



GEORGE D. GOODLANDER, Editor.

Thursday Morning, December 31, 1868.

Pennsylvania's Share of the Robbery.

No people on earth are so systematically and gigantically robbed by their agents as the white slaves of the United States.

To prove that, like Acton, we are being devoured by our own dogs, we publish the table found below, which gives a bird's-eye view of what the "oil" assessors cost the people each year in this State.

It will be noticed that Mr. Livingston and his son (XIXth) sum annually pocket the very snug sum of \$1,006 42, while his assistants gobble up \$12,192 72, making altogether \$13,199 14.

Table with 3 columns: District, Amount, and Assessor's Name. Lists various districts and their respective amounts and assessors.

The total cost of assessing the Internal Revenue in this State is \$630,261.27, or nearly one dollar for each voter. The vote polled in November was 665,662.

The reader will bear in mind the fact that previous to the advent of Radicalism, no such officers were known to the people; and had they not been foolish enough, in 1850, to sell their birthrights for a mess of pottage, they would be of no use now.

"Loyalty," to-day, compels the farmer, mechanic and laborer in this State, to pay millions of dollars annually to keep up a herd of first-class loafers, men who are devouring the fat of the land, and are as unnecessary to the happiness and prosperity of the people as any other species of lazaron.

A GOOD WITNESS.—President Johnson says: "One hundred millions of dollars are annually expended for the military force, a large portion of which is employed in the execution of laws both unnecessary and unconstitutional."

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Who Shall be Our Next Governor?

This question seems to trouble many of our Democratic exchanges. Were the nomination confined to us, we would soon settle it.

"I have come to look with almost as much solicitude upon the action of the Democratic party in its primary meeting as the result of our election in the State for the reason that it is so clear that the perpetuity of our present form of government rests upon the patriotism, intelligence, and consistent course of action of the Democratic party."

These gospel truths were uttered when it was dangerous to tell the truth. Hence, if we find a man bold enough to stand up and defend the Democratic landmarks in "war times," he will certainly uphold them in time of peace.

Let the next Democratic State Convention nominate Gen. Cass, and the question will soon be settled as to who will be the next Governor.

The President, in his message, informs the gullible public that Beat Butler & Co. have increased the gigantic National Debt just forty-six millions of dollars in the past thirteen months.

Suppose John Doe was doing a heavy business, and owned a farm worth \$2,500, and that he had so conducted his affairs the past eight years that he was compelled to mortgage his farm last January to the full value thereof in order to prosecute his business.

THE LATE DEFEAT.—The Delaware Gazette says that so far as it can hear, the liabilities of Joseph W. Day, late cashier of the National Union Bank of Wilmington are upwards of \$43,000.

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THE LONDON TIMES, the loyal British Tory organ of the English aristocracy, like the Tribune, and all the other loyal papers in this country, abuse the President and praise the Rump Congress.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

A Proclamation by the President. BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has heretofore set forth several proclamations, offering amnesty and pardon to persons who had been or were concerned in the late rebellion against the lawful authority of the Government of the United States;

And whereas, the authority of the Federal Government having been re-established in all the States and Territories within the jurisdiction of the United States, it is believed that such Presidential proclamations and exceptions as at the dates of said several proclamations were deemed necessary and proper, may now be wisely and justly relinquished;

That a universal amnesty and pardon for participation in said rebellion extended to all who have borne any part therein will tend to secure permanent peace, order and prosperity throughout the land, and to renew and fully restore confidence and fraternal feeling among the whole people, and the respect for and attachment to the National Government, designed by its patriotic founders for the general good;

Now, therefore, he it known that I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution, and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to all and to every person, who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, a full pardon and amnesty for the offense of treason against the United States, or of adherence to their enemies during the late civil war, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the Constitution, and the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed these presents with my hand and have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the city of Washington, the 25th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1868, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

BY THE PRESIDENT: ANDREW JOHNSON. F. W. SAWARD, Acting Sec'y of State.

A Radical exchange says the full pardon and amnesty proclamation just issued by President Johnson includes Jefferson Davis, Breckinridge, Jacob Thompson, Mason, Sibley, and others who were directly or indirectly engaged in the late insurrection or rebellion. The parties above named are now in foreign countries.

THE REPORT of the board appointed to examine into the report upon certain contracts made by the Patent Office for stationary and printing will soon be ready for the Secretary of the Interior, and will show some astounding facts. For instance, a certain firm agreed to furnish large manilla envelopes in which to enclose patents for mailing, at forty dollars per thousand; but the contract was cancelled.

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Gen. Grant and Mr. Davis.

It is said that the Radicals, or at least some of the most violent of the party, are very anxious that we further action be taken in the case of Mr. Davis until the incoming administration is inaugurated.

The Editor of the Mobile Register, who is usually well and correctly posted, says: "The story is rather the other way. When Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War, Capt. U. S. Grant was tried and sentenced to be cashiered from the army by a court martial for 'conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman'—that is to say, for getting drunk 'all over,' and being in and around loose in gutters and other places where 'officers and gentlemen' 'hadn't' ought to go. It remained only for the Executive signature to confirm the sentence."

IN THIS critical condition of affairs for Capt. Grant, that officer went to the Secretary of War and appealed for military officers, and they think that when Gen. Grant is indicted into the Presidential Chair he will take pleasure in retaliaating by ordering the trial to take place, and in enforcing its judgment.

A SISTER'S REVENGE.—It is said that a sister of the Rensselaer visited the dead bodies at the jail, where, after giving vent to her grief for a time, she dried her tears, and placed her handkerchief over the face of her brother William, who, to the last, declared his innocence; then she knelt beside the dead man, and laid her left hand over his heart, and raising her right hand toward heaven, she took this terrible oath: "Oh, my poor, dear sister, if I ever may God your death terribly and fully, this Sister I do, so help me God!" Such a Sister is worth having.

THE CABINET.—The following gentlemen are posted for General Grant's Cabinet: Secretary of State, Edwin M. Stanton; Attorney General, Matt. H. Carpenter; Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Morgan; Postmaster General, Hon. Horace Greig; Secretary of the Interior, Andrew G. Curtin; Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Porter; Secretary of War, General Schofield.

SOME benevolent persons in Philadelphia are trying to establish a Young Men's Home, where young men coming from the country for employment in the city can be provided with cheap board and lodging, books, and amusement, and be thus guarded from many of the temptations with which they might otherwise be assailed.

THE BROOKLYN Union, publishes a Washington rumor that there is some feeling over a statement that Gen. Grant made to Messrs. Washburne and Schenck, declaring that the present Congress should repeal the Civil Tenure bill, and if it did not he would call the next Congress to do it.

THE LIABILITIES of Turnbull, Slade & Co., dry goods dealers of New York, who have failed, are \$1,000,000. The books, however, show a surplus of \$250,000, and it is thought they may be able to make a settlement and go on with their business.

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Under the head of "Harriet Beecher Stowe Converted," the papers are representing this female butcher as trying to make amends for the innumerable lives of her Uncle Tom's Cabin. Nonsense, she is incapable of repentance or shame as an Indian is of forgiveness. She is a true butcher, and therefore false to everybody but negroes.

A plantation in Mississippi, which cost \$50,000 ten years ago, was sold lately for \$203. Such is the different value of real estate under white supremacy and negro equality.

The wheat crop of 1868 is said to be larger than has been known for several years.

THE UNDEVELOPED will pay the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of FURS and BEER SKINS, divs and call. Clearfield, Dec. 31. I. L. HILLENZANTZ.

THE annual election for Board Directors of the County National Bank will be held on the 10th day of January, 1869, between the hours of one and three o'clock, p. m. J. B. LEONARD, Pres.

LOST.—On Friday, December 18th, between the residence of W. V. Kelly and Curranville, a gold watch, valued at \$100. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the undersigned at Lumber City, Md. JOHN T. HARRITY.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

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