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The Democrats of Ohio are going to placard the State from the lake to the river, and from the Pennsylvania to the Indiana line with Mr. Blaine's famous statement that the McKinley law did not open a market for another bushel of wheat nor another barrel of pork.

A GREAT MANY people are anxious to know how the McKinleyites have managed to set their tariff trap to catch the market a-coming and a-going.

From all accounts none of the Republican attorneys of this county (and there are some good ones among them) have any desire to offer themselves as a sacrifice to the judiciary nomination this fall.

PROTECTION as an aid to prosperity was as signal a failure in Great Britain as it has been in the Dominion. Even in the United States, whose great extent, large population and diversity of climate, soil and production, afforded the best possible scope for the successful working out of protection, the system is breaking down.

BLAINE and Harrison are the only men mentioned so far in connection with the Republican nomination for President. Both have very weak points and neither can bring harmony to the party.

FROM the little republic of Venezuela comes a sharp retort to Uncle Sam's big, blustering administration that it wants nothing to do with such so-called reciprocity treaties as have been proposed to South American countries.

THE Republicans are having a high old time among themselves these days. One faction is kicking up a row and opening the way for a grand party quarrel because Quay, Andrews & Co. will not release their hold upon the organization.

THE contest for Governor of Ohio between Campbell and McKinley is to be something more than a State affair. Both men are fair specimens of the parties they represent and the issue will be waged strictly on the tariff lines.

What Hurts the Farmers.

The organization of the Farmer Alliance is a sign of the times. Every social or industrial movement that involves a considerable body of the people and persists in its demands is a sign of the times.

It is not that railroads are owned by corporations instead of by the Government; it is not that railroad property is assessed at two low valuations; nor that there are a few Union veterans receiving pensions; nor that the President and Vice-President are chosen by electors instead of by the direct vote of the people.

The real cause of farmers' hardships is to be found in a single word—protection. Other agencies have something to do with the trouble, such as an extravagant Washington, excessive land grants to Eastern corporations owning railroads in the West, and manipulation of the national debt and finances during the last twenty-seven years in the interest of the moneyed section and the creditor classes.

Somebody must pay for the protective favors which have made the manufacturing interest and the manufacturing section so enormously rich, for it is impossible to protect one class except at the cost of others.

Darte can never be elected judge in this county. The people are sick and tired of the Darte's and their constant demands for public office. Two terms as district attorney and one of county commissioner ought to satisfy any reasonable minded family.

Under the above caption a correspondent in the Stratton News discusses a subject which, in the main, is equally applicable to Freeland. He says: This seems to be a general complaint in our borough and the lot owners come in for the blame.

That a few lot owners in this town have power to hinder every improvement, true, and much to be regretted; but we cannot say they are acting either unlawfully or unreasonably in getting all they can for their lots, and this is the cause of complaint and must continue until the unearned value of land is taken for its use, because the whole people earn and own it.

THE Plymouth Tribune made its first appearance last week, neatly printed and filled with lots of local news. Its editor, W. H. Capwell, starts out under very auspicious conditions and there is no good reason why the new venture will not succeed.

Single Tax Demands.

Frequent requests have been made to the Tribune by parties desiring to obtain a more definite idea regarding the single tax, and in reply to these we publish the platform of this class of political economists, which is as follows: We assert as our fundamental principle the self-evident truth enunciated in the Declaration of American Independence, that all men are created equal and are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights.

We hold that all men are equally entitled to the use and enjoyment of what God has created and of what is gained by the general growth and improvement of the community of which they are a part. Therefore, no one should be permitted to hold natural opportunities without a fair return to all for any special privilege thus accorded to him, and that value which the growth and improvement of the community attach to land should be taken for the use of the community.

We hold that each man is entitled to all that his labor produces. Therefore no tax should be levied on the products of labor. To carry out these principles we are in favor of raising all public revenues for national, state, county and municipal purposes by a single tax.

The single tax we propose is not a tax on land, and therefore would not fall on the use of land and become a tax on labor. It is a tax, not on land, but on the value of land. Thus it would not fall on all land, but only on valuable land, and on that, not in proportion to the use made of it, but in proportion to its value—the premium which the user of land must pay to the owner, either in purchase money or rent, for permission to use valuable land.

In assessments under the single tax all values created for individual use or improvement would be excluded, and the only value taken into consideration would be the value attaching to the bare land by reason of neighborhood, etc., to be determined by impartial periodical assessments. Thus the farmer would have no taxes to pay than the speculator who held a similar piece of land idle, and the man who on a city lot erected a valuable building would be taxed no more than the man who held a similar lot vacant.

The single tax, in short, would call upon men to contribute to the public revenues, not in proportion to what they produce or accumulate, but in proportion to the value of the natural opportunities they hold. It would compel them to pay just as much for holding land idle as for putting it to its full use.

1. Take the weight of taxation off of the agricultural districts where land has little or no value irrespective of improvements, and put it on towns and cities where bare land rises to a value of millions of dollars per acre.

2. Dispose with a multiplicity of taxes and a horde of tax-gatherers, simplify government and greatly reduce its cost.

3. Do away with the fraud, corruption and gross inequality inseparable from our present methods of taxation, which allow the rich to escape while the poor are taxed. Land cannot be hid or carried off, and its value can be ascertained with greater ease and certainty than any other.

FOR SERVICE—A Jersey breed Bull.

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TWO LOTS FOR SALE, SITUATED ON Washington Street, Five Points, Freeland. For terms apply to PATRICK McFADYEN, Bekley, Pa.

PROPOSALS will be received by the secretary of the Freeland borough school board for painting, with two coats of paint, the school fences, out-building and coal-house; close bids to be selected by the building committee, John Smith, Secretary.

NOTICE—The Freeland Water Company is at present engaged in procuring a larger water supply, and during the present dry season, requests all parties to avoid waste of water for household or other purposes.

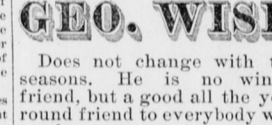
FOR SALE—One lot 42 feet, 9 inches front by 150 feet deep, containing one large double block of buildings and out-houses 2x32 feet, also one house on rear of lot 14x24 feet and stable 14x14 feet, all in good condition and fenced, situated on lower Main street, near the Cottage Hotel. The property of Frank McShea, a good title guaranteed.

ICE CREAM AND Temperance Drinks

FOR SALE BY GILBERT SMITH, Washington and South Streets.

PENSIONS THE DISABILITY BILL IS A LAW.

Soldiers Disabled Since the War are Entitled Dependent widows and parents now dependent on the soldier from effects of army service are included. If you wish your claim speedily and successfully paid, apply to JAMES TANNER, Late Com. of Pensions, Washington, D. C.



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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 bradec wraps reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50.

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.

Our Ladies' Kid Button Shoe for \$1.00

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Cane Seated Chairs \$4.50 for 6

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.

GROCERIES.

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 raisins 25 cts; 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.

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Where to Find Him!

Patrick Carey has removed from the American hotel to John McShea's block, 95 and 97 Centre Street, where he can be found with a full line of Medical Wines, Gin, Brandies, Rum, Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskey. Any person who is dry and wants a cold, fresh, large schooner of beer will be satisfied by calling at Carey's.

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AGAIN TO THE FRONT!

But this time with a new department comprising A Large Stock of Boots and Shoes Which we received through buying out a large shoe store, and therefore are enabled to sell them at less than their cost of manufacture. Anybody needing anything in the footwear line

Can Buy Them From Us AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Children's shoes that were 75c, now 50c. " " " " " " \$1.25, now 75c. Ladies' fine toe slippers that were \$1.25, now 60c. " " " " " " \$1.50, now \$1. " " " " " " \$2.10, " \$1.50. Boys' good " " " " \$1.50, " \$1. Mens' best " " " " \$2.10, " \$1.50. Lester's best mining boots that were \$2.75, now \$2. Best gum boots for men " " \$2.75, " \$2.

WE CARRY IN STOCK THE FINEST SHOES IN THE MARKET But on account of limited space we cannot quote any more prices. If you want anything in this line call and examine our stock as we can save you money on these goods.

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We have a number of other bargains too numerous to mention here as we carry double the amount of stock of any of our competitors.

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH ONLY

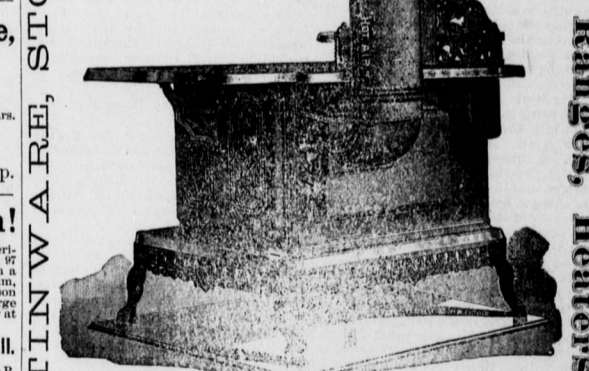
And thus we are enabled to sell goods at lowest prices. IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We carry the largest stock in town giving you a far better opportunity to make a selection and at prices on which we defy competition. Children's suits from \$1 upwards. Boys' long pants 3 piece suits from \$2.50 upwards. Men's suits in light and dark colors \$5 per suit. Men's fine custom made suits \$10.

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