

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 1885.

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We have received from Messrs. Piollet and Rhone, committee for the Grangers, a copy of the "new tax-law," which has been introduced in the house by the latter gentleman, one of our representatives. The bill is as follows:

Sec. 1.—From and after the passage of this act assessors of the several townships, boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth shall annually, in the month of April, assess all taxable persons, natural and artificial, owning or in possession of real estate and visible personal property at its actual cash value; also all bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidences of debt of any and every form whatsoever, bearing interest and due from solvent debtors, except only the property authorized to be exempted from taxation by the first section of the ninth article of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 2.—The property, real and personal, of any private corporation to be included in the said assessments under the first section of this act, shall be such only as shall be owned, held, or possessed by them otherwise than strictly and exclusively for corporate purposes in conducting the authorized business of the company and not clearly represented by its taxed corporate stock or shares.

Sec. 3.—To enable said assessors to ascertain all personal property not visible, every taxable person, firm, association or corporation shall furnish said assessor with a written statement of all interest bearing bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidences of the debt of any and every form whatsoever owned or held in trust and due from solvent debtors, the amount of which several obligations shall be set to the name of every such taxable person, firm, association or corporation in the assessment book, and all such real estate and personal property that shall be taxable and any and every obligation or evidence of debt that shall not be entered in the assessor's book shall, while so withheld from assessment, be uncollectible, by any suit or process or proceeding whatsoever, and all interest thereon shall be forfeited during such time, and the several assessors shall file in the commissioners' office all the statements furnished to them, which shall be preserved among the records of said office.

Sec. 4.—Assessors shall state in the assessment books the amounts assessed by dower, mortgage and judgment upon the premises of any taxable person, firm, association, or corporation or charge thereon, and deduct the same from the valuation of the encumbered property: Provided, said person, firm, association or corporation, shall pay the yearly amount of tax on such dower, mortgage, judgment or charge to the collector of the tax, firm, association or corporation that shall be entitled to offset as payment for interest or principal upon said dower, mortgage, judgment or charge.

Sec. 5.—Assessors shall make returns annually, &c.

Sec. 6.—Every assessor elected or appointed by authority of law shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, make oath or affirmation to render a true and correct assessment as directed by the provisions of this act; and any assessor who shall willfully neglect or refuse to assess all property at its actual cash value and make a return thereof and of liens and charges on real estate thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

Sec. 7.—That all acts now in force, imposing license taxes upon the wholesale and retail vendors of merchandise, and taxes upon collateral inheritance, be, and the same are hereby repealed, saving only all remedies for collection of such licenses and taxes imposed before the passage of this act, it being the true intent and meaning of this act that vendors of merchandise shall be assessed and pay taxes upon their property in the same manner as other persons subject to taxation.

POOR FELLOWS! Prostrated, debilitated, enfeebled, they feel as if they were hardly worth picking up. They would hardly give the loss of a bright penny for a chance of a choice between life and death. But even such forlorn people can be renewed by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. It vitalizes the blood, tones the nerves, and renovates the system. Isaac C. Wood, Durr's Mills, Ohio, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general weakness, and it helped me greatly."

A BLOODY FIGHT WITH INDIANS. Panama, Feb. 16.—A sanguinary engagement has taken place in the Laja Valley, Peru, between four companies of the government troops, and a horde of Indian mercenaries, numbering more than 2,000. The latter were defeated, leaving 300 dead on the field.

Scientific

Cows are said to eat horse chestnuts very readily; but these nuts do not appear to do so well with other animals of the stock raiser. Meal made from horse chestnuts contain 10 per cent. of albuminoids.

Dr. M. Rubner says that, while the experiments of Chossat, Regnan't, and others seem to show that small animals consume relatively more nutriment than large ones, he is unable himself to confirm this conclusion.

European horologists have begun to place on watches, &c., the hour hands of which makes two circuits in 24 hours, dials with figures so arranged from 1 to 24 that those for the day hours are shown on an inside circle and those for the night hours on an outside circle, after the manner first popularly introduced in this country.

Prof. A. Peterman and Wassago conclude from their researches on the best methods of applying manures to beets that, while superphosphate and nitrate of soda, with or without the addition of organic nitrogen, may be used in the Spring on sandy soil, deep plowing must be resorted to as narrowing is not sufficient.

To demonstrate the transference of bacteria from the soil to the air Brautlecht moistened ignited sand, gravelly soil, and a moderately clayey garden soil with liquid containing bacteria, and covered the substances so treated with glass bells. In a few hours microbia of the kind contained in the liquid abounded in the moisture condensed on the sides of the bell.

In the new mansion built by the Marquis de Bute on the site of the old Mount Stuart House, Isle of Bute, Scotland, provision has been made for 400 electric lamps and wires have been made for conducting the electric current into every room. For several months the workmen have employed the new light to enable them to push on rapidly with the finishing of elaborate interior ornamentation.

Dr. Pabst, of Stettin, has invented a primary cell of very low internal resistance and of remarkable constancy. It has electrodes of carbon and wrought iron dipping into a solution of ferric chloride. It is practically unpolarizable and self-regenerating. It works at the expense of iron and of the oxygen of the air, which is absorbed into the liquid, ferric oxide being deposited at the bottom of the cell. Prof. Bartoli and Papanogli's new cell, which had also been favorably received, has electrodes of platinum and of a brick of thoroughly incorporated retort coke and Ceylonese graphite, which dip into hypochlorite of soda. It uses up the carbon element. It has not half the electromotive force of Pabst's device.

The general effects on vegetation of the weather in the British Isles during the period from October, 1883, to September, 1884, of the mild Winter, the cold April, the hot August, and the long period of drought, have been, according to Mr. T. A. Preston, manifested in the prolonged existence of many Autumn species, in the great loss of wall fruit, in the failure of bush fruits, in the plentiful supply of strawberries for the comparatively short time they lasted, in the good hay harvest, although it was light in quantity, in the good crop, in the unusually plentiful potato crop, and in the great abundance of wild fruits. Analogous results have been apparent in this country under similar meteorological conditions.

A paper on the growth of trees, dealing especially with the curvature assumed by the branches of the horse chestnut, was recently read by M. A. Tylor before the Linnean Society, London. He pointed out that the terminal bud was constantly directed upward, but was straightened out at a later stage of growth. Further, he found that terminal buds, when directed by being tied against a tree trunk or plank, invariably turned away from the obstruction irrespective of the incidence of light. When the growing points of neighboring branches were turned directly toward each other they mutually turned aside or one of them stopped growth. Some co-ordinating system was necessary to enable the parts to act in concert.

The Dutch Society for the Promotion of Local Rail and Tram Ways offers a price of 300 guilders for the best means of reducing and diminishing the pull and strain upon the horses in bringing the street cars into motion and to their normal speed, either by utilizing and turning to account the force wasted by frequent applications of the brakes, or by any other contrivance answering the same purpose. The apparatus must be so constructed as to allow of its being used in both directions when the car is in motion. Clear and distinct drawings or models must be sent in France before the 1st of July to the "Secretary of the Society, Bahstraat 11 b, The Hague," and must be provided with a mark or symbol. The name and address of the sender must be inclosed in a sealed letter with the stamp in lieu of mark or symbol on the envelope for the purpose of identification.

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IDEAS ABOUT INDIA.

The account given me by the oldest and best informed of my native acquaintance (and I am not talking here of Bengali demagogues, but of men holding office under Government and deservedly trusted by it) of the gradual estrangement which has come about within their recollection between themselves and the English in India, is most instructive. In the days, they say, of their youth, 30 and 40 years ago, though there were always among the company's officers men who from their abuse of power were disliked and justly feared, the general feeling of the natives toward the English civilian was one of respect and even of affection. The Indian character is affectionate, enthusiastic, and inclined to hero worship; and the English in early days, from their superior knowledge and strength of character, exercised no little fascination on the native mind. Nearly all the older men talk with reverence and esteem of certain teachers who instructed them in youth, and of certain early patrons to whom they owed their success in after life; and they willingly acknowledge the influence exercised over themselves and their generation by such individual example. The English official of that day, they affirm, had more power than now, but he exercised it with a greater sense of responsibility, and so of honor in its discharge. He took pains to know the people; and, in fact, he knew them well. Except in the very highest ranks of the service he was readily accessible. He lived to a great extent among the people and according to the customs of the people. He did not disdain to make friends with those of the better class, and occasionally he married among them, or at least contracted semi-matrimonial relations with the women of the land. This may have had its consequences in other ways, but it broke down the hedge of caste prejudice between East and West, and gave the official a personal interest in the people, which no mere sense of duty, however elevated, could supply. The Englishman of that day looked upon India not infrequently as his second home, and taking the evil with the good, treated it as such, England could only be reached by the Cape route. Traveling was tedious and expensive, the mails few and for between, and many a retired officer had at the end of his service become so wedded to the land of his adoption that he ended his days in it in preference to embarking on a new expedition. It is easy to understand from this that the Anglo-Indian official of the company's days loved India in a way no Queen's official dreams of doing now. Also that, loving it, he served it better than now, and was better loved in return.

A WALKING SKELETON. Mr. E. Springer, of Mecklenburg, Pa., writes: I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds. Get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung diseases. Large bottles \$1.

At Muncy Valley, Pa., Joseph Haberecker, his wife and three children, went sleighing in a large two-horse sleigh, on 26. On their way home the horses took fright and ran away. The sleigh was overturned and the occupants dragged 500 feet, when the horses fell. The father's neck was broken and the child Henry had both legs cut off, and died shortly. The wife and remaining children are thought to be fatally injured.

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SAVED BY A TRAMP.

How the Passengers on an Ohio Road Escaped an Awful Death. Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The St. Louis Express over the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, from Cincinnati to Dayton, escaped a frightful accident and terrible loss of life yesterday through the timely and heroic conduct of a tramp. The train was running behind time at the rate of forty miles an hour, and when it neared Middletown the engineer saw a man standing in the track ahead of him wildly signaling the train to stop. The engineer quickly reversed brakes and brought the train to a halt within a few rods of a broken rail, which had the train struck, would have hurled it over a 15-foot embankment. The tramp had guarded the spot for an hour and was almost frozen. The train in addition to its regular coaches, had the private car of C. C. Waite, Vice President of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis road attached, with that gentleman and other prominent officials aboard. As soon as Mr. Waite learned the facts he handed the tramp \$25, and the passengers aboard contributed a like sum. The man's name is Wm. Whalen and was en route to Cincinnati. He was brought to Dayton and treated royally. Some of the passengers bought him a new suit of clothes, dined him at the Beckel House, and gave him a handsome watch. This afternoon Mr. Waite returned to Cincinnati, having the savior of the train in his private car. He has given him a handsome position on his road, and if he proves worthy it will be for life.

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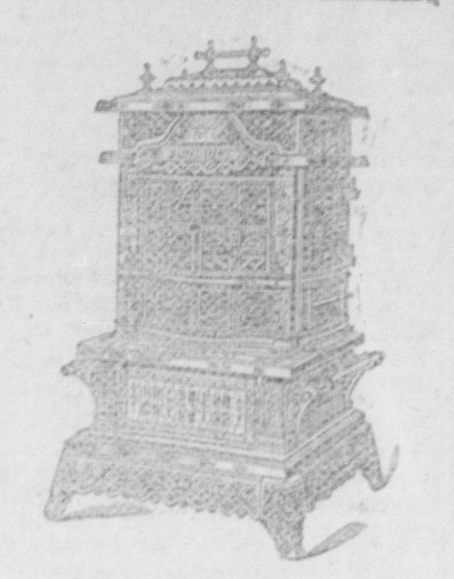
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