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Santa Claus

Has not interfered with us. We do not have to push our Millinery aside to make room for holiday goods. Our assortments are just as complete and our styles are just as new and fresh as ever. New hats from our New York Store come in every day. But the prices have been greatly reduced

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Our Trimmed-to-Order Department

Is just as busy as ever. The rush of holiday business will not prevent us trimming your hat to order just as pretty as ever, and if you want to buy a pretty hat for a Christmas present and it doesn't suit, you can have it exchanged.

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Carloads of Poultry for the Holidays.

The largest and finest of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, etc., in the city, at prices to please everyone. See our Xmas Beef, Pork, Veal, Ham, Lard, etc. A nice lot of uckling Pigs just received.

PROPOSED FEDERAL COURT DISTRICT

HON. WILLIAM CONNELL HAS REINTRODUCED THE BILL.

It Provides for a New Federal Judicial District in This State, to be Known as the Middle District. Court to be Held in Scranton, Williamsport and Harrisburg—Bill Has Been Referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House for Consideration.

Congressman William Connell, of this district, has reintroduced in congress a bill providing for a new federal judicial district in Pennsylvania, to be known as the middle district. The bill has been referred to the judiciary committee of the house for consideration. The full text of it follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the counties of Lackawanna, Wyoming, Bradford, Monroe, Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna, Carbon, Tioga, Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan, Luzerne, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York and Cumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania, are hereby detached from the eastern and western districts of said state and shall henceforth constitute and compose a judicial district to be known as the middle district of Pennsylvania, and circuit and a district court of the United States are hereby established therein. Sec. 2. That the said middle district of Pennsylvania shall be attached to and constitute part of the third judicial circuit, and terms of said circuit and district courts shall be held therein as follows, to wit: At the city of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna, each year, on the first Monday of March and first Monday of October in each year; at the city of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, on the second Monday of January and second Monday of June in each year; at the city of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, on the first Monday of May and second Monday of November in each year, the sessions of said courts to continue for such periods of time as the judges shall, by their prior order, determine; and adjourned terms, sittings, and sessions may be held when the business shall, in the opinion of such courts, respectively, require it.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Sec. 3. That the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint for said middle district a district judge, a marshal, and a district attorney; and clerks for the said circuit and district courts shall be appointed in the same manner as is now provided by law with regard to such officers in the western district of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 4. That the courts and judges of the said middle district shall, within said district, respectively possess the same jurisdiction and powers, civil, criminal, equitable, or otherwise, and perform the same duties as are now respectively possessed and performed by the circuit and district courts and judges of the United States of the western district of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 5. That the district judge of the said middle district shall receive the same compensation as is now by law provided for the district judge of the western district of Pennsylvania; and the marshal, district attorney, and clerks of the circuit and district courts shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully possessed and performed by the like officers in the said western district, and shall be, respectively, entitled to like fees, compensation, and emoluments; and until otherwise provided by law the salaries herein prescribed or provided shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 6. That the said circuit and district courts, or either of them, may from time to time, in their discretion, appoint special terms of court, civil or criminal, and require grand, traverse, or petit juries, or all of them, to attend the same, by an order to be entered of record thirty days before the day at which such special terms convene, and at such special terms shall have all the powers which they respectively have at the regular terms appointed by law; Provided, however, That no special term of said circuit court shall be appointed except upon the order of the circuit judge or of the associate judge of the supreme court allotted to the third judicial circuit.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS.

Sec. 7. That the jurisdiction and authority of the courts and officers of the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania over the territory embraced within the said middle district shall continue as heretofore constituted and established up to the day of the organization of the courts of said middle district, but shall thereafter cease and determine, except as hereinafter provided in regard to crimes and misdemeanors theretofore committed, but any lien acquired by virtue of a decree, judgment, execution, attachment, seizure, or otherwise upon property situate or being within the said middle district shall not be divested or affected by this Act. Provided, That to enforce the same, certified copies of the record thereof shall be taken and entered in the proper court of the said middle district, and the like proceedings shall be had thereon as though the same had been originally entered in such court.

Sec. 8. That the jurisdiction of the courts and officers of the eastern and western districts of Pennsylvania as now constituted and established is hereby reserved to the same, respectively, over all crimes and misdemeanors which shall have been committed within the territory embraced in the said middle district prior to the organization of the courts thereof the same as though the said middle district had not been established; and the respective courts of the said eastern and western district shall have the right to summon grand and petit jurors from the body of the districts as now constituted, respectively, for the purpose of inquiring into such crimes and misdemeanors, and prosecuting and trying indictments founded thereon, until every of such crimes and misdemeanors shall have been inquired into, prosecuted, and tried; Provided, That such offenses shall be inquired into, prosecuted, and tried at special terms or sessions to be convened, and upon special writs of venire facias jurors, issued by said courts, respectively: Provided further, That nothing in this section shall affect the jurisdiction of the courts of said middle district over crimes and misdemeanors committed therein after the organization of the courts of said middle district.

REMOVED TO NEW COURT.

Sec. 9. That all local actions, suits, and proceedings pending in any of the courts of the eastern or western district of Pennsylvania at the time of the organization of the courts of said middle district, and which relate to property embraced within the territory of the said middle district, shall thereafter be no further proceeded with in the courts where the same are depending, but upon petition of either or any of the parties thereto such local action, suit, or proceedings shall, upon the order of such court, or of a judge thereof in vacation, be removed to the proper court of the said middle district, and the original files thereof and a certified copy of the docket

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Special sale of furs

- \$5.00 electric seal and Persian lamb collarettes, reduced price.....\$ 2.98
- \$5 imitation stone marten scarf, reduced price..... 3.98
- \$6 electric seal and chinchilla collarettes, reduced price..... 3.75
- \$6.00 electric seal and Persian lamb, with marten tails, reduced price..... 3.98
- \$6 imitation stone marten scarf, reduced price..... 3.98
- \$10.00 electric seal and Persian lamb collarettes, reduced price..... 6.98
- \$10.00 electric seal collarettes, reduced price..... 5.98
- \$12.00 electric seal collarettes, the new "Zaza," reduced price..... 6.98
- \$12.00 marten collarettes, the new "Zaza," reduced price..... 9.98
- \$14.00 electric seal and Persian lamb collarettes, reduced price..... 10.98
- \$20.00 Persian lamb and sable collarettes with marten tails, reduced price..... 12.98
- \$20.00 electric seal and Persian lamb collarettes, with stole front of electric seal and twelve marten tails, reduced price..... 14.98

Xmas gifts at cut prices

- 39c Irish point dresser covers, special price this week..... 25c
- 50c Irish point dresser covers, special price this week..... 39c
- \$1.00 Irish point pillow shams, special this week, per pair..... 59c
- \$1.50 plush albums, special this week..... 75c
- \$2.00 plush and celluloid covered albums, special this week..... \$1.00
- 15c Bohemian glass vases, special this week..... 10c
- \$2.00 toilet sets, including bottles and trays..... 98c
- 50c collar and cuff boxes, special this week..... 25c
- 50c hand painted cracker jars, special this week..... 25c
- 50c silk and satin neckwear, special this week..... 25c
- 75c silk and satin neckwear, special this week..... 50c

entries shall forthwith be delivered to the clerk of the court to which the same is so removed, who shall enter the same in file and of record, respectively, and like proceedings shall thereafter be had thereon as fully and completely as though the said action, suit, or proceeding had been originally begun in such court of said middle district; and like removals may, in the discretion of the courts of said eastern or western districts, or of a judge thereof in vacation, be had in all transitory actions, suits, and proceedings, upon petition of the defendant or defendants therein, or either of them, where such petitioner resides within the said middle district. In like manner all local actions, suits, and proceedings pending among the records of the courts of the western district of Pennsylvania at Williamsport or Scranton at the time of the organization of the courts of said middle district, and relating to property embraced within the territory of such western district, shall be removed to the courts of said middle district, and proceedings thereon shall be had in the same manner as though originally begun and depending in the corresponding courts of said middle district. The costs of removal in every case provided for in this section, when such removal shall be ordered, shall be taxed and paid as part of the costs of the action, suit, or proceedings so removed. Sec. 10. That the organization and first session of the courts of said middle district shall be held at the city of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna, on the first Monday of March next, and on the first Monday of September next, and it shall be the duty of the marshal of said middle district, when appointed, to provide a suitable place for the temporary accommodation of said courts at the several cities heretofore appointed for holding the same, and also safe and convenient offices for the proper keeping of the records thereof.

WALSH OWNED THE ALE.

Did Not Care to Prosecute and O'Horo Was Discharged.

John O'Horo, a driver in the employ of the Keystone Brewing company, last night had a hearing before Alderman Kannon on the charge of malicious mischief. The warrant was issued at the instance of George Hufnagel, manager of the Dickson City brewery, and was served last Friday.

It seems that about three weeks ago this company was delivering ale at the hotel of Anthony Walsh, at Washington avenue and Phelps street. O'Horo, who boards at this hotel, was delivering ale for the Keystone company at the time. He was left alone in the cellar a short while, and after he had gone it was found that nails had been driven into three of the kegs containing the Dickson City ale. The ale had all leaked out, and as a result the liquid was flat and stale. O'Horo was suspected of the deed.

At the hearing last night Walsh interceded for him and said that the ale did not belong to the brewing company, as he had paid for it. Upon this showing the alderman discharged the case.

Worthy of Record.

Moscow, Pa., Dec. 11, 1899.—An uncle of Mrs. George Miller, of this place had a large ulcer on one of his limbs. After being lanced it became a running sore. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, and after taking five bottles the sore was healed.

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Arctic Beauty Tablets and Pills. A perfectly safe treatment for all skin disorders. Restores the bloom of youth to faded faces. 10 days' treatment, 10c; 20 days' \$1.00, by mail send for circular. Address: BELLAVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., Chicago.

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