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There are now no less than three congressional appointment bills before the House at Harrisburg.

The Nicholson bill puts Union, Centre, Blair and Clearfield together as the 20th district.

The parcels bill places together Centre, Millin, Juniata, Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton, naming it the 19th district, while the Davis bill names Centre, Clinton, Clearfield and Cambria as the 20th district.

In any case the district will be largely Democratic.

It is certainly the most partisan and unfair as it groups together as much as possible heavy democratic counties in order to neutralize the democratic vote.

What the outcome will be is impossible to tell and utterly fruitless to speculate upon.

There will be a fearful tug between a Republican Senate and a democratic House on any apportionment that may be proposed, and it is by no means certain that the two Houses will be able to agree at all.

The Harrisburg Patriot says the legislature is now going to get to work in good earnest. Hope it will.

BIGAMY IN THE TERRITORIES.

The Bill to Prevent it Opposed by Judge Black in Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 30—Judge Jere S. Black made an argument before the house judiciary committee today against the bill to prevent bigamy in the territories, introduced in the house by Mr. Willets.

Judge Black argued that the bill, or any such bill, is unconstitutional. He said the Edmunds bill, which created the commission, was unconstitutional and he did not believe Mr. Edmunds ever wrote it.

He was too good a constitutional lawyer. Judge Black also said he believed the territories have the right to make whatever laws they please concerning the marrying of wives.

The above strikes us as a very strange opinion, to say the least by such a great constitutional lawyer as Judge Black.

The judge not only occupies a very front position among the great jurists of the country, but is a decided christian, and has always been on the moral side of great public questions.

Now if his opinion is right—if there is no power in and under the constitution of the United States to punish polygamy—yea to wipe out entirely the moral cancer that disgraces us as a nation in the eyes of the whole civilized world, then the constitution utterly fails to secure the ends for which it was established by "the people of the United States," and the sooner the people know this the better for the country and the permanency of our institutions.

There is one higher human power than even the constitution, sacredly as the Americans respect their great Magna Charta, and that power is the people. The constitution did not make either the country or the people, but the people make all laws—even fundamental laws—to govern themselves, and they can unmake or radically change when they discover that they fail of their object.

This principle is entirely in harmony with the Declaration of Independence, and there is no doubt that the people will change their constitution on the point in question as soon as our court of highest resort has decided that Judge Black has guessed rightly in the premises.

But we are not at all sure that our great lawyer is right on the matter. The very preamble to the constitution—It that is a part of the venerated instrument—seems to forbid any such conclusion. The constitution was ordained and established by the people for definite and specific purposes, and these are "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Let there be more light on the important subject.

The Granger Tax Bill.

A bill will be presented to the legislature to-day fundamentally changing the system of taxation for state, county, townships, city, borough and school purposes. The bill emanates from the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, having been prepared by a committee of that body.

The principle objects of this measure are to gather into a single fund all the taxes levied within the state; to secure the assessment of all property, real and personal, at its actual cash value and at a uniform rate; to simplify and cheapen the collection of taxes by having but one collector in each collection district; and to reduce the tax rate by assessing property which now escapes taxation.

The provision of the bill which relates to the taxing of bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidences of debt, is ingeniously drawn and would no doubt prove very effective. It requires every taxable person, natural or artificial, to furnish the assessors a written statement of all such property held by him, her or it, and whenever any holder of any evidence of debt shall withhold it from the knowledge of the assessor it shall be uncollectable by any suit of process whatever, and interest shall cease thereon, while so withheld. This would most likely have the effect of discovering all "invisible" property of that description.

Another section of the bill provides that the assessors shall deduct from the valuation of real estate the amount of any dower, mortgage, judgment, or charge upon the premises, and that the owner of the premises shall pay the tax upon such dower, mortgage, etc., and shall be entitled to the sum paid by him as set off against the interest or principal of such evidence of debt. This is a very adroitly contrived device to compel money at interest to pay its share of taxation.

The calculation of the authors of the bill is that a five mill tax levied and collected under its provisions will raise \$30,000,000 per annum, a sum believed to be sufficient to meet all the annual expenses of the state and local governments, including payment of the interest and principal of funded debts. The measure is one which if enacted into law would revolutionize the present system of taxation. The principle on which it is based is certainly correct. Any plan for raising necessary revenue which equalizes taxation is an improvement upon the present unequal and confused system. While the bill in question doubtless needs revision and amendment, it is one which deserves careful and patient consideration from the legislature. It may not be just what the people want, but it is certainly a measure which will command the attention of thoughtful men throughout the state.—Patriot.

News Miscellany.

JUST AN AVERAGE SAMPLE.

The occupant of an office on Grand River avenue sat at his desk when a mild-faced stranger entered, passed the time of day, and asked:

"Would you let me sit at your desk a moment and use your pen?"

"Certainly."

"Can I use a sheet of your paper?"

continued the man, as he seated himself.

"Oh yes."

"Thanks. You may hang up my hat if you will. I can never sit at any length of time with my hat on."

His hat was given a place on the rack, and ten minutes he was busy writing. As he finished he asked for an envelope, and when he sealed it he said:

"Pardon the liberty, but can you spare me a stamp?"

He was given one, and after he had licked it on he weighed the letter in his hand and remarked:

"I'm afraid that's too heavy for three cent. Perhaps you'd better put on another."

A second stamp was handed him and he then observed:

"I'll leave the letter for you to mail as you go down."

"Very well."

"And as it is an important missive, allow me to suggest that if you should go to the Postoffice on purpose to mail it, I would take it as a great favor. Thanks for your kindness. Please reach my hat, and as I suffer a great deal from the sun, I will borrow your umbrella until I pass this way again!"

FRENCH POSTS THAT OUTLIVE A MAN.—A writer in an exchange says: I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it. I would as soon have poplar or basswood posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years that were as sound when taken out as when first put in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect upon them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the recipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man that will live to see it rot.

While cleaning up the granary on the premises of the late Joseph Clewell, at Catawissa, one day last week, Mr. Charles Clewell found in a barrel of screenings a sack containing upwards of \$700 in old gold and silver coin.

A "WELL-KNOWN Southern" woman, whose name is not given, is in Washington exhibiting as a curiosity the original manuscript of the provisional and permanent Confederate Constitutions.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Centre county the undersigned, trustee, appointed to sell the real estate of Richard Greener, late of Hannes township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, about one and a half miles south of Aaronsburg, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, A. D. 1883, at one o'clock, P. M., the valuable farm, containing 135 acres and including a large barn and all the necessary outbuildings, a new building and a well, and a good stock of cultivation, the balance is well improved with white pine, white oak and other timber.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Stover, late of Hannes township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proved for settlement.

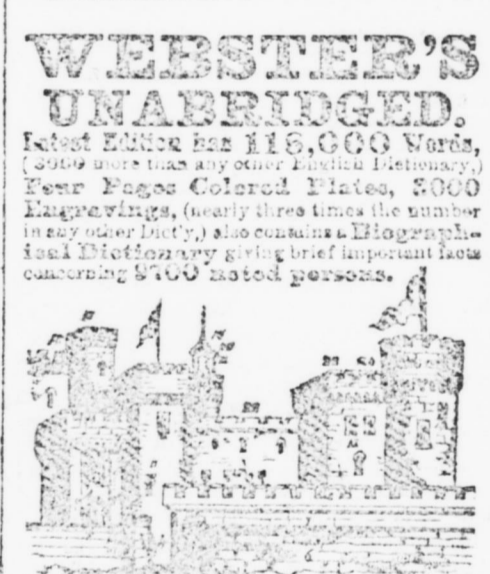
STRAY BELL.—Came to the residence of the undersigned, near Woodward, some time ago, a stray bull, about a year and a half old, brown color, with white spots on each side. The owner is requested to pay charges, and take the same away, otherwise it will be sold as the law directs.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—By an order issued by the Orphans Court of Centre Co. the subscriber will offer at public sale on the premises at Catawissa, on SATURDAY, Jan. 20th, 1883, all that certain lot containing one-fourth acre more or less, bounded on the west by lands of Jacob Wagner and on the north, east and south by lands of Benj. Korstetter, being the property of Daniel S. Korstetter, deceased. Thereon erected a new dwelling house and other outbuildings. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

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In this it would take too much space to enumerate all special things, but some goods we will sell you at one-half of former price. Will be appreciated when seen and we are certain you will buy.

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