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The Uprising of the Farmer.

BY FARMER NO. 1.

Ed. Post.—No doubt you wonder what has become of Farmer No. 1. Well, he got a little discouraged as all farmers have reasons to be at present. But there is important work to be done right now, and it is important to know what that work is and how to do it.

Brother Farmers, the Berks county delegates to the Democratic State Convention have announced as their choice for Governor, William A. Wallace. Wallace is a railroad monopolists' lawyer, and therefore, we farmers should not support him. All he wants of the "hay-seeds" is, their votes—nothing more.

On the Republican side is G. W. Delemaire. He is an open enemy to the farmer as can be proven by his actions in the State Senate last winter when House Bill No. 10 was offered by Mr. Brown, of York—a bill to equalize taxation among all classes of property—that is, that farm property could not be taxed at a higher rate than corporate or personal property, he fought it to the bitter end.

A. L. Taggart on the Republican side is the farmers' friend, and Ex-Governor Pattison is their friend on the Democratic side.

Now, my hard-working friends, don't talk about Republican Protection or Democratic Free Trade, but vote for one of these men if they are nominated. The two great parties don't care for us after they have our votes. The sheriff will sell us out if we get cornered in these hard times and it does not matter whether we are Democrats or Republicans.

See what the farmers are doing in the West and North-West. They are marching in a solid column and demand redress. Why can't we do the same in this grand old Keystone State? Let the two parties know that we are a mighty factor, and that their only salvation is to throw down the party fences and leave them there. The farmers of Kansas have told their U. S. Senator, Ingalls, what they expect of him, and they back their threat with a hundred thousand votes. Let us do the same.

The tax question is a very important one. Had Bill No. 10 passed it would have relieved the tax-ridden farmer to quite an extent. I do not pretend to say that legislation alone will remedy hard times, but the farmer should have a fair chance and should not pay more than his just portion of the taxes. Soon we will hear the cry of Free Trade and Protection which is intended to distract our attention from the main object and allow it to escape.

In the meantime let us do better farming, cut down our expenses and not flatter ourselves with the hope that wheat will bring a dollar. Russia and South America will, ere long, compete still sharper with us. They now use our machinery and all late improvements in the cultivation of grain.

I am very glad that the editor of the Post has the courage to stand by the farmers and the working class in general. Stand steadfast; you are right!

Truth is might, since God is just.

And truth the day must win.

To doers would be loyalty,

To takers would be sin."

The Juniata Valley Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting in the Tribune office, Altoona, May 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Hotels, Distillers, &c., in Snyder county will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other license tax for the year 1890, to-wit:

ADAMS.

Greenhoe & Gross, general store

BEAVER.

Bowersox, A. H. dealer in general merchandise

Stark, J. P. dealer in tinware, stoves, hardware, etc.

Specht, Moses, dealer in general merchandise

BEAVER WEST.

Baker, Jackson, dealer in tobacco and confectionery

Houser, C. general store

Schulzberger, E. dealer in general merchandise

TRANSKE, Jacob, general store

Uish, H. W. dealer in general merchandise

Wagner, W. G. dealer in general merchandise

CENTRE.

Herman, W. H. dealer in general merchandise

Sample & Straub, general store

Showers, C. M. dealer in general merchandise

CHAPMAN.

Gest, J. H. general store

Herrald, David, dealer in general merchandise

Rite John S. general store

Rite, Carl, etc.

FRANKLIN.

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Custer, B. H. dealer in general merchandise

Schock, P. M. general store

Winey, W. B. dealer in coal and grain

JACKSON.

Beaver Henry S. general store

Dunham, John M. general store

Yearick, H. E. general store

MIDDLECREEK.

Beaver, William dealer in general merchandise

Bowersox, C. clothing and confectionery

Garrison, W. F. boots & shoes

Guttmacher, E. clothing

Hannan, J. H. dealer in general merchandise

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