

"The labor question can never be settled until the land question is settled," said Tom Mann in a recent address to London workmen, and this is a conclusion which every practical reformer must arrive at who has given careful study to the economic structure of our industrial system.

But we agree with Mr. Mann's practical proposition, and experience demonstrates the fact that the wheels of progress are propelled by the retirement of old and well-established truths rather than by new-fangled arguments. The tendency of the time is to wonder afire in search of scientific phrases and remedies when discussing the problems of poverty, the unemployed, the common distribution of the produce of labor.

The evils of the existing land system are understood by all. They are manifest to the working classes more than to any other section of the community. When strikes on a large scale occur, it is well known from that quarter "blacklegs" are to be looked for.

The resignation of A. H. Stephenson as editor of Justice, Philadelphia's bright single tax journal, will be regretted by the readers of that paper.

The New York Press is astonished to hear of 500 women and girls working in the iron foundries of Pittsburgh. The Press should not mind a little matter of this sort.

BASE BALL has broken out afresh all over the country this spring, and the daily battles fought on the diamond will be watched with far greater interest this year than ever before.

In consequence of the decline in consumption of tinplate in this country by reason of the increased cost the manufacturers in Wales have concluded to suspend production during the month of July.

SOME of the special census reports present figures that appear to be so unreasonable that they will naturally be received with distrust. One table of public school enrollment professes to show that, although the population of Pennsylvania increased between 1880 and 1890 nearly 23 per cent., the increase in enrollment in the public schools was only 1.59 per cent.

Financial Statement

OF THE AUDITORS OF FOSTER TWP. ON ROADS.

Jacob Fox, collector of road tax, in account with Foster Township. DR.

To amount of road duplicate... \$7907 35 To amt of supplemental tax... 74 12 Total... \$7981 47

By amt of exonerations 580 18 By abatements 65 16 tax returned 357 66 By amt of errors in assessment 25 40

To amount received from Jacob Fox, collector of 1890: Regular tax... \$8380 05 Special tax, by order of court to pay debt... 1632 00

New Hugh Brogan, Superior, \$2935 73 Orders, Wm. Jenkins, Superior, 2596 54 Patrick O'Donnell, Superior, \$219 00

Balance due township... \$ 205 63 Time worked on roads of Foster Township, Hugh Brogan, Supervisor.

Table with columns: Names, Days, Rate, Amt's. Hugh Brogan... 303 @ \$2 00 \$606 00 Wm. Brogan... 254 2 00 508 00

George W. team... 4 4 16 00 Fred Metzger... 34 1 25 42 50 John Metzger... 4 4 16 00

Robert Handlong... 1 1 25 2 50 Fred Black... 1 1 25 2 50 John Metzger... 34 1 25 42 50

Expense of auditing last year... \$ 55 50 John D. Hayes, costs paid by in suits against twp... 23 80

T. A. Buckley, publishing notice... 3 00 John D. Hayes, part salary... 37 50 Alfred Widdick, witness in regard to special tax levy... 3 00

Wm. Williams, supplies... 14 62 Upper Lehigh Coal Co., lumber... 38 03 Sandy Run Coal Co., lumber... 49 87

J. P. McDonald, supplies... 1 00 Jacob Fox, blacksmithing... 18 80 Alderman Parson, cost of suit, Baskin vs. Foster twp... 38 00

Time worked on roads of Foster Twp., Wm. Jenkins, Supervisor. Names. Days. Rate. Amt's. Wm. Jenkins... 297 @ \$2 00 \$594 00

Table with columns: Name, Days, Rate, Amt's. Ziba Meckell... 3 1 25 3 75 Isaac Meyer... 7 1 00 7 00

Lumber, supplies and other expenses, Wm. Jenkins, Supervisor. Paid to Mrs. Peter Burns balance commission due Peter Burns, ex-Treas... \$ 48 19

To rent of room... 6 50 John D. Hayes, part salary... 37 50 Freeland Tribune, publishing audit... 30 00

W. B. Koons, part salary... 65 00 W. B. Koons, books and stationary... 7 23 C. L. and A. S. Keck, slabs... 60

Outstanding Orders of 44. Hugh Brogan... 4 00 Order No... 10 63 Order No... 10 63

OBJECTIONS FILED. Objections were filed by representatives of Coxe Bros. & Co., of Drifton, to the following items but they were not allowed by the Auditors:

Object to all pay incurred relating to special levy as ordered by court 4th day of June 1890. To C. O. Stroh to witness in said case and to all expenses therein included, viz:

C. O. Stroh, commissioner... \$6 00 John Quigley... 3 00 Joseph Birkbeck... 3 00 Alfred Widdick... 3 00

Recapitulation of the financial condition of Foster Township. DR. By amt of debt at close of last audit... \$ 3785 43

By amt paid out as per vouchers presented... \$8228 21 Cash in hands of Treasurer... 305 63

Total debt including the outstanding orders of Supervisors Brogan and Jenkins and \$15.35 due from Daniel Craig, treasurer 1889-'90... \$ 1502 44

WINTER IS GONE - BUT - Wise's Harness Store. Is still here and doing business on the same old principle of good goods and low prices.

LET ALL ATTEND The Annual Ball OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR, at Yannes' Opera House, Freeland, on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1st, 1891.

THE EARTH CONTINUALLY MOVES. And so do all kinds of Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets, Hosiery, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions and all Kinds of Fancy Goods.

We keep the largest stock in town and in the region, at JOSEPH NEUBURGER'S BRICK STORE, FREELAND, PA.

GOODS MUST SELL. At the prices we make to all that deal with us. WE BUY FOR CASH ONLY.

And we are therefore enabled to get large discounts for the benefit of our patrons. To sell for cash is no mystery, but to sell cheap for cash we can do, because we buy for spot cash only.

Dry Goods Department. 5 yard wide unbleached muslin, Lancaster Gingams, best quality, 7 cents per yard. Small checked bonnet gingams, 5 cents per yard.

Good calicoes, 5 cents. Shirting flannel, 20 cents. White checked flannels, 12 1/2 cents per yard upwards. Velvet and Velveteens from 40 cents per yard upwards.

Clothing Department. Good suits for men, \$5.00. Boys' Suits, \$4.00. Children's Suits, \$1.00. Children's knee pants, 25 cts. Undershirts and drawers in all sizes, 40 cents. Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls as cheap as the inferior make can be bought for elsewhere.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. JOS. NEUBURGER, BRICK STORE, Centre Street, Freeland, Pa.

Washington House, 11 Walnut Street, above Centre. A. Goepfert, Prop. The best of Whiskies, Wines, Gin and Cigars. Good stabling attached.

Where to Find Him! Patrick Carey has removed from the American hotel to John Mees' block, 95 and 97 Centre Street, where can be found with a full line of Medical Wines, Gins, Brandies, Rum, Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskey.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL. SIX DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEER ON TAP. HENRY STUNZ, Boot and Shoemaker. Cor. Ridge and Chestnut Sts., Freeland.

Having purchased a large stock of BOOTS & SHOES. I am prepared to sell them at prices that defy competition.

Repairing a Specialty. Call and examine my stock. Cor. Ridge and Chestnut Sts.

We are Headquarters FOR Othello Ranges, Heaters, TINWARE, STOVES.

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Does not change with the seasons. He is no winter friend, but a good all the year round friend to everybody who needs

Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Harness, Whips, Dusters, Fly Nets and in fact everything needed by Horsemen.

Good workmanship and low prices is my motto. GEO. WISE, Jeddo, and No. 35 Centre St., Freeland, Pa.

REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. We are prepared to do roofing and spouting in the most improved manner and at reasonable rates.

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