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BRIGHTER DAYS.

WHAT SOME OF THE PAPERS SAY.

The past week the veins of trade felt a new tingle. The long-anticipated revival of business seems to be coming.

It is buying time for a great many people. Purses long closed are opening. Wants long unsupplied are asking to be filled. Demands of all kinds are now to be satisfied. The awakening of the season is, doubtless, to be accompanied by a general business revival.

Those who can afford to buy should do so at once. Those who have money to spend should spend it quickly. Those who have needs to supply should not wait longer. The croaker should step aside. The buyer should start his money circulating. The seller will keep it going through new purchases he must make and new assistance he must employ. We all welcome the revival. Let each do all he can to keep it healthy and permanent.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

In spite of the threat of tariff legislation, in spite of the vacillation of Congress on the silver question, in spite of the jeremiads of Protectionist organs and orators, business steadily improves. The people must eat bread, and wear clothes, and live under shelter; and they will proceed to plant and weave and contrive the things needful to comfort and to earn the wherewith to pay for them. Business improves after the depression just as grass grows after the winter. The makers of laws can irritate and exasperate the country by their dawdling of unwisdom. They can make trouble that is needless, and discriminations that are unjust; but business will go on just the same.

If Congress shall not in the end carry out the desires of the majority of the people it will be a part of the business of the voters to make a change. This would be only another form of business improvement.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The much vexed question of county theatrical license and its character of conflict with State laws on the subject, as outlined in the barn-stormer law of 1848, is up again for discussion. Attorney General Hensel having decided that the District Attorney has no authority whatever in the matter of regulating or directing the County Treasurer in granting or refusing license for theatrical exhibitions. The District Attorney in question is credited to Washington county, where it appears that he advised the County Treasurer not to issue a license to a theatrical manager at Washington.

The Attorney General has advised the Auditor General that the County Treasurer cannot be influenced in any way by the District Attorney's declarations, that the license must be issued to an individual who cannot be nominated as "local manager," and that it is not a part of the functions of any county official to determine rights under such a license. By and by theatrical managers and individuals who are in the business of public entertainment will find out what they can do and what they must do, but at the present time there is no likelihood that they will escape the attentions of a bad law, the original intent of which was to provide a revenue for a bankrupt State Treasury, which, when accomplished, made the law useless. Its resurrection in the Doty decision was a costly surprise to theatrical managers of the State, but the later opinion of Judge Endlich has nullified its terrors. There is some probability that Attorney General Hensel's latest decision will complete the work of nullification. *Times.*

Secretary Edge, of the board of agriculture, has revised the final proofs of the new list of fertilizer analysis, made from August 1 to January 1, last. The report includes about 500 brands, showing the chemical composition, estimated commercial value and the retail cash price per ton, of the leading fertilizers sold in the state. The list is a most valuable one for the farmers of Pennsylvania, as it readily shows the facts that every purchaser and consumer of fertilizers should know if he desires to realize the largest possible returns for his money.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Representative-at-Large Galusha A. Grow has exchanged the poor seat he got when sworn in the other day for one of the best in the House. Having around for a better seat, he found one in the very heart of the Senate on the side nearest the Speaker. Wondering at this, he inquired to learn that George Washington Murray, of South Carolina, the only colored member of the House, had the next seat. Grow does not share the prejudice of his Republican colleagues, who did not want to sit next to a negro, so he promptly took the good seat which they had left vacant.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has notified the directors of certain school districts in the State that the failure to teach physiology in the schools as required by the act of April 2, 1885, is cause for forfeiture of State appropriation. It appears that certain districts have not been teaching this branch.

Bill Nye very pertinently observes: "Go where you will in this country and you will find men talking about the tariff and the tax on the raw materials, who haven't had a mouthful of raw materials or any other kind in their houses for weeks, except as their wives earned it and brought it home to them. The country is full of men who have thought so hard for the commonwealth that the seats of their trousers shine like the dome of the Massachusetts state house."

While excavating for a cellar near Montoursville, Lycoming county, the skeleton of a large Indian was unearthed—also beads, bracelets, a tomahawk, a bowie knife, kettle, etc. The teeth in the lower jaw of the head were intact and undecayed and the entire head was preserved.

Of the 1,047 applications for liquor licenses in Luzerne county, 102 were refused by the Court, only four new licenses being granted.

Rollin H. Wilbur, Eastern superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the whole system.

During the building of the new court house at Laporte, court is held in the school house.

The grief of Moore Baker, whose wife and baby were murdered by two negroes, whom he in turn killed, has been appeased by the sale of all the evidence of the awful tragedy to a dime museum manager for a big round sum of cash. Public opinion applauded Mr. Baker for his killing of the two murderers, but his sale of the evidence of the awful deed for exhibition purposes, has created universal disgust. He is sadly lacking in the finer sensibilities of the man.

The Tankhannock bobbin factory was sold at assignee's sale to John B. Jennings, of Mehoopany, for \$8,400. The building and machinery are all new, and it is a valuable property. Two houses and a barn were included in the sale.

A dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, says: W. S. Chamberlain, Deputy United States Collector of Customs at Rio Grande City, makes a strong appeal for aid for the destitute of that section. He says that women and children are starving to death; that three-fourths of the cattle have died, and that the real situation is withheld for speculative land reasons. Cornmeal, flour and sugar, he says, have risen in price beyond the reach of poor people, and water, owing to the protracted drought, is selling at 12 cents per gallon.

Wayne McVeagh, the new United States ambassador to Italy, has called at the Quirinal and presented his credentials. King Humbert conversed with him afterward most cordially, assuring him that Italy prized most highly the friendship of the United States.

S. W. Boyd, editor of the Wilkesbarre "Newsdealer," and J. H. Orr, a prominent merchant of that city, had a fierce personal encounter on the public square there, in which the editor was the victor. The fight grew out of a publication in the Newsdealer to which Mr. Orr took exception, and was a renewal of a similar encounter between the two men which occurred the day before.

Surrounded by his family, Benjamin L. Hewitt, ex-speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, died early last Saturday morning at the Bingham house, Philadelphia, where, for several weeks past, he has been receiving medical attention. He was sixty-one years old, and has for some time been a sufferer from pachymeningitis. The body was taken later in the day to the dead man's home, in Hollidaysburg.

Pension Commissioner Lochren has issued an order directing in accordance with the act of congress of December 21, 1893, that immediate steps be taken to remove suspension of pensions in all cases in which such action has not already been taken.

Commenting on this order Commissioner Lochren said: "This order directs the removal of suspensions in all cases in which action of resumption of payments or dropping from the rolls has not already been taken. It has become necessary to do this under the act of congress of December 21, 1893, as it has been construed by the attorney general to include all cases of pending suspension of payment of pensions even where the evidence of fraud or of lack of title is strong and convincing."

"The result will be to pay out a large amount of money from the treasury to persons who are defrauding the government."

The work at the Pennsylvania railroad's new station at Broad and Market streets, Philadelphia, is being pushed rapidly, and by April 1, it is thought, a number of rooms will be ready for occupancy.

For 250 years the clammers of Connecticut have had an inalienable right to take claims in the waters of that State but some time ago oyster beds were planted there, and in a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court the clammers have been defeated and their rights nullified.

It is curious, but nevertheless true, that when Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow entered politics, Lincoln and Sherman were country lawyers, Grant an obscure captain on the Pacific Coast, and Garfield a mule driver on the Ohio Canal.

A despatch from Dahomey says that King Behanzin, on the eve of his surrender, summoned his widowed mother and, after telling her of his intention to submit to the French, said he must first inform his father, and would therefore have her take him a message. Behanzin thereupon ordered that his mother be beheaded, and, smoking a pipe, calmly looked on while the attendants decapitated her.

Spring Tours to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On March 27th the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last personally conducted tour to Florida. Special trains in charge of experienced tourist agent and chaplain will leave New York 6:30, Trenton 11:03 A. M., Philadelphia 12:10, Wilmington 12:50, and Baltimore 2:30 P. M. These trains will be composed of Pullman sleeping and dining cars fitted with modern appointments and conveniences of the most sumptuous type.

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A stay of two weeks in the glorious health-inspiring peninsula may be enjoyed on the first, and that time may well be spent in following out the numberless side trips available from Jacksonville. These tours are especially delightful during the present when the beauties of this magnificent State are at their best, and a vacation spent there should necessarily result in great benefit to those participating.

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Coins Issued by Private Mints.

The constitution of the United States provides that no state shall coin money, but it seems that individuals might have done so till about the time of the late civil war. Of course it has always been against the law to counterfeit or imitate the coinage of the United States, and so, necessarily, a coin issued by a private mint would have to be so distinctive in shape or markings as to show that it was not intended to pass as federal money. For this reason the \$50 gold coins or tokens issued by several private mints in California during the flush times of the fifties were octagonal in shape.

Gold coins were also issued by the Mormons of Utah at about the same time, and the same thing had been done by parties in Georgia and North Carolina.

Probably the latest of these private mints was the one established in Denver in the early sixties. It is said that the coinage of this establishment being brought to the attention of Secretary Chase, that eminent financier was much astonished to find a respectable firm of bankers engaged in making and uttering money and was still further surprised when the attorney general of the United States declared they had the right to do so. This incident caused the passage of a law absolutely prohibiting individuals from issuing or circulating anything intended in any manner to serve as money.—*Washington Star.*



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