



Portrait of a man in a suit, likely a political figure mentioned in the text.

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The legislature is being flooded with petitions for the repeal of the local option law, among them quite a number from this county.

Russia declines to participate in the Centennial Exposition, on the ground that the exhibition is a private and not a national one.

Contested Elections—An Important Precedent.

Under the above heading the Morning Patriot, of 6th, has an article which we copy here, and to the concluding portion of which we will particularly call the attention of the people of this county, as showing the high estimate which is placed upon the opinions of our representative, Mr. Orvis, in the legislature; the Patriot says:

Day by day the value of the new constitution is vindicated by its workings. Yesterday the contested election case from the Northumberland, Montour district was disposed of without costing a cent.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that a distiller in a county where the issuing of license is prohibited by the local option law has no right to sell the liquor manufactured by him.

B. L. Bruce, a negro, has been elected United States Senator from Mississippi.

On 3rd, the Memphis and Louisville Railroad Company's shops, in Memphis, were destroyed by fire, losing \$130,000.

The elections in England on 2nd, were attended by great disorder. In Green-wich, Bury, Lincoln, and elsewhere serious disturbances occurred.

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Lieutenant Governor.

The Bellefonte Watchman is overly kind in its suggestions about the Lieutenant Governorship, but the editor of the Columbian is not sufficiently astute in the direction of office-holding to induce him to descend to the p-lets to which it is necessary to descend to obtain nominations for official position.

The above is from Dieffenbach's Bloomsburg Columbian, and is not the kind of reply that was expected—something like, "I'll tickle you, you tickle me," is what was looked for.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

The senate committee on the judiciary general has fixed the number of judicial districts in the state at forty-eight, with two additional law judges for Philadelphia, one for York and one for Luzerne, one for Dauphin and Lebanon, one for Clearfield, Centre and Clinton and one for Butler and Lawrence.

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