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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Auditor General,  
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of Chester.

For State Treasurer,  
JAMES S. BEACON,  
of Westmoreland.

#### COUNTY.

Associate Judge, H. C. Sampsell.  
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District Attorney, J. M. Baker.  
Jury Comm., Jos. R. Hendricks.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1897.

### Grange Encampment.

The Pennsylvania Patrons of Husbandry, more familiarly known as the Grangers, held their annual meeting last week in Centre county. The Grange is one of the most important societies in the county. When it was organized the aim was to effect some revolutions in trade methods, to dispense with the middleman, who bought and sold, but was not a producer, and other impossible hopes were entertained. Gradually the Granger learned that the man who distributes is as necessary as the man who produces, and that the railroads that carry are not the foe but the absolute necessity of the farmer. Perceiving that there is no room for any great revolutions in trade methods, the Grangers turned their attention to adapting themselves more to the conditions they found. The farmer was brought into closer contact with his neighbor. Better methods were discussed at Grange meetings. A new interest was awakened among the older population of the farm and the younger members of the farmers' families were turned from the loneliness of isolated farm life to the more social atmosphere of the Grange.

As a factor in changing commercial practices the Grange was powerless, but it had an effect just as good as the most hopeful Granger could have asked when it set men to thinking about how to make the farm yield more and better returns through better and more intelligent attention to detail as well as to general principles of farming. The Grange brought to every community where one was located a new enthusiasm which has never been wholly lost. It stimulated a demand for Grange and farm literature and the Grange literature became ultimately farm literature.

### Why Not Print the Bond.

Attorney General McCormick concluded his crushing rejoinder to Mr. John P. Elkin's defence of the famous indemnity bond with these words:

"It is not very material whether the bond was intended to indemnify the Treasurer against Legislative action or Executive veto; but, since a question of fact has arisen as to the conditions of the bond or agreement of indemnity, it can readily be settled by giving a copy thereof to the public."

That suggestion goes to the heart of the issue. Why not publish the bond? The signers contend that it was perfectly right and proper. They insist that there was nothing wrong about it and no reason for concealment. They assert that under the same circumstances they would do the same thing again. What possible objection, then, to giving the bond, or agreement, as they prefer to call it, to the public? That would settle the dispute. Mr.

Elkin says the Governor had asserted to the extra appropriation, and that the bond intended to indemnify the Treasurer against possible legislative default rather than apprehended Executive veto. The term of the document will doubtless decide that question. Let us have the bond.—*Philadelphia Press.*

### Some Rambling Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

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TO THE RELIGIOUS:—The great sin of the good and the weakness of the strong is this:—that having a glimpse of truth they demand that others shall see eye to eye with them. Hence some disputings and wranglings between those whose energies instead of being directed against each other, should be unitedly propelled forward into the real battle against indolence and selfishness in human hearts.

What absolute nonsense it is for any subject, or to announce that we have at last discovered a subject that has only one side to it. And mark you this:—the chief sinners in intolerance are those who ultimately are found to have the narrowest conception of a subject. These are they who dwelling in grimy coal-mines, deny the existence of sunshine and trees; or who rattling in their narrow cells of thought like empty milk cans in a wagon, by their noisy protestings drive from them those whose quiet thought would reach. Their view of life and of God is narrowed down to the range of their own short-sightedness, and they live and die content to be ignorant of the infinite breadth of an infinite Creator whose works do justify him and whose vastness is only comprehended in tiny fragments by the best of us.

How dare any one of us stand up to utter the whole of God's truth and then place little human limitations on it? We dare it because we are so small and so narrow that we scarce can see ourselves. Great men welcome to the great army of world-betterers, all who from profound purpose and a realization of their own importance as created parts of the universe, throw out all the powers they have if by any means they can improve some. It is the narrow and strunken men, who as self-constituted toll-gate keepers along the high-ways of life demand of us the surrender of this and that coin of thought if we would traverse their section of the road.

There will of necessity, by the constitution of men's minds, always be those who, holding certain views, will flock, settle, or fly together like swallows in autumn. But even granting this there is no more need of antagonism between them and their neighbors than between different regiments of the same army. If you want some really pitiful reading, take up Sir Walter Scott's "Old Mortality," and see how the conveniences harassed by their oppressors, snarled and snapped at the hands that would have aided them, so that, at the last, whatever advantage might have been gained from armed resistance to Claverhouse and others, was absolutely disregarded and lost to them forever. If you need further proof of the horrid stupidity of squabblers who, blind to a common danger, insist on triumphs over one another, read Josephus and his account of the fall of Jerusalem. You will concede it to be, in all likelihood one of the most frightful stories in human history, where, in sight of a danger that threatened to engulf all in ruin, the sects flew at each other in unexampled fury and slew of their own people until resistance to the foe outside the walls was no longer possible. The abuses of all human rights, the torrents of human blood, the wrenching asunder of all human ties by those who insist on agreement with themselves makes dreary reading; but it is one of the chapters of the human record and must be read if, in order to appreciate the heights possible in our nature, we must comprehend the depths to which it can sink.

It is so frightfully human to flee persecution and then lay the iron hand on those in turn who do not agree with us (our New England history sadly confirms this) that even though we concede that days of more liberality have come, yet each of us must look within to watch for symptoms of illiberality. It is easily natured, and its influences spring at once into vigor, if we criticize this or this or that worker for good. The world is a great harvest-field, and therein grow by different methods of work the varied crops that keep life in the

body of man. The world of thought is equally wide, and its crops even more diversified. The world of moral effort no one can measure in its influence, and over it and its multifarious activities sits the Lord of the Harvest who, being able to further the efforts of the negro in his corn, the South Sea Island in his cassava, the Hindoo in his rice, has not His power shortened so that he cannot reap from diversified methods in the doing of good.

Do I urge an age of loose belief? Not by any means. Grow more and more intense in what you believe, if you will, but leave other workers alone, for they are watched by a wiser than thou. Let your test of a good man be by his energy in living out his beliefs, and having found in him the ring of the true metal of good purpose that has brought us onward hitherto, turn that super-abundant energy that might in other days have been wasted in convincing him by force, into exertions to awaken those who sleep, to energize the weak who do not believe anything and therefore have nothing to work for.

First fight the enemy outside the gates of wholesome useful life, and then—not till then—will you need to settle the triling questions within. Make your life a protest against selfish sloth, and you will in some degree show just how high human nature can rise if we do but "hitch our chariots to the stars."

Though over the veil of northern night  
The myriad stars are hung  
Yet clear above, to other's sight,  
The Southern Cross is hung.  
So much we feel when questions rise  
Of details great or small,  
Though other eyes see other skies,  
God's love is over all.

### Wonderful Malarial Bitters.

The recommendations of the best Chemists and Medical Practitioners assure the public of the purity of Speer's Bitters and they are as well assured of the purity of Aunt Barbara's Malarial Bitters, the base of which is this wine, only made bitter by herbs and roots among which are Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, Ginger, etc. It is used daily by the Medical Faculty. Druggists sell the Bitters.

### WEST BEAVER.

The Ridge picnic on last Saturday was not as well attended as had been in former years, but every thing passed off as usual. The addresses by the different speakers were appreciated by all within hearing distance. The Adamsburg band rendered some choice music. Some of the visitors from Lewistown were H. Knepp, wife and son, Mr. Bannen and family, Mrs. Harvey Ush, daughter and son, Hokey Knepp and family, Mr. McClintock and wife, Mrs. John Shimp, John Ritter and wife, Ed. Baumgardner, Mrs. John Armstrong... J. J. Steely is still making improvements at his home by putting up a double porch... West Beaver was well represented at the county seat on Tuesday attending the audit of L. J. Romig, dec'd (estate)... H. Calvin Ush of McClure was engaged in hauling fire wood to some of the needy of his town. Cal. a few leads on the out skirts of town would be thankfully received... J. P. Fisher, C. W. Fisher, Calvin Knepp and Jno. Erb started to Sunbury Monday to spend a few days bass fishing. Their luck will be reported later on. I know the boys are like little George who never told a lie... Mrs. S. Phillips is visiting her parents in Huntingdon county and expects to be gone a few weeks... The cider mill at McClure is running on double time as T. F. Swineford does not intend starting his mill this season.

### Port Grape Wine for the Sick.

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### Bucknell Opens.

Bucknell University opened last Thursday with a very large attendance. The greatest increase is noted in the Collegiate Department in which eighty-four new students were enrolled, making 233 in all in that department and 450 in the entire University. The foot ball team is in training and will open the season at Lewisburg with the University of Penna. Miss Evelyn J. Stanton, the new principal of the ladies' Institute and dean of the College Women, assumed her work at the opening of the term.

### An Aged Land Turtle.

William Rothermel, of Jordan township, found a land turtle a few weeks ago that has lived during the War of the Rebellion. A few days before Mr. Rothermel enlisted into the service he found a land turtle in his father's field and carved his name and the date upon its callous-ed shell. He went to the front and came back safe, and as time went on he forgot all about his friend, until lately, when he found it near the same place where he marked it away back in the sixties, with his name and the date plainly visible upon it.—*Ex.*

## PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN FILED, EXAMINED AND PASSED IN THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NEXT COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR CONFIRMATION. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED WILL TAKE NOTICE.

1. Appraisement of Caroline Schnee, widow of William Schnee, late of Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., under the 300 exemption law.  
2. Appraisement of Barbara Arbogast, widow of John Arbogast, late of Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under the 300 exemption law.  
Aug. 6, 1897. J. C. SCHUCH, Clerk of O. C.

### Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Prothonotary's office, and will be presented to the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice.

First and final account of M. E. Erdley, committee of J. E. Thomas, an habitual drunkard.  
Aug. 6, 1897. J. C. SCHUCH, Prothy.

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All Wool Shalys 25 18 1/2  
do 15 10 1/2  
Percales, 36 inches wide, sold at 15% off  
do 10 6 1/2  
do 7 4 1/2

All Best Light Calicoes, 10% off  
" " Dark " " 3 1/2  
" " Blue " " 3 1/2  
Apron Gingham, 5 1/2  
All Clarks Spool Cotton, 4 1/2

## Ladies' Shirt Waists

Sold for 50c. now 36c.  
Sold for 1.20c. now 78c.  
Sold for 1.50c. now 1.15c.

## Men's Fancy Shirts

Sold for 50c. now 32c.  
Sold for 60c. now 37c.  
Sold for 75c. now 48c.  
Boys' Sold for 50c. now 30c.  
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Here we are, good Men's Suits, only \$2.50  
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12 lbs. light Brown 50c.  
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