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All who work are affected injuriously by the present system of taxation. The "more work" tariff gives us we don't want. Anything that lessens toil is what we are after.

On the land question, I believe in taxing land values (not the land) and not to tax the product of labor. The man who owns a little house should not be taxed for every shrub and flower that beautifies. Yet that is the rule to-day.

The deeper the officials go into Philadelphia's municipal affairs the more aristocratic rottenness is exposed. If those who are doing the probing will continue to the bottom several of the leading Republicans will likely take up their residence in Cherry Hill.

It is not going to be easy for the Administration to get rid of Pension Commissioner Raum. He means to stick, and he has the powerful backing of the pension attorneys' ring, which contributes with unexampled liberality to the party campaign fund in the Presidential year.

There is no misapprehension in the minds of careful and competent persons who have made a study of the new Tax law but that it will sufficiently add to the revenue of the State to meet all the appropriations made by the Legislature which the Governor shall deem it desirable to sign.

The Republicans have to choose between abandoning the ground on which Harrison, McKinley and Reed have placed them, or of going into a hopeless minority. The election last autumn was a warning not to be disregarded on this point.

The farmers of Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks and Chester Counties want it distinctly understood that the farmers are in a minority in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and that any alleged incompetency of that much-abused body must not be blamed on the farmers' movement.

This is a sad fact and is admitted by all. But it should not be the case. If it is the fashion with the farmers in the lower end of the State to send men to the Legislature whom they know to be without any sympathy for their welfare, but simply elect them because they fear if they had sent some one else in their places he would be liable to fall into that ever-turning monopolistic machine that holds sway in the Legislative Halls and which grinds its victims out fully imbued with the heartless feeling of its manipulators, the Republican "bosses," and then think that because they are not actual farmers they can bring no disgrace or contempt upon that element.

The advertisement may read well to the advertiser, it may equal Howells' literature; it may be poetical, with every line and sentence rounded in graceful curves; it may please the advertiser's wife, the advertiser's minister, his doctor, and his office boy; yet it may not have in it that business-bringing quality which is the essential life of all good advertising, and without which no advertising can pay in the proportion that it ought to pay.

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Useless Committee Bills.

Governor Pattison's veto of the expense bill of several legislative committees will naturally excite the criticism of members who are directly affected, but Governor Pattison is right in his action. It is quite time that something was done to put a stop to the useless and extravagant expenditure of the public money in this way.

It has become the custom not only for regular committees of the Legislature to go about here and there on pretended inquiries for which the law otherwise provides, but almost immediately upon the assembling of the Legislature special committees are created for junketing purposes.

It is the business of the State Board of Charities to report upon the institutions requiring State appropriation, and the report from that authority is made the guide for Legislative action. The State pays for this, and it is manifestly improper to expect it to pay for it all over again in the shape of expenses for the Legislative committees.

The Governor has made a good beginning in cutting down these bills. Their increase from \$4000 in 1883 to \$28,550 this year was something to attract attention, and the veto of four items has just cut off the increase.

Nathaniel C. Fowler, in the Philadelphia Press, gives the following information about advertising—that important factor in the success of every merchant.

The day passed into history half a century ago when any brainy man dared to say that advertising did not pay. Every merchant knows, and if he does not know he cannot be a merchant, that the more he advertises within reasonable bounds the more money he is likely to make.

The man who does not find advertising profitable in his business finds business unprofitable. The man who cannot utilize advertising in his business has no business to be in business, and generally isn't.

The advertising space of a good newspaper has in it the same elements of permanent intrinsic value as has the sign on the front of the business building. It is as important as the counter; it should be attended to as well as the stock in trade; it is as much a fundamental part of business foundation as is any other part of the business, from the goods on the shelves to the postage stamps in the bookkeeper's drawer.

Advertising is the accessory before the sale, it is the salesman's ally as important in the consummation of trade as are the goods themselves. Advertising does the preliminary work, it handles the preliminary care, and is invariably given to the man of the quickest wit and the most pronounced business-bringing ability.

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Excellent Subjects to Discuss.

Several of the exchanges received by the Tribune have opened their columns for the discussion of social and economic questions, and the privilege is being taken advantage of by many writers. The following article, from a correspondent in the Slaton News, shows the general thrift of opinion:

The pyramid is a favorite figure for illustrating social distinctions or classes. And in this case as in many others, popular ideas differ widely from economic truths. The popular conception of our social pyramid is, that its lowest layer or grade is composed of working men. Some have called them the mudsills of society, and superior or upper classes compose the upper layers and differ in degree as they are above any useful work, the upper layers and apex being composed of those of the first water.

It seems a well established custom for society to rate men higher in proportion as they are useless or socially. I do not say that we have no good useful men in the upper layers but how would our republics, and by extension, our labor in comparison with a Prince of Wales? I am afraid worth would have no show. An extreme radical has divided society into three classes, "Workers, beggars and thieves." This is not strictly an economic truth, but the expectations would be only those living on a capital justly obtained, that is to say the savings of labor or interest from its use.

But the society conception of labor leads to many mistakes as to the economic meaning of the word. There is no dividing line in the grades of labor possible, and we have to class President, United States and a day laborer both as laborers and wage-earners too; and all between the two, clerks, merchants, manufacturers and professional men of all kinds, are by laborers and wage-earners, no matter how they receive their pay.

This must be understood to realize what the rights of labor or just wages mean. When the wages of labor are based on what labor produces, the value of every class of labor will adjust itself if "let alone." Labor can have all it earns as soon as it has free and equal opportunities to produce. But while any man can claim a part of a man's earnings for the use of the land just wages are impossible.

Man's right to what his labor produces is denied as long as his right to produce is made property and can be bought and sold. The economic thieves are the land-owners. All they take for the use of the land is taken from the earnings of labor and they produce nothing and give nothing in return. They are a class privileged to sell men's rights and men are not free while their rights can be sold.

Old newspapers for sale. Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured by administering Dr. Himes' Golden Specific.

FOR SERVICE—A Jersey bred Bull. For particulars apply to JOHN SCHREY, South Heberton.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE, SITUATED ON Washington Street, Five Points, Freeland. For terms apply to T. A. BUCKLEY, Freeland, Pa.

FOR SALE—One lot on Chestnut Street, South Heberton, size 60x150. For terms apply to T. A. BUCKLEY, Freeland, Pa.

FOR SALE—One fresh cow and a calf, Alder stock. Apply to JOHN CASWELL, Pine Street, Rear of Washburn's wheelright shop.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that I have this day bought at constable sale the following property: Two horses, one cow, four wagons, sleds and three sets of harness, together with a lot of goods and have loaned the same to Geo. A. Klinger, of Freeland Township, for his own use and benefit, and caution all parties from interfering with the same. Geo. A. Klinger, Butler Township, June 2, 1891.

FOR SALE—One lot 43 feet, 9 inches front by 150 feet deep, containing one fine double block of buildings and out-houses 28x32 feet, also a house with a porch 12x13 feet and stable 14x14 feet, all in good condition, fenced, situated on lower Main street, near the Cottage Hotel. The property is owned by M. J. Shea, a good title guaranteed. For further particulars and terms apply to T. A. BUCKLEY, Freeland, Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DIST. For the year ending June 1, 1891.

Jacob Fox, collector of school taxes, in account with Foster Township. DR. To amount of duplicate \$12,090 65

CR. Amount of rebates paid within 60 days at 5 per cent \$ 300 00 Com. abatements 102 92 Abatements for errors in assessment 35 45 Dog taxes refunded 5 00 Seated land taxes returned to commissioners 545 48

Unseated land taxes returned to commissioners 179 43 Exon'tions of school tax 685 72 Paid treasurer in first 60 days 6000 00 Paid treasurer after 60 days 4041 30 Amount due from collector less commission 483 35

DR. A. B. Welch, treasurer, in account with Foster Township. DR. Received from ex-treasurer \$ 694 87 State appropriation 2512 91 Election rent for 1890 5 00 From county commissioners 251 64 Tuition from Butler twp 6 00 From county commissioners, election rent 42 00 Received from Jacob Fox, tax collector 10,041 30

CR. To amount of teachers' salaries \$9279 00 To amount of fuel and contingencies 811 93 Paid teachers for attending county institute 200 00 Cleaning schools 186 00 Repairing schools &c 179 22 Night school salaries 203 75 Collector's commission 321 30 Treasurer's commission 250 10 Secretary's salary 150 00 and rent 45 00 \$1000 paid on loan 1000 00 Interest paid on loan 60 00 Auditors' salary 9 00

Amount in hands of treasurer \$798 42 We, the undersigned, auditors of Foster Township, being sworn according to law, do certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial condition of Foster Township school district, according to the accounts presented to us by the directors of said district.

ARCHIE KEARS, ALFRED WIDDICK, FRANK DEVER, Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FREELAND BOROUGH SCHOOL DIST. For the year ending June 1, 1891.

Henry M. Doudt, tax collector. DR. To amount of duplicate \$2519 50

CR. Amount returned to county commissioners \$ 335 99 Exonerations 142 83 Abatement, 5 per cent on 1066.27 collected first 60 days 53 31 2 per cent on balance 20 25 Abatements by county commissioners 3 90 Errors in assessments 1 04 To Ledger 50 Collector's commission, 5 per cent 37 35 Amount paid treasurer 1844 00 Balance due treasurer 80 33

DR. Adam Sachs, treasurer, in account with Freeland school district. DR. Balance on hand last year \$ 710 05 Received from Bernard McLaughlin, collector 1889-90 261 46 From state appropriation 515 86 Unseated land tax 254 85 H. M. Doudt, collector 1890-91 1844 00

CR. By amount paid teachers' salaries per vouchers \$1710 00 3 months night school 75 00 Paid teachers attending county institute 40 00 Paid directors attending county institute 20 00 H. O'Donnell, cleaning school grounds, Mrs. Daniel Brennan, cleaning schools and outbuildings 46 00 Auditing accounts 12 00 Freeland Water Co. 35 82 Tribune, publishing annual statement 10 00 Tribune, printing report cards 4 00 Geographical chart 40 00 Geographical blocks 25 00 Coal and hauling 67 19 School supplies and labor 85 19 Paid John Melly, bond redeemed 800 00 John Melly, interest 24 00 Commission paid ex-treasurer Boyle 50 51 A. Sachs, treasurer's commission 61 15 Balance on hand 447 26

There is a difference of \$9.94 claimed by the collector on exonerations more than he returned, which is not included in the above.

RESOURCES. Balance in hands of treasurer \$ 447 26 Buildings and grounds 2800 00 Furniture and apparatus 600 00 Due from H. M. Doudt, collector 1890-91 80 33 Total \$3927 99

LUZERNE COUNTY, SS. We, the undersigned, auditors of the Freeland Borough, after being duly sworn, declare and say that we have examined the accounts of Adam Sachs, treasurer, and H. M. Doudt, collector, of the school district of the borough of Freeland, and find the same to be correct; and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

JOHN C. REICH, JAMES WILLIAMSON, EVAN WOODRING, Auditors.

Freeland Ready Pay.

A GOOD THING. That's What the People Say. I have a special drive in children's hose. 4 pair black hose 25cts. Children's seamless hose 3 pair 25cts. Ladies' silk braded wraps reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50. Ladies summer vests 3 pair for 25 cts. I would like to tell you more about notions but can't in here. Did you see

Our Ladies' Kid Button Shoe for \$1.00 and others cheaper than anywhere. I am positive I have the best and cheapest stock of shoes in town.

Wall paper is the worst of all; can't keep up with the demand. 8 cts double roll, etc. We are selling anything and everything in tinware. Wash boilers 75 cts, etc. In carpets we are bothered a good deal in matching but get them daily just the same; 17 cts a yard to any price you want. Furniture seems good property when they get 6 chairs for \$3.00.

I have cherry bedroom suits 8 pieces, for \$18. Oil cloths and rugs, hammocks and easy chairs. Did I mention dry goods. It's hardly necessary. You know, and so does everybody, that I can save you money. Challies, fast colors, 5c a yard; good prints 5c a yard; muslin 4 to 8c a yard. Straw hats for boys, girls and the old man 4c up to just your choice.

Cane Seated Chairs \$4.50 for 6

Well there are fresh, as I have 4 horses hauling them out daily. No wonder; just see: 4 pounds of currants 25c; 4 pounds of lima beans 25 cts; 4 pounds of starch 25c; 6 pieces of soap 25c; 5 pounds of rice 25c; 5 pounds of barley 25c; bologna 6c per pound; shoulders 7c per pound; California hams 8c per pound; flour \$2.75.

All goods guaranteed and delivered free within a radius of 5 miles. Try our system, spot cash, and you will join the rest and say the only way to keep house is to buy from the

GROCERIES.

Freeland Ready Pay

J. C. BERNER, Proprietor.

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. The season changes, but

GEO. WISE

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

HORSE : GOODS.

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. Advertise in the "Tribune."

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. Our prices will compare favorably with city cash buyers' prices.

Dry Goods Department. Yard wide unbleached muslin, 5 cents per yard. 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 flannel, 12 1/2. 3/4 yard wide Cashmeres, 12 1/2. Velvet and Velveteens from 40 cents per yard upwards. Taped lace curtains, \$1.00 per pair and 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A Large Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Etc. Also HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of All Kinds. A Special Line Suitable for This Season.

GOOD MATERIAL! LOW PRICES! HUGH MALLOY, Corner Centre and Walnut Sts., Freeland.

We Are Headquarters

FOR TINWARE, STOVES, Ranges, Heaters,

And Hardware of Every Description.

REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. We are prepared to do roofing and spouting in the most improved manner and at reasonable rates. We have the choicest line of miners' goods in Freeland. Our mining oil, selling at 20, 25 and 30 cents per gallon, cannot be surpassed. Samples sent to anyone on application. Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods. BIRKBECK'S, CENTRE STREET, FREELAND, PA.