

There is a prospect that the reopening of the Brooklyn scandal will be postponed, if not indefinitely, at least till after the Centennial. Taking all things into consideration, it is a rather gratifying relief.

It may be taken for granted that the Republicans in the House will neglect no opportunity to obstruct the contemplated reductions in the army and navy by the Democratic majority, and their attempt to make capital out of the demand of the Texas Representatives for a special investigation into their border troubles is therefore nothing of a surprise.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: We have assembled to dedicate ourselves anew to the performance of the duties of the responsible trusts confided to our care.

The condition of the finances of the State, as exhibited in the subjoined statements, demonstrates clearly the ability of our people to pay all their indebtedness as it accrues, and is an interesting commentary upon the simplicity and efficacy of our tax system.

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt and amount. Includes 'Five per cent loan', 'Six per cent loan', 'Relief notes', 'Interest certificates'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of receipts and amount. Includes 'Balance in treasury November 30, 1875', 'Receipts', 'Total'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of disbursements and amount. Includes 'Ordinary expenses', 'Loans redeemed', 'Interest on loans'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of funded debt and amount. Includes 'Six per cent loan', 'Five per cent loan', 'Four and a half per cent loan'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of unfunded debt and amount. Includes 'Relief notes in circulation', 'Interest certificates outstanding', 'Domestic creditors'.

Table titled 'Sinking Fund Assets'. Lists assets such as 'Bonds of Pennsylvania railroad company', 'Bonds of Allegheny Valley Railroad company', 'Cash in sinking fund'.

The appropriations made for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, exceeded the receipts of the general revenue fund \$515,821.22, and with like appropriations and receipts the deficit for this year would be doubled.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public debt and amount. Includes 'Public debt December 1, 1874', 'Public debt December 1, 1875', 'Total reduction in eleven years'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax and other items and amount. Includes 'Tax on corporation stocks', 'Commutation of tonnage', 'Allegheny Valley railroad bond'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of constitutional requirements and amount. Includes 'Constitutional requirement of annual reduction of public debt', 'Interest on public debt'.

It will thus be seen with the present distribution of the revenues, there will remain each year in the sinking fund, after the payments which the constitution requires, over a million and a quarter of dollars, and when it is remembered that the amount of interest to be paid will annually increase and the receipts be greater, owing to the natural accretion of the taxes, the amount of this balance will be augmented from year to year.

cents. There can be no further redemption of public debt until August, 1877, as all state loans reimbursable prior to that time have been paid; and in the meantime the sinking fund, in addition to the above amount, will continue to accumulate a large balance, which there is no authority to invest.

The Prince of Wales has arrived at Benares, India. Rubenstein is to be tried for the murder of Sarah Alexander on the third Monday of the present month.

Mayor Wickham has renominated Fitz John Porter for commissioner of public works in New York city. The sale of Plymouth church pews Tuesday evening, netted \$63,680. This is a decrease on last year's rental of \$7,300.

The Moody and Sankey meetings in Philadelphia continue to be largely attended; at the night meetings hundreds returned away for lack of room. In the Ohio house of representatives, Jan. 6th, resolutions opposing a third term of the Presidency were adopted, with only 20 negative votes.

Mrs. Thomas, or Thomassen, the widow of the Bremerhaven dynamite assassin, has delivered to the Berlin police authorities her husband's voluminous correspondence. Sir Anthony Rothschild, whose death was announced January 4th, by cable, was the second son of Nathan, the third of the original brothers, and was born in London in 1810.

The grand jury of Cumberland county, New Jersey, have now under consideration the case of Charles K. Landis, charged with the murder of Uri Carruth. The trial will probably take place at the present term of court. The Maryland legislature met last Wednesday. The senate elected John Carroll Walsh president pro tem.

Anton Junker, of the firm of Roellar, Junker & Co., distillers, of Chicago, was before the grand jury in that city and stated that by one transaction, involving \$700,000 worth of whiskey, his firm defrauded the government of \$600,000.

The challenge to the array of jurors framed for the purpose of procuring a "struck" jury to try the Tweed civil suits was sustained by Judge Westbrook. The blundering of the county officials has thus given a point to the defence in its fight for time.

The committee on appropriations have reported the consular and diplomatic bill to the full committee. The amount appropriated is \$1,264,847, a reduction of \$87,147 from the estimates of the state department. It is believed there will be a further reduction in the house. The report of Dr. Linderman, director of the mint, relating to the establishment of a branch mint in the west has been sent to congress by the President.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, and to me directed, I will expose to public vendue, at the Court House in Montrose, on Friday, January 14, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following pieces or parcels of land to wit:

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Chard, in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Northernly by lands of J. B. Stevens, easterly by lands of Wm. Haebrook, southerly by the lot of land of S. J. D. M. Vaughn, and on the west by the Jefferson branch of the Erie Railway, containing one-half acre of land more or less having thereon one large frame two story building 20x40 feet and frame shed 20x20 feet and all improved. Taken in execution at the suit of Philo C. Spencer vs. Charles C. Spencer.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit: Estate of Charles W. Park, late of Franklin, dec'd; W. C. Smith, Executor.

LICENSE PETITIONS.—Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, the following named persons have filed their petitions with the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Susquehanna, for licenses to keep taverns and for wholesale dealers in said County, for which they will apply at January Sessions, 1876.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit: Estate of James Kenyon, late of Liberty, dec'd; F. A. Williams, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of John Conley, late of Chocomaug (wrecked) deceased, in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them within the delay.

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