TOUR FARMER AND WHI KEY

If corn is sold at a higher price by reason of being converted into whiskey, the furmer does not derive any benefit, as is shown below:

A bushel of corn distilled will make four gallons of whiskey. Government tax on four gallons of whiskey, \$3,00 The whiskey, made ripe and old by the new rapid process, sells rapidly at \$4.00 pergallon, making \$16 for four gallons. Of this \$19 the farmer gets 25 cents; the Government gets <3,90; the railroad gets \$5; the manufactu er gets \$4; the vender \$325; the user gets the devil; while the taxpaver and producer foot the bill from the earnings of honest toil not connected with the whiskey trade.

CRUSHED BY A TREE.

As a freight train was passing a small grove dong the Pennsylvania railroad ab ant one-third of a mile east of Leaman I see, at an early hour this morning, s sac workmen heard cries for help, and man pinned a man pinned the ground by a tree which lay across his stomach. They removed the tree and placed the man on the train, but he wied before they reached Leaman Place The was identified as Heber Durham, of S Caburyville, Chester county. He had be a camping out in a grove for the a girs, and had built a fire at the foot of a tree. The tree was burned through and fell upon Durham. He had been searching for work.

RAILROAD MEN COMBINING.

A movement is on foot to organize a faderation of all railroad employees in the United States excepting conductors, and a meeting looking to that end will be held in Pittsburg early in January. The Union will embrace the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen Breakmen, Switchman and Yardman, and it is claimed to have a mems bership of 100,000. Secret meetinghave already been held at Columbus and of all the organizations enumerated.

HARRISON'S plurality over Cleveland in the State of Ohio is 15,823. In 1884 Missine had a plurality over Cleveland great wool-growing state.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

tisse and the principals and trustees of two of my friends and customers. the State normal schools held a confer- The above is what Mrs. Mayhew swore

to Ray. All the request I have to make public school system. It seems to be of my friends is to see that William the purpose of the commisioners to start | Clark don't dig my grave. was the education of teachers in the a sexual schools and gradually introduce ton the schools throughout the state.

THE plurality of the popular vote riven to Grover Cleveland over that given to Benjamin Harrison is 107,438.

and will have nothing further to do with salisbury has determined on any such amount of taxes we are paying, it might course he will find that he has mistaken have the effect to opening your eyes. the temper of the American people. sars, we do not cut ourselves but what comes betwixt us.

THAT STOVE AND RENT.

Poor Overs er Schofield's Reply to the Gazette's Ante-Election Charges.

To the Editor of the Democrat.

Allow me again a small space in your paper to refer to the charges or that political liar-Feidler, of the Gazette. I would not intrude again upon the columns of the Democrat but for this fact: promised to meet the charges of the Gazette of Oct. 28th and its four political associates after the election.

It may not be out of place for me to state briefly that there were five persons interested on the eve of the election in working up a case against me as Overseer of the Poor. They were the demagogue Feidler, the great political lair of this section, D.S. Ray, the slip-and-goeasy-alley-landlord, Bill Clark, the keeper of the dead (all three supposed to be white), and Joe Mayhew and his wife

It is well known to the people of Bellefonte that the first named of these-Feidler—has been a personal and political enemy of mine for several years. to try to injure me. He brought charges in the court of the Knights of Labor, No. 2333. I beat him there, and had him suspended from the Order for six months. He had an object in view then -it was to make it easier to accomplish my defeat in the spring for Overseer of I was elected by a handsome majority, for which I shall ever feel thankful to the citizens of the borough.

This political demagogue has an object in view again in trumping up the sworn statement of the four black political plots of the Gazette. It is this: Democrats must be defeated for office Democrats must be defeated for office the said Mayhew the would have to the coming spring by any means at his leave the ward or he [schofield] would command. The first shot was deliver- not help him. ed to the overseer department, of which

I am in charge. I will here restate to the taxpayers what I did that called forth the abuse this clique has heaped upon me, and they can judge whether I was right or

About the first of October last Mrs. Chicago, and the plan of federation is Mayhew came to my shop and asked if now in the hands of the Grand Chiefs I would pay for a stove and pay for a month's rent at one time. (Two em-A nong the features will be an insur- ploy were at work at one time.) I knew ance and a strike fund, and one of the this woman had lost every thing by fire imperative rules will be that no organ- and had purchased her some houseizati a will be allowed to quit work hold matters during the summer. I with set gaining consent of the General asked her the price of the stove. She Board of Federation. This will result answer \$5. I then asked her the price in fe wer strikes, but when ever they do of the rent. She answer \$6. I said, if occar they will be of tremendous power if you must have them I will pay for as the railroads of the entire country can both. She then informed me that the be tied up if necessary to secure victory | rent had to be paid in advance, and that she wanted to leave where she was living. She also said if she had the first month's rent paid she could easily pay after that, as she had plenty of work. I promised her to pay for the stove and in Ohio of 31,796. This shows a gain fo a month's rent. I am charged by this Cle reland of 15,973. Not so bad for a woman with asking her to see if e could get her bu and to vote for two members of the Legislature. Is there anything wrong about asking this The commission on industrial educa- woman to have her husband vote for

rescent the department of public instructo. Next Joe Mayhew swears I promtion at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Gov. ised to pay two month's rent if he erner Beaver delivered an address on would move. If he swore to this he swore radiastrial education and Dr. Atherton, to a lie. I am inclined to think the president of the commission briefly out- hand of the demagogue wrote two in has I the purpose of the originators of place of one month's rent, as it would t e system. A resolution was adopted look bigger, but John Morgan's affidavit, to the effect that the principals and given below will dispose of Joe's oath. trustees of the state normal schools in- The little slip-and-go-easy-landlord, Ray, darse the position of the industrial com- swore it made a great difference to me mission as stated by the chairman, and whether they moved in October or Nothey shall be glad to accept an appropriativember. This I did say, that I need no tion for each of the state normal schools advice from a pigmy or any one other so build and equip workshops and an contingent of the Gazette. As yet I annual appropriation to support them have never allowed any one to run my and pay teachers and will heartily sup. office. Ray wanted \$6. a month for post the measure. Another resolution house rent. I secured as good a one for and adopted instructing the commission | \$5. He had to show his hand somewhere on recommend an appropriation by the in the election, as he is the slated canstature of \$10,000 to each state nor. didate for tax-collector by the Feidler mai school for buildings and equip. gang at the spring election. Poor Wilmeats and \$3,000 annually to each school liam Clark was duped, or henever would Mitional, for instructors' expenses, have allowed his name to appear in print against me. When he saw what he Or. Atherton gave an account of his had done he came to see me about it, voor to the European industrial insti- and to apologize, saying that he did not totams, and others present expressed think they would put his name to it, as wair vasws with respect to ingrafting he only heard me say two or three words

Now I will challenge the Gazette and its four pilots to show when I have missused the public funds to purchase Democrats to destroy the Republican vote, or when I have squandered the

people's money for political purposes. You ask the tax-payers of the borough That is the verdict of the people on the to turn the Democrats out and put Resubject of the tariff. The electoral col. publicans in. Will you please tell them Segedevice not the popular voice, is why the Republicans were put out and THERE is a report that Great Britain are not long enough here to know. If the Democrats put in? It may be you will not send a Minister to Washington you have any desire to learn the real cause of Democrats holding office in this Administration on account of the this borough and will trouble yourself dismistal of Lord Sackville. If Lord to look at the debt we are under and the

If this is not enough, step around to 13 ring s Presidential campaign there my shop and I will give you the names may be differences of political opinion, of some Republican ex-officials with the which show themselves sometimes in a amount of debt they left behind for form that may be open to criticism, but Democrat office-holders to pay. You when once the issue has been decided seem to delight yourself by abusing me the friction ends and all are united in for having been a Republican and also a apholding the dignity of the Republic. Greenbacker. What claim have you on my political course, either in the past or the future, to criticise it? None whatever. This right I deny you or any other political sucker in the county. My right to think, to act, to speak and vote belongs to me and no one else. If your brains were properly located you would be the last one to find fault with my course or any one else's. Look at your own political and private record at Williamsport and other places. Take a peep at your record while a school teacher, and since you came to this place. To say the least about it, it is not the best. With the annexed affidavits endeth the second epistle unto Feidler.

JAS. SCHOFIELD.

Centre County, 88,: Personally appeared before me, a Jus-ice of the Peace in and for said county, John Morgan, who being duly sworn deposes and says: That Joseph Mayhew came to him, the said Morgan, and wanted to rent a house and said "that James Schofield, Overseer of the Poor, had agreed to pay one month's rent."
I [Morgan] then went and seen the Overseer of the Poor, and he said he would pay one month's rent. Upon this I [Morgan] rented Mayhew the house for one month. I further say that there was a perfect understanding between 'me and the Overseer that the Overseer was to Whenever he could he has never failed pay only one month's rent and no more. JOHN MORGAN.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1888. S. F. FOSTER,

Centre County, ss, in

Personally came before me, a Justice my defeat in the spring for Overseer of of the Peace in and for said county, the Poor. Notwithstanding his efforts James Schofield, who being duly sworn says:

> 1. That he never at any time or under any circumstances asked Joseph Mayhew to move from the ward in which he lived.

2. That he never asked the said May hew to vote the Democratic ticket or in any way mention politics to him. That he never at any time said to

4. That he only agreed to pay one month's rent to John Morgan, and that

he so told Mayhew and his wife. 5. That all the help he gave to May-hew and his family at the time they moved to Morgan's house was to pay one month's rent, \$5, and \$5 I had pay ed for a stove for them making in all \$10 JAMES SCHOFIELD.

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