## THE GAZETTE

 LEWISTOWN, PA. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1866. TERMS OF SUBSOHIPTION.
 Legislators and their Duties,
The people of this State annual
hold an election for members of t. House of Representatives and on
third of the Senate, and though send respeetable men to those bodiee
-and as a general thing we believe majority have been so-yet someho
when they meet at Harriiturg an for the good of the public, we strange find a hitch here and there, and sur
dry azes to grind, which seem to $p$ legisiation and faver a vast deal
vibat is not ondy detrimenta interests but often most unjust to taz
payers. In this way the payers. In this way the latter have
come to the conclusion that there must be a great deal of dishonesty, if n
something worse, on foot about ti iobbics of the capitol which transforms toon as he sets foot within its hallss.
Sach undoubtedly has been public se uiment for a number of years; and wo
would therefore suggest to the preser legistature to make an effort to retrie
its character, set to thisking wheth there are ne many laws that migbtre
improd, and especially to yuar
agranst the passage or any new ac
creating monopolies anless their nea special prisilegegs.
Amident ath to requir
and 1st. Temperance. The open viol
tion of the present laws and the dift that there is ample room for salutanty
amendments. No person ought to
permitted without a lieense from the coart, whi
body ought to be given full discreti the ground of being unneecssary,
character of the applicants, or
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$\qquad$ monstrance, signed by one half or mo
of the aduit population of any war
district or conclusive against any and all parti
remonstrated against in such war district or borough.
2d. The tax laws are both unequal and unjust in their assessment and col-
lection. It is difficult to say what
ought to be done to improve the assess. ments, but there is no doubt a great
many counties pay far above their just proportion of State tax. Our financial
oondition might also probably justify a reduction of a mill or two on the State tax, or its collection might be
suspended for a year. Its total repeal at present we think would be injudicions. It would also be a good move
if the stocks taxable for county partreasury where such companies are 3 d . Collectors ought to be dispensed with, and the duplicates placed in the hands of county treasurers, who, after
due notice, could attend in each district for receiving them, making an
allowance of 5 per cent. on both connty imes atecified prompt payment at the nonths thereafter-and add 10 per tipe entering them up in a book to


| ally shoot all chasing deer. <br> 7th. We need a dog law badly. But one dog ought to be allowed on any premises or to one family, and all above that number ought to be taxed $\$ 1$ each, and all sluts at least $\$ 5$ each, to be levied and collected by constables or | price; they bave only to hold out ten days and the laborers must either assent to their terms or take the conse quences of violating the law. The freedmen must hire by families when they exist, and the contract with the head of the family is binding on all the | work out right in a few years. What you want in the State is Mork - "elbo grease. Yon have minerals and other resources, develop those and let the matter of voting alone tor a while. <br> With one million of acres of good soil and tive rivers, yet your population is thinoer than in South Carolina, that you have been taught to call uncivilized and barta |
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