

The Financial Situation.

"FARMER" GIVES SOME WHOLESOME ADVICE TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

EDITOR POST: You have not heard from me for quite a while, but during my silence I was not idle but doing a great deal of thinking and hard work.

Now, Mr. Editor, in these trying times we should all stick together, press closer than brothers, and support each other in all legitimate work, it may pertain either to the farmer or business man and try to make times better (in fact we make the times). The fact is this, when a poor man goes to the wall, every one seems to have a particular grudge at him, and every one is ready to pull him down to the lowest depth. Not so with the rich man who may have inherited his tens of thousands and through sheer mismanagement may go to the wall but note the difference, and the effects on business. The effect is to make it still harder for the poor, honest man, while the rich man it appears is not affected nearly so much as the honest poor man, because he may have friends who will set him afloat again; while the poor man must take the consequences. Now this is all wrong. It seems we are trying to pull each other down, and when one falls many fall. The question now arises, what is the cause of this depression in farming? I say farming because all the stability of the business of Snyder county is dependent on the farmer, for his success anchors our wealth and his woe. At present the question most under discussion is "should we have free silver coinage?" it is a question with me if this would increase or raise the price of wheat, I will let it for wiser heads to answer. So be honest. It is my candid opinion it would not raise the price of wheat. My reasons are it would increase the acreage and so far it seems the price is governed by the demand and supply the same as potatoes, butter and eggs. What cotton is to the South, wheat is to the North. Some years ago the cotton planters framed an agreement to decrease the acreage of cotton. When the time came to harvest the crop they found they had doubled the former amount of acres. This is just the case in wheat growing. At such time we sow only a few acres but at harvest we double them and thus we keep on. A recent correspondent calls it a habit and says it is a practice so firmly fixed that it makes impoverishment of soil, rust, weevils, chinch bugs, and the sheriff, oftentimes, to shake them out of it. Then they seek a new field of operations near by.

A confirmed victim of the wheat habit is as difficult to cure as an opium fiend. This may be putting it rather strong, but there is more truth in it than farmers care to admit. Now there is no farmer in Snyder county who can raise wheat for the price it is now selling. Think of it, you can get almost as much for a fat veal as for an acre of wheat and need not do one half the hard work. But we can't all grow fat veal, but we can learn to make good butter, and get paying prices and feed the skim milk to our pigs and get better prices for 75 to 150 lb. hogs than we can for a 200 or 300 pound hog. These are no theories out facts. Yes says the croaker, butter is worth only ten cents in summer. Very true, but that is your wagon grease. You try and buy good butter at open market and you will wonder why it does not pay to make good butter.

Now the same holds true in the fruit business. There is always a demand for fine fruit; it sells at good prices. In fact there is no surplus of good fruit. The market asks for it. But see how our orchards are neglected, starved and ruined in every shape and form! Insects play havoc and the trees are never pruned year in and year out. All is going to ruin.

Now some body must be making money in this wheat business. Yes, one man made a little in money last week in Chicago, something over \$900,000. Any body in our section? Yes, the men who thresh it and the millers who grind it. The dealers who buy to sell make only a small margin of profit on it and they really do more hard work in handling the crop than the miller. These things are wrong. Who is the fault of it? I am sorry to say, the farmer. When a farmer who dares to be called crank, and no manual or financial aid is given him when he needs the most. He can put out his head acres of wheat and no body has a word to say. I do not agree with Mr. Morton (Sec. of agriculture) many respects. In one respect I do. He said that wheat was a lazy man's crop and in fact it is. We live near big cities and our wheat is valued too high to raise 50 percent wheat, and if we do not take use of some other means to get better times we must step out and out. These are facts, as well grow corn for milk and butter as we can wheat, and we can't afford to grow wheat for feed. That is out of the question. Co-operative creameries would pay, but we must have men who understand them. When a shipment of butter or cheese is made, it may not be the first class, and the consequence is low price. They try some other way and this is kept up and at last they must shut down because they can't sell the butter. The business is blamed, while the man who runs the creamery is at fault. I have passed a creamery where the stench was so bad from some cause or other that I came to the conclusion that was no good place to make butter. Now, Mr. Editor, still hope for better times, when the prophet of old was so disgusted

with the wickedness of his day, he almost despaired, but the good Lord told him there were still seven thousand loyal souls to the true and Living God, so in our present panic we must not give up hope pray and hope for better times.

Susquehanna University Commencement.

The exercises of commencement week will take place as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd.

10:30 a. m. Annual Sermon to the Students.

7:30 p. m. Address to Y. M. C. A. by Rev. J. Yutzky, A. M. of Selinsgrove, Pa.

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd.

9:00 a. m. Examination of Collegiate Department Completed.

8:00 a. m. Elocutionary Entertainment by Prof. Byron W. King, A. M., Ph. D., Manager of King's School of Oratory, Elocution and Dramatic Culture, Pittsburg, Pa.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th.

10:30 a. m. Graduating Exercises of the Theological Department.

2:30 p. m. Annual Re-union of the Clonian Literary Society.

7:30 p. m. Dedication of the new hall by the Philosphian Literary Society.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th.

9:00 a. m. Business Meeting of the Collegiate Alumni Association.

10:30 a. m. Orations by the Sophomore Class and presentation of certificates.

2:00 p. m. Dedication of Gustavus Adolphus Hall.—Address by Rev. M. Rhodes D. D. of St. Louis, Mo.

4:00 p. m. Entertainment by Students in Campus. Speakers of Ohio Society, J. C. Finsold and S. B. Hare; of Philo Society, C. B. Harman and I. H. Wagner.

7:30 p. m. Address to Alumni of Collegiate Department by H. K. Gregory, Esq., of New Castle, Pa.

9:00 p. m. Banquet of Collegiate Alumni.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th.

10:00 a. m. Annual Junior Prize Oratorical Contest.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, on

Saturday, May 4th,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described Real Estate to wit: The undivided one-half of two tracts as follows: TRACT No. 1. Situate in Franklin Township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by lands of Catherine Bower and Samuel B. Walter, East by tract No. 2 and Samuel B. Walter, South by Public Road and land of Philip Amig and tract No. 2. West by Public Road, Philip Amig and Catherine Bower, containing 27 ACRES more or less, upon which is erected a large TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and other outbuildings.

TRACT No. 2. Situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded North by lands of Samuel B. Walter, East by lands of Henry Dietrich and Catherine Bower, South by lands of Philip A. Amig and Henry Dietrich, on the West by tract No. 1, containing SEVENTY-SIX ACRES more or less. TRACT No. 3. A Limestone Lot situate in Franklin Township, bounded on the North by land of Adam Showers, East by land of W. Haley, South by Middlecreek or lands of Mrs. Bower and West by lands of Cornelius Bower or Haley, containing ONE-HALF ACRE more or less. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Waldo Stuck.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, April 15, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of writs of F. F. Nos. 49 and 50 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh on

Thursday May 23rd,

at one o'clock the following described Real Estate to wit: A certain tract of land situate in Jackson Township Snyder County Pennsylvania. Bounded on the North by lands of Rebecca Lettice et al. on the East by lands of Daniel Hollatach on the South by Daniel Hollatach on the West by Henry Sowers and Amelia Bilger containing thirty five (35) ACRES more or less whereon are erected a dwelling House and Bank Barn and other out buildings and choice fruit on the premises. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Peas Lettice.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, April 27, A. D. '95.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By Virtue of a certain writ of F. F. No. 47, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh on

Thursday May 23rd 1895,

at one o'clock P. M. the following described Real Estate to wit: TRACT No. 1. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Centre Township Snyder County and State of Penna. Bounded as follows to wit: On the North by land of Mrs. Jacob Hassinger on the East by lands of Levi Koons and William Koons on the South by land of Samuel Straub and West by lands of Christian A. Buehner containing 21 ACRES and 115 perches more or less whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE LARGE BANK BARN and other outbuildings.

TRACT No. 2. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Adams Township County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Hostet, on the East by I. Manbeck on the South by land of I. I. Manbeck on the West by land of Michael A. Wambler containing 19 ACRES more or less whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings.

Seizd taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Lydia Hostet. ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, April 25, A. D. '95.

Charter Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SNYDER COUNTY Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to said Court, on Monday May 27th 1895, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled: "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved the 10th day of April 1851, and the supplements thereto, for the changing and amending of the corporate name of the Board of Education of the Missionary Institute," to that of "The Board of Education of Susquehanna University" wherever the former name or title shall appear in the charter of said corporations, and to that extent amending said charter.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

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Saturday, May 4th,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Middleburgh in the County of Snyder, Pa., whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, BLACKSMITH SHOP, STABLE and other outbuildings. Bounded as follows: On the North by lot of Philip Swetford, on the East by lot of G. M. Meatz, on the South by lot of James C. Swetford and on the West by Sugar Street in said Borough, the said lot containing ONE-FOURTH ACRE more or less. Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Amnon Holly.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, March 29, 1895.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration in estate of George Holig, late of Middlecreek Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

SARAH ANN BOLIG, JESSE W. BOLIG, Administrators, April 11, '95.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Letters of Administration in the estate of G. Walter late of Middlecreek twp., Snyder county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

MINEVA WALTER, Administratrix, April 11th

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. Mettler, President Judge of the 4th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Millin, and Jeremiah Crouse and Z. T. Genyberling, Esqs., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1895, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 27th day of May, 1895), and to continue one week. Notice is therefore hereby given to the Clerk, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations, and other papers and in their behalf perform to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth assistantly person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time aforesaid to notice. Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office in Middleburgh, on the 25th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

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