

Who Fooled the People.

The thousands of people of Pennsylvania who petitioned the Legislature for the passage of a law for the "Equalization of Taxes," were fooled. They never meant to ask for the passage of a law to tax their personal property and their annual earnings or income in excess of three hundred dollars.

They would have spurned such a petition had it been offered to them to sign and yet their names have been used to force the passage of a law that they despise through the lower house of the Legislature.

The farmer can scarcely believe it, when told that the petition he signed was used to secure the passage of a bill that provides for the taxation of all his personal property, even to his clothing, household furniture, tools and implements used for pursuing his calling and all his annual earnings in excess of three hundred dollars.

He never once dreamed that he petitioned for the passage of such a wild act. The mechanic, the lawyer, the doctor, the railroad, the merchant and possibly the preacher when he signed the petition praying for the "Equalization of Taxes," never thought of asking the Legislature to pass a law taxing all of his tangible personal property, and annual earnings or income in excess of three hundred dollars. Who fooled the people?

There are mechanics enough and workmen enough and iron establishments enough in the United States to convert out of raw material, which is abundant, into a navy in 90 days, powerful enough to send the navy of Italy to the bottom of the sea. Of course it would be for the government to concentrate the willing hands of the people on the construction of a navy. The American people do not want war with Italy, but there are resources enough lying around loose, if speedily constructed into a navy will cause Italy to realize that it is an unfortunate thing to go to war in defence of a murderous gang.

ITALIAN BROTHERS has not shown that any of the murderers lynched in New Orleans were subjects of Italy. It is known to a certainty that the most of them were naturalized American citizens and probably all or them. It is a mistake to make citizens of such people by the process of naturalization papers, and there should be a general demand that Italy shall keep her outlaws at home. If a murderous gang of American people had located in Rome and there played their foul arts and murderous work, and if the Italian people had exterminated a number of them, the United States could not feel insulted over their extermination. It is the people of the United States that have to feel aggrieved over the insulting attitude of Italy in defense of a gang of murderers.

KING HUMBERT of Italy is indignant over the course that his minister of State—Baron Fava—has pursued in the New Orleans tragedy case, and has called the Baron to his sunny home. With the highest regard for his majesty King Humbert, it may truthfully be said, that the American people would be highly pleased, if he would enlarge upon the order served upon the Baron, and call the other Italians from America to Italy, particularly the murderous Mafia. The action of the Italian government seems to be the action of a huff. Immediately upon the receipt of information of the execution of the murderous Mafia, Secretary Blaine issued a despatch of inquiry. An inquiry is now in progress by the New Orleans authorities and the Washington government, and until that inquiry has been completed, Italy should have rested the case. She has however chosen to do otherwise.

Blaine to Fava.

The Italian government has withdrawn her government Minister Baron Fava from Washington and thus complicated the New Orleans Tragedy case.

When Baron Fava withdrew from Italian government affairs at Washington, he addressed a communication to Secretary of State, James G. Blaine. The following is the Fava's communication:

ROYAL LEGATION OF ITALY,
WASHINGTON, MAR. 31, 1891.
MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: By my two notes of the 15th and 18th instants I had the honor to call your Excellency's serious attention to the occurrences of exceptional gravity which took place at New Orleans on the 14th, whereby four subjects of the King of Italy, who were confined in the prison of that city were massacred by the crowd under the leadership of two American citizens.

lation of the stipulations of the treaty in force between our two countries, which secures to Italian subjects residing in the United States the same protection that is enjoyed by American citizens, and which has always been extended to the latter in Italian territory.

The reparation demanded by the government of the King, as I have had the honor to inform you in our interviews, held during the last few days, were to consist of the following points:

1. The official assurance by the Federal Government that the guilty parties should be brought to justice.

2. The recognition, in principle, that an indemnity is due the relatives of the victims.

Your excellency was pleased to declare to me, that, as the Federal Government did not think that it could take this view of the case, it declined to take the two aforesaid demands into consideration.

Under these circumstances the government of his majesty, considering that the legitimate action of the King's minister at Washington becomes inefficacious, has ordered me to take my leave.

In obedience to the instructions which I have received, I have the honor to announce to your Excellency that I am going to leave Washington as speedily as possible, leaving the Marquis Imperiali, his Majesty's Secretary of Legation in charge of the current business of the Royal Legation.

Be pleased to accept Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

His excellency, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, etc., etc., Washington.

Secretary Blaine answered Fava's communication as follows:
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 1, 1891.
THE MARQUIS IMPERIALI, Charge d'Affaires: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a note of yesterday's date from Baron Fava, who has left the Italian Legation in your charge.

I beg to express the sincere regret with which the government of the United States receives the intelligence of Baron Fava's speedy departure from this capital. Though he has more than once intimated this purpose, the government of the United States has been unable to see adequate reasons for such a step. The Baron's service here for the past two years has been distinguished at all times by the most agreeable relations with the Executive Department of this government. The regret at his leaving is enhanced when, as the Baron believes, his name has been recalled under a misapprehension of facts by the government of Italy.

any demand upon every fact essential to a correct judgment shall have been fully ascertained through legal authority. The impatience of the appellate may be natural, but its indulgence does not always secure the most substantial justice.

Accept sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

JAMES G. BLAINE.
April 2.—Despatches from King Humbert's government give assurance that the King's government has yielded to the position taken by Secretary Blaine which is published above.

Killed by Robbers.
The town of Lewisberry, York Co., Pa., last week, was the scene of great excitement, caused by robbery of an aged couple, and the murder of the woman, and a suicide, a despatch from the scene reads: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strominger, an old couple, lived in a small house on the outskirts of the town, and they had arranged to pay a balance of about \$2,000 on the Shelter farm, which adjoins the village, and which they purchased about three years ago.

This money was to be paid yesterday, and Mr. Strominger had carefully put it away in the house in order that it might be no delay in the settlement.

While sitting in their home about 8 o'clock at night, two men came to the door and knocking were admitted. They wore masks and the nature of their visit was soon made known. Without parley they demanded of Mr. Strominger the money which he had in the house, and about which they appeared to have a remarkable knowledge. One of the men bound and gagged the aged wife, while the other robber held a revolver to the head of Mr. Strominger and demanded the money.

Scarcely knowing what he did, the old gentleman at first denied there was any money in the house, but the robbers insisted, and forced him to give up the gold and silver, which was to wipe out the indebtedness upon the farm. Before leaving the house one of the robbers remarked that he would release the old woman, and removing the gag from her mouth discovered that the aged wife was dying. He volunteered to go for a physician, and did so. The robbers then made their escape.

When the physician arrived at the Strominger residence he found the old woman dead from suffocation. The physician expected nothing wrong when he was hurriedly summoned by the robber to go to Strominger's and he would not be able to identify the man. The news of the tragedy soon spread throughout the quiet village. This terrible affair occurring so soon after the suicide of Mrs. Logan Reif, created a profound sensation in the community and all business was suspended, while the people stood about in groups and discussed the tragedies. Mrs. Reif was about 30 years old, and was the wife of a young farmer living near Lewisberry. They have no children living but four are dead.

Recently the husband suspected that the wife was becoming deranged, and took the precaution to conceal a double barreled shot gun, which was in the house, under the wheat in the granary. Yesterday morning when he was absent she found the gun and muzzle at her feet, and she fired at the man. Her neck was broken, and as the gun exploded from the heavy discharge, her legs were also badly mutilated. Mrs. Reif was an attractive young woman and her sad fate has caused general gloom.

Riot in Pennsylvania.
The coke workers on a strike in Westmoreland county, attempted to storm the store and barn at Somerset, which they had at 3 o'clock on the morning of April 2. The store and barn and other buildings were under guard by deputy sheriffs and a militia company. The mob of strikers were Hungarians and Italians and numbered near 500. They were ordered to halt, but rushed on smashing in the doors with timbers that they carried. It was then that the order was given to fire. Several volleys from Winchester rifles with which the deputies and militia were armed, were fired into the foreigners, 11 were killed and over 50 wounded. The mob scattered in all directions.

Governor Pattison responded to a call from the sheriff of the county, and the Tenth and Eighteenth Regiments, National Guard, were sent into the county on Thursday.

SUBURBY, April 1.—Timothy Hay, an employee in William Bland's Livery Stable was working in the loft when he made a mis-step and fell through a hole into a stall where two horses were being fed. The fright, ended animals trampled the unfortunate man to death, kicking and tossing him from one part of the stall to another. When found part of one leg was bitten off and his face was chewed into an unrecognizable mass.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.
Two clergymen of the Greek Church in Timosvar, Hungary, drove out in a small sledge with a coachman and two horses the other day. On their return they were pursued by a large pack of howling wolves, and, though the coachman drove the terrified horses at a mad pace, the wolves succeeded in mounting the sledge from behind and in dragging off and killing the priests. The coachman and horses escaped. Next day two night watchmen who were on duty on the outskirts of the city met with the same fate. A third watchman saved his life by climbing a tree.

Lewistown Free Press, April 1st: On last Thursday forenoon a man was found dead lying between two furrows, near the farm house of John Snyder in Ferguson valley. Colonel Samuel A. Marks was notified who proceeded to the place, and held an inquest, but nothing was found on his person which would lead to identification, and Stewart Rutledge took charge of the remains and had them interred at the almshouse grave-yard.

The deceased had been seen in the vicinity of Mrs. Snyder's about March 11, and as it is believed he was subject to falling fits it is supposed he died in one of these spells and had lain where found since that time. The unfortunate man was aged about fifty years.

The G. A. R. Quarto Centennial.
The Quarto Centennial celebration of the G. A. R. held in the Court House on the evening of April 6th, was a gala time for the old soldiers. The entertainment was highly enjoyed by all present. The exercises were opened with instrumental music, which was followed by singing.

The history of Post 134, was delivered by Conrad H. E. Atkinson, Musician.
Conrad A. H. Weidman, read General Order 18.
Conrad W. H. Rodgers, read Circular letter number 3.
Dr. Frost of the M. E. Church delivered a prayer.

Joseph A. Keller, addressed the G. A. R.
Conrad Wm. M. Allison, responded to the address.
Music.
Reminiscence by Conrad.
Music, "My Country 'tis of thee."
Benediction by Rev. Henderson of the Presbyterian church.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 29th session opens Monday, May 4th, for Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music.—Address, for circular, F. C. MOTER, Freeburgh, Pa. Feb. 18 to May 4.

Some Uses of Salt.
For weak eyes, a wash of weak salt and water will prove of much benefit.
For aches and pains, a strong, and used persistently for a time, will prevent the hair from falling out.
A teaspoonful of salt dissolved in one half glassful of water is excellent to allay nausea in sick headaches.

To relieve heartburn drink a half-teaspoonful of cold water in which has been dissolved a tablespoonful of salt.
For stings and bites from any kind of insect apply dampened salt bound tightly over the spot. It will relieve and usually cure very quickly.
Salt sea tooth powder is better than almost any other dentifrice. It keeps the teeth very white, and the gums hard and rosy, and the breath fresh.

When wiping up the floor, before putting the carpet down, sprinkle it all over with salt while damp. This will greatly prevent moths.
For neuralgia, make a small muslin bag, fill it with salt, heat it very hot and lay it against the aching place. It will prove a great relief, as salt retains the heat a long time.
For troublesome weasels, and for grass in sidewalks, driveways, etc., apply a dressing of coarse salt; this will kill all growth. Be careful not to put it on anything that should not be destroyed, how ever.
For catarrh, sniff up considerable salt and water from the hollow of the hand every morning. Salt and water, used as a gargle just before going to bed, strengthens the throat and helps to prevent bronchial troubles. It is also excellent for sore throat.
If ink is spilled on the carpet throw a quantity of salt on it, which will quickly absorb the ink; take this up and put on more salt. Keep repeating this, rubbing it well into the ink spot until the ink is all taken up out of the carpet.
If any thing catches fire or something burning makes a disagreeable smell or smoke, throw salt upon it at once. If a bright, clear fire is quickly desired, it may readily be obtained by throwing salt upon the coals; likewise, if too much blaze should result from dipping of fat from broiling steak, ham, etc., salt will subdue it.—Good Housekeeping.



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To develop some preparation to counteract this feeling and restore the system to something like a normal condition has been the endeavor of many people more or less skilled in medical science, and various concoctions under the general title of "tapping medicine" have been placed upon the market, had brief hours and then been laid to rest, to be succeeded by some other similar preparation. The principal ingredient in most of the spring "citters," "tonics," etc., alcohol, the effect of which upon the human system has been sufficiently dwelt upon through various publications to render any extended reference to the same unnecessary here. The temporary feeling of strength and exhilaration produced by this active agent is as certainly followed by a greater degree of depression, while the results of continued indulgence are a permanent impairment of the vital organs—the heart, kidneys, liver and brain.

The fact of the case is that you have been living upon meat and other fatty substances to a greater extent than at any other time of the year; the pores of the skin have been closed, and upon the kidneys and liver have devolved all the work of keeping the system clean. But now summer is at hand, and these organs cannot keep up the drain. The pores of the skin must be open, else disease will step in and throw you upon a bed of sickness. If the pores be but partly open, then you are languid, listless and ill at ease. You want spring cleaning process within yourself, and then you will be filled with vigor and a zest for work and business. You can have all accomplished by the use of



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