

Repeal of the Tonnage Tax.

We regret that the overwhelming importance of the Kansas question led the Democracy Convention to overlook the duty of a declaration against the repeal of a tax which was not necessary to place us in the hands of the State right on the eve of the inauguration. It is now exerted would be beneficial to the people.

The reasons avowed by the Central Convention for desiring the repeal of the tonnage tax are those which are well known to the people, and are in substance as follows: We do not presume any sane man, even among those who use it, for a moment believes, we have had too severe an experience of the effect of this tax, to be thus misled. We expect nothing from such corporations, but interested motives, and so long as they confine themselves to honest purposes and honest means of attaining them, we have no complaints to make against them for their efforts. But all this is about the necessity of a repeal of the tonnage tax to enable the State to act honestly by the people (which by its compliance, it is admitted to have not done) we do regard as the most meritorious and about the most transparent duty ever devolved upon us.

The desire which this road has developed in the past, to be honest in this matter, affords us a fair earnest of what we may expect if its present demand is acceded to. It is conceded on all hands that this tax has imposed upon the tonnage of the road, and was not at all intended to be taken from the shipper; and with this distinct understanding, and under this contract, the charter of the company was accepted. Now how has this contract been fulfilled by its default? Good faith and their own agreement demanded that they should pay this tax, and that they should not impose it upon persons, not parties to their contract, and not contemplated by it. The company has not only flagrantly violated its own solemn covenant, but it now has the effrontery to present this very contract as the justification for its violation, and to demand for demanding a release from its terms! Has audacity beyond this? After defrauding, in the grossest manner, the people of the State out of a sum of \$200,000, which (the amount of the tax for eight or ten years, which the company admits that it has collected from the shippers.) are they bold to tell that we may get rid of this persistent violation of contract by the part of the road, for the future, if we consent to give some two hundred thousand dollars annually, and thus relieve it of the necessity of honest pay for the road?

We must concede that there is much frankness in this, whatever it may be, but we must not be deceived by the company's proposal to retain all its fraudulent gains of the last ten years, or does it intend to do this to-day to be honest, and pay it back to the State? Is it willing to concede to us our rights, and be willing to concede to us our rights, and make good the wrongs it has imposed? Let it present a fair record, and then ask favors - not before - Pittsburgh Union.

Destructive Fire in Kittinging--The Court House in Ruins.

KITTINGING, Wednesday afternoon, March 10, 1858.

To-day at about half-past twelve o'clock, just as Court commenced, a fire was discovered between the ceiling and roof of the Court House, but when seen had made such progress that any effort to extinguish it proved abortive. As quickly as possible, a fire engine, accompanied by the engine of the fire nothing could be done, and but a few moments sufficed for the flames to drive away those who were trying to suppress it. The efforts were directed to saving the books and papers, which were accomplished without any material loss, in a very short time.

For a short time there was danger of the fall and the Sheriff's house taking fire from the burning building but a plentiful supply of water thrown upon matting spread upon the roof prevented the catastrophe.

The fire has originated from a defect near the roof, in the fire of one of the furnaces. It originated immediately over the court room.

The building is now, at 8 o'clock P. M., a mass of smouldering ruins. The loss will be about \$35,000. There was no insurance on the building.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Union Fire Company, held on Thursday evening, March 11, 1858, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst, our friend and brother, **MANOY HARKNESS**, an active and devoted member of the Union Fire Company. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we lay in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we do yet revere the memory of this noble and upright citizen, and the certainty of death.

Resolved, That in the death of this noble and upright citizen, the Union Fire Company one of its best members, and the wife a devoted and kind friend, have been bereaved.

Resolved, That the friends and relatives of the deceased, ever hoping "their loss may be his gain."

Resolved, That we attend his funeral in a box, wearing the usual badge of mourning, and that the House and Apparatus of the Company, be appropriately draped for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the papers of the Borough, and a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Attest: **THOS. D. MAHON**, Sec'y.

Death.

On the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, **MRS. ISABELLA WIFE OF WM. HARKNESS**, dec'd., in the 77th year of her age.

Something New.

COGNAC

HAVING bought the entire stock of Cognac, formerly owned by John G. Williams, and removed the same to Adam Sorenson's new Store-room, directly opposite the Union Hotel on West Front Street, next to C. F. Egbert, to assist in the business of the same, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Groceries, Queensware, and every thing in the line of a Grocer. I would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of our immediate friends, as well as that of the public in general, whose favors shall be appreciated in the most satisfactory manner by giving them the worth of their money.

WM. L. RALLER,
Carlisle, March 18, 1858.

Valuable Limestone Farm at PRIVATE SALE.

SITUATE on the Yellow Breches Creek, about five and a half miles south east of Carlisle, in Monroe Township, containing 32 ACRES of land, in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a large two story stone

Mansion House, SPRING HOUSE, WASH HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE, and other out-buildings. A large STONE BANK BARN.

90 feet long, with two threshing floors, mows, granaries, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, and other conveniences, also, an excellent Carriage House, and a grain shed sufficiently large to hold 12 or 14 loads of grain or hay.

An excellent well of standing water with a pump, and a beautiful spring of water which rises in the spring house.

There has been put on the farm, besides the mansion of a 100 bushel distillery within the last two years, and one acre of Mountain land will be sold with the farm.

This property is in a high state of cultivation and under good fence, and is owned and planted by Mr. C. H. Bellinger. The location is a healthy one, and suitable for every purpose of life. For terms and further particulars enquire of

Real Estate Agent and Scriber,
March 18, 1858--11

JOHN STONE & SONS,

805 Chestnut Street, above Eighth,
(Late of No. 45 South Second Street.)
PHILADELPHIA.

ARE now receiving their Spring Importation of Silk and Millinery Goods, consisting in part of Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Gaiters, Gros De Naples, (Glace and Plain,) Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery, Modes, English Crapes, Maline and Illusion Laces, &c. Also, a full assortment of French and American Flowers.

March 16, 1858--2m

License Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County positions for License to keep Hotels, Eating Houses, &c., in their respective Wards, Boroughs and Townships, under the act of 21st March, 1857, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, which petition will be acted on by the Court on Monday the 12th of April next.

D. S. CROFT, Clerk.

HOTELS.

Lower Allen--John G. Heck, Geo. Fackler, Victor Shannon.

Upper--John L. Floyd.

Carlisle, E. W.--Wm. Nosker, Jos. Heiser, Wm. Crozier, David Martin.

Carlisle, W. W.--Jesse Parsons, John Hancock, James Reynolds, L. B. Burkholder.

Dickinson--Elias B. Eyster, John Hoeker, John Early.

East Pennborough--Benj. Cley, John Kiser, Wm. W. Allen, A. F. Ech.

Hempden--Henry B. Stone.

Hopewell--John Ford.

Mifflin--Scott Goyte.

Mechanicburg--Henry W. Irvine, George L. Spenser, James A. Meloy.

New Cumberland--Jacob Switzer, Theodore Willett.

Newville--John M. Woodburn, Dan'l S. Donlap.

Newton--Samuel Parks, H. S. Greenawald, O. McMillen.

North Middleton--J. C. Beecher, Samuel S. Middlekauff, Nath'l. W. Seat.

Southampton--Wm. Clark, Levi Strohm.

Shippensburg--Joseph H. Hulse, Peter Harbacher, Jacob Gross, Samuel Speese, John Wilkins.

Shippensburg Township--Johnston M. Allen, Shippensburg, Jacob S. Holl, Peter Harman, Jacob Kline, Jacob Otstott.

South Middleton--Matthew Moore, Adam Wareham, Jos. W. Patton, John Rickier.

EATING HOUSES.

Carlisle, E. W.--John Hoffman, Gottlieb Strutz, James A. Meloy.

Carlisle, W. W.--John Lov.

RETAILERS.

Carlisle, E. W.--Sam'l. C. Huynot, C. Inhoff.

Carlisle, W. W.--Samuel W. Haverstick, Shippensburg, Joseph--John H. Crewell.

March 18, 1858--4t

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponere, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, and to me directed, I will expose to public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Carlisle, on the 19th day of April, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, viz:

A tract of land situated in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, bounded on the north by land of Martin and Diller, on the east by lands of Gilbert Sharp and others, and on the west by land of Mitchell and Heuberg's heirs, containing one hundred and eighty three, or the same more or less, having thereon erected a two story Log House and Frame Barn. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hollenbeck.

Also, a lot of ground, situated in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, bounded on the north by the Cumberland Valley Railroad, on the east by land of Andrew J. Kaufman, and on the west by land of Rev. Jos. S. Loose, containing one and a half acres, or the same more or less, with thereon erected a three story Brick Dwelling House, Slatted House and other buildings. Seized and taken in execution as the property of I. D. Rupp & High Goyte.

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POOR HOUSE STATEMENT FOR 1857.

WILLIAM CORNMAN, SAML. TRITT, and JOHN TRIMBLE, Esqrs.,
Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Cumberland County, in account with said county, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1857.

DR.	CR.
Cash received from County Treas'r. \$7,000 00	Payment of interest on doer in favor of Mrs. O'Brien, on land purchased of A. M. Dowell, in 1842. 389 01
Of Mich. Winger for use of D. Mohler, 346 60	Groceries, merchandize & dry-goods, 857 73
Of John Glenn for hides & skins, 124 40	For stock, 1,094 00
Of J. M. Means for use of G. Laughlin, 60 00	Support of out-door paupers, 649 00
Of G. Saunders for use of M. Kettle, 60 00	For Leather, 432 92
For drove pasture, 26 30	For Coal, 263 00
For use of P. Quammy, 1 50	Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, 118 36
For use of J. Smith, 6 56	Shoemaking, 178 83
For Potatoes, 4 80	Tailoring and hatting, 189 84
\$7,692 60	Blacksmithing, 189 84
Due J. Squire, Treasurer, at settlement, 689 01	Grinding, &c., 165 79
\$8,215 07	Wagonmaking, 102 00
	Money advanced by J. Squire in 1856, 241 44
	Freight, 28 63
	New Threshing Machine with Slaker, 41 00
	Fees for removing paupers, 28 00
	Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia, 60 00
	Plaster, 21 00
	Hardware, 87 44
	Saddlery, 20 73
	Spouting, 12 00
	Expenses in Travelling, 15 80
	Materials, &c., for use of farm, 87 20
	Out-door funeral expenses, 30 57
	Cheesnut Kails and Locust Posts, 66 28
	Tin and copper ware and moulding, 50 42
	Cloves, 21 00
	Manufacturing Sattinet, 21 74
	Laundry, 16 87
	Out-door medical aid, 27 50
	Drugs, 40 62
	Ice, 3 00
	Unclassified expenses, 22 13
	Postage, 1 01
	J. Lobach's salary, hirelings wages included, 400 00
	D. S. P. Zeigler, salary for 1857, 100 00
	Jacob Squire " " " " 50 00
	T. M. Biddle " " " " 30 00
	J. Glennon for extra serv. as Director, 4 60
	Wm. Cornman " " " " 9 00
	Saml. Tritt " " " " 9 00
\$8,215 07	\$8,215 07

JACOB SQUIER, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor House and House of Employment of Cumberland County, in account with the Directors of said Institution, from the first day of January to the 31st day of December, A. D., 1857, inclusive, viz:

DR.	CR.
Received from County Treasurer, 7000 00	By cash paid on Directors orders, \$8215 07
From J. Lobach, Stevedore, from different sources as exhibited in the foregoing statement, 626 06	
Balance due Treasurer on settlement, 689 01	
\$8215 07	

Stock on the Farm 1st of January, 1858.

7 head of Horses, 2 Colts, 15 Milch Cows, 25 head of Steers, 1 Bull, 5 Calves, 10 Hogs, 10 Shoats, 20 Pigs, and 3 Sheep.

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal fattened and killed on the Farm in 1857.

20 Beaves, average weight 536 pounds, (1896 lbs.) 21 Hogs, average weight 201 pounds, (4221 lbs.) 12 Calves, average weight 62 pounds, (744 lbs.) 9 Sheep, average weight 50 pounds, (450 lbs.) making in all 19,251 lbs.

Farming Utensils on the Farm 1st of January, 1858.

1 Broad and 1 Narrow wheeled Wagon, 1 Stone Wagon, 1 Wagon Bed, 1 pair of Wood-ladders, 2 pair of Hay-rollers, 3 Cart and 2 team gears, 3 one-horse Wagon and harnesses, 4 Harrows, 5 Double Shovel Plows, 3 Single Shovel Plows, 1 Ground Roller, 7 Grain Dr. Dr. Threshing Machine & Horse Power, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Corn Shelter, 2 Cutting Boxes, 1 Rolling Stone, 2 Grind Stones, 2 Log Chains, 20 Corn Cobs, 2 sets of Wagon gears, 8 set of Plow gears, 1 set of Carpenter's tools, 1 set of Blacksmith's tools, 6 sets of Butcher's tools, 5 Wheelbarrows, 1 Cabbage Knife, 6 Grain Cradles, 10 Mowing Sythes, 2 Mattocks, 3 Crowbars, 2 Picks, 7 Shovels, and a variety of Quarrying Tools, nails, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Sickle, Corn Hoes, Stone Hammers, Sledges, Axes, Wood Saws, Mauls, Wedges, &c., &c.

Schedule Showing the Proceeds of the Farm for 1857.

759 bushels of Wheat, 16 of Rye, 1400 of Corn, 1000 of Oats, 700 of Potatoes, 6 of Cloverseed, 3 of Timothy seed, 240 loads of Hay, 30 of Corn fodder, 3 wagon loads of Pumpkins, 10 barrels of Oiler, 2000 head of Cabbage, 15 doz. Cucumbers, 80 bushels of Parsnips, 15 bushels of Tomatoes, 5 of Turnips, 9 of Peas, 30 of Onions, 30 of Beef, 15 of Soap Beans.

Manufactured and made in the House and Shop.

142 Shirts and Chemise, 65 Bolsters, 72 Frocks, 60 Aprons, 28 Sacks, 26 Caps, 30 Sheets, 5 Bonnets, 75 Skirts, 15 Chait-bags, 20 Cornfers, 70 Towels, 10 Pillow-cases, 15 Handkerchiefs, 20 pair of Stockings footed, 32 pair knitted, 5 Table Cloths, made 47 barrels of Soft Soap, 80 Gallons Apple Butter, made 80 Coffins, 6 large Gates, 2 small Gates, 12 Bedsteads, 4 Single Trees, and a variety of axe handles, pick handles, &c., &c.

Number of Papers in the Institution 1st January, 1857, of which 12 were colored, 90
Number admitted by bill 31st December, 1857, of which 21 were colored, 224
and 6 born in the house.

Making the whole number through the year, 314
Of which 7 died, 2 children bound out, 9 dropped, and 185 discharged, 202
Leaving the number of paupers in the Poor House last of January, 1858, of which 20 were colored, 112
Out-door paupers supported at public expense through the year, 134

Whole number remaining chargeable at the end of the year, 134
Of those remaining in the Poor House 31st December, 1857, there are--
Males 71, of which 9 are colored, 71
Females 41, of which 11 are colored, 41
And 22 out-door paupers, 22

There are as near as can be ascertained 4 under 1 year, 2 from 1 to 5, 2 from 5 to 10, 3 from 10 to 20, 20 from 20 to 30, 14 from 30 to 40, 18 from 40 to 50, 21 from 50 to 60, 18 from 60 to 70, 9 from 70 to 80, 1 from 80 to 90.

In addition to the above, 775 transient paupers or travellers, have been received and supported for short periods without regular orders.

We the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Cumberland county, do certify that the above and foregoing statement to contain a just and true exhibit of the Institution during the period above stated, according to the best of our knowledge. Given under our hands and the seal of said office, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1858.

WILLIAM CORNMAN, SAML. TRITT, JOHN TRIMBLE, Directors.

Test--**JOSEPH LOBACH, Clk.**

We the undersigned Auditors of Cumberland county, elected and sworn according to law, examine the accounts and vouchers of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of the said county, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, A. D., 1857, inclusive, and do certify that we find a balance due Jacob Squier, Esq., Treasurer of said Institution, of the sum of five hundred and eighty-nine dollars ninety-one cents, as above stated. Given under our hands and the seal of said office, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1858.

ISAAC RINGWALT, DAVID G. OYSER, BENJAMIN DUKE, Auditors.

REMOVAL.

THAT old and well known Tailoring establishment, formerly conducted by Thos. H. Skiles, has been removed by the subscriber, to **Hamilton's Building** on Main street, and directly opposite the Methodist Church.

H. MULLIN,
Successor to T. H. Skiles.
Carlisle, February 25, 1858--3t

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, to marshal and distribute the fund in the hands of Stephen Kooper, Esq., Assignee of F. N. Rosenfeld, among the creditors of said Rosenfeld, will meet at his office, in the Borough of Carlisle, for that purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of April, 1858; at 10 o'clock A. M., of which day, or before which time those having claims against said Rosenfeld, will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

WM. J. SHEPARD, Auditor.

REMOVAL.

THAT old and well known Tailoring establishment, formerly conducted by Thos. H. Skiles, has been removed by the subscriber, to **Hamilton's Building** on Main street, and directly opposite the Methodist Church.

H. MULLIN,
Successor to T. H. Skiles.
Carlisle, February 25, 1858--3t

Normal School.

THE second session of this Institution will commence in Literary Hill, Newville, Pa., on Tuesday, April 6th, 1858, and continue five months.

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