

The Electoral Count.

The law regulating the manner in which the Electoral College shall vote, and in which the result shall be forwarded to Congress and announced before the formal court in the House of Representatives, has been changed since the last Presidential election.

The old law provided that the electors should vote on the first Wednesday in December following the Presidential election. By the act of February 3, 1887, the time was changed to the second Monday in January.

The Governors of the States have also something to do in the premises. As soon as practicable after the appointment of Electors the Governor must communicate, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State of the United States, a certificate setting forth the names of the electors and the number of votes cast for each elector.

THE XXVIII DISTRICT.

The official vote for Congress in the 28th District composed of the counties of Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk and Forest, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Kerr, D., Rynder, R., John S. McCroery, W. L. Latta, C. Miller, Scattering (Centre), Kerr's plurality.

In view of the fact that Mr. Kerr was so very sure that he had no opposition whatever in Mr. Rynder this is a most excellent showing, and had the latter been so situated as to have made a thorough canvass of every county in the District, he would have made it exceedingly warm for his opponent.

GENERAL HARRISON has made a most judicious and fortunate selection of Private Secretary. Mr. E. W. Halford has admirable qualities for the place. He has had an excellent journalistic training and has risen by his ability and energy to a very high place in his profession.

SOME of the Democratic statesmen are indicating a disposition now to undo some of the blunders of the last session of Congress by taking favorable action this Winter on the admission of some of the territories. Quite like them, they do not propose this as an act of justice, but as a matter of policy.

The festive Forest county chap who voted for Belva Lockwood for Supreme Judge of Pennsylvania, merely wanted to introduce some bustle into the highest court of the State.—Pitts. Chronicle Telegraph.

Just think of it! Congress meets again next Monday. It is safe to say that the Mills bill will not pass this winter, although it is given out that President Cleveland will send in another free trade message.

The official vote of New York gives the highest Harrison elector 14,372 over the highest Cleveland elector, and the lowest Harrison elector has a majority of 12,959 over the lowest Cleveland elector.

FOREST takes the second banner this year, as by the official returns filed in the office of the Secretary of State, it appears that Sullivan county has the greatest percentage of gain over the Blaine vote of '84, having 139.3. Forest is next with 130.07; Cambria third, with 129.7, and Potter fourth, with 129.1.

Life Insurance Decision.

The Supreme Court of the United States, through Justice Fuller, has rendered an opinion of unusual interest to holders of life insurance policies. Thomas L. Hume, of the District of Columbia, died in 1881 totally insolvent, but leaving \$35,000 in life insurance policies.

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JIM HORNER ACQUITTED.

The Case of John S. Everhart Taken Up And Being Tried.

The trial of James Horner was closed on Saturday last, and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal at 9:25 Sunday morning.

At the time our paper went to press last week, Rev. Henry Rhodes was on the witness stand, and his testimony was given. The evidence for the prosecution was mostly of a corroborative nature, and we pass to give a portion of the testimony for the defense, as reported in the Derrick.

James Horner, the defendant was the first witness called, who related his proceedings of the morning, as already told by him to several of the witnesses, up to the hour when Dan went home to dinner: "I think it was five minutes of 12 when we quit; I went into my shanty to start my fire; Dan came along to the porch, and I said, I guess you will get home to dinner; I have not got my shanty of groceries yet; he went away; while my dinner was cooking I went to the barn, fed my horse, came back and cut my dinner; I then took my oil can and started; was not certain whether I shut the barn door; went up and about it, then went to the road, looked up and down the road, saw a man; I thought I walked down as far as Dan Everhart's; he was chopping a block; he said, wait and I will go along; Dan went past the window and said to his wife, I guess I will go and see about those shoes. Horner detailed their walk to Lickingville of meeting Jake Fletcher and talking to him before they got to Lickingville. Jake Fletcher is now in Washington Territory.

HORNER RELATED EVERY ACT and word of his while in Lickingville; that he went from Alexander's store to Kinch's; went to Kinch's barn and when he came back saw Tony Bent driving past on his return to Alexander's; he knocked out the helve of an ax; Sawyer's horse he took of his coat, previous to this time he had taken of his rubber coat; Alexander and Dan Everhart and me then went con hunting; when we turned off the road we met Frank Mealy and his brother Oliver; then Elliott and me went back to Lickingville and Dan started home; when we got back to Sigwort's I saw Tony going back; I asked him to wait till I got my groceries; he did and I rode back with him; got off at my shanty, locked the door, watered my horse, gave him some hay, went to Bucks; after supper we went to Fryburg to singing; we ran against the Sandrock girls; Bent wanted to go with them; went to the hotel; after talking Bent and me went to the barroom; got a drink; Bent says maybe the girls will want a drink; I got a pint bottle; I went out for the horses; ran against Dan Everhart; he asked me if there were any strange people in the house; I said they were strange to me; I gave him a drink out of the bottle.

He said he was cold; he told me Mrs. Gillilan was killed and his stepmother; I went on to Sandrocks; Bent with Lena, I went with Mary; we stayed there until 2 o'clock, then started home; we stopped at John Everhart's a little after 2 o'clock; Mrs. Whitmore took us into the room and showed us the bodies; we went on to Buck's; I never bought an inch nor a foot nor an acre of land of Dan Everhart, nor they never gave me any; I don't own a foot nor an acre for an inch of land. Dan Everhart wore the same clothes in Lickingville that he had on that morning; I never said he changed them; I remember a conversation with T. F. Ritchey Wednesday evening; it was chucked dark when he and Breene came to my shanty; Bill Saurford was there; I never told Ritchey I could clear myself; I had no other conversation with Mr. Ritchey; Rev. Rhodes is my mother's brother; I was never at his house in September, 1886; I was there in the spring, took dinner there, crossed the creek took the train to Warren; worked there for Hilliard; I neighbored with Dan before and after this tragedy. The first I heard of this killing was at 10 o'clock in Fryburg that night; I did not believe it then; I never knew anything about the killing before or after the tragedy; I did not tell Mr. Ritchey that Dan had changed his clothes; I never told Shaw or any one else that Dan had changed his clothes; Dan did not go in the house at all before we started to Lickingville that afternoon; it was 15 minutes to 1 o'clock when I started to Dan's; it requires four or five minutes to walk to Dan's my shanty.

DAN EVERHART'S TESTIMONY

was in all essential points a repetition of Horner's. While at his father's house in the evening of the homicide, some one said they had seen suspicious men going toward Fryburg; John Sigworth and me started to trace them; when we got to Fryburg we went into Deots' Hotel; came out again; heard some one hitching a horse and talking; I knew it was Horner's voice; I went up to him and asked him if there were any strange men around; told him the old lady and my stepmother were killed; I told him to keep it quiet as we could catch the men. I went on to Jimtown; while at Tomoyers, a party from Lickingville came there searching for the men; Mr. Dawn and myself went back to my father's; there was quite a crowd there; I don't know Mrs. Anderson; I never said at Mrs. Whitehill's or any place, or to any person, if Jimina did not sign the deed to my place I would not let her G-d-d-n throat; I was not at father's barn the morning of the homicide; Joe Brewster nor one saw me what a large knife or any other kind; I did not write any; I know nothing about how these women or either of them came to their death.

Dan Everhart's wife, Mrs. Maria Everhart testified; Dan Everhart is my husband; we have been married 13 or 14 years; I was at home the day of the homicide; my husband went up to Horner's about 7 o'clock in the morning; I next saw him coming down from Horner's, coming down the road; it was near 12 o'clock; our usual meal time was 12 o'clock, and I was looking for him; he ate his dinner, and after dinner we talked a while; then he went out to split wood; while he was splitting wood Mr. Horner came and called him; he told me as he passed the window he was going to Lickingville; it was near 1 o'clock; Dan did not change his clothes before he went to Lickingville; he wore a gray coat and vest and pants; I next saw him at 4 o'clock; when he came home he wore the same suit of clothes all day; Dan had two gray coats; the other [Concluded on Third page.]

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to commence on the Third Monday of Dec., being the 17th day of Dec., 1888. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, to compare on the Third Monday of Dec., being the 17th day of Dec., 1888. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, to compare on the Third Monday of Dec., being the 17th day of Dec., 1888. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, to compare on the Third Monday of Dec., being the 17th day of Dec., 1888.

TRIAL LIST.

- List of cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, on the Third Monday of December, 1888: 1. S. Kaster vs. James C. Welsh, No. 30, May Term, 1888. 2. G. S. Chapman vs. J. M. Kepler, No. 1, May Term, 1888. 3. Peter Lindel vs. Hickory Township, No. 38, May Term, 1888. 4. C. A. Hill vs. Tionesta Township, No. 45, May Term, 1888. 5. James C. Welsh vs. C. W. Hawkes, No. 15, September Term, 1888. 6. James C. Welsh et al. vs. Proper Reserve Oil Co., vs. C. W. Hawkes, No. 24, September Term, 1888. 7. James C. Welsh and E. B. Grandin vs. C. W. Hawkes, No. 23, September Term, 1888. Attest, C. M. ARNER, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 19, 1888.

Orphan's Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

There will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., on

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