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**TERMS OF HOLDING COURT.**  
1st Monday of March. 1st Monday of Sept.  
1st Monday of June. 1st Monday of Dec.  
Argument Court is held between the above dates.

**OFFICERS.**  
President Judge—Hon. A. V. Barker.  
Prothonotary—Samuel Davis.  
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Recorder—David W. Conner.  
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County Clerk—John C. Gates.  
County Superintendent—J. W. Leach.  
County Surveyor—E. G. Fetterman.  
County Auditors—William J. Jones, W. C. Berry, James Dally.  
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**CUBA MUST BE FREE.**  
Zertuchs, it is said, was promised \$50,000 for accomplishing the murder of General Maceo. He succeeded, and the Cuban cause, rising out of temporary confusion, appeals to American sympathy in a manner which dispels all doubt as to the outcome of the hitherto somewhat doubtful struggle for liberty.  
President Cleveland has written his message and gone-a-fishing, but the American people are at home, and from every quarter comes the word, "Cuba must be liberated!"  
The horror of the assassination of General Maceo grows on the sensibilities of patriotic freemen as they think of it, and their representatives at Washington have but one course to pursue, and that is to open wide the gates for the flood of unrestricted indignation which is all sufficient to overwhelm the power of Spain on the island of Cuba in no longer time than it takes

to cable the news across the Atlantic. The announcement that American citizens were free to set Cuba free would be sufficient to make Cuba free. Let every town in the United States appeal at once to its representative in congress to urge action at the earliest moment, and to an effective and speedy conclusion.

**THE SUPERIOR COURT.**  
There is some absurd talk about repealing the act of the last Legislature establishing the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. It is not stated who will have the temerity among the legislators to introduce such a bill, but that the rash and senseless impulse will meet with the strong disapprobation of the great majority can easily be prophesied. This court has taken away about half the cases from the Supreme Court, and the findings have met with a surprising degree of acceptance. Very little grumbling is heard on the part of litigants.

There was at first, naturally, some indisposition to take the Superior Court's decisions as final, but this has melted away, with the observation that these were based upon adequate and just conceptions. The general public takes it as a blessing of great value that the prompt dispatch of legal business is thus assured, and also that the more thorough consideration which the removal of pressure insures; enables the Supreme court to strike at some evils disclosed by the operation of our laws with more force and certainty.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, postmaster at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about a half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

Mothers, one of our nice suits at \$2 or \$3.00 will make a very nice, comfortable present. BELL, The Clothier.  
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County Seat Letter.  
EBENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14, 1908.

A large crowd came to Ebensburg this morning to attend court. A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Miss Eva Garman, on Water street, on Friday evening. J. W. Anna, of St. Boniface, was an Ebensburg visitor on Saturday.

Walter Yothers, of Driftwood, spent a few hours in our town on Friday. Porter Kinports, a prominent and influential citizen of Grant, Pa., spent Thursday night in Ebensburg. S. B. King, the well-known proprietor of the Brandon at Spangler, attended court on Thursday and Friday. A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Presbyterian church by the little folks of that church on Christmas evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Bazaar in the Tudor building on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. There will also be an art gallery and museum in connection with the Bazaar.

Miss A. E. McDonald, of High street, departed on Saturday morning for Baltimore where she will spend the winter. Rev. M. H. Anderson, of the Presbyterian church, attended the Presbytery which was held at Braddock last week; after the adjournment of the Presbytery he visited his parents at Rochester, Pa. Mrs. A. J. Darragh, of this place, was called to Pittsburg on Thursday last by the illness of her daughter, Roeline, who has been visiting in Pittsburg for some time. We are glad to learn that she is much better and will soon be able to return home.

Messrs. Henry Back of Carroll township and Davy Edwards, of Barr township, shipped a carload of sheep to Philadelphia this afternoon.

When at Willheim, Pa., always stop at the Musser house. It is a good hotel and you will be kindly treated. Mr. W. S. Musser, the proprietor, always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the hotel for use in case of emergency. He says: "It can always be depended upon. Whenever my guests have an attack of diarrhoea or cholera morbus, I give them a dose of this remedy, and it has never failed to cure them." For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

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Baker's Knives	15 to 25
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10¢ tin pans	15
Galvanized sleep jars	15
50¢ tin cans, Japanese	45
Emmett wash basin	12
Cool beds	12
Sheet iron and fire proof ware	45 to 90
casters	35 and 50
Hand and stand lamps	25 to 50
Library lamps	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Stoves	80 to 100
Sticks	35 to 70
Heating stoves	\$2.75 to \$22.00
Cook stoves and ranges	7.00 to 30.00
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Western washing machine	22.25

The best Air Tight Heater made.  
Tin repair work. Plumbing and a general line of Hardware.

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It's Like This:

Men's all-wool Thibet Suits \$5.  
Men's all-wool Hair-Line suits, \$6.75.  
Fast-black Dress suits, pure wool, \$8.65.  
Crax-wel Worsted suits, \$12; last season's price for same quality \$18.50.  
Scotch Plaids, Fine Black Vicumas, Pure Clay Worsteds, Mixed Cheviots, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.

Overcoats.

Thibet Overcoats, \$5.  
All-wool Kersey, \$7.50.  
Finest Dress Overcoats, \$8.65, 9.50, \$11, \$13.50.

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Never before so nice and good for so little money.  
All-wool Boys' Suits, \$1.98.  
Reefer Suits, neat dark patterns, at \$1.50.

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We aim to make money in our business by largely increasing our trade. We think it is better to have

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PATTON, PA

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Following are a few prices: Men's Suits from \$5 to \$15; Men's Overcoats from \$5 to \$15; Boys' Suits from \$1 to \$12; Men's Dress Shoes from 1.25 to \$4; Boys' Shoes from 1 to \$2.50.

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