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Thursday, Mar. 25, 1897.

Another Proposed Steal.

Now Dr. Atherton wants the Leg- islation to pass a law that will pro- vide for the creation of free scholar- ships in the State College in the pro- portion of two each for every legis- lative and senatorial district.

Dr. Atherton has pulled about all the money out of the State Treasury he can get in the old way. He now wants to taffy the members and Sen- ators with the plea that they can send their own sons to be educated free.

What an outrage! And of course if the bill ever becomes a law Hast- ings will sign it. It goes to Centre county, you know.

To Tax Bicycles

Two bills were introduced in the House of Representatives at Harris- burg last week providing for levying a tax on bicycles. One was from Representative Spatz, of Berks county, which would tax each bicy- cle, owned in the State, one dollar to be paid into the State treasury, for the improvement of the public roads. The other was offered by Representative Tipton, of Adams county, and seeks to levy a tax (no amount named) on all bicycles, ex- cept those held by manufacturers and dealers for sale, for road pur- poses.

It would be just as well, perhaps, for some other member of the House to have those bills amended to cover buggies, carriages, wagons and wheelbarrows and then for the rest of the members to get on to them with their brogans and stamp the stuff out of them. A more un- just and ridiculous measure could not be conceived in the brain of an average law maker. To single out bicycles for a tax of that kind would be unfair, unequal and a disgrace to the State. The present method of taxation might be improved but the equality with which the levy is made seems to be all right and it would be very strange that the vehicle that does as little damage to roads as the rubber tired bicycle does should be taxed to keep the roads in repair. If the proposition were confined to building narrow paths at the side of road for the use of bicycle riders a different view might be taken of the subject.

Washington and the Bicycle Craze.

The ubiquity makes it import- ance felt in many ways in Washing- ton. The miles upon miles of as- phalt streets and avenues from an ideal place for wheeling, and the fad has taken possession of all classes of society.

The growth in the popularity of the bicycle has been particularly rapid since the introduction of the pneumatic tire. It has been enthus- iastically seized by women and chil- dren as a means of health-giving ex- ercise, and within the past year the riders of this class have been in- creased by thousands.

Perhaps the enormity of the in- dustry may be appreciated better by inquiring into the relative num- ber of patents granted relating to new forms of wheels, and their con-

stantly increasing variety of acces- sories.

A recent paper stated that of the 25,000 patents granted in England during the past year, one-third re- lated in some way to the bicyclist's requirements. In this country the proportion of applications for pat- ents in the same line has increased enormously.

In the Patent Office all inventions are grouped into about two hundred and fifteen classes, and there are about one hundred and sixty as- sistant examiners, so it will be seen that on an average each assistant will have to take charge of one class and part of another.

Bicycles are examined in Division 7, and the number of assistants has had to be almost doubled in the past two years. Nearly the entire force is engaged in examining applications in this one class, and even then it is impossible to keep up with the work. At the present time there are nearly 1,000 applications on hand awaiting action, and these do not include bicycle pumps or bells.

On our streets may be seen al- most every kind of machine that is made, because inventors of new types of apparatus bring them here to demonstrate their good points to the Patent Office Examiners, or to organize stock companies for their manufacture. Here you can see the motor bicycle, monocycle, sextuplette, Eiffle Tower wheel, water bicycle, etc., etc.

The growth of the "wheel" in- dustry commercially is seen from the great increase in the number of stores dealing in bicycles and bicycle sundries. Eight years ago there were about five or six, and now there are about five or six hundred.

The Patent Office records disclose some queer applications of the ap- paratus. One of the earliest patents covered a vehicle in which dogs were used for motive power. They were placed within the hollow front wheel and as they tried to climb up the forward slope of the wheel they caused the same to rotate and the machine to advance.

One inventor proposes to use the bicycle gearing to operate the propelling apparatus of a flying ma- chine. Still another devises a ma- chine suitable to use on the long fences in the west. With this the farmer can in the springtime, when the ground is wet, make tours of ob- servation about his ranch or visit his neighbor.

Bitterness of a South Carolina Editor.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for the town, and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big footed son when he gets a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its gasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.

Nothing to Boast Of.

Joe Lumbard boasts of a victory made possible by promises of six or eight postoffices, several positions as storekeeper and gauger, fourteen dollars worth of whiskey and \$ 8. His crowd got a committeeman so full that he could not walk without assistance and then tried to put the blame on innocent parties. Now they boast, and of such a victory!

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BY PROF. D. L. BOYER, FREEBURG, PA.

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1. The name Snyder was original- ly spelled Schneider, a German name.

2. Snyder County taken from Union County, by act of Legislature, March 2, 1855, and ratified by a vote of the people for division, 1688 against 1643. It is bounded north by Union County, east by Northum- berland, south by Juniata, west by Mifflin County.

3. The inhabitants are mostly of German descent.

4. The Sunbury and Lewistown R. R. traverses the county from east to west, through Middlecreek valley, the entire distance of the county. Also the P. & R. R. crosses the Susquehanna river to Sunbury, and is located along blue hill on the banks of the Susquehanna to the Union County line.

5. The county town is named Mid- dleburgh, because it is located in the middle or central part of the Coun- ty.

6. The Middleburgh and Pleasant Valleys noted for good soil, good farm buildings and good farmers.

7. The Susquehanna University, a Lutheran, Classical and Theological Institution, located at Sellingsgrove.

The Freeburg Academy, a chartered Institution, having a three-story building, spacious grounds around the building, a good opening for a teacher. The property could be purchased at a bargain.

8. Lutheran and Reformed are the leading denominations. The United Evangelical and U. B. have each sev- eral ministers in the county, and in the western part there are several Mennonite churches.—National Ed- ucator.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

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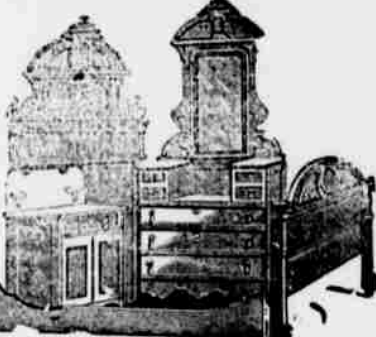
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