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THE DISTRICT CHANGED.
The New Congressional Apportionment Bill is Somewhat Modified—This District One of Those Changed From the Original Draft.

The Grady Congressional Apportionment Bill which has passed the senate and has been favorably reported in the house, has undergone some radical changes in the committee. The districts affected are the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. The district that interests the people of this and adjoining counties is the eighteenth. Under the new proposition it will be composed of the counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Union and Snyder counties. At the presidential election last fall the district gave McKinley 17,952 votes and Bryan 17,514.

Machine's Chance.

The Quay machine has a chance to prove that it is not urging the Fox capitol bill through the legislature for any other purpose than to secure a building that will be a credit to the state, at a minimum cost. Senator Flinn has tried to amend the bill by the substitution of four business men for the four politicians who, with Governor Stone, are named as the members of the commission. These are Auditor General-elect Hardenburg, Treasurer Barnett, President Pro Tem Snyder and Speaker Marshall. Mr. Flinn has failed. The machine senate rejected his amendment.

When it is a matter of building political fences no doubt any or all of the gentlemen named are amply endowed with the requisite qualities to make the job a success, but in the construction of a capitol we submit that something more is demanded. Witness the apology for a capitol the state now has, built by just such a political commission as is proposed by the Fox bill.

Let Mr. Fox strike out of his bill the four names mentioned and insert those of four reputable business men of some experience in the work they will have to do—they need not be the men named by Mr. Flinn but any level-headed, experienced men who do not follow politics as a livelihood, and the public will be more ready to accept the professions of good faith which we hear from weak-kneed organs concerning the new structure.—Patriot.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Saturday at 4 p. m. Estate of Isaac J. Labor. Order of Court filed.

Bond of T. J. Vandersice as County Commissioner with L. T. Sharpless and A. V. Kressler as sureties, approved.

Petition of H. S. Williams for transfer of restaurant license of J. F. Shoemaker situate in Borough of Berwick filed and license transferred.

C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, trustees, vs. Jas. Magee 2nd, Jas. Magee 1st, and W. H. Vanderherchen. Petition of J. W. Evans, et. al. for order of court directing execution to be issued and premises to be advertised and sold. Petition granted and Plur. writ of Fi. Fa. to issue.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

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and with the exception of the motion that the badges of the Good Will Fire Co. No. 4, now being used by the Volunteer Fire Co. the Second Ward be returned to the company they should be returned to Council, they were approved as read.

On motion duly seconded the pole ordinance was tabled indefinitely.

Complaint was entered by S. P. Hagenbuch, about a cesspool in the alley near his property, the water from the same entering his cellar. The committee on highways was instructed to investigate.

E. C. Bundy stated that East Third Street in its present condition is dangerous and inviting suits for damages. He requested that it be cindered and put in better condition. The Council was undecided as to the proper course to pursue, as the street beyond the Neal line, that is the section complained has never been accepted by the town. The question was finally referred to the proper committee, the report to be made at the next meeting.

R. C. Buckalew asked for an iron lamp post. Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

A petition bearing numerous signatures, asking for a fire plug at the corner of Locust Street and the road leading to Berwick was presented to Council. The Fire and Water Committee was instructed to investigate the need of same.

Report of light road and referred to the Committee on Light.

Mr. Hartman stated that the finance committee had met Mr. Kase, tax collector, on March 14th and had received his list of exonerations, for the year 1898, and that the committee had reported favorably on the allowance of the exonerations therein reported. On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted.

Bills incurred during the month were ordered paid.

Permission was granted to C. P. Girton for repairs to his Center Street property.

A bill presented by F. M. Hess for two loads of stone amounting to \$1.00 was held for investigation.

On motion, duly seconded, the barn of Charles Hower was rented for the ensuing year at the same price paid last year, and that brick now stored in Mr. Cox's barn be removed thereto.

The streets in several places were reported in bad and unsafe condition, and the same were ordered repaired after which Council adjourned.

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Daniel Steadman and son, Frank, returned home Friday afternoon from Mexico, where they have been since January. They were employed by the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and had intended remaining for several months longer, but the latter's health became impaired by the great climatic changes to such an extent that his father thought it best to bring him home. Mr. Steadman is undecided about returning. Their description of the country, and the possessions of the Copper Company is quite interesting, especially to the stockholders of the organization. The week before the Steadmans left for home about one hundred thousand dollars worth of ore was taken out. The work, Mr. Steadman says, is hindered on account of the railroad being so far away from the mines. To meet this contingency and to facilitate the mining the Company has decided to build a railroad, work on which has already been commenced. The mines are located at Cananea, Sonora County.

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USED KNIFE BLADE.

[Continued from 1st Page] was found secreted in a settee in the hall, where Caprio had placed it during the few minutes occupied by the removal of Dr. Johnston to the room. Around the heel of the blade was wound a piece of string which answered for a grip. After other witnesses had been called and their testimony taken the jury rendered a verdict in accordance therewith. The patient will be examined, it is said, and if found to be responsible, will be tried for murder.

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Spring overcoats, that are cleverly fashioned, smoothly styled, and finely tailored, are those we are showing made by Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors. Metropolitan garments at half the price are our overcoats for Spring labeled thus:



Beautiful Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds in blacks, and handsome Oxford and Cambridge mixtures in soft Vicuna fabrics, silk lined to the edge, cut quite knee lengths, with an unusually graceful "hang" are the fine ones which we are showing. Call and try one on.

Our Spring Goods are now in. Stock is complete. Clothing for men, boys and children, at

TOWNSEND'S.

We begin an important sale of just those items which are most in demand at this time. You'll find the value of every item advertised exceptional. We have planned to make this sale memorable. Every line emphasized is bright, fresh and new. As a matter of fact, the whole store fairly teems with newness. This sale marks the official opening of the new season and your presence is invited.

- Wash Dress Goods.**
The event of the season in this section. Our Wash Dress Goods section is a bower of bloom. If never tempted before, these will tempt you. The sale will begin April 11th and last until April 20th, 1901.
6c Lawns and Dimities will sell at 5c.
12c Lawns and Dimities will sell at 10c.
15c Lawns and Dimities will sell at 12c.
- The New Tailor Made Suits.**
There'll be famous suit selling in this shop twixt this and April 20. Better suit values we have never offered, nor a handsomer collection to choose from.
\$12 75, Eaton Suits, trimmed with stitched silk. We will sell them until April 20th at \$10 98.
\$11 00 Jacket Suits, made nicely in every way. Sale price, \$9 98.
\$12 00 Jacket Suits, left over from last fall. We will close at \$6.00.
- Baby Caps.**
This is a new thing for us to sell—Baby Caps. Never had them before this year. You will be sure to get the spring goods if you come to our store. Price, 10c to \$1 19.
- Men's Goods.**
Meaning Shirts, Neckwear, Half Hose, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders. A special nice equipment of these. Men who are critical in matters of dress will appreciate these items at these prices.
Men's Shirts, full and well made, at 50c.
Men's Neckwear, the plain colors, 25 and 50c.
Men's Linen Collars, 6 for 75c.
- Special Values in Bed Room Furniture and Sideboards.**
Good reading this. Good because it tells you of what you can buy for less here than any other place. Our sale in these goods has been big this spring. We keep the price lower than anywhere else, so they will grow larger and larger each day.
Bed room suits, \$18 00 to \$50 00.
Sideboards, \$12 00 to \$35.
- Dinner and Toilet Sets.**
New, right from the factory, and at prices that will tempt you if you will come to our store and look at them.
Dinner sets, 112 pieces, \$9 98, \$13 50 and \$14 25.
Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, \$2 50, \$2 98 and \$7.00.

We will have a car of Rural Potatoes next week. We take orders at our Grocery Store for potatoes delivered right from the car, when it arrives, at 55c. per bushel. We guarantee good potatoes, or you don't need to keep them.

F. P. PURSEL.

New Supervisor.
John McCarthy has been appointed supervisor of the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, in place of W. R. Craig, who has resigned to take a position with another railroad. M. McCarthy has been in the service of the company for many years in the roadway department.

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SAMPLE OF CHECK.

It means that on April 8th, you bought and paid for meats to the amount of \$1.90 under our agreement that whenever such purchases added together amount to \$10, the return of the checks will entitle you to 25 cts. worth of meat FREE.

In other words, we will pay a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on every \$10 you spend in cash at our meat market, making you a partner in our business to that extent.

The check is printed and the transaction recorded and the dividend made possible by our new National Cash Register. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism and perfection of system and accuracy in business transactions between clerk and customer.

You would pick up a dollar if you found it in the street, and think you were in luck.

You can pick up dollars here by our dividend system. But it is not luck, it is business—good business.

We are bringing all our resources to bear to make it pay you to be a regular customer at our Meat Market.

Yours very truly,
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