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It isn't necessary to undervalue the volunteer firemen in order to establish that Scranton needs a paid fire department organized on a modern basis and needs it badly.

The New Court Bill.

THE PASSAGE of the bill creating a new United States judicial district in the Middle district of Pennsylvania and to hold court sittings in Harrisburg, Williamsport and Scranton, will be welcome news to the thousands of litigants in the thirty-two counties comprehended within its limits, who have for years suffered inconvenience because of the distances separating them from the places where the present court has held its scattered sittings.

The insurgents appear to be more exercised over the defeat of the new county bill than is its author, Representative Haworth.

Those Army Promotions.

THREE of the recent army nominations have been held up in the senate—those of Wood, Grant and Bell for brigadier generalships.

Much the same objection is raised to the promotion of J. Franklin Bell, only a year ago he was a first lieutenant.

How the feeling is with regard to the last-named officer may be shown by quoting from Mr. William E. Curtis' letter in the Chicago Record:

"The opponents of Grant claim that his appointment is entirely sentimental and the result of the impotency of his mother. They say that Grant has never distinguished himself in the army; that he is simply a commonplace soldier, with less ability than three-fourths of the officers now holding commissions; that he never did active duty with his regiment when he was a lieutenant, but always had a soft billet on the staff of General Sheridan as a first lieutenant until he resigned to go into business.

"In all this there is nothing unreasonable, nothing inconsistent with Cuban independence or with our pledge given by congress. The United States would not annex the island if it could. We do not want it. We want the people of Cuba to have independence. We are ready to give it to them. But we want the means of perpetuating that independence. The United States has made great sacrifices for Cuba. We ask no compensation therefor. The United States has a vastly greater stake in the future of Cuba than any other nation has.

of mothers whose sons have never received recognition from the government and are better qualified for the duties of a brigadier general than Grant.

The "powers that be" at Harrisburg have decided to repeal the libel act of 1897 and claim to have the votes to do it.

The Programme in Congress.

UNDER certain contingencies there will be an extra session of congress, but those contingencies are not likely to arise.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Had to Be a Candidate.

THE STORY is told of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, once champion store-teller of the senate, who had a broad stripe of Carolina blue in his coat and a prominent nose, that, riding along in a Buick county one day, he overtook a venerable farmer, with whom he thought he would have a "chat."

Contented with a Nominal Fee.

CAPTAIN JAMES McGRATH, who is connected with the Chicago postoffice, fell from a street car in Washington some years ago and was severely injured.

He Knew.

THEY sat in front of the Read House. One was fat and black, with a wonderful expanse of mouth and a voice like a couple of fog horns.

Thought His Chance Had Arrived.

THEY are telling a good story in Edinburgh just now at the expense of a certain Yeomanly officer, an immensely popular man, whose one weakness is his habit of making a great general was lost when he went into the business of keeping a shop.

The Best Man.

A GOOD story was told at an election meeting the other night in the Irishman obtained permission from his employer to attend a wedding.

Cuban republic shall be prosperous and enduring." Congress can take its choice between passing resolutions, for which there will be ample time between this and adjournment, and an extra session, liable to keep it in Washington during the hot weather of May and June.

One of the tax reforms urged by Governor Odell of New York and sharply criticized in the proposition to put a tax of 1 per cent. on the surplus of savings banks, which has been denounced as a proposed levy on thrift.

Wants Another Initial.

"I HAVE lived one long life of mixed matrimony," said Mrs. Eliza Root, wife of the secretary of the state, "and now I am an advocate of middle names. Everybody should have a middle name."

Year's Commerce on Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. THE COMMERCE of the Great Lakes in the navigation season of 1900 has exceeded that of any preceding year.

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strutting about with a swallow-tailed coat and a white waistcoat. "And who might you be?" said I. "I'm the best man, sez he, and begorra he was, too."—Scottish American.

"Look Like Smallpox." A SWEDISH arrived at the Union depot the other morning and started through the gate to go up-town, when he was sighted by some of the attaché about the station, who jumped at the conclusion that he had a well-developed case of smallpox.

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6:45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and for Pittsburgh and the West.

9:38 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia, and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West.

2:18 p. m., week days (Sundays, except New York, Scranton, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh and the West. For Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

4:27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh.

J. B. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt. J. R. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. In Effect Nov. 25, 1900. Trains leave Scranton.

For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. 6:45 and 11:35 a. m.; 2:18, 4:27 (Black Diamond Express), and 11:30 p. m. Sundays, 6:45, 11:35 and 11:55 a. m.; 2:18, 4:27 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R. 6:45, 11:35 a. m.; 2:18, 4:27 (Black Diamond Express), 11:30 p. m. Sundays, 6:45, 11:35, 11:55 a. m.; 2:18, 4:27 p. m.

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