FREEBURG.

bn A. Mertz of Spring e on a visit to his native attended the Hilbish re- e attended Sunday school, Bible class and address- ool. In the evening he at r Christian Endeavor and words of encouragement. eached in the evening in earnest and entertaining a large and appreciative He adorns his profession nt and Christian life.... ny and wife (nee Cora hiladelphia are the guests n Wiest. They are cul- cians and sang a beauti- unday evening after the Rev. Mertz....John nd Messrs Boal of Cen- are the guests of Dr. r. Heckman was a former of our Academy....Wm. h of Montgomery county the Hilbish re-union and uest of P. B. Moyer....Mr. of Chester county at- e re union and spent sev- with relatives at Freeburg Annie Moyer returned n, Ohio, and will remain veral weeks when she will r duties as music teacher ontown Female Seminary. oing to Akron she spent s at Chautauqua Institute. rogressive and accomplish- of music....The Choir n and the Reunion were ents in our county and left collections. Old friends sociability and the best prevailed....Prof. Boyer nniata county last Saturday g to business in the estate el Goodling deceased. He the picnic dinners and Camp iability on that day....The le was well attended and aid were fair to seller and er.

tion is better than cure. Keep your your appetite good and your diges- with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you d to fear any form of sickness.

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WEST BEAVER.

in Sunday night was a great he late corn....W. J. Koch g vast improvements on his having the bottom land ...Thomas Herbster, (Com- er) is making good progress ompletion of the bridge at am....Johnnie Wagner and id Middleburgh a visit on last ay and also stoped a few at campmeeting....I. Shiery roving slowly from his late at- f rheumatism.....Wil. Kaul- of Lewistown spent part of k visiting some of his Sny- nty friends....It has been d that Aaron Wagner had his fingers taken off at Moy- ll with the bolting saw....W. h's pet snapper turtle disap from its cage very myster- one night last week for the of which he offers a liberal d, and no questions asked.... itizen sold a cow to another arranted her to give sixteen s of milk a day. The most the nser could make the cow give wo quarts. It seems to be a ase of 16 to 2....The Williams picnic is well represented this end.

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KREAMER.

e a number of our citizens tending Granger's Picnic this ...Alvin Roush, who is work- Mt. Carmel, was visiting his s last week.....Mrs. Rosa f Lewisburg is mingling with of this place....A. D. Kream- a flying trip to Mt. Gretna ek; he went down in the g and came back in the even- Miss Alice Row of Paxinos ng her many friends at this ..A large number of our citi- attended campmeeting at s Grove on Sunday....A. C. and Charles Lenig had the ck of catching a nice string the other day....David Bell- s returned to Reading, and s to make it his future home.

SS OF ULCERS

ars ago, Mrs. Markham, of First St., N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, d eaten their way to the bone. She

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ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars ow what she has suffered.

PENSIONS IN DANGER.

Free Coinage of Silver Would Scale Them Down One Half.

NO COMPENSATION FOR LOSS

Patriotic Men Will Surely Hesitate to Vote for a Change.

A BURDEN TO THE HELPLESS.

Want and Suffering Would be Inevitable to the Old Soldiers Under a System That Proposes to Reduce the Purchasing Power of Their Pensions—A Thing That Appeals to the Pocketbook of Every Man in the State.

Every human and patriotic citizen looks with the utmost satisfaction upon the munificent provision which the nation has made for the old soldiers, says the Chambersburg Public Opinion. Actual want is relieved, as well as substantial honor conferred, by the pensions granted to the disabled men who bore the brunt of the battle in the contest for the life of the nation. Doubtless there have been pensions given to unworthy and undeserving men, and the bounty of the nation has been abused, but no right minded and good hearted citizen would consent to any substantial reduction of the pensions on account of this abuse, or for any other reason. The system is approved alike by the patriotic sentiment and best judgment of the great body of the citizens.

The payment of the pensions to the old soldiers is beyond question one of the great financial burdens of the nation, but if it were tenfold weightier it would be cheerfully borne, because it is the meeting of a just, humane and patriotic obligation. Citizens would be unworthy participants of the inestimable benefits conferred upon them by a redeemed and reestablished government if they were unmindful of the cost of the republic in the sacrifice and labors of these men who stood by it in the hour of its peril.

Any direct and avowed proposition to scale the pensions would invoke the disfavor of the people, and the party advancing such a proposal would be rebuked by a most decisive majority of the voters. The pensions are not now in danger from any avowed opposition to them, but in an indirect way they are seriously threatened. The free coinage of silver, if it is adopted, will result in the scaling of the pensions almost one-half. When the silver dollar, with fifty-three cents worth of bullion in it, comes to be the standard and measure of value, as must inevitably by the result under the free coinage of silver, then the pensioner will be paid the same number of dollars, but the new dollars will be only about one-half the value to him of the old dollars which were exchangable for gold.

Under this change of standard there is no compensation to the pensioner for his loss. In the world of trade the change of standard inherent in the system of free coinage of silver is not so important, inasmuch as prices will be changed in all commodities, and approximately fair compensations can be attained and no great injustice be done. But the pensioner has nothing to advance in price. He is in the market with the new dollar under the new system, and finds all prices advanced, and is able to buy with his pension only half as much as he could buy with that which was paid him in the old dollars.

The only way in which he could be made whole in the change of standard, would be by a general law increasing all pensions one hundred per cent. The prospect for the passage of such a law is very slender. The difficulty of passing new pension laws involving even the slightest advance in pensions is well known. Hence, the old soldier's prospects under the free coinage of silver are very dark, indeed; old and feeble men are able to keep soul and body together by the slender pensions they receive under the present standard. Want and suffering are inevitable under a change which reduces the purchasing power of their pensions. Surely patriotic men will hesitate and refuse to vote for a change which involves such burdens to the helpless and deserving pensioners.

A MOTTO FOR WORKINGMEN.

"We Don't Want Any Fifty-three Cent Dollars in This Town."

"We don't want any 53 cent dollars in this town!"

The voice that thus greeted the Bryan procession as it made its way through Huntingdon, Pa., gave utterance to an undying truth.

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The sort of dollar that the city of New York wants for its workingmen is the 100 cent dollar.

William Jennings Bryan and his supporters, on the other hand, propose to pay wages in a cheapened dollar, a dollar with 47 cents of its value clipped off.

"Of all the people interested in silver," says Bland of Missouri, "the agricultural people and the laboring people are the ones who have the most at stake."

And he should have added that they are the ones who will suffer most if free silver shall prevail.

"We don't want any 53-cent dollars in this town" is an excellent election motto for every New York workingman who does not want to see his earnings diminished by the success of the free silverites.—New York Sun.

Another Firm Goes Under.

MEDIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—The firm of Rhodes Brothers, limited, whose mills closed at Llewellyn and West Branch, on account of the depression in the textile trade, caused by the silver craze, have had heavy judgments entered against them in the common pleas court.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S., is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up!

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Old Wheat	.60
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Teachers' Examinations.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined in the several school districts of Snyder county, at the following places on the within named dates, viz:

Adams, Troxelville, Monday, Aug. 24.
West Beaver, McClure, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Monroe, Shamokin Dam, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Jackson, Kratzerville, Friday, Aug. 28.
Penn, Salem, Monday, Aug. 31.
Union, Port Treverton, Tuesday, Sept. 1.
Middlecreek, Smith Grove, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Centre, Centreville, Thursday, Sept. 3.

A special examination will be held in Middleburgh, Sept. 9.

All examination will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

Only those persons will be examined who expect to teach in district where examination is being held, unless arrangements between directors and applicants have been made through which privilege has been granted to take examination in another district.

All directors and patrons are earnestly invited to be present at the examination held in their respective districts. Your presence there will be an inspiration to teacher and examiner as it will undoubtedly betoken in a very large measure, your interest in our public schools.

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Middleburg, Pa., July 20. County Supt.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF
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By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. Fa. 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, at one o'clock p. m. on **Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1896,** the following described real estate to wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate in Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded North by lands of Hon. S. A. Wetzel, East by lands of Bucher, Rooke and Swengel, South and West by John Felker containing fourteen acres more or less with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a Dwelling House, stable and other outbuildings.

Tract No. 2.—Situate same place, bounded North by lands of S. A. Wetzel, South by Tract No. 1 and West by Amos Beaver containing one acre more or less whereon are erected a Dwelling House, Stable and other outbuildings. Siezed taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Jane Fry. Aug. 19th, 1896.

At the same time and place the following described tract: Situate in West Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by a public road, on the East by land of Henry Barth, on the South by lands of Snook and Musser and on the West by the same and H. Calvin Ulsh containing three acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two story dwelling house, good stable and other outbuildings, well of water near the door and choice fruit on the premises. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Snook. Aug. 19th, 1896.

Also at the same time and place all that certain tract of woodland situate in Spring township, Snyder Co., Pa., and bounded on the North and East by land of —— Snook, on the South by Chas. B. Klingler and on the West by Harley and Bashoar containing 8 acres, more or less together with the appurtenances. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac F. Maurery.

Also at the same time and place the following: A certain tract of land situate in Centre township, Snyder county, Pa. bounded North by lands of David Ocker and Jesse Shambach, on the East by land of Frederick Walter, on the South by Henry Herman and John H. Bachman and on the West by Paul Walter containing 62 acres whereon are erected a two story dwelling house, a new bank barn and other outbuildings, lot of fruit trees and a well of water on the premises. Siezed taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Kline.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff.

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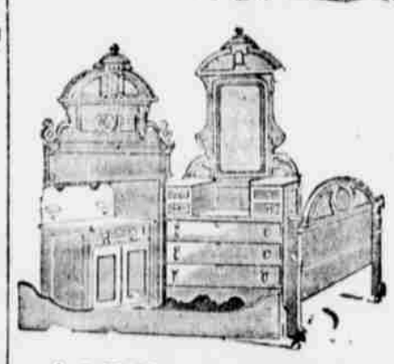

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