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### Give the Measure Fair Play.

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From the Hazleton Sentinel.

When the county seat newspapers attack the new county project and distort facts or make use of illmsy statements there is some excuse in the fact that they are influenced by petty or selfish motives, but when a great paper like the Philadelphia Press resorts to that sort of thing it is not surprising that readers pause and question the purpose. It cannot be that the Press employs writers who are ignorant of subjects treated editorally. When such statements are made seriously, as was the case the other day, the question arises, why does the Press risk putting itself in a ridiculous position in order to combat a just claim—the erection of a new county out of this isolated community?

For instance, the Press suggests that For instance, the Press suggests that criminal court be held here, and in that way meet the ends of justice and the claims of inconvenience. Now while this suggestion sounds well enough, how would it work is a question not difficult to answer. It is entirely out of reason. How could prisoners be transported from Wilkesbarre to Hazleton? Would we build special ears, iron bound burn. for a court house? Would we build jail of our own? Would we erect a cou

attaches?

It is equivalent to granting that a new county is indispensable. When it is understood that this district furnishes one-half of the criminal and civil cases coming before the Luzerne courts, it is just as fair to ask for a transfer of the county seats, and give Wilkesbarre the odd days which the court can some.

It would be entirely impracticable to hold/court here as suggested. It is ab-surd to think so, and when such advanc-ed journals as the Press contemplate it seriously, one is prompted to wonder where sensible men are drifting to. There may be counties where court ses-sions are divided, but the conditions are no comparison with those obtaining here. It must be remembered that this is, the It must be remembered that this is the third largest county in the state, and its

The claim that the proposed act is un The claim that the proposed act is unconstitutional is equally dishonest and unfair. It is only necessary to point to Lackawanna county to find a substantation of the justice of the bill. The measure is precisely the same. The contentions were similar in that case. However, the supreme court decided that it was constitutional. In the controller bill the conditions were further endorsed by the supreme court. Such facts should not be overlooked by either the Press or the governor, who has expressed a doubt though he did not condemn entirely on this score. Attorney because of the bill. The measure is precisely the same. The contentions were similar in that case However, the supreme court decided that it was constitutional. In the controller bill the conditions were furnised how the editors and publishers were unjustly treated under the endorsed by the supreme court. Such facts should not be overlooked by either the Press or the governor, who has expressed a doubt though he did not condemn entirely on this score. Attorney General McCormick understands this, it was brought forcibly to his attention by Judge Harding at the hearing last year in Harrisburg. The situation to him was then very embarrassing, but it was not pushed to extremes by friends of the bill.

The points in favor of a division are anot successful. They were the first to ask for a change of this kind. But as soon as the lower end people took it up, the preverse nature was asserted and developed opposition. Such is the case today. It is carnestly hoped that the philadelphia Press will appreciate the situation and give the measure the benefit of its influences—or if not this, deat with the matter in a spirit of fairness at least.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

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Havrisburg, Pa., January 28, 1897.
One of the sensations in the legislature was the resignation of Senator Boies Penrose. The reason he resigns at this time is that he is assured that there will be a special session of congress and in order to save a special election for his successor, he resigns now, so that a new man can be elected at the February election. Israel W. Durham, the Quay leader, is likely to be Mr. Penrose's successor. To give a complete list of the bills introduced would take several columns of this paper. I will try from week to week to give you a fair account of the bills that are the most important and likely to pass.

In the senate these were presented: An act authorizing the transfer of liquor license during vacation: an act to validate the indebtedness of any borough; an act to prevent fraud in the sale of trans-oceanic passage receipts, orders or tickets and for other purposes; an act amending the state board of health act. This act increases the salary of the secretary to \$3,000 per year, and empowers the board from time to time to engage suitable persons to render special

charged with the commission of crime, until convicted.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association held an important and largely attended session in this city. In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall of the house, at which Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, was the principal speaker. He very plainly showed the defects in the present act, and illustrated how the editors and publishers were unjustly treated under the

The Wear Well's celebrated One-Piece Shoe is a great seller. Nothing is sold in this town like it for \$2. For railroad work and shop wear it is unequalled.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Big Ed." Rice Asked George Manning to Take a Check and Get it Cashed. A tall and handsoms man, with a A tall and handsome man, with a pulet voice and pleasant smile, entered the Bergen Street Police Station, in Brooklyn, with Detective Forsey, of the New York force. He seemed pleased to meet Captain Campbell, and his brown eyes seemed full of laughter as he walked up to the desk and gave his name and address just as a prisoner might. In fact, this well-dressed man was a prisoner, and one over whose capture the police are jubilant. Years ago he was known in New York as "Big Ed" Rice, the bosom friend of "Red" Leary and the companion of the daring and gentlemanly criminals who made the metropolis their headquarters. His name, he says, is Edward C. Rice.

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He was standing on the corner of Park
place and Flatbush avenue on the af-ternoon of September 12, George Man-ning, a little fellow in Pinckerback-er's, who lives at No. 719 Butler street passed him. Rice called the boy.

"Will you do me a favor?" he asked.

"What is 17, said Corner."

'What is it?' said George.

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Rice drew a check from his pocket, it was drawn on the Sprägue National Bank, of Brooklyn, and made payable to James Chambers, of No. 215 Lincoln place. The amount was \$21.50, and the signature a forgery of the firm name of Webber & Quinn, coal dealers.

amending the state board of health act. This act increases the salary of the scretary to \$5,000 per year, and empowers the board from time to time to engage suitable persons to render special sanitary service.

In the house Representative Seyfert, of Lancaster, offered a bill prohibiting foot bail and fixes a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; Mr. Hammond, of Westmoreland, asks for the minimum school term to be seven months; Mr. Smith, of Bedford, in all the months of the minimum school term to be seven months; Mr. Smith, of Bedford, in all the months of the minimum school term to be seven months; Mr. Smith, of Bedford, in all the streets on state deposits.

Senator Coyle, of Schuylkill, is after the Pullman Car Company and similir corporations, He has a bill ready for presentation which will set a license fed \$100 on each buffet and dining car in which liquor is sold while passing through the state. As it is now the mote corporations pay nothing. They maintain a bar in the strict sense of the word. This bill will be vigorously opposed, and it is doubtful if Senator Coyle, and muster strength enough to have it passed.

Another bill, which will be backed by the united troiley corporations, in case of accidents. The bill will require the plaintiff to file a bond sufficient to cover the possible cost likely to be incurred in the prosecution of such cases, so as the minimum and problem of the possible cost likely to be incurred in the presentative Heagy, of Dauphin, presented a bill appropriating \$500, color of a new penitentiary to be located at or near Harrisburg. The institution of the possible row and and mileage. Dr. Martin wats almors prohibited from visiting saloons or ten pin alleys. Another representative wants February 12 (Lincoin's birthaly, made a legal holiday. An act has been presented in the senate forbidding the publication of the names of person, clarged with the commission of crime, until convicted.

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## The Policeman Did the Rest.

Two well-known rich men were con ing downtown in the elevated the other morning and the following conversa-tion was overheard:

A mother was showing her dear lit-tle Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking

Children Cry for just look at that poor little lion right tcher's Castoria.



Mr. De Brain—Eavita and it for weeks.

Mrs. De Brain (with a troubled air)—
I have noticed that. I wonder if she has deceived us and got married on the sly—N. Y. Weekly.

"Maw, didn't you tell me that Miss Mature and her brother Bob was

"Yes, Jimmie."
"Yes, Jimmie."
"Must be some mistake, for he tolé
me he was 35 and she says she's 24."—De
troit Free Press.

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How He Remembered.

Ethel—What was the date of our engagement, Willie?

Westside—I remember it as though it were but yesterday. It was the day you took sick after the fifth dish of cream.—Buffalo Times. Branded. He (from the west)—Yes, the cattle

business is very interesting. They brand the little calves to distinguish them.

She—It is not necessary here. They wear bloomers.—Up-to-Date.

First Evidences.

"What was the first indication you had that she was in love with you?"

"It was when she began to examine my coat to see if she could find another woman's hair on the shoulder."—Buffalo Evening Times.

What Did she Mean?
Mr. De Bore—Miss Emma, perhaps ought not to call on you, as I understand you deny yourself of all amusement,
Miss E.—Yes, I do, Mr. De Bore Come as often as you like.—Bay City Chat.

Not High Grade. Husband—Oh, you have wheels in

An American naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estyary.

The officer enjoyed his dip. While drying himself he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool.

"Because, sah," the Cingalese replied, "they plenty 'firaid of shark!"

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes,"

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"Yes,"

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that of course he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."

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"Washington Star.

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To Dr. Novard, the French scientist, ledongs the credit for finding the difference of the star.

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A man toppled over the cliff's awful side, Hils friends thought he'd be killed, sure enough.

"Were you hurt?" they inquired, to which he repiled,
"Oh, no, it was only a bluff."

"N. Y. Herald.

PRESUMPTUOUS SUPPOSITION.

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"No, my dear, it's no use talking. I shan't give up smoking until I'm dead."

His Wife (bitterly)—What leads you to believe that you will give it up then?—Brooklyn Life.

Not Symmetrical.

A man of wide acquaintance he, Yet, when he tried to borrow.
—Exceeding short it proved to be, Which filled his heart with sorrow.—Chicago Journal.

Suspicious Conduct.

Mr. De Brain—Is the piano out of tune?

Mrs. De Brain—Ro. Why?
Mr. De Brain—Elvira has not touched it for weeks.

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Sightly Applicants

There have been numerous cases in New York in recent years where persons who have been bitten or scratched by parrots have died within a few days, supposedly from blood poisoning. It has been psittacosis and not blood poisoning that has caused death. There are dozens of cases of this kind on record.

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N. Y. Weekly.

"What I want," said the lawyer, "is
to prove that my client is mentally de
ficient."

"Certainly," weplied the expert.

"There won't be the least trouble in
showing that, so long as he has employed you as his lawyer."—Washington
Star.

Not a Prey.

Stern Uncle—Yes, sir; the
young
man with no church connections is a
prey to all the worst elements of society.

Youthful Scapegrace—Oh, I don't
know, he avoids the fair,—Chicago Jour
nal.

The Bishon of Manchester, in an ad-

Art of Being Patient.

The Bishop of Manchester, in an address to young men, advised them to learn the hardest lesson in the world, the art of being patient. He said, "Do your duty, and leave success to take care of itself, and then you will see the wisdom of the old proverb, 'Everything comes to the man that can wait.' You know, for instance, how hard it is to learn a difficult subject. All the ideas are unfamiliar, all the words are unfamiliar, We go on laboring, and seem to make no way. Now that disheartens nine students out of ten—the nine out of ten that will always be obscure people—but the tenth man goes on. He works harder and harder, he lets his mind play around the subject, he lets the ideas of that subject soak into his brain, he is determined that nothing can possibly resist effort, and one fine day a great flood of light comes in—he suddenly sees all about it; his work is ensy, his work is delightful. Everybody says of him, 'What an amazing amount of ability—it was patient perseverance, The man had learned to labor and to wait."

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Husband—Oh, you have wheels in your head.

Well Wile—Well, what of that? Other people are similarly situated. Husband—Yes, but yours are dry grods store wheels.—Up-to-Date.

The A Good Clause for Attack.

Fluff—In England they say "the greater the truth the greater the flibel."

Snuff—Well, the English have to protect themselves somehow.—N. Y. Tribute.

The mew invention is especially adapted for women who object to the regular bloomer or other ordinary bletuant dapted for women who object to the regular bloomer was its late of neatness. It is true that some women looked well in them, but the gent and opinion was that, as a rule, they were a failure and about as attractive as football trousers.

The bloomer-legging is a distinct

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A Good Cause for Attack.

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November 16, 1896.
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white Haven, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton and the west. SUNDAY TRAINS.

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