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The United States is still on its stilts, discussing public questions, behind barred doors.

Mr. Governor Hastings and his administration provide for the building of a three million capital building, they pave the way for a Republican defeat in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harrison presented her husband, President Harrison with a girl baby weighing eight pounds about 5 o'clock last Sunday morning, at their home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

President McKinley will be inaugurated next week, and if Congress properly supports his suggestion, business affairs will be considerably improved before another pointer comes around.

Twenty-five years ago Joseph Murdock of Scott county, Virginia, disappeared. Bad Lindsay was sent to the penitentiary on circumstantial evidence for having had to do with Murdock's disappearance. It was believed he was murdered. On the 21st of February Murdock came home all right. Lindsay served his term in the penitentiary and died recently.

The Christians on the Island of Crete have been killing scores of Mohammedans. There does not seem to be much religious toleration on either side in that country. When the Christians have the power of the State they kill the Mohammedans and when the Mohammedans have the power they kill the Christians, all of which is a modern day proof that Church and state should not be united.

What's the trouble between Greek and Turk? Well, it is about the island of Crete. The Turkish government holds Crete by the power of conquest, but there are many Christian people native to the island and they have made overtures to Greece to come and take possession and save the Christians from the barbarities of the Turks, who want to force the Mohammedan religion on the Christians. Greece accepted the call and put her troops and navy in motion and would soon have settled the Cretan question had it not been for France, England, Italy and Russia. Those powers stepped to the front between Turkey and Greece and said to Greece, hands off. That is the question between the Greek and Turk in a nutshell.

Home for German Baptists

The Lancaster, Pa. Court last Thursday granted a charter for the establishment of a home for the homeless of the German Baptist Brethren.

The object of the newly chartered organization is for the support and maintenance of the aged and infirm, poor and homeless members of the German Baptist Brethren of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

The farm has been purchased for \$5,000 in Raphaele township near Manheim borough, and paid for by the members of the Church advancing the money. They will repay their loans without interest, that being the condition upon which they advanced the money.

FEBRUARY ELECTION.

FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

Judge of Elections—William Crozer, 83; W. S. Leach, 94; Inspector of Elections—W. R. Harris, 90; John Reszinger, 83; Supervisors—J. C. Beale, 98; O. P. Barton, 105; Samuel Arund, 49; Henry Straszberger, 84; Overseer of the Poor—S. H. Kell, 80; William Henry, 94; Tax Collectors—J. H. Deon, 94; S. A. Braver, 90; School Directors—A. C. Harris, 91; G. W. Wilson, 76; A. L. Kinloch, 83; D. A. Walters, 79; Auditors—Nathaniel Meyer, 106; H. R. Robinson, 60; Township Clerks—B. F. Crozier, J. W. Replage.

Judge of Elections—Samuel Emery 19; Supervisors—Samuel Yeomis, 17; Supervisors—Dyson Vann, 33; Samuel Dixon, 37; School Director—David Harris, 30; H. U. Barnes, 2; Overseers of the Poor—J. M. Rhine, 19; Tax Collector—John Brant, 16; Geo. Thompson, 4; School Directors—Ellis Rhine, 12; W. P. Rowder, 20; D. C. Swainor, 20; Henry Dixon, 4; Auditor—Jacob Allison, 15; J. P. Wilson, 11; Township Clerk—W. A. Lotters, 27; Charles J. McLaughlin, 7; Township Treasurer—G. W. Campbell, 2; Justice of the Peace—John Shinneloff, T. H. Carruthers, 31; Registrar—Herman Opple, 16; James Buchanan, 16.

Judge of Elections—P. R. Longacre, 28; Thomas Forsythe, 122; Inspector—A. P. Dimm, 28; J. B. Frey, 121; Supervisor—David Martin, Sr., 16; C. D. Knauffman, 11; B. F. Oliver, 125; Henry Swab, 53; Overseer of the Poor—Rev. John Landis, 34; Arnold Varnes, 112; Tax Collector—J. B. Meridith, 37; Samuel Speicher, 116; School Director—David Harris, 30; 36; George S. Hibbs, 28; D. S. Leonard, 120; J. B. Mosser, 116; Auditor—B. W. Page, 22; J. S. Harley, 127; Township Treasurer—D. B. Dimm, 40; Philip Harley, 113.

Judge of Elections—Philip Shirk, 23; Inspector of Elections—James McNight, 89; William Kramer, 225; Supervisors—Frank Reynolds, 175; Jacob Smiley, 305; John Vann, 152; Overseer of the Poor—Jacob Kramer, 136; Township Treasurer—Peter Eichenman, 238; Fred Allbaugh, 178; School Directors—Andrew Sener, 129; Joseph Sieber, 189; D. G. Shellenberger, 211; Auditor—Christian Benner, 294.

Judge of Elections—George M. Horning, 78; Jesse E. Davis, 107;

Inspector—Charles Dunn, 87; William Shields, 95; Supervisor—J. M. Sulowf, 68; C. N. Michael, 67; H. C. Penny, 71; L. A. Renninger, 83; W. B. Lauer, 61; Overseer of the Poor—Jacob Storer, 97; Lynn Davis, 89; Tax Collector—H. M. Margritz, 89; John Storer, 104; School Director—David Wolfgang, 56; J. R. Elder, 112; J. Clarence Hower, 67; James D. Williams, 71; Auditor—John Balentine, 81; William A. Stouffer, 95; Township Clerk—Elihu J. Warner, 65; E. F. Brent, 113.

Judge of Elections—D. A. Wood, 122; J. H. Wallace, 63; Inspector of Elections—E. L. Lottner, 80; G. A. Taylor, 69; Supervisors—Dyson Vann, 106; Samuel Dixon, 87; William Yohn, 48; H. W. Barnes, 34; Overseer of the Poor—J. M. Rhine, 124; Tax Collector—John Brant, 67; Samuel Leonard, 86; School Directors—Ellis Rhine, 111; W. P. Rowder, 37; D. C. Swainor, 95; Henry Dixon, 47; Auditors—Jacob Allison, 63; J. P. Wilson, 108; Township Treasurer—W. A. Lotters, 83; Charles J. McLaughlin, 67; Township Treasurer—G. W. Campbell, 113; Justice of the Peace—John Shinneloff, 24; T. H. Carruthers, 140.

Judge of Elections—H. C. Horning, 96; David Taylor, 107; Inspector—B. L. McCahan, 95; Charles McCahan, 104; Supervisor—J. B. Powell, 113; Jerome Kerschner, 124; John Wood, 137; Stewart Knauffman, 92; Overseer of the Poor—D. Zimmerman, 89; John Lindsay, 14; Tax Collector—J. A. Leach, 71; Jesse Groninger, 127; School Director—Howard Leach, 87; E. O. Meloy, 95; Jacob Lauer, 113; George Groninger, 97; Auditor—J. A. Robinson, 100; William Leonard, 90.

Judge of Elections—Isreal Yankley, 109; Cornelius McClellan, 98; Inspector—George B. Rager, 113; Moses Panabaker, 75; Chief Burgess—John Swoger, 118; Hiram Smith, 84; Township Council—S. B. Mayry, 104; W. R. Rolland, 107; James McCauley, 95; Daniel Ritz, 98; Tax Collector—S. H. Rollman, 133; Reuben L. Auler, 74; Overseer of the Poor—William Hawk, 102; Daniel Panabaker, 103; Auditor—David Watt, 97; Joseph H. McCauley, 107; School Director—B. F. Burckhill, 103; C. F. Hinkle, 86; Charles W. Mayr, 129; F. M. M. Pennell, 97.

Judge of Elections—David Center, 93; J. G. Shelly, 84; Inspector—E. E. Snyder, 115; H. K. Kealing, 70; Supervisor—J. F. George, 91; W. A. Ziders, 118; Frederick Lauer, 98; Overseer of the Poor—W. H. Neimond, 111; J. M. Basom, 72; Tax Collector—W. S. Neimond, 113; John Bogtger, 72; School Director—J. W. Decker, 116; J. P. Swartz, 102; Henry Page, 77; Shelly Graybill, 70; Auditor—William Keller, 103; J. G. Shellenberger, 73.

Judge of Elections—H. E. Powell, 6; William Pennell, 69; C. M. Hench, 92; Inspector—H. E. Powell, 84; James A. Casner, 70; Charles H. Webster, 20; Chief Burgess—Jacob Wise, 105; John I. Hawk, 79; Town Council—Philip Bishop, 94; Ed M. Guss, 80; H. M. Granzinger, 83; George Wyble, 87; John B. Meloy, 18; Tax Collector—W. W. Grinmill, 116; H. M. Isenberger, 70; Overseer of the Poor—David O. Granger, 70; Henry Dixon, 92; Auditor—G. F. Burckhill, 112; S. B. Cramer, 67; School Directors—Dr. S. A. Salowf, 93; W. J. Zaiders, 109; J. D. Short, 83; W. H. Henderson, 76.

Judge of Elections—D. B. McCulloch, 75; H. C. Book, 84; Inspector—H. S. Hubler, 63; D. Norman Sellers, 93; Chief Burgess—T. J. Ores, 80; George C. Rankle, 42; Town Council—Josh Baggel, 67; S. A. Goodman, 64; Jacob Groninger, 59; John W. Ermer, 57; E. O. Reiter, 43; T. Kupper, 72; James T. Alter, 56; Overseer of the Poor—Ira T. Kepler, 56; John Underwood, Sr., 67; Auditor—G. H. Towsey, 68; A. W. Shelly, M. D., 53; School Directors—J. S. Sartain, 63; G. F. Wagner, 74; H. H. Snyder, 52; F. M. McLaughlin, 50.

Judge of Elections—T. N. Heckendorn, 62; W. J. Hall, 73; Inspector of Elections—J. H. Ard, 63; W. B. Miller, 80; Supervisor—James Carter, 86; Thomas Hockenberger, 82; George Briner, 63; S. A. Blauk, 57; Overseer of the Poor—William McNight, 98; W. P. Graham, 40; Tax Collector—J. M. Ard, 68; Silas Bares, 76; School Directors—W. B. Conn, 63; Robert Beckbill, 61; S. H. Meninger, 77; J. A. McLaughlin, 76; Auditor—E. B. Glan, 59; J. M. Evans, 83; Township Clerk—G. C. Menning, 107; Township Treasurer—Henry Kipple, 58; Justice of the Peace—William Walls, 58; M. S. Esh, 78.

Judge of Elections—Lewis Witt, 26; S. W. Strawser, 63; Inspector of Elections—Collinson Barner, 31; John Kain, 64; Supervisors—Henry Barner, 36; George Kinger, 52; Elias Crawford, 43; Fred Bohner, 55; Overseer of the Poor—William Chopp, 37; E. O. Shope, 65; Tax Collector—Henry Bay, 24; Aaron Karterier, 80; School Director and Treasurer of H. H. R. Beale, 28; A. G. Spieser, 69; M. S. Barner, 59; Auditor—A. M. Barner, 30; E. G. Shaffer, 69.

Judge of Elections—W. O. Kepler, 41; Inspector of Elections—Wm. Hall, 36; J. H. Bittinger, 33; Chief Burgess—Luka Davis, 41; Town Council, I. N. Grubb, 11; M. E. Schlegel, 49; Tax Collector—W. H. Brubaker, 49; Overseer of the Poor, M. E. Schlegel, 38; Auditor—J. A. G. Hallemann, 38; School Directors—A. G. Hallemann, 40; E. L. Straub, 39.

Judge of Elections—J. S. McLaughlin, 71; J. L. Rupp, 38; Inspector—C. M. Hench, 70; S. A. McLain, 41; Supervisor—H. P. Clark, 88; W. C. Shearer, 46; J. B. Ritzman, 75, 83.

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