

RAINES BILL IS SIGNED

The High License Measure Will Be a Law of New York State. THE GOVERNOR'S REASONS.

Mr. Morton Tells Why He Approved the Bill—Experience, He Says, May Suggest Changes in the Administrative Features.

ALBANY, March 24.—Governor Morton in signing the Raines bill today folded the following memorandum, setting forth his reasons for so doing: In considering this bill the first question that demands attention is one of jurisdiction.

It is urged that the bill is "a special city bill" within the meaning of section 2 of article 12 of the constitution, and that executive jurisdiction can only be acquired after its transmission to the cities affected and their action thereon.

It seems quite apparent that the bill is general in the sense that it applies to all parts of the state. Every town, village, city and county is affected by it, and it is intended to be a general and complete scheme upon the subject of the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Another Distinction. It should also be observed that this bill is not to be construed as if it named all the cities of the state and prescribed the tax to be imposed upon the liquor traffic carried on in each of them.

The Present Bill. The bill now under consideration is a result of the deliberations of the legislature upon this subject, and the suggestions of many persons interested in it, and while it is not free from objection in some of its details I have no hesitation in commending the measure as a whole.

In opposition to this measure it is urged that it is not equal in its application and will not be equal in its results throughout the state, but equality and exact application in legislation of this character are hardly to be expected.

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lected by it. Only general lines of action can be indicated in such a law, and there must be an adjustment, so far as possible, to these general conditions. It should be noted that except in New York and Brooklyn, where the tax is respectively \$800 and \$450, and in a few large villages the tax imposed by this bill is no higher than the maximum license fees now allowed by law.

In conclusion the governor says: It has been suggested that the bill in some of its features, especially in some of its administrative details, should be amended.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED. A Frightful Explosion of Gas In the Berwind-White Shaft at Dubois, Pa.

EGYPTIAN DEBT COMMISSION. CAIRO, March 24.—The Egyptian debt commission met today in order to again discuss the question of the withdrawal of funds from the reserve, with which to defray the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

ATCHISON'S OLDEST SETTLER DEAD. KANSAS CITY, March 24.—General George H. Nettleton, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, is critically ill at his home in this city, and it is not thought he can recover.

MRS. GIDDINGS DEAD. KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Mrs. Louisa M. Giddings, widow of ex-Governor March Giddings, is dead here of pneumonia.

THE KAISER'S PLANS. BERLIN, March 24.—The emperor and empress of Germany started today for Genoa, where, it is expected, they will meet the king of Italy and embark on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for a Mediterranean cruise.

RECEIVERS FOR THE CENTRAL VERMONT. BOSTON, March 24.—It was ascertained today that the suit in equity by the Grand Trunk railroad against the Central Vermont railroad for \$615,712.45 for traffic balances which have accrued in the past four months has resulted in appointing two receivers for the Central Vermont railroad.

SAYS HE LOST \$20,000. BALTIMORE, March 24.—H. R. Kendall, who said he was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York banker, reported at the Camden Station that he had lost a Baltimore and Ohio train between here and Washington.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL. NEW YORK, March 24.—The latest proposition in the fiscal world was announced today in the following cablegram from George W. Atkinson of London: "Bolingbroke club offers \$12,000 for Mitchell and Corbett. Mitchell accepts. Does Corbett?"

AKASHEH OCCUPIED. CAIRO, March 24.—News from the front received here today confirms the report that the British Egyptian advance guard, under Major Yollinson, occupied Akasheh on Friday last without opposition. A fort is now being built at that place.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS AUTHOR. LONDON, March 24.—Thomas Hughes, Q. C., author of "Tom Brown's School-days," "Tom Brown at Oxford," etc., and founder of the British settlement of Rugby, Tenn., which did not prove successful, is dead, aged 73.

GENERAL NETTLETON ILL. ATCHISON, Kan., March 24.—Samuel Dickson, Atchison's oldest settler and one of the first directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, is dead, aged 82 years. He came to Missouri from Virginia in 1840.

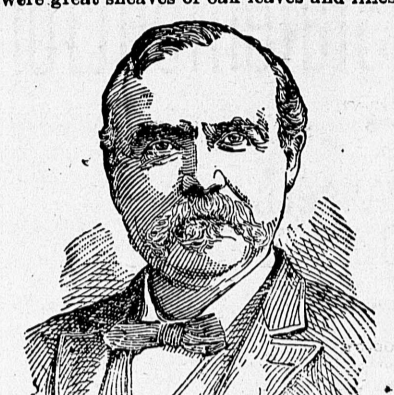
GLENDON IRON COMPANY ASSIGNS. EASTON, Pa., March 24.—The Glendon Iron company, one of the oldest in the Lehigh valley, has made an assignment to J. T. Lea of Philadelphia and Francis C. Gray of Boston.

KILLIZ DISTURBANCES. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—Mr. Barnham, the United States consul at Zeitun, has been ordered to Killiz in order to report upon the disturbances which took place on March 20.

CUBA WILL NOT DOWN.

The Discussion the Feature of the Senate's Proceedings. SENATOR SHERMAN'S STAND. He Wants a Vote as Soon as Possible—Mr. Mills of Texas Throws a Veritable Bombshell Into the Camp—A Startling Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Blackburn's return to the senate today after the exciting and fruitless senatorial contest before the Kentucky legislature was signaled by an unusual demonstration by his colleagues. On the senator's desk was the most elaborate floral design ever brought to the senate, rising 12 feet from the floor and overhanging the desks of Senators Walthall and Vest on either side.



of the valley. The whole was topped with wide spreading branches of American Beauty roses. The tribute came from Mr. Blackburn's senatorial associates.

When Mr. Sherman brought forward the Cuban resolution, there was an animated debate as to securing a final vote.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) said the trouble with the resolution was that three senators on the conference committee had thrown aside the senate resolutions and had accepted the house resolutions.

"I suggest to the chairman of the committee," said Mr. Hoar, rising and addressing Mr. Sherman, "that he ask the unanimous consent of the senate to a disagreement to the conference report, thus sending the subject back to the conference committee."

The Pearl Bryan Mystery. NEWPORT, Ky., March 24.—Jackson and Walling were arraigned today for the murder of Pearl Bryan, both pleading not guilty. Their demurrers to the indictment were overruled. Judge Helm granted their motions for separate trials. Jackson will be tried on April 7.

Death of Jennie Kimball. ST. PAUL, March 24.—Jennie Kimball of Philadelphia, the well known operatic and burlesque manager and stepmother of Corinne, died in a private car at the Union depot today.

Postmaster of Collinsville, Conn. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of S. J. Lony to be postmaster at Collinsville, Conn.

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