

ELI AND HOKE ON REVENUE.

The Sun, "which shines (from New York) for all" has this article. On the principle that

"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men," it finds place in our columns: THE VIEWS OF STATESMEN WHO DO NOT RULE THE TREASURY.

They were talking about the low balance in the Treasury the other day at the Colonial Club when Eli Perkins, the great American truth teller, was asked what caused it.

"It was caused," said Eli, "by the Republicans foolishly paying out \$38,000,000 to reimburse the states for the equipment of troops in 1861. This had been due the states for 30 years. Cleveland wouldn't pay his debt, but the first thing Harrison did was to pay it. How foolish! He ought to have let it fizzle along and let the next Administration pay it. That's what Grover did."

"But how could we raise sufficient revenue now?" was asked.

"Why, lower the Tariff, import more goods, and collect the revenue on them."

"But can we import these things and still make them at home?"

"Why, of course, my one can see that," Hoke Smith says so.

"What would you put a Tariff on?"

"Hoke and I would have a Tariff for revenue, not for protection. We'd adopt the English Tariff. The English have a Tariff of 8 cents on tea, 5 cents on coffee, 4 cents on tobacco, \$1.20 on tobacco, \$2.50 on whiskey, and 1 cent on sugar. Sugar, coffee, tea and tobacco are free in America."

"And tin, what would you do with that? We have fifty-six factories now, making about one-tenth of the tin used."

"Oh, let it come free from Wales. The more we import the more we manufacture here. Can't you see?"

"And the ninety-four pearl button factories now in this country, what of them? Would you take the Tariff off and let our workmen work for German wages or go back home?"

"Why, yes. With a low Tariff they'd all be imported from Austria, and, at the same time, our factories would be burning here. Hoke Smith says so."

"And what will we do with sugar? We are paying out now \$100,000,000 for sugar. All our surplus what goes for sugar. Miles square are going into best sugar in Nebraska and California. Sugar cane is moving up into Texas and Louisiana. It's going up the Brazos. A half million bales of cotton came out last year to give place to sugar and rice. Shall we take the bounty off and buy our sugar in Germany, France and Cuba, or keep on the bounty as Germany did, and by and by make all our own sugar? Shall we choke off the splendid sugar factories at Grand Island, Norfolk and Aberdeen, Dakota?"

"Why, yes; import it and get the revenue. What's \$100,000,000 worth of home-made sugar to us? What's \$50,000,000 worth of home-made tin to us? What do we care for \$20,000,000 worth of home-made plate glass, and \$100,000,000 worth of iron? Let the knitting factories go back to Chemnitz, let the sugar factories go back to Germany, let tin plate go back to Wales, let pearl buttons go back to Vienna, and plate glass and pottery and velvet go back to England and France. We want to get the revenue on them. We are in for revenue. The boys voted for a change, and we are going to have it. They got 50 per cent. protection and 50 per cent. bigger wages than any other workmen on earth, and now they are going to get 50 per cent. protection and the things are all going to be made in Europe. You hear me—and Hoke!"

"Then the old truth teller wiped his glasses with his red bandanna handkerchief and went on reading the president's inaugural.

VOTE for your favorite teacher.

The opinion of the deputy secretary of internal affairs that railway accidents are increasing in this state, implies rather an increase to the volume of business done than any increase in the pro rata of liability to accident. Nevertheless, the introduction of improved brakes and couplers, under the last law signed by President Harrison, will doubtless have a wholesome effect. The remarkable thing is that the introduction of these safety appliances has so long been opposed.

THE recommendation of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association that the open season for brook trout be extended to Aug. 1 is a matter of interest chiefly to sportsman and their wishes should consequently prevail. If it desirable to have an open season at all it should be sufficiently long to discourage illegal fishing, and it cannot truthfully be said that the present law meets the test.

THERE is this to be said of the report about ex-President Harrison's intention to write a book. If he does undertake such a work it will be one that every American patriot can read with pride, pleasure and profit.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

News from all Sections of the Commonwealth.

HAPPENINGS IN MANY LOCALITIES.

Mon. John W. Roseberry Critically Ill at His Home in Pottsville—Work in the Coal Region Shut Down on Account of Good Friday—Governor Pattison Affixes His Signature to Two Pardons.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—Nothing is known of the adjutant general's department concerning the abandonment of the scheme to take the National guard to the Chicago exposition.

Inquiry yesterday elicited the information that so far as the national managers of the exposition were concerned, they had nothing to do with the abandonment. Private parties who were "on the make" leased the ground at Chicago and sent invitations to the National guard in the different states to encamp there.

Their purpose was to charge an admission fee. Owing to failure to secure contracts the project has been abandoned. The military authorities in Pennsylvania had not even considered the proposition.

In Their New Armory. Pottsville, March 31.—The local state maintenance yesterday moved into their new temporary armory at the Robbins addition. Company H, Eighth regiment, occupied their new quarters. The armory is a fine structure. Their quarters, however, are only temporary for the city army associations are meeting with great success in raising the \$5,000 necessary to hasten the work of building the massive brick and stone armory, which was commenced last year.

Mine's Tour of the Coal Fields. OBERLINVILLE, March 31.—General Louis Wagner, the most prominent member of the Federal estate trustees and the president of the Third National bank of Philadelphia, started his latest excursion yesterday, which has been organized at the residence of his brother, Captain Emil C. Wagner, the superintendent of the Grand coal lands. Yesterday General Wagner made a tour of the collieries in this vicinity which pay royalty for taking coal from the Grand estate, and also inspected the work on the Grand reservoir at Raven's Run.

To Resume Work April 15. BELLEVILLE, March 31.—The Bellefonte Furnaces Company's plant, the Dollops Brothers' rolling mill, and the Pennsylvania Rolling Mill, which have been idle for three years, has been fixed up and will blow in on the 15th of April. All their mines, six in number, are already in operation getting in stock. The most of the iron manufactured by this company is purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad and used in making steel rails. Nearly 1,000 men will be given employment.

Smashed His Skull With a Poker. SHILOH, March 31.—Because Patrick Ford, a mine boss at Natalie, made a mistake in turning in a couple of Hungarians' law last month, one of them, as yet unknown, crashed his skull with a poker at a house here, and with considerable damage to the victim's home in order to make it appear that he had been thrown from a horse. No arrests have been made.

College Societies Have a Contest. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The annual contest between Franklin and Washington and Philo and Union college societies was held here in the hall of the new gymnasium. George M. Byard, of Pittsburg, for the first named society, won the only point. The societies now stand in these contests: Franklin and Washington, 111 1-2; Philo and Union, 118 1-2.

Two Pardons Granted. HARRISBURG, March 31.—Governor Pattison yesterday sent to Atlantic City yesterday to join his family. Before going he approved the recommendations of the board of pardons granting a pardon to James I. Dunham, of Philadelphia, and Abe Buzzard, of Lancaster. The papers were made out at the state department and forwarded last evening.

The Williams Patent Mill Burned. EASTON, March 31.—C. K. Williams & Co.'s new patent mill was destroyed by fire, together with stock and machinery, resulting in a loss of \$5,000, on which there is an insurance of \$3,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Several weeks ago their other mill was destroyed, the firm losing heavily.

Death of an ex-Legislator. HUNTINGTON, March 31.—P. P. Devese, who served in the legislature from this county in 1877-78, died at his home in Oriskania of pneumonia, aged 75 years. He was one of the leading pioneers of the East side of the region and contributed largely in developing its valuable mineral resources.

His Injuries Proved Fatal. LANCASTER, March 31.—Two horses driven by Peter Arnold, a farmer of Wild Cat, ran away here. Arnold attempted to jump out of the wagon, but his feet got caught and he was dragged a half mile, receiving injuries which resulted in his death a few hours after.

A Destructive Blaze at Brockport. KIDDERWAY, March 31.—Fire destroyed three buildings at Brockport, among which was Chamberling's hall, which was occupied by an Odd Fellows' lodge and other societies. Very little insurance was carried by the losers and the societies saved little else than their books.

Paying the Delinquent Creditors. MEADVILLE, March 31.—After two years, three months and twenty-four days the Delinquent assignee has begun the payment to creditors of a dividend of 5.2 per cent. The prospects as to other payments are not stated.

Hon. J. W. Roseberry Seriously Ill. POTTSVILLE, March 31.—Hon. John W. Roseberry, the oldest practitioner at the Schuylkill county bar and the president of the Bar association, is lying at his home in a critical condition with pneumonia.

His Body Cut Into Fragments. BRADDOCK, March 31.—Fragments of the dead body of a man, who proved to be Michael Early, of this place, were found strewn along the bank by the depot crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad.

He Married Her After All. BRISTOL, Tenn., March 31.—Among the four runaway couples married here within twenty-four hours were Smith B. Cubine and Blanche Keller, of Abingdon, Va. Cubine took leucisium a month ago because he failed to win Miss Keller's heart. On being snatched from death by doctors he immediately pressed his suit with renewed ardor.

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THE FRENCH CABINET DESIGNS. President Carnot Asked to Accept Their Resignations. PARIS, March 31.—After a somewhat lengthy consultation yesterday afternoon, the ministers concluded that the vote in the chamber of deputies to retain the liquor law amendment bill as part of the budget was a sign of want of confidence in the ministry. The ministers then proceeded to the Elysee and tendered their resignations to President Carnot.

A NEW TYPEWRITER COMPANY. Files Articles of Incorporation at Trenton, N. J. TRENTON, March 31.—A typewriter company with a capital of \$20,000,000 has been formed and articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are John F. Kellos, of Newark; Charles A. Winter and J. Warren Boits, of New York, and Edward H. Coffin, of Brooklyn.

BUSINESS DONE BY THE READING. A Statement of Its Receipts and Expenses for February. PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the month of February, 1886, shows gross traffic receipts, \$1,031,347.07; traffic expenses, \$1,267,184.02; profit in operating, \$444,192.47; receipts from other sources, \$18,033.30; leaving profit for month, \$632,318.77. Against this is charged \$28,518.99 for permanent improvements, and \$163,000 as one-twelfth of the current year's fixed charges, thus showing a deficit for the month of \$210,991.56. The surplus for February, 1892, was \$163,442.10. The deficit for the first three months of the current fiscal year is \$241,200.14, as compared with a surplus of \$419,418.85, for the corresponding period of 1892.

A CANAL BOAT SINKS IN EAST RIVER. And Two of Those on Board Are Drowned in the Cabin. NEW YORK, March 31.—The canal boat Edward Hayes, lying at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, this city, sank yesterday. David Williams, 51 years old, a friend of the captain, David Carson, and Mabel Carson, the 8-months-old child of the captain, were drowned in the cabin. The boat sank in a few seconds and the captain and his wife had to be fished out of the water. The accident was caused by the crashing into the Edward Hayes of another canal boat, which was moored in the same dock.

Restored Him Alive. PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 31.—Startling developments are coming in hourly in the diabolical murder of Philip Gardner, at Sherrel. It has just been learned that his alibi before killing him proved almost all over his person and then setting on fire Gardner died in fearful agony. Sam Kelley, Reuben Yuser, the Newhouse and two women, Emma Shaw and Sullia Shields, have been placed in jail charged with the murder. J. R. Lesser, the saloonkeeper, and Hudson Leppie are in charge of officers held on suspicion.

Was Fined \$100 Each. MONTREAL, Que., March 31.—Sheppard and Hamilton, on trial for fraud in connection with their employment agency, absolutely changed their plans to go free for clemency and were fined \$100 apiece. They have operated extensively in New England.

Byard Says He Will Accept. WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—Hon. T. F. Byard, who returned to his home in this city from Boston, says that his appointment as ambassador to Great Britain was not unexpected and that he will probably accept the honor.

Coal Mines on Fire. HALIFAX, N. S. Cape March 31.—A big fire is raging in the Cape Breton coal mines. All the surface plant has been destroyed. The mines are owned by the Whitney syndicate.

Nothing Heard of Marie Manly. BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—Miss Marie Manly, 23 years old, disappeared from her home East First street a week ago and not a trace of her has been found.

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