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Recent changes in public sentiment make it highly improbable that there will be any division in Luzerne county, as is contemplated by the bill now pending before the State Legislature. Opposition to the proposed new county is daily growing, and many of those who were most enthusiastic for the division at first are now against it, because of the large increase in taxation which would follow.

The influential delegation that was in Harrisburg last week have brought back word that there is very little chance of the legislature passing the measure, and that if the friends of United States Senator Quay really want to get a county in the state named after their favorite they will have to go outside of Luzerne.

AN APOLOGY IS DEMANDED.

Secretary Gresham Talks Plainly to the Spanish Government.

MADRID, March 15.—Mr. Harris Taylor, the American minister, to day presented to the minister of foreign affairs a demand from his government for an apology and reparation from the government of Spain on account of the Alliance affair. Mr. Taylor's action was based on the following despatch from Mr. Gresham, dated Washington yesterday:

"This department is informed that on the 8th inst., the United States mail steamship Alliance, on her homeward voyage from Cienfuegos, New York, when six miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape Maysi, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gunboat with solid shot, which, fortunately, fell short. The windward passage where this occurred is the natural and usual highway for vessels plying between points of the United States and the Caribbean sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly in sight of Cape Maysi. They are well known and their voyage embraces no Cuban port of call. Forcible interference with them cannot be claimed as a belligerent act, whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not and can, under no circumstances, be tolerated when no state of war exists.

"This government will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperiling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States. You will communicate this to the minister for foreign affairs and urge the importance of prompt and satisfactory response.

GRESHAM."

THE INS AND OUTS.

American politics is something novel in its peculiar way. Party and factional squabble for position is nothing more nor less than dog contention over worthless and rotten bones. Of course every dog will fight for a bone whether he can masticate or not. So will every corrupt politician fight for position whether he is fit to fill it or not. Of course whether he gets it or not matters not much as to the final out come, or well-fare, so far as the tax payer is concerned. But no matter whether he is honest, or not, whether he steals or not, the other cur, or politician growls and snarls because he is not the cur or rascal to devour the bone or to steal the funds. The tax payer and his interest is of no consequence and hence is not taken into account. It's the spoils that the contention is for, and hence those who previously fed at the public crib, and waxed fat and were clubbed off that other leeches might suck the public "teat", they set up such a howl that a constant ringing is in the ears of tax payers that they little heed the hue and cry of the Ins or Outs. The tax payers are promised reform at every election, and every change has proven what its predecessor did, that each successor tries to out rival his predecessor in corruption, theft and robbery. The proceedings of the last Congress, and those of the various Legislatures of the states illustrate and demonstrate but one idea; and that is to spend and steal as much of the peoples' money as it is possible for them to do. Prodigality and profligacy seem to be the sole element and only principle that characterizes the halls of

American legislation. Economy has been transformed to enormity, and each succeeding set of officials are seeking how to enlarge upon enormity. Reform as promised to us is all a futility.

The avaricious politicians are like a horde of wolves; preying and subsisting upon the substance of the people without rendering any serviceable returns.

DEMOCRATS WANT A CHANGE.

The Minority in the House Issues a Ringing Address to the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

At a conference of the Democratic members of the house of representatives last Monday night twenty-four of the twenty-nine were present. After discussion and consideration of the political situation in this state, it was determined to issue the following address:

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—As representatives of the present Democratic sections in Pennsylvania, as demonstrated by the last general election, we feel a responsibility to the Democracy of the state and ourselves that calls upon us at this time to address you in the interest of better conditions and more harmonious methods in our party organization within the state.

The unprecedented defeat in the gubernatorial contest in November, and the overwhelming disaster which befel our party in the mayoralty contest in the city of Philadelphia, are sufficient to justify every one who has given the matter serious consideration in believing that the present methods are bringing us from bad to worse.

We regret that factionalism exists within our ranks and nothing should be done that will continue the same, but we believe the time has arrived when individuals must give way to a reorganization of the party upon a broader and higher plane, that will find opportunity for all who believe in the principles of Democracy.

The hope of any party is the integrity of its purpose, the progressive ideas it embodies and the attraction it has for men of thought and principle, therefore let us raise the standard of Democracy within the state of Pennsylvania to that height where every man who believes in its principles can follow the organization with his full and hearty support.

At no time within twenty years has there been such an opportunity for the Democratic party to go before the people of Pennsylvania against extravagance and mismanagement as presents itself at the present time. The Republican state administration is wasting the money of the tax payers and abridging the rights of the people in such a manner as must demand serious attention on the part of the people. It behooves us, therefore as Democrats to prepare ourselves for

our duty in this matter so as to regain the members of congress, legislature and county officers lost during the last three years. We ask you then to assist us in reorganizing the Democratic party upon the broad lines suggested herein which are in full accord with the desires of the Democratic administration and call to the chairmanship of the state central committee one who has the head to understand and the heart to feel for all the people of the party.

- John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, Chairman of Democratic Caucus. David H. Conrade, Philadelphia. Oscar P. Saunders, Philadelphia. David Singer, Philadelphia. Charles H. Duttera, Adams. John Kearns, Allegheny. Jacob B. Heizog, Berks. Cyrus J. Rhode, Berks. Jacob H. Weible, Berks. A. W. Smiley, Clarion. Jacob H. Martin, Clarion. Andrew L. Fritz, Columbia. William T. Creasy, Columbia. J. A. Maple, Green. Harry H. Rutter, Lycoming. Stoddell S. Staples, Luzerne. Walter H. Parcels, Mifflin. Richard F. Schwarz, Monroe. Lloyd W. Welliver, Montour. Charles B. Zulick, Northampton. Warren T. Follweiler, Schuylkill. William H. Long, York. Charles A. Hawkins, York. Charles M. Kerr, York.

The Montour Bill.

THAT COUNTY WILL NOT BE ADDED TO NORTHUMBERLAND.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Clement, Huth and Kline, that went to Harrisburg on Wednesday to fight the bill placing this county and Montour in one Judicial district had a hearing before the Judiciary Committee. They argued against the bill, claiming that this county was a large and growing one, and that to place another county in the same district would delay the business of the courts of this county and give a judge more than he could attend to.

A delegation from Columbia county was also present to oppose the bill. If it would go into effect Judge Ikeler would serve his term out and there would be no one elected in his place, his office becoming vacant. Columbia, Wyoming and Sullivan would then form a district, and as the present Judge lives in Sullivan the Columbia people would kick long and loud. It is claimed that the idea of joining the two counties was formulated in Danville, where there are several lawyers who do not like Judge Ikeler and desire to get away from him. The committee from this county think that the bill is dead and that a new one, leaving this county to form a district by itself, will be passed.—Sunbury Democrat.

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The trouble originated over a bill to supplant a Democrat with a Republican and which was pending in the hands of the governor. In the absence of the civil service reform law, which shields the incumbent in office against all comers, such things have been known to happen before. The bill in question was vetoed, but the caged messenger failed to get there in time to make it effectual before adjournment.

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That is the way we are turning our stock this month. Its only the 15th day of February, when a whole car load of

NEW GOODS

is clamoring for admission. Spring cleaning must begin early.

Before the vernal equinox draws the line over which grim winter dare not step, our store shall bud and blossom with a strange beauty. In the meantime

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Look over your muslin stock, see what you need and then look over this:

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A Boy's Life Saved.

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for what it has done for my boy. Some four years ago, when six years old, George was attacked by hip disease in his right leg. We had to get him a pair of crutches, with which he was able to move about, but became badly deformed. We had to have his right leg lanced just above the knee. In a few weeks a second sore broke out, both discharging freely. Agonizing pains afflicted him, he could not bear to be moved, his growth was stopped and

in a short time he has a mere skeleton. He had no appetite, and it was hard work to make him eat enough to keep him alive. A few weeks later we had his hip lanced, and following this five other eruptions broke out, making eight running sores in all. We did all we could for him, but he grew weaker every day, although we had three of the best physicians. As a last resort we were prevailed upon by relatives who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with beneficial results to give the medicine a trial. We got one bottle about the first of March, and he had taken the medicine only a few days when his appetite began to improve. When he had taken one bottle he could move about a little with his crutches, which he had not been able to use for the preceding three months. We continued faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in six months he was

Able to be Dressed and go about the house without the crutches. He has now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly for eighteen months, and for the past six months has been without the crutches, which he has outgrown by several inches. The sores have all healed with the exception of one which is rapidly closing, only the scars and an occasional lump remaining as reminders of his suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla in his case has truly done wonders, and he is daily gaining in flesh and good color. He runs about and plays as lively as any child. We feel an inexpressible joy at having our boy restored to health and we always speak in the highest terms of Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mrs. HENRY W. MURPHY, Exeter, N. H. "My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

Large Sores under each side of her neck; had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sores entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

Healthy Robust Child. Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she ascribes her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a Godsend to my family." Mrs. SOPHIA WOLFE, Zaleski, Ohio.

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