

Elk County Advocate.

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The New Apportionment Bill.

The apportionment bill, which has passed the Senate by a vote of 17 yeas to 10 nays, provides that until the next septennial enumeration there shall be thirty-three Senators and one hundred Representatives, as follows:

- SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.
I. First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards, 1.
II. Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth wards, 1.
III. Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, 1.
IV. Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards, 1.
V. Chester and Delaware, 1.
VI. Montgomery, 1.
VII. Bucks and Northampton, 1.
VIII. Berks, 1.
IX. Lancaster, 1.
X. Schuylkill, 1.
XI. Lehigh and Carbon, 1.
XII. Dauphin and Lebanon, 1.
XIII. Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, 2.
XIV. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming, 1.
XV. Columbia, Lycoming and Sullivan, 1.
XVI. Potter, Tioga, McKean and Cameron, 1.
XVII. Clinton, Union, Northumberland and Mifflin, 1.
XVIII. Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Elk, 1.
XIX. Cumberland and York, 1.
XX. Adams and Franklin, 1.
XXI. Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton, 1.
XXII. Snyder, Juniata, Millin, Centre and Perry, 1.
XXIII. Allegheny, 3.
XXIV. Indiana, Jefferson and Armstrong, 1.
XXV. Somerset and Westmoreland, 1.
XXVI. Fayette, Greene and Washington, 1.
XXVII. Beaver, Lawrence and Butler, 1.
XXVIII. Clarion, Venango, Forest and Mercer, 1.
XXIX. Crawford, Erie and Warren, 2.

Counting the Cost.

A young lady, a lover of pleasure, was aroused to think of her eternal interests. She knew that the life she had led was unworthy an heir of immortality; but the pleasures of the world were alluring, and the path marked out for the Christian seemed to her indeed narrow and unattractive. Thinking of these things one night in the solitude of her chamber, she said to herself, "I will decide this matter. Why should I longer halt between two opinions? Taking from her desk a sheet of paper, she wrote on one side, "Reasons why I should serve the world;" and on the other, "Reasons why I should serve the Lord," trying to give a fair statement in both cases.

Aid for France.

France is exhausted by this terrible war. Many of her people are starving and utterly destitute. Let us not forget her early recognition of American Independence and the prompt and generous aid she then rendered to our struggling Republic, and let us now share with her from our abundance in this hour of her need.

Bishop Latimer.

BISHOP LATIMER, when examined before Bonner, at first answered without much thought or care; but presently hearing the rustling of a pen behind the curtain, he perceived that his words were being taken down. O, if Christians would remember that the recording angel is always so near them, how much more circumspect and holy would their conversation be.

RELIGIOUS COLLEGE.

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Editor.

The Mechanic's Snuggery.

Talking at noon with a mechanic in the shop, as he was eating his dinner, a correspondent of the Providence Press called out from the manly but modest veteran of the tin-pail brigade this revelation of personal experience, which may have had its bit for some of his comrades:

Why, sir, what hinders ninety-nine out of a hundred of our laboring classes from increasing in substantial intelligence, a practical or theoretical knowledge of all subjects know, written or lectured about? For instance, why should not a large proportion of the half-hundred mechanics employed in this shop know all the histories of Prussia and France, and be conversant with the geography of the country where this great war is raging, so as to correct the blunders which you editors often make. And in science and the arts, what hinders the mechanic from being "booked up" in everything going? Nothing, sir, but himself. Books are cheap, newspapers are cheap, courses of lectures are cheap. If he labors ten hours out of the twenty-four, he ought not to spend all the balance in eating, sleeping, and amusements which please but do not profit. Since my majority I have saved and bought me a little home-stead—a little cottage—not grandly or richly furnished, but it is a home to me; it is all paid for; my good wife conducts her house upon a system which always keeps the outgoes within the limit of the incomes; the children are always respectably dressed, because she attends to the family purse, and the happiest place on earth, to me, is my home. I have one little room in my cottage which my wife calls "the library,"—for that seems so grand, you know—but I call it my "snuggery." In it I have between two or three hundred volumes of books, which it has taken me years to gather. I have kept track off the shelves for my children's sake, as well as my own. But there is one part of my little snuggery I take pride in. If you will come and see me I will show it to you. I have one row of shelves, labeled in this way: Liquor, Tobacco, Theaters, Literary Studies. You laugh, sir, but twenty years ago knowing that I must be dependent for a home and education upon my skill as a mechanic, I made an estimate of what it cost a moderate drinker of his liquor, and decided to lay out half a year in books every year. I made the same calculation about cigars and tobacco, and had a shelf for them. Since decent cigars arose in price that shelf has had a larger proportion of books than the other. The same of the heaters and Sunday riding. Now, sir, I have a valuable little library, to me, out of these savings. And it will keep. My boys will get it after I am dead.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

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Through struggle and suffering, at the cost of multi-orn agonies, benevolent restoration to the American idea embodied in the preamble to our fathers' Declaration of Independence app ears its complete realization. The noble, inspiring assertion that "all men are created equal," and endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, is no longer a glittering generality, a poet's fancy, a philosopher's speculation, but the recognized base of one political fabric. The benign Revolution, which dates from the Boston Massacre of 1770, finds its logical completion, just one century later, in the XVII Amendment, which gives to the equal political and civil rights of every man born or naturalized in our Republic the shield and defense of the Federal Constitution...

Why do we not unerringly the forces of Prejudice and Aristocracy. We do not forget that a very large minority of the American People still hold in their inmost hearts that blacks have no rights which Whites are bound to respect. We fully appreciate the desperation with which all the warring elements of hatred to Republican ascendancy in the Presidential Election of 1872. We do not doubt that local associations, facilitated by Republican friends and agents, will inspire the charging host with a sanguine hope of victory, such as served it to put forth its utmost strength in the earlier stages of the contest of 1864 and 1865. Yet our faith is clear, and strong that the American People still cherish in their hearts the red battle fields of our late Civil War. The Union was upheld and Slavery destroyed, and will never consciously do that the precious blood thereon poured out was lavished in vain.

Profoundly do we realize that the contest is not yet ended—that millions mourn, more or less publicly, the downfall of the slaveholders' Confederacy and yearn their children to hate those by whose valor and constancy its overthrow was achieved. If we ever seem to differ essentially from other Republicans, our convictions that the magnitude of never-ending, that vengeance is never politic, and that we must not rest until we have secured the complete and permanent vindication of our perfect vindication we leave to Time and Deception.

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