

The leading Republican papers comment on Mr. Blaine's letter to Senator Frye assailing certain features of the McKinley Tariff bill variously—some with unqualified approbation, others regretfully because it did not make its appearance earlier, and others still doubtfully as to the practicability of the writer's ideas. On the whole there is as great a degree of unanimity among Republican journals in favor of the proposal as there is regarding questions in general—the Tariff bill as it stands, or as it was before the Senate committee overhauled it; the Election bill; the Silver bill, and so on. As to the interest that has been awakened in the question of reciprocity, there is no doubting. That it will become a great question in the near future is obvious. It may even play an important part before the people, in platforms and at elections. Mr. Blaine, it is understood, will have considerable more to say, and as the discussion in Congress, which the McKinley bill is destined to undergo progresses, Mr. Blaine's proposition and the reasons therefor will receive examination at the hands of both parties. No little interest attaches to what Democrats like Carlisle and Mills will have to say concerning them. As a political element the question may be destined to play an important part in future contests. It is not at all likely that Mr. Blaine's ideas will be allowed to go unopposed by political economists and leaders. It is already evident that there are in both parties not a few who are ready to embrace them, while others will oppose them. There is a large measure of party politics in Mr. Blaine's ideas.

The Original Package Woes.

The adjournment of the House of Representatives Monday on account of the death of James P. Walker, of Missouri, prevented a vote on the original packages bill. Even after it is passed by the House, which will probably be to-day or this week sometime, the differences between the House and the Senate may take some time for settlement. So the now authorized violations of State liquor laws will enjoy their peculiar privileges for some weeks longer.

No recent determination of the Supreme Court has brought forth such a host of opinions from all kinds and conditions of judicial persons, ranging from petty Justices to United States District Judges, as has the "original packages" decision. Hardly a day passes but what the echo of its effect on local affairs comes from Maine in the East to Oregon in the West. The centre of the indignation at present seems to be in Topeka, Kas., but this centre shifts, as communities that have long enjoyed a local option prohibition find themselves confronted by the leering face of an "original packages" rum hole.

South Dakota, however, rejoices in a recent decision that, as the State was admitted after the interstate commerce law was passed, the enabling act of Congress practically sanctioned the prohibition clause in the State Constitution, and hence "original packages" saloons are outlawed, temporarily at least, from South Dakota, and this ruling applies with equal force to the other new States that adopted prohibition. If the Supreme Court sustains this view of the District Court, the new States will enjoy a manifest superiority in the management of the liquor question, at least, over the old ones, and thus point out to hasten Congressional action on the "original packages" bill.

Another reason for action by Congress is shown in the determination of the temperance people, finding no redress from their wrongs in a recourse to legal measures, to take the law in their own hands. This lawlessness on the side of high morals is, of course, not widespread, but is confined to certain localities. Alabama comes to the front, as is her wont, with a recourse to the ever favorite ostracism method which is used all through the South to get rid of all sorts of people, from Republicans and United States officials down to local desperadoes. A certain James Ward, it seems, opened an "original packages" shop in a little temperance village of Alabama, and was accordingly warned to leave the town by the best "citizens." Ward did not move nor close his shop, so dynamite was used, as far as the shop was concerned, removed it most effectually, but Ward is still there and insists on his legal rights.

Col. Hulings on Delamater.

Col. Willis J. Hulings, of the Sixteenth regiment, N. C. P., was in Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week, and in response to the Commercial Gazette's inquiries he said: "There is no valid reason why any Republican should not vote for Delamater. I regard him as one of the level-headed, coolest and nerviest men of my acquaintance. He has elements of power and capacities of growth to measure up to any emergency that may require ability, cool judgment and tact. His friends will be surprised at his resources, and his opponents will be overwhelmed when they begin to draw his fire. His ability and judgment as a business man all, even his foes, must admit. His integrity of purpose, honesty of intention, and moral courage to act on the strength of his own convictions of what he conceives to be his duty every man who knows him will attest."

Mr. Hulings thinks the nomination of ex Gov. Pattison, by the Democrats was with the hope of getting the support of dissatisfied Republicans, but that will not work. He maintains that Delamater will be elected by the regular old time majority.

LECONY MURDER.

A Camden Colored Man Charged With the Crime.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 17.—The discovery of the slayer of poor Annie Leoney may result from a marital misunderstanding between a colored couple residing at Tioga and Vanhook streets. Rebecca Dunn appeared before Justice Chester, charging her husband, Joseph Dunn, with assault and battery. Mrs. Anna Durham, mother of Mrs. Dunn, has made a sworn statement before Justice Chester which is likely to implicate Joseph in the murder of Annie Leoney.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW'S STATEMENT.

In her sworn statement Mrs. Durham says that Joseph told her that two years ago he enticed a young colored man from Swedesboro to Philadelphia. At that time Dunn said he was connected with a gang known as the "Killers." The Swedesboro man incurred the ill feeling of Dunn and the other members of the gang. Dunn, she says told her that he cut the young man's throat and dragged him into a water closet down town and set him up on a seat, in which position he was afterward found. Mrs. Durham says she notified the authorities of this statement, but no action was taken. In the same affidavit Mrs. Durham says that her son-in-law was formerly employed by Chalkley Leoney, by whom he was afterward discharged.

When Dunn came home he growled about the money he had received, and declared there was plenty of money at Leoney's and he was going to get some of it. All he asked was to get a certain obstruction out of the way. He declared he now saw a chance to get money. This was a week or so before the murder of Annie Leoney.

GETTING EVEN WITH CHALKLEY.

Mrs. Durham says she did not see Dunn again until the Sunday night before the murder, when Dunn was at home for a short time and again disappeared.

Two weeks after the murder Mrs. Durham saw Joe on the opposite side of the street. He had returned from some place unknown, and was dressed differently from what she had ever seen him dress, and he was accompanied by two other colored men.

He told Mrs. Durham he had the money, "all but what has been paid to them what's got to hold their tongue."

Mrs. Durham says Joe told her if he ever committed murder he would never wear the bloody clothes away, but would leave them in such a manner as would throw suspicion on Chalkley Leoney, for whom he seemed to hold an intense hatred.

Mrs. Durham describes her son-in-law as an inveterate thief. She says he is a brute who has repeatedly threatened to cut his wife's throat, and boasted that murder had no terrors for him. Dunn has served several years in the penitentiary and is a bad character. Friends of Chalkley Leoney believe he is Annie's murderer.

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY! ANNUAL EXHIBITION ON THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS KNOWN AS HUCKLE'S GROVE AT Forksville, Pa. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1890.

OFFICERS. PRESIDENT—John W. Rogers. VICE PRESIDENT—E. R. Warburton. SECRETARY—J. K. Bird, Recording. Sec'y. Fred Newell Corresponding. TREASURER—Asa G. Little. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—David Molyneux, L. B. Speaker, M. H. Sayman, J. J. Low and J. J. Webster.

Class A.—Horses.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best Thoroughbred Stallion, Blood Mare with colt by side, Match span farm horses, etc.

Sup't.—CHAS. NYE.

Class B.—Cattle.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Short Horn Thoroughbreds, Bull 2 years old and over, Bull 1 year old and under 2, etc.

Sup't.—CHAS. NYE.

Class C.—Sheep.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Thoroughbred Buck, Shropshire Southdown, Leicester Oxforddown, etc.

Sup't.—Wm. VOUGH.

Class D.—Swine.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Boar, Sow, and four pigs, Three pigs over 3 months old, etc.

Sup't.—Wm. VOUGH.

Class E.—Poultry.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best pair of turkeys, geese, wild geese, Aylesbury ducks, etc.

Sup't.—Wm. L. YOUGH.

Class F.—Grain.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Half bushel white wheat, Half bushel red wheat, Half bushel of spring wheat, etc.

Sup't.—J. P. CLARKE.

Class G.—Vegetables.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like One peck of Beauty of Hebron, Burbank seedling, Early Rose, etc.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like ruta бага, leets, onions, tomatoes, parsnips, etc.

Sup't.—J. P. CLARKE.

Class H.—Fruit.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best and largest variety apples, One peck of Fall Pippin, Talma Sweet, etc.

Sup't.—J. P. CLARKE.

Class I.—Canned Fruits, &c.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Canned peaches, pears, plums, cherries, currants, etc.

Sup't.—MISS FANNIE BIRD.

Class M.—Painting and Fancy Work.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best collection of cut flowers, do drawing, do picture frames, etc.

Sup't.—MISS FANNIE BIRD.

Class N.—Flowers.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best collection of cut flowers, rose with names, cut dahlias, etc.

Sup't.—MISS SADIE MOLYNEUX.

Class J.—Bread and Pastry.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best loaf of wheat bread, Best loaf of graham bread, etc.

Sup't.—MISS SADIE MOLYNEUX.

Class L.—Millinery & Fancy Needle Work.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best display of millinery, do mantua making, do silk embroidery, etc.

Sup't.—MISS SADIE MOLYNEUX.

Class P.—Vehicles and Agricultural Implements.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best family carriage, farm or lumber wagon complete, open buggy, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class R.—Stoves, Tin and Earthenware, Cabinet Makers, Shoemakers and Tinners Materials made in county.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Double work harness, Double driving harness, Single driving harness, etc.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Pair of woolen gloves, Pair of woolen leggings, Specimen of patching and darning, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class S.—Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Best piano, Best organ, Best sewing machine for all kinds of work, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class T.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class U.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class V.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class W.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class X.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class Y.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class Z.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class AA.—Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for item, premium, and value. Includes items like Two sides harness leather, Two sides slaughter leather, Two calf skins, etc.

Two sides harness leather. do do Two sides slaughter leather. do do Two calf skins. do do Two sides upper leather. do do Butter tub. do do Display of cooper work. do do Blank mattress. do do Parlor suit. 1 00 Parlor table. 1 00 Extension table. 1 00 Office chair. do do Child's chair. do do Centre table. do do Woven wire mattress. do do

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

Class S.—Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

Best piano. dip Best organ. dip Best sewing machine for all kinds of work, the operator to do all work for competition on the grounds. dip

Sup't.—HENRY GILBERT.

BABY SHOW.

For the handsomest baby under ten months. \$5 00 Second premium. 2 50

Commissioners Sale of Unseated and Seated Lands.

Agreeable to the provisions of an act of assembly entitled an act directing the mode of selling unseated and seated lands for taxes passed the 29th day of March 1824 and the several supplements thereto: We Jacob A. Meyers, Chas. Irigo and J. H. Campbell Commissioners of Sullivan county Penna., do hereby give notice to all persons that the following tracts of unseated and seated lands situated in said county will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House in LaPorte on Tuesday the 28th day of August, 1890 at 2 o'clock p. m. No. of acres. Warrants. Twp. or Boro. 47 Harris Henry Cherry, 20 Dorey Leonard Fox, 15 Lewis William Fox, 275 Parker James Elkland, 437 Dorey Leonard Fox, 60 Roberts Hugh Fox, 40 Richard Thomas Fox, 215 Pek Peter Fox, 286 Ogden Joseph Shrewsbury, 50 Ewing Joseph Shrewsbury, 59 Boyd John Shrewsbury, 90 Lowens Joseph Fox, Beck Henry Hills Grove,

SEATED LANDS.

45 Heacock Jno M. Fox, 176 Eldred Chas D. Elkland, 18 Maier Geo. Fox, Snyder Harriet Elkland, 40 Argason Uriah Elkland, 25 Schoonover Geo. Elkland,

Commissioners Office, LaPorte, Pa., July 1st 1890.

JACOB A. MEYERS, CHAS. IRIGO, J. H. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.

Attest R. M. STORMONT, Clerk.

ASSIGNEES SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, the undersigned assignees of Michael Kouse, for the benefit of creditors will expose at public sale on the premises in Dushore, Sullivan county Pa., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, viz: A lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the borough of Dushore, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a post to be set on the northwest line of Centre street produced parallel to the southeast corner, in deed 2921 of 4 from the said planers, dirt, fence, edge of creek, of Jerry Heagan; lot: thence northwest parallel to Julia street to east line of Kiser alley produced, about 198 feet; thence southwest along said line parallel to Centre street 100 feet to post to be set in, thence southeast parallel to first line, to aforeaid Centre street produced, about 198 feet; thence northeast on said line of Centre street produced 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 19,800 square feet, and having thereon erected a large frame building used for foundry machine shop and planing mill together with 20 horse power engine and boiler, wood and iron lathes, wood and iron planers, drill press, cupola, a large number of patterns, together with complete set of founder, machinist, blacksmith and carpenter tools, all in first class order.

TERMS OF SALE.

25 per cent at striking down of property, 25 per cent at confirmation of sale, and the balance four months thereafter, with interest.

JOHN G. SCOTTEN, Assignee.

Dushore, Pa., June 24th, 1890.

T. J. KEELER'S STORE.

CENTRE MAIN STREET, LAPORE, PA. TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.

Call and be convinced of good qualities, and low prices. I am adding weekly to my already large and well assortment of general merchandise, consisting of dry goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, notions, hardware, flour, feed, and a general and at all times a fresh supply of groceries.

I guarantee satisfaction. Give us a call. T. J. KEELER.

LaPorte, Pa., Aug. 8, '89.

Boots & Shoes

FOR SALE BY THEODORE MENCER SONESTOWN - PA.

I have just received the latest style and finest assortment of ladies, gents and lumberman's foot wear in the county, which I am offering for sale at bottom prices. I manufacture boots and shoes to order and guarantee satisfaction.

Store on Main St., oppsite Lorah's hotel, Sonestown Pa. Give me a call and examine my goods.

THEODORE MENCER.

Sawed Shingles

The best in the market and at low bottom prices. Three grades constantly on hand. Will deliver if desired.

Write—S. MEAD, May 23, '90 LaPorte, Pa.