The Post,

MIDDLEBURG, February 5, 1874.

J. CROUSE, Ed'r. & P'rop'r.

Petitions are sent to the Legislature from all parts of the State, for the repeal of the Local Option law.

A bill has at length been introduced in Congress which ought long since to have become a law. It relates to the protection of buffalo, and provides that every person not an Indian, who shall kill, maim or injure a female buffalo of any age, or who shall kill or maim a male buffalo for any other purpose than food or for the market, shall be fined a hundred dollars for each offense, and shall be imprisoned for any repetition of it. The prevalent wanton destruction of these animals is simply shameful. The bill should pass, and be supplemented with vigorous enforcement.

THE REBEL ARCHIVES.—A proposition for the publication of the rebel archives purchased by the government some two years ago, will shortly be made in Congres. It is stated that Col Pickett, from whom they were obtained, examined them carefully, making a complete list and copying the most important, which copies, it is understood, he yet retains, the examination establishing in his mind the truth of the worst charges made against Jefferson Davis and his immediate advisors, as to their endeavors and plots to burn northern cities, introduce pestilence, raid on our frontiers, and perpetrate acts of an inhuman and piratical character. Should the resolution pass, there will be a fearful quaking among the dry bones of many a political sepulchre.

Shall the Constitution be Violated!

The Senate passed a bill Jan. 27, first reading, appropriating one million dollars to the Centennial Anniversary. While we have no objection to—indeed we are in favor of such an exhibition—we cannot for a moment imagine that the members of the Pennsylvania Senate will vote this appropropriation in direct violation of the Constitution, so recently adopted. Indeed we presume the citizens of Philadelphia would not accept the gift, as they were so unanimous for the new Constitution. The matter was fully explained to them that by voting for the Constitution they would vote against receiving an appropriation from the State. The result has shown that they did not want any money from the State, and we hope the plainest provision of the Constitution will not be violated by those who have sworn to support it.

The State Finances.

Below we give the following communication accompanying the annual report of State Treasurer Mackey to the Senate and House of Representatives. The communication is of interest to the people of the Commonwealth, as showing the workings of the financial system of the State:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the act of Assembly approved March 16, 1852, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1873.

It will be seen that although $407,892.80 of extraordinary expense has been incurred and defrayed on account of the Convention to revise the Constitution, the receipts of the Treasury have been sufficient to admit of the redemption of $1,504,671.70 of the State loan, and that the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year exhibits a balance of $1,825,151.24

Since the exhibit of the past year the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have called in for redemption all registered certificates of the six per cent. loan of the Commonwealth, known as the five ten loan, of the amount of $10,000, and under. These certificates, amounting to $750,000, are now payable on demand at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank of Philadelphia, and holders have been notified that interest thereon will cease on the 30th day of April next.

The present balance will be ample to provide for this redemption, as well as for the payment of the interest upon the public debt due February 1st, and for the expenses of advertising the new Constitution, which, according to the estimate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, will approximate $225,000.

While the finances are now in this gratifying condition, I am compelled to invite the attention of the Legislature to the estimate of ordinary revenue and ordinary expenses for the current year, which are not encouraging.

Referring to the tables annexed, it will be seen that the probable revenue for the year ending November 30th 1874, is in round numbers $5,000,000, or nearly $2,000,000 less than the revenue for the year just closed; while the estimate expenditures, including the redemption of debt, are about $6,000,000.

The items of reduction in the revenue will appear by a reference to the last year's report.

It is possible that, with strict economy in the appropriations for the present year, the revenues will be sufficient to provide for the ordinary expenses, and for the payment of that amount of the public debt which the Constitution requires to be redeemed annually. But if, as I apprehend will be the case, some of the most productive corporations taxes are successfully resisted under the new Constitution, there will be a serious deficiency, and the Legislature should provide for such a contingency by revising and rendering uniform all laws regulating taxes upon corporations.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Pennsylvania Items.

—The strike of coal miners of the Lehigh region is at an end and work resumed at the rate of compensation paid in 1873.

—The Mifflin county treasury is depleted, and for the first time in many years, orders issued by the commissioners are offered on the streets at a discount.

—The Bellefonte Republican calls the attention of the Fish Commissioners to the fact that Samuel Shark, of Union county, has married Elizabeth Shark, of Centre county.

—According to the Auditor General's report there was received at the State Treasury last year $945, from some unknown person, for taxes, which has been placed in the conscience, fund.

—A Tamaqua constable, who is yet young at the business, believes in calling on a man of business only in hours of business. He served a notice on a minister the other evening while he was in the pulpit holding services.

—The time for holding the next State Fair in Pennsylvania has been fixed for the last Tuesday of September. The length of the meeting is to be four days. The place will not be decided until the March meeting of the State Agricultural Society.

—The Democratic convention of Philad'a assembled on the 28th inst., and passed a resolution by a vote of 64 to 19 declaring it inexpedient to make a nomination for Mayor and reccommending Hon. A. K. M'Clure to the Democratic voters as the citizens sonstitutional candidate.

—At the Jimtown coke works in Fayette county, one day last week, a little girl aged about four years, named Ragan, fell into a coke oven and was burned to death. Her mother was so excited on hearing of the occurrence that she choked her infant child to death.

—A few days ago, Anderson Murdock, of Greene county, blew off his head and part of the arm with an over charged shot gun. Last summer his brother George had his hand and arm terribly mutilated by a mowing machine, and a few years ago another brother was killed by falling in a boiling cauldron.

—The trial of Moody and Rosentine, the Dauphin county murderers, in Harrisburg, terminated on Tuesday. The jury, after being out about four hours, returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in first degree." Upon the rendering of the verdict Moody looked quite serious and Rosentine's black face turned partially white.

—The Democrats and "reformers" of Philadelphia, have concluded to overlook Col. Forney, Col. M'Clure, and the prominent reformers in their nomination for Mayor, and to take up Mr. Littleton, the president of the select council as their candidate. Mr. Littleton would be a very fair nomination, but will be beaten by Mayor Stokley, who will be the Republican candidate, by at least 20,000 majority.

—A very singular accident happened to a horse belonging to Thomas Barlow, of Sugar Grove, Warren county, a few days ago. Mr. Barlow's son was riding the horse on a gallop, when one foot became fast in a cavity in the road composed of slate stone. The grip of the stones was so tight, and the movement of the horse so great, that the entire hoof remained in the cavity. The poor animal, although a valuable horse, had to be killed as his usefulness was at an end.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27, 1874.—William Cameron, Esq., yesterday donated to the citizens of Lewisburg a new steam fire engine, costing about $10,000. The Borough Council were holding the pu chase under advisement, the cost of which would have been burdensome upon the taxpayers of the village. An engine of the Silsby manufacture was being exhibited by the agent for trial and inspection when Mr. Cameron sent for the members of Council and gave his order for the engine as a gift to the good citizens of his home. The act is characteristic of the good man and the generous gift is duly appreciated by the happy people of Lewisburg.

—One of the encouraging signs of the times is the decrease of imports and the increase of exports at the port of New York during the year 1873. The decrease of imports, compared with the previous year, was about thirty three and a half millions and the increase of exports, forty-two millions. But still the imports exceed the exports $49,660,770. When we shall have brought our exports even with our imports, or in excess of them—which we may hope to do at some period not very remote—the country will have reached the acme of prosperity. As it is, the near approximation to it is encouraging.

—A Mr. Bradley, of Forestville, Schuylkill county, was the victim of a most shocking murder committed on the night of the 23rd ult, while engaged in eating his supper, by a man named Farrel. Farrel shot Bradley in the side, and then afterward cut him in two and threw the murdered man down an air hole of a deep mine not far from where the murder was committed. His wife gave the alarm and the murderer was arrested at twelve o'clock, being caught in his house. He is now under arrest at Minersville, and will be brought to Pottsville and lodged in prison. A hearing of the case will be had at once. There is much excitement shown. No cause is given for the foul deed.

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General News.

..Twenty five millions of people in India—subjects of Great Britain—are threatened with starvation. Agriculture is their sole industry.

..Eugene Jenson, a lad of eleven years of age, recently hanged himself in Wellsville, New York, because of ill treatment at the hands of his father.

..A Boston court has decided if a woman lends money to her husband she cannot get it back. The decision will not be new to many wives.

..There are thirty six ex-confederates in the present Congress, of which number three are Senators. Of course all are "democrats," or else tarred with that stick.

..Miss Phebe Lawrelle obtained from a New York jury, last week, $25 000 for breach of promise and seduction in a suit against a lawyer named Andrew B. Chalmers.

..Paul Naughton, a brutal locomotive engineer, who threw a live dog into a furnace, has been sentenced in Cincinnati to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of $100.

..The London Times estimates that 75,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required from this country to supply the markets of Europe until the crop of 1874 is harvested.

..Dr. Christian has baen convicted in Washington of disinterring and selling human bodies for dissection and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000.

..Miss Nellie Grant's nuptial engagment is one of the leading topics of Washington society. It is reported that she will marry in the Spring a young Mr. Sartons, a son of a sister of Fanny Kemble. At the same time Col. Fred. Grant will marry a daughter of Henry D. Cooke.

..That good old democratic copperhead, Wm. Allen, who was elected Governor of Ohio last year by powdering his head with hay seed, has taken rooms at the Neil House, in Columbus, at $400 per month. As a model reformer, he is setting a bright example of modesty and economy.

LONDON, January 26.—Intelligence has just been received here of the death of Dr. Livingstone in the interior of Africa. He died of dysentery while traveling from Lake Bemba to Unyanembe. His body has been embalmed, and is being conveyed to England. It will come by way of Zanzibar.

..San Francisco, January 23.—Marshall Morton was hanged at Martinez to-day for the murder of Valentine Eischler, near Antioch, Contra Costa county, Cal. On the scaffold he said the murdered man's wife instigated the murder. When the drop fell, his head was entirely severed from his body, which fell lifeless to the ground.

..A delegation of whisky dealers was before the ways and means committee asking that the export bond which is now required to be cancelled when whisky reaches its destination be cancelled immediately on its leaving port, and that the transition tax of twenty-five cents on each barrel shall be reduced to ten cents, and that when liquor is destroyed in transit that the tax shall be repealed.

Commissioner Douglass was present and assented to the proposition. The committee will probaioly report a bill covering the matter.

The Cuban Patriots Again Victorious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Late information from Havana received here by the Cubans states that the Patriot army under Gen. Gornez, now numbering over 4,000 men had advanced upon Trocha, held by a small Spanish force, in the Trinidad valley and Cinco Villas, and destroyed a number of plantations, with the sugar and machinery, to the value of from six to seven millions of dollars. The Patriots also freed ten thousand negroes and between 3,000 and 4,000 Coolies. Many of these are now joining the Patriot army. The Patriots now threaten Santiago De Cuba and Manzanillo, and other large cities, and are confident of ultimate success.

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JURY LIST---FEB. TERM, 1874.

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Petit Jurors.

Beaver, Robert Dreese, Harrison Swartz, Isaac Weixel; Beaver West; John D. Goss, Isaac Rearick, Samuel Weiand; Centre, Uriah Barger, David S Reichly, Samuel F Sheary, Aaron C Walter; Chapman, John Nicholls; Franklin, Henry Beufer, Robert Eisenhower, Jacob C Walter, Thomas Bower; Jackson, John M Dauberman, Gustavus A Erlenmyer, John Klingler; Middleburg, Calvin Stettler, Middlecreek, Vernon Erdly, Martin Kinney, Elias Keck, Jacob A Smith, Harvey Sholly; Monroe, James Hess, Henry Pontius, Wm. J Ritter, J. Peter Trexler, Geo. Zimmerman; Penns, Philip Dreese, Sephares Gemberling, Wm. Haines Joseph R Hendricks, Franklin Kreider, Charles Look, James Miller, Charles Miller, Wm. H Snyder, Wm. J Wagenseller, Wm. B. Woodling, David Witmer; Perry, Wm. Arbogast, John R Fisher, Henry Sweigert; Selins Grove, Landis F. Foyr, Joseph A. Lambard; Union, Jacob Burns; Washington, Geo. Boltzopple.

Public Debt and Specie Payments.

There is no royal road to the extinguishment of the public debt, and no royal road to the resumption of specie payments. The extinguishment of the public debt must be through the channel of taxation; and the way to the resumption of specie payments is to provide by law for the prompt convertibility of the notes into specie, or into some form of specie equivalent. If Government finds itself unable to give gold for greenbacks in consequence of not [illegible] now or at any time a sufficient gold in the Treasury, it [illegible] specie interest bonds

—William Fisk, a farm laborer of Erie Co. recently outraged his own daughter, aged thirteen years.

—Centre county is seriously agitating a colony to emigrate to Kansas in the early spring time.

—Last Tuesday, near Whetham, Erie mail west came near being smashed. Cause—a broken switch bar.

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the estate of Elizabeth Haggerty.

8. The account of C. F. Kantz Admr of the estate of S. B. Kantz deceased, who was Guardian of Daniel C. Kantz dec'd.

9. The account of Adam R. Walter & Henry Moyer Executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin McClellan dec'd.

10. The account of John Y. Shindel Guardian of Maria Moyer a Minor child of Daniel Moyer late of the Borough of Middleburg dec'd.

11. The Fourth and Partial account of Daniel Witmer one of the Executors of the last will and testament of Philip Herpold dec'd.

12. The account of Y. H. Wagner Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Jarrett dec'd.

13. The account of C. A. Bolender & J. W. Beninger Adm's of the estate of Jacob Bolender dec'd.

JAS. M. VANZANDT,
Reg'r & Rec'r.

Jan. 22, '74.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Snyder County

GREETING:

Whereas, Hetty C. Bowersox by her next friend Daniel Rearick, did on the 24th day of Sep. A. D. 1873, prefer her petition or libel to our said Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, for the county aforesaid, praying for the causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Jacob Bowersox. We therefore command you, as before you were commanded, the said Jacob Bowersox, that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoeve, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges, at Middleburg, at a court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the 23d day of February next, to answer the petition or Libel of the said Hetty C. Bowersox and show cause, if any you have, why the said Hetty C. Bowersox, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof fail not.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Bucher, President Judge of our said court, at Middleburg, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1873.

J. CROUSE, Prothy.

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Jan. 8 '74. ISAAC SHADE.

To the Voters [illegible]

The time fo[illegible] and borough[illegible] hand, I deem[illegible] your attention [illegible] well considerin[illegible] elect as school [illegible] rectors are s[illegible] Where the dire[illegible] in education, t[illegible] ing rapidly; a[illegible] tle or no interes[illegible] are so poor that [illegible] closed as contin[illegible] In view of these [illegible] duty to see that [illegible] suitable men be [illegible] be men of unde[illegible] honesty; men l[illegible] the utmost confi[illegible] if possible, be [illegible] good judgment, [illegible] and of intelligence [illegible] The amount of [illegible] pended for school [illegible] proper education [illegible] things too importa[illegible] persons without [illegible] qualifications. In [illegible] as well as in erecti[illegible] school houses, go[illegible] quired. If the dire[illegible] cheapness in their [illegible] tax-payers will, whe[illegible] the mistake. Econ[illegible] ed in public affairs [illegible] private ones; but th[illegible] it must be borne in m[illegible] ways the best; on th[illegible] are more frequentl[illegible] well as dearest. No[illegible] pensive things alway[illegible] to others, for their [illegible] their value.—Many o[illegible] s of our county show [illegible] ployed in their erec[illegible] ended in the most j[illegible] ossible: and, conseq[illegible] batter had been entru[illegible] cking the necessary [illegible] ich work.

The schools of our co[illegible] om what they should [illegible] ade. I believe that I a[illegible] roper effort to improve [illegible] very little without th[illegible] e directors. If, instea[illegible] y suggestions into e[illegible] her do nothing at all, [illegible] rse, oppose them, you [illegible] rown away, and your [illegible] d of their education. [illegible] you to consider are, [illegible] ll continue idly to look [illegible] t your children's preci[illegible] sted, or whether you wi[illegible] —I urge you to lay asi[illegible] considerations, and t[illegible] t suitable men you can [illegible] ome of the present di[illegible] ved faithful officers, an[illegible] elected.

WM. NOSTLING.

Selinsgrove, Jan. 16, 1874.