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Bloomsburg 8, Demorest 6.

The Demorests of Williamsport, leaders of the league, came to town on Tuesday with a clean record of five victories and no defeats, but their winning streak was broken by the home team who defeated them in a nicely played game. The attendance at the ground, despite the fact that the air was somewhat chilly, and Court going on, was fairly good, and there was probably never a happier crowd of ball cranks than the one which fled out of the gate after Tuesday's game. Dunn wrizzled the sphere for our boys, and his work was such as to inspire hope that his sturdy arm will win laurels for Bloomsburg before the season closes. The score: R H E Williamsport 0 0 2 1 0 0 3-8 12 4 Williamsport 0 0 0 0 1 5 0 0-6 6 2 Batteries, Dunn and Goodhart; Ulmer and Hickey. Umpire, Forred.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Question of Revenues Worrying the State Lawmakers.

A DEFICIENCY OF FOUR MILLIONS

For the Two Years Ending Nov. 30, 1898, is What is Causing Serious Concern—Lavish Appropriations Without Sufficient Provision For Them.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 25.—The question that is now keeping the legislature guessing is the one of revenue sufficient to meet the demands of the various institutions of the state. Auditor General Mylan and State Treasurer Haywood have prepared a statement setting forth the exact condition of the revenues under existing laws. This statement will be submitted to an important conference of leaders of the state administration and prominent members of the legislature to be held at the executive mansion on Thursday evening, a deficiency of at least \$4,000,000 for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1898, is the thing which is causing much serious concern. This amount must be made up from new sources of revenue, and unless the appropriations are kept down still further revenue will be necessary. The state officials regard the situation as extremely serious, and they say the time for theorizing has passed. It is no longer a theory to be discussed, but a condition which confronts the lawmakers. They cannot hope to shirk the responsibility.

One new revenue raiser, the direct inheritance bill, has been approved by the governor and is now in full force and effect. Several other propositions have been advanced, but each has met with objection from one quarter or another. Taxing of beer is regarded as out of the question, because of the alleged unconstitutionality of imposing a tax upon beer imported into the state. Corporations insist that they are already bearing their share of the burden of taxation. Building and loan associations do not like the suggestion that their matured stock be taxed. There is a howl over the proposed diversion of one-fifth of the monies derived from liquor licenses from the counties to the commonwealth. Any increase of the personal property tax is met with a storm of disapproval. So it goes from one proposition to another, and the revenue raisers are at their wit's end.

When the direct inheritance tax was approved by Governor Hastings it was estimated that it would increase the revenues at least a million dollars a year, but there are grave doubts now as to its revenue raising power, owing to the great amount of litigation that is almost sure to follow its enforcement. All propositions looking to a diversion of a portion of the personal property tax from the counties for use of the state, and to a reduction of the appropriation for the public schools, are opposed by the members of the legislature on the ground that their constituents would not favor these schemes, inasmuch as local taxation would be increased thereby.

Treasurer Morrison's Warning. State Treasurer Morrison, in 1893, sounded a note of warning in his annual report, but the legislature did not heed. He called attention to the fact that the depression in business had so seriously affected all corporations and manufacturing companies that the revenues from these sources on capital stock and gross receipts had been greatly diminished, and that if the system of expenditures was maintained it would not require a prophet to foretell the result to the treasury. A year ago State Treasurer Haywood emphasized Mr. Morrison's warning, and said that unless the appropriations for the succeeding two years were kept within the limits of the receipts for the same period a most serious embarrassment to the treasury would be sure to result. These predictions have been fulfilled to the letter, and unless the legislature measures up to its full duty many institutions will not get a cent in the way of state aid for the next two years.

Governor Hastings has notified the legislature that he will not approve any bills increasing salaries or multiplying offices. He started out by vetoing resolutions authorizing the publication of thousands of copies of reports of special committees, and to increase the salaries of the board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia. There is still a bill which has not yet reached him, but which is sure to be vetoed when it does. It provides for an increase of the salary of deputy sheriffs in Philadelphia from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per year. There is considerable curiosity as to the probable action of the governor on the bill appropriating \$65,908.96 for the payment of the expenses of the senate committee which investigated the municipal affairs of Philadelphia. This committee has always been looked upon as the outgrowth of the factional trouble in the Republican party, and one of the vetoes of the governor two years ago indicates that he may not approve this bill. A companion measure which has already passed the senate, and is now on a special order of the house, authorizes and requires the state treasurer to advance money to the chairman of committees authorized to make investigations by the legislature for the payment of witnesses. It is not believed that the governor will sign this bill.

A special order has been made by the house for the Quav reform bills on political assessments, poll tax and intimidation of voters. Nothing has as yet been done with the civil service bill, which is undergoing some reconstruction in the special committee appointed to harmonize the differences on these bills. The amendments inserted in these reform bills are not pleasing to the ultra reform element in the legislature. New sections have been inserted in many of the bills, and the changes in phraseology are such as to radically affect the purpose of the measures.

The Insurance Scandal Investigation. Today the joint committee appointed to investigate the \$50,000 insurance scandal meets to hear witnesses. Senator Gobin, who offered the resolution creating the committee, was not made chairman, owing to a combination of the five members of the house, which resulted in the organization remaining

in control of the house section of the committee. Senator Gobin will now resign from the committee and give to the senate all the information, documentary and otherwise, which he possesses regarding the serious charge that \$50,000 was demanded by a senator, or senators, to kill certain bills which were supposed to be objectionable to the insurance companies. This scandal promises some very sensational developments, and there is an impression here that an attempt will be made to hush the investigation.

Another investigation which is having a hard road to travel is that instigated by Representative Hosack, of Pittsburg, who made serious allegations against former Representative Frank N. Moore, of Bradford county, now special agent of the department of agriculture in Pittsburg. It is alleged that Moore received money from the dealers in oleomargarine to secure protection from the prosecutions of the dairy and food commissioner. Mr. Moore denies the charges, and says he will be able to prove their falsity. Representative William Marshall, of Allegheny, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says no bills will be reported until the status of the revenue for the next two years is fully determined. He says it would be worse than foolish to pass a lot of appropriation bills in the face of a bankrupt treasury. Even with the additional revenue that it is proposed to raise there will be a wholesale cutting down of appropriations.

Governor Hastings has been asked by many correspondents throughout the state whether he would issue a proclamation regarding the observance of Memorial Day on May 29. The governor has stated in an interview that he is not expected to issue proclamations defining the law. Regarding the observance of Memorial Day he says: "When May 30 falls on Sunday the day preceding it, Saturday, shall be observed as the holiday." It will thus thus be seen from the quotation of law that next Saturday will be a legal holiday without any proclamation by the governor.

The Young Trolley Bill. The Young trolley bill, which has been a bone of contention in the legislature between the steam railroad and the electric railway interests, passed second reading, but whether it will be reached on final passage remains to be seen. Everything possible is being done by the steam railroad companies to defeat this bill.

It is now thought that the amendment to the Hamilton road bill providing that it shall not go into effect until the legislature has appropriated \$1,000,000 to be distributed among the townships of the state for the improvement of the highways has practically killed the measure. With the revenues in the limp condition in which they are now an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for better roads is out of the question. It is probable, however, that the bill will go through in its present shape and be approved by the governor, so that succeeding legislatures may provide cash to make it effective.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of a dress uniform for the National Guard. Since the visits of the legislature to New York and Philadelphia on the occasions of the Grant monument and Washington monument demonstrations the lawmakers are persuaded that the Pennsylvania troops should have something better than the service uniform for such ceremonies.

Representative Clarence, of Philadelphia, has succeeded in having an important amendment inserted in the bill taxing full paid, prepaid and matured stock of building and loan associations. It provides that nothing in the act shall be taken to require the payment of any tax upon any unmatured stock of building and loan associations upon which periodical payments are required to be made, or upon any such stock which shall mature or is in process of payment.

The house has defeated a bill which was of special interest to cities of the third class. It provided for the collection of taxes, being a supplement to the act of 1889.

Senate bills preventing the exhibitions of hypnotism in public and the reproduction of prize fight pictures have both been voted down by the house.

A strong effort was made by certain prominent capitalists in Philadelphia to get through a bill providing for the incorporation of companies to carry on the business of pawnbrokers. It went to the governor and was promptly vetoed. He objected to the banking features of the bill and to certain other provisions.

Interest on State Deposits. The Stewart bill providing for the payment of interest on state deposits is still hanging fire in the senate. It has been amended so as to provide that there shall be six active banks—three in Philadelphia, two in Pittsburg and one in Harrisburg—which shall pay no interest, all the other banks to pay 2 per cent. It has been amended further to provide that the selection of the six active depositories shall be left to the board of revenue commissioners.

An important bill passed the house last week, and is now in the hands of the governor. It protects employees of corporations in their right to form, join and belong to labor organizations. An attempt was made in the senate to so amend it as to take from it the power that the labor unions seek, but it failed.

The Gould bill making a uniform poor system throughout the state, excepting in counties containing a population of 50,000 or less, was defeated on final passage. The principal objection was that it interfered with those counties where the practice of farming out their poor is in vogue.

The contested election case from the Third district of Philadelphia has been settled in favor of Oscar P. Saunders, who has taken Mr. Roberts' seat. Another attempt to abolish The Legislative Record has failed. Representative Spatz's bill to discontinue its publication was voted down.

State Forestry Commissioner Rothrock is delighted with his success in having enacted into laws a number of bills which will materially assist in preventing the destruction of the forests of Pennsylvania.

Beginning this week night sessions are being held, and while this will facilitate the work of the legislature it is not believed that final adjournment will be reached before the end of June.

THE BROADWAY

The Duty of the Hour.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 27th, 1897.



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