

THE NEW NATIONAL TAX LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS, and which went into effect on the 1st of April, relieves small manufacturers of the manufacturers' tax heretofore imposed, except the manufacturers of distilled spirits, tobacco, wines, gas and coal oil.

THE MORTGAGE LAW.—One of the most important laws ever passed on the statute books of the State is that which relieves all mortgages, judgments and recognitions owing on articles of agreement on the sale of real estate from taxation. We print the act as it now appears on the files of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE SOUTH-CAROLINA ELECTION.—The following is a special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, showing that the Republicans have carried South-Carolina, at the election held last week, by a heavy majority, since estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000.

THE ELECTION IN SOUTH-CAROLINA has resulted in a great Republican victory. We have elected the Governor, the State Legislature, and members of Congress. The triumph of Union and freedom is complete.

A GOOD LAW.—The Legislature of New York has passed a law authorizing regularly appointed railroad conductors to make arrests. They will thus be clothed with the power of special policemen and be enabled to make turbulent fellows who travel with them behave themselves with greater propriety than they now frequently do.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A terrible railroad accident occurred of the New York and Erie Railroad on Wednesday morning of last week. The following particulars were taken from a New York dispatch:

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following particulars of a terrible railroad accident on the Erie road have been received from passengers on the train, who have arrived in this city.

THE TRAIN WHICH THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED left Buffalo twenty minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon in charge of conductor Judd and Charles Douglas, superintendent of the division, and consisted of the engine, tender, three sleeping, two first-class and one second-class, two baggage and one postal car. The train proceeded on time, making the usual stoppages until evening, when the passengers in charge of conductor Judd and Charles Douglas, superintendent of the division, and consisted of the engine, tender, three sleeping, two first-class and one second-class, two baggage and one postal car.

THE DISASTER WAS CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL, which threw the rear car immediately into front, and the whole was precipitated down the embankment. Conductor Judd and Division Superintendent Douglas were slightly injured.

THE CARE IN GOING OVER THE EMBANKMENT turned several times before the bottom was reached, and were nearly demolished. The sleeping car was entirely consumed by fire. The passengers immediately began to rescue the wounded and remove the bodies of the killed. Many of the latter could not be recognized. Several persons were burned to death and six others were killed by coming in contact with the jagged rocks.

ARKANSAS HAS RATIFIED THE ANTI-SLAVERY amendment—elected two U. S. Senators and three Representatives to Congress, all Republicans. It is virtually back into the Union as a staunch Republican State.

IMPEACHMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The rumors of discord in the Board of Managers, and of threats that some of them would withdraw from the management of the impeachment case, which occasioned great excitement last night, were dissipated this morning by the appearance of all the members at the bar of the Senate when the court organized.

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT HE FELT DISAPPOINTED AT SOME OF THE RULINGS of the Chief Justice, as well as some of the decisions of the Senate, but they will continue to the end of the trial their present and consistent opposition to the careless testimony offered by the defense, although they are convinced that such objections are ofentimes in vain, even before they are uttered.

THE REQUISIT TESTIMONY TO IMPEACH THE REPORTS of Johnston's Cleveland and St. Louis "circle" speeches were complete failures, and were so regarded by probably every person who heard them. Gen. Butler had so thoroughly established their correctness, as to furnish the chief of the prosecution, that he really strengthened his case by cross-examining their witnesses.

THE FACT THAT SENATOR SUMNER consistently votes against the Managers when they object to any evidence not connected with the official acts of the accused, will surely be accepted as an indication that the President is indebted to his political enemies for the leniency extended in hearing his defense.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1868.—It became apparent that no opportunity would likely be afforded for the prosecution to bring in those co-conspirators to help screen him from future punishment, and that President Johnson was then paying his way for the defiance of law, which he could not lawfully or legitimately resist when created.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET were all in the Senate this morning waiting to be called as witnesses. They all sat up on the Democratic side of the Chamber, and seemed to take considerable interest in the proceedings.

THE PROPOSITION RULED OUT. So the proposition was ruled out. After the announcement of the vote there was a long pause in the proceedings, the President's counsel being considerably disconcerted at the result, and hardly knowing what course to pursue.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ASKED IF THE COUNSEL FOR THE PRESIDENT were ready to go on, to which Mr. Everts replied, rather curtly, we are waiting for order to be restored.

THE COUNSEL FOR "A. J." MAKE ANOTHER REPORT. He then proceeded to ask Secretary Welles whether from the time the Tenure of Office bill was before the Cabinet until the veto was sent in the case of Mr. Stanton as coming under its provisions, was discussed.

MR. BUTLER—We object. Let the learned counsel reduce his proposition to writing. About ten minutes was consumed in putting the proposition in writing.

THE QUESTION IS NOT ADMITTED. The vote resulted yes 23 nays 29; so it was not admitted.

MR. EVERTS PROCEEDED WITH THE EXAMINATION of Secretary Welles.—Q. Did the object of this bill frequently come up in Cabinet discussion, and its bearings as affecting the public service, and did Mr. Stanton take part?

MR. BUTLER OBJECTED. Mr. Everts reduced his proposition to writing, and it was again argued by Messrs. Butler and Everts, after which it was submitted to the Senate. The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted as follows:

OFFENSE IS TO BE WEIGHED WHEN THEY COME TO consider his sentence. Mr. Butler, who was too fast with such evidences of good previous character, etc., and intended to secure a light sentence. This could only be brought in after conviction, but if the counsel desired to put it now as a mitigation they would not object, as that would be a confession of guilt, which would shorten the trial.

ON FRIDAY LAST THE ASSOCIATED PRESS agent in all cities caused to be telegraphed over the country that the committee of the Senate to whom was referred Mr. Cameron's resolution to investigate the late defalcation of forty thousand dollars in the office of Col. John W. Forney, Secretary of the Senate, had held several meetings and would complete their report. This is incorrect. The committee has had no meeting since the resolution passed, and will not report until after impeachment is settled.

PRIVATE DISPATCHES RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR HAHN from New Orleans tonight, state that the Republicans voted solid for the regular State ticket. In twenty-one polls in the city, the majority for the Constitution is 832, which renders it probable that the Republicans have carried the city too. There is no doubt whatever as to the result in the State.

CONVICTION CONSIDERED CERTAIN. There is no doubt now expressed by any one, whose opinion is worth respecting, of the conviction of Mr. Johnson, and the peaceful inauguration of Mr. Wade.

GEORGIA ELECTION. ATOMTA, April 20.—The election is progressing without collisions. The negroes, with few exceptions voted the Radical ticket. They marched in squads from the country to the polls with banners flying, and cheering for Bullock, the candidate for Governor.

ATLANTA, April 20.—The election is progressing quietly, and there is much enthusiasm among both parties. A large negro vote was polled to day, and Bullock is ahead. Gordon's friends are not generally so confident as they were at Marietta 180 negroes formed in line and voted for Gordon. The weather is bad.

COLUMBUS, April 20.—The election is proceeding quietly. The total vote to day was 704—of which 297 were white and 407 blacks. The Democrats claim to be in the lead, but it is not yet decided.

HON. B. F. WADE THREATENED. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Hon. Benjamin F. Wade received the following anonymous letter, which was posted marked Winchester, Kentucky, April 17. Copy, verbatim in translation: Ben. Wade, Hon. (so called):

THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO NOTIFY YOU that you are marked and watched by the K. K. K., & that should you and your infamous associates be brought to trial for your part in the late rebellion, you will be held responsible for the same.

THE PROTHONOTARY ON SATURDAY LAST, entered judgment in the suit of Moses Taylor and Samuel Sloan, trustees vs. The New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, for one million six hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,638,993.33).

PARIS HAS A POPULATION OF NEARLY TWO million and there were 700 suicides in the city last year, 437 of whom were unmarried.

MR. DICKENS HAS READ FOR THE LAST TIME in America; unless he thinks sometime again that he can make another couple of hundred thousand dollars in the States.

EVERY REPUBLICAN PAPER IN ALABAMA, with one single exception—that of the Nationalist at Mobile—have the names of Gen. U. S. Grant, for President, and Hon. Richard D. Bayard, for Vice President, lying at their mast heads.

DIARRHEA AND SCORFUA are two hydro-headed monsters from which nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to originate. For dyspepsia, the Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protozole of iron, is a long tried and well-established remedy; and for scorfuia, all the manifold forms of Dr. H. C. Allen's Sarsaparilla, which are so efficacious in all these remedies they will thank for calling their attention to them.

A. T. STOWAR, of New York, pays his lawyer a regular salary of \$25,000 a year to take entire charge of his legal business. The fortunate lawyer thus engaged is the well known Judge Wilton.

THE PEACH CROP IN NEW JERSEY IS LURTY BY THE frosts. The amount of grain in store at Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo on the first of April amounted to upwards of 6,305,922 bushels.

SIX YEARS AGO THE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS were very abusive of General Grant, because he had to opinion that that he expressed the opinion that impeachment is unjust.

A MAN WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK IN CINCINNATI, on a charge of having slaughtered several diseased cattle, for the purpose of converting them into bologna sausages.

A FIFTH AVENUE LADY HAS JUST RECEIVED a medalion carpet for which she paid \$11,000 at the Paris Exhibition.

MR. BUTLER, who is the most active friends of the President in this city, have started the rumor to-night, that though the Senate may find the President guilty, they will not inflict the full penalty of removal and disqualification.

THE SUGAR CROP OF LOUISIANA IS LARGE and promises well. Chicago is said to be the distributing point for 20,000 American potatoes.

CONSUMPTION.—Notwithstanding the many articles advertised to cure Consumption, we do not believe, when taken long, it can be cured. But we do know of hundreds of cases where persons were supposed to be suffering under that fatal disease, who have been perfectly well and robust since the use of Speer's Tonic Grape Wine.

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ONE FRESH MILCH COW. One Heifer, two Shoats, a lot Poultry, one-half acre Grain in the Ground.

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OVER ONE MILLION BOTTLES have been sold and put a single instance of its failure is known. We have our own physicians, some of them from the most eminent PHYSICIANS who have used it in their practice, and give it the pre-eminence over every other compound.

IT DOES NOT DRY UP A COUGH, BUT SOOTHENS IT, so as to enable the patient to expectorate freely. Two or three doses.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT! It is within the reach of all, being the cheapest and best medicine extant.

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Physicians endorse and use it! Ministers give testimony of its efficacy. And from all directions we receive tidings of cures performed.

C. G. CLARK & CO., Proprietors, NEW HAVEN, CONN. April 18, 1868.—17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. JONES, DEC'D. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, in and for the County of Northumberland, to the estate of William R. Jones, late of said county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make in full payment to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of May next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the undersigned, at Sunbury, Pa.

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