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Principal.

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It is our business to save our customers as much as possible on

Harnesses, Robes,  
Blankets, Whips,  
Platform Wagons,

BUGGIES AND  
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Call and examine my stock and see what you can save on a pair of Blankets.

You can also get your horses shod while you get your grist ground at the mill.

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Special Prices. Special Prices.

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The Mid-Season sale of of seasonable goods is attracting many well pleased buyers. More people than ever are realizing and appreciating the efforts of this store to give the people good qualities at reasonable prices.

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Vernon Hull's  
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Wieland & Kessler have thirty-two pairs to select from at 75c each to \$8.50 per pair. A manufacturers consignment.

We have the BLANKETS and guarantee the price.

## 5-A Goods our leader

The BLANKETS are right. The PRICE is RIGHT.

Wieland & Kessler, Nordmont, Pa.,

## AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary causes shall not work an acquittal.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution.  
W. W. GRIEST,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local laws shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be effected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing an application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.  
W. W. GRIEST,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The undersigned will open his cider mill on

Thursday, Sept. 4th

and will run each Thursday Friday and Saturday of each week until November 14, '02.

JOHN M. CONVERSE,  
SONESTOWN, PA.

### BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists

Foley's Honey and Tar  
heals lungs and stops the cough.

## THE CORPORATIONS PAY THE TAXES

Under Republican Rule the Burden Is Placed On Them.

### CITIZENS PAY NO STATE TAX

Republicans Have Paid Off Over \$40,000,000 of State Debt Left By the Democrats, and Now Pennsylvania Is Free From Debt—Some Figures For Democratic Shouters to Study.

Every home owner in Pennsylvania has a vital interest in the approaching election. It is not only a question of Democrat or Republican, of Pattison or Pennypacker, but it is a matter of dollars and cents to every owner of a foot of land in the commonwealth. It was the Democratic party that plunged the state into a debt of \$40,000,000 that has required forty years of Republican rule to lift. Republicans should not forget this.

And yet in spite of this fact the Republican system of state finances has been the subject of the most persistent attacks from its enemies. Democratic leaders when they assail the Republican financial system in Pennsylvania know that they are deliberately misrepresenting the facts. Unfortunately the public at large does not seem to have a very clear idea of the method by which state taxes are assessed and collected.

Under the wise and beneficent legislation of the Republican party in the past thirty-five years, the burdens of state taxation have been lifted from the shoulders of the individual and placed upon the corporations of the state.

### CITIZENS PAY NO STATE TAX.

An impression prevails among the people that they are taxed for all the appropriations made to the public schools, charitable institutions, the judiciary, legislative expenses, the new capitol, etc., etc. As a matter of fact, our citizens pay no state tax except a liquor license tax, and one mill on the dollar where they own personal securities, such as bonds, mortgages, etc., the tax on the same being four mills, three of which are returned to the respective counties. Money for all expenses of the state comes from the corporations.

In direct contrast to this has been the attitude of the Democratic party and its legislation. Before the Republican party came into power all real estate, occupations over \$200.00 per annum, cattle, etc., were taxed by the Democratic party in time of peace; and even with this enormous tax burden it left a debt of over \$40,000,000 in 1860, to be provided for and lifted by the Republican party. And the Republican party has redeemed the credit of the state; it stands to-day before the world free from debt.

### MISLEADING TAX RECEIPTS.

The manner in which the various collectors of taxes of the commonwealth have their bills and receipts printed is largely responsible for the misapprehension that exists in the minds of the people upon this question of state taxation. In almost every instance instead of having a separate item for state taxes to be used where the person has money at interest subject to taxation, and not otherwise, almost all bills that are sent out by the tax collectors have one item entitled "State and County Tax." Opposite this head is placed the amount of the county tax, and the person receiving the bill is naturally under the impression that the amount charged represents a combination of state and county taxes, and if questioned upon this point the answer is always the production of a tax receipt showing the payment of a certain sum of money under the head of "State and County Tax." The taxes paid to the various local collectors, under the designation "State and County Tax," go directly into the county treasury for the exclusive use of the county authorities.

The constant aim of Republican legislation has been to relieve the individual taxpayer. Prior to 1883 the indigent insane in the asylums of the state were wholly supported by the various local municipalities. This was a burden upon the individual taxpayer. As the state debt was reduced under the judicious management, it was believed that the commonwealth could afford to assist the counties in the support and maintenance of their unfortunate poor. By the Act of June 13th, 1883, the expense of the care and treatment of the insane poor of the state was equally divided between the state and the several counties. The amount paid by the state since 1885 under this act amounts to \$10,525,000, more than \$650,000 annually.

### HELPING THE TOWNSHIPS.

Just as the burden of taxation has been lifted from the shoulders of the state to that extent have the townships, cities and counties been aided and overburdened real estate owners assisted. In the two items of indigent insane and public schools, the state pays out of its treasury nearly \$8,000,000 a year. To that extent every home-owner in the commonwealth is correspondingly benefited.

By the Revenue Act of June 8th, 1891, three-fourth of the personal property tax is returned to the respective counties. The amount returned for the year ending November 30th, 1895, at the close of the Democratic administration was \$1,575,019.70. The amount of personal tax returned to the several counties for the year ending November 30th, 1901, was \$2,572,675.00. Under the act of June 9th, 1891, the

liquor licenses were taken from the state and given to the different localities. This was an additional benefit to the taxpayer because prior to that all liquor licenses had been paid into the state treasury. They amount to about \$2,000,000 annually. In addition to all these things the state pays the entire cost of the judiciary which amounts to upwards of half a million annually.

### INTERESTING FIGURES.

The following is a partial list of the amount paid out of the treasury of the state for the benefit of the different localities and municipalities:

Amount paid annually since 1883, for the indigent insane	\$658,000
Amount paid annually for common schools	7,015,720
Amount of personal tax returned	2,572,675
Liquor licenses diverted from the state to the local treasuries	2,000,000
Amount paid to support the judiciary, annually	652,662
The amount paid annually by the state for local purposes	\$12,899,057
Annual saving on account of the exemption from taxation of real estate, horses and cattle, and trades, occupations and professions	7,000,000
Total annual saving to the respective localities, annually, since the Republicans assumed the control of the state affairs	\$19,899,057

Prior to the passage of the Act of 1885 the whole amount of moneyed capital returned for the purpose of state taxation was but \$145,000,000. In that year, even under the imperfect working of the act, the amount returned for taxation was \$395,000,000, an increase of \$250,000,000. According to the auditor general's report of 1901 the amount of the four mill tax on personal property amounted to \$2,563,375.02, and of this tax there was returned to the several counties \$2,572,675.42.

These facts and figures speak for themselves. They are more impressive than any words could possibly be in demonstrating what the Republican party has done in the way of lifting the burden of state taxation from the shoulders of the small home owner and farmer.

### WHAT CORPORATIONS PAY.

The total revenue of the state during the year ending December 31st, 1901, was \$17,727,432. Of this amount \$10,807,433 was derived directly from the corporations by the various forms of taxation imposed upon these artificial bodies.

The only direct taxation affecting the individual was that upon money at interest, from which the state collected \$2,563,375, as stated above. This in reality is not a state but a local tax, collected by the state and returned to the various municipalities. The aggregate revenue of the commonwealth for 1901 after deducting the personal tax refunded, was \$15,154,757, of which amount the corporations paid \$10,307,433; \$2,452,201 was derived from licenses; \$1,232,082 from the tax on collateral inheritance. These three items amounted to \$13,991,716, leaving the sum of \$1,163,041 received from a variety of sources none of them affecting the individual citizen.

It will be seen therefore, that out of the entire revenue of the commonwealth the only portion that could be contorted into a direct tax upon the citizen was that part of the money at interest not returned to the municipalities amounting to one-fourth of the total collected from that source and amounting to the insignificant sum of about 10 cents per annum for each person.

### ALL RUN DOWN.

An Every Day Story. No Appetite. No Ambition. Constant Headaches. No Rest. No Sleep. Listless. Languid. All Played Out. Here's the Cure.

Mr. Samuel Rogers, of No. 128 Hyde Park Ave., Scranton, Pa., says:—"I was in a run down condition, headaches, nervous and sleeping badly and the appetite poor. I was told of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got a box. As a result I sleep and eat well again. The nervousness and headaches are gone and my general strength back again. I am very much pleased with them and glad to recommend them to others. This I can do conscientiously."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 3000 bushels of lime at Reeder's Lime House, one and one half mile below Laporte.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Serling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

## WINCHESTER

"LEADER" and "REPEATER"  
SMOKELESS POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS

are used by the best shots in the country because they are so accurate, uniform and reliable. All the world's championships and records have been won and made by Winchester shells. Shoot them and you'll shoot well. USED BY THE BEST SHOTS, SOLD EVERYWHERE

of our oriental and other markets than any other part of the nation. Her manufacturing industries are new and must seek outlets in new fields because there is the line of least resistance from established rivals. Yet her representatives, obedient to an outward political tradition, almost invariably oppose these policies because they are

Forty Years Torture.  
To be relieved from a torturing disease of over 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Republican. Thus the southern Democracy puts itself continually in the attitude of biting the hand stretched out to aid southern industry.

The Worst Form.  
Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kinds of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat.

### Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

#### Administrators Notice.

Estate of Harry Zax, late of the Boro. of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make payment to  
A. J. BRADLEY, Administrator.  
Aug 20, '02. At Laporte, Pa.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of E. I. Brundage late of Davidson twp., deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to  
Mrs. LOUISA BRUNDAGE,  
Administratrix, Nordmont, Pa.  
MULLEN, Attorney, Laporte, Pa.

### Notice to the Public.

The Forksville Grist Mill is in good running order for grinding WHEAT, BUCKWHEAT and CHOP. With thanks for your patronage in the past, will try and please you in the future,  
WILLIAM ALLEN,  
Forksville, Pa.

### LIME At the OLD OPP KILNS

Located near Hughesville.

This is the purest lime on the ridge. We will compete with any dealer on car load lots delivered on the W. & N. B. R. R. with our own cars, giving purchaser ample time to unload.

All correspondence will receive prompt attention.

Address,  
A. T. ARMSTRONG,  
SONESTOWN, PA.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of DuBoire, Pa., At close of business, Sept. 15 1902

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$221,602.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,400.00
Stock Securities	15,000.00
Furniture	1,375.00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act	37,439.28
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	23,232.04
Redemption fund U. S. Treasury	25,000.00
	\$354,548.58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	21,938.19
Circulation	48,750.00
Deposits	233,856.39
Dividends unpaid	400
	\$354,548.58

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept 1902.  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 27, 1906.

Correct—Attest:  
A. WALSH,  
JNO. D. REESSER,  
B. W. JENNINGS, } Directors.

### DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

A Dozen Times A Night.  
Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured."

For sale by C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown, and James McFarlane, Laporte.

### M'LAURIN'S APPEAL.

He Urges the South to Forget Its Past and Bring Itself Up to Date.  
Senator McLaurin has again appealed to the white men of South Carolina to come out of the dead past, to consider the facts of the living present and to base their political action upon those facts. He points out that the South Carolina Democracy no longer Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb., writes "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar, and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes.

For sale by C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown and James McFarlane, Laporte.

pursues vital aims, but is bound to a political tradition from which all life has departed.

The tradition is that the Republican party's national policies are insupportable.

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly.

For sale by C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown; James McFarlane, Laporte.

Die from negro rule in the south and therefore must be opposed without exception by every white southerner and that the Democratic party's national policies are throughout those of "a white man's government" and there

### Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate.

For sale by C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown; James McFarlane, Laporte.

fore must be supported without discrimination. As a result of the persistence of this tradition the white men of the south have done practically nothing to advance their own material interests by political methods, and

### Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

their representatives in congress have almost uniformly opposed the very measures best calculated to promote the welfare of their constituents.

The south's great need at the close of the civil war was diversification of industries, the addition of manufacturing.

### "Watch the Kidneys"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

ing to agriculture. More than any other section of this country the south needed the stimulating influences of the protective policy. More than any other section proportionately to economic conditions before the war the south has profited by that policy. Yet

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a cure cure." Contains no opiates.

For sale by C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown, and James McFarlane, Laporte, Pa.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia.

It had always to be forced upon her in the face of the political opposition of her representatives. Voting always against protection, the south yet owes her great economic development to its effects.

So the south today is more vitally interested in the development of our new possessions and in the extension

Look Out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not grip. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands,