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CENTRE COUNTY, STATE OF PENN'A. ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1896.

JOHN M. KECHLINE Justice of the Peace.

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EDITORIAL

NEXT WEEK CONGRESS.

On Monday next the second session of the present Congress will commence, and the opinion is very generally advanced that very little else will be done by this body besides passing the regular appropriation bills. It is true no less than 1,465 bills are in various stages of legislative progress, but two-thirds of them are of a private character, making their early death a matter of regret to but few.

Other important claims upon the United States treasury are the usual number arising from the late war, and not of a nature to go before the court established for this purpose, and also the venerable matter of the French spoliation claims, which has occupied the attention, more or less, of almost fifty United States congresses.

Of less importance than these subjects is the question of revenue, where the probability of failure to enact anything increases as the opening of the session approaches. Much has been said as to the availability of the Dugley bill towards filling the coffers of Uncle Sam, but the indisposition of senators has, in advance, reduced the hopes of the friends of this measure, to a minimum.

ELECTION FIGURES.

The remarkable nature of the recent election is only becoming known as the figures are studied and compared with those of the presidential election in 1892. And the more they are studied the more remarkable the election of McKinley appears to be.

In 1894 Cleveland had a popular vote of 5,536,918, and Harrison 5,176,108, and there were 12,118,636 votes cast. Cleveland had a popular plurality of 380,810. This year Bryan polled, as correctly as we can ascertain, 6,344,463 votes, or 787,545 votes more than Cleveland received. On the surface, added to Cleveland's plurality of 380,810, this would seem to indicate a great victory for Bryan. But while the Democratic vote increased that much the republican vote increased 1,876,994, giving McKinley a plurality of 708,639.

McKinley received 7,053,102 votes, the most ever cast for any candidate. The total vote was 13,600,000, an increase of three millions and a half since the last presidential election. While McKinley's plurality is very large the returns show that it can be made up by the pluralities of three states—Massachusetts with 165,000, New York with 249,000 and Pennsylvania with nearly 300,000. In the fusion states we mentioned a few days ago—California, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, West Virginia and Wisconsin—while the Democratic vote increased 212,675, enough to have carried them for the democratic candidate, the republican vote increased more than 730,000, sweeping these states into the McKinley column, although Kentucky went there by only a couple of hundred, not enough votes to carry all the electors.

The vote was a tremendous one, at least on paper. We hope it is a real one. It is, to say the least, remarkable that what appears to be a plurality of 1,158,355 should be met with an increased vote of 1,876,994, assuring a republican plurality of 708,639. It is remarkable but Hannasque. And it is also remarkable that three states should give that much plurality alone and that in all the others Bryan could not get enough votes to elect him. That also was Hannasque.

THANKSGIVING political sermons are filtered.

A LIVELY TUSSELE.

A Slate Run Hunter's Struggle With a Catamount.

Joe Fen-temacher, a famous hunter and dead shot of Slate Run, has a sadly lacerated nose and face which he bears as a testimonial of the efficacy of a catamount's claws and teeth when aroused to a fury. Wednesday afternoon Joe went out to the headwaters of Slate Run on a hunting trip. All morning he hunted without avail, and at noon sat down to eat his lunch by a stream of water. While eating he happened to cast his eyes up along the mountain and saw some kind of an animal lying on the rocks. Grasping his rifle he fired at the animal and then he ran up the rocks and found blood and hair on the ground and a bloody trail leading to a small cave. Joe resolved to follow and went in the hole head first. Having crawled about twelve feet, he found himself in Egyptian darkness and was terror stricken when the catamount jumped at him and dug his teeth and claws into his face. The helpless man was only able to back out as the hole was too small to turn around in, and accordingly, with the wild beast fastened to his face, he made his way out into the open air. Drawing his hunting knife he plunged it into the catmount's body and succeeded in dispatching it, after a terrific struggle. Fen-temacher's face was terribly lacerated and torn and bled profusely, but they were luckily only flesh wounds and he will recover, but must wear plasters and bandages for many a day.

THE McKinley campaign fund was only 16 million. In addition he had all the corporate interests and money powers, all of which in these days of political chicanery, are a mighty influence to assist him. It is no wonder that he was elected.

Died at the Asylum.

Daniel Fauber, an inmate of the insane asylum at Danville, died Sunday 22nd, and his remains were brought to Centre Hall, and interred on Tuesday morning, 24th, in the cemetery. He was aged about 51 years. For thirty years he was insane and for the last five or six years had been confined in the asylum at Danville. When a boy, and not being of a strong mind, the excitement of the last civil war was mainly attributed to his losing his mind. He became violent and it was necessary to confine him in a strong building. His father lived on the western edge of the borough and for nearly twenty-five years looked after the wants of his son. The furniture in his room was heavy, and fastened to the floor so that he could not break it up. At times he would become so violent that it would require the assistance of several men to handle him. After the death of his parents he was taken to the asylum.

Indian Boys Prefer to Rove About.

Two stalwart Indian boys, Simon Beard and Frank White Eye, aged respectively 20 and 18, who ran away from the Carlisle Indian school last Sunday, were locked up in Pittsburg last Wednesday night. The boys were on their way home to South Dakota. They were almost starved, having had scarcely anything to eat since their departure from Carlisle. They will be well cared for until they can be returned to Carlisle. They are both satisfied to go back now, as they had enough of running away. The course at the school requires five years to complete, and the young Indians grow tired of the discipline and routine duties imposed upon them. After the first year it wears off and they become more accustomed to the white man and his ways.

Legislation Recommended.

The County Commissioner's of Penna., convention was held last week at Reading. The meeting next year will be held at Gettysburg. Among other important legislation recommended was the following: That the law be so changed that there be but one registration of voters annually; changes in the present ballot law so that sheriffs can omit the names of candidates when publishing election proclamation making taxes a first lien on real estate; changing the present fee bill so far as it relates to constables and changing the ballot law so that but one election be held each year, all officers to be elected for either two or four years terms, and providing that local elections be held in alternate years.

An Election Bet Paid.

The Clearfield Spirit tell of a pleasant ride enjoyed by J. K. Thompson, of Tyrone, in this wise: Charles T. Noll, the genial clerk at Witmer Inn, paid an election wager last Friday afternoon which was all fun until the wheelbarrow got scared and came near running away. The understanding was that Noll was to wheel Thompson, the Tyrone candy salesman, all about town to see the customers dealing in sweet things in case McKinley was elected and vice versa if Bryan succeeded. The wheel was decorated with bunting and as the parade went by there was much good-natured gaying from the lookers on.

3RD WEEK, NOVEMBER COURT (Continued from 1st page.)

that the property be deeded back to him. This case was on trial on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning when Court called the parties made a settlement.

TUESDAY MORNING.

James F. Weaver vs. The Dwelling House Insurance Co., Boston Mass., plea assumpsit. This action is brought to recover on a policy of fire insurance on a two story brick, dwelling house and out-buildings, on Main street, in the borough of Milesburg which was destroyed by fire on the 30 day of August 1894. Verdict on Tuesday in favor of plaintiff for \$704.76.

C. A. Bottorf vs. William Colyer, plea trespass. Settled.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Sarah Carney vs. Morris Liveright, plea trespass. This action is brought to recover damages done to the buildings of the plaintiff caused by the sinking of the surface, caused by the mining operations of the defendant at Enterprise mines in Rush township. The surface sank on the night of December 31 1894, and cracked the wall of the plaintiffs house and warped it so that the doors would not close, and about the same time the spring went dry on this property, and the plaintiff seeks to recover damages to her house and the loss of the spring. On trial.

The Event of the Season.

Probably the largest, costliest, and most stupendous theatrical attraction which Manager Garman will offer his patrons this season, will be Thos. D. Van Osten's big spectacular extravaganza, "Miss Philadelphia," which had the phenomenal run of 100 nights in Philadelphia last spring and revived again in that city in September where it ran 50 nights to the capacity of the Park Theater.

The company is headed by Willie Collier, the famous character comedian so well known in his recent starring tour throughout America in his great success in "Hoss and Hoss." Mr. Collier has even greater opportunities in this great spectacle than in any other part he has ever played, and he takes advantage of every point to make people laugh, for it is one of the stipulations of his contract with Manager Van Osten, that when he fails to make his audience laugh he can be discharged immediately.

Mr. Collier is surrounded by such capable and well known artists as Inez Mecusker, Prima Donna, formerly of Sousa's Band; Louis Allen, the famous dancer; Budd Ross in a great tramp specialty; Joseph Coyne in an artistic portrayal of Wm. Penn, Sr., and Kathryn M. Evans, a well known character comedienne, besides a capable cast of nine people, and a supporting ensemble and chorus of 75 people.

Miss Philadelphia will come to Bellefonte on next Monday evening.

A Burglar Caught.

About noon, Thanksgiving, Mrs. Margaret Hoover, who lives on South Centre street, Philipsburg saw a man of the genus tramp, come out of Mr. C. H. Davis' residence, next door, and come into her own yard. He made his way to the back door and asked for a piece, knowing that the Davis family were dining at E. A. Davis', across the street. Mrs. Hoover's suspicions were aroused concerning the man, so while some of the family detained the fellow getting him a lunch, word was sent to Mr. Davis, who immediately went over. The man, in the meantime, had his suspicions aroused, and didn't wait for a course dinner, but took to his heels and lit out for South Philipsburg, with Mr. Davis and Mr. C. B. French in pursuit. The pursuers are sportsmen, and they gained on the pursued, who was weighed down with the lunches he had in his pockets and gave up without much resistance. A small silver watch, taken from the Davis residence, was found on his person. He was taken before Justice Williams, who bound him over to court, and Constable Howe escorted him to the county seat, where in the "bastille" he will await the slow process of the law, in snuggler winter quarters than he would find elsewhere.—Ledger.

Died at Milton.

William Ettinger, died on last Friday morning 20, at Milton. He was a resident of Aaronsburg for a number of years, but moved to Milton some 18 years ago. He was a native of York, Pa. A widow, two sons and two daughters, survive to mourn his loss. The sons are Louis and Joel, both highly respected and useful citizens of Milton; the daughters, Joana, wife of Rev. Harris, and Annie, wife of Mr. Negley, a machinist of Milton. His age was 71 years, 9 months and 27 days.

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A Mean, Mean Man. In the town of Griffon, Ga., a good looking, well to do bachelor was being teased by the young ladies of a club for not being married. He said "I'll marry the one of you whom, on a secret vote, you elect to be my wife. There were nine members of the club. Each girl went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguising her hand-writing. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast, each girl receiving one. He remains a bachelor, the club is broken up, and the girls, all mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will not speak to the man again.—Kansas Times.

RHEUMATISM.

Victims of this most painful disease will be glad to learn that there is a positive cure for it. Fred Graff, of Greenville, N. Y., writes: "I suffered awfully with rheumatism for five years, and could find no relief from the various medicines I took until James Elson recommended

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which I used, and after taking five bottles it cured me. It is a great medicine and works as sure as coal does in a locomotive. This medicine has done much for me."

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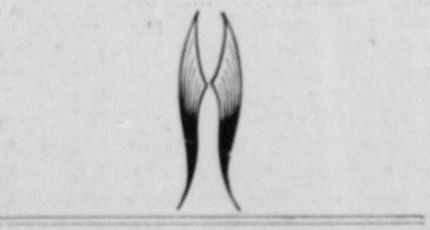
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Apples, Beans, Butter, Onions, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain prices, including Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, and Ground plaster.

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Hood's Pills

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Advertisement for a shoe store: A Shoe store! "Of the people, by the people, for the people," that's the kind of an establishment this is.

Advertisement for Christmas goods: CHRISTMAS GOODS. It is impossible to find anything in our stock that would not make an acceptable gift.

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