

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died at her residence in Washington at 8:30 Sunday morning last. Her illness had lasted since the sudden death of her daughter on the 16th ult., the shock from which was the indirect cause of her death.

PERHAPS the financial condition of the State of Ohio may be part of the motive for the desperate effort to clog the Legislature with obstacles in the way of investigation, if they spend the whole session in quarreling over the organization.

The President refuses to give the Senate his reasons for removing District-attorney Dustin during his term, or to send the papers and documents bearing on the case, on the ground that the public interest will not be promoted by such a course.

The New Tax Law Again.

The Board of Revenue Commissioners, which is composed of Secretary of State Stenger, Treasurer Lively and Auditor General Niles, has issued the following in response to inquiries concerning certain points in the new tax law:

The board of Revenue Commissioners, at a meeting held on January 21, 1886, considered the many questions submitted to them growing out of the enforcement of the revenue act of January 30, 1884, and call attention to their answers to the following questions as their interpretation of the law:

Are bank deposits not bearing interest but subject to check on sight and money not invested, included in the item "all other moneyed capital"?

Are deposits bearing interest in national banks, saving banks and private banks taxable?

Are musical instruments, pictures, books, &c., to be regarded as household furniture?

Are mortgages owned by beneficial associations taxable?

Are mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, etc., not bearing interest taxable?

Are stocks of corporations, paying tax on capital stock to the State through the companies, taxable in the hands of the owners?

Is the stock of the New York Central Railroad and other foreign corporations owned in this State taxable in the hands of the owners?

Can a taxable person deduct debts from the amount of his moneyed investments and only pay tax on the net sum thus shown?

If A borrows money from B on a note and lends it to C on a note are both taxable?

A Circular to Soldiers.

Hon. Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Erie, has issued a circular to the G. A. R. Posts, respecting the admission of indigent soldiers to the State Home, which will be formerly opened on February 22, 1886.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office, to be heard at the next session of the Court:

It is quite natural that Belmont, the son of the agent of the Rothschilds, should want to be at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee, but that he should appoint an unnaturalized Englishman as the confidential clerk of the committee, and he, too, one who was condemned for forgery by the Potter committee that investigated the Louisiana election, is too utterly bad, you know. Gad, the thing must be stopped or the mob will believe that the new committee is too English, and not "early English" at that.

THE compromise talk in the Ohio State Senate amounts to nothing, but that the Democrats shall agree that one fraudulent Senator shall retire, and his contestant be seated, but the other three shall sit and vote, one of them being tried at a time, the one under trial not to vote on questions affecting his right, but the other two voting. Bear in mind that this is not the act alone of the candidates for the penitentiary who perpetrated the frauds, but of the solid Democratic party in the Legislature, while the Democratic party papers the country over, are calling Lieutenant Governor Kennedy a usurper for ruling that the frauds should not vote on their own cases. In other words, the Democrats having four thieves to try, insist that the thieves shall sit on the jury that tries their companions in crime.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Return of Mercantile Assessment of Forest County, Pa., for the year 1885: BARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like Maple Creek Lumber Co., J. B. Pearson, etc.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like T. D. Collins, etc.

HARMONY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like J. B. Machesney, etc.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like T. J. Bowman, etc.

HOWE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like T. W. Corah, etc.

JENKS TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like W. Byrom, etc.

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like P. Gillespie, etc.

TONESTA BOROUGH.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like S. H. Haslet, etc.

Wm. Smearbaugh & Co., general merchandise.

Table with columns for Class, Tax, and various merchants like G. W. Howard, etc.

Appeal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places, at the time designated, for the purpose of holding appeals for the triennial assessment for 1886:

Hickory township, Allender School House, Tuesday, February 9.

Kingsley township, Newtown, Thursday, February 11.

Howe township, Balltown, Friday, February 12.

Jenks township, Marietta, Tuesday, February 16.

Barnett township, Clariville, Wednesday, February 17.

Barnett township, Cooksburg, Thursday, February 18.

Green township, Nebraska, Saturday, February 20.

Tonesta township, Commissioners' office, Tuesday, March 2.

Tonesta borough, Commissioners' office, Wednesday, March 3.

J. R. Chadwick, Oliver Bierly, W. D. Shields, County Commissioners.

Attest—J. T. Brennan, Clerk.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1885, application will be made to the governor, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday, February 25, 1886, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, for the incorporation of a company to be known as "United Natural Gas Company," whose character and object shall be the producing, dealing in, transporting, storing, and supplying natural gas in the counties of Venango, Butler, Armstrong, Clarion, Forest, Warren, Elk and McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, and in the counties of Cattaraugus, Allegany and Erie, in the State of New York. The places where the business of said company in its various branches is to be conducted are Oil City, Butler, Millerstown, Karns City, Petrolia, Parkers-City, Foxburg, St. Petersburg, Edenburg, Balltown, Warren, Kendall, Rixford, Duke Centre, Olean, Bolivar, Richburg, Buffalo and other towns, villages and places in counties aforesaid. The principal office or place of business of said company will be at Oil City, Pa. The names of five of the subscribers to the capital stock of said company are:

BENJAMIN BREWSTER, DANIEL O'HEY, WM. T. SCHLIDT, C. N. PAYNE, JOSEPH A. SEEP, H. McWEENEY, Solicitor.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1885, 1886.

Table showing financial details for William Smearbaugh, Treasurer, in account with the Commissioners of Forest County. Includes items like To balance, To costs paid by S. E. Sutton, etc.

Table showing financial details for William Smearbaugh, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 4, 1885. Includes items like To balance, To state tax 1885, etc.

Table showing financial details for William Smearbaugh, Treasurer, in account with Reimbursement Fund, Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1886. Includes items like To balance Jan. 6, 1885, To George C. Ewing, etc.

Table showing financial details for J. R. Chadwick, Commissioner, in account with Forest County. Includes items like To County orders, To 50 day's service, etc.

Table showing financial details for Oliver Bierly, Commissioner, in account with Forest County. Includes items like To County orders, To 62 day's service, etc.

Table showing financial details for W. D. Shields, Commissioner, in account with Forest County. Includes items like To County orders, To 52 1/2 day's service, etc.

Table showing financial details for Curtis M. Shawkey, Prothonotary, &c., in account with the Commissioners of Forest County. Includes items like To County orders, To 83 days' service, etc.

Table showing financial details for Leonard Agnew, Sheriff, in account with the Commissioners of Forest County. Includes items like To County orders, To 12 days' service, etc.

Attest—J. H. Dingman, Clerk.

Table showing EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 4, 1886. Includes items like County Commissioners, County Commissioners' Clerk, Counsel fees, etc.

Table showing FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending January 4, 1886. Includes items like Balance due on County account by William Smearbaugh, Treasurer, etc.

Table showing ASSETS of Forest County for the year ending January 4, 1886. Includes items like Balance due on County account by William Smearbaugh, Treasurer, etc.

Table showing LIABILITIES of Forest County for the year ending January 4, 1886. Includes items like Due W. W. Lewis, Due Mrs. H. S. Thomas, etc.

FOREST COUNTY, ss: Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year ending January 4, 1886. Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. R. Chadwick, [L.S.], Oliver Bierly, [L.S.], W. D. Shields, [L.S.], County Commissioners.

Attest—J. T. Brennan, Clerk.

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Advertisement for W. Warren, Penn'a., featuring a stock of furniture and undertaking services.

Advertisement for Buckeye Force Pump, featuring a tin roofing and spouting specialty.

Advertisement for Buffalo Philadelphia Railroad, featuring a time table in effect June 1, 1885.

Advertisement for Ed. Heibel's Hardware Store, featuring a call and get prices.

Advertisement for Percheron Horses, featuring a notice about a recent importation.

Advertisement for Manhood, featuring a notice about a great cause of human misery.

Advertisement for H. M. Dighton, featuring a notice about a prize and a notice about a license.

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