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# COMMON SCHOOLS.

"MARRISBURG, FEBRUARY 11, 1839

"Circular.]

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"The Commissioners of Huntingdon Co:
"GENTLEMEN;—By the fifth paragraph of the tenth section of the act to consolidate and amend the several wats relative to a general system of education by common schools, passed the 13th June, 1836, the Superingendent of Common Schools is directed annually, in the menth of February, to transmit to faccommissioners of each county, a statement of the annual every district that has not adopted the Common School system, may be entitled to receive out of the annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, and the commissioners shall immediately cause such statement to be published three tunes, in one or more newspapers printed in said county.

"By the third section to the supplement to the above recited act, passed on the 12th day of April, 1839, it is thus provided:
"Section S. It shall be the daty of the commissioners of each county in the State, triemfally, to ascertain with the assistance of the respective assessors, the exact number of the resident havible citizens of each Common School district in their several counties, and to certify the same under their hands and seal of office, to the Supirintendent of Common School district in their several counties, and to certify the same under their hands and seal of office, to the Supirintendent of Common Schools, who is hereby directed to adopt the number of tax abics, thus certified to him, as the basis of distribution of the State appropriation; the said certificates to be prepared and transmitted on or before the first day of April werey third year, commencing with the first day of April sighteen hundred and thirty-nine: Provided, That if the commissioners of any county shall neglect to forward such certificates on or before said day, the Superintendent may, in that case, adopt the number of axabics set forth in the next preceding certificate on the first day of April were return.

"You perceive that there will be some difficulty this year, in carrying into effect these provisio

tell each quarter.
February.
It is impossible, at this time, to conject the preportion of the two hundred thom. of February.

"It is impossible, at this time, to conjecture the proportion of the two hundred moust and dollars, to which each district will be said itself. The proportion of the state will be saidled. When the number of usables is ascertained by the coumtration to be returned on the first of April next, the proportion will be reduced according to the increase of the taxables. As the main object of furnishing this statement in the month of February, is to give notice to the districts of the amount of tax they are required to assess in order to entitle them to the State appropriation; and as the reduction in this sum, arising from the additional number of taxables, will not be great, it is considered that a publication of the statement furnished to you by the Superintendent, in February, 1836, will substantially comply with the law. You will, therefore, re-publish that statement during the present month, for the information of the districts, and inform them that it contains the amount, to which they are entitled, of the two thousand dollars for the present year.

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the amount, to which they are entitled, of the two thousand dollars for the present year.

"I am constrained to urge upon you the necessity of furnishing the exact number of taxables in each of the districts in your county, agreeable to the above recticed section, as soon as practicable, and not to delay the matter longer than the 1st April. You perceive, by the concluding part of the section, that if this return is not made in time, the taxables fin the preceding return are to be adopted, by which your county will be deprived, for the year, of the State appropriation to the additional taxables in the respective districts, granted by the eleventh section of the act of 12th April, 1(28, which makes the amount of the State appropriation equal to one dollar for each taxable objects."

FR. R. SHUNK. Superintendent of Schools.

In compliance with the foregoing instructions, the following statement of the amount due the several School Districts of Huntingdon county, for the common school year 1839, is again published as the basis of districts for the school year 1840, and which will form the data, upon which the Districts must assess their respective school tax, for the ensking year.

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The several assessors within the county of Huntingdon, are required to make cut their assessments with a correct return of the whole number of taxables in each common school district, and re urn the same to the Commissioners office in the borough of Huntingdon, on Friday the 29th day of March next, that the commissioners may be enabled to carry into effect the act of the General Assembly recited on the foregoing circular. The personal attendance of each of the Assessors at that time will be necessary

Attest, J. ARMITAGE C/k. omm's. office, Huntingdon February 18th, 1839.

### POHTRY.

The Factory Ciri's Inst Day.

The following is an extract from the evidence given before a Committee of the British Hone of Cimmons, on the subject of limiting the period of young persons working in the factories.

"There was a girl of a poor man's that I was called to visit; it was poorly; it had attended a mill, and I was obliged to relieve the father in the course of my office (that of assistant overseer of the poor), in consequence of the bad health of the child; by and by, it went back to its work again; and one day he came to me with tears in his eyes, I said, "What is the matter?" He said, My little girl is dead? I said, "When did she die? He said, "In the might; andwhat breaks my heart is this, she went to the mill in the morning, she was not able to do her work, and a little boy said he would assist her if she would give him a half-penny on Saturday; I said I would give him a penny; but at night when the child went home, perhaps about a quarter of a mile, it fell down several times on the road through exhaustion, till at length it reached its father's door with difficulty, and it never spok a analyty afterwards; it died in the hight. I judged she might be tra years old."

In connection with the abeve, we extract the following pathetic stanzas from "The Tue Sun," (London paper.) of the 6th of Aprii.

"Twas on a winter morning,
"The weather wet and wild;

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Three hours before the dawning
The father roused his child,
Her daily morsel bringing,
The darksome room he paced,
And cried, "The bell is ringing,
My hapless darling haste."

"Pather, I'm up, but weary,
I scarce can reach the door;
And long's the way and dreary,
O carry me once more!
To help us we've no mether,
You've no employment nigh,
They killed my little brother,
Like him Pli work—and dle."

Her wasted form seemed nothing, The load was at his heart; The sufferer he was soothing Till at the mill they part. The overlooker met her, As to her frame she crept, And with his thong he beat her, And curs'd her as she wept.

Alas! what hours of sorrow
Made up her latest day;
Those hours that brought no morrow
Too slowly passed away,
It seem'd as she grew weaker,
The threads the oftener broke,
The rapid wheels un quicker,
And heavier fell the stroke.

The sun had long descended,
But night brought no repose;
Her day began and ended,
As cruel tyrants chose.
At length t'a little neighbor
Her half-penny she paid,
To take her last hour's labor,
While by her frame she laid.

At last the engine ceasing,
The captive howeward rush'd,
She thought her strength increasin
'Twas hope her spirits flushed;
She left, but oft she tartied,
She fell and rose no more,
Till by her comrades carried,
She reach'd her father's door.

All night with tortur'd feelings,
He watched his speechless child,
And close beside her kneeling.
She new him not nor smil'd.
Again the Factory's ringing.
Her last perceptious tried;
When from straw-bed springing,
"Tis time!" she shrick'd and die

That night a chariet passed her While on the ground she lay!
The daughters of her master
An evening visit pay—
Their tender hearts were sighing
As negro wrengs were told;
While the white slave was dying,
Who gain'd their father's gold!

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