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Pinno Contest Vote Not Good After Aug. 15-Magnificent Ludwig Piano Given Away

In order that everyone in this vicinity will know Perry Brothers and the excellence of their Ludwig, Briggs, Knabe and Vose Pianos, we have determined to give tree of charge a fine LUDWIG PIANO to the school, hospital, convent, church, society or any other public of private institution that receives the largest number of votes in a popular centest. The vote will consist, unless otherwise mentioned, of any advertisement or other printed notice or comment, no matter where found, which contains the rame Perry Brothers. The following rules will be observed:

1. All our regular advertisements found in the Truth, Times, Tribune, Free Press or Republican will be accepted as votes not later than date printed at the tep of the ad.

2. Any other advertisement or comment accepted as a vote whenever de-

will be accepted as a vote whenever de-livered.

3. Carefully cut the ad. out of the paper, leaving the least possible margin.

4. DELIVER VOTES AT THE STORE, NO. 295 WYOMING AVENUE, MEN-TIONING FOR WHOM INTENDED.

5. Keep all similar votes together.

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7. A daily bulletin will be posted at the store, showing the standing of contest-

store, showing the standing of contest-The contest will close Dec. 31st, 1886. If you want to help your favorite school or society secure a splendid gift, start the ball rolling.

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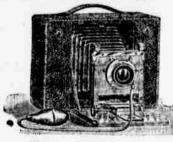
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THIS AND THAT.

On his way east from Mt. Clemens Sheriff Pryor stopped at Cleveland and visited the Garfield mansoluem. bought three fancy paper weights with views in them and presented one each to Judge Archbald, Judge Gunster and Judge Edwards. The three were of the same size shape and beauty, and differed only in the views. One had a view of Garfield's monument, the second showed the martyred president's tomb, and the third gave a life-size picture of him seated in the White House. The sheriff did not make any choice about the gifts, but it happened that he gave the one with the tomb view to Judge Gunster.

The judge looked at the weight with admiring eyes and was very thankful, but on second glance over it his face clouded and he asked the sheriff if he knew the Democratic convention renominated him for judge. The sheriff shook his head up and down, 'Well," said the judge, "I don't think

it is appropriate to give me a present with a grave in it."

The sheriff took it back and handed him the one with the view of the mon-

"Just imagine your majority will be as high as that pile," said the sheriff, "and I'll give this one with the tomb in it to Judge Edwards. He is not superstitious and isn't looking for of-

Some persons wonder why the war revenue tax on express packages is collected off the shipper while the tax on bills of lading is paid by the railroads. According to a statement of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, the total number of business transactions by the express companies (not over ten companies all told) approximates the total number of transactions by all the railroad companies put together-more than 1,000 in number. A bill of lading for a train-load of hardware from Pittsburg to San Francisco, or a trainload of grain from Chicago to New York, valued at thousands of dollars, requires only a one cent stamp, yet a package valued at \$1, going from Scranton to Dunmore, with charges of 25 cents, requires the same-a one-cent stamp. Here it is seen why railroad managers raise no question as to a tax, which if paid by the express com-panies would border on confiscation.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Cannon, of Fig street, is at

George Rosar, of Birch street, has re-turned from Lake Ariel. Mr. T. C. Von Storch and family are at a Long Island resort. Mrs. H. R. Dickson, of Meridian street,

is visiting in Binghamton Mrs. R. G. Brooks and Miss Mary Mc-Clave are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartzkopf, of Penn avenue, are at Mt. Pocone

Mrs. Keogh, Jerome Keogh and Donald Keogh are at Atlantic City. Miss Mame Davis, of Wyoming, is iting West Scranton friends.

pleasant memoirs of a seven days' fu

The Misses Mahon, of Mulberry street, have returned from Lake Ariel. Attorney W. K. Shissler, of Pottsville, called on friends here yesterday. Mail Carrier David U. Reese and wife

ire sojourning at Lake Idlewilde,

Thomas Dunn, of Dunn Bros., contractors, will leave today for Boston. Mrs. P. F. Walsh and daughter, Mary, of Pittston avenue, are at Atlantic City. Misse Agnes and Nellie Murray, of West Locust street, are in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henwood have re-

turned from a brief stay at Block Island. Mayor F. M. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre was here yesterday en route to Bingham W. R. McClave is now occupying

Miss Goldie Gairens, of Wyoming av me. Is sperding her vacation at Crystal

Miss Ida Savers, of North Rebecca avehome from a visit at Wilkes-Miss Ada Burris, of Oneonts, is the

guest of Miss Mary Mitchell, of Meridian Miss Thomas, assistant matron at the Florence mission, is away enjoying a va-

Miss Coursen, of Scrapton, is amon the guests at the Swiftwater hotel, Mt.

Robert Bradley, of North Sumner ave. ie, has returned from a visit at Lake Mrs. John Morris, of North Rebecca

avenue, has returned from a visit at Alentown. Misses Mary and Margaret Davies, of outh Main avenue, are sojourning at

Cape May. Mrs. Lincoln Ansley, of North Main , has returned from a visit at

Engineer George Chase, of North Main avenue, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness Miss Margaret Thomas, of the Colliery

Engineer, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City. Miss Kate Mawn, of South Irving ave e, returned yesterday from a visit at

Wilkes-Barre. Miss Alica Warner, of Mulberry street, spending a two weeks' vacation at East

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pryterch and daughof South Main avenue, have returned from Rochester. Misses Emma Thomas and Hannah Jen-

kins, of Luzerne street, are sojourning at Asbury Park. Mrs. Rufus J. Foster and Master Taylor Foster are spending the month of August at Atlantic City. Miss Minnie Ferin, of Hartford, Conn.

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham. of Summit avenue. Mrs. B. C. Green, of Archbald street, and J. P. Acker, of South Main avenue, are at Asbury Park.

Peter Zang, jr., son of Lieutenant Police Zang, is home from Camp Alger n a short furlough.

Mrs. Charles Keller and children. Pullman, Ill., returned from a visit to South Scranton friends. Mrs. Robert Blackman, of Ferdinand street, will leave tomorrow for a week's sojourn at Crystal Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Foster, of North Lincoln avenue, are visiting the latter's parents at Hector, N. Y. Attorney John F. Murphy and W. J. ley, of the Roaring Brook hotel, are

visiting at New York city. Editor J. C. Coon, of the Nanticoke News, is seriously ill. He suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. Miss Grace Stonier, of Tunkhannock, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

DeWitt on Fercir and street. William Rader, the Lackawanna ave aue hotel man, left yesterday for New York city and Far Rockaway.

W. B. Lance, of Mousic street, left for Anaconda, Mont., Monday, where he intends to reside permanently. Margaret Leonard, of Pittston has returned from a visit with Miss Cath-erine Moran, of North Grant avenue. Mrs. George Woolbaugh and daughter, Misses Ruth. Esther and Elnore, of Lafayette street, are visiting at Clark;

Miss Marie F. Breen and brother, Thomas K. Breen of New York city, are the guests of Miss Rebecca Burke, of Ninth street. George Sharps, of the Merchants' and

Mechanics' bank, has gone to Cortland and Lake Skeneapolis, N. Y., on a two weeks' vacation. Misses Mamie Price and Gertrude Haggerty, the former of Archbald, and the latter of Jermyn, visted North Scranton

riends yesterday. Mrs. Thomas J. Phillips and son, Thomas Phillips, of Plymouth, have re-turned home from a visit with West Scranton relatives.

Layton M. Schoch, the well known stenographer, has embarked with Battery A, on the transport Minnewaska and sails for Porto Rico this week. Miss Jennie Lawrence, of North Hyde Park avenue, has as her guests the Misses Alice Armstrong, of Edwardsdale,

and Maud Marsden, of Mt. Carmel, Thomas K. Breen, of the New York postoffice and a grandson of Robert Wil-son, the temperance advocate, is the guest of W. G. O'Malley, of Stone avenue. Mrs. B. E. Nekervis, of Philadelphia. and sister, Mrs. Winnie Van Loon, of Scranton, are summering at Mt. Pocono and are guests at the new Farview hotel, Miss Josephine Seism returned yester-lay from Masachusetts, where she has been spending three weeks with Miss Kittle Abbey, daughter of the late Heary E. Abbey, of New York.

A baby girl has been born to, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Rutter, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Rutter was for some time the Scrinton manager for Price, McCormack & Co. He is now the Boston representative of that firm.

Dr. Alfred Richards left the Moses Tayhospital yesterday and took the 9.15 enoon train for Washington, where his home is, to spend a short vacation with his folks, after which he will be asdgned as an army surgeon to duty in the regular army. Dr. L. C. Kenaedy went duty yesterday to succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of 1830 Wyming avenue, cutertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss May La France who returns to her home in New York to-day. Those present from the central city were Misses Decker, Morris, Turn, LaFrance and Nellie Decker, Messrs, Clark, Gorman and Zachman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

A Novel Piano Contest.

Of all voting contests, perhaps the most original idea is the one adopted by Perry Brothers, who will give to the school, church, society, hospital or any other institution receiving the greatest number of votes up to Jan. 1, 1899, a fine Ludwig Piano. The novelty lies in the vote, which will consist of any advertisement or reading notice, unless otherwise mentioned, which contains the name Perry Brothers. This notice, for instance, would be ac cepted as one vote. As Perry Brothers advertise in all the Scranton papers, no doubt the vote will be very large and it offers great opportunities for all societies, schools, etc., to take part with good chances of success. prize offered is one of the best Ludwig make. The contest is open to any organization in this vicinity. Full information will be given at Perry Brothers' store, 205 Wyoming avenue, where the votes will be deposited and where Corporal Arthur Mills, of Company H. a bulletin will be posted sho returned to Camp Algor Monday with standing of the contestants. a bulletin will be posted showing the standing of the contestants.

COL. W. A. STONE AT LAKE ARIEL

ADDRESSED A LARCE GATHER-ING OF ODD FELLOWS.

It Was the Second Annual Keunion of the Odd Fellows of Wayne County and Was Attended by Upwards of Three Thousand Persons. Colonel Stone in Eloquent Terms Referred to the Great Good That Is Done by the Order - Other Speakers That Were Heard.

Upwards of three thousand persons attended the second annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of Wayne county at Lake Ariel yesterday and listened to number of addresses, among them one from Colonel W. A. Stone, the Repullican candidate for governor of this

Col. Stone left this city for the lake at 8.45 a. m., accompanied by Fred W. Fleitz, W. Gaylord Thomas, past grand master of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania; George M. Watson, Factory inspector E. W. Bishop and James Mc Cleary, of Pittsburg. Arriving at the lake the party was met by a committee consisting of J. H. Thompson, of Hawley, chairman of the committee in barge of the celebration, and a numter of prominent residents of Wayne county, among them Senator Hardenburg, of Honesdale, and Dr. Ely, of Ariel.

For nearly an hour an informal reeption was held on the platform and hundreds came forward to grasp the and of Pennsylvania's next governor. About 11 o'clock a parade was formed on the road leading from the station to the Hotel Columbia and passed in review before the governor and his party.

The procession was in charge of John Kuback, of Honesdale, the grand marshal, and was led by the Honesdale The lodge at Aldenville followed and after it headed by the Hawley band were representatives of all of the eleven lodges of the county. Wayne county has over one thousand Odd Fellows, the largest number of any county in the state in proportion to its population.

The marchers proceeded to the village of Arie! at the head of the lake and upon returning went to the pavilion in the picnic grounds where they dispersed. The speech making immediately followed.

THE SPEECH MAKING. J. H. Thompson was chairman and after a selection by the Honesdale band he introduced W. Gaylord Thomas, as a past grand master of the state and one well qualified to speak about the order. Mr. Thomas said he was glad to be present but had not expected to be called upon to make a speech. He approved of the reunion idea for it orings the members of the ortogether and increases the fraternal feeling. It also gives the Odd Fellows of Wayne a realizing sense of their strength. The whole reunion idea is in line with the spirit of the Odd Fellows, the grandest and most beneficient organization in the world. He hoped the reunions

would continue. Such a movement was talked of in Lackawanna but as yet there has been no realization of it. Mr. Thomas then eloquently referred to the great assistance women are to the order and in realizing this the doors of Odd Fellowship have been thrown open to them as widely as possible by the or

ganization of Rebekah lodges. In no state in the union, said Mr. Thomas, is Odd Fellowship so wide spread as in Pennsylvania. There are over 100,000 members and more than \$1 per minute is paid out in the way of penefits. It is impossible to calculate the great amount of good the order has done in relieving distress and in makng better citizens.

"In no place," concluded the speaker, 'can you make better citizens than in the Odd Fellows lodge. We teach the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man with all that these imply." The band played "Hail to the Chief,"

and Chairman Thompson then introduced Colonel Stone. He was warmly applauded as he arose. He spoke as follows:

COL. STONE'S REMARKS. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Odd Fellows—I am glad to be here, glad to visit Wayne county, glad to look into your faces, glad to shake your hands and glad to have an oppor-tunity to speak about something besides politics. I am here today not as a candi-date for governor but as a fellow Odd Fellow. It is my first visit here but it will not be my fault if I do not come of-ten in future. Wayne county has the greatest number of Cdd Fellows of any county in the state in proportion to its population. You keep the peace pretty well here in Wayne county and you do not send many to the penitentiary. That's a pretty good record to have and its aims a pretty good tribute to the Odd Fellows. No man but is better for release as Odd. No man but is better for being an Odd Fellow. No man has ever been worse for being one. He may injure the order but the order cannot injure him. I am a Presbyterian and believe that it is easier for a man to do evil than good. A man can learn to swear easier than he can earn the ten commandments. At least it was for me when as a boy I was try-ing to plough with a team of stubborn exen among the roots and stumps of a new farm my father was trying to culti-vate. We all feel this proneness to evil and the need of something to restrain the evil passions that we inherited from Father Adam.

Odd Fellowship imposes this restraint and makes the man a better citizen. No man, no matter what his disposition ever went through life without being sorely tried and tempted. No man ever will. The man who tells you that he can resist any and every temptation is the man you do not want to bank on. It requires a church, an Odd Felows lodge or a good Christian wife to save a man from many sore temptations. They are the supports on which he leans in his hour of trial.

HANDMAID TO RELIGION. Who can estimate the great good that this noble order has done. I do not look upon it as a religion, but I do look upon it as a handmaid to religion. There is nothing that holds a man in the right track so well as self pride. When a man goes into his lodge room he likes to ap-preciate the fact that he is honored and respated and this has a tendency to make him deserve to be henored and re-spected. Another thing that Odd Fellows do is to make more orators than the schools do. It is a great school, a great educator and it enables its members to

better fill the place that God Almighty ordained they should occupy. When death comes to the household. when a man feels that life is a burden, when the loved one is taken from you there is nothing so strengthening as the sympathetic hand shake of the brother Odd Feliow with whom you may have condoned on a similar occasion. We need such organizations as the Odd

Fellows. They are the guy ropes that hold men in place. The young man will say that he can take care of himself: that he can drink or not just as he will, but you and I who have been through uil that know that we would not write a life,

naurance policy on that young man's RECENT RULINGS ON accality.

I used to think with Pope that whatever is is right, but I have lived long enough to know that it is not so, that there are a whole lot of things in this

may overcome your opponent or some obstacle, that is not such a great task after all, but it is when you have over-come yourself that you have won the best, the greatest victory. Odd Fellow-

ship helps you to do this.

I am not disposed to detain you longer for you are here for a day of recreation and enjoyment. I am glad to be here, glad to get acquainted with the people of Wayne county, gladder to meet you than you can be to know me. It is a pleasure to me to know that I have met a great body of earnest men and women who are fighting their battles in an honest, open fashion; men and women whom It is good to know. Good-bye.

world that are but are not right. You

THE OTHER SPEECHES. Fred W. Fleitz was the next speaker He said that one of the most important steps he took early in life was to join the Odd Fellows and he has always been glad that he did so. At one time he was the youngest member of the Patriarchs militant in the country.

He referred to the brotherly feeling

and good fellowship that organizations

such as the Odd Fellows and their re-

to the work the women are doing as auxiliaries to the Odd Fellows. James W. McCleary, of Pittsburg, was the last speaker. He kept the au-dience in good humor with a number of stories, all of which were applicable

to "Odd Fellowship," the subject of his After the speechmaking there were oncerts by the bands, athletic games, dancing, etc., during the remainder of the day.

Colonel Stone and party dined at the Pines and at 2.20 left the lake for this city. After arriving here he was driven about the city by Congressman Connell until 4.37, when he started for Philadelphia.

WILL OF JOHN H. PHELPS.

Manner in Which He Disposed of His Property-His Daughter Named as Executrix.

The will of the late John H. Phelps was admitted to probate yesterday by Deputy Register Koehler and letters Deputy Register Koehler and letters 5, is a stamp required on a certificate testamentary were granted to Miss of incorporation?—Answer. Yes. Bessie Phelps, daughter of the decedent, who is named as sole executrix in the will. It was drawn up and signed on June 4, 1898, by Attorney George S. Horn and is witnessed by him and Edwin C. Dean. Mr. Phelps' signature is in plain, bold hand. The will is as

Know all men by these presents that I, John H. Phelps, of the city of Scranton, and county of Lackawanna, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my hast will and testament, here-by revoking and making void any and all ormer wills by me at any time hereto

1. I direct all my just debts and my funeral expenses to be paid by my execu-trix hereinafter named, as soon after my lecease as the same can be conveniently

2.1 nominate, constitute and appoint my dear daughter, Bessle Phelps, sole executrix of this my last will and testa 3. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife, Elia Phelps, such interest in my real estate as she shall be entitled to under the intestate laws of the common-

wealth of Pennsylvania at the time of my death.

J. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear daughter, Bessie Phelps, such part of and interest in my real estate as the snall be entitled to under the intestate laws of the commonwealth of Pennsyl-vania at the time of my death.

5. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear daughter, Bertha Eloise Phelps, such part of and interest in my real estate as she shall be entitled to under the intestate laws of the commonwealth of ennsylvania at the time of my death. I give, devise and bequeath unto my lear daughter, Josephine Phelps, such part of and it terest in my real estate as she shall be entitled to under the in-testate laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time of my death. 7. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear sister, Mrs. Mary J. King, the sum of \$500 and direct that the same be paid my executrix within one year after

8. I give and bequeath my drug store business and my rheumatic clixir busi-ness together with the fixtures and stock conected with said drug store and rheu-matic elixir business, my rheumatic elixir formula and the lease or leases of the premises where such business is carried on, and all money cwing me in connection with such business to my said daughter Bessie Phelps, in trust, nevertheless and for the following purposes, namely, to con-tinue and carry on and conduct the said drug store business and said rheumatic elixir business as long as she, the said Bessie Phelps, my said trustee, in her sound judgment shall deem it for the bess interest of my estate to carry on the said rheumatic elixir business and drug store business, or either of them, not exceeding twenty years, and annually or oftener i she deems proper to do so, to pay the ner gains and profits arising from such business being carried on by her to the foi-lowing persons and as follows: To my said dear wife, Ella Phelps, the one-third part of such net gain and profits, the same to belong to her absolutely; and to pay to each of my said daughters. Hessle Phelps, Josephine Phelps and Bertha Eloise Phelps the one-third part of the

remaining two-third part of said act gain and profits, each child's one-third share to belong to such child absolutely. 9. Whenever the said drug store business or the said rheumatic elixir busi-ness shall be closed out by said trustee, the proceeds arising therefrom I give and bequeath and direct game to be divided as follows, namely: To my said wife, the ne-third part of such proceeds absolute ly and the remaining two-third part of said proceeds to my three children, share and share alike, each child's share to be-long to such child absolutely.

10. I direct that my said trustee be al-

lowed a reasonable compensation for her services and that such compessation be a part of the expenses of the trust and be oald out of my trust estate 11. All the rest and residue of my per sonal estate I give and bequeath as fol ows: To my said wife the one-third par thereof absolutely, and the remaining two-thirds to my said three children. shrae and share alike, each child's share to belong to such child absolutely. I ad-vise, but do not direct, my trustee to employ my present clerk. Frank Beavers, to assist in conducting my said drug store business and rheumatic clixir business.

From East to West.

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INTERNAL REVENUE

COMMISSIONER'S OPINION ON STAMPING CERTIFICATES.

He Gives Valuable Information in Relation to Many Kinds of Bustness and Legal Documents, Originals, Transfers, etc-Other Rulings in Reference to Insurance Policies, Clubs, Proprietary Articles, Commission Agents, Tobacco, and Cigar Manufacturers.

Appended are some extracts from reent rulings by N. B. Scott, commisioner of internal revenue. All of them have more or less local application. Following is a copy of a letter written by Commissioner Scott in relation to stamping certificates:

Treasury Department, Office of Commissioner of Internal Reve-

unions produced and gallantly referred Washington, D. C., July 21, 1808. Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, inclosing letter to you from Mr. Park Davis, of Sloux Falls, S. Dak., and a list of questions propounded by him, asking the construction placed by this office upon the words "certificate of any description required by law, not otherwise specified in this act, ten cents," as they ccur in the war revenue law of June 13,

1898. The questions are: 1. Is a stamp required on a certificate of acknowledgement to a deed, mortgage bond, assignment of mortgage, power of attorney to sell real estate, or other instrument required by the revenue law to be stamped where such instrument has been stamped?—Answer. No.

2. Is a stamp required on a certificate of acknowledgment to a deed where the consideration of the deed is \$100, or less? -Answer. Yes; 10-cent stamp.

3. Is a stamp required on a certificate of acknowledgment to a mortgage where

the consideration of the mortgage is \$1,-000 or less?-Answer. Yes; 10-cent stamp. Is a stamp required on a certificate of discharge of real estate mortgage; and upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereof, or on certificate of satisfaction of chattel mortgage, or either of them?-Answer. Entry of satisfaction of mortgage is not held to be a certificate

6. Is a stamp required on a certificate of a justice of the peace certifying transcript or other paper to higher court?-Answer, Yes. 7. Is a stamp required on a certificate or return of service of summons, or other

processs-Answer. Return on summons or other court process issued to sheriff is not a "certificate." TRANSCRIPTS AND COURT PAPERS 8. Is a stamp required on a certificate

ssued at city or county tax sale?-An

swer. No. Is a stamp required on a certificate of election?-Answer, No. 19. Is a stamp required on a certificate of probate of will?—Answer. Yes. II. Is a stamp required on a certificate good moral character required by onseeking admission to the bar?-Answer

12. Is a stamp required on a certificatof sale issued by a sheriff under fore closure by action, or on execution, and or the acknowledgment thereto, or either of them?-Answer. This question is not anderstood. In case of a foreclosure of mortgage, it appears to this office that the document made by the sheriff in the case, would be a return, and it is not understood how there could be any ac-

knowledgment in conection with such re-13. The same difficulty in understanding this question. Sheriff usually makes a eturn of a sale made by him under fore closure, and such return is not a certifi te as prescribed in the law. Is a stamp required on a sheriff: leed, and on the acknowledgment there o, or either of them?—Answer. On deed, 15, Is a stamp required on a certificate of marriage?-Answer. It is, unless given

or the purposes of the state.

16. is a stamp required on a certificate
of a judgment and on the acknowledgeent thereto, or either of them?—Answer satisfaction is entered on the record no stamp is required. If a separate in-strument is made, it should be stamped 18. Are not all kinds of certificates renice for all kinds of certificates required in judicial proceedings exempt from the provisions of the revenue law?

—Answer. No. The law specifically exempts those under section 17 only. Bonds equired in judicial proceedings are ex-

mpt. N. B. Scott, Commissioner. MISCELLANEOUS RULINGS. Following are extracts from some of he recent rulings: Stamps issued under a former law will not protect articles taxable under sched-

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ule B, act of June 13, 1898; such articles must be restamped. nust be restamped. Electric belts are held to be mechanical appliances and are not taxable as med inal preparations. When certificates of stock or other re-

urities are pledged for a loan, the stam; tax is to be reckoned not on the fact value of the certificates (or securikes) but on the amount of the money loaned above \$1,000).

A policy of insurance is not valid unless

it bears the proper cancelled revenue stamp. Stamps may be affixed by local agents when policies are delivered. A club is not required to pay special ax on its billiard tables. Where theaters are closed during July

and August, and only open in the month of September, special tax is to be reckoned from September 1.

Amateur theatricals in private houses or public halls are not taxable.

No person or firm is liable to special

simply buying or selling real estate on commission.

A person whose practice it is to buy notes for himself and others (even though this is in addition to his regular business) is required to pay special tax as a

Manufactured tobacco and cigars, after removal from the factory, cannot be sub-mitted to any process which would ne-cessitate the removal of such articles from the original package. Certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and mortgages are not required to be

stamped. Tobacco manufacturers cannot pack goods of another factory on goods made at their own factory; manufacturers selling their own products at place of manufacture are not required to pay special tax as dealers in tobacco; manufacturers are not permitted to pack stamped packages of smoking tobacco or stamped caddles of plug tobacco beween the chime and head or bottom of uch packages. Commission merchants, auctioneers, to bacco and cotton warehousemen and cattle brokers are not commercial brok-

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