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**SALES.**

The Locust Mountain Building and Loan Association will sell the house and lot in Espy formerly owned by Dr. E. A. Smith at public sale on July 27th.

**PIANO FOR SALE.**

The undersigned has authority to sell a Steinway square piano, as good as new, and in fine condition. For particulars call on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. Cost \$900 when new. Will be sold at a great reduction.

**Methodist Tabernacle For Sale.**

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, Pa., offer for sale their Tabernacle located near the corner of Fourth and Market Sts. The building to be removed from its present location within thirty days after Sept. 19, 1897, of date of dedication of the new church. Separate bids will be received for the doors and windows and dark colored pews; also for the steam pipes and radiators, gas pipes and fixtures, including two reflectors of eight burners each; also one library case. Bids will be received in writing by the undersigned up to 7:00 P. M. of July 17, 1897.

J. C. BROWN,  
Sec. Board Trustees.

**Another Chance for Kaiser.**

Supreme Court will Review the Case in October.

The attorneys of Charles O. Kaiser Jr. believe their client has another chance for life. The Supreme Court has granted an appeal and certiorari, and the Governor has been notified to stay the execution of the convicted wife murderer.

Saturday morning Kaiser's lawyers filed the writ of error in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. The case will probably be argued at the October sitting of the Supreme Court at Pittsburg, and Kaiser's lawyers believe a new trial will be granted.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50¢ or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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**Pipe Organ for Sale.**

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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**Wants to Succeed Hastings.**

Ex-Congressman Leisenring to Announce His Candidacy Soon.

Ex-Congressman Leisenring, of Luzerne, will formally announce his candidacy for Governor in a few days.

The battle between him and Congressman Connell, of Scranton, for the control of the delegates from that section of Pennsylvania promises to be a royal one. Leisenring men claim in the end the Connell men will surrender, and Leisenring will be the choice of the north-eastern counties for Governor.

**PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.**

Hazleton is said to have several cases of diphtheria.

St. Clair has \$4,240.08 in the borough treasury.

Ill health caused James Ring, aged 60 years, to take Paris green at Corry with serious results on Saturday.

Between 600 and 700 tons of coal have been taken from the Susquehanna River at Highspire.

Thomas Canfield aged 17 years, was struck by a freight train near Mahanoy City on Saturday and instantly killed.

William Winsboro, who disappeared from Bangor some months ago, has turned up in San Francisco.

Corporal Hugh Murray, of Wilkes-barre, has been made a Sergeant Major on Governor Hastings staff.

Arthur Kline, aged 17 of Williamsport, while bathing in the river on Saturday afternoon was attacked by cramp and drowned.

George Kaiser carelessly handled a revolver at Altoona. The weapon was discharged, killing him instantly.

The Third Brigade, Pennsylvania National Guards, in camp at Mt. Gretna, have 2,732 men in camp, with 37 absent.

A big dog chewed the face of a four year old child of Michael Tyrone of Mt. Carmel, in a horrible manner last week.

Fellow railroaders found the body of Thomas Pressel between two cars at Altoona on Monday. He had been killed making a coupling.

Citizens of East Mauch Chunk want the State school appropriation suspended from that district, alleging incompetent teachers have been elected.

William Haggerty and Miss Constance McDowell, a pretty school teacher, were to have been married at Sharon, but the bridegroom failed to appear.

Claiming that Druggist William Mack, of Wilkesbarre, made a mistake in filling a prescription, whereby he lost the sight of one eye, Anthony Vogt has brought suit for \$15,000 damages.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**HARRISBURG LETTER.**

Senator Quay's Visit to the State Capital.

**MANY BILLS AWAITING ACTION**

About Three-fourths of Which Are Appropriation Measures—Lack of Revenue Will Compel the Governor to Swing His Veto Ax With Vigor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, July 12.—When Senator Quay gave out the intimation in Washington the other day that he would retire from public life at the expiration of his term in the United States senate, the announcement was scouted in some quarters as being a reiteration of an old story. But it was believed by many people, because Senator Quay had privately stated to some of his friends that he was growing weary of the cares of public office, and was disposed to seek quiet and rest in the bosom of his family. Saturday, however, he came to Harrisburg with Senator Penrose, and after a conference with Governor Hastings regarding matters of legislation still under consideration at the executive department, returned to his hotel and submitted to an interview, in which he stated that he would be a candidate for re-election. "For the first time in my life," he said, "I am a full fledged candidate for the United States senate." He admitted that he came to Harrisburg partially to make this announcement, but it is more likely that his visit to this city at this time was for an entirely different purpose. It is bruited about that Senators Quay and Penrose urged the governor to sign the Becker bill, requiring all appointments by the mayor of Philadelphia to be confirmed by the vote of three-fifths of the members of select council. This is a factional measure, and was introduced into the legislature by Senator Durham, with a view to crushing the anti-Quay people of Philadelphia, who are at present in control of the city administration. Neither Governor Hastings nor Senator Quay would talk after their conference, but it is reported that the governor declined in positive terms to approve the Becker bill. It is known that he does not desire to mix in a factional quarrel.

Regarding his candidacy for re-election, Senator Quay said while here that he had been overruled and had come to Harrisburg to consult the governor and other friends about his candidacy. He said further: "The fiery cross will again be carried over the state, and the men in blouses—the bourgeoisie—will be asked to rally to my support. Governor Hastings will assist me, for Governor Hastings and I will never again be apart." Senator Penrose and other friends of Senator Quay say they are much gratified at his statement, and express no doubt of his election; but notwithstanding these confident assertions, there is promise of a great fight for Senator Quay's seat when the time comes.

Senator Quay is not as young as he once was, and his frequent battles against foes within and without the party have left their scars. Some of his most loyal friends, however, affect to believe that he will not retire from public life until he sinks to rest in the quiet bivouac of the brave soldier. At the conclusion of the great fight within the Republican party in 1895 it was announced with some show of authority that Senator Quay would be a candidate for governor next time, the theory being that he desired to finish his public career by going before the people for a vindication. His recent statement, however, that he will not be a candidate for governor, and his further intimation that he seriously contemplates retiring to the privacy of his home, seemed to set at rest the gubernatorial rumor. It is well known that Senator Quay's family are very anxious to have him drop out of public life. They feel that the strain upon his health is too severe, and that he ought to have rest and quiet. There is some ground for the story that he will spend the summer in a tour abroad on the yacht of a well known Philadelphia traction magnate. Senator Quay has been much interested in the passage of the tariff bill, and if the bill goes to the president within the next ten days it is probable that he will go abroad for the summer.

There is not a little interest in the coming convention of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. Some time ago it was generally understood that there would be a factional split in the party, but the anti-Quay element have given it out that they will fight within the lines, and that under no circumstances will they bolt the nominee of the party. This practically assures the election of the Republican ticket, as it is believed that the Democratic organization is too much divided to make a winning fight this year, even with serious defections from the Republican party. It can be stated with almost absolute certainty that the Republican ticket will have upon it after the August convention the names of James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland, for state treasurer and Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county, for auditor general. If Judge Willard, of Scranton, resigns his seat on the bench of the superior court, which it is said he intends to do, then there will be a third place on the ticket, which will probably be filled by the nomination of Alex Simpson, of Philadelphia. The nominees of the Democrats have not yet been seriously considered, but the name of Captain George W. Skinner, of Pittsburg, has been mentioned in connection with the office of state treasurer. He is an old soldier and popular outside the party lines. He has said that he would not be a candidate, but there is a disposition to urge him to accept the nomination. The Democrats will make the most of the recent legislature as a campaign issue, but the Republicans say the Democratic minority in the lawmaking body is in a poor position to point the finger of scorn at the majority.

Governor Hastings returned from a fishing trip in the wilds of Potter county with Attorney General McCormick Wednesday afternoon, and after a good night's rest he began the consideration of the almost 300 bills left him as a legacy by the legislature. About three-fourths of these bills are appropriation measures, and as the legislature has appropriated almost

\$25,000,000 in the face of the repeated warnings of the state officials about the lack of revenue, it will be necessary for the governor to swing his veto ax with more than his usual vigor to keep the expenditures within the income of the state. Private Secretary Beittler and the other clerks in the executive department have prepared for the governor a comparative statement showing the appropriations to the various institutions for the sessions of 1891, '93, '95 and '97. This statement will enable him to dispose of the bills with some degree of fairness toward the institutions that may be affected. It may not be necessary to deprive the smaller hospitals and charitable institutions of state aid, but it is not clear how the governor is to escape cutting down some of the larger grants to the big educational institutions. One of these, the Lehigh university, has been given \$200,000 by the legislature; the University of Pennsylvania has also been given a large appropriation; and other institutions have fared well. Of course, if the new revenue acts produced the amount of money which their authors predicted, there will be a larger income than was originally estimated by the state officials; but there is doubt in some minds whether these new revenue schemes will be as productive as was hoped they might be. But in any case these measures will not be operative until next year, and the deficiency in the treasury cannot be met by cheerful calculations.

State Treasurer Haywood insists that a mistake was made by the legislature in not cutting down the appropriation to the public schools. He holds that this is the real trouble, and that there will be no improvement in the revenue situation until some reduction is made in the school fund. It has been suggested that under authority vested in him the state treasurer can withhold payments to the school districts a year or two until the stringency in the treasury is over. Those who made a fight against the reduction of the school appropriation, however, say that any such course would be a distinct violation of the pledge given to the house by Speaker Boyer on the day of final adjournment when he promised that come what might there would be no cut in the school appropriation and the state normal schools would get their usual assistance. These say further that trifling with the school districts will react upon the Republican party, and that the state leaders must understand that the people will resent any interference of this kind.

A great hullabaloo has been stirred up among the merchants of the state by the proposed law increasing the mercantile license tax. Today Governor Hastings had before him a large delegation, representing the big and little merchants in all parts of the commonwealth protesting against his approval of the bill. They contended that it was an unfair proposition and in its features was inquisitorial and a menace to the business interests of the state. This bill makes the mercantile tax from \$7 a year to \$12,000, according to the volume of business transacted by the merchant. It requires him to make a return to the mercantile appraiser appointed by the auditor general and state treasurer—one for each county of the state except Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which have five and three, respectively—and should the return be unsatisfactory, the auditor general is given power by the bill to compel a merchant to produce his books and papers. State Treasurer Haywood, in a long statement, takes the position that the merchants, as a class, have not been paying their just share of the burden of taxation, and that this bill is eminently fair in all its parts. He compares the big merchants doing a business of several millions a year to the firm, copartnership and corporation doing a tax many times higher. Notwithstanding the opposition to the bill, it will probably be approved by the governor. This bill was originally a measure to tax beer, but when it reached the senate that body transformed it into a bill taxing merchants and dealers.

Judge Gunnison, of Erie, came here Thursday and made a strong argument before Governor Hastings against the bill coding the rights of the state to Presque Isle, a peninsular piece of ground extending into Lake Erie, to the city of Erie, on condition that the government would take similar action. Judge Gunnison contends that this bill would be an injury in the end, because it would probably result in the United States government becoming indifferent to the harbor improvements at Erie. He also intimated that Presque Isle, as a public park, the purpose for which the bill is alleged to have been introduced, would not be a place of which the people of Erie would be proud. In fact, he threw cold water on the whole project, and as there is some doubt about the constitutionality of the bill, it is pretty certain to be vetoed.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has made himself exceedingly popular with the members of the National Guard by establishing a precedent in the matter of issuing a special order announcing promptly the results of the inspections of the guard. In this matter he has been assisted by Inspector General Morrell, who insists that the various subordinate inspectors shall make their reports without delay to headquarters. On Saturday a special order was issued containing the ratings of the various regiments and companies and also the reports of Inspector General Morrell and Brigadier Inspectors Sweeney, Miller and Penny. These figures get into the hands of the guardsmen at the summer encampments before they undergo inspection and enable them to discover their weak points in advance of another inspection. These reports this year indicate that the National Guard of Pennsylvania was never in better shape.

There was a sensational report a day or two ago to the effect that 30 or 40 important bills had failed to reach the governor after passing the legislature, owing to the fact that the presiding officer of one of the two houses had failed to sign the bills. Upon investigation this proved to be without foundation. A bill appropriating about \$5,000 to the Garrett School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Philadelphia, was recalled from the governor for amendment during the closing rush and never got back to him. It is difficult to place the responsibility in such cases.

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