

Republican Ticket.

District Attorney, P. M. CLARK. Coroner, DR. J. W. MORROW. County Surveyor, JAMES D. DAVIS.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 14, 1897. July 1st has been agreed upon, but the 15th will probably be the date of final adjournment. This will make a session of a little more than half a year in length.

It is the opinion of the writer that after all is said and done resort will have to be had to the Bliss horizontal increase bill. This is a measure which makes a raise of one mill on all property now taxable for State purposes, and including the corporations as it does, only those best able to stand it will be affected.

The club license bill, which has been put forth as a revenue measure, was killed and then reconsidered last week. The bill has some features about it that are commendatory, but as a whole would have a tendency to loosen up rather than restrain the sale of intoxicants.

"Bird Day" will be one of the new features in the schools if the bill which passed the House last week becomes a law. One day in the term, either in May or September, is to be devoted to the study of the birds of song and plumage.

Among the more important bills passed by the House during the week were the following:

"An act providing for the return of pauper and indigent insane persons not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or country to which they may belong."

"An act to protect the owner and agents of stallions in the collection of fees for the services of said stallions, and to secure the fees for the services of said stallion by a lien on the colt produced by said services for the amount agreed upon between the parties at the time of the service, and that the same may be collected in the same manner as other debts are now collected."

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Not From Business Men.

Elias Deemer, President of the Business Men's Republican League of this State, has issued a circular letter broadcast enclosing extracts containing the most extravagant statements as to the expenditures of the Senate committee appointed to inquire into municipal abuses, and urging the Legislature not to make an appropriation for their payment.

If the officers of this League had felt it to be their duty to criticize the measure of expenditures by the Senate committee and demanded the closest scrutiny and the payment of only such claims as are clearly lawful and just, they could have commanded respect; but it is evident that the officers of the Business Men's Republican League have fallen into the hands of mere factionists who revel in low-grade politics, and have been made to play a part that every honest business man must promptly repudiate, and that most greatly lessen public respect for the organization.

The Senate by an overwhelming vote instructed a committee of its body to inquire into the municipal abuses of the State with a view of shaping intelligent legislation on the subject. That municipal abuses of the most flagrant character existed not only in Philadelphia but in Pittsburgh and probably other cities, was not disputed by any, and the necessity for some legislative correction was admitted by all.

The exercise of its high prerogative fully warranted by the constitution, appointed a committee to make this inquiry, and that involved the faith of the State to pay every dollar lawfully and honestly expended by that committee to obtain the information desired. It started with a high commission from the first legislative tribunal of the State; the duty was imposed upon it and the committee could only perform the task assigned to it. Whether it did it wisely or otherwise is a question that has always arisen in every case of legislative investigation, but until now none have carried their factional resentments to the extent of proclaiming the policy of repudiation by refusing an appropriation for such expenditures as were lawful and reasonable by the committee.

This circular of President Deemer does not come from the business men of Philadelphia or of Pennsylvania. It represents no business interest, no business principle, no business inspiration. It is simply the vaporing of a few disappointed factionists who seem to have the authority to use the name of the Business Men's League to teach what every intelligent and fair-minded business man will promptly resent. Such an organization could, not only as a matter of right but as a matter of duty, demand the strictest adjudication and the severest economy in paying any expenditures of a committee of investigation, but any demand beyond that is not only open repudiation but equally open business dishonesty.

If this circular has been issued with the knowledge of President Deemer, he has brought reproach upon his organization; if it has been issued without his knowledge, he should promptly repudiate it and declare that the purpose of the Business Men's Republican League is to maintain the faith of the State and to oppose all unlawful and profligate expenditures. If the Business Men's Republican League of this State is to become a useful organization and to be known as a factor in politics, it must speedily disentangle itself from the mean devices of petty factionists, and plant itself on an elevated business basis to which every honest business man of the State could point with pride.—Philadelphia Times, Dem.

The change in the sugar schedule of the tariff bill which has been made by the Republican senatorial caucus is in the right direction. This provision as arranged by the finance committee a few weeks ago, would have encountered strong opposition from many Republicans if it were allowed to come up in the Senate, and if it had passed it would probably have caused a contest between that body and the House. In its general lines the present sugar schedule is nearly like that which the bill had when it passed the House, and consequently is a great improvement on the finance committee's modification. The caucus did a good piece of work for the Republican party and the country in making this change.

The harvest of ice is closing in Maine and the shipment of watermelons has begun in Florida. Uncle Sam's drum beat does not circle the earth, but he has a fair slice of land in one lump.

Surplus and No Surplus.

There is a surplus in the Treasury which, though it was placed there by the sale of bonds of the United States to help out the deficiency caused by the failure of Democratic revenue legislation to provide the necessary revenues, still the surplus is there. This makes the question of necessary national revenue less important for the moment in comparison with the question of promptly excluding foreign importations in the interests of protection. There is no surplus in the pockets of the American workmen who want employment.

Such conditions must speak with trumpet tongues in the ears of United States Senators, and should urge the passage of the tariff bill at the earliest possible day. There should be no delay for fine quibbling over the amount of revenue the bill will produce. Fix up the rates on protective lines, and send the measure upon its mission of protection to American industries and workmen.

No member of the United States Senate should be left in doubt of the anxiety among the people for the speedy passage in some reasonable form, of the Dingley bill. Members of the House are urging the matter, and the people throughout the country are making their voices heard in the Senate.

The hyperbole in which the present free-trader deals on the wool question would be past belief did we not listen to him, in view of the fact that the tariff on wool and woolsens does not increase the cost of clothing at retail to the American purchaser by the smallest fraction in excess of the increased wages the operative in woolen mills received over those of Europe to a tithe of what he states, and in view of the fact as reported in the Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1896, that the consumption of raw, unwashed wool per capita for each year averages only 614 pounds and the duty of 11 cents a pound can in no event add more than 72 cents per capita above the extra cost of American labor, which would be only \$2.88 in a family of four, and that earnings would be increased a hundredfold this extra cost.—Hon. J. H. Walker, M. C., of Massachusetts

TOM WATSON'S Populist National Convention, which meets on July 4, will, of course, declare its independence of the Popocratic "combine" of 1896. The split in that coalition grows wider and wider every day. Each faction of the late Bryanite aggregation will probably go it alone in 1900. Consequently the canvass promises to be picturesque, but it will not be quite as disturbing to trade as last year's was. Those 6,500,000 votes of 1896 will, for all time, represent the crest of the Popocratic wave.

WHEN Mr. Gray asked why timber was taken from the free list Mr. Allison responded that the purpose was to provide revenue and also to protect an American industry. Mr. Gray might have found it all in the last Republican national platform.

CANADA owns and controls one-tenth of the railway mileage in the Dominion and loses on it about \$500,000 a year. There is no Populist demand in Canada to buy up and run the other nine-tenths.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave them each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. This remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by G. W. Bovard.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Due from Wm. Lawrence, Treas. \$ 500 75 Due from County Treas. 808 78 Am't of tax returned to Co 112 08

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$84,947 84 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 76 40 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,169 66 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 3,250 00 Due from approved reserve agents 38,807 48 Checks and other cash items 98 20 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 85 41 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie \$2,336 00 Legal tender notes 2,000 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) 662 50 \$146,839 49

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 720 23 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, and on hand 2,329 89 National bank notes outstanding 11,250 00 Individual deposits subject to check 360,535 27 Demand certificates of deposit 608 63 Time certificates of deposit 12,340 76 Liabilities other than those above stated 148 71 \$146,839 49

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