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WHILE the Republican organs everywhere are making frantic appeals to their misguided devotees to "get together" they fail to notice that about three-fourths of the party are making desperate efforts to get from under the next Democratic landslide. They are getting together on the other side of the political fence as fast as they can pull the wool from their eyes.

AGAINST the drop in wool, the slump in iron, and the general inactivity in business operations the high tariff gentry oppose an assertive silence. They cannot account for it all; therefore they sit on their haunches and hope that the farmers with their big crops will pull them out of the ditch. Meantime the voters are considering and comparing the last year's prophecies with this year's facts.—*Record.*

HARMONY among Luzerne County Republicans is spelled at Wilkes-Barre with a little "h." At the meeting in the First District on Tuesday to send a representative to the State convention eleven delegates bolted and held a meeting of their own, electing Jimmy Thomas as State delegate. The regular convention elected Chas. A. Miner, and the split means a glorious war between the factions. More fun ahead for the Democrats!

THE Chicago *Tribune*, a stauch Republican organ, has an irresistible habit of telling the truth whenever it thinks such action is necessary. It talks right out in meeting without the slightest regard to the parson's views on the subject, and the other day exploded a little two-worded boom in the camp, the echoes of which can be heard all through the West. It sized up the McKinley bill, and after paying its respects to all protection measures in general, terms the former a "brainless blunder." The expression contains volumes condensed.

THE cowardly attitude taken upon the semi-monthly pay and company store laws by the newspapers of the anthracite region is a disgrace. Editors whose journals are supported largely by workingmen are afraid to call attention to law-breaking corporations, for fear it might offend some of their anarchistic friends and result in the loss of a few dollars' patronage. Scarcely a dozen papers in the State have taken a stand upon these two questions, and while editors remain neutral operators defy the laws more openly every day. Speak out and demand the enforcement of at least those laws passed this year.

THE reports given out by *Bradstreet's* state that business failures in the United States number 252, against 186 in the same week last year. The total, January 1 to date, is 6917, against 6069 last year. Nearly 900 failures more than last year is a nice little feather for McKinley's tariff hat. "But," says the Republicans, "give the law a chance." It has been in operation ten months, has accepted every chance and yet the business depression increases at an alarming rate. Great is the power of protection! Let the country have more of it, and see if the voters can't be brought to their senses.

A MOVEMENT is on foot, with every prospect of success, to unite the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul in one great city. Strangely enough, the greatest difficulty seems to be the selection of a name. Half a dozen or more barbarous compounds of the two present names have been suggested, ranging from "Minnepaul" to "Paulopolis." Paul and Minne have been squabbling for years about their respective greatness, and the proposed union will put an end to all kinds of bickering. It is also very probable that before the next census Brooklyn and New York will be united. If these municipal marriages are successful Chicago will cast sheep's eyes at St. Louis and take her erstwhile rival for a partner.

THE miners and laborers around here are going fairly wild over the high tariff. Why, they wouldn't be without the article for anything. It is the greatest blessing that was ever conferred upon any class of workingmen. It prevents trouble among them; it prevents strikes; it enables the operators to run their collieries without interruption; it makes the power of the boss omnipotent; the miner doesn't get chance to kick, which saves him much mental and bodily suffering; it gives the laborer a chance to knock off work and enjoy a vacation at the seaside, for there are always plenty of men around to accept a job, thanks to the high tariff. Yes, a high tariff is a great blessing to the miners and laborers. No wonder they throw their hats in the air and shout for it.—*Newsdealer.* How can you be so sarcastic? Let the party of the bloody shirt and looted treasury die in peace.

Quay and Dudley yesterday resigned from the National G. O. P. Committee.

### The Country's Pauper Population.

There would be much more satisfaction in referring to the work of the Census Bureau if there were not so widespread a distrust of the accuracy of its reports. One of its latest bulletins gives the statistics of the pauper population in almshouses in the United States during the year 1890. These statistics, which appear to have been gathered from State reports on the oubject to which they relate, are as questionable as the recent census returns in regard to school attendance, which have challenged, especially in Pennsylvania, strong denials of their authenticity.

It appears from this bulletin that the total number of paupers in almshouses in the United States in 1890 was 73,045, while the total number reported in 1880 was 66,203. As the population of the United States in 1890 was 62,622,250, the ratio of paupers is one to 857, or 1166 to the million. In 1880, with a population of 50,155,783, the ratio of paupers was one to 758 inhabitants, or 1820 to the million. This would be a very excellent showing in regard to the comparative freedom of the country from the taint of pauperism if the census returns could be depended upon.

Next to New York, with a pauper population of 10,272 in almshouses, comes Pennsylvania, with a total of 8653. But what is very remarkable about these statistics is the fact that the total number of almshouse paupers returned in this State in 1880 was 9184. The ratio of paupers in 1880 was one to 2144, and in 1890 one to 1646 inhabitants of Pennsylvania. Is it possible that with the large increase of population, especially with the excessive lodgment of undesirable foreign elements and with the distress in portions of the coal regions, pauperism has absolutely declined in Pennsylvania in the last ten years? If these returns be correct this remarkable result has been achieved under the most untoward conditions. While the census bulletins show that that the school attendance in Pennsylvania has greatly declined in comparison with most of the States, they also show that pauperism, the reputed concomitant of ignorance, has declined at the same time.

The census returns give in addition the outdoor paupers in the United States, from which it appears that the total number of this class of paupers has also fallen in Pennsylvania from 2502 in 1880 to 2000 in 1890. Not less than 28 counties are given in Pennsylvania as having "no county almshouse." Included in the list are the populous counties of Lackawanna, Lycoming, Northumberland, Clearfield, Centre and Columbia. Whether the paupers of these counties (for they have some) are included in the "outdoor" class, or are not counted at all, cannot be determined from this census bulletin. But there is strong ground for assuming that the statistics in regard to pauperism in the United States are as loose and untrustworthy as much of the rest of the work of the Census Bureau. —*Phila. Record.*

### A Skeleton State.

The census bulletin giving the population of Nevada in detail strikingly exhibits the blunder, if not something worse than a blunder, of enacting that section of the Comstock lode into a State of the American Union co-equal, in the Senate, with New York or Pennsylvania. In 1880 Nevada had a population of 62,266. This was insignificant enough, one would think when placed alongside the 5,248,574 of this State. It was not equal to one-half the Congressional ratio, 151,000. But it has been growing smaller ever since 1880, and in 1890 it was only 45,761—a loss of 26 per cent in the decade. Nevada was admitted into the Union in 1864, when it had only 40,000 inhabitants, the presumption being that it would grow like all other new States. Besides, the Republican party was supposed to be in need of additional votes in the Senate, and the diminutive State was allowed to come in on condition that it would supply two of them. But the Comstock lode began to fail 12 years ago, and the State commenced a course of decline with it, and kept going down, until now it has a population but little larger than the city of Wilkes-Barre to rest its two United States Senators and one Representative upon.

### Free America.

Some curious cases are arising under the operation of the immigration law. Last week a young Hebrew, born in Russia, was not allowed to land at New York on account of his poverty. He was driven from his native land on account of his race. The charity of a few poor friends enabled him to reach an Atlantic port, whence he sailed to New York. Without a home in the land of his birth, and prevented from seeking a home in the country which used to be a place of refuge for the oppressed of all lands, he is assuredly in an evil plight.

The strange case of Frank Sherman is still pending. He was born in America, lived in Chicago, went to New York to get work, crossed the ocean as a cattle-tender, was stranded in London, and made his way to New York as a "stowaway." Gen. O'Beirne, the acting superintendent of the Barge Office, says that the law will not permit his landing and that he must be sent back to England.

This is interpreting the law in such a way as to effect the banishment of an American citizen—a result which the statute never contemplated. There has been more or less foolishness from the start in operating the law relating to the admisssion of immigrants, but now the time certainly seems to have arrived when, in its construction, some regard should be paid to the dictates both of common humanity and common sense. —*Washington Post.*

### The Great Problem and the Remedy.

Indiscriminate, or careless, or improperly directed charity, it is now ascertained, does, absolutely and relatively, more harm than good, causes more suffering in the long run than it relieves misery. He who gives a dime to a street beggar is often committing a crime, legally in many States, morally in all. The self-denying act is not that of the man who gives to the first asker. In modern communities duty requires a refusal, and it is often harder to refuse than to give.

But organized charity faces more difficult problems. It is a necessity; it is much abused. Its good effect is lessened by two classes, the fraudulent poor and the unthinking rich. Charity, to be justifiable, must not injure the community. Too often it injures both the community and the individual. No hard and fast line can be drawn between beneficial charities, such as those for the insane, blind and mute, where the good to the individual does not injure the community or actually benefits it, and injurious charities, such as those that discourage labor by the able-bodied or encourage drink in all classes.

But it is promising to find that much of the official charity in this State is of the right kind. The report just printed by the Secretary of State shows that one hundred and twenty-five thousand paupers were assisted by towns and counties in this State during 1890. Of this number about fifteen thousand cases were directly due to alcohol and another eight thousand to idleness and vagrancy. The small amount of pauperism attributable to the alcohol habit will be a surprise to those accustomed to hear all the ills that flesh is heir to ascribed to this one cause. Still, the great problem that must stay by us, who live in civilized communities, at least until we have abolished poverty by the single tax or some other method, is so to regulate our charities as not to encourage pauperism or crime.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

### Wiegand Will Win.

J. C. Wiegand, of Hazleton, who announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of prothonotary, has every reason to feel pleased at the manner in which his name has been received throughout the county. Without doubt he is one of the strongest men in the party, and the lower end would be ably represented on the ticket by his nomination. Of Mr. Wiegand's candidacy the *Newsdealer* has this to say:

He is a first-class citizen and stands high in the estimation of all. He is in the fight to win, and with his political knowledge will get there if possible. Although young in years he has both ability and ambition to make a successful official. Of good old German ancestry, educated, intelligent and agreeable, he is just the sort of man the Democracy wants on the ticket this year. We are more than pleased to announce his candidacy, and believe that the convention will agree with us that he is the man that is needed for that important office.

### The Power of the "Ad."

It is wonderful how a system of extensive advertising benefits the advertiser. Wanamaker's advertising has not only made him the millionaire that he is, but it also incidentally protects him against criticism in regard to his apparent crooked transaction and relation to the looted Keystone Bank, and with possibly few exceptions the newspapers enjoying his advertising patronage are either dumb as oysters in regard to his alleged participation in the bad business, or, pronounce his denial a complete and happy vindication. And the same is true in regard to his infamous job of raising a $400,000 corruption fund in 1888 to buy up "floaters in blocks of five." That most disgraceful achievement is seldom referred to even by Democratic papers carrying his advertisement. Therefore, it not only pays directly to advertise, but it also protects eminent reputation for "honesty" and "piety," even if both are bogus!—*Mauch Chunk Democrat.*

### Feeling Politicians' Pulses.

The *Evening Bulletin*, of Philadelphia, has published a page of opinions of so-called representative men from all parts of the State on the constitutional convention question. The consensus of opinion seems to be strongly opposed to a convention to revise the constitution. All the leading Republicans oppose it except Quay, who does not express himself. Powderly and his followers favor the convention. Such Democrats as Senator Ross, ex-Collector Bigler, ex-Senator Wallace and Secretary Harrity are opposed to it, while Attorney General Hensel and other prominent people uphold it. From present indications the convention will be defeated. Perhaps it would be better so, as most of the men proposed as delegates from both parties are tricksters who would knife every reform clause introduced.

### To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

### ECKLEY NOTES.

Quite a number of Eckley boys attended the picnic of the Scale Siding Club at that place Saturday evening and report an elegant time. At 11.30 P. M. a cake walk took place and was won by Jed Murphy, of this place, and Miss Katie Ferry, of Highland The judges were "Doc" O'Donnell and Con McCauley, of Eckley, and Mr. Keatin, of Weatherly. Our boys were certainly "in it" at this picnic.

Miss Mary McGroarty, of Freeland, is visiting friends here.

Miss Susie O'Donnell, who has been on a visit to Allentown, returned home last week.

The Never Sweats, Eckley's crack club, will play their first game at Scale Siding next Sunday.

Frank McHugh is laid up with the grip and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Timney, of Freeland, were among the Sunday visitors to Eckley.

Miss Susie O'Donnell, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Edward Dennenny, was injured last week at Hazle Brook, but is now recovering.

Peter Haggerty, a patcher at No. 10, had his toes injured on Tuesday by a car running over them. SNOW BOY.


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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. The right to the use of water for washing pavements is for the present suspended, and great care should be used in washing carriages, etc. By order of Freeland Water Company.

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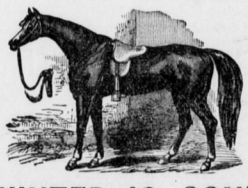

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" fine " " " $2.10, " $1.50.
Boys' good " " " $1.50, " $1.
Mens' " " " " $2.10, " $1.50.
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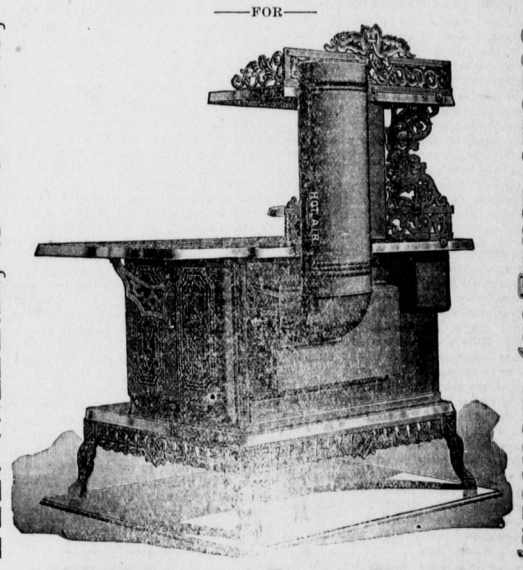

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