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The Creator and the Creator. By the breath of the Constitution alone the Legislature of Pennsylvania has its being. Its members are elected and hold their seats only by operation of the Constitution, which ordains that the State shall be apportioned into Senatorial and Representative districts immediately after each decennial census.

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.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND HATTER. Merchant TAILOR. SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Candidates. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

The bridge bill has been signed by the Governor. This law provides for the erection of new bridges to replace those which are destroyed by fire, flood or other casualty. The new law provides for the erection by the state of all new bridges over streams that have been declared public highways, the counties to keep them in repair.

The religious garb bill has passed the Senate and is now in the Governor's hands. It is a pernicious bill and if it becomes a law, it will prevent not only Catholic nuns, but Mononites, Quakers, Dunkards, and other religious sects who wear distinctive garb, from teaching in the public schools.

The Hackenberg electric light bills passed finally on Wednesday. One makes it compulsory for municipalities and others to purchase the electric light plants in existence before new ones can be erected. The other is a companion of the first and gives the exclusive right of the streets to existing companies.

The judicial apportionment bills will go to a conference committee. The house and senate are so far apart on this question that it is believed the committee will not be able to agree on a bill satisfactory to both branches.

There is reason to believe the senate 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.

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.

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.

Not only the Constitution of Pennsylvania but the Constitution of the United States is violated by the State Legislature in refusing to apportion members of Congress among the people. The election of two members of Congress at large bears witness to the continuous and persistent disobedience of both Federal and State Constitutions.

Now, however, there is not a semblance of decent pretext for refusing to obey the provisions of the Constitution for securing just representation to the people of Pennsylvania in the State Legislature and in Congress.

The name of Senator Gray, of Delaware, has been frequently used in connection with this position, and 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 Executive Mansion in private conversation with President Cleveland for more than an hour this afternoon.

HOOD'S SAVED MY LIFE. I can honestly say this. 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 miserable wreck, merely a skeleton. I seemed to go from bad to worse. I really wished I was dead. I had no rest day or night. I did not know what to do. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my finger nails began to turn black and come off. I began to take 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, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvelous. W. R. YOUNG, Potter's Mills, Pa.

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 Outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. R. Ringrose, for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town, and to Pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils, and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality thereto.

WHEREAS, The existing bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg amounts to the sum of \$37,940, and in addition thereto there is an existing indebtedness for outstanding 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 \$2,000—which outstanding orders and judgment are bearing six per cent. interest, and it is desirable to fund the said indebtedness 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 \$4,400 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 better subserved by the procurement of a plant and the necessary appliances for the furnishing of light for the Highways of said Town and to be owned by the said Town; and by the immediate opening of the Highways mentioned and previously ordained.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted Sec. 1. That for the purpose of funding the debt of that municipality as evidenced by the existing and outstanding orders of the said Town, and for the payment of the judgment, interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation of the claim of W. R. Ringrose against said Town for personal injuries received by him; as well as for the purpose of procuring real estate and the necessary machinery and appliances for the furnishing of light for the Streets and Highways thereof; and to pay the damages, costs and expenses for the opening of Jefferson Street and North Street is already ordained, that the bonded indebtedness of the said Town of Bloomsburg be increased in the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$40,800).

Sec. 2. That bonds be issued in denominations of \$500, \$200 and \$100 each, with coupons attached, and bearing interest at four and a half per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, to secure the payment of the indebtedness hereby created, all of which shall be payable within twenty years from the date of issue, which bonds shall be in such form, and be executed, issued and delivered in accordance with, and subject to such 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, be hereafter annually levied and collected for the purpose of repaying the said indebtedness 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 be given agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, by advertisement published in THE COLUMBIAN, "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 increase of indebtedness.

Sec. 5. That the President of the Town Council shall cause to be prepared and distributed printed tickets, labeled on the outside "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words "Debt may be increased" 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 Sts., Total \$40,800;" and he shall also prepare and distribute tickets labeled 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 the Town of Bloomsburg in the manner prescribed by the 3rd Section of the Act of 1874 and its supplements, said notice to contain 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.

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 Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages

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. They are stylish, seasonable, and in every way splendid fabrics. Wouldn't be on our counters if they were not. We will let you say how much more they are worth. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.75.

UNDERWEAR. We mean muslin underwear just now in particular. All correctly made, well made, and made of good material. We have never sold as much as now. We are out of one kind just now, but only for a day or two; have it coming as fast as we can. Can't be equaled in town for the prices, as the make up is the very best. Some go for 28c., others higher.

PLISSE. Just new this season. Oh, 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,

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others in the body. They all 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 imagine anything prettier? Lots of others, especially the linen colored duck. All just the thing at 12 1/2c. DOTTED SWISS. These are being shown and are going to be worn more than ever this year. We have them in plain, and also with the flouncing around the bottom, insertion four inches from the flouncing, full skirt length, all different designs, at \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40. Children's at less than half of some of these. SHOES. Do you know that we are now carrying the most complete line of anyone in town? Why? Because we never do anything by halves. We can show you more value and style for your money than any where else. A full Russia leather tan shoe for \$2.25.

an election will be held in the several election districts of the Town of Bloomsburg to be held at the places of holding the general and municipal elections in said election districts, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1895, between the hours provided by law, for holding general elections for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness. The money to be obtained from such increase of indebtedness shall be applied to the payment of existing outstanding orders of said Town, and the payment of the W. R. Ringrose judgment, interest, costs and expenses; and to procure a Plant for the furnishing 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 Town was \$2,239,624. The present bonded debt of said Town is 37,940. The net existing debt of said Town including outstanding orders and Ringrose judgment is 19,500. The amount of the proposed increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and said judgment is 40,800. The percentage of increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and for said judgment is .0182. By order of Town Council, S. C. CREASY, President. R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

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