



A HOODOOING HOODWINKER.

STATEMAN JOHN H. LANDIS TALKS NONSENSE TO THE FARMERS.

His Argument Told the High Tariff Felt Millions of Dollars in Their Pockets...

Nothing daunted by the ill-success of his other tariff essays, the honorable John came up smiling before the society on Monday last and read a paper on "What Protection has done for Lancaster county."

According to the census of 1880, the annual production of the nine thousand farms of Lancaster county, Pa., was 1,920,777 bushels of wheat, the duty on which at 20 cents per bushel amounts to \$384,155.40.

Our farmers, however, have received the major portion of these benefits, and we would to mind the fact that there are nine thousand farmers in the county and we proceed to distribute these \$11,000,000 among them in the following manner:

Mr. Landis lumps at their full value all the agricultural products of the county, according to the census of 1880, making the value \$10,988,679, and then with an innocence that would have done Abin Sinner, he states it as a fact that these immense products would not have been raised had they not been protected by a tariff tax of 10 and 20 cents a bushel.

ANOTHER TENEMENT HORROR.

FOUR PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING.

The Building in Flames While the Inmates Were Asleep—A Man, His Wife, Daughter and Mother-in-Law the Victims.

New York, Aug. 8.—The family of Geneva has numbered four persons inclusive of himself, wife, daughter Lizzie aged 14 years, and his mother-in-law, were burned to death this morning during a fire in the four-story brick tenement No. 1,028 Avenue A.

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A Large Crowd Attends the Meeting in Honor of the Bishop's Temperance Sermon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—It is understood that the conference will be held at the Republican campaign headquarters in New York to-morrow in regard to the tariff.

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