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Annual Examinations by the Faculty and State Board of Examiners.

The Annual Examinations by the State Board of Examiners will begin June 23d, 9 a. m.

All applicants must be present at 9 a. m. on Monday the 21st; to take the preliminary examination under the Faculty. This examination is required by the State.

The examinations in the Preparatory and Junior studies are open not only to students, but to all persons who expect to enter the school. Certificates are no longer issued to successful candidates, but records are kept, and any succeeding year, as suits the convenience of the applicant, credit for the branches passed is given.

Candidates for entrance to the Junior Class are examined under the State Committee in the following studies:

U. S. History, Reading, Geography (Political, Physical and Mathematical), Spelling, Physiology and Hygiene, Penmanship. This examination is to be final. These branches will not be pursued again before graduation, and no one should attempt to pass an examination in them without being thoroughly prepared.

Candidates who pass in these studies are admitted to the Junior Class at the beginning of any succeeding year.

Before presenting candidates to the State Committee for entrance to the Junior class, the Faculty is required to ascertain whether each candidate is sufficiently advanced in arithmetic, English grammar and composition, and algebra to proceed successfully with the studies of the Junior year. Accordingly, candidates for entrance to the Junior Class should, in addition to the six branches named, be proficient in arithmetic (through percentage and including practical measurements); algebra (to quadratics); English grammar (analysis, composition and letter writing).

Candidates for entrance to the Senior Class will be given a careful written examination in such branches as they have not already passed in a previous examination under the State Examining Board.

Those who pass this examination successfully are admitted to the Senior Class at the beginning of any succeeding year.

Candidates for examination in the Senior studies, who have previously passed the Junior examination, will be examined in the following branches:

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The fourth annual Race-Meet of the Berwick Wheelmen, will be held on July third. Prizes aggregating \$305.00, are offered. The track is one of the best 1/2 mile tracks in the State, for Bicycle Racing. The Meet will be inaugurated with a 15 mile Handicap Road Race, and the last 2 1/2 miles will be finished on the track. The Berwick-Bloomsburg Course, is considered one of the best adapted for that style of Racing. List of events as follows:—

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Senator Quay Will Aid the Revenue Seeking Legislators.

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

The Session May be Extended Beyond the Date Agreed Upon. In Order to Provide for the Charitable Institutions—The Taxation of Aliens.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 15.—Senator Quay is coming here this week to help the legislature out of the revenue dilemma. He conferred with prominent members of the senate and house at the residence of Senator Penrose in Philadelphia on Friday night, and will continue the conference in this city in a day or two. He will also have a talk with Governor Hastings, who has been made aware of his views by Representative William Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who went to Washington on Thursday for the purpose of giving Senator Quay an inside view of the state's financial situation. State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin were both present at the Philadelphia conference, and went over the estimates of receipts and expenditures carefully, with a view to discovering how to economize without crippling any of the state institutions. One of the cuts will be in the contingent funds, which have been made to do duty for all sorts of appropriations. There will be no unnecessary grants of money. All bills appropriating money will be carefully pruned by Mr. Marshall's committee, but the charitable institutions of the state will be better satisfied with half the sums they have asked than no aid at all.

When it was decided by the legislature to adjourn finally on July 1, and it became apparent that the revenue was insufficient to meet the ordinary demands of the state government and the various state and charitable institutions, the lawmakers were flooded with telegrams and letters from their indignant constituents demanding that hospitals and homes for the poor and friendless would not be left penniless. The final adjournment resolution was put through in a tiff by the house, having been offered in the senate by Senator Meredith as a bluff to make the house work. Speaker Boyer was present in the senate at the time, and, returning to the house, he had that body speedily concur in the action of the senate. Up to that time it was the general opinion that the legislature would remain in session until the middle of July. This sudden change of front interfered with the plans of the leaders, and the announcement that all appropriation bills, except those for the ordinary expenses of the state government and penal and reformatory institutions, would be dropped, alarmed the charitable institutions throughout the state to such a degree that a general protest went up, and the agreement to extend the session a week or two beyond the first of July was the result. It is believed now that the revenue measures will be put through without delay, and all appropriations will be scaled down so as to come within the estimated receipts for the next two years.

Economy Must be the Rule. Governor Hastings, in his message to the legislature in January, clearly set forth the condition of the revenues, and warned the lawmakers that it would be necessary to exercise strict economy in order to prevent embarrassment of the state treasury. This statement has been verified by recent figures, and, responding to a resolution of the senate calling upon the governor to suggest suitable subjects for taxation, he said that the present was no time to increase the burdens of the people; it is rather a time to lessen their burdens by reducing the expenditures. He concluded his communication in these words: "At this time, when almost all industries are suffering, when trade is stagnant, and when willing labor can find no employment, economy in the expenditure of public moneys should control the general assembly in its appropriations, and will certainly control the executive in the consideration of all such measures."

Governor Hastings has not changed his views as expressed in his communication to the senate, but it is believed now that he will agree to help those who favor an extension of the session a few days in order to secure money, by some reasonable increase of taxation, for the charitable institutions. He feels, as do all others who have considered the question, that it would be almost criminal to deprive the hospitals and various charitable institutions of the state aid to which they have looked forward since the opening of the session. The proposition to prolong the session beyond the 1st of July is contingent upon the inability of the senate and house to complete their labors by that time. Some of the leaders in the legislature still believe that it will be possible to get through with the important work and adjourn finally on that date.

No appropriation bills have yet been reported from the committee, and in view of the fact that they must be scaled down to come within the revenues, the labors of these committees will be very arduous. The majority in the legislature realize that an adjournment without the passage of revenue and appropriation bills will result disastrously for the party in power and seriously handicap the Republicans in the campaign this year.

State Treasurer Haywood has generously assumed the responsibility of paying the state employes until the general appropriation bill is passed and signed. The fiscal year of the commonwealth ended on May 31, and as there was no appropriation for the salaries of state officers and clerks they will have to depend upon the good offices of the state treasurer until the legislature passes the general appropriation bill.

The Taxation of Aliens. An important bill, approved by the governor, provides for the payment of taxes by aliens. It requires that all

corporations, associations, companies, firms or individuals employing persons who are not citizens of the United States shall, upon the receipt of a written notice from the tax collector of the district, deduct from the wages of such employe a sum sufficient to pay the respective amounts of taxes assessed against each, and pay it to the collectors of the districts in which said aliens are employed. Another bill is almost through the legislature providing for the return of alien paupers to the state or country from which they came.

The legislative insurance scandal is still a lively matter of interest. Another meeting of the investigating committee was held a few days ago, but the most important witness was not present, and it was decided to adjourn until this afternoon. Frank H. Leonard, of New York, is the missing witness. He is said to be the person who knows all about the alleged proposition of certain senators to defeat the child insurance bill for \$50,000.

Governor Hastings has approved the bill to prevent the wearing of any badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization without the right to do so by membership. The act provides that any person doing so shall be subject to a fine of \$100. According to the estimates of the state's accounting officers, it will be necessary to raise about \$4,000,000 in addition to the present revenues to wipe out the deficiency and take care of the ordinary demands upon the treasury.

A bill which is being watched by those who appreciate its dangerous character is one permitting the damming of the Delaware river. Such a bill has passed the legislature of New Jersey and been approved by Governor Griggs. If the lawmakers of this state pass this bill it is the purpose of certain capitalists to build a dam across the Delaware river at Trenton, for the purpose of furnishing power for a great electric plant.

The senate has defeated the Clarendy bill defining local mutual savings funds, building and loan associations. This measure was intended to open the way for an attack upon all building and loan associations not purely local affairs, but the influence against it was sufficient to knock it out.

Proposed Tax on Oleo Will Fail. There is a proposition to tax oleomargarine for the purpose of raising more revenue, but there will be a big fight in the legislature before such a bill can get through. Already an organization has been perfected in the house to oppose any bill of this kind. Representative Young, of Tioga county, is the leader of the new movement.

A steering committee has been appointed, comprising 15 leading members of the house, without regard to party or faction. It is contended by the opponents of such a tax that a law of this kind would legalize the sale of oleomargarine, and be in the interests of the manufacturers of imitation butter. It is argued that the revenue derived by the commonwealth from this source will very materially relieve the depleted condition of the state finances, and that no harm can come through such a license tax to any industry of the state. Professor Hamilton takes the opposite view. He says the late census gives the number of dairy cattle in Pennsylvania at 927,254, and the amount of butter manufactured from these dairy cows in that year at 78,809,041 pounds. The amount of cheese is given at 439,060 pounds, and the milk products at 368,906,482 gallons. If the ratio of increase has been as great from 1889 to 1897 as it was between 1879 and 1889 a fair estimate of the number of cows at the present time in Pennsylvania is about 1,100,000 and the number of pounds of butter manufactured about 90,000,000 pounds, and the milk produced about 437,525,349 gallons. These cows are distributed among 211,412 farmers' families, consisting of 1,060,026 persons, or one-fifth of the entire population of the state. He says the income of butter alone to Pennsylvania last year amounted to between \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000, and the milk product at 8 cents a gallon amounted to \$25,000,000. It is also argued that the low price of oleomargarine would ruin the dairy business, and that the legalizing of the sale of oleomargarine would result in a great loss of revenue in the end. It is almost certain that the oleomargarine proposition will fail.

Hamilton Road Bill Hangs Fire.

The Hamilton road bill is still hanging in the air, and whether it will ever become a law at this session is doubtful. Only the influence of the state administration has put the bill in its advanced position. Many of the farmers are opposed to it, and their representatives in the legislature have adopted all parliamentary tactics to defeat the measure. Failing in their efforts, a proviso was inserted in the house requiring the legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the improvement of highways before the new law goes into effect. When it reached the senate this amount was cut in half. Returning to the house for concurrence that body refused to accept the senate amendment and asked for a committee of conference. This has been appointed, and it remains now to be seen whether the committee will be able to put the bill in such shape as to make it acceptable to both bodies.

The codification of the fish laws and the repeal of many acts which interfered with the propagation of fish in the streams of the state will have the effect of improving the sport of fishermen, but would have been much more effective if the legislature had not inserted many things which the state fish commission did not desire inserted. A bill is going through the legislature imposing a tax of \$1 on bicycles and pleasure carriages and \$3 on traction engines. Several rural members object to the tax on pleasure carriages and traction engines, but they have no objection to the wheelmen paying the freight.

Representative Poehl, of Union county, thinks that the only way out of the revenue muddle is to pass the Biles bill adding one mill to all present subjects of taxation. This will be violently opposed by the corporations.

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- " 17 qt., 48c.
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- Milk pans, 10, 12, 15, 16, 10, 24c ea.
- Pudding pans, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19c ea.
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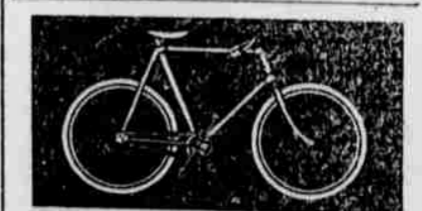
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