

WORK AT HARRISBURG.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

HARRISBURG, March 30, '85.

Very little work was accomplished this week owing to the excitement over the Bullitt Bill which occupied the time of the Senate. Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the 4th ward of Phila., the Hon. Wm. McMullin, accompanied by a great many assistants, graced the floor of the Senate during the debate. The House had appropriation clothes on and was very liberal to a few charitable institutes, among the bills reported favorably was one appropriating \$50,000 to the Hahnemann Hospital, Phila; Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, \$15,000; Northern Hospital, Pittsburgh, \$10,000; Williamsport Hospital, \$10,000; for salary of clerk to the state lunacy commission, \$6,000 and \$3,000; for expenses Harrisburg State Lunatic Hospital, \$29,000; Wayne monument at Erie, \$500.

Among the bills reported favorably was one imposing a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding one year on skating rink proprietors for allowing girls and boys to skate together, or for allowing minors to skate without the written consent of their parents.

The Ways and Means Committee had a lively time over the general revenue bill on Thursday night. With a desire to keep up the State income they negated and reported to the House Friday morning all the bills repealing the State taxes on iron manufacturing establishments. The latter bill is the hobby of Mr. Crawford of Phila., who came in just in time to see it draw its last breath and expire. He immediately raised a row; he said the iron industry was languishing in Penna, partly on account of taxation and partly on account of Southern and Western competition; it supports thousands of families and should be fostered. Mr. Colborn and Snodgrass were of like opinion, and came to his support; the Grangers led by Mr. Rhone of Centre, making the fight hot on the other side. Mr. Rhone said it was infamous that there was now a tax of thirteen mills on farms and only three and a half on iron manufacturers, and the Grangers would never submit to the additional injustice proposed. Brown of Erie warned the Committee that the repeal of the tax would put the Republican party in a hole—a dark deep hole—a bottomless pit, but did not mention if they would pull the hole in after them, nevertheless Crawford carried his point and it was agreed to report the bill affirmatively.

Auditor Gen'l Niles made a detailed statement to the committee showing how the revenues of the State are being reduced below safety, and warned the Committee to be careful in their appropriations as the revenue next year would be about \$6,300,000, from which must come \$4,420,000, absolutely necessary appropriations, leaving less than a million dollars for charitable institutions; but in the opinion of Snodgrass the Aud. Gen'l was more scared than hurt, and that he is confident the revenues the next two years would exceed \$13,000,000. Will write you more interesting letter next week. ENTP.

A DECIDED change for the worse in General Grant's condition has taken place, and he is so ill that his physicians are obliged to be with him almost constantly. The General's family are very much alarmed at the critical and unexpected change that has taken place, and are evidently preparing themselves for worse developments.

"SAMUEL J. RANDALL will make no fight for the next speakership," observes an organ of the Southern Free-traders. We rather concur in this view. It looks decidedly as though Uncle Randall would get the speakership, if he wanted it, without having to make any fight.

HANLAN, the Canadian oarsman, has met with his match at last, it seems. In a race at Sidney, Australia, on Saturday, with Beach, the latter won the race by six lengths.

ONLY think of it! Less than three months ago Colonel Henry Watterson calling Uncle Randall "a Philadelphia tough!"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, '85.

The surprise of the week was the nomination for the British and other foreign missions. The most important nomination of the list, and one of the most important in the gift of the government, that of minister to Great Britain, goes to Mr. E. J. Phelps, of Vermont, a man utterly unknown to the country at large. Senator Pendleton's appointment to Berlin was not wholly unexpected, and occasions no surprise. Governor McLane's appointment to France recognizes one of the bright lights of Maryland democracy, and returns to the diplomatic service a gentleman who has already won distinction in that line of duty. Kentucky gets another disappointment in the failure of General "Cerro Gordo" Williams to receive the Mexican mission, that prize going to Georgia, in the person of Henry R. Jackson. No name is sent in for the Spanish mission, but it is commonly understood that Mr. Foster will return to that country to complete the negotiations on which he has been engaged affecting our commercial relations.

Mr. Cox, who goes as Minister to Turkey, has earned a holiday by hard work in Congress, for a quarter of a century, but the country will part with him with regret. For some reason or other Congress of late years has been steadily becoming more and more uninteresting. It may be because there are no great emotional issues, or because a dreary industry has become the fashion as against the oratorical traditions of earlier times. But whatever the explanation, the fact remains; and now that Mr. Cox is to go, the proceedings will be more dismal than ever. He is almost the last survivor of a group of men of eloquence and ready resource, who ten or fifteen years ago were the principal figures in Congress. And the new men do not make good the vacant places.

Mr. Blaine is still busy on his new book. He expects to have it completed by the middle of the summer, and is very well pleased with what he has already done. He has a critical eye, and has the rare quality of being as able to criticize his own work as that of another. He expects this work to live and to give him a name when a long line of ex-Presidents have sunk out of sight. He is reported to have been very well pleased with Mr. Cleveland, and to have expressed the opinion, after his call upon Mr. Cleveland at the White House a few days ago, that the new administration would be a success. He thinks Mr. Cleveland meant every word he said in his inaugural, and that he is not to be moved or shaken in his determination by any amount of political pressure. It is the general impression here in Washington that Mr. Blaine feels friendly towards Mr. Cleveland and thinks it will be the duty of the republicans in Congress to give the President every possible backing in carrying out the policy he has laid down.

The "season" at Washington is practically over, and the Senate will probably close up shop to-day. But there are many who expect a brilliant past-Lenten social display.

Mr. Arthur left Washington to-day.

SOME anonymous genius announces, that the appointment of Minister Phelps was due to the influence of Henry Ward Beecher. This is either a slap at Beecher or a shabby stab at Phelps.

ONE thing is morally certain—if President Cleveland marries all the girls to whom he is reported engaged he will be a polygamous old Mormon, and we shall be in favor of arresting him for bigamy inside of twenty-four hours.

WAR between England and Russia seems less and less probable as the days pass without reaching the crisis of a flat refusal from Russia or an authoritative demand from Great Britain. The strong likelihood now seems to be that the Northern boundary of Afghanistan, the dividing line between the Russian advance and the English defense, will be won, not by breech-loaders, but by surveying instruments. —Phila. Press.

—J. T. Brennan has now for sale 136 acres of warrant 5213 and 5214, Kingsley Twp., probably on the new oil belt. Also 108 acres of warrant 5186, and 79 acres of warrant 5187, in same twp. 6m.

HOWE TWP. AUDITORS' REPORT.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to Twp. orders outstanding \$2381 33 To seated tax levied for 1884 2327 67 Mar. 23, '85, to twp. orders drawn from last settlement to date 2983 33 \$10892 33

Cr. Mar. '85, by amt. expended on roads for year '84 2327 47 By error in copying duplicate 2 20 By error in redeeming twp. orders 2 22 By Township orders redeemed 1853 11 \$4855 00

By balance to new Road Com'rs Township orders outstanding \$6509 33

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to balance \$145 92 To unseated tax levied for 1884 1820 30 \$1972 22

Cr. May 23, '84, by County orders Nos. 1 to 111 inclusive \$1003 84 June 13, by cash seated tax 1884 163 27 June 13, by cash seated tax 1883 24 00 \$1193 11

Balance due from County Com'rs \$1853 11

A. P. ANDERSON, Township Treasurer.

Dr. May 23, '84, to amt. from County Commissioners (as above) \$1853 11 To error in computing commission Jan. 24, '84 16 07 \$1869 18

Cr. By Township orders redeemed \$1853 11 Balance to Twp. Treasurer elect 16 07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mar. 23, '85.

LIABILITIES.

Township orders outstanding \$3509 33

RESOURCES.

Amt. due from County Com'rs (as above) \$119 11 Amt. in hand of Twp. Treasurer 16 07 \$135 18

Total indebtedness this day \$3574 15

Indebtedness Mar. 10, 1884, as per Auditors Report \$1008 33

Indebtedness Mar. 23, 1885, as per above 6374 15

Increase of indebtedness for year \$3365 80

We the undersigned Auditors of Howe Township, having examined the Road Accounts find them correct (as above stated) to the best of our knowledge and belief. S. S. BRYNER, WM. A. HAINES, THOMAS CORAH, Auditors of Howe Township. A. P. ANDERSON, Treas. Brookston, Pa., March 23, 1885.

POOR ACCOUNT.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to Twp. orders outstanding \$633 71

Mar. 23, '85, to Township orders drawn during year 794 53 \$1428 24

Cr. Mar. 23, '85, by Twp. orders redeemed \$925 35

Balance to Overseers elect, twp. orders outstanding \$562 89

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. 1884. Mar. 10, to balance \$762 20 To unseated tax levied for 1884 730 52 \$1492 72

Cr. June 13, by cash, unseated tax '85 \$575 00 By cash, seated tax for 1882 141 25 By cash, seated tax for 1883 7 20 July 19, Co. orders, Nos. 1 to 111 inclusive 606 34 Aug. 14, by cash 56 30 \$1446 12

Balance due from Co. Commissioners \$46 60

A. P. ANDERSON, Twp. Treasurer.

Dr. 1884. Mar. 10, to balance \$ 7 91 To amt. rec'd from County Commissioners, as above 1446 12 By cash received of W. S. Cole 100 00 \$1554 03

Cr. By Twp. orders redeemed \$925 35 By Co. orders delivered to Treasurer elect 609 62 By cash delivered to Treas'r elect 19 06 \$1554 03

W. S. COLE, Tax Collector.

Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to balance \$111 06 To seated tax duplicate for 1884 1011 06 \$1122 12

Cr. By cash paid to Treas. as per above \$100 00

Balance due \$1022 12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mar. 23, '85.

RESOURCES.

Balance from County Com'rs \$46 00 Balance from W. S. Cole 1022 12 Balance in hand of Twp. Treas'r 628 68 \$1697 40

LIABILITIES.

Township orders outstanding \$562 89

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Resources in excess of liabilities \$1134 51

We the undersigned Auditors of Howe Township having examined the Accounts of the Overseers of the Poor find them correct, as above stated, to the best of our judgement and belief.

S. S. BRYNER, WM. A. HAINES, THOMAS CORAH, Auditors of Howe Township. A. P. ANDERSON, Treas. Brookston, Pa., March 23, 1885.

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