. \$3, \$3.50 to \$5 Boy's Suits, 4 to 9 years, Sailor Blouses \$3 to \$6 Boy's Double-breasted Suits, bloomer trousers \$2 to \$7.50 Boy's Spring Reefer Overcoats \$3.50 to \$6.50

Stylish Spring Suits For Ladies How would you like to SAVE at least \$5 on that Spring Suit? It will most likely cost you that much more if you cross the river. First arrivals in Panamas, Herringbone Chevrons and fine serge are ready to view. Skirts are pleated and gored. Styles are very attractive and the prices are \$10 to \$18 MUNGER & LONG Broadway and Federal Streets, Camden.

WENONAH POSSE THAT "GOT" THE TWO YEGGMEN. Top row, standing—William Greening, Andrew Savage, Harry Long, Assemblyman William C. Cattell, Postmaster Jesse W. English, of Wenonah. Bottom row—Joseph Truener, Thomas W. Sayage, Marshal George W. Parker Courtesy of the Philadelphia Record.