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A bill has been reported in the house at Harrisburg, to pension the judges of our courts after 70 years of age. Any member voting for such a law should receive a black mark. Any lumberman, woodchopper, editor or preacher has just as much claim to a pension as a judge. Such a law, besides being an outrage upon decency, is clearly not within the intent of the constitution.

THE Republican faction fight is getting more bitter each day in Philadel- conference, which spent about two phia. It is a struggle between Quay and anti-Quay factions, and somebody its passage do not seem to be very is going to get licked.

In York they are having a molasses war among the storekeepers and the fluid can now be bought for three-quarters of a cent a quart. Politicians who must use taffy to make friends, might now lay in a stock of molasses to make the article.

WAR between Mexico and Guatemala is about to begin over an old boundary dispute. Mexico is getting ready to put 100,000 men in the field, while Guatemala will have an army of 50,000. The United States offered to named in the note. act as arbitrator but the offer has not yet been accepted.

THE New Jersey Legislature has agreed to the Constitutional Amendment against gambling. It prohibits gambling in all its forms, and in the Senate the vote was unanimous.

In Congress the chief topic of discussion has been the President's proposition in regard to the financial situation. Mr. Vest made a pitter attack upon him, and Senator Sherman presented very strongly his views on the question, stating that the real problem is at once to supply means to meet the alarming deficiency in the revenues caused by the new Tariff Law. In this he has had the support of Mr. Gorman. Meanwhile the prospect of an issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds has had the effect to relieve the situation somewhat, and there has been less withdrawing of gold. In the House the bill to repeal the differential duty in regard to sugar has been debated, and has finally passed by a vote of 239 to 31. There was also considerable discussion in regard to the Pacific Railroad Refunding bill, which was finally defeated. Senator Mantle, the new Republican Senator from Montana, took his seat on February 2d, thus depriving the Democrats in the Senate of their majority.

In the Japan China war the chief events have been the attack and capture of the great stronghold at Wei-Hai-Wei. All the land ports were taken, but at the last advices the Chinese warships were still fighting. A large Japanese fleet was in the gulf, and it was expected that there would be a speedy advance upon Peking. The Japanese have refused to enter into negotiations with the Chinese envoys, claiming that their credentials are faulty. The Japanese Government states that the only object that China has is to gain time, and in view of the fact that binding arrangements were evidently impossible, the envoys were immediately sent home.

THE newly elected mayor of New York, Mr. Strong, is not much of a reformer. The Republicans, Prohibitionists and about everybody are sick already of the man they elected. It is found he is in favor of opening the saloons on Sunday and lacks in religious ideas. The people now see the mistake they made in defeating a Democrat to elect a "reform" mayor.

ELECTION "for" and "against" a poor-house, and for choosing township and boro officers, on next Tuesday, February 19.

William Hess, of Philipsburg, says the "Ledger," is suffering greatly with sciatic rheumatism, and his wife is these excellent people may recover.

OUR sister town, Philipsburg, is ambitious to be the county seat of a new county. That live and pretty moun- not distinguishing the difference betain town would make the nobbiest tween it and the real goods. The onekind of a county seat, with wealth all around it and competing railroads. It would leave Centre all the harder and safer Democratic which would not be objectionable.

death. In his pockets was found a day, aged 48 years. letter to his wife which told the story along with some brief directions.

trocution for convicted murderers and Bellefonte, and this means a reduction send them over by freezing, they will from the wonderfully low prices they reach a place warm enough to thaw have had during the past season. The them up again, sure.

#### THE STATE TAX BILL.

The State tax conference bill to provide the necessary state revenues was recommitted to the Committee on Those in arrears subject to previous terms, \$2.00 Ways and Means, which will give hearings to parties representing the oppohents and friends of the measure. The provision proposing the taxation of building and loan associations has aroused formidable antagonism; and in fluential members of these organizations will protest against the passage CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. FEB. 14 of the bill with this objectionable clause in it. Building and loan associations have heretofore been potent in preventing legislation adverse to their interests and they are likely to be again successful. Manufacturers cause it seeks to increase their tax burdens, and they will have representatives before the Committee of Ways and Means to oppose what they considerunjust to them. Although this measure has received the indorsement of nearly all the members of the tax years in perfecting it, the chances for promising. One of the elements of strength it possesses is the hold it has on the granger members of the House.

> A BILL is pending in the legislature of this state, with a probability of passing, abolishing days of grace. The banking and business interest generally favors it. New Jersey has passed a similar law. The three days of grace allowed after a note is due is a relic of times when communication was slow and uncertain. The abolition will make no other difference than that the obligation must be paid on the day

Some salty sentences were imposed upon criminals by Judge Love, last week. That's right, judge, salt is very cheap now, salt 'em thick.

WHAT about the Orvis rule overridden by the last congressional conference, after being recognized by the previous conference? Judge Orvis being no more, who is the Democratic leader in this county now?

Will the Democracy of the large counties of this district allow themselves to be bossed by the midget counties of the wild cat country? We need a leader.

The class of folks who spend their lives hatching little schemes of strife never size up to any thing laudable. Some people live for themselves on-

ly and show no other qualities but jealousy and selfishness. How true, that those digging ditches for others often fall in themselves.

Those doing nothing for the general good, are invariably trying to stand in the way of others who strive to be useful citizens.

#### The Strike Ceased.

The Brooklyn strike has practically ceased. The troops have been recalled, and while there has been occasional disturbance the cars have in the main been running without opposition. In view of whatever disturbance there was, however, President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue Company, made application to the authorities for the motermen and conductors to carry arms in order that they might defend themselves while on the cars, and in going to and coming from their homes. and also to protect the property of the company. The application was promptly and with some indignation

### Use Newspapers to Keep Warm.

A simple way to keep warm is by the use of newspapers. A newspaper put under your vest so as to cover the entire breast, will keep off more cold than any garment. A few layers of newspapers laid between bed covers will add wonderfully towards giving in several thicknesses of newspaper drawing stockings over the same, and you will be surprised how comfortable your feet will be kept in cold weather.

is arrested from escape. This way to keep warm is so simple Men's Woolen Socks, as to be within reach of any one. Try it, reader of the Reporter.

### Butter Experts Fooled.

A comical incident happened at the recent meeting of Pennsylvania state dairymen in Meadville. A. J. Palm, editor of the Messenger, who is opposed to the tactics of certain opposers of bedfast with a broken hip. We trust | imitation butter, procured a one and a five-pound package of Chicago butterine, and entered it for competition under the name of a "Farmer Friend." The jury of awards granted it prizes, pound package took second prize, and the five-pound package third prize.

#### Rev. Ettinger Dead.

Rev. J. M. Ettinger, a Presiding Elder of the Evangelical conference, but In Cleveland, last week, a man com- lately of the book room at Harrisburg, mitted suicide by freezing himself to died at his residence at York, on Mon-

-Extraordinary reductions in Win to have a great line of Spring goods in due season. Why not abolish hanging and electer clothing and overcoats by Lyons, reductions last only a short time.

## EXTRAORDINARY... REDUCTION SALE

Of all Winter Goods for the purpose of closing out our entire Winter Stock. This to last for thirty days only. This means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices we have had during the past sea-

In February we shall commence to take inventory and make ready for our Spring Stock, and for that season we shall dispose of all

### are also dissatisfied with the bill be- Our Winter Stock Regardless of Retail Value!

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Men's Overcoats.

	Overcoats, the s Overcoats,				11.00
Men's	Overcoats,	worth			
"	"	"	9.50,	"	7.00
**	"	"	9.00,	"	6.75
"	"	" "	6.00,	"	4.50
"	"	"	5.00,	"	3.75
"	"	"	4.00,	"	3.50
"	"	"	3.50,	"	3.00
"	"	"	3.00,	"	2.50

#### Rove' Overcoate

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Boys'	Overcoats,	worth	5.50,	now	4.50
	"	"	4.50,	"	3.50
"	"	"	3.50,	"	2.50
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#### Men's Winter Suits.

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"	8.00,	"	6.00
"	7.00,	**	5.00
"	5.00,	"	3.50
"	4.00,	*"	2.75
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#### Blankets.

were 6.00 now	4.75 Blankets,	were 1.25 now	90c
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2.00	1.50		
1.50	1.00		
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	"		-		was 2	5c now	18c
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#### Underwear.

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14 3	**	11	"	5oc		
	"	"	"	25c	" 20	

you a warm sleep. Wrap feet and legs Men's & Boy's Caps 75c 59c Men's & Boys' Caps, 25c 19c 50c 38c 20C 121C 35c 20c

Paper being a non-conductor the heat Ladies' Hose, all wool, from 15c up Red Flannels, were 40, now 30 Children's & Misses', 6c and up 35, 25, were 25 & 30, now 17 & 18 One lot Men's good, heavy Winter

9 & 10 Shirts, worth \$1.00, now 49c " 15 & 18, Ladies' Muffs as low as 44c, and Very best Bleached Muslin, 6 & 7c better grades in same low pro-Best Unbleached Muslin, 4, 41-2, 5 portions. Tickings, from 7e up Ladies' Corsets, from 23c up

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We have no space to detail our entire stock, but the above will give an idea of what we propose to do for the next 30 days. You will remember that we have sold goods cheaper the past season than has ever been known before. Now we have made the above reduction even from that basis. We must move our winter stock as we propose

# Bellefonte,

NNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARM-ers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre Co., Pa. Centre Hall, Pa., Jan 14, 1895.—In accordance with the provisions of their charter the thirty-seventh annual statement of the transactions of the company is hereby presented.

ASSETS.		
ils receivable being premium notes due and payable by mempers for insurance the past year	•	856 645 760 278
EAFENSES.		

Compensation to direct-						
OI8		181	18			
Salary of Secretary		125	00			
Salary of Treasurer			00			
Printing, office rent,						
postage, stationary		93	91			
Election board			00			
State Ins. Report		5	00			
Estate of D. A. Musser		97	31			
John Mover, small fire			00			
A. G. Archey, "			00			
W. W. Witmer, "			00			
Trustees Madisonburg						
Luth church		55	00			
Mrs. L. B. Stover, loss on						
furniture		45	00			
Exr. L. B. Stover, on						
house	1	202	85			
Hazel & Gramley		500	00			
D. L. Bartges, borrowed						
money		150	00			
Interest on same		2	42-	2	532	67
Total assets and funds of						
the company the past						
year less expenses				33	008	10
To which add notes of						
'90, '91, '92, and '93				83	369	04
Leaving the available as-						
sets in force this day				116	377	14
Insurances taken the						
nest year	210	020	24			

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	LIABILIT	TES.	
	B. F. Frankenberger,		
	premium note due Dec. 29, 1894	60 00	
	note due Nov. 1897	59 00	
	Saml. Garner, premium note due Oct. 1896	88 96	
9	Borrowed money	710 00	
3	Interest same	47 13	
4	Hazel & Gramley	103 00	
	Total am't liabilities		1 068 (
-1	Amount outstanding		573 1

At a meeting held the same day the following Directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Samuel Gramley, Daniel Brungart, J. B. Fisher, H. B. Herring, Jacob Bottorf, Fred Kurtz, W. Fred Reynolds, J. G. Balley, H. C. Campbell, Frank McFarlane, J. H, Musser, J. C. Smith. The Board thereupon organized by electing the following officers:

rs:
President, Fred. Kurtz.
Vice President, H. B. Herring.
Treasurer, James C. Boal.
Secretary, D. F. Luse. Attest: D. F. LUSE, Sec'y. FRED KURTZ, NOTE.—Since the above was prepared \$500 on borrowed money and the Frankenberger note of \$60 have been paid.



### A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN

A Page From Her History.

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The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician toid my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

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