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In a recent interview Eckley B. Coxe comes out strongly in favor of tariff reform, civil service reform, bal-lot reform, favors Cleveland for the leader in 1892, and will not obtrude himself upon the Democratic party as their candidate for governor this fall. Is the millennium about to come?

Ex-Congressman Scott makes the Ex-CONGRESSMAN SCOTT makes the report of or welcome announcement that he will keep out of the coming Democratic gubernatorial contest, *owing to the antagonism displayed against him by labor organizations*. Scott and Coxe were getting the Democracy of this state in their grip, and now that both have been compelled to step down the campaign may open under more aus-pacious circumstances than existed a month ago. month ago.

ably wishes to guard against it for next time.

THE adoption of the Australian sys-The adoption of the Australian sys-tem of voting may eventually be the cause of dividing both parties. The fact that it is opposed by boodle poli-ticians like Matt. Quay, Governor Hill, Senator Gorman and a few others who are in polities for revenue only gives force to the old proverb that "birds of a feather flock to-rether." This or some other such that "birds of a feather nock to-gether." This or some other such question should be used to drive the leeches out of the two parties and place them together where all could tell at a glance what they are. The result would be beneficial to Demo-crats and Republicans.

A SPECIMEN of the bills with which congress is flooded is the one intro-duced on Monday by Senator Cullon and he evidently and affection masses of the and on Monday by Senator Cullon

authorizing the secretary of the treasautorizing the secretary of the treas-ury to lead money to farmers at two per cent. But why lead it to farmers and not to other people? There are a good many who do not know a rake from a harrow, who would like to get money at two per cent. just as much as any farmer. The farmer no doubt noney at two per cent just as much as any farmer. The farmer no doubt needs it badly enough, considering that he is not benefitted by protec tion, but if Uncle Sam is going into the money-lending business let all classes have an equal grab at the sur-pha plus.

The impartiality and fearlessness of that famous tariff reform advocate, the Philadelphia *Record*, was hardly ever better illustrated than at present. It is working manfully for the Read-ing Company's elevated road, because that will benefit Philadelphia and its people, and on the other hand it is unsparing in its denunciation of the same corporation, because it is en-

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One Cause of the Coal Stagnation Eleven months ago the TRIBUNE called attention to the fact that a vast amount of money was being lost to the anthra-cite coal operators, and also to their miners, by the large trade which was diverted from them during the strike of 1887-'88. Unable to obtain the necessary amount of anthracite to run their mills and factories many manufacturers turned their attention to bituminous, and the result was that when the strike ended the operators found they were without many of their largest consumers, bitu-

many of their largest considers, but minors having done the work just as well and as it was much cheaper than anthra-cite, it crowded the latter out of many markets. We based our statement then upon a remark made by an operator of this vicinity that had he "known what the concentration of the trille work for the consequences of the strike were to be, he would have granted the 15 per cent. advance the day it was asked." The majority of the operators were ad-

verse to acknowledge that, though they had beaten the miners, they gained nothing but lost much, and tried to find comfort in the hope that the trade would

brethren : During the strike anthracite for steam and some manufacturing purposes was largely displaced by bituminous coal, either on account of the excessive price asked for the former or the inability of the sellers to guarantee a regular supply of fuel. Now, to their regret, the an-thracite operators find that the buiness, which was then, as they thought, but temporarily diverted, has been perma-nently weaned from them. The operators long ago gave up hope of recovering the lost trade, but this is their first public acknowledgement that

month ago. The recent disastrous cave in throughout the Wyoming region have attracted attention again to the fool hardiness displayed by many oper-ators or leasers of coal lands in work-ing their mines in such a manner that nearly one-half the coal must be left in the ground, while the surface is dotted with hundreds of unsightly mine holes. Millions of tons of coal prompted only by greed and avarice. Tax Pittston *Times* has character-ized General Osborne as the "mum-mified congressman." It now appears that he is about to waken up, and the for congress from spending any money with the intention of influencing the voters of this district and he prob-ably wishes to guard against it for able scale cardinates is daily growing more general, and those who stand first An exchange sums up the political probable candidates is daily growing more general, and these who stand first takes to foot the bill for influencing the voters of this district and he prob-ably wishes to guard against it for the next ime.

The discussion regarding possible or probable candidates is daily growing more general, and those who stand first in it are James G. Blaine of Maine and Grover Cleveland of New York. The former stands now where for years he has stood, the most brilliant and beloved leader of the Republican hosts. The Democratic party, both through its plat-form and candidate of 1888, committed itself to the policy of revenue reform, and to that policy it is more bounden today than it was at any previous time in its history. In fact, it supports it with surprising vigor and consistency, and, consequently, ex-President Cleveland, who, in his famous tariff message, build-ed the foundations for the last Demo-cratic platform, is the natural and inevitable leader of his party. Day by day he evidently grows in the estimation and affectionate regard of the great masses of the Democracy. He is feted and honored and his opinions are sought

and nonored and his opinions are sought by not only those of his own political following, but by many of those of the most pronounced Republican fealty. His popularity is greater than it was ever before, and the probability that he will be the nominee of his party in the next presidential campaign is exceedingly great.

The Single Tax Briefly Explained

The single tax contemplates the abolition of all taxes upon labor or the pro-ducts of labor-that is, to say, the aboli-tion of all taxes, save one tax levied on the value of land, irrespective of improvements.

Since in all our states we now levy some tax on the value of land, the single tax can be instituted by the simple and easy way of abolishing, one after an-other, all other taxes now levied, and commensurately increasing the tax on land values, until we draw upon that one source for all expenses of governout unsparing in its demineration of the same corporation, because it is en-gaged in concocting a gigantic steal of \$7,000,000, which Corbin's com-pany asks that city to pay for the privilege of taking their water supply from the Schuylkill river. Philadel phia has no better watch-dog than the *Record*. tween local governments, state govern-ment, as the revenue from direct taxes is now divided between the local and

to the value of the natural opportunities they hold. It would compet them to pay just as much for holding land idle as for putting it to its full use.—Justice.

The Danger of Cave-ins

The Danger of Cave-ins. There have been many examples of late years of dangers run in the coal regions through reckless mining in cut-ting unduly near the surface. This "robbing," if carried on long enough, can have but one result : the caving-in of the earth crust with consequences more or less disastrous, but entirely in-defensible, however viewed. No com-pany or private mine owner has a right to endanger the public in that way nor to carry on their subterranean work ex-cept under the direction of careful and competent engineers. It is known that there is great popular uneasiness from this cause in many points in the coal fields, and with apparent good reason. It is shameful that ignorance or greed should be permitted to go to such lengths. *-Phila. Telegraph.*

It is hardly possible that the Telegraph is ignorant of the make-up of the men and corporations that rule the coal fields of Pennsylvania. What need they care for the rights of the public? They have ""own" the land, and, that being the case, who will deny that they do not own every human being that depends on "their" land for a living. Inconsistency is one of the *Telegraph's* chief features, and to hear it bewailing the powers of mine owners is simply ludicrous.

A Change of Opinion.

Editor Medill of the Chicago Tribune,

D. W. Windsall, dated only two years ago, he wrote the following words: Where, then, is the remedy from the heavy burdens of a fifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of life, both imported and domestic? There is only one ele-ment or class able to remove it, and that samson is sleeping in the lay of Delilah and will not awaken. I, of course, mean the farmers, the plundered, unprotected, twonty-five million of geeso-like farmers dhousand protected monopolists. So long as the simple minded bucclic class do not kick off the burden laid upon them, congress will not disturb the war taxes and manufacturers' corresponding bounties. While the plowmen at like Issacher's ass, and crouch between the backs. acks. The effect was magical. Editor Medill

wouldn't explain why he changed his pinion, and he has also let congress and the tariff alone.

Freeland Democrats, Will You Lead ?

In setting forth the necessity of a

The probability of an analysis of the probability o

The Lonisville Courier-Journal observes that the Ways and Means Committee of Congress "is organized in the interest of protection." Of course it is. That is what the country voted for at the last national election.— E_R . The country did no such thing. It voted by means then 100 000 envirts in FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR-FOR COUNCIL-

the rotten electoral system prevented the people's wisbes from being carried

To Get Good Roads.

The University of Pennsylvania has offered three prizes for three best essays, of \$400, \$200 and \$100 for Road-making and Maintenance, sent in before April 5, 1890. The essays must deal with the engineering, economic and legislative features of construction, reconstruction About Freeland Girls

GRAND

RECITATIONS. For men only, "The Falls of

All panes shall be awarded without sufficient merit.
All names of competitors to be in the hands of the corresponding screttary on or before February 5, 1889.
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Musical Festival Freeland, March 1, '90.

About Freeland Girls. Commenting upon an editorial which appeared in the TRIBUSE a few weeks ago, upon the removal of the Acme hosiery mill from Hazleton to White Haven, the Journal has this to say: Mazleton and Freeland do not encour-nee a diversity of employments for girls. They have no factories, no mills nothing that a girl can do excet serve in the tiets down to accet serve in the first those towns. Girls 'are of no use those towns the hey never had a forthold. Our mills and factories give emales legitimate employment, while in despair to the loathsome hovels of vice and crime. The above, as far as Freeland is con-The above, as far as Freeland is cor

cerned, is untruthful in every particular, except the statement that we have no

except the statement that we have no mills or factories, and from our previous acquaintance with the columns of the *Journal* we are positive its editor has been misinformed or such a libellous article upon our girls and town would not be published. Since Freeland has existed there has been but one place of that character here and its lease of life that character here, and its lease of life was very short, the borough officials closing it before it was fairly under way. And, what is stranger still, the party that had the audacity to open this "den" in Freeland arrived from our sister town down by the river, where "hot-beds of prostitution never had a foot-hold." However the TRIBUNE and Journal may differ upon the advantges or disadvan-tages a town derives from factories employing child and female labor, it is hardly becoming to our contemporary to attempt to strenghten its plea for female labor by stating that which is not true

Workingmen Can Control Legislation.

Editor Medill of the Chicago Tribune, one of the principal Republican organs of the West, began raising a great hub-bub recently about the tariff. He was afraid the present congress would de-grade itself by lowering some of the duties and was loudly demanding of it to keep "hands off," until he was re-minded by one of his neighbors, the Free Trade Herald, that in a letter to D. W. Windsall, dated only two years ago, he wrote the following words: Where, then, is the remedy from the heavy burdens of a fifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of a lifty per cent. tax on the necessaries of lifty per cent. Then the necessaries of lifty per cent. Then the necessaries of lifty per cent. The necessaries of the necessaries of necessaries of lifty per cent. Then the necessaries of lifty per cent. Then the necessaries of necessaries of necessaries of necessaries of necessar Mr. Powderly's late address to the

English. PRESIDENTS.—Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton; Alvin Markle, Esq., Hazle-ton; General D. H. Hastings, Belle-fonte; Josiah Williams, Eaq. Lansford. Cosnoucrons.—T. J. Edwards, T. Mor-gan (Llyfnwy). ADJUDICATOR.—Prof. J. W. Parson Price, New York; accompanist, Prof. D. E. Miles.

Pensions Forever and Ever.

Congressman Reilly has introduced a bill providing that when a soldier dies when in receipt of a pension, the pension shall revert to his widow and minor children, regardless of the cause of death.—Abland Record.

Congressman Reilly should amend hi In setting forth the necessity of a thorough organization of the Democratic forces in this district the *Plain Speaker* upon the death of the widow and says: Let Freeland and vicinity begin immediate the result of the second distribution of the second distrese distrese distribution of the From all the principal points in Europ to all points in the United States.

there heres and successors, and so con-tinue forever and ever. Schuylkill's M. C. could then present an undisputed claim to the invention of perpetual motion.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TAX COLLECTOR-

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Subject to the decision of the Freeland Bor ough Democratic Nominating Convention. PATENTS NEW ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the widening of Cen-tre Street in the borough of Freeland. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the same: Carcals and Re-issues secured, Trade-Marks registered, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully prosecuted. Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability free at charge. Upon receipt of model or section of investment, in make carreful examination, and advise as to patentiability free of charge. With my offices directly across from the Patent Office, and being in personal attendance there, it is apparent that 1 have superior facilities for making prompt proliminary searches, for the applications for patent, and for attending to all business entrusted to my care, in the shortest same: That Centre Street, from Front Street to Wal-nut Street in said borough be widened, laid our and opened to a total width of thirty (30 feet, exclusive of sidewalks, which shall be six (6) T. A. BuckLaw, Wilden shall be six (6) T. A. BuckLaw, WILLAW JOINSON, Secretary, WILLAW JOINSON, Tresident, Tassed finally in council on third read-ing, on the 7th day of October, 1889.

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Dry Goods Department:

Dry Goods Department: In this department we offer such astonishing low prices that it will be to your financial loss if you don't call on us before pur-chasing elsewhere. Good canton fiannel 6 cents a yard, yard wide unbleached muslin 5 cents a yard, double width dress goods 12½ cents per yard, 40 inch wide Henrietta cloth 50 cents per yd, table linen 25 cents per yard, heavy plaid fiannel for miner's wear 25 cents per yard. Blankets from \$1.00 per pair upwards. CLOAKS and COATS-Ladies' fine plush coats reduced from \$25 to \$15, better qualities at proportionately low prices. Children's cloaks with capes at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 each. Muffs of every description from 40 cents up. Chil-dren's muffs and collars, \$1.00 per set.

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voted by more than 100,000 majority in favor of Cleveland and tariff reform, but



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