



TAX QUESTION NO. III.

There has been considerable discussion on the question of county finances. The Republican organs of course do not desire to state the truth, at least they do not.

Their expenditure would be, but evidently they did not. Heretofore, in the issue of September 24, 1908, it appeared that the present board expended in 1907, \$18,686.56 less than did the other board in 1905.

Penrose and the farmers. A special plea is made by The Inquirer to the farmers of the State to keep Penrose in the Senate by electing Penrose Senators to the Legislature.

Ambrose Sleteman, the clerk for the Republican board of county commissioners who left Centre county in debt for some \$40,000, made oath that the millage for county tax would have to be raised at least two and one-half mills.

A man of the type of Fred Smith, of Rush township, ought to receive the support of the voters all over the county, no matter what their political beliefs are, in preference to Mr. Hurley, the candidate from Philipsburg.

If every voter could see the financial needs of George F. Weaver; if every voter could realize his ability from an educational standpoint; if every voter could compare the two men—Mr. Weaver and Mr. Tuten—Mr. Weaver would receive nine-tenths of the votes cast on November 3rd.

The arbitrary man has nothing to commend him as being fitted to fill a public office. Keep shy of him.

The present Democratic county commissioners practiced economy whenever possible, and in doing so acted fair to everyone.

FA-SK FORESTER AT WORK.

In the last issue of the Keystone Gazette an item appeared which was intended to do harm to F. F. Smith, of Rush township, the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

Exciting congressional contest. The Barnesboro Star, published by John C. Miller, formerly of Bellefonte, says: We learn that there is a spirited contest for Congress in the 21st district, between the present incumbent, Charles F. Barley, Republican, of Sinnamahoning, and W. Harrison Walker, Esq., Democrat, of Bellefonte.

FORESTER AT WORK.

Establishing a system of protection for State Lands on Nittany Mountain. As is well known to most of the readers of this paper, the State has been the purchaser of many hundred thousands of acres of mountain land in all portions of Pennsylvania.

From Millheim Journal.

Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Jamison, of York, were visiting relatives and friends in this community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, of Philadelphia, were guests several days during the week of their daughter, Mrs. John Hardenbergh.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS. State College wants free delivery of mails within the borough. Miss Nannie Coxe has bought the Alexander home in Boalsburg.