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PUBLIC LANDS AND THE STATE DEBT.

At no period of our State existence, has the question of a State debt, come so directly home to every citizen, as the present. Owing \$3 millions, and without the ability to pay the interest, a resort to direct taxation stares us in the face, as the only means of extrication from difficulty, and preservation of state faith.

Without doubt every good citizen would comply with the urgent necessity of the times, and willingly pay this tax, were it not, that the present in power, the Federal, as well as our State Executive, are blindly obstinate to the proposed operations of the Land Bill of 1835 as prepared by Henry Clay.

But it is to late to repine at this: whatever may have been the motives, whoever may have been the originators of the suppression of this Bill—they are no longer amenable to the people.

They doubtless prefer the "feet" to any thing which can be served up by the Kitchen Cabinet, who before the year 1840 is past, will be so effectually dressed off, that they will find themselves dished.

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The Democratic Press says, "the Miners' Journal is displeased with every thing we say."

If there are any joys on earth which harmonize with those of Heaven, they are the joys of a Christian family.

A fire occurred in the Canal Commissioners room in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on the night of the 22nd inst., which threatened the destruction of the whole building.

New County.—A bill has been reported by Mr. Wilcox, from a select committee, for the erection of a new county out of parts of Jefferson, Clearfield, and McKean, to be called Madison.

The State of New Hampshire has made a liberal subscription towards erecting an insane Hospital.

Perhaps, however, Gov. Page may be as fond of the veto, as our own Governor, in which case the liberal intentions of the Legislature may be frustrated.

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