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NOT THE RIGHT METHOD.

If Mr. Snively's bill proposing the distribution of $5,000,000 of state money for road building purposes to give that sum to the counties and townships without any condition as to the character of the roads to be constructed, it will be an egregious waste of money.

The trouble in the past has not been so much that there was no money spent on the roads, as that the methods of spending it and working on the roads made it a dead waste. If the state funds go into local hands without restriction or guarantee as to what work is to be done with them, the probability is that the greater share will be spent without securing what is needed—permanent and solid roadways.

The only purpose of state appropriation is to secure that kind of roads. The state can build roads for itself, or it can appropriate money to be given to the counties on a condition that they make roads of a prescribed standard of durability. But to give it to them unconditionally would be a very slight improvement to throwing it away.—Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

LEGISLATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Senator Kauffman, of Lancaster, should be heartily applauded by all sensible citizens of the Commonwealth for his straightforward rebuke of the Legislature for its undisguised extravagance. No one can review the proceedings of the existing body without being amazed at the seemingly reckless spirit of this spendthrift assembly, so aptly embodied in the now famous remark of one exuberant legislator: "What is $100,000 to this grand old Commonwealth?" Philadelphians have suffered distressingly from their municipal housekeepers, and it is doubly discouraging to behold this contempt for the public taxpayers on the part of the state money-spenders.

"This Senate," emphatically declared Senator Kauffman on Thursday last, "has continued to increase salaries and to create useless positions, until $31,000,000 is asked for with only $19,000,000 of revenues. It is time that we cry halt before we bankrupt the treasury and wreck the Republican party."

It is a question of something more than mere Republican politics; it is the welfare of the whole Commonwealth that is at stake. But it will be encouraging news to learn that the Republican majority have awakened to some measure of their responsibility.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS will call a halt on the extravagance of the legislature after the recess says the *Patriot*. There is a disposition on the part of the members to pass all appropriation bills and throw the responsibility of disposing of them on the executive. The bills now before the appropriations committee foot up in round numbers $33,500,000, including the general appropriation bill of $16,000,000, while the state revenues for the next two years will not exceed $19,000,000. The governor has prepared a message which he will send to the legislature when it reconvenes, calling attention to these facts and urging economy in the expenditure of the people's money.

THE Republicans of the state legislature have brot forward bills that will make the expenditures of the government for next year foot up 35 million dollars, just double what the expenditures were heretofore, if there is no heading off of the grab game attempted. These fellows evidently think their big mushroom majority last fall was a license to rob the state wholesale.

Even Gov. Hastings has become alarmed over the threatened danger, and thinks his party in the legislature needs a scolding by special message. These fellows have been given a long rope and are likely to hang themselves.

THE Altoona *Tribune*, Republican, doesn't take kindly to the increase of salaries by the present legislature. It says: Thus far this legislature has increased the salaries of the superintendent of the banking department and the superintendent of public printing by fifty per cent. In the meantime the wages of their constituents have gone down.

PEOPLE often make light of nominating men for boro and township offices and nominate men who are utterly incompetent. These offices are important. All our tax ation now is for local purposes, and if these are high it is the fault of the voters in electing boobies and dummies to fill township and boro offices.

WOODWARD.

Interesting Items as Gathered by Our Correspondent.

Clyde Voneida was in Union county several days last week.

L. D. Orndorf and C. D. Motz have sent in their application for trout fry to stock Pine creek and Winkleblech run.

Will Motz and mother, Mrs. J. C. Motz were in Mifflinburg several days last week.

Veteran D. M. Glenn attended comrade George Rupp's sale on last Saturday.

George Miller was to Millheim to visit J. W. Raven who is on the sick list.

John Berger, who has been lying dangerously ill at the residence of J. J. Orndorf, is still in a precarious condition.

Mr. Wm. Guistwite is very ill at his residence on Main street.

This kind of weather is very hard on our sportsmen, Theo. Hosterman and Luther Kreamer, as they cannot get around in the woods on account of the deep snow.

Sammy Williams says "confound the cold weather," as the water wheels freeze fast at the saw mill.

N. W. Eby has shut down his distillery on account of the cold weather.

Will Motz, our efficient pike manager is to be congratulated for having the pike opened in so short a time after the late storm; he had about forty men employed.

H. C. Brumgard and wife visited friends and relatives at Hartleton several days last week.

Some of the members of P. O. S. of A. Camp 357, of this place will attend the anniversary of the Laurelton camp on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The public schools of this place seem to be run by the scholars instead of vica versa.

James Wirth had business at Pardee on Saturday.

Jacob Wirth was to Glen Iron Monday on business.

A. Walter and W. L. Goodhart, of Millheim, were seen on our streets on Monday.

George Glenn is home on a visit to his parents.

Services in the Evangelical church on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the P. O. S. of A., by Rev Illingworth.

The following officers have been elected to serve the ensuing year: Judge of Election, H. S. Arney; Inspector, M. O. Stover; Reg. Ass., H. O. Feidler; Assessor, E. M. Boone; Overseer of Poor, John J. Orndorf; School Director, J. J. Feidler; Supervisor, Charles Smith; Auditor, W. H. Phillips; Town Clerk, E. L. Stover.

Engle & Brungart fired up their mill preparatory to cutting out their stock of logs.

COBURN.

Death of Jacob Steiger Last Tuesday After a Lingering Illness.

Forest M. Emerick spent Sunday with his parents at Wolf's Store.

Mr. Moore, of Flemington, is sojourning a few days with his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Everett at this place.

On Friday evening a large sled load of our people drove up to J. W. Kerstetters to spend the evening in social cheer.

T. B. Everett is selling his entire stock of merchandise out at cost. He expects to leave this place on the 1st of April, having purchased a hotel property at Trout Run, Lycoming county, whither he will move in the spring. May success attend him.

Jacob Steiger died last Tuesday a week, after a lingering disease of over a year's duration. He was aged 44 years. His remains were interred at Paradise cemetery on Thursday.

R. O. Braucht's cullinary department of his hostlery was taxed to its utmost last week during the blizzard. The railroad company sent forty-four men there to be fed; but notwithstanding the large number, mine host Braucht was equal to the emergency and fed them all.

Luther Guisewite has his creamery now under roof and no doubt will soon be ready to receive the golden cream from the farmers. What we need is a few more such public spirited men to infuse new life into our town. Who will be the next to make a move to bring new enterprise to our town.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale at the residence of Philip Durst, in Potter township, 3 miles east of Centre Hall on

THURSDAY, MARCH, 28, 1895,

2 horses, 1 a bay horse 12 years old, good plow leader, the other a black mare 12 years, 10 good milk cows, 4 of them will be fresh by day of sale, 3 of them fresh in April, the balance fresh in fall, 8 Short-horn bulls, 1 of them 2 years old, 5 1-year old and 2 10 months old, 1 2 year old heifer, 3 yearling heifers, 2 bull calves, 3 months old, and 1 heifer calf, Chesterwhite boar 2 years old, Chesterwhite brood sow, open buggy, road cart, land roller, 2-horse wagon, iron axle spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, Southbend plow Molly Stark plow, 3-horse bar share plow, Centre Hall cornplanter, log chain, double trees, single trees, butt chains, rakes, forks, corn scraper, 2 grain cradles, 2 1-horse cultivators, Hokie plow, sett double driving harness Royce self-rake harvester, family 2-seated cutter, cutting box, coal stove.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. when terms will be made known. PHILIP DURST.
WM. GOHEEN, Auc't.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBlic sale about 1 mile west of Old Fort on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30,

3 head horses, sound, good workers and leaders, 1 Jersey cow, 3 head milk cows, all of them fresh 5 head young cattle, 1 Chesterwhite brood sow, pigs by time of sale, 2 fine shoats, 1 Deering binder, 1 Osborne mower, good as new, 1 bob sled, 2 2-horse wagons, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 pair hay ladders, Centre Hall cornplanter, hay fork, 2 set of tug harness, 2 pair flynets, forks and rakes, shovels, chains, bridles, collars, lead and check lines, grind stone, dinner bell, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock when terms will be made known. HENRY KLINE.
WM. GOHEEN, Auc't.

EXTRAORDINARY... ...REDUCTION SALE

Of all Winter Goods for the purpose of closing out our entire Winter Stock. This to last for thirty days only. This means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices we have had during the past season.

In February we shall commence to take inventory and make ready for our Spring Stock, and for that season we shall dispose of all

Our Winter Stock Regardless of Retail Value!

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, the finest of Long Dress Overcoats,	were $13.50,	now $11.00
Men's Overcoats,	worth 10.50,	now 8.00
" "	" 9.50,	" 7.00
" "	" 9.00,	" 6.75
" "	" 6.00,	" 4.50
" "	" 5.00,	" 3.75
" "	" 4.00,	" 3.50
" "	" 3.50,	" 3.00
" "	" 3.00,	" 2.50

Boys' Overcoats.

Boys' Overcoats,	worth 5.50,	now 4.50
" "	" 4.50,	" 3.50
" "	" 3.50,	" 2.50
" "	" 3.00,	" 2.00
Children's Overcoats,	1.00 1.25, 1.50,	and 2.00

Men's Winter Suits.

Men's Winter Suits that	were 13.50,	now 10.50
" "	" 11.50,	" 9.50
" "	" 10.50,	" 8.50
" "	" 8.00,	" 6.00
" "	" 6.00,	" 4.50
" "	" 5.00,	" 3.50
Boys' Winter Suits, "	" 8.00,	" 6.00
" "	" 7.00,	" 5.00
" "	" 5.00,	" 3.50
" "	" 4.00,	" 2.75
" "	" 3.00,	" 2.25
" "	" 2.50,	" 2.00
" "	" 2.00,	" 1.25
" "	" 1.25,	" 1.00
" "	" 1.00,	" .85

Blankets.

Blankets,	were 6.00	now 4.75	Blankets,	were 1.25	now 90c
"	5.00	3.75	"	1.00	75c
"	3.00	2.25			
"	2.00	1.50			
"	1.50	1.00			

Dress Goods

All Wool 54 inch Cloth,	was 65c now 38c
All Wool 40 inch Cloth,	was 50c now 48c
" "	was 45c now 32c
" "	was 35c now 28c
" "	was 25c now 18c
All Wool Henriettas, in all Colors	was 60c now 34c
The Heaviest Kind of Outing Flannels,	was 15c now 11c
" " " "	was 10c now 8½c
" " " "	was 9c now 7½c
" " " "	was 6c and 7c now 5c

Underwear.

Men's Under Shirts & Drawers, fine, heavy, all wool,	were 1.50 now 1.00
" " "	" 1.00 " 75c
" " "	" 90c 70 & 75
" " "	" 60c " 37c
" " "	" 50c " 35c
" " "	" 25c " 20c

	That were,	Now,		That were,	Now,
Men's & Boy's Caps	75c	59c	Men's & Boys' Caps,	25c	19c
"	50c	38c	"	20c	12½c
"	35c	20c			

Ladies' Hose, all wool, from 15c up
Children's & Misses', 6c and up
Men's Woolen Socks,
were 25 & 30, now 17 & 18
" 15 & 18, 9 & 10
Ladies' Muffs as low as 44c, and better grades in same low proportions.
Ladies' Corsets, from 23c up

Red Flannels, were 40, now 30
" 35, 25
" 25, 18
One lot Men's good, heavy Winter Shirts, worth $1.00, now 49c
Very best Bleached Muslin, 6 & 7c
Best Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4 1-2, 5
Tickings, from 7c up

Fine Shoes.

Women's Best Calfskin Shoes, fine, soft goods, that were $1.50,	now $1.30
" " " 1.35,	" 1.20
" " " 1.15,	" 1.00
" " " 1.10,	" 97c
" " " 1.00,	" 89c
Children's Shoes, were 1.25,	now 1.00
" " " 1.00,	" 89c
" " " 90c,	" 74c
" " " 80c,	" 60c
" " " 75c,	" 58c

Infant Shoes, that were 50, 40 and 30c, now 40, 35 and 25c.
Men's and Boys' Shoes,
that were 2.50, now 2.00
" " " 2.00, " 1.50
" " " 1.50, " 1.15
" " " 1.25, " 90
" " " 90, " 75 & 85
The greatest stock of Rubbers in the county of the very best make, at correspondingly low prices.

We have no space to detail our entire stock, but the above will give an idea of what we propose to do for the next 30 days. You will remember that we have sold goods cheaper the past season than has ever been known before. Now we have made the above reduction even from that basis. We must move our winter stock as we propose to have a great line of Spring goods in due season.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre Co., Pa.

Centre Hall, Pa., Jan. 14, 1895.—In accordance with the provisions of their charter the thirty-seventh annual statement of the transactions of the company is hereby presented.

ASSETS.

Bills receivable being premium notes due and payable by members for insurance the past year		$ 32 856 75
Cash premiums		1 645 33
Borrowed money		760 00
Cash in Treasury		278 69

EXPENSES.

Compensation to directors	$ 181 18	
Salary of Secretary	125 00	
Salary of Treasurer	50 00	
Printing, office rent, postage, stationary	93 91	
Election board	3 00	
State Ins. Report	5 00	
Estate of D. A. Musser	97 31	
John Mover, small fire	5 00	
A. G. Archey, "	2 00	
W. W. Witmer, "	15 00	
Trustees Madisonburg Luth church	55 00	
Mrs. L. B. Stover, loss on furniture	45 00	
Exr. L. B. Stover, on house	1 202 85	
Hazel & Gramley	500 00	
D. L. Bartges, borrowed money	150 00	
Interest on same	2 42—	2 532 67
Total assets and funds of the company the past year less expenses		33 008 10
To which add notes of '90, '91, '92, and '93		83 369 04
Leaving the available assets in force this day		116 377 14
Insurances taken the past year	346 670 34	
To which add insurances of 1890, '91, '92, '93	925 498 10	
Risks and insurances in force this day		1 271 568 44
Minus cancelations		23 545 75
		1 248 022 69

LIABILITES.

B. F. Frankenberger, premium note due Dec. 29, 1894	60 00	
J. C. Smull, premium note due Nov. 1897	59 00	
Saml. Garner, premium note due Oct. 1896	88 96	
Borrowed money	710 00	
Interest same	47 13	
Hazel & Gramley	103 00	
Total am't liabilities		1 068 09
Amount outstanding		573 88

At a meeting held the same day the following Directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Samuel Gramley, Daniel Brungart, J. B Fisher, H. B Herring, Jacob Bottorf, Fred Kurtz, W. Fred Reynolds, J. G. Bailey, H. C. Campbell, Frank McFarlane, J. H. Musser, J. C. Smith. The Board thereupon organized by electing the following officers:

President, Fred. Kurtz.
Vice President, H. B Herring.
Treasurer, James C. Boal.
Secretary, D. F. Luse.

Attest: FRED KURTZ,
D. F. LUSE, Sec'y. President.

NOTE.—Since the above was prepared $500 on borrowed money and the Frankenberger note of $60 have been paid.

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 105 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her."

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

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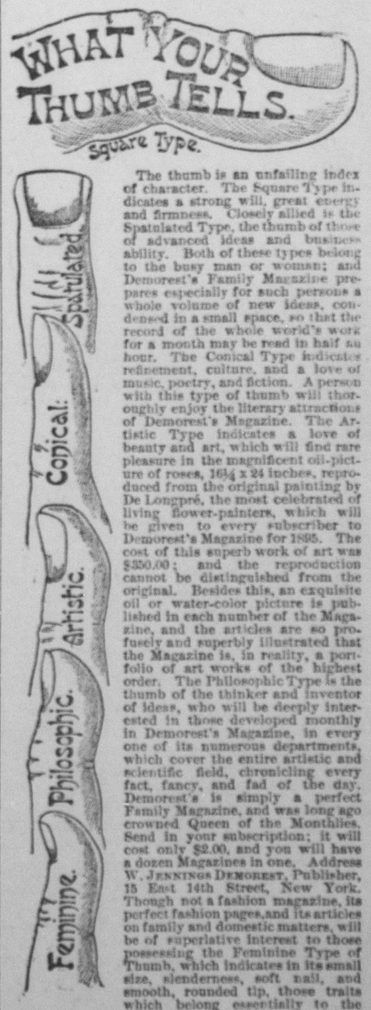

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