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License court, February 17th. Regular term of court, February

24th. A flock of robins were seen in town, Saturday.

Thos. Phillips of North Mountain. died, on Monday.

R. W. Bennett of Eagles Mere killed two wild cats, last week.

Herman Ring of Laporte, is confined to his bed with La Gripp.

Two large bear were seen in the forest near Eagles Mere, Saturday.

The Democratic National convention will convene in Chicago, July 7.

Judge Dunham is holding a two week's term of court in Tunkhannock.

The bachelors will have an easy year, as the old maids have an eye to week. There was a faction fight for business.

Ex-District Atty. A. L. Grim, of Laporte, is confined to his room with sickness,

Washington's birthday is the next legal holiday, and comes on Saturday February 22d.

county, will appear in the REPUBLI- January 30, 1896. Parties wishing CAN, February 7th.

Jim Corbett as a retired pugilist is not the drawing card he was as a champion pugilist.

BORN:-To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Karns of Laporte, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1896, a daughter,

There is considerable sickness in Voorhees is kept busy.

Harry Smith of Thornedale, has been confined to the house with sickness for the past few days.

Some people seem to imagine that debts possess the same quality as wine, in improving with age.

Sheriff Mahaffey contemplates leasing the Farmer Hotel in Dushore and will take possession Feb. 1st.

The County auditors and their clerk, Atty, H. T. Downs, completed the county audit on Saturday noon.

erecting a meat market on the cor- day one grand rally. ner of Meylert and King streets, Laporte.

Dr. Voorhees of Laporte, and Dr. Waddell of Dushore, were called in termined to stop the reign of crime several townships in the State. consultation to the sick bed of in that vicinity. Peter Bruno and These buildings are to have various James Peterman on Friday evening Louis Malfino, two prominent It. school rooms. The schools will be last.

Monday evening, from a business 110 members. Any member found Pupils who live at a distance from trip to Santon. For a man of his carrying a stiletto or other weapon these central schools will be hauled age, he is very active and gives busi- will pay a fine or else be expelled to and from the schools in the most ness his careful attention,-Ex.

### Republican Caucus. The primary election for Laporte that locality.

township will be held at the polling place in said district on Friday, January 31st, 1896, from 2 to 3 p. m. Southern District of Sullivan county We received two communications was held at Sonestown on Wednes-

from Eagles Mere, this week. One day the 15th inst. The meeting was writer, hence it reposes in our waste- Esq., member of the state board of and has also resulted in the exist-

Elegant weather, this. It is reported that Mrs. Dr. Hill of Hughesville, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. MARRIED :- At Laporte, by Robt.

Stormont, J. P., on Monday, Jan. 20th, Mr. Lloyd Firman of Laporte idson. An epidemic of the bowels is rag-

ing at Muncy Valley. Six or eight cases, principally children, are reported. Diseases of this kind are not common at this season of the vear.

Jacob Stackhouse of Muncy Valley who has been confined to the house for the past year with hip joint day (Thursday) at 10 o'clock. Indisease, is able to be out again. He terment in Davidson cemetery. supports a new brace and walks with ase. Dr. Voorhees is in attendance.

ng rapidly in recent years. Four Tuesday. A husband and one new States-the two Dakotas, Mon- daughter survive her, who have the tanna and Washington-were made sympathy of all in this their sad bein 1889; two, Idaho and Wyomingin 1890; and one, Utah--in 1896. Probably 1897 will see another state

-Oklahoma-added to the list. The Republicans of Philadelphia held their caucus on Tuesday of last City Committeemen between the loved brother, William Dumond, Administration followers and the Quay people. The Administration won almost two to one. And still Order Sons of America, of Shunk, David Martin is on top and the home Pa., has lost a true and faithful mempeople are running their own affairs.

H. N. Laird.

The regular visiting dentist of The annual statement of Sullivan Muncy will be at the Laporte Hotel to see me, please remember the above date. It will pay you to deal with me, for I come regularly and honesty is my policy.

N. H. LAIRD, Muney, Pa.

but so long as judges accept such be published in the county papers. verdicts, fool juries have a valid ex- WM. L. ALBERT, cuse for rendering them. We sincerely hope for a reform in this direction within the next decade.

## All Republicans Asked to Cele-

brate. Washington, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Union Republican club tonight resolutions were adopted providing for a celebration on February 20, of the 40th anniversary of the birthday of the Republican party. and requesting Republicans through Mr. Stroup of Muncy Valley is out the United States to make the

It is said the Italians of Pleasant

from the society. The movement is available conveyances, at the ex-

Farmers' Institute.

of these letters was unsigned by the called to order by D. T. Huckell, scheme has been a financial saving,

James Peterman an Old Resident of Laporte twp. Expired on Sunday. James Peterman died at his home

near Nordmont of pneumonia on Sunday afternoon last, Deceased was born in Sugar Loaf

twp., Columbia county, and moved twp, and Miss Emma Green of Dav-60 years of age and was the picture of good health. During his sickness he remarked to the attending physicians that this was his first ailment requiring medical attendance. Deceased was a farmer, and during

his life time had accumulated considerable property. A wife and ten children survive him. Funeral services were held to-

Mrs. C. Vanduzen of Laporte twp. died of heart trouble, Saturday. In-State creation has been proceed- terment in the Davidson cemetery,

reavement. Resolutions adopted by Washing-

ton Camp No. 220, P. O. S. of A., Shunk, Pa., January 18, 1896.

Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinate wisdom to remove from our midst our be-RESOLVED: That by his death Washington Camp, No. 220 Patriotic

ber, one who was always earnest in promoting the welfare of his country, his brethern and the order, and that by his death, his father has lost a noble son, and his brother and sisters a kind and loving brother. **RESOLVED:** That the members of Washington Camp, No. 220, P. O. S. of A. extend their heartfelt sym-

pathy to the bereaved family in their and hour of affliction, and that our Several contemporaries outside order be draped in mourning for 30 the state are laughing over the Penn- days, and that a copy of these resosylvania verdict of "not guilty but lutions be recorded on the minutes the vicinity of Laporte, and Dr. pay costs." It is very mortifying to of our camp; and that a copy be pre-Pennsylvania, observes the Patriot sented to his father, and that they

> E. W. HILL, A. E. CAMPBELL, Com.

#### New School Plan.

The department of public instruction in conjunction with the State association of school directors, organized in Harrisburg during the last week, is formulating important schools legislation for consideration by the next Legislature. The most interesting measure is a bill providing for the abondonment of the country school houses and the centralization of the schools into two or or three buildings in each township.

The plan is to have school houses Hill, near Hazelton, have organized erected in central localities, and is a law and order society and have de- already being tried with success in alian citizens are the leaders of the graded from primary to grammar, Hon. C. R. Buckalew returned movement and have already enrolled as is done in cities and boroughs.

> commended by all the citizens of pense of the proper district. The plan has been tried in Chester county of hauling the pupiles in a large The farmers' institute for the and comfortable omnibus, owned by the district and driven by an employe of the board at a salary of \$40 a month. It is claimed that the

# JUDGE PERSHING. An Effort is Being Made to Dis lodge Him From the Bench.

A big sensation was created at Pottsville last week by the issuing of an open letter, signed by County Solicitor J. O. Ulrich and addressed

to the taxpayers generally, demanding the resignation of President Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, who, it is said, has been physically incapacitated for service on the bench for the

past three years, yet has been drawing his salary of \$4,000 annually, the full amount of the enrolement of his office.

For some time there have been complaints that the delay in the prompt transaction of business in the courts here, caused by the crippled condition of the bench, is burdensom to the county. Mr. Ulrich and the county commissioners have tried to stop all unnecessary expenditures through the criminal courts. but they claim that the delay in disposing of cases piles up expenses which can only be stopped by prompt disposition of all legal business.

For many months past, owing to the illness of both Judges Pershing and Mason Weidman, outside judges have been called in to assist Judges O. P. Bechtel in his efforts to dispose of the business piled upon him by the protracted illness of his two colleagues on the bench, and as a result the business of the court is COMPENSATION OF JUDGES AND INSPECaway behind.

The Bar Association have long been considering the advisability of adopting resolutions, asking Judges this act the pay of the judges and in Pershing and Weidman to resign their places to more active judges. It is said that their friends will pre- for the conduction of the same shall vail upon them to resign before there be three dollars and fifty cents each are any legal measures taken.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT:-The designed anounces himself an indepen-dent candidate for the office of Constable of Elkland twp, and solicits the support of the voters irrespective of party. C. A. VARGARSON.

An Indianapolis jury has awarded a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of a of the counties of this Commonyoung woman who sets up anusual wealth, and shall not apply to any cause of action. The plaintiff says city co-extensive with a county, and that for the last nine years her time shall not alter or affect in any manand attention have been monopolized ner the compensation of return by a young man who has courted judges as fixed by existing laws.

her and kept company with her steadily to the exclusion of all other A. D., 1895.

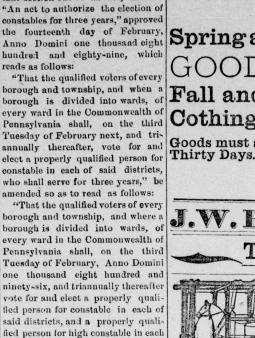
gentlemen. At the end of nine RETURN JUDGES' COMPENSATION, THE ACT. years the young man explained that he never contemplated matrimony, but was "merely trying to enjoy life while he went along." Thereupon the object of his monopolistic devotion brought suit for \$10,000 for the time she has wasted and the services she has rendered. The jury gave her half the amount she demanded. approved the thirteenth day of June Not knowing the principals in this case, we are not in a position to hundred and forty, which reads as speak positively on the justice of follows:

this verdict, but there can be no doubt concerning the principals involved

No War Feeling in Venezuela. New York, Jan. 19 .--- C. Marxen-Eraso, who arrived in New York Saturday by the steamer Philadelphia, from Venezuela, where he represents the large commercial interests of Flint, Eddy & Company, was interviewed to-day.

Mr. Marxen-Eraso stated that the reports published in the newspapers here as to the war-like spirit and excitement in Venezuela were grossly exagerated.

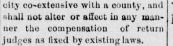
He has been traveling for the past two months over a large portion of traveled in delivering the return of



of said boroughs, and the person so elected shall serve for three years. Approved-The 26th day of June. A. D., 1895.

TORS OF ELECTIONS. THE ACT.

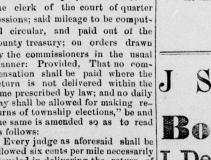
Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of spectors at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth at each election so held without regard to time, and the pay of the several clerks to each election board shall be three dollars each without regard to time: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not repeal any special act now in force in any

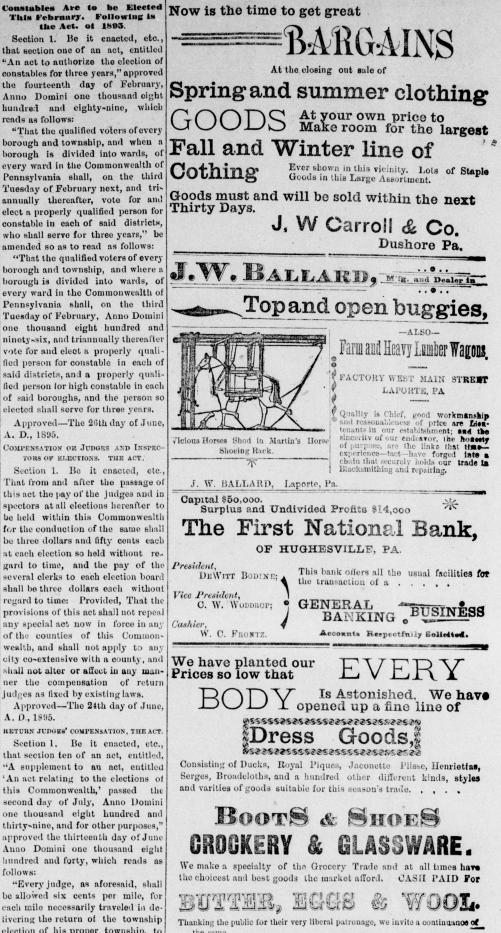


Approved-The 24th day of June,

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that section ten of an act. entitled. "A supplement to an act. entitled 'An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for other purposes,' Anno Domini one thousand eight

> "Every judge, as aforesaid, shall be allowed six cents per mile, for each mile necessarily traveled in delivering the return of the township election of his proper township, to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions; said mileage to be computed circular, and paid out of the county treasury; on orders drawn by the commissioners in the usual manner: Provided. That no compensation shall be paid where the return is not delivered within the time prescribed by law; and no daily pay shall be allowed for making returns of township elections," he and the same is amended so as to read as follows:





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paper basket. To insure publication agriculture, who is ex-officio chairthe signature of the writer must man of the institutes. Davidson, Shrewsbury and La-

appear on the letter.

porte townships were well represent. Jonathan F. Bennett of near ed. Prof. Hess of the State College tages. "Muncy Valley, has been in the trap-near Bellfonte was introduced and ping business for the past fifteen gave a very interesting and profitayears during which time he has ble talk on the different kinds of Benjamin Harrison is to marry Mrs. believe in war, and there are no in- turn is not delivered within the time group record and Jonathan has a fertilizers needed to supply the de-right to be proud of it.

g ht to be proud of it.ficiencies in various soils, and ex-<br/>plained how to save considerable<br/>the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the<br/>General is stopping, by his private<br/>gressing in its usual channels with.Intervention of township elections.<br/>Approved...The 25th day of June,<br/>A. D., 1896. children attend school regularly and money by purchasing the principal General is stopping, by his private gressing in its usual channels withonly whe. I it is imperatively neces- elements in commercial fertilizers secretary.

miss a session. Remember that an question of stock was also treated by eral Harrison had an important state ducation is the only legacy you can the speaker. He told what kinds of leave your children that adversity cattle were most profitable for beef, crowd of multitude as a result a large profile circles there is a first state. leave your children that adversity cattle were most profitable for beef, crowd of politicians flocked to the nation to abide by it, whether con-trary or favorable to Venczuela, but

Division No. 1, of the A. O. H. society of Bernice, will be two years old on the 17th of March, 1896, and in honor of the event the members of the organization will give a ball Webster, was present and explained course of the evening, and said: on said date in the K. of L. hall at its practical workings, he having re-Bernice. A cordial invitation is excently erected one. He expressed

Bernice. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to all. Our county treasurer receives 5 and paying out cash belonging to the taxpayers of the county. Our county commissioners contemplate the sould they make this order it will take effect with the in-county auditors will meet on May 26th and vote on the question.

New York, Jan. 17 .- Ex-President

"General Harrison authorizes the

Section 1. Be it enacting, etc. That the number of member

A question box brought out many declare that he was a candidate for they are at the same time determined questions of practical interest to the Presidency. They were badly force without a hearing. Mr. Marx-A question box brought out many questions of practical interest to farmers. One that brought out con-siderable discussion was the use of the silo. County Commissioner of the press into his room, in the the silo. County Commissioner of the press into his room, in the the part of England could bring Webster, was present and explained course of the evening, and said: about war.

#### \$20,000 Fire at Benton.

announcement that he and Mrs.

 and has also resurced in the extern
 ence of better school buildings and schools provided with the best appa-ratus, while the system of grading the schools gives additional advan-tages.
 Harrison to Marry.
 New York, Jan. 17.—Ex-President

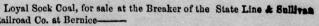
two months over a large portion of Venezuela and he was impressed everywhere with the absence of any-thing like bravado and the feeling prevailing among Venezuelans that the computed circular and paid out of the computed circular and paid out of the computed circular and paid out of the pending questions would ulti-mately be settled without war. pensation shall be paid where the re-Nobody in Venezuela seems to captured 27 bear. This is a pretty grood record and Jonathan has a right to be proud of it. The sheld are that the time of the author is not deriver the time of the solution of the soluti

THE ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTIC OF SEVEN COUNCILMEN.

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