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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

MORDECAI MILLARD,

or any other religious society are per-

mitted to wear badges of their society.

And the avowed object of the bill is

to drive nuns from the few schools

wherein they are employed. Every

Democratic Senator voted against the

makes it compulsory for municipali-

ties and others to purchase the elec-

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

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manual to

the state.

bill

By the breath of the Constitution alone the Legislature of Pennsylvania has its being. Its members are elected and hold their sears only by operation of the Constitution, which ordains that the State shall be apportioned into Senatoriai and Representative districts immediately after each de-cennial census. But the creature has insolently set itself above its creator in violating this solemn injunction. For the third regular session since the census of 1890 the majority in the Legislature has wantonly refused to perform the constitutional duty of apportioning representatives among the people of Pennsylvania. The man date, is imperative, and a legislative body which exists in violation of the orderly processes of the Constitution for apportioning representatives is a usurpation. Many members of the present Legislature hold their seats only through this violation of the organic law.

Not only the Constitution of Pennsylvania but the Constitution of the The bridge bill has been signed by United States is violated by the State the Governor. This law provides for Legislature in refusing to apportion the crection of new bridges to replace members of Congress among the those which are destroyed by fire, people. The election of two members flood or other casualty. The new law of Congress at large bears witness to provides for the erection by the state the continuous and persistent dis of all new bridges over streams that obedience of bo h Federal and State have been declared public highways, Constitutions. Whilst thousands of the counties to keep them in repair. the voters of Pennsylvania are de-The county of Lycoming last year paid out \$100,000 for new bridges. prived of just representation by gerrymandering fraud, two members of Hereafter this heavy expense will be Congress are without immediate contaken off the snoulders of the taxstituencies. payers of the county and be paid by

In the sessions of 1891 and 1893, during which Robert E. Pattison was The religious garb bill has passed Governor, a show of obeying the Constitution was made by passing apportionment bills to which he could not give his official approval. These the Senate and is now in the Governor's hands. It is a pernicious bili and if it becomes a law, it will prevent bills were, in fact, mere fraudulent not only Catholic nuns, but Menonites, Quakers, Dunkards, and other substitutes for the old partisan gerryreligious sects who wear distinctive manders, and Governor Patrison could not sign them without violating garb, from teaching in the public his oath to support the Constitution. schools. More than that, no members of the Christian Endeavor, Brother-But the majority in the Legislature

hood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters satisfied their consciences by going through the motions of apportioning representatives among the people. They rightly judged at the same time that the prevailing political majority in Pennsylvania would readily condone any gerrymandering frauds that they might perpetrate against the Demo-

cracy.

The Hackenberg electric light bills passed finally on Wednesday. One Now, however, there is not a semblance of decent pretext for refusing to obey the provisions of the Consti tution for securing just representation tric light plants in existence before to the people of Pennsylvania in the State Legislature and in Congress new ones can be erected. The other is a companion of the first and gives With overwhelming majorities in both the exclusive right of the streets to branches of the Legislature, and with existing companies. The first meas an Executive in harmony with them, ure extends to cities of the first, se the Republicans had the power to cond and third class the provisions of cut and carve the representative disthe act which permits boroughs and tricts at their will. With no fear of townships to manufacture electricity the Democratic opposition, they had for municipal and commercial pur- no excuse for resorting to customary poses and compels such municipali gerrymandering frauds. Yet notwithties to purchase and condemn the standing the opportunity afforded in property of any such private corpora-tion before they can start a plant of can Legislature, the constitutional their own. The first proposition oblication to apportion representatives went through without debate by a among the people has once more been vote of 142 to twenty-three. trampled under foot. By its character Olney May Be Premier.

IT IS RUMORED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL OFFER HIM THE STATE PORTFOLIO.

A Washington dispatch to the Times of June 4th, says:

There is a prevalent and generally credited rumor that Attorney General Olney has been tendered and accepted the position of Secretary of State. It has been stated in some quarters that the matter was laid before the Cabinet to-day, and that there was a general concurrence of belief that the selection of Attorney General Olney for the position would be most appropriate primarily because of his personal familarity with nearly all matters now pending before the State Department. It is well known that upon all important international questions the late Secretary of State sought the advice and counsel of the Attorney General, for

whose abilities and judgment General Gresham entertained the highest regard.

A member of the Cabinet, who was present at the meeting to-day, states most positively that this important subject was not considered by the Cabinet, and that the president has given no indication concerning his probable action in the matter. The current rumor is that Mr. Olney will be made Secretary of State, and the present acting Secretary of State, Mr. Uhl, of Michigan, will at the same time be appointed Attorney General. The prevailing impression in the higher circles of politics and statesmanship appears to be that the President desires to avoid undue haste in filling the existing vacancy, but that it will be deemed necessary to make the appointment before the President leaves the city for his summer residence at Gray Gables. No reliable authority can be found for the rumor concerning Attorney General Olney, although it is generally credited because of the conceded fitness of such a selection. It is known, however, that the advisability of the selection of Postmaster General Wilson for the position of Secretary of State was suggested by the president to a member of the Cabinet on Saturday last. A long time personal and intimate friend of Postmaster General Wilson to-day stated to the Times correspondent that Mr. Wilson would prefer remaining in his present position R. Ringrose against said Town for personal on account of the delicate condition of his health, although he would undoubtedly appreciate the honor of the premiership. He has been over-worked, and his vitality drained during the past two years on account of his active participation in national legislation, and he would not be phys-ically capacitated to meet the require-ments of the first position in the Cabinet The name of Senator Gray, of Del-

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ORDINANCE NO. 84.

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council at a meeting held May 22. An Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg, in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by Outstand ing Orders, and a Judgment of Court in a Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained b Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. R. Ringrose, for Personal Injuries Received 1 and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town, and to Fay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jeffer-son Street and North Street, Ordsined to be Opened by Frevious Councils, and for Ob-taining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality thereto. Municipality thereto,

the sum of \$37,940, and in addition thereto there is an existing indebtedness for out-standing orders—the sum of \$12,500 and for the judgment obtained against the said Town, for personal injuries received by W. R. Ringrose, together with the interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation concerning the same, amounting to about \$7,000-which outstanding orders and judgment are bearing six per cent, interest. udgment are bearing six per cent, interest, and it is desirable to fund the said indebt edness by the substitution of another form of indebtedness bearing a lower rate of interest. AND WHEREAS, Also the said Town is

now at an annual expense approximating \$4400 for the furnishing of Lights for its Highways and Streets, and there is demand made for the immediate opening of Jefferson Street and of North Street agreeably to the action of the corporate Authorities of said Town, heretofore had; and it is believed that the interests of the said Town will be the better subserved by the procurement of a plant and the necessary appliances, for the furnishing of light for the Highways of said furnishing of light for the Highways of said Town and to be owned by the said Town; and by the immediate opening of the High-ways mentioned and previously ordained. Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Blooms-there and it is burghe ordained, and exacted

burg, and it is hereby ordained and exacted Sec. 1.' That for the purpose of funding the debt of the said municipality as evidenced by the existing and by the existing and outstanding orders of the said Town, and for the payment of the judgment, interest, costs and expenses cident to the litigation of the claim of W. injuries received by him ; as well as for th purpose of procuring real estate and th necessary machinery and appliances for the furnishing of the light for the Streets and Highways thereof ; and to pay the damages, osts and expenses for the opening of jeder-on Street and North Street is already relained, that the bonded indebtedness of

The name of Senator Gray, of Del-aware, has been frequently used in the indebtedness hereby created, all of which payable within the date of issue ; which bonds shall be in such form, and be executed, issued and delivered in accordance with, and subject to uch regulations and resolutions as the President and Town Council may adopt. Sec. 3 That an annual tax commencing with the first year after such bonds shall have been issued of at least two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said town of Bloomsburg, hereafter annually levied and collected for the purpose of repaying the said indepen-edness and the interest thereon ; and that the President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to make and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, attested by the Secretary of the Town Council, the statement required by law Sec. 4. That notice to given agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, by ad-vertisement published in This Columnan, "Democratic Sentinel" and "Columbia County Republican," and by twenty printed hand bills, posted in the most public parts of said Town, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding the general and municipal elections in the said Town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1895, between the hours provided by law for holding of general elections, for the purpose of obtaining consent of the Electors of said Town to such ncrease of indebtednes Sec. 5. That the President of the Town Council shall cause to be prepared and dis-tributed printed tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words "Debt may be In-creased" also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light and of Opening Expenses of Plant for Light and of Opening Jefferson and North Sts., Total \$40.800;" and he shall also prepare and distribute tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt" and containing on the inside "No Increase of Debt," also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose Judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light, and of Opening Jefferson and North Streets, Total \$40,800;" that due notice be given to the Electors of that due notice be given to the Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg in the manner prescribed by the 3rd Section of the Act of 1874 and its supplements, said notice to con-tain a statement of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Town, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased Passed and approved May 21st, 1895. S. C. CREASY, President, Attest : R. H. RINGLER, Sec. of Town Council

WE CREDIT EVERYONE with common sense ; improbable stories never find place under our name in these columns. This week's store news is brim full of good things. Note the things we speak of this week:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

No mistakes to acknowledge. No blunders to correct. They come from the very best mills in America and Europe. WHEREAS, The existing bonded indebted-ness of the Town of Bioemsburg amounts to the sum of \$37,940, and in addition thereto and in every way splendid fab-

UNDERWEAR.

We mean muslin underwear just now in particular. All correctly made, well mede, and are going to be worn more made of good material. We than ever this year. We have have never sold as much as them in plain, and also with now. We are out of one kind the flouncing around the just now, but only for a day or bottom, insertion four inches two; have it coming as fast as from the flouncing, full skirt we can. Can't be equaled in length, all different designs, at town for the prices, as the \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40. Children's make up is the very best, at less than half of some of Some go for 28c., others high- these.

PLISSE.

how lovely. Nothing cooler plete line of anyone in town? how lovely. Nothing cooler or more stylish. Just the thing for these hot summer days that are coming. We have it in all kinds of designs. Light and dark back grounds. Some have the waves in the stripe,

They all others in the body. go for 15c, the yard.

DUCKS.

There is nothing more stylish or neater looking than duck suits. Every one wants one for this summer. Dark blue back ground, with white stripe is one. Can you immagine anything prettier? Lots of others, especially the linen colored duck. All just the thing at 122c.

DOTTED SWISS.

These are being shown and

SHOES.

Do you know that we are Just new this season. Oh, now carrying the most com-



will go to a conference committee. of the just representation which the The house and senate are so far apart organic law and political morality on this question that it is believed the alike enjoin. committee will not be able to agree on a bill satisfactory to both branches. Eight weeks ago the house sent its judicial apportionment bill over to the senate. It lingered in the committee over a month and was then amended so as to make it practically a new bill and reported. This proposition has at last gone through the senate and will come over to the house early in the week for concurrence. Chairman North of the house judicial apportionment committee, is disgusted with the senate bill. He says it is unfair and unjust, to say nothing of its constitutionality.

There is reason to believe the sen ate bill will fail because of its relation with the unlucky number thirteen. The bill was introduced on the thirteenth day of the month and on the thirteenth day of the succeeding month it was reported out of a committee composed of thirteen members. The measure first went down in deteat by thirteen senators voting against it. On the thirteeth day of the month, and when the vote was reconsidered, it carried by a majority of thirteen.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Smith bill distributing the school appropriation by giving \$50 to each teacher employed in a district, and dividing the balance on the basis of the number of taxables in the district, passed the House on Wednesday of last week.

The same day the bill introduced by Hon. A. L. Fritz providing for the distribution of the school appropriation on the basis of the number of children in the several school districts between the ages of six and twenty years, came up for third reading and final passage on a special order. It was killed by an overwhelming majority, owing to the fact that the Smith bill had already been passed. Mr. Fow of Philadelphia charged that the Smith bill was carried by a trade be tween the country members and the Allegheny delegation on the Greater Pittsburg bill. The Fritz bill was a meritorious one.

the next Legislature, like the present, The judicial apportionment bills will be a usurpative body for the want

> Much partisan commendation is bestowed upon the Republican faction of the Legislature who made parade of a desire to pass apportionment bills, while the opposite faction who postponed their consideration are lusti y denounced. But we have evidence in the unanimous testimony of the Democratic members and in the bills themselves that these measures were no better than the oldfashioned gerrymanders. Wherever fulness of Senator Gray upon the a partisan advantage could be gained floor of the Senate in the past, and Democratic districts were gerrymand- the importance of his presence in the derd in the same old way, and as a consequence there are no Democratic tically precludes the probability of his

In their unscrupulous character a pretext was afforded for opposing and defeating them.

But this does not absolve the Republican majority in the Legislature from their sworn obligation to apportion representatives among the people. The faction who had the power to postpone the bills under consideration had power also to pass any apportionment bills they might desire. For partisan reasons of their own, they preferred existing gerrymanders to any new experiments in the same line. The plea that it is too late now to apportion the State in accordance with the census of 1890 is a rather shabby cover for persistent violation of the Constitution. It implies that if the Republicans pre serve control of the Legislature elections will be held under existing gerrymanders in 1896, 1898 and 1900. Thus will be witnessed the shameful close of an entire census decade without the performance of the solemn constitutional obligation to justly apportion representatives among the people of Pennsylvania. The Twenti eth Century will thus be ushered in with gerrymandering fraud and iniquity triumphant in the Commonwealth. Nothing but a political revo lution can avert such humilation and disgrace.-Record.

WOULDN'T A SALARY COME HANDY ? See advertisement of a "Chance to earn money," in another column, if you want a position, 5-17-4t.

there is no question of his complete equipment for the office. Political considerations are such, however, that his selection is not deemed likely.

Senator Gray was in the city today, and spent some time with the President before the Cabinet meeting this morning, and was at the Execu tive Mansion in private conversation with President Cleveland for more than an hour this afternoon. This fact, under existing circumstances, has caused considerable speculation concerning the possibility of the selection of Senator Gray, but the use-Senate during the next winter, practears over the failure of these bills. transfer to the executive branch of the government at this time.

Hood's Saved I Can Honestly Say This **My Life**

"For years I was in a very serious condition with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder.

I suffered intensely

from dyspepsia, and

in fact was a miser-

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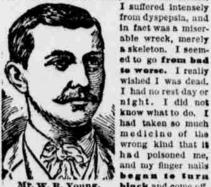
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and my finger nails

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black and come off. I began to take Mr. W. R. Young, Potter's Mills, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had faith in the medicine, and it did more for me than all prescriptions. I have gradually regained perfect health, am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, a.d. pain in my back. My recovery is simply mar-velous." W. R. YOUNG, Potter's Mills, Pa.



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NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg that in pursuance of an Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg in order to Fund the Present In-DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

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Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town and to pay

tion districts of the Town of Bloomsburg to be held at the places of holding the general and municipal elections in said election diss, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1895 een the hours provided by law, for holding meneral elections for the purpose of ob-taining the consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

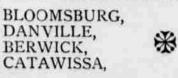
aid Town, and the payment of the W. R. lingrose Judgment, interest, costs and exsenses; and to procure a Plant for the fur-lishing of light for the streets of said Town, and the necessary appliances therefor; and to pay for the opening of Jefferson and North streets as ordained by action of previous

Councils. The last assessed valuation of said The amount of the proposed in-crease, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and said judgment is The percentage of increase, includ-

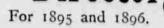
or said judgment is..... By order of Town Council, .018:

S. C. CREASY, President. R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

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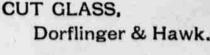


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