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THE LIMITATION OF WEALTH

We publish in this issue an article on the subject, "Should Wealth Have a Limitation?" The trend of the article inclines to the affirmative side of the question. The article has been refused publication by a publisher, because the sentiments did not concur with the policy of that paper. The Post believes there are many truths expressed in the article, but the policy advocated is not in harmony with the views held by the Post. We are always glad to welcome a free discussion in the columns of the Post, all questions affecting the public good. We hold that we have a right to our opinion and we would be narrow-minded if we did not accord to others what we ourselves most heartily wish to enjoy. The advance of journalism calls for a free discussion of all public questions and it would be better for all concerned if the common people take more of an active part in such discussions. The Post will publish all meritorious articles whether they agree with its own policy or not, but in either case this publication reserves the right to agree or disagree with opinions expressed.

Now for the article itself, "Should Wealth Have a Limitation?" In answer to this question and to the general discussion advanced by the esteemed correspondent of the Post, we would say that it is far easier to tear down than to build up; it is easier to enumerate the faults and weakness of our present economical system than it is to propose a better one. It is easier to point out the results of the conflict between labor and capital than it is to outline a policy that is better. The present conditions of our social system are not ideal. If they were our correspondent could not refer to the strikes, the constant accumulation of wealth and the differences that arise from the relation of capital and labor. We believe that an ideal system is an impossibility, but we believe that the present social and political status can be improved. But like our correspondent, we have a broader field to find fault than we have plans to improve the conditions of the laboring class.

What would the Limitation of Wealth mean? The foundation of our government is resting upon the Declaration of American Independence which assures to all men freedom and liberty. Do we propose to knock out the rock upon which this government rests? If you do, you may expect it to crumble like the old Roman Empire did. But based upon its present fundamental law, it cannot fail. If the rights of the people are usurped, there is an opportunity to overthrow political leaders and establish others in office who will execute new principles. It will be a revolution by changing the power from one to another political party. History tells us that these revolutions in the United States have been peaceful revolutions and in no wise have they ever effected

the stability of the government or the foundation upon which it is planted.

If our esteemed correspondent will tell us how he proposes to limit the accumulation of wealth and what he proposes to do with the naturally accruing capital, we will be in a position to further discuss in a friendly way the merits and demerits of his position as viewed from a practical standpoint. Meanwhile this and other subjects are open for discussion by the readers of the Post.

Among the largest private forests to come under government supervision is a tract of 126,000 acres in Polk and Monroe counties, Tennessee, owned by Senator George Peabody Wetmore, of Rhode Island. Senator Wetmore has availed himself of the offer of free assistance to the owners of woodlands made by the Division of Forestry and has asked that the tract be inspected with a view of making a working plan by which the merchantable timber can be cut and the forest still be preserved in good condition.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all Druggists.

Lumbard Elected Chairman.

Hummel and His Forces Are Again Defeated.

Saturday the Republican Standing Committee met at the court house in this place to effect a permanent organization. The prize was the position of county chairman. Editor Lumbard announced himself as a candidate some weeks ago after his election to a place on the standing committee. Senator Hummel put up a candidate in the person of Geo. M. Witmer of Salem. The result of the ballot was Lumbard 20, Witmer 14. Edwin Charles was elected Secretary and J. F. Reitz was elected Treasurer. A finance committee was appointed consisting of A. W. Musser of Beavertown, H. E. Bolender of Franklin township and Peter Young of Monroe township.

The fight brought a great many politicians to town. Even the mixture politician of the Selingsgrove Times was on deck and electioneered with both Republicans and Democrats for the Hummel candidate. If Leshar made any votes at all, it reduced Hummel's influence to a minimum.

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Philip Kerstetter Dead.

Philip Kerstetter died at his home in Chapman township Monday, March 19, 1900 aged about 61 years. His father's name was also Philip Kerstetter who died about 25 years ago. He was found dead in bed. Philip Kerstetter, Sr. was married to Rebecca Cluck and she died about 35 years ago. The deceased was married to Susanna Reichen, who survives with four children: John, who resides at home; Mrs. Jonathan Laffer of Hoffer; Savilla, married to Jacob Kerstetter of Milton, and Wesley, who resides near Hoffer, John, a brother of the deceased, resides near Hoffer.

Mrs. Michael Beaver.

Mrs. Michael Beaver, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Dreese, was born Aug. 8, 1824 and died March 20, 1900 at Beavertown aged 75 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was the mother of 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. Two sons are dead, one having died in infancy and the other at the age of 17 years. Those who survive are: Isaac and Frank, who reside at Beavertown; James, of Elkhart, Ind.; Charles, of Kantz, this county; Louisa, married to Jacob Wetzel of Beavertown, and Sallie, married to Mr. Herman of Port Royal, Pa. Deceased was buried last Thursday. Rev. Zweier preached the funeral sermon.

CHAPMAN ITEMS.

W. O. Geist, our enterprising landlord, will move to Port Trevorton April 1st.

Our assiduous coal diggers are filling their coal bins for the summer trade.

Ammon Reinard, our bustling butcher, will begin housekeeping next week.

Dr. Shiller established a branch office here in the name "Barney and Donnan" for the sale of his medicines.

According to the notices issued by T. T. Wiernann there will be no boating this season. The canal will be filled and kept in order but no coal will be shipped from Nanticoke. It is thought by our people that the next Legislature will be asked to abandon the canal.

On Monday morning while our little village was opening business for the week, the news spread that one of our boys like the prodigal son of old resolved to try his fortune away from home. So he left without telling any one of his intentions; but he was only gone two days till he resolved to go to his father and ask to be forgiven. He came home, the fattest turkey was killed and disposed of, and joy reigned supreme in our village.

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SALEM.

Tuesday was the day for movings. Rev. Schnable moved Thursday last week.

Wm. Klingler taught school Tuesday at Grissinger's.

Ada Romig was home from Sunbury to see her sister.

Wm. Gemberling's pacing horse fractured a bone in one of his legs.

Gemberling brothers and John Kinney shot a wild goose Saturday.

The roads being nice Sunday, many people passed back and forth here to see the wreck in Selingsgrove.

Miss Logan of Catawissa and Mrs. Goss of Fair Oak were the guests of Mrs. Woodruff.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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BEAVERTOWN.

Editor Leshar of Selingsgrove was in town last week.

Charles Shirck and his brother, Artie, were on the sick list.

Oscar Freed, our young politician, was to Middleburgh last week.

Ner Fesse made a business trip to Centre county last week.

George Wenrich, who was working at Harrisburg, was seen in town.

J. A. Kearns and wife of Adamsburg visited friends in town Sunday.

James Agler received a saw mill which will be in operation next week.

Will Specht of Lewistown repaired the signal post at the P. R. R. station.

Benjamin Heimbach of New Berlin visited his brother, William, last week.

John Bowersox left for Patterson where he will be employed in a grocery store.

Mrs. John Shirey of Lewistown is visiting her parents, Philip Herbster and wife.

Quite a number of Adamsburg people attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Beaver.

Mrs. Michael Beaver, an old and respected lady, died Tuesday morning of last week.

Rev. Granley, the newly appointed Evangelical minister, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Jennie Specht of Bloomsburg is at home. Miss Specht will go to Lewistown where she will work as seamstress.

William Freed met with an accident last week. While attempting to climb a tree, a limb broke dropping him on a piling fence and badly lacerating his arm.

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Should Wealth Have a Limitation?

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disposed of. The bill naturally passed the Senate, but was defeated in the House. The bill was but one of many indications that, in the eye of law, property is becoming of more value than life or liberty. In Benjamin Franklin's time it was proposed to make the possession of a certain amount of property a prerequisite for voting. The amount would at the time have bought one a s s. Franklin characteristically argued: If a man with an ass could vote and did vote, when the ass died, the man could not vote. Who was it in fact that voted—the man or the ass? Franklin's argument would hold good against many of the laws advocated to-day—laws in which the object is the stability of property rather than the freedom of happiness of man. This condition of affairs, this conflict between the right of liberty on the one hand and the right of property on the other, has created a great political problem. "Has the State a Right to Limit Wealth?"

Is there a limit to the accumulation of individuals and corporations? Has the state the power to tax concentrated wealth out of existence when wealth has become detrimental to the public peace and prosperity? In other words, has the state the power to prevent the requisition of wealth from becoming a public curse? Government, if it stands for anything, stands for the public interest and one of the objects of the government should be the protection of its citizens from the encroachments of accumulated wealth. H. A. R.

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