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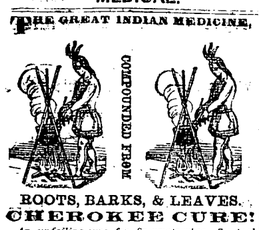

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington City, Aug. 5th, 1863.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
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Washington, December 10th, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "Citizens' National Bank, of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act, required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Citizens' National Bank" of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the Business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of December, 1864.

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H. McKELVY,
no28-3tf President pro tem.

COAL LAND AND SURFACE FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer at public auction, on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M., on 22d OF DECEMBER, 1864, the TEENAN FARM, situated on the Pittsburg and Steubenville railroad, adjoining the village of Burgettstown, containing about 100 acres. The land is very fertile and abounds in coal and limestone. The Mansion House is very eligibly situated, commanding a fine view of the railroad, &c., and is within three minutes walk of the station.

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To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress Assembled.

The Memorial of the undersigned Brewers of the United States of America, respectfully represents:

That by the 50th Section of the Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and pay interest on the public debt, approved the 1st of July 1862, a duty on one dollar was imposed on each and every barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons of beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors. (Statutes at large 1862, page 450.) That by the 12th Section of an amendment to the said Act, approved the 3d of March, 1863, it was provided that from and after the passage thereof, till the 1st of April, 1864, there shall be paid on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, by whatever names such liquors may be called, a duty of only sixty cents for each and every barrel, containing not more than thirty-one gallons, and a like rate for any other quantity or fractional parts of a barrel. (Stat. at Large, 1863, p. 723.

Your memorialists further represent that a recommendation has been made to your Honorable Bodies by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to increase the duty on fermented malt beverages, by imposing a duty on malt in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto.

While your memorialists are prepared to acquiesce in whatever measures your Honorable Bodies may find it necessary to adopt, for the purpose of increasing the Public Revenue and sustaining the credit and authority of the Government, they consider it no less a duty to you than to themselves, to remonstrate against the measure proposed, as one that will impose upon the branch of manufactures in which they are engaged, a grievious and oppressive burthen that must inevitably destroy it.

The difficulties your memorialists encountered in the prosecution of their business during the last two years, led them to seek information respecting the policy of other countries, in the imposition of duties on beverages used by the people. Believing as they do that the result of their inquiries and experience, may not be unacceptable to your Honorable Bodies, and that it may possibly serve as a guide to proper and just legislation on the subject, your memorialists respectfully submit the same to your consideration, in support of the prayer of this memorial, for a reduction of the duties on fermented malt beverages imposed by existing laws.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The national debt of Great Britain on the 31st of March, 1863, in consols, exchequer bonds and bills, funded and unfunded was 799,802,139 pounds sterling, or $3,554,676,173,00 estimating the pound sterling at $4,44 4. The duty of domestic and foreign distilled spirits pays $59,440,189 of the annual interest on this enormous debt. Malt and sugar used in brewing beer pay $27,291,760, and foreign wines imported and consumed pay $5,912,333 annually.

It has been satisfactorily ascertained in England, that distilled spirits will bear a rate of duty, which if imposed on fermented liquors or other beverages, would prevent the manufacture of them entirely. The duty of British spirits at the beginning of the present century, was five shillings four and one-half pence per gallon. It has fluctuated since then, being sometimes less, but is now fixed at ten shillings, or $2,22 per gallon. Notwithstanding this high rate of duty, the quantity manufactured and entered for consumption, has been but slightly diminished, and the revenue derived from it for the year ending in March, 1863, amounted to $41,650,000, exclusive of licenses.

In striking contrast with the last mentioned fact, is the effect of high duties on fermented drinks. In 1707, English duties on malt and beer were introduced into Scotland, which then contained a population of one million, and a duty of two shillings three pence per barrel of thirty-six gallons, was imposed on *two penny* beer, the favorite beverage of the people. For many years afterwards the quantity of this beer that paid duty, averaged 450,000 barrels, rather less than a barrel to every two persons. The duty was subsequently increased to three shillings four pence per barrel, when the consumption immediately fell off 100,000 barrels, and continued to decline until its manufacture ceased entirely. And at the present time, out of 38,609 persons in the United Kingdom who brew beer for sale, 231 only are found in Scotland.

The most unhappy result of this excessive taxation of a harmless and popular beverage, was the substitution of whisky or spirits. In no part of the world has drunkenness been so prevalent as in Scotland, and intemperance and unchastity continue to be the chief vices of the people.

For the year ending in March 1863, the quantity of British distilled spirits entered for consumption in Scotland, was 6,189,356 gallons, among a population of 3,062,294, being more than two gallons for every man, woman and child in the country. The effect of a high duty on a cheap and wholesome beverage, is thus shown to be the very opposite of that produced upon distilled spirits.

From 1801 until 1859, the duty imposed by Great Britain on foreign wines, was not less than five shillings 9 pence per gallon, except on the Portugese and Cape wines.

In 1801, the quantity entered for home consumption, was 7,000,000 gallons, and although in 1859, the population had nearly doubled, the quantity then entered was proportionately less than in 1801. But in 1859 the duty was reduced to three shillings, and afterwards to two shillings, and to one shilling per gallon, according to its strength, and the result was that, in 1863 the quantity imported, consumed and charged with duty, rose to 10,787,171 gallons being an increase of nearly fifty per cent.

The duties on fermented malt liquors have varied considerably in Great Britain, during the last sixty years.

For the first half of that period, duties were imposed on both malt and beer, and also upon hops. In 1830, the duty on beer was repealed. In 1862, the duty on hops was repealed, and Brewer's licenses increased to 3d per barrel. In 1804, the duty on malt was fixed at 4 shillings 5¾ pence per bushel. It was reduced from time to time till 1823, when it was fixed at 2s. 7d. In 1854, at the time of the Russian war, it was raised to 4s., when the quantity charged with duty immediately fell off 5,000,000, and in the following year 1,000,000 bushels.

In 1857, the Government found it necessary to reduce the duty, and fixed it at 2s. 7d. per bushel and 5 per cent. on the tax, at which it remains. The result of that reduction has been a large increase in the consumption which has averaged 5,314,350 qrs., or 42,904,800 bushels per annum for the five years from 1858 to 1863, inclusive, producing about 28 millions of barrels of beer annually.

English malt averages about forty-four pounds to the bushel, and American malt about thirty-four pounds. Allowing 1½ bushels of English malt to the barrel of 36 gallons of beer, (the quantity used in the manufacture for domestic consumption) the English tax is equivalent to 63¾ cents per barrel of 31 gallons of American beer brewed from two bushels of American malt.

Prussia. The tax on malt in Prussia is half a thaler (85 cents) on 100 Prussian pounds, which are equal to 103,11 American pounds. The average weight of American malt is 34 pounds to the bushel. The Prussian tax is, therefore, equal to 11½ cents per bushel on American malt, or 23 cents per barrel of 32 gallons of beer.

Bavaria. The tax is five florins (two dollars) per scheffel, equal to eight American bushels. The barley of Bavaria is very heavy, and the malt averages about 46 pounds to the bushel. This tax is equivalent to 20 cents per bushel of American malt, or 40 cents per barrel of 31 gallons of beer.

Baden. The tax is half a kreuzer on the maas. One hundred maas make one ohm, which is equal to 40 gallons. Fifty kreuzers are 32½ cents, and this tax is equivalent to a tax of 24 cents per barrel of 31 gallons.

Rhine Bavaria or Palatinate. The brewers pay a small license, but to enable them to compete with the cheap wines of the country, no tax is imposed on malt or beer.

Hesse Darmstadt. The tax is 52 kreuzers on the ohm of 40 gallons, equivalent to 25 cents per barrel of 31 gallons.

It appears from the foregoing facts, that, the highest taxation in Europe on malt or beer is imposed by Great Britain. And considering the higher prices paid for malt and labor in the United States, the English tax is equivalent to about fifty two cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons of American beer: which is seven cents per barrel less than your memorialists now pay under the amended Act of 1863.

It also appears that, there is a limit in taxation on wine and beer, beyond which the Government cannot go without serious injury to the manufacturers, diminution in the quantity consumed, and consequently an ultimate loss revenue from such sources. After an experience of one hundred and sixty-six years, and frequent changes and experiments in the rates of duty on fermented malt beverages, the British Government has ascertained that, the highest rate cannot exceed two shillings and eight pence on the quantity produced from one bushel of English malt, to which it has been finally reduced.

It further appears that the *augmentation of the duty* from time to time on British *distilled spirits* has resulted in an increased revenue from that source, and that it bears a taxation of two dollars and twenty-two cents per gallon, being one hundred and ten times more than the highest tax that can be imposed on beer, with advantage to the Government.

This last fact may be accounted for by the difference in the marketable character of the two articles. A speculative demand for beer is never known; it is not bought and sold in large quantities, and never appears in the published commercial lists of prices current. In this respect it is like bread, and the Brewer like the Baker has his regular customers and fixed prices, which cannot be advanced *pari pasau* with the increased cost of the raw materials. On the other hand the price of distilled spirits is constantly fluctuating. The distiller does not depend upon regular customers for his sales, but enters the market at his own pleasure, and sells in large or small quantities, as may best suit him. His commodity is not perishable. It improves in quality and enhances in value as it grows older. The *suggestion* of an increased tax upon it excites speculation, creates demand, raises the price, and before the duty is actually imposed the distiller sells his accumulated stock, and adds it to his profits. Whatever may be the amount of duty imposed, he adds it to the price of the spirits, and so long as there is a market