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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Revenue Raisers Puzzled by a Recent Court Decision.

THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

State Officials Will Lose No Time in Bringing the Question Before the Supreme Court—Adjournment May Be Reached in the Middle of July.

Harrisburg, June 8.—Just when the state administration leaders and the revenue raisers in the legislature were congratulating themselves on the fact that at least one bill for raising revenue was a law, and practically sure of raising at least \$1,000,000 a year, Judge Hanna, of Philadelphia, comes along with a constitutional club and knocks out the Elkin act taxing direct inheritances. He bases his decision on the ground that the act is in conflict with the constitution, which prescribes that all taxation upon the same class of subjects shall be uniform; that the legislature has no power for levying a tax upon a class, or to exempt any part of that class from taxation, because the constitution prescribes that when a tax is laid no power to exempt shall be vested in the legislature for other property than that exempted by the constitution, and that as to the estates of persons who died before the passage of the act, its provisions are retroactive and therefore illegal. The exemption in question permits all personal property below the value of \$2,000 to go free. Governor Hastings, Attorney General McCormick and other state officials are still of the opinion that the bill is constitutional, and no time will be lost in getting a case before the supreme court, so that the higher tribunal may pass upon the constitutionality of the act.

Discussing the unexpected decision on the direct inheritance law State Treasurer Haywood drew attention to the fact that the points of law to which Judge Hanna takes exception were all discussed before the bill was passed, and it was thought there were decisions of the supreme court to sustain them. He said that the exemption and retroactive features were all gone over and were thought to be constitutional. He added: "If it is decided that there is a doubt about their constitutionality there will have to be additional legislation for us to have revenue. We can pass another bill in six days. If this decision is sustained it will affect the collateral inheritance tax, and beside the \$1,000,000 we would lose through the alleged unconstitutionality of the direct tax law we would also lose \$1,000,000 a year on the collateral inheritance law, which also contains an exemption clause."

Puzzled Over the Revenue. The whole question of revenue has been one that has caused the legislature no end of trouble. One proposition after another has been made with a view to increasing the revenue to meet the demands upon the state treasury, but the objections are as frequent as the propositions, and the result is that no substantial progress has been made during the past ten days in the way of solving the problem. There has been a good deal of talk about taxing oleomargarine, but the farming element in the legislature, with few exceptions, are unalterably opposed to this legalizing the sale of what they are pleased to term "bogus butter." It is believed that a tax upon the sale of "oleo" would bring in a large amount of revenue.

A few days ago Senator Grady offered a resolution in the senate requesting the governor to communicate to the general assembly whether a deficit would exist at the close of the present fiscal year, and whether the estimated revenues for the two ensuing years would be sufficient to meet the deficit, if any exists, as well as the ordinary expenses of the state government, and if in his judgment existing laws are not sufficient, then what subjects of taxation he would recommend that will sufficiently increase the revenues so as to prevent financial embarrassment. This resolution passed by the senate and, being concurred in by the house with practical unanimity, was sent to the governor. Unless all signs fall there will be some fun in the senate when his reply is received. The friends of the governor believe that the resolution was conceived in the camp of his enemies and sent to him as a sort of challenge because of his well known policy to cut down all unnecessary expenses.

A move was made in the house last week towards final adjournment. Certain changes in the rules were adopted which provide for the dropping from the calendar of a couple hundred bills on second reading, which could never be reached unless the legislature remains in session all summer. The complications over the revenue problem have delayed work on appropriation bills, and as it stands now final adjournment cannot possibly be reached before the middle of July.

The Weller Labor Law. One of the most important bills considered at the present session was one introduced by Representative Weller to protect employes of corporations in their right to join and form labor organizations. This bill was fought through both the senate and house and finally reached the governor, who gave both sides hearings before he took action. He approved the bill on Friday last. This measure had the support of the labor organizations throughout the state, and the leaders have been in Harrisburg since the opening of the session helping it along. The act provides briefly that if any officer, agent or employe of any corporation shall coerce, or attempt to coerce any employe for connection with any lawful labor organization, or shall exact from any applicant for employment any promise or agreement not to form, join or belong to such organization, or shall in any manner endeavor to prevent an employe from exercising his lawful right in this respect the person offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine, on conviction.

of not more than \$2,000, nor less than \$1,000, and imprisonment not exceeding one year, either or both.

Another attempt was made a day or two ago to place upon the calendar the Creasy bill fixing a uniform passenger fare on steam railways at two cents per mile. This bill was reported negatively from the house committee on railroads a few weeks ago. Some such measure bobs up at every session of the legislature, but it rarely gets beyond the committee to which it is referred. Mr. Creasy, who is one of the Democratic leaders in the house, made a speech in support of his bill, in which he took the position that, as the purchasing power of a dollar is double that of a few years ago, it is only fair that railroad companies should reduce their charges in the same proportion as prices of food products and other necessities of life have been reduced. Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon, opposed the bill, saying that the constitution would interfere with the enactment of such a measure, inasmuch as the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad company fixed the rate of fare.

Comparative Veto Statistics. Governor Hastings has not lost his grip on the veto ax. He favors the legislature with one or two veto messages every day. One of his latest vetoes knocks out a concurrent resolution directing the state printer to print 2,500 copies of grand atlases to accompany certain geological reports. He says this resolution, if approved, would commit the state to the expense of printing the maps. There is no provision or limitation in the resolution regarding their cost, and the governor suggests that the state printer could go on and complete maps according to his own taste and judgment, fixing his own price therefor. He concludes that he could not give the measure his approval, even if the bill was in due form of law, guarded by careful restrictions as to the cost of the maps, because of the present condition of the public treasury.

An interesting table has been prepared showing the results of a careful and discriminating use of the veto power by the last three governors. This table, in addition to the number of vetoes of each governor, also shows the amount of money saved by reason of the vetoes: Governor Pattison's first term, 1883, 59 vetoes, \$38,638 saved; 1885, 108 vetoes, saved \$33,857; Governor Beaver's term, 1887, 89 vetoes, \$1,927,832 saved; 1889, 43 vetoes, \$381,697 saved. Governor Pattison's second term, 1891, 94 vetoes, \$553,446 saved; 1893, 89 vetoes, saved \$1,071,069. Governor Hastings, 1895, 123 vetoes, saved \$745,561.

A concurrent resolution has been approved by the governor urging upon the Pennsylvania representatives in congress to work to secure the passage of laws looking to the restriction of immigration. He has also approved a resolution urging the representatives of Pennsylvania at Washington to press to passage a bill for the retirement of General D. M. Gregg with the rank of captain, which he held at the time of his resignation from the army.

Rapidly the old capital is being dismantled, and before the close of the present week at least half of the ruins will be removed. A week ago Contractor Rorke's men began work, and their progress has been so satisfactory as to justify the belief that the walls and foundations will be removed within the time limit of 35 days. Architects in all parts of the country are now at work on the competitive plans for the new building, and these will be submitted about the middle of July. Two or three weeks will then be given contractors to bid on the plan adopted by the commission, so that work on the new structure is expected to be commenced about Aug. 1.

Electric railway measures have met with all sorts of opposition in the present legislature. The steam railroad influences have been too great to overcome, and as a result the Young bill, giving trolley companies a chance on the highways of the state, and the Mackey bill, giving them the right to carry freight, are still hanging fire in the house.

Tactics have been employed in delaying these bills which are not creditable to those engaged in them. These measures have been attacked on all sides and under all kinds of pretexts, but the better element in the legislature believe that they are fair bills and ought to be passed.

Focht's Alien Pauper Bill. Representative Focht, of Union county, is pushing to final passage his bill providing for the return of paupers and insane persons to their country of origin, or other state or country to which they may have belonged. Mr. Focht is chairman of the special committee appointed by the legislature of 1895 to investigate the question of alien and pauper inmates of the state institutions, and he contends that much of the expense of these institutions is caused by the maintenance of alien paupers.

The governor has just approved a bill to validate contracts for street improvements and the construction of sewers that were made under laws and ordinances declared unconstitutional. It applies to street paving, macadamizing and grading, completed or in process of completion, and provides the method of levying assessments and appointing viewers.

It is probable that the Hamilton road bill, one of the measures that has caused more talk during the present session of the legislature than any other half dozen bills, will likely reach the governor this week. It was sent to the senate with a rider, providing that \$1,000,000 should be appropriated for the improvement of highways before the law becomes operative. This amount was cut down by the senate to \$500,000, and the bill will be sent to the governor. There cannot be any doubt that he will approve, inasmuch as he has urged the passage of a road bill at both sessions of the legislature.

Another important measure is almost sure to reach the governor within the next few days. I refer to the Stewart interest bill, which was passed by the house several weeks ago and sent to the senate. That body has adopted several amendments, and as the bill stands now it provides for interest on all state deposits at the rate of 2 per cent, except in the five active depositories—in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg—which are to pay 1 per cent on daily balances and make collections for the state free of cost.

Mrs. Jacob Schuyler was called to Spruce Hill, Juniata county, on May 17 by the illness of her brother, Seth Chapman Sterritt, a son of John A. Sterritt of Lewistown. His death occurred on the 25th. A wife and two sons survive. The funeral took place at Academia on May 31st.

Dr. H. W. Champlin performed an operation on the eye of John Neyhard of Orangeville, at the home of the latter in that place on Saturday last. A cataract was removed, and the operation was skillfully and successfully performed.

Dr. McHenry, father of Miss Frances McHenry, attorney-at-law, of this town, was thrown from a buggy last Saturday and seriously injured. He was driving with his niece, Miss Minnie Fowler, near Muncy when the horse became frightened and ran away. Miss Fowler was not injured.

The M. E. Choir will give their second Musicales and Select Reading in the tabernacle on Friday evening, June 11th. Those in attendance at their last entertainment will remember with pleasure how they were pleased. This will be no exception, and as the benefit is for the new church we anticipate for them a crowded house.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company was held at the office of C. G. Barkley Esq. last week Monday, at which it was decided to lay an assessment and pay off the debts. It looks now as though the depositors will be paid within a few months, and that much expensive litigation will be avoided.

THE BROADWAY TEDIOUS TELL.

We might as well try to condense all Scripture into the limits of a Daily as to mention all our good things in the bounds of one advertisement. The record of our special things in notions alone would be longer than Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The whole Pentateuch would not contain what we might say—but won't—about our bargains in Dry Goods.

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HOSIERY.

Ladies' seamless black hose with white feet, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' seamless all black hose, 10 cts. a pair. Children's black hose, 5, 6, 7, 8c pair. Boys' bicycle hose 15c pair. Men's half hose 5, 8, 10, 13, 17c pair. Ladies' Balbriggans 9c pair.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DR. F. W. REDEKER of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

EDWARD A. RAWLINGS.

Edward A. Rawlings died at his home on Center street, on Tuesday evening at 8:45 o'clock. He had the grippe several weeks ago, and has been failing ever since, though most of the time he was able to attend to business until last week. His illness resulted in an affection of the heart, and on Monday morning at 3 o'clock he became unconscious and remained so until about 3 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon when he regained consciousness and recognized his family and talked about his business. But in spite of all efforts he gradually failed until the hour above stated, when he breathed his last.

Mr. Rawlings was the oldest son of the late Edward Rawlings, who died in 1890. He was born at Camborn, England, on April 18th, 1849, and in 1857 came to this country with his parents, who located at Danville. Subsequently they moved to Light Street, and in 1861 came to Bloomsburg. With his father he engaged in the meat market business, and in 1873 he started the business for himself, following it up to his death. He was a public spirited citizen, and was elected a member of the town council in 1896. His wife and three daughters are bereft of a loving husband and father, and his mother, three brothers and three sisters also survive him, all of whom reside in town.

The funeral will be held at the house on Friday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner. The burial will take place in the family lot in Rosemont.

DANIEL BRYFOGLE.

Daniel Bryfogle died on Friday morning last after a brief illness at his home on the river road. A wife, two sons and one daughter survive. The deceased was aged about sixty-four years and was well known.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral which took place from the family residence Monday afternoon. There were about sixty carriages in the funeral procession. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

The commencement exercises of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove will be held during the week beginning Sunday June 20th. Graduating exercises take place on the 24th.

A. Bernard Cole and Miss Blanche Taylor, both of Harveyville, were married by Rev. B. C. Conner at the Methodist Tabernacle on Wednesday evening last.

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