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 - For County Auditors, J. C. BOWENSON, C. F. MOYER.

Thursday, Apr. 9, 1896.

God Save the Commonwealth.
Editor Lumbard of the Selinsgrove *Times* has challenged Editor Lesh of the Selinsgrove *Times* to compare publicly in the Town Hall of that place their several records as school directors. Neither one will have anything good to say for the other and it is fair to assume that such a meeting would be largely attended. When that goes off every body will want to be present. It might be a good idea to charge prize-fight admission rates and in that way relieve the borough of Selinsgrove from levying any poor tax for a year or two. Of course we are all willing to be admitted, free of charge, in order to have cheaper education. But charge what you please, the house will be crowded. Turn on the light; let the truth be known and you will have a rich legacy to bestow to the citizens of your town.

The Social Problem. No 2.
The conflict between labor and capital has caused much anxiety among philanthropists ever since the desire for gain has entered the world. The general tendency to make the rich richer and the poor poorer has not only existed but has increased. Human nature is so constituted that even if the most voracious appetite has been satiated, there follows a still greater desire to be satisfied. Indeed it has been truly said that to satisfy a man, seek not to increase his stores, but to decrease his desires. The more wealth a man can accumulate, the more he wants to accumulate. If he has a million dollars, his heart is yearning for a million more. If he secures this, he will be looking for twice that amount. Thus, his desires will increase and should he be sufficiently fortunate to amass enough wealth to purchase a county or a state, you can rest assured, he would want the United States.
The men who hold the capital are constantly thinking of increasing it and do not for one moment think of the poor laborer employed as a means of production. When would the capitalist have time to think of the world's poverty, since the sole purpose of his heart is to enrich himself with this world's goods? We fear his desire for control over wealth would become so strong that honest means would be too slow an affair for him; all virtue would be cast aside and some speedier method employed. It goes with the fortune seeker as it did with Johnny when he was a small boy. His mind was constantly centred on play,—a disposition not infrequently found in youths. His mother found great difficulty in keeping him at work. One morning, as usual for that day of the week, she directed Johnny to churning butter, while she attended to other household duties. As a faithful boy, he went to his task. He churned for a long time and still had no butter. He began contriving how he might finish his churning quickly. He soon concocted a scheme. He quietly reached under the old cook stove and carefully pulled out a malted cat with five little kittens. With one hand he stroked them; with the

other he opened the lid of the churn. With the first hand he threw the cats into the churn and with the other he closed the lid.

If Johnny did not get butter through the operation, he got through churning and when his mother arrived he got something else.

This merely illustrates to us the means men employ to gain their ends. The question is no longer asked, "Is it right?" Merely, can I gain anything in worldly possessions? Can I increase my wealth? Can I, by investing \$50,000 to-day, draw \$100,000 next week, even if I must employ dishonest means? This is the state of affairs:

"The economic life of any people is the product of three operative factors: viz., of private property or capital; of labor rendered; and the participation in the proceeds of these productive forces."

In 1840, there were 6 millionaires in the U. S. and now we have over 8,000 millionaires. Glancing at these figures duly considering the necessities of 65,000,000 people, we see that 8,000 persons hold the capital and 64,992,000 represent the other or the laboring class. Where is the justice in this? And where, Oh! where is our American liberty? Where is our equal rights and freedom to all? Here are 8000 men in whose hands are placed millions upon millions of dollars, while there are millions of people suffering from hunger and dying in want and misery. We are all born free and equal. We are all human. Though our dispositions may differ, we all have the same ethical postulates upon terrestrial possessions. Legal rights, however,

permit men to use their wealth as a productive factor, and no matter how large a proportion these products assume, the possessors can legally transfer them to succeeding generations without demanding anything in return. No matter how good or how bad, how ignorant or how well educated these persons may be, the most undeserving from an ethical stand point, are legally entitled to inherit any amount, however large.
Note the contrast between 1840 and 1896. The difference between labor and capital is daily becoming more alarming to the welfare of the country and nation. The relation

that these two productive factors sustain to each other is rapidly augmenting and constantly assuming proportions dangerous to the masses.

What does a man want with his hundreds of millions? He can not use it, because he does not need it. Let us see whether he can. If we allow him \$3000 a year and he lives 70 years, he has used but \$210,000. Or let us allow him \$5000 per annum and he will use but \$350,000 in a life time.

This amount you will observe is but 1/4 of a single million. Leaving out of consideration the productive value of this capital, what does a human being want with his hundreds of millions, since at most he can spend only \$350,000 for his own person and family? Further, we must consider its productive value. At legal interest in this state, it would double itself in 16 1/2 years. Adding the interest every 16 years, capital would increase eight times the original sum in a life time. In speculating, it is likely to increase still more rapidly. How can he use all this wealth? Oh! it just causes him trouble! What a wonderful amount of misery the millionaire voluntarily brings upon himself and an overwhelming accumulation of suffering, pain and sorrow, he forces upon his fellow-creatures! The figures can not lie. These are conclusions carefully and logically drawn. They are not like the Dutchman and his clock. The hands pointed to quarter past six, it struck four and he came to the conclusion it was quarter past nine. In our case, the deductions are based on actual facts and figures, as is readily observed!

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| Middleburgh. | Washington. | Tues. | 21 | 21 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1-29 | | |
| Sunbury. | Central. | Wed. | 25 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3-30 | |
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Mar. 4, 1896.

Auditor's Notice.

I have been appointed auditor by Orphan's Court of Snyder county, to distribute the funds in the hands of J. C. Schoch and Daniel Bolender, Attorneys at law for H. H. Brigger Executor of the last will and testament of John Moyer son of George late of Centre Township, Snyder county, deceased, do hereby give notice that I will sit for that purpose at the office of James G. Conroy, Esq., in Middleburgh, Snyder county, Penna. on Saturday, April 25, 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and place all persons being interested and having claims against the said estate are requested to be present and present proof of same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. This notice is given in compliance with the rules of Court Nos. 32 and 278.
March 23, 1896. CHARLES BOWEN, Auditor.

WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Pennsylvania for established, reliable house. Salary \$200 and expenses, steady position. Please reference and self addressed, stamped envelope, The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 12-19-96.

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| Eggs..... | 10 |
| Pitted cherries..... | 12 |
| Unpitted..... | 2 |
| Raspberries..... | 6 |
| Strawberries..... | 8 |
| Onions..... | 40 |
| Lard..... | 7 |
| Tallow..... | 4 |
| Chickens per lb..... | 6 |
| Turkeys..... | 9 |
| Side..... | 7 |
| Shoulder..... | 9 |
| Ham..... | 12 |
| Old Wheat..... | 75 |
| Rye..... | 38 |
| Corn..... | 60 |
| Oats..... | 20 |
| Bran per 100 lbs..... | 80 |
| Middlings..... | 30 |
| Chop..... | 1.00 |
| Flour per bbl..... | 3.50 |

UNDERTAKING!

The Salem Undertaking establishment, lately conducted by Samuel Luck, deceased, will be managed in the future by the undersigned.

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SHERIFF'S SALE of Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of F. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, APRIL 11, 1896.

The following described Real Estate to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT

situate in Port Trevorton, Union Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by lot of Mrs. Jacob Boers, on the East by lot of Lewis Charles, et al., on the South by lot of John Bogar and on the West by public road containing

ONE-FOURTH ACRE.

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, AND KITCHEN, STABLE, PIG PEN, and other necessary outbuildings with good fruit trees, etc.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Christopher Fox.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., March 6, 1896

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