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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

A NEW act of Assembly provided that after this year the dog tax heretofore collected by the several school boards must be collected by the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer must hand the dog fund in the treasury till the Commissioners pay it on orders or certificates to persons who present approved claims of loss of sheep by dogs. Under the new act the Commissioners can levy a maximum of \$2 on each male dog and \$4 on each female. The old law with its 50 cents maximum was not sufficient to meet the requirements in most districts. Sheep raising has been made unprofitable because of the multiplicity of dogs in Pennsylvania. Now let the County Commissioners employ the lever that the law places in their hands, and this important branch of husbandry will revive in a way that will astonish us all.—Somerset Standard.

HERE is the poem glorifying John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, written by A. W. Terrell, of Texas, who has been appointed Minister to Turkey by Cleveland. We reproduce it in order to give our readers an opportunity to learn the character of men who are being honored

with important and responsible public positions by the present administration.

JOHN WILKES BOOTH.
Give him a sepulcher
Broad as the sweep
Of the tidal wave's measureless motion:
In the arms of the deep
Lay our hero to sleep,
'Mid the pearls of the fetterless ocean.

It was liberty slain
That so maddened his brain
To avenge the dead idol he cherished;
So 'tis meet that the main,
Ne'er curbed by a chain,
Should entomb the last freeman now perished.

He who dared break the rod,
Of the blackamoors' god,
All the hosts of the despot defying,
Could not rest 'neath the sod
That his minions had trod
Who was shamed by his glory in dying.

He hath written his name
In bright letters of fame,
In the pathway to Liberty's portal:
And the serfs who now blame
Will crimson with shame
When then learn they have cursed an immortal.

He hath died for the weal
Of a World 'neath the heel
Of too many a merciless Nero;
But while yet there is steel
Every tyrant shall feel
That God's vengeance but waits for its hero.

Then give him a sepulcher
Broad as the sweep
Of the tidal wave's measureless motion:
In the arms of the deep
Lay our Brutus to sleep,
Since his life was as free as the ocean.

THE STAR most heartily endorses the following article, which was recently contributed to the Somerset Vedette, by a citizen of this county:

"About two months ago a man by the name of Harry Lane, mysteriously disappeared while on his way home from Washington, Pa. It is believed that he was waylaid and murdered. The commissioners of Washington county at once put up a reward of \$500 for the recovery of his (Lane's) body, and \$500 more for the capture of his murderer or murderers.

About one year ago old man 'Yony' Hosteller was most brutally murdered in Somerset county, and his murderers known. Two of them are now serving time in the pen, while the third party, William Pritts, is still at large. The Sheriff has made several efforts at the cost to himself of about \$200, to capture him, and our County Commissioners have placed the magnificent reward of \$50 for his arrest.

If our County Commissioners had placed a decent reward on Pritts' head he would have been run down long ago; but they do not seem to care whether he is caught or not. They seem to be afraid to spend any of the county's money for such a trifling thing as the capture of the murderer. I have been told when they decided to put a \$2.50 lock on one of the buildings, they called a meeting of the board at a cost of \$10 to \$12, while they are trying to make it appear that they are saving the tax-payers a great deal of money. You will find they are getting everything out of the office that is in it, for themselves, even though Bill Pritts must go free. I do not believe there is another county in this state that would allow such a condition of affairs to exist. I think it is time that our wise Commissioners be called down and asked to wipe out this blot on Somerset county's fair name."

The Standard Extract Works will shut down next Saturday. Verily, "the good old Democratic times" that we heard so much about, last fall, are coming. We were told last fall that Cleveland's election would bring prosperous times—plenty of work, big wages, cheap merchandise. But do we find it so? Not much. Instead of the prosperous times, we have a general panic and feeling of distrust all over the country. The big manufacturing establishments do not trust the Democratic President and Congress, for that party has proven by its past record that it is hostile to American industries. Therefore, the manufacturers feel unsafe in their business and they seek retrenchment. Moneyed men feel unsafe in investing their capital, and a general panic is the result. Banks and other business houses are failing by the score. Factories and workshops are shutting down by the thousands. Coal mining is as flat as a founder. Almost everywhere wages are being cut down, because there are too many men for the work that is to be obtained. Thousands of old war veterans are having their pensions cut off by Cleveland's thrifty axman, Hoke Smith. In the meantime the poor man's dinner pail is no cheaper; neither are the things which he must buy to fill it. Now, brethren and friends of Democracy, what have you gained for your country, for yourselves and for your families by electing Grover Cleveland? Please tell us; we would like to know. We are ready to vote the Democratic ticket whenever we are shown that it will help to bring about better times. There is no use in disputing the fact, gentlemen, that when the factories and workshops close down there is going to be close picking for us all. And, by the way, it seems that public works always run very slack during Democratic rule. Facts are stubborn things, but we can't get around them.

J. H. NEFF, M. D., a noted vegetarian of Fort Wayne, Ind., holds meat eating responsible for nearly all the evils that prevail in this world. We do not believe that meat eating is as great a promoter of evil as the doctor would have us believe, but there is no doubt that people eat entirely too much meat and that excessive meat eating has a debasing effect upon the morals of men. Following is what Dr. Neff says, and there is no doubt that he is right in his views to a much greater extent that most people think of:

"What is the prevailing cause of so much evil, as war, murder, fighting, killing, Hoodshed, life-taking, suicide, infanticide, quarrels, family troubles, divorces, drunkenness, prostitution, lust, gambling, dancing, horse racing, prize fighting, and all kindred evils? We answer from nearly half a century's experience and observations, that the chief cause is the killing of animals and eating their dead carcasses. This God cursed traffic has a large family of children to air in carrying on this great evil in the shape of grease, onions, tobacco, vinegar, tea, coffee, unwholesome food, and forbidden things, because not one of the above or any kindred evil is ever found among those who live on God's appointed food and place for His people (Gen. 1:29, and 2:8) God's word, (Matt. 4:4. Ex. 23:25) Christ's doctrines, (Jo. 8:51 and 11:26) Holy Spirit of Truth's teachings, (Jo. 16:13, Jam. 1:5) and the Holy Angels ministering spirits, (Heb. 1:7-14, Ps. 91:11-12) etc. The true vegetarian life with obedience to God's word, admits of none of the above enumerated or kindred evils, and never takes the life of man, beast, or any living creature. To be perfect as God is perfect (Matt. 5:48) therefore, we would not have these evils because of lack of material. This fact ought to bring the blush of shame and disgust to every guilty dead flesh eater.

If all would live on God's appointed fruit and grain diet, with water to drink and in obedience to His living word, we would not only overcome all the above evils, but we would also no longer be burdened with oppressive taxes to support these high salaried officers, police, constables, lawyers, almshouses, jails, penitentiaries, hospitals, and that vast army of soldiers and naval forces to shoot one another down. Banish this evil by stop eating disease, death, etc., in dead flesh. As long as man kills and eats the animals, just so long will the God given angel message of "Peace on earth, good will to men," never be realized. But just as soon as man stops killing, and stops eating dead flesh, then honestly will prevail, love rule, peace abound, health and life continue."

Give Us Something for Our Money.

The records of the County Commissioners' office would possibly show what our old court house cost, but it would probably require an "expert accountant" to add to that sum all the thousands of dollars that have since been expended on it; and to-day, outside and in, it is a disgrace to the county, and for less than the sums that have been expended on it in repairs, alterations and so-called improvements, we could have had a court building that would have been handsome, comfortable to judges, bar, juries and spectators, instead of one that is laughed at by every stranger that comes here. But still the improvements go on; the last item being \$1,700 for a lot of tin boxes, or possibly sheetiron, that cost about as much as the court house would sell for at public sale.

The county jail is another evidence of the intelligence and economy of the County Commissioners. Instead of pretending to save a little money by piecing and patching, and building a new and modern jail, we have a thing that looks more like a Lancaster county brick barn than a prison, in which prisoners are about as safe as they would be in a court crib, and which has cost the county nearly as much as a decent new jail would have cost in the money expended in the capture of prisoners. Besides, the roofs leaked, and after ruining the walls on the outside, had to be replaced with other material, and their style changed.

The jail, too, was supplied with a system of heating, water-closets, ventilating, etc., which everybody admits is a failure and has had to be repaired a number of times.

The mistake in choosing county commissioners is in not selecting practical business men, and especially in not having on the board at least one good mechanic. The sort of economy that Jews down a poor scrub-woman, or cuts a printer's bill a few dollars, while it squanders thousands on things that are either of no use, or, if of questionable usefulness, are paid for twice over.

Gentlemen of the Commissioners' office, you must do better from this out, for your conduct in office will be kept before the people. We don't put this in the form of a threat, for if you do your duty you can defy all threats, and the people of the county will approve your acts generously.—Somerset Vedette.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

A. F. SPEICHER.