WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1885.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY. Treasurer

JAMES H. FONES. Associate Judge, JACK McCRAY.

### DOINGS AT HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20, 1805. The past week has been fruitful of con siderable progress in matters of legislafion, many measures having gone out of the legislative halls into the hands of the governor. Some of these are of considerable interest to our people; for instance, shall take, control and bereafter maintain that have been declared public highways. These bridges are to be turned over to the State, free of cost, and thereafter their maintenance, and re-construction, should they be destroyed, is to be borne by the State. The bill, which originated in the Senate, has passed the House and will go to the Governor this week. If he signs the counties will be relieved of 'a large burden in future maintenance of these

The tax conference general revenue bill had comparatively smooth sailing through the House, and if the Senate treats it with the same consideration, by the next year we will be working under a new law to provide State revenue, which its friends claim will be an improvement on the present system. One eature of the bill which strikes the average individual favorably is that which returns to the counties about a million and a half of the revenues which heretofore were retained by the State. Of of very great moment, they paying com-

Commonwealth. One or two other bills by which it is hoped to materially increase the revereading in the House, and have some show of becoming laws. One requires the payment of a bonus by corporations hereafter incorporated. Another places a tax of 25 cents a barrel on beer sold in the state. The third provides for the taxation of the shares of stock of any bank incorporated under the laws of the onwealth. It is hoped by the passage of these measures to provide sufficient revenue to meet all demands on the State's sxchequer during the next two

The Govenor vetoed the bill to prevent the killing of all game for the purpose of barter or sale for the next two years, holding that it would give a practical monopoly of the game of the State into the hands of the sportsmen, and prevent the fellow who enjoys the eating of it, but has not the skill to shoot it, from having any on his table. The bill was not intended to deprive citizens of the State from enjoying a mess of game in proper season, but was a drive at the "pot hunters" who make it a business of hunting for the market and generally sell their game to outside commission merchants. Immediately after the reading of the veto message a bill to provide for the establishment of a State game commission was called up. This inspired Ber. no laws that would protect and foster the game of our state what was the use of creating a lexingus and expensive come. creating a luxurious and expensive game ommmission that would have nothing to do but junket about and draw salaries," This little "tip" settled the game commission bill, and its friends were glad to get consent to have it "postponed for the present," in order to save it from ovewhelming defeat. Union county has a good representative on the floor of the House, and should send him back as long as he can be induced to accept the place.

The bill to create the office of Deputy Auditor General was sat upen very effectually in the House last week, but the friends of the bill took advantage of the opportunity and in an unguarded moment got a reconsideration of the vote, and had the bill placed on the postponed list, where it will stay unless the House should drop into a comatose condition and lose its head.

The House Congressional, Senstorial and Representative apportionment bills passed second reading as reported from committee on Thursday last, though repeated attempts were made to amend them. The Congressional bill places Forest and Clarion counties in the Venango Warren-McKean-Cameron district, and gives to Philadelphia and Allegheny each the extra Congressmen to which they are entitled under the census of 1800. Otherwise the districts throughout the State remain unchanged. The bill will undoubtedly pass the House and then go to a conference committee. The Senatorial bill places McKean, Elk and Forest together, and makes many other changes. It, also, will doubtless pass the House and go to the conference committee, but as many of the Senators are thrown together on the new arrangement, and are bound to be in any event, thus making it impossible for one or the other of those so effected to be returned, there will be music in the air when the Senate comes to take up the question. That body does not want to pass any apportionment bills, but is seeking to place the responsibility for failing to do so on the House. All the same the House will pass the bills and then it will be seen who is to blame for the fallure.

An unusual event took place in the House on Friday morning last. The business of the session was proceeding all smoothly enough when a bill was called up on which the Philadelphia delegation

found. Thee were each in turn brought up and an account of their absence demanded. All gave reasonable excuses and consent was given for their discharge from the further custody of the officer. Four members were still lacking to make a quorum, and after some more fruitless hustling, the speaker declared the House adjourned. It was the first 'call" that has been made since 1889, and to those who had never witnessed such an occurrence, and who were "present and accounted for," the spectacle was very amusing. One member who obected to leave of absence being granted to another in the earlier part of the procedings, found that, in order to make his train for home, he must leave before the session adjourned. Twenty minute after he had left the House the "call" was made, and he is one of the 74 whom the speaker ordered arrested, and who will have to give a reason for his "absence

without leave" to-night. Final adjournment may be had on June 6th, that date being the one set by the bill which provides that the State the Senate's amendment of the House resolution, the latter body having yet to all county bridges which cross streams take action on the same. It is altogether probable that will be the date finally J. E. W. agreed upon.

### THE MEW REGISTRATION ACT.

The December Registry Abolished, and Only the May Registry Now Necessary.

A number of inquiries having reached us concerning the amended Registry act, we give below the full text of the law as amended, and which has received the D signature of the Governor:

SECTION 1. Re it Engeted, &c., That, for the purpose of making the original annual assessment and registration of voters in each of the election districts in this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of each of the assessors who are required to perform any of the duties incident to the holding of elections and the registration of voters in the different election districts of this Commonwealth, to visit in person each and every dwelling house course, to many counties this will not be in his district on the first Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as paritively little into the coffers of the may be possible and practicable when all of said dwelling houses cannot be personally visited by him on the said first Monday of May, and to make a list in nues of the State have passed second a book prepared for that purpose by the County Commissioners of all the qualified electors he shall find upon careful and diligent inquiry to be bona fide residents of his district, together with the date when such dwelling house was visited by the assessor, entering them in such book in the order in which such dwelling houses are visited, and the qualified electors in each house being grouped together, and if in a city or town the names of the qualified electors shall be grouped together by streets, alievs or courts, and the persons so found to be legally qualified electors shall forthwith be assessed; the assessor shall in all cases personally ascertain by careful and diligent inquiry of the voter or of some known resident of the election district in which the voter claims the right to vote, and diligent inquiry to be bona fide resknown resident of the election district is which the voter claims the right to vote, upon what ground each person so assessed claims to be a legally qualified voter. The list thus prepared shall be designated and known as the "Original Registry List." It shall be the duty of said assessor to enter in said "Original Registry List." It names of the male citizens twenty-one years of age and upwards claiming to be qualified voters in the election district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of said names state whether said citizen is or is not a housekeeper, and if he is, the number of his residence in cities or towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley or court in which situated and linia. The chief reason for his entering into the contract is that he has lost almost his entire fortune through unfortunate investments. He lost over \$200,000 through the failure of one American company.

One of the most sensational divorce cases ever tried in Mahoning county was disposed of by Judge J. R. Johnson Friday granting a divorce to the plaintiff. The case was that of Mrs. Ella Triplet against W. H. Triplet. The latter was once a noted detective in this section. Focht, the energetic and and wide-awake member from Union county, to raise the mice little point "that if we were to have the analysis of boarding, and with whom at the date of assessment, and if working for another the name of the amplever and if working for another the name of the amplever and if working for another the name of the amplever and if working for another the name of the amplever and if working the amplever and if we were to have the ample the ample

be naturalized and intends to be naturalized at least one month before the next general election, the name of such person shall be marked "I N;" where the claim is to vote by reason of being of the age of twenty-one years and under twenty-two, as provided by law, the word "Age" shall be entered, and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election the letter "R" snallghe placed opposite the name.

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the said samessor to forthwith make a copy of the said original list, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid to be made out as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May, and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year, to place a copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the original list in his hand for the inspection, free of churge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess from time to time the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name "C V." and immediately assess him, noting as in all other cases, his occupation, residence the date of his assessment, whether a boarder, or house-keeper, if a boarder with whom he boards, and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N' 'D' or 'I N' as the

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and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N' 'D' or 'I N' as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization, and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention if such previous declaration is required by designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States. It shall be the duty of said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the two secolar days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners, from ten, ante meridan, to three, post meridan, and from six, post meridan, to nine, post meridan, of each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section, or relating to names wood, without shody, focks, waste or up on which the Philadelphia delegation was divided, and two of their members demanded the yeas and nays. They were called and the fact developed that there was no quorum present. Speaker Walton instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to lock the doors and ordered a "call of the House." Ninoty-four members answered "present." The Sergeant and his assistants were then ordered to go into the highways and by-ways and arrest any members found and bring them before the bar of the House. After much skirmishing around, five members were

seased or as to the persons whose names shall be stricken from said original list, and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated as well as by the person claiming to be registered, and the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof at chambers on the application of any qualified elector of the ward or county under oath, which oath may be made at any time be ore the day of election, shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him by citation or rule to show cause, and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner as to law and justice shall belong, and shall, if need be, order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly, and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt.

SECTION 3. After the assessments have been completed on the sixty-second day belong third Tuesday of February, and

been completed on the sixty-second day before third Tuesday of February, and on the sixty-second day before the Tues-day next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall November in each year, the assessor shalen the following day make a return t the county commissioners of the 'Origi-nal Registry List' thus revised and com-pleted, and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as taxables in said election district and furnish the same, to-gether with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election in such elecion district on or before seven o'clock in he morning of the election, and no man hall be permitted to vote at the election n that day whose name is not on said ist, unless he shall make proof of his ight to vote as bereinbefore required. The Original Registry List' as returned the county commissioners preceding the November election shall be returned by the county commissioners to the assessor before the first Monday of December, which shall be used by said assessor to make his original registry list for December as heretofore provided.

### NEWSY NOTES.

Snowden Cribbs, a well known oil driller of Elk City, Clarion county, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, hung himself in that place on Thursday evening of last week.

Sheriff Elliot of Ridgway, Elk county, and S. B. Wheeler, were arrested by Fish Warden Geise, of Mix Run, near Driftwood, for killing fish with lime. The fine imposed was small, but the prompt action of the fish warden will deter others from indulging in the same nethods used by these gentlemen.

While a great electric storm was in progress Saturday afternoon a cloudburst tore out a mile of Terrace mountain in Jack's Narrows, seven miles east of Huntingdon, Pa. Thousands of tons of earth and rocks fell upon the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, carrying away the rails and demolishing the road bed, The landslide swept away part of a freight train that was passing but no body was hurt.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has signed a contract for a lecture tour around the world. He will leave Paris shortly for the United States, and will proceed by way of San Francisco to Austrafia and India. The chief reason for

once a noted detective in this section.

same are numbered with the street, alley or court in which situated, and if in a
city or town where there are no numbers
the name of the street, alley or court on
which the said house fronts, also the occupation of the person at the date of such
assessment, and where he is not a housekeeper the occupation place of hearther.

With him to Canton, where she alleges he cate thereof to the assessor unless he has been for two consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district, and in all cases where the person has been naturalized the name shall be marked with the letter "N:" where the person has merely declared his intention to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election he shall exhibit the sertificate of his declaration of intention, and the name shall be marked "D I;" and where the person shall be entitled by existing laws to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized and intends to have the kept her there for several death. He kept her there for several years, and compelled her to subsist upon musk rats and crows, fried in skunk's grease. Finally a son of Triplet by his first wife, came to the Island and she induced him to assist her to escape to the mainland one night. She has not seen him since.

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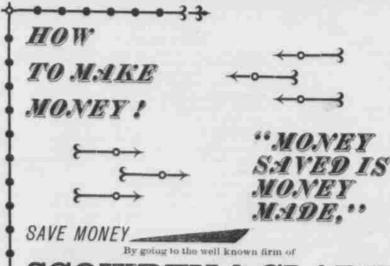
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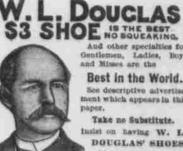
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