

Address of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

The Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, P. of H., aware of the effort of the oleomargarine manufacturers to effect the repeal of the restrictive law of 1885, after due consideration, would respectfully report: That we regard any modification of the act of May 21, 1885, looking to the removal of its restrictions upon the manufacture or sale of counterfeit butter as injudicious and wholly unwarranted.

On the contrary, we would urge the more effective enforcement of the present law, not merely for the advantage of the dairy interest, one most important to the prosperity of the country, but for the sake of the preservation of the health of the whole community, than which there can be no more vital issue. The dairy interest may be not improperly regarded as the very foundation of good husbandry and agricultural prosperity. In it in this State is invested a larger amount of capital than in any other single industry, and it gives direct employment to a greater number of people.

While we do not ask for any special favor under the law, we do demand that it shall be considered fairly and equitably.

Oleomargarine is an imitation and counterfeit of butter and is invariably palmed off on the consumer as butter. It is a fraud, pure and simple.

It should be accorded no more protection under the law than counterfeit money.

In some respects bogus butter is even more dangerous to the public than bogus money, as has been shown by thorough investigation of the processes of manufacture.

Hon. Norman J. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, ascertained that over 40 different articles were used under 15 patents by the manufacture of imitation butters.

Among the ingredients are lactic acid, boric acid, salicylic acid, benzoic acid, nitric acid and butyric acid, cottonseed oil, oleo, oil, fats of all animals, lard, tallow, caul fat, glycerine, annatto, stearine, etc.

The resources of modern chemistry enable the manufacturers to render any animal fat or oil, no matter how rancid its condition, together with cottonseed oil, into a compound, which, in appearance, is difficult to distinguish from creamery butter, which deception is further carried out by the methods of packing and marketing which they adopt.

It has also been demonstrated that in the process of manufacture oleomargarine is not heated above 125°, which is not sufficient to destroy any disease germs the animal fats may contain, while the powerful acids used to purify and deodorize them are dangerous to human economy.

Besides this coloring matter now generally employed by large manufacturers is an aniline dye called Methy's orange, a coal-tar color. According to eminent authorities, who were officially investigating this matter, another coal tar product, cheap and nasty, which is now being used extensively, where the laws still permit the making of oleomargarine, is "paraffine wax, which, indigestible itself, has the dangerous property of coating the stomach and digestive organs, destroying their power of digesting anything."

It therefore appears to us that the interests of the public will be best served, not by the repeal of the act of 1885, because of the allegation that it is inoperative or for any other pretext, but by the full and proper enforcement of that law; and we demand that the Legislature of 1895 provide by an appropriation means of such enforcement by the State authorities.

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**WASHINGTON.**

The Financial Plan of Secretary Carlisle Approved.—Bill Amending Interstate Commerce Likely to Pass the Senate.—No Tariff Legislation this Session.—President and Family Back to the White House. Opposition to Free Ships.—Opponents of Income Tax Weak.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1894.

Secretary Carlisle has every reason to feel proud of the result of the hearings granted by the House committee on Banking and Currency, this week, on his plan for currency reform. His plan has not suffered by comparison with the plans and opinions of the prominent financiers who have appeared before the committee. On the contrary, it has been most decidedly strengthened, and it is now the general belief that the committee will shortly report to the House a bill, which, if not precisely the same as that submitted to the committee by Secretary Carlisle, will certainly be along the same or similar lines. It is hoped that the committee can report the currency bill before the holiday recess, in order that the people may have an opportunity to study it and express their views before the House takes it up for final action.

Many statements have been made as to how democrats will vote on this bill, but the most of them are guesses. Of course it is probable that the democrats of the House will, with a very few exceptions, support the bill that will be reported by the Banking and Currency, but that they should wait until the bill is reported before committing themselves is perfectly natural. Your correspondent knows that the democratic Senators are much more favorably inclined towards the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle than they have been reported to be, and that they are anxiously awaiting the action of the House, although the refusal of the Senate to change its rules, which was emphasized by the defeat by a vote of 34 to 24 of Senator Vest's motion to take up his resolutions providing for cloture under certain conditions, has materially lessened the chances for getting a currency bill, or any other bill that is opposed by the republicans through the Senate.

The vote on the bill amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to make freight pooling by railroads legal, which was this week passed by the House by a vote of 166 to 110, was not governed by party politics. In the vote for the bill the names of such prominent democrats are found as Black, of Illinois, (who, by the way, was this week unanimously confirmed as U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a position to which he was nominated by President Cleveland without his knowledge); Catchings, of Mississippi; Culbertson, of Texas; Hatch, of Missouri; Outhwaite, of Ohio; Richardson, of Tennessee; Springer, of Illinois, and Wilson, of West Virginia, while in the votes cast against it may be found the names of equally prominent democrats. For instance, Bryan, of Nebraska; the two Coopers, of Florida and Indiana, respectively; Dockery, of Missouri; Heard, of Missouri; Holman, of Indiana; McCreary, of Kentucky; McMillin, of Tennessee; Sayers, of Texas, and Turner, of Georgia. The division of the republicans was not quite as marked, as a big majority of them supported the bill. There is little doubt that the bill will be passed by the Senate, if it can be brought to a vote; but it is far from certain that it can be. It will all depend upon how determined the opposition is.

Three democratic Senators—Blanchard, of Louisiana; Martin, of Kansas, and Roach, of North Dakota—and all the populist Senators voted with the republicans to defeat Senator Gray's motion to take up the bill reported from the Finance committee at the last session, as a substitute for the House free sugar bill, which was lost by a vote of 27 to 23. Among the democratic Senators who did not vote were Brice, Gorman, Irby, Morgan, Murphy, Gibson, Turpie, and Smith. It is not thought that any further tariff legislation will be attempted at this session.

The President, Mrs. Cleveland and the children are now back at home in the White House. The President has entirely recovered from his long and troublesome attack of rheumatism and is now apparently in perfect health. He is reported to have said in reply to a question that the administration had done its duty in pointing out to Congress what it believed ought to be done, and that it now remained for Congress to do them or not do them, leaving the final judgment to the people.

The republicans are opposed to the bill making all ships free, but they are willing to support a bill allowing a single foreign-built ship an American register as often as parties having sufficient "pull" ask for it. This week the Senate passed one of that nature. The democratic idea is to extend the privilege of receiving an American register to all vessel owners who desire it, instead of by special legislation to a favored few.

The opponents of the income tax were only able to muster 54 votes in the House when they attempted to defeat the preliminary appropriation,

to organize the machinery for the collection of the tax, which is in the emergency appropriation bill.

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**Our Characters.**

Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, the earnest Bible reader, recently gave an impressive discourse to a large church audience in Harrisburg, taking for her subject an old theme "Character Building," but she dressed it up in such a manner as to make it fresh and new.

Miss Greenwood said: "We are all builders and in our buildings we need a plan. We should take Christ as our model. He is perfect and is proven so by even the assertions of his enemies. In the building of our character, we require physical and mental material. By activity in these branches of our structure we cultivate them and make them better for use in the making of a truly good character. We should lay our foundation in Christ."

Miss Greenwood declared that a person has a chance to build a bad structure or a temple and in the building of the latter, the little things of home, the word, the act and the look do much. A time comes when our building, the character we have made, is tested and if we build with Christ as our model, it will pass through the fiery ordeal, unscathed. Miss Greenwood in closing referred to the beauty of this idea and to the interest she has taken in this movement since leaving her college.

Throughout her talk the speaker quoted philosophers and poets in support of her views and aroused a great interest in her work.

**Legal Advertisements.**

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be held at the banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, to-wit: 12-14-17. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

A meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: A two-story plank building in width twenty-four feet, in length forty-six feet, and in height twenty-four feet, covered with a shingle roof and sided up with lap siding, and is erected on a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of J. B. Yetter, on the east by land of J. B. Yetter, on the south by land of C. S. Reicher and on the west by public road leading from Mainville to Beaver, being about forty feet in front and eighty feet in depth, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. W. Ketcher vs. The Mainville Building Association, an unincorporated association, owner or reputed owner, and The Mainville Building Association by its building committee, John Bauman, W. P. Zaner and J. W. Ketcher, contractor, and to be sold as the property of The Mainville Building Association, an unincorporated association, owner or reputed owner, and The Mainville Building Association by its building committee, John Bauman, W. P. Zaner and J. W. Ketcher, contractor.

HERBISGO, ATTY. JOHN MOURRY, Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Fishingbrook township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of T. H. Edgar, east and south by the same, and on the west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, whereon is erected a good

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ALSO: All the certain message or tract of land situate in the township of Fishingbrook, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, on corner of lands of C. B. White and E. L. Lennon, south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and sixteen perches to a white oak on line of land of John Zaner, thence north forty-seven degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a white oak, thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred nine and three tenths perches to a post on corner of land of C. B. White, thence north sixty-four degrees and thirteen minutes east one hundred twenty-six and five-tenths perches to a post in line of land of C. B. White, thence south twenty-four degrees east 169 perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres and one hundred and forty perches of land, more or less, whereon is erected a

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of William Cummings, on the south by an alley, on the west by an alley, it being 32 feet front and 24 feet deep, whereon is erected a

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By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of John Wolf in all that certain message or lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Sixth street, sixty feet from the corner of Miller's alley and Sixth street, and running in a north-westerly direction parallel with said Miller's alley along land of Rowood Beacock, conveyed to him by Cressy & Wells, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stake on Sterner's alley, a distance of thirty-eight feet, to a stake; thence south-westerly along land of said Cressy & Wells to Sixth street parallel with Miller's alley to a stake; thence along said Sixth street a distance of thirty-eight feet westwardly to the place of beginning, containing

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,**

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain message and parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by land of John Klingaman, south seventeen and three-quarter degrees west two hundred and four perches to a stone heap; thence south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees east forty-one perches to a white oak sapling; thence north sixty-nine and three-quarter degrees east forty-six perches to Catawissa creek, thence along said creek north two and a quarter degrees east fifty-one perches; thence north eight and a quarter degrees west sixty-three perches, thence north fifteen degrees west forty perches to an ash, near a Hickory stump, thence by land of Adam Krull north seventy-one and three-quarter degrees west sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

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R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Whitmore, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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