

The Direct Tax Bill. IT PASSES THE SENATE—WHAT PENNSYLVANIA WILL RECEIVE.

The bill known as the Direct Tax bill, which was passed by the last Congress and vetoed by President Cleveland, has been passed again by the Senate.

The bill makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each state and territory a sum equal to all the collections made from the states and territories under the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861.

Under the bill the total amount to be returned to the various states will be \$15,277,532.05. This amount is exclusive of the 15 per cent. commissions which were allowed to the states or to those who paid the tax.

In the suit of Reese against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, appealed from Common Pleas Court No. 2 of Allegheny county, made the first Pennsylvania decision upon an interesting question of railroad law.

Reese boarded a train without having purchased a ticket, and the conductor insisted upon his paying an additional ten cents, for which he tendered him the ordinary refunding slip.

The Ashland Advocate gives the following particulars of the death of a resident of Centralia, which occurred week ago Friday.

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What a Vint to the Queen Means. It is a mistake to suppose that the Queen's guests at Windsor Castle have any opportunity for protracted or confidential communication with Her Majesty.

THE WHIMS OF FASHION. "In Ford vs. Wiley J. Hawkins, said that while dooking horses might be justified, he held a very strong opinion against allowing fashion or the whim of an individual or any number of individuals to affect the justice of a trial."

The Voice of the People on Wine. It is a well known fact that wine above all other liquors are grossly adulterated, but when a pure article is placed on the market and people find it to be pure, they all with one voice recommend it.

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DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 27.—An opinion was handed down to-day by Judge Yokes in the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. Nelson Lewis, who is a member of the Philadelphia Gun Club, an organization whose members are accustomed to enjoy pigeon shooting matches at Andalusia, Bucks County.

By the act of the legislature intended to bring all brute creation under the shelter of the law. The present act includes any animal being which is not human, endowed with the power of voluntary motion.

CONNECTORS at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tammany, Tammany, Wis. and Washington and Danville 7:30 a. m.

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