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The Issue.

"We deary the growing use of money in politics, and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and enforcement of laws to correct such abuses.

"We earnestly insist upon a form of civil service which will prevent the enslavement of public officers and employees and the compelling of those appointed to preserve the peace to confine themselves to their duties; which will insure absolute freedom and fairness in bestowing state, county and municipal contracts, and will punish any form of favoritism in granting them; which will forbid the grant of exclusive franchises to deal in public necessities, comforts, conveniences and sanitary requirements, and will assure the recognition of ability and fidelity in the public service, keeping service to the country ever foremost, when accompanied by ability and fitness.

"We demand that public office should be for public benefit, and its term in subordinate positions should be during good behavior. No public employee or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections nor upon any pretense be assessed upon his salary, and all unnecessary positions and salaries should be abolished, and expenditures and salaries reduced. There should be uniform valuation of property for public purposes, corporations enjoying public privileges should pay for them, and schools should be divorced from political influence and control."

The County's Finances.

In this issue we present the statement of Snyder county for the past year. We invite the attention of our readers to the same. It will be noticed that \$4000 worth of jail bonds and \$4000 worth of bridge bonds have been redeemed and over \$1000 interest was paid. This leaves a bonded debt of \$8900, but it will be observed by the note at the bottom of the report that if all the money due the county were paid the report would show a balance of assets over liabilities of \$582.57. This is indeed a good showing. Our commissioners were fortunate in not losing any bridges during the past year.

The current expenses of Snyder county, without any casualties, need not exceed \$10,000 or \$12,000 per annum. It has been suggested that while money was close and scarce it might be good policy to reduce the assessment to 3 mills instead of 4 mills as it was last year. If the expenses this year would not be higher than last year, a 2 1/2 mill tax would be sufficient to pay current expenses and the interest on the borrowed money.

The argument is made, and validly too, that it is not good policy to tax the farmers so heavily during these hard times. Last year with a four mill tax and the reduced valuation the tax was \$1600 less than in 1894. This afforded relief. We know this because during the past year more of the back taxes were paid and there is less outstanding of the 1895 taxes. Now it is reasonable to suppose that if only 3 mills is levied our much oppressed agriculturists will find their taxes less burdensome and it will have a tendency to make everybody feel that money is not so scarce and it will move more freely and more debts will be paid.

It would be absurd to argue that an individual should postpone the payment of a debt, while with the municipality it is entirely different, especially if a low rate of interest can be secured. The rate should not exceed 4 per cent. Of the \$8000 worth of bonds \$2900 are at 6 per cent, while \$6000 are at 4 per cent, until July 1, 1896 when they mature. After maturity these \$6000 will cost 6 per cent, unless they are paid at that time or a new contract made. Money is offered to the county at 4 per cent. It would be bad policy, however, to pay off these bonds if the Treasurer would charge 2 1/2 per cent commission, but the matter can be adjusted without paying 2 1/2

per cent, commission. If the commissioners are convinced that it is better policy to postpone the payment of the debt on the condition that the rate of interest shall not exceed 4 per cent, we believe they will do so.

We present the matter at this time so that our farmers and taxpayers may consider the advisability of such a course and inform the commissioners of their desires.

To the Golden Gate.

Undoubtedly California offers more genuine attractions to the pleasure-traveling public than any other part of the American continent. The fame of its climate is world-wide, and it is sought even by Europeans, who find it more charming than their own southern slopes. To Americans its worth is too well known to necessitate a description of the many advantages to be enjoyed.

Personally-conducted tours via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia February 12 and March 11, 1896. In addition to the many other points of interest visited on the first tour a stop will be made at New Orleans for the Mardi-Gras festivities, and four weeks will be allowed in California. On the second tour four and one-half weeks will be allowed in California.

An addition to the magnificent train heretofore used for these tours is a through Pullman compartment car. The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Diego, Cal., on the first tour, and San Francisco on the second.

This will be the first car of its kind to be run on a transcontinental train and that it will be thoroughly appreciated participants in the tours is evidenced by the fact that already several of the compartments have been reserved.

Applications for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.

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It would be hard to find any condition of human ailment that a Winter visit to Florida would fail to improve, while those who enjoy good health cannot realize, without experience, what true enjoyment there is in life passed under the golden skies of the "Land of Flowers."

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The tours to Jacksonville allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 28, February 4, 11, 18 and March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train, is \$50.00 from New York, and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia to whom application for space should also be made.

KREAMER. Miss Cora Good of Selinsgrove was visiting the Misses Walters of this place a few days last week. Quite a number of our young gentlemen skated to Middleburgh to take in "Florida on Wheels" last Friday, and Miss Flute Walter also had her school up to see "Florida." They all came back well pleased with what they have seen.

Not a few who read what Dr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Sampson, Penns Creek, Pa.



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UNDERTAKING. The Salem Undertaking establishment, lately conducted by Samuel Luck, deceased, will be managed in the future by the undersigned. COFINS AND CASKETS always on hand notice at low prices. Corpses prepared for burial free of charge. EMBALMING SPECIALTY. Linings, Sarcophagi, Hardware in stock. Respectfully Yours, W. H. LUCK, Salem, Pa.

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FOR WEAK MEN. THE MECHANICAL CURE. THE GREATEST BOON ever given to suffering man. It cures Impotency, Drains, or Emissions and Varicocele as if by magic. After using it once you will shout Eureka, for all trouble vanishes immediately and you are a man again. It doubles Sexual Power and increases size of the parts. It is not a drug or vacuum pump, but a wonderful and scientific appliance discovered by a physician, himself a sufferer, and after he had nearly ruined himself with poisonous drugs. Avoid Drugs if you ever expect to recover. It is harmless and at once relieves the disease. Money returned where cure is not effected. One package warranted to cure any case. Sent in plain, well sealed package with full instructions. Price \$5.00. Address: MECHANICAL CURE CO., Omaha Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL., 11-14-2nd.

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WANTED-AN IDEA Who can think better to patent? Protect your ideas; they may be worth \$100,000. Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Write for our \$1.00 price offer.

Sale Register.

Notices of sale will be inserted free under this heading when the sale bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2 miles South of New Berlin Geo. W. Snyder will sell 4 Horses, four cows and farming implements.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1896, 1 1/2 miles S. W. of New Berlin Newton Wetzel will sell 2 Horses, 3 head of cattle and 10 head of swine.

Tuesday, March 11, 1896, four miles South of Armstrong and one mile and one-half West of Troneville, David L. Middleburgh will sell five horses, 3 cows and Farming implements.

Friday, Mar. 6th, 1896, 3 1/2 miles East of Troneville, John Spauld will sell 2 Horses, 4 cows and Farming implements.

Tuesday, Mar. 10th, 1896, three miles East of Troneville on the road leading to Middleburgh, Chas. P. Fiss will sell One Mare, Two Mules and Farming implements.

Tuesday, Mar. 17th, in Centre Township, 3 1/2 miles South of Middleburgh, Sam. Brunner, will sell Four Horses, 3 cows and Farming implements.

Wednesday, March 18th, one mile West of Middleburgh, Jesse Young will sell five Horses and Farming implements.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Let- ters of administration in estate of Simon P. Kohler of Jackson township, Snyder Co. Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves or in any other way to be interested in the estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

THOMAS KOHLER, CATARINE MILLER, Administrators. Dec. 19, '95.

Notice. Jacob F. Hoffman of Port Trevorton, Pa., on the 17th of December 1895, assigned the undersigned all his property, real, personal and mixed for the benefit of his creditors. All those who know themselves indebted to the said Jacob F. Hoffman, by check, note, book, account or in any other way will please call upon the undersigned assignee and pay the same with out delay.

WANTED. Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Pennsylvania for established, reliable house. Salary \$250 and expenses, steady position. Enclose references and self addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 12-19-95.

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Looking Glasses, Easels, Pictures and Picture Frames, Statuary, Hassocks, Rattan, Cane Seat and Back and Wood Seat Rockers, Extension Tables, Cupboards, Umbrella Stands, Tea Tables, Commodes, Chiffoniers, Bureaus, Doughtrays, Wardrobes, Stands, Mattresses, Bed Springs, &c. Our stock of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting and Cocoa Door Mats is the largest of any house in the county, and all prices on these goods are marked down in plain figures, and will be sold at a big reduction during the Closing Out Furniture Sale. I am determined to close out the Furniture Department of my business, and terms on the above goods are prices named will be cash or note with approved security.

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