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**EDITORIAL.**

**SOME FURTHER COMMENT.**  
Our next door friend also shows signs of coming to "when it says it is reported that a large portion of the county indebtedness several thousand dollars" was incurred in the year 1896. The Press of July 30 1897 presented a carefully prepared statement, taking an average of the county expenses for the past two, three and four years so as to fairly show the sum necessary to be expended by the county each year.

Compared with this was the amount which could be raised on the present assessed valuation by a ten mill tax. This comparison showed an annual deficit of over \$2600, and that this must necessarily exist each year with the present assessment. This statement has never been gained so far as we know, and we do not think it can be denied by any one familiar with the facts, or doubted by any person who takes the trouble to investigate. Our contention then was, and now is, that the assessed valuation of the county is insufficient to raise enough money annually on the basis of a ten mill tax to pay current and necessary expenses. By this we were not urging a higher rate of taxation, the rate is ample now provided all classes were assessed in proportion to the farmer. Our contention was and is, that the farmer pays too great a share. That properties which are valuable and large producers of revenue to their owners are not proportionately assessed.

**EIGHTH DISTRICT POLITICS.**  
It is intimated that L. H. Barber of Carbon is an aspirant for the congressional re-nomination in this district. Is not the overwhelming distinction of having been the first democrat to swamp a majority of 7 or 8000 sufficient honor on which he can retire, and let some other chap, the Hon. J. J. for instance who came mighty near smearing himself with the same brand of glory two years previously, tackle the job! The Phila. Record says for some unknown reason he was denied the usual re-nomination two years ago. If this is true, better let him have it this fall, so the reason may become apparent. The people should not be kept in darkness, and his candidacy might turn on a real flood of light. We fancy the statesman from Easton, Mr. Metcher, would howl with delight over such a situation, and be ready to speak a little piece specially prepared for the occasion. Dr. Shull of Stroudsburg and his compatriot, Mr. Staples, who made a Barber speech in our Court House and came mighty near forgetting to mention Barber, would tumble over each other in an ecstasy of joy, and there would be no danger of any lapse of memory in either of them. Such a situation would infuse real heartfelt interest in the campaign among democrats generally and by all means gentleman let us have it that way.

**"ECONOMY."**  
Our esteemed contemporary, the Dispatch, is apparently trying to sit up and begin to notice things. This is a hopeful sign and we trust its coalescence will continue. It has hardly before given any indication that it was aware of our existence, though we have been alive for over two years, but, perhaps it thought we were too puny to merit any notice. We feel grateful for this recognition, and shall try in the future to deserve an occasional passing token. Under the caption "Economy" it comments editorially on a brief item in the Press of the previous week entitled "County Indebtedness." That item, so far as the statement of the amount owing by the county is concerned, was authorized by the commissioners, the balance of the statement as to their intentions for the coming year was inferred from conversation with two of them, and we judged embodied their ideas as to the future conduct of the financial affairs of the county. It certainly should meet the approbation not only of officials but of tax payers. The Dispatch in another article referring to the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the county says, "The people have not had any annual statement signed by the commission-

ers and attested by their clerk for two years." It says some weeks ago it published the report of the Auditors in a condensed form as matter of news and without reward or hope thereof. It does not mention the fact that the Press did the same thing in 1896 when the Dispatch got full rates for so doing, and the Press this year only got to work by being the lowest bidder, but since for the goose does not try its mode of reasoning seem to be sane for the gander. In connection with the publication of the statement we may say the commissioners authorized a statement, it was in the hands of their clerk, which we published this year. It states in the caption that it is published by their direction. The one of last year was published as the auditors made it—and we think they were heartily ashamed of it and would have preferred to have had it revised and corrected. We are not the adviser of the commissioners and assume that if those officials deem it necessary or advisable they can answer fully and satisfactorily for their acts, in the matter of the publications. But we have a remark to make on the excess of the Dispatch on the question of economy, and the tax payers need only reflect for a moment to see that its remarks on that subject are all intended for the benefit of some other persons. That the act is praiseworthy and beautiful when exercised by others, but that the Dispatch must not be expected to join in any such self sacrifice. Last year the commissioners as may be seen from their books offered the printing of the county statement to the Dispatch for \$75, the same price which the Press bid for the work. The Dispatch had refused to bid at all presumably expecting the work at its full rate. Was it seeking economy for the tax payers? This year the commissioner again offered the work at bids. The Press being the lowest, received it. Is the Dispatch really anxious for the tax payers welfare? This year the Press proposed in order that the tax payers of both parties might see the statement in their papers to reduce its rates and join with the Dispatch in the publication. Our neighbor declined this proposition, and put in a bid, which was evidently too high for it did not get the job. We cry amen to the proposition that the times are hard and dollars scarce, and submit one action in respect to economizing for the tax payers in contrast with that of our esteemed neighbor, who now takes up the burden and says, "Every penny counts." It does so long as not counted out of its pocket evidently.

**THE ADVANTAGES OF WIDE TIRES.**  
The Missouri experiment station has been making some experiments with wide tires and noting in detail their effects on all sorts of roads. The experiments extended over a year and a half. These tests have been made on macadam, gravel and dirt roads in all conditions, and also on the meadows and plowed fields of the experimental farm. Contrary to public expectation, in nearly all cases the wide tires were materially lighter when tires six inches wide were used, than with tires of standard width. The load hauled was in all cases the same, and the draft was most carefully determined by means of a self recording dynamometer. The beneficial effect of the wide tire on dirt roads is strikingly shown in some recent tests at the station. A clay road, badly cut into ruts by the narrow tires, was selected for the test, as presenting conditions least favorable to the broad tire. A number of tests of the draft of the narrow tire were made in these operations, and immediately followed by the broad tires running in the same ruts. The first run of the broad tires over the narrow ruts was accompanied by an increased draft; the second by a draft materially less than the original narrow tire, third by a still greater decline, and in the fourth trip the rut was practically obliterated and filled. In another trial, when a clay road was so badly cut into ruts as to be almost impassable for light vehicles and pleasure carriages, after running the six inch tires over this road twelve times the ruts were completely filled and a first-class bicycle path made.—Columbia Herald.

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**A Royal Poet.**  
The emperor of Japan seems to be a very prolific poet, for the Japan Mail of Yokohama says: "We are told that during the last ten years the poet laureate in Japan has seen more than 25,000 couplets composed by our sovereign. His majesty has penned 2,350 couplets within the last few months."

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**NAMES WE MISSED.**  
It was intended that Maryland should be named "Crescentia," but Charles I. changed it to "Terra Mariae," in honor of his wife, and we made it "Mary's Land" hence Maryland. (Hous pronunciation, "Merry-land.") William Penn wanted to call his state "New Wales," but afterward decided upon Sylvania, to which the King prefixed the word Penn. In 1781 an ordinance was drawn up as follows: "The territory northward of forty-fifth degree that is to say, of the completion of the forty-fifth degree from the equator and extending to the lake of the words, shall be called 'Sylvania.' See what we missed the territory under the forty-fifth and forty-fourth degrees which lies westward of Lake Michigan, while that to the eastward within the peninsula formed by the lakes and waters of Michigan, Huron St. Clair and Erie, to be called Charonensis. Heaven forbade!

Of the territory lying under the forty-third and forty-second degrees that to the westward, called Assensipia; that to eastward, in which are the sources of the Maskingum the two Missis of the Ohio, the Wabash, Illinois, the Minnis, of the lake, and the Metropotamia. The country through which the Illinois river runs was to be called Illinois the next joining to the eastward Saratoga, and that between the last in Pennsylvania, extending from the Ohio to Lake Erie, Washington. All that region adjacent to which are the confederates of the Wabash, Shawnee, Tontosa, Ohio, Illinois Mississippi, and Missouri rivers was to be called Polytamia, and that further up the Ohio, Peltisipia, Verily a watchful Providence seems to have guarded us from these afflictions.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.  
By order of the town council,  
J. C. CAMPBELL, Mayor.  
Attest, D. H. HORN BROCK, Sec'y.  
Milford, Pa., Feb. 28, 1898.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**  
The following account has been filed in the Register's Office and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on the 21st of March next:  
Estate of Edward A. Ferguson deceased. First and final account of C. W. Howell, Administrator.  
JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Register.  
Milford, Feb. 28, 1898.

**Notice!**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Milford, Matamoras, and New York B. R. Company, for the election of Directors for the coming year, and such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at Milford, Pike County, Pa., at 2 P. M. on the 12th day of March, 1898.  
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Randall Van Gordon,  
Francis Morrell,  
Philip F. Felmer.  
Dingman Township—  
Anna Schanno,  
Larkswater Township—  
John Deere,  
Augusta Reistaff,  
Wilhelmine Stodanetz,  
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P. J. Holtzer,  
Rumert Adler,  
Warren K. Ritan,  
Lehigh Township—  
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Romano Wittaker,  
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George A. Frick,  
Frank Christman,  
Marie Frederick Beck,  
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Palmyra Township—  
Clara Law,  
Porter Township—  
Ernest M. Van Why,  
Shohola Township—  
L. Walter Soudra,  
Adolph Fuller,  
John Vaughn, Jr.,  
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Matthew S. Quinn,  
James Frick,  
Christiana Mueller.  
**BOTTLER.**  
Milford Branch—  
Albert S. Bostland,  
JOHN C. WESTBROOK,  
Clerk of the Court.  
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