THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

HUNGRY REPUBLICANS.

The innumerable seekers after small

pathetic in prospective, but many of them | State College with the Bucknell team of are pathetic at present because of their Lewisburg. Basket ball is an in-door ing Green, in the state of Ohio, had a peinnocence, simplicity and lack of chance game, slightly similar to foot ball. A of success, as well as lack of fitness for round ball, about one foot in diameter is the positions they seek. Many of them used. A square about 100 feet is lined complication. The mayor it seems, is have no valid claim to appointment ex- off and at opposite sides of same a bas- judge of the police court of the town. On cept that they voted for McKinley and ket is placed about ten feet from the Tuesday night he "celebrated," and, desire strongly to go abroad. They have floor, against a screen. The object is to looking too intently upon the wine when no knowledge of the duties of a consul, carry the ball to the opposing team's side few of them can speak the language of or field and pitch it up in this basket. the country in which they wish to repre- This may seem easy and simple, but it sent the United States. They are Re- proves the opposite. It takes much rested and "run him in." After spendpublicans, they should for McKinley practice to acquire any degree of pro- ing the night in the cells with the ordiboth before and after the St. Louis con- ficiency. The ball dare not be carried vention, they voted for him with vigor over three paces before it touches the and emphasis. superiority so loudly proclaimed

Armed with documents, a large stock of hope and a small stock of money, they tive running and dodging and passing. come on to Washington to get their ap- It is hard work but devoid the brutish pointments. Here they discovered that rushing and tackling of foot ball and is there were a dozen, 50, even a hundred fully as exciting. This was the first game applicants for the place in the consular seen by the writer and by many others service which they had picked out for from Bellefonte, who were in attendance. themselves. Each applicant had at The game took place in the Armory and least a strong backing as their own.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that for every consular place in the gift of the president there are now or will be before the entries close a hundred applicants. Altogether there are about 450 consulships, and for them under Cleveland's Bellefonte Armory, between these two first administration there were upward teams, would be largely patronized. of 30,000 applicants. Owing to the extension of the civil service rules, the rush for consulships now is greater than ever before, and it will not be surprising if 50,000 applications are filed at the state department before the last place is filled. If proper care is taken by Secretary Sherman and Major McKinley in selecting appointees for the various posts, it is altogether likely that they will obtain The Centre Democrat is in receipt of a better men than as a rule could formerly piano solo copy of the Great Press Prize be induced to serve. This is true because Inaugural March composed by Band of the hard times and the small number Master Joel B. Ettinger, it is entitled of places of any kind that remain outside The Philadelphia Press Prize Inaugural the classified service. Men who would March. This great march received the heretofore not think of taking a consulfirst prize in the Philadelphia Press prize ship paying \$1,000 or \$1,500 salary, will competition open to all competitors. It be glad enough to get them now, bewas played with immense success by cause of their necessities or because they many of the best bands at the Inauguraare bent on enjoying the supposed honor tion of President McKinley, March 4th and social advantages of representing 1897, among them being the Marine

phia, Ringgold, of Reading, and many -A bicycle will be given away, at the that may do some damage. others; as a two step it is unexcelled, be-Philadelphia Branch. ing rythmic and catchy. Prominent band

their government in a foreign land.

Prepare for Arbor Day.

one of the finest march movements ever Governor Hastings has fixed upon Fri- temperature. but will average above composed, it has just issued from the day, April 9, and Friday, April 23, as normal.

In this proclamation issued Thursday evening the governor gives some interesting facts concerning the benefits growing week by Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, inout of the observance of Arbor Day. He terpreting the fence law, is of interest to nesses of the plaintiff had established the says : The custom of annually fixing a every farmer in the state. A woman had claim. That one had done so completely,

BASKET BALL.

floor by bouncing.

favor of State College.

It is a very lively contest, requires ac-

was witnessed by a large audience. The

Bucknell team has the best record in the

state and it was a delightful cheer when

the game ended with a score of 10 to 7 in

We believe a game of basket ball in the

Foster's Predictions.

storm wave to cross the continent from

the 24th to the 28th, and the next will

reach the Pacific coast about the 29th,

across the west of Rockies country by

the close of the 30th, great central valleys

Rockies country about April 1, great

central valleys on the 3rd, easterd states

A very warm period willoccur between

April 4, a cool wave will spread over the

This peculiar fact is not explained by

orthodox scientists. The week ended

March 27 will go to great extremes of

The Fence Law.

The opinion handed down one day last

on the sth.

31st to April 2, eastern states April 3.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the

A JUDGE WHO FINED HIMSELF.

Trout Fry Scare.

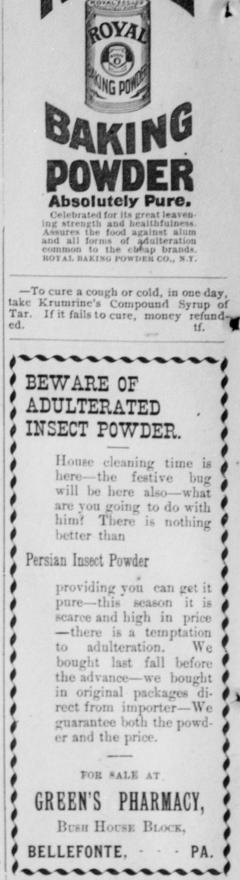
Announcement is made by the Pennsylvania board of fish commissioners that they can receive no further applications for brook trout ; they state that the applications for this species of fish now on hand are more than double the supply from the two hatcheries. The commission further authorize the statement that if their bills now before the legislature enacted, they will within two years, be able to supply nearly if not more than double the number of trout fry they can now, with scarcely an appreciable increase in expense.

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ELLEI	ONTE, PA.



On last Saturday evening an interest. From the Baltimore Sun offices now in Washington are not merely ing game of basket ball was played at According to a dispatch in the New

York Sun, the mayor of the town of Bow!culiar duty to perform on Wednesday, and out of it has arisen a curious legal it was red and the beer when it was amber, he became gloriously drunk. He was also disorderly, and a policeman arnary drunks, he became as sober by the

next morning as a judge should be, according to the proverb.

He opened the court as usual and disposed of cases with dispatch. The first charge was one the judge perferred against himself, namely drunkenness. He promptly found himself guilty and fined himself, \$5 and costs. Then the question would naturally arise whether he got drunk in the capacity of judge or as mayor or as a private individual. And if as the latter whether the person of the judge can be seperated from the court. If not, he only went half way in punishing himself. In accusing the judge of drunkenness he was clearly in contempt and should have imposed an additional fine for that official offense, or have committed himself to jail until he purged himself of contempt. Along with the swelled head and the headache next n morning, it is scarcely to be doubted that the court felt a decided contempt for it-

persons who were present, Judge Thurman put several of them on the stand and they testified, one after another, that they would not believe the squire on oath. The court listened gravely to it all and then said that the testimony of the witness was true, yet as a just judge, he was

self. The action of his honor in this case recalls the well known story that the late Judge Allen G. Thurman used to tell. A warm wave will cross the west of He was defending a case on trial before the Rockies country about the 29, great an old country magistrate, whose concentral valleys 31st, eastern states April tempt for law was only equaled by his 2. A cold wave will cross the west of ignorance. The squire was known to be interested in the case and determined to give a judgment in favor of the plaintiff at all hazards. The witnesses having failed to make out any kind of a case, the 20th and 27th, and this may extend the squire took the stand, remarking that to the 31st, but probably will not. Then he knew all about it and he was there to following this warm period, probably see justice done. His testimony establishnot far from the 29th, probably not till ed the claim to his own satisfaction. Then resuming his seat as judge, he asked Mr. country, causing frosts in northern states Thurman if he had any testimony. After a hasty conference with a number of

bound to decide the case upon the testimony before him. Only one of the wit-

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A Little too Far Ahead.

A good story is told of a prominent efferson county lumberman who recently got into financial straits and was sold

out by the sheriff. The lumberman was an ardent Republican, and after his failon all goods bought here. Keep your- ure some friends of opposite political self posted as to our very low prices and faith good naturedly chaffed him about you will never pay too much for any the advance agent of prosperity, which qualities you buy. We quote only a few ought to have averted the calamity. "Oh," repiled the lumberman, in the drawling manner peculiar to him, "that -advance-agent-of-prosperity-is-

-ahead-of-the-show."

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The Miners arc Aroused.

A Philipsburg dispatch says a rate of 35 cents a gross ton having been offered Opening daily a new line of yesterday by one of the leading coal ing; also shoes-Men's, Ladies' and will issue a call for a mass meeting to as the adult. All who try it, like it. Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties. be held near Philipsburg, and a conven. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil-

damage to her corn by his cattle. Indge read into every section of the country. The value of these celebrations has Savidge charged that the law formerly been abundantly manifest. In the state required a man to fence against his the witness had been so discredited that which claims the honor of having origina- neighbor's cattle, but now, under the no court in the world would be justified ted Arbor Day more than three hundred statute, every man must fence against in accepting his testimony as true. He, and fifty million trees were planted dur- his own cattle, and this he must do at all therefore, decided in favor of the defendhazards, no matter if it takes a fence ten ant,

feet high. If one's cattle get out and do In both these cases the judges succeedlet out by a trespasser, in which case the party damaged would proceed against dividual and not as a bishop. the wrong-doer.

To Revise the Ballot Law.

A bill was introduced in the legislature very latest styles are there. last week by Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, regulating the assistance to be permitted a voter in the preparation of his ballot. If town? Don't do it. any voter declares under oath to the judge of elections that he cannot read or other blindness or other disability he is all-right,-only-he's-too-d-d-far two of the election officers to aid him in log will be floated out of Clearfield creek the preparation of his ballot.

> -To cure a cough or cold, in one day, take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. If it fails to cure, money refunded.

X-Rays as a Fraud Detector.

In addition to its anatomical service known harnessemporium of James Scho- is being widely used by German governfield, in Bellefonte can about as well fill ment chemists in detecting food adultera- forever.-Clearfield Republican. your wants as any place. Here you find tions, it showing unerringly the brick New Silk for Waists from 20C. up to a complete outfit in everything in the dust with which Cayenne pepper is primshape of harness, collars, bridles, whips, ed, the sand in spices, chalk in flour, and robes, blankets and such like. As to exposing many other tricks of food adulterators.

Bush House Improvements.

The Bush House at this place is undergoing extensive repairs and improvefirst class shape. Mr. S. H. Williams has a strong force of painters and paper hangers at work on the interior who are putting on some of the finest touches in that line.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink operators in the Beech Creek region, the that takes the place of coffee. The childminers met and refused the offer, and ren may drink it without injury as well tion of all the miners in Central Pennsyl- Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure vania to be held at Clearfield March 28. grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package.

witnesses and the court was bound to say

but the defendant had impeached his

testimony by a number of respectable

damage to his neighbor the owner of the ed in distinguishing between their perless it can be shown that the cattle were as the profane bishop, who when he swore, declared that he swore as an in-

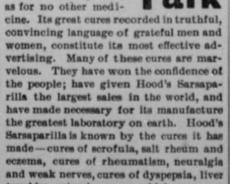
> The Phila. Branch has a fine display of neckwear in their front windows. The

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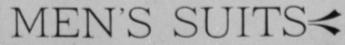
As a reminder of the departed glory of unable to mark his ballot he shall be former days in certain sections of this permitted by the judge to select one or county it is only necessary that not one this spring on its way to the lower markets. The writer remembers seasons when from 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 feet was considered not an unusual amount, but where were formerly vast tracts of virgin timber nothing remains but stumps and refuse to mark its habitat. But a few more seasons with a constant outfit in the line of harness. Just where the X-ray is coming into play as a fraud diminishing out put, and the reputation to find this and deal to the best advantage detector. It exposes the falsity of imita- of the Susquehanna and the tributaries often is a serious question. The well tion gems mercilessly and infallibly, and as one of the greatest lumber producing sections in the world will have departed

> Gures "Cures talk " in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla,









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