

would make a general revision of our Revenue Laws, with a view to their increased productivity. It ought to be observed that for a period of more than twenty years, no material change has been made in the Revenue Laws of this Commonwealth. During that time some interest has grown into law, but the proportion of the public expenses, press equally upon the property and employments of our people.

There are several companies in the State which, in addition to the large mining privileges, have the control of the route of transportation, by which alone the products of the mines of individual markets. These companies thus enjoy substantial monopolies, by means of which they not only receive the fair means of their own property, but are enabled to make additional heavy gains at the expense of individuals. In my opinion such privileges ought not to be granted, but if they exist it appears to me just that the class of companies which enjoy them, should pay therefor an additional specific tax.

Very large sums are due to the Commonwealth for unpatented lands. Forbearance, clemency, and liberality have been in vain tried in the numerous attempts to procure the payment of at least a part of this debt from the larger portion of those who are indebted to the State. The continuance of this state of affairs is unjust to the Commonwealth and to the vast majority of her people who have honestly paid for their lands. It has become unendurable. I recommend that the Legislature provide that the Surveyor General shall file and record in the office of the Court of Common Pleas of each county, a description of the lands subject to the lien of the Commonwealth for purchase money, and a statement of the amount of principal and interest now due to the Commonwealth, together with the patent fees on each tract, and the amount so due for the labor and cost of making and filing such statement, and the aggregate amount of the same, shall be held to be the amount now due thereon to the Commonwealth, which shall bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and shall not be discharged by any judicial or other sale whatever. I also recommend the adoption of a supplementary act, which shall be in addition to the act of the Surveyor General's report that a specific tax be laid on all unpatented lands.

By existing laws municipal corporations are required to do and pay into the Treasury the tax on all leases contracted by them. It is believed that a large addition would accrue to the revenue by the extension of this provision to all corporations and to all corporations private or public. I recommend that it be so extended.

A tax on the gross receipts of all railroad and canal companies would, it is believed, be productive and not oppressive. Upon satisfactory reports, according to law, made by Col. John A. Wright, I have drawn my warrants for the delivery to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company of another million of the bonds deposited in the State Treasury. Four millions of such bonds have therefore been now delivered. This is a great relief, and doubt of the early completion of the work, and when completed, it is confidently expected that the bonds held by the State, secured on the road for \$3,000,000, will become good interest-paying securities.

I have most earnestly recommended the revision of the present laws, which are present shamefully defective. Indeed, if a militia law is intended to provide for an enrolling and organizing the military forces of the State that it may be put into service when required, we may be said to have no militia law. In each of the last two years I have been obliged to call out the militia, but in fact those who obeyed the call were volunteers, and with some exceptions were wholly unorganized, so that almost in face of the enemy, time had to be consumed in distributing the men into companies and regiments, in selecting officers and in other preparations for effective organization.

In the report of the Adjutant General will be found a list of the Pennsylvania regiments, and a statement showing the several arms and departments in which they are now serving. In this connection, I suggest the propriety of legislative authority being given for the preparation of a history of each of our regiments and other organizations, to be preserved in the archives. The necessary documents are necessary, and as they may in time be lost or destroyed, the making of such a record is proposed should not be deferred. It is due alike to the living and to the dead that this subject should be promptly acted on.

I recommend that the proposed amendments to the Constitution, giving to citizens in the public service the right to vote, be passed promptly and submitted to a vote of the people as early a day as possible, so that each citizen may exercise his right to suffrage at all future elections. This would be only doing justice to the brave men who are perishing their lives in our defense.

It is highly important that we should replenish the ranks of our regiments in the field and supply the places of those volunteers whose terms soon expire and who may decline further service. I am happy to say that a large proportion of our regiments are re-enlisting. Efforts are being made by myself and by the people in various portions of the State to procure a sufficient number of volunteers, and with a promise of success, the making of such most improperly endeavoring to induce our citizens into their service by extravagant bonuses and promises.

DAILY POST.
PITTSBURGH.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The Democratic Central Committee are pleased to meet at the MEROHAUSE HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia on THURSDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY NEXT, at 4 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES J. RIDDER, Chairman.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.
We publish this morning the Governor's message, which in some respects is an important State paper. The recommendation to pay the interest of our State debt in paper instead of money, will be the subject of grave discussion hereafter, and perhaps give rise to an irritating debate in the Legislature. The able State Treasurer, Hon. W. V. M'GRAVE, recommends the payment of our interest in gold, as heretofore.

OLD ABE RE-NOMINATED.
WEDDELL PHILLIPS, the highest Abolition authority, more than a year ago, announced that the Administration at Washington, was but a committee to superintend the next Presidential election. In this they were ably seconded by Congress committees, whose sole business it was to kill off, by vigorous denunciation, every rising star in the ranks of the Administration, converting a war for the maintenance of our Government, into one for negro emancipation. He stood high, therefore in Abolition estimation, and consequently the committee at Washington must get rid of him, and they did. He, who, while commanding in St. Louis, was the idol of the Radicals, seems almost entirely forgotten. The power of the Administration was too great for him to contain within.

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THE FAIR PROPOSITION.
Hon. HENRY CLAY, Senator from Kentucky, made the following proposition in his place on Wednesday last, in the Senate of this State. The attitude of the Democratic side of the chamber commands the respect and admiration of all who have witnessed the proceedings thus far, and cannot fail to receive the endorsement of the people. The following is the proposition which was refused by the other side:

Mr. CLAY obtained leave of the Senate to make a statement, as follows: It is perfectly evident, sir, that as this Senate is now constituted it will be impossible to effect an organization. We are likely to remain here at this time, like dog days. That is neither desirable on the score of personal convenience or public policy. No man can be more anxious than the Senators with whom I have the honor to sit politically in bringing this state of affairs to some amicable conclusion. We are prepared, sir, to do so to all who wish it. I have, with full directions for making and using a simple Viable Ball, that will effectually remove, in ten days, the scales from the eyes, the inflammation of the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth, and beautiful.

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The Annual Meeting will be held in the Library Room, opposite the City and County Courts, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, at 7 o'clock. Reports of the President and Board of Directors, Standing Committee and Treasurer will be presented, after which the following officers will be elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. BOLANDER, Secretary, J. H. BOLANDER, Treasurer, J. H. BOLANDER, Vice President, J. H. BOLANDER, Directors, J. H. BOLANDER, J. H. BOLANDER, J. H. BOLANDER.

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO RE-CEIVE presents from their friends on Christmas had better return the compliment and call
AT 78 MARKET STREET,
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