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of the people I will just speak a mo- ty seat so beautifully and convenure or at least I am amonng those to Sullivan's south line, thence by should you charge this taxation up-

who live in the territory proposed to be cut out and slashed away from the old county of Bradford—from the town of Canton, to the county seat any respectable horse will travel to be cut out and slashed away from the town of Canton, to the county of Bradford—from the town of Canton, to the county the territory of Ward and compel to be said south line of Sullivan to the place of beginning is directly west of the post people which I have the honor to represent, and I stand here to-day upon this floor to represent them.

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Many drive over that distance in hree hours, and there is no difficulty located by traveling by good roads whatever in any industrious man corner, precisely where the corner are for one moment to be considered, stone stands or within a few feet of but instead thereof the interest of it is the watershed, the head waters private individuals, else why can we the people want it. Now, sir, I proof both Lycoming and Towanda not have the buildings for the new creeks. From one side the waters run into Lycoming creek and through this valley to Williamsport and the other way into Towanda. Down limitation in the matter of the bonds? that stream is one of the finest Why not leave it to a vote of the roads in our county. Upon that people? I defy you to produce a lage of Canton and Canton township. Any man can see from these facts that there is no such necessity for a

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county known as western Bradford addition to LeRoy to climb the high the received by the receiv county known as western Bradford I shall speak more particuliarly, and refer to the east only incidentally. I might say, however, in the outset, that nearly all the waters of Bradford county run toward the centre, both east and west. As far as the west is concerned, all the waters that drain the western part of Bradford county empty into the river within two miles of the town of Towanda. I might remark that the southwestern farm in the township east of where the commissioners for the southwestern farm in the township east of where the commissioners for the southwestern to build impossible ridge which men shall be appointed, not by the people, but three men shall be appointed who shall proceed to let the contract for these public buildings. They are to proceed to settle upon the three disastrously addition to LeRoy to climb the high men shall be appointed, not by the people, but three men shall be appointed, not by the people, but three men shall be appointed who shall proceed to let the contract for these public buildings. They are to proceed to settle upon the people the debt that they are afterwards required to pay. Now if this bill was passed, that settle sthe matter of the county seat that it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the territory of the people which it is to be located there upon the three debt that they are afterwards required to pay. Now if this bill was passed, that settle sthe matter of the county state that there are the peo

miles of the town of Towanda. I might remark that the southwestern farm in the township east of where the ecommissioners for the new county, but then this portion is proposed to be taken, is bounded on the south by a line of mountain, and the line runs nearly up to the summit of that mountain. Upon the western boundary, and at nearly right angles with this South Mountain, a mountain. But let us go on. From with this South Mountain, a mountain tain also extends along the boundary is Roy township; we include the whole that I believe he is as fair and honorable man as there is among them—I refer to Mr. Packard, in conversation with whom I asked this question: "What is the valuation, as you have figured it up, of this proposed new countain via the east boundary line of Lewith this South Mountain, a mountain tain also extends along the boundary in the east boundary line of Lery, and the line of the county is nearly upon the summit of that mountain, known as Armenia. Where these mountains approach and come together a notch seems to have been left by the Almighty when he created them, or by some other means, almost for the purpose of allowing the them, or by some other means, almost for the purpose of allowing the sand enter the county and pass through it. You may stand if you please on Armenia mountain, near the boundary line, and the eye starteches across the county, and is appears to be a vast bassin covered with little farms laid out at right angles with the lines marked east and west, and north and south. You might also take a position on the southern banked eye wiln on a clear day reach nearly across the county. These small farms with which this whole county is covered are occupied by an intelligent, honest are countied to the side of are countied by an intelligent, honest dark are occupied by an intelligent, honest are occupied by an intelligent, honest are occupied by an intelligent, honest are sought to be a county is covered are occupied by an intelligent, honest are occupied by an intelligent, honest are occupied by an intelligent, honest are solved and county. These small farms with which this whole county is covered are occupied by an intelligent, honest a

which this whole county is covered are occupied by an intelligent, honest and industrious people. They are a reading people; they understand of this untenanted and untenable distributions. They are a controlled the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of that makes in a year twenty-two thousand dollars. What is the percentage on the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted for the country is covered fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to be all on the side of the transmitted fessions are to their wants, and they understand trict, we come to the point in the bill The other expenses will be in the upon the whole county. In regard to the necessity of constructing new and that only when we had in actual

But they tell us, sir, that they have large petitions for this thing; that

like the passage of this bill will af-- H. A. CASE. Mr. DARTT. This is not an in- hundred thousand dollars and build

all the political bearings of the county, they all stand by us, should neighborhood of two mills on the county, they all stand by us, should READY MAYE CLOTHING LINE

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try as well as any citizens of any county of the commonwealth of Penpassing one and a half miles east of the hotel at the block house, thence least calculation it cannot be less than thirty mills. At the least calculation it cannot be less the house of Legislation to ride over the reduced by H. Jacobs, and is now projust in easy circumstances, just well one-third of Liberty township, and of taxation to the people of that any location and disregard their to do, just able to get along from depriving them of all the advantages county heretofore unknown. The wishes in regard to bills of this charyear to year, and some of them to they have helped to create, such as taxation made on the valuation of the acter.? It is not customary and is make a little in addition. That is schools and roads, and dragging property in Bradford county has not not known in legislation except in the class of people that are settled them through untrodden paths, or to for many years exceeded ten mills, extraordinary circumstances and under mysterious pressure. But they the necessities for the accommedation roads in order to arrive at the coun- process of erection county buildings not only pressed the citizens of this -a jail, which we have built at an territory to sign their petition for a ment upon; that point has been ienly located. From here we pass expense of seventy-five thousand dol-spoken of largely among the members round to the line of Fall Brook town-lars during the last two years. The of this House. From our own vil- ship, thence east to Ward township ordinary taxation of Bradford coun- was stated that there would be no lage of Canton. for I have the pleas- line, thence splitting Ward township ty is four and a half mills. New, why bonded debt put upon this county. I

> You charge them taxation from men signed these petitions with the four and a half to twenty-five mills understanding that there should be over that ground in four hours, because it is one of the finest roads in the county—a distance of twenty-six region destitute of good roads, to the county—a distance of twenty-six region destitute of good roads, to that—and see what it amounts to. It do the same thing as they are now located by traveling by good roads two or three miles, and thence by two or three miles, and thence by to take twenty-one mills on the dolrailroad in one hour to Wellshore. getting up in the morning and reaching the county seat by the time of calling court. So nicely were of calling court. The answer to this answers all the rest, and gives the key to this whole of calling court. The answer to this answers all the rest, and gives the key to this whole a home for her children, and give it. He is a leading Demograt and a very these boundaries fixed for this county of Bradford that at the southwest of the citizens of the new county that what this bill does.

pose to ventilate a little the manner in which these petitions have been procured in Bradford county. It will be remembered by some members upon this floor that last winter the upon this floor that last winter the members from Bradford county were honorable men. There are some of them in this House as well as in that a bill had been read in place in the Senate, requiring the commissioners of Bradford to borrow one hundred thousand dollars and build county buildings in Troy. The members from Bradford county honorable men. There are some of them in this House as well as in Bradford county. I only desired to say that he is one of them.

The clerk then read as follows:

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Honorable men. There are some of the buildings good enough for a little county from under it will do so. He will do so will do so. He will do so will stream and its head waters is the vil. precedent in the annals of legislation that a bill had been read in place in Bradford county. I only desired to county seat nearer, because not more significant point in this matter. The county buildings in Troy. The memthan one in twenty perhaps ever have lines of the new county are nearly bers from that county were a little Dear Sin: I send you herewith all diagonal, while the boundaries of excited; they wondered at such a remonstrance against the erection The fact is, these honest, hard- the farms and the school districts thing, especially when the Senator of a new county out of parts of Bradworking, straight forward, stay-at- are also bounded by lines east and from our own district [Mr. Fitch] ford, Tioga, Lycoming and Sullivan home-mind-your-own-business sort west and north and south, or nearly was absent in the performance of his Your constituents proposed to be inof people, have very little to do at so. It seems to me that some attenofficial duties connected with the corporated in the new county are county. The enrollment tax of five the dollar to pay the interest on them." of people, have very little to do at court. But I will tell you what they have to do. They are obliged to pay their taxes; there is no getting by that. Now, the new county proposed that. Now, the new county proposed to be slashed out from Tioga and to be slashed out from Tioga and the proposed to be proposed to the dollar to pay the interest on them."

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held over their heads to compel them every man proposed to be teken from to sign that petition. That is the that county. I have here also letters hood. The honest, straight forward, manner of doing business, and is the of remonstrance. One that I receivstyle in which this legislation is at ed this morning I will read tempted to be driven through. These are the facts; they are true—there can be no gainsaying them. They brought those petitions here last year, and said to me, "Here are your friends on this petition, asking for a new county." One gentleman then told me that he knew every one of the names on those petitions was obtained under false pretenses. But they have come up again. Because they are a year old is nothing.

Every representative from these counties proposed to be cut up, stand together shoulder to shoulder against this speculation, and all the representatives around us. The representative from Potter county, the representative from Susquehanna county, writer resides. The letter reads as people. I know that certain writers,

have heard it myself stated that Mr. He is a leading Democrat and a very honorable man.

Mr. ORVIS. I would like to ask the gentleman a question. Mr. DARTT. All right; go ahead Mr. ORVIS. I would like to ask find honorable men among the Dem. ocrats. Mr. DARTT. Oh, no, there are

plaining it, and they ordered it back ford and Tioga, in the territory proto the Senate and killed it. But the posed to be taken, protesting against who says she has a small property object had been accomplished. They the division. I hold also in my post there, and three or four children, and wanted two hundred copies of this session a petition signed by nearly bill for Bradford county, and they all the citizens of that territory, saydistributed them among the people ing that this bill in its present shape of eastern Bradford. They said, "See is obnoxious and against the interwhat these people of Troy are about ests of a large majority of the people. to meet my necessary expenses and to do. They are going to take this If passed they want certain amendmoney out of your pockets to help ments attached to it. Some men to build up county buildings in signed that paper with the under-Troy.' Of course the people replied, "We do not like it." Those parties who were circulating the bill, had a want the bill with its obnoxious ship, a portion of Tioga county to be copy of the bill and a petition to- parts; while others have signed it, gether, and they would say, "Now, saying that they want these amendif you will just sign your name to this petition—the bill has passed the Senate, and will pass the House—if if you will sign it we will stop it."

Of course the man would say, "I will do that: I am not going to be swipdo that; I am not going to be swin- amine it carefully. We have had redled in this way." So they signed it, monstrances from a large number of and more than two thousand names the people in that territory. My friend from Lycoming [Mr. Petrikin] a man of standing in the township of Union, and I asked him how the people are suited there—with the new The facts were, this scorpion was has a remonstrance signed by nearly

OFFICE OF CHARLES S. GREEN, MANU-FACTURER OF HARD WOOD LUMBER, BOARING BRANCH, March 17, '73.

Hon. B. S. Dartt:

DEAR Sin: I wish to put in my protest against being made a citizen of Minnequa coun-

Very truly, C. S. Green. I have also a letter from Armenia, which I believe is in the proposed new county, although I am not informed of the exact place where the from it." That is the sentiment of the

ARMENIA, Feb. 16, 1873. Hon. B. S. Darit . Dean Sin: As there is some excitement as to dividing this county. I for one regret that such is the case. Much it is against the interest of the county.

My petition and prayer would be that the Lerislature take our word. Legislature take our word.

My impression is that there is ninety per cent opposed to Peter Herdie's policy of dividing people, and know to the contrary. ing this county.
Shall our beloved Bradford county be sold to such schemers without our consent?
Respectfully,
John Tomlinson.

Now, as will be seen by these letters that the first business men of that section are radically opposed to this measure, so must every sensible, honest, candid, hard-working man in that torritory object, unless he is situated in the vicinity of the proposed county seat. There are some men Now, as will be seen by these letcounty sent. There are some men who own real estate just adjacent to the farm owned by Mr. Herdic, who are of course in favor of this bill, with all its obnoxious provisions.

The proposed four corners of these four counties. 1 think I understand it somewhat, and I know the feeling who own real estate just adjacent to the farm owned by Mr. Herdic, who are of course in favor of this bill, with all its obnoxious provisions. But I was at home last week, and I have yet to find the first man in my around the Herdie scheme, who are stances. It cannot be that gentlemen will enrounds, except the dozen who hang in favor of this bill as it is. They say that it comes too heavily upon them; they say they cannot endure the taxation. No, sir, I suppose it is not necessary to figure up the expense which would be applied in less than twenty years, and I presume that they whole future is blinded with this multitude of bonds which rests as a mortage upon the whole territory. These bonds cannot be paid in less than twenty years, and I presume that they will not by paid in twenty to figure up the expense which would presume that they will not by paid in twenty naturally accrue in erecting a county years more. Who is going to live to see it out ike this. If you stop to figure it up, you will find that the figures made by the honorable gentleman to whom take the honorable gentleman to whom and when the principal comes to be paid it will take twenty-five per cent of the present valuation of all the preperty in that territory. Just like this. If you stop to figure it up, you will find that the figures made I have referred, are not out of the I have referred, are not out of the way. Even Mr. Herdic himself told me not a week ago that buildings costing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be sufficient: He told me that that amount would put whether it is an exceptional case to me not a week ago that buildings told me that that amount would put

salary which must be paid by the new county. The expense of transferring the records from each of the counties from which this new county is taken, must be borne by the new And ascriment of flactures, Tourist States Beads of Northern Pricate 2 and Age Willess, Salestann.

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in the figures. When these bonds are issued, amounting to twenty-five per cent. of the sacessed value of the property, does anybody believe that these bonds will bring more than the bonds of fine great city of Williamsport? I am informed that the most of those bonds were purchased by this man Herdie at fifty, cents on the dollar.

If there is any speculation here, he will probably want to get a grab at these. And after he has paid the State taxes on them a little while, perhaps he will ask Minnequa to pay these taxes. Just as he had a bill passed thro' the Senate and the House and was signed by the Governor on one day, a short time since, transferring the payment off these conventions of the city of Williamsport from New York to Williamsport. He said it was too bad that the treasurer of Williamsport should be compelled to send the money to New York to will one of the city of the said it was too bad that the treasurer of Williamsport should be compelled to send the money to New York to will any might so wall be reid to well and the powers.

has been pursued in procuring these names—at least a portion of them.

As I said, the expenses must some up to the figure mentioned by the gentleman with whom I was conversing some little time ago. He is a practical man, who understands the bearing of the matter, and when he mentioned the amount at three hundred thousand dollars, it was within the figures. When these bonds are issued amounting it traver first care care.

I met a widow in our own town she says she wants to educate her children. She said, "I have nothing more than this little property; I am support my family." She begged of me not to let that bill pass, because, taken into this new county, Mr. Prescannot afford it." I met another gentleman who was

ple are suited there—with the new stay-at home, mind-your-own-business men do not care about it. They have no business in court or if they have, they can go to the present. county seat. They cannot bear the additional taxation that must come this new county. "Another man from to the nw county coming from outsiders, is not correct as far as McIntyre township is concerned. I am well acquainted all through it, and find no one in favor of the measure, and the strongest opposition coming from those who have the most at stake.

I hope legislation has not reached a point where the will of the people is entirely ignored, although the continued attempts to pass this bill look like it.

OC GREEN THE THE THE TWO ANOTHER THE TWO AND THE TWO AND THE TWO ANOTHER THE TWO ANOTHER THE TWO AND T I can hitch up my horse and go to Wellsborough any morning before court calls. I think we do not want it; we cannot afford it; we cannot pay employed by outside people, have written many things. I do not sup-I stand here in the place of those people. say to this House that they do not, at the present time, want to shoulder these taxes which are necessary to erect such a county as is provided by this bill as it now stands. I say here,

present form. It cannot be that gentleman on this floor will

ent."

"All right; I would like to sell you my home,".

saysone. 'Well, what are your taxes?" 'O'!

we have got a few bonds. Of course they have
got a few bonds. Of course they have got a few bonds. Of course they have got to be paid some day, but they don't amount to