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"WHY ARE FARMERS POOR ?"

"Why are the farmers poor?" is a question which the Republicans are now wrestling with indifferent success. The real answer to the question is that if farmers are poor it is because legislation for the creation of a market and of staple prices has failed miserably, and because the financial legislation of the Republican party has been ruinous. The failures in this direction are too plain to be overlooked.

There had never been so pretentious an effort made for the protection and steamship companies. betterment of the farmer as that made by the McKinley bill. But when it was drawn up it was condemned in the now famous words of James G. Blaine, "It will not create a market for another bushel of wheat or barrel of pork." Then was made known as a special effort to advantage the farmers-the reciprocity clause-was tacked into the original bill. Under the operation of this clause every Republican paper since the ratification of reciprocity treaties has given figures to show how it has increased exports of breadstuffs. But now a representative Republican organ gives other figures showing how during the past nine months exports of breadstuffs have decreased in quantity and more largely in value. This decrease is laid to the machinations of the "Europeans who prey upon us." There is not a word of explanation of what the reciprocity countries are doing; no word of explanation as to why the people who were to be cut off from the list of purchasers is the creation of a "home market for products" are now held responsible for the drop in a market last year inflated by crop failures abroad.

Farmers may be sure, and Republicans know very well, that nobody will buy in an unfair market unless compelled to. Last year Europeans were compelled to buy here. This year they are independent and can afford to wait for Americans to come down to the price they are willing to give, and if that is not taken they are perfectly willing that the Americans shall take their wares home again. There is no inducement for them to buy here. The quantity and value of our exports do not depend so much upon our own financial legislation as upon the wants and the prejudices of purchasers abroad.

Financial legislation injures farmers most at home. Fear of tariff revision does not affect their crops, but scarcity of money and uncertainty of collections affect their incomes. Agricultural depression in the west is not to be cured by continued silver purchases; unrestricted commerce would do more for agriculture than government, purchases of all the silver mines in the country. A quick sale and sure collection would bring the farmer more certain riches than a private mine. What the farmers need is immediate relief from the ills of Republican legislation. They have unrestricted commerce to enlarge their market and their profits- abroad and they must have repeal of the Sherman law to insure prompt returns at home.—Harrisburg Patriot.

THE election, on Tuesday, was so quiet one could almost have heard a snowflake drop.

An alleged one-legged ghost is frightening the credulous people near Homewood, Pa. Since a two-legged ghost can't hurt a person, why get scared over a one-legged spook?

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

same and often higher. Corn sold for horror be? 40c out of the field and is still the same. Potatoes sold at 25 to 50c, while ples, which at one time were hardly like other hogs. Thousands looked on.

saleable now bring good prices. All agricultural implements cost on-

ducts, now yet, that prevailed at that ordinary quantities. time, wheat only having fallen in the past two years. Those who buy farms half price for land, implements, store- one to defend him.

Now is a safe time to invest in farming lands, as real estate has reached its lowest ebb, and ten years hence will find it enhanced in value from 10 to 20

THE next important question to come before congress, when it re-assembles next month, will be the repeal of the M'Kinley tariff which protects the capitalists, and enacting a revenue tariff that will be just to all.

In the last three elections the Democrats made the M'Kinley tariff the issue and carried each time by an unprecedented majority against tariff taxes. M'Kinleyism must go.

THE Populists believe the silver business will give them the Presidency next time. Happy Populists! altho badly licked. They are speculating as to who shall be their nominee-Jerry Simpson, Peffer or Windbag Allen.

THE number of foreigners who visited the Chicago fair is given as 25,000 which is shown by the records of the

ABUSE OF SECRET ORDERS.

THE Watchman last week intimated that one of the opposition nominees, a member of a secret order, tried to work the order for his political benefit, soliciting votes from members because of his being a member also. This is simply prostituting a noble order to gutter politics and is unwarranted by the rules of the Odd Fellows and Masons. No true and sincere member of such order is under any obligation to heed an appeal made for such a purpose. We believe we could cite a case where an individual joined every secret order within reach with no other motive than the hope of getting into soliciting votes from members because motive than the hope of getting into

darkest hour for the bill was after Senator Sherman's famous interview, a month ago, in which he encouraged its enemies and discouraged its friends by declaring in the strongest terms that unconditional repeal could never pass the senate. I felt that blow more than any other in the long contest and in my judgment it prolonged the fight at least two weeks. Mr. Sherman was very anxious for a compromise embracing the issue of bonds and that was the meaning and purpose of his strong speech in the senate when he arraigned the Democratic side of the chamber for having so long delayed an effort to compromise.

THE TAX foot ball makes upon the physical endurance of players is shown by the fact that eleven of the players at Harvard University are on the sick list. The record of ailments includes bronchitis, pneumonia, disjointed ankle, wrenched knee, injured shoulder and other kindred complaints. These have resulted from the contests that are only considered preliminary games while the games that involve the hardest knocking and tackling have yet to be played.

"Some say farming does not pay, but I cleared over \$1,000 on my 100-acre farm last year," says a Kennett township, Chester county, farmer.

Santander, in Spain, has the great It is a singular fact that, with the sensation now; an explosion of a vesexception of wheat, all farm products | sel with near 2000 cases of dynamite; bring the same prices as before the 300 persons blown to pieces; city alwar. Oats then, by the bag of 3 bush- most ruined and hundreds of craft in els brought \$1; now it is about the the harbor sunk. Where will the next

Saturday was wet, but the Princetonow they bring from 25 to 60c. Pork nians and the Pennsylvania Universiand beef sell for the same as before the ty football teams played their game all war. Poultry, butter and eggs bring the same near Philadelphia in spite of better prices now than formerly. Ap- the mud and right in the mud just

THE Spanish government is making ly half what they once did. Groceries warlike preparations against the and dry goods sell for one-third to one- Moors in great contrast to its profeshalf less than in former years. Land sions of expected peace. Eight thoucan be purchased for one half what it sand men are kept in readiness to start cost some years ago. This is true so for Melillo within 24 hours after nofar as concerns Centre county and the | tice that they are wanted, while before rest of the state, and it is a bright ra- Sunday 14,000 troops will be concenther than a gloomy view to take of the trated in Andalusia, from the ports of which province they could be rapidly Those who paid high prices for land | carried to Morocco. Munitions of war years ago, get the prices for their pro- are being forwarded to Melilla in extra

Pendergast, the assassin of Carter now, get them very low and have ben- Harrison, can get no lawyer to take efit of old prices for their products and his case; when the trial takes place should find farming quite profitable at the court will have to appoint some

HERIFF'S SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF SUNdry writs of Fieri Facias Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Picas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday November 25th, A. D. 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones, thence by the road north 23 degrees, east 13 perches to stones, thence by land of Thomas Billington's helts north 40 degrees—12 perches to stones, thence by land late of Jacob Roop, north 24 degrees, west 19 perches to stones, thence by land late of stones, thence by land late of stones, thence by land late of Robert Stewart, south 69 degrees, west 13 perches to stones, thence by residence of John Barr lands to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a house, stable and other outbuildings.

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Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of H, C. Quigley, administrator &c., of Leah Lambert, deceased, &c.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Howard, Centre county, Pa. bounded and described as follows: On the east by Grove street, on the west by wagon alley, on the north by an alley, and on the south by lot of Mrs. Clara Schenck. Fronting 118 feet on Grove street, and extending back 290 feet to Wagon alley, thereon is erected a two-story frame building the main building being 32x29 feet with a two-story kitchen in rear 14 x 16 feet, and in rear of kitchen a work house with shed roof, with porch in front of main building and on south side. ALSO Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of D. W. Schenck and Maria Schenck his wife.

ALSO.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Penn township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described a-follows: Beginning at a post, thence along the turnpike road north 64 degrees, east 4 perches to a post, thence along an alley south 27 degrees, east 10 perches to a stone, thence along an alley south 64 degrees, west 4 perches to a stone, thence along lot No. 7, north 27 degrees, west 15 perches to the place of beginning, containing 41 perches neat measure and marked in the general plaq of lots of Coburn as No. 8. Thereon erected a good two-story awelling house stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Rebecca Kerstetter and Joel Kerstetter.

All that lot of ground situate in Haines town-

Selection of the within reach with no other motive than the hope of getting into office thereby; but there was disappointment, as members were not willing see their order dragged down to the uses of unworthy men. It is almost impossible to keep a secret order entirely free from such material, as the unholy motive does not become apparent until a membership has been gained.

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"GEORGE TEEMER, the United States Inspector at the Central Stock Yards, in Pittsburg, states that, in his opinion, the country is freer from diseased cattle at the present time than it has been for years.

SPEAKING of the silver bill, Senator Voorhees said, the other day, "The darkest bour for the bill was after Senator Sherman's famous interview, a month ago, in which he encouraged the contract of the contract of

ngs. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as

All that certain lot of ground situate in Boggs township, bounded and described as follows. On the north-east by lot of Mrs. G. E. Quick, on the south-east by lot of Mrs. David Watson, and on the west by public road. Coutaining % of an area more or less. Thereon erected a frame bank

acre more or less. Aneteon and to be sold as barn.
Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George R. Quick.
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All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land lying and being in the township of Rush. Centre county, Ps., and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west line of Walnut street on south side addition to Philipaburg. Said point being between A and B streets and at the corner of land now owned by Thomas Easton, Jr., thence in a westerly direction along line of Easton's land a distance of one hundred and forty-eight perches (148) more or less to an alley, thence in a southerly direction along said alley a distance of thirty-two feet [82] more or less to line of land owned by Edward Henderson, thence in an easterly direction along the line of same one hundred and fifty-one feet more or less to the line of Walnut street, thence in a southerly direction along the line of said street a distance of thirty-three feet, more or less to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Mayer and Mary Alice Mayer.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Marion township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of R. C and J. Curtin, on the east by land of Jacob Bridgens, on the south by lands of Henry Tibbens and H. Brockerhoff's heirs and on the west by land of John Clark. Containing 66 acres, no improvements.

ALSO

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate in the township of Spring, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post at Logan Branch near the bend below Valentine's old Furnace, thence by land of Robert Valentine north 77% degrees, east 39 perches to post, thence by land of Isaac May et al north 12% degrees, west 6 perches to stones, thence by lands same south 76% degrees, west 32 perches to post, thence by Logan's Branch up the several courses of the stream to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and 53 perches. Having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. ings.
Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold the property of Samuel Tibbens.

ALSO

All that certain piece of land situate in Marion township, Centre county, Pa., being part of all that certain tract of land surveyed in the warrantee name of Jeremiah Jackson and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the north-west corner of said Jeremiah Jackson tract thence north 41 degrees, east 220 7-10 perches along said Jackson line to a point, thence south 20 degrees, east to line of land of PerryjMcDowell thence south 45 degrees, west along said line of McDowell to the western boundary line of said Jackson tract, thence along said westerly line of of the Jackson tract, thence along said westerly line of of the Jackson tract, thence along said westerly line of of the Jackson tract north 2) degrees west to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres more or less. No improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as

ALSO Also

Ali that certainlot or piece of land situate in the township of Rush, county of Centre, and state of Fenusylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of the said lot, theree along Curtin street south 62 degrees, east 40 feet to a post, thence south 28 degrees, west 50 feet to a post, thence south 28 degrees, west 50 feet to a post, thence south 28 degrees, west 50 feet to lands of Morgan Hale and Company, thence along the said lands of Morgan Hale and Company, north 28 degrees, east 50 feet to Curtin street and place of beginning. Thereon erected a house and other outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain tract of land situate in Union township, bounded and described as tollows: On the north by lands of Sylvanus, Lucas, on the south by lands of ——Warner, on the east by lands of Enoch Hugg, and on the west by land of Peter S. Bush, coptaining about 40 ages more

less. Thereon erected a good house, barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Grant Davidson.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Beaver street, in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Beaver street 100 feet east from McCiains alley, thence southwardly 200 feet to line at right angles to Beaver street to Ardell's alley, thence eastwardly along said Ardells alley 50 feet to iot of Marshail Derr, thence northwardly alone said lot of Marshail Derr, thence northwardly alone said lot of Marshail Derr, thence to Beaver street, thence westwardly along said Beaver street 50 feet to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

ings.
Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of A. C. Loneberger. TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

W. A. ISHLER.

OURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Hon.
A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Thomas F. Riley, and the Hon. C. A. Faulkner Associate Judges in Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of Oct. 1853 to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of Nov. the 27th day of Nov. 1893, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Courtables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and shere to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 30th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord, 1893, and the one hundred and seventeenth year of the Independence of the United States.

WM. A. ISHLER,

Sheriff.

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ANNA M TIBBENS, Pena Cave P. O.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE -LETTERS DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Catharine Gentzel, dec'd, of Gregg township, naving been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES D GENTZEL, Adm'r.

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STRAY.—A CHESTERWHITE BROOD sow, with rings in nose, strayed from my premises about October .ist, 1892. Any person giving information le-ding to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded. F. D. LEE, oct 26-31 Potters Mills

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Too Much Married Preacher.

Up in Massachusetts, three wives have established their claims on Rev. Harry L. Strickland, about thirty-five years old, who has preached in the Congregational churches of Hatchville and Wamquit for eighteen months' and his shocked people have promptly discarded him.

Strickland was recently married in Boston, but a few weeks ago a Providence woman heard him preach and remembered his having lived there and been married four years ago. Wife No. 2 was brought to that place, and Strickland calmly admitted her charges. He has another wife in England. Wife No. 2 will get a divorce.

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