

THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—In compliance with the call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, the delegates chosen to represent the Democracy of the several districts of Cambria county assembled in Convention at the Court House, in this place, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday last, and after being called to order by R. L. Johnston, Esq., Chairman of said Committee, proceeded to the organization by the election of Capt. H. D. Woodruff as President and Messrs. Peter McDermitt, Jno. A. Kennedy and Oliver Young as Secretaries.

After the organization was completed the credentials of the several delegates were presented in the following order, and with the exception of those from Loreto and Chest Springs, no objection was admitted to their seats without opposition or dissent. In each of the cases mentioned two sets of delegates presented their credentials, when the Chair appointed Messrs. A. J. Rhey, Simon Dunmore, James Costlow, Daniel C. Morris and J. H. Swapp, a committee to take into consideration the claims of the respective contestants, who were as follows: For Loreto—Thos. Callan, F. D. Sun, J. John Bradley and Patrick Moran; for Chest Springs—John Wagner, James Wirtner, S. M. Douglas and P. J. McKenzie. The committee, after due deliberation, awarded the positions to the gentlemen whose names appear in the list given below:

Allegheny tp.—Joseph Hogue, Joseph Crasner.
Chest tp.—Joseph S. Martin, James M. Johnson.
Crocket tp.—Emanuel Diehart, James Cain, Carrolltown Bor.—John A. Kennedy, Valentine Thomas.

Cambria Bor.—Daniel M'Peak, Ed. Howard.
Chest tp.—John M. Swapp, Jas. Kirkpatrick.
Cambria tp.—T. W. Shoemaker, William Larimer.

Chest Springs Bor.—John Wagner, James Wirtner.
Ebensburg Bor.—E. W.—John A. Blair, A. J. Rhey.
Johnsburg Bor.—W. W.—John E. Scanlon, John H. Thomas.

Franklin Bor.—Wm. Adams, George Harshberger.
Gallitzin tp.—James Henry, F. J. Parrish.
Johnsburg Bor.—John Seich, Oliver Young, Henry J. B. M'Clintock, Thomas M'Clintock, 2d ward; John Bloch, James King, 3d ward; M. W. Dickey, Jonathan Horner, 4th ward; George Thomas, D. C. Morris, 5th ward; Wm. D. M'Clintock, Joseph King, 6th ward.

Jackson tp.—Simon Dunmore, Daniel Parks, Loreto Bor.—Thomas Callan, F. D. Saupp, Millville Bor.—Peter M' Dermitt, Patrick Barrett.

Prospect Bor.—David Barry, David Cronin, Richard Taylor, James Costlow, Chas. Hebel, Summitville Bor.—John Shurtzough, Paul M'Kenzie.

Summitville tp.—John Riley, Wm. Doran, Susquehanna tp.—John Beazer, Jacob B. Stahl.

Taylor tp.—Wm. Headrick, Wm. B. Bonacker.
Washington tp.—Jeremiah M'Gonigle, Jacob Leib.

Worme Bor.—Michael M'Colgan, Peter Enzyer.
White tp.—Daniel H. Dummely, Sebastian Klose.

Yoder tp.—Abraham Gula, James Rockett.
The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a County ticket, when the names of John Porter and John Fenton, Esqs., were presented as candidates for Assembly. On the first ballot Mr. Porter received the nomination, the vote standing: Porter 57, Fenton 25.

For the office of Prothonotary, Messrs. J. K. Hite, Geo. G. K. Zahn and Bernard M'Colgan were proposed for nomination. The first ballot decided in this case, as in the former, the choice of the Convention—Mr. Hite being the successful aspirant. The vote stood: Hite 41, Zahn 19, M'Colgan 14.

The next office to be filled was that of District Attorney, and for this position the contest waxed exceedingly warm, the aspirants being more numerous and their respective friends more determined than in any of the other contests. In this connection the names of F. P. Tierney, F. A. Shoemaker, Joseph McDonald, W. H. Rose, James Potts and John F. Barnes, Esqs., were presented. The Convention proceeded to ballot, but no decision was obtained till the nineteenth ballot, which resulted, after the withdrawal of Mr. Barnes, in the selection of F. P. Tierney, Esq., the vote standing: Tierney 87, Rose 25, Shoemaker 7, McDonald 4.

For County Commissioner, Messrs. John Campbell, Marianne McNameara, Jacob Tringle, John Flanagan and Thomas Will were suggested. Five ballots were taken without any result, but on the sixth Mr. McNameara, after the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Campbell at his own request, obtained a majority of the votes cast, and was declared the nominee. This ballot resulted as follows: McNameara 42, Brille 18, Flanagan 11, Will 4.

As suitable persons for the position of Poor House Director the names of Messrs. Christ. Snyder, Patrick Markey, Paul McKeenan, F. McCallough, J. Horner and C. Helfrich were suggested, which resulted, after Snyder received 35 votes, Markey 20, McCallough 7, Helfrich 2, Horner 2, McKeenan 1. Mr. Snyder, having the majority, was declared the nominee.

For County Auditor James Nall and Patrick Donahoe were proposed. Mr. Nall received 41 votes for Mr. Donahoe's, and became the nominee.

Henry Scanlon, Esq., was chosen as the candidate for County Surveyor by acclamation. The Convention then appointed Philip Collins, H. D. Woodruff and R. L. Johnston, Esqs., as Resolutions Conference. Wm. H. Rose, Isaac Wike and John Scanlon, Esqs., Senatorial Conference; F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., Delegate to 4th March Convention, and Capt. H. D. Woodruff Chairman of County Committee, after which it adjourned with three ringing cheers for the ticket and the Democratic cause.

It is worthy of note that the utmost good feeling and harmony prevailed throughout the entire session of the Convention. Each of the nominations, after the announcement of the exciting ballots, were made unanimously and hailed with loud cheers and general rejoicing.

INDEPENDENCE.—Preparations are on foot to celebrate the birth day of American freedom in a magnificent style by the Catholic congregation of Ebensburg. It is undertaken in such a manner and under such auspices as to ensure the triumphant success. We expect to be able in our next to give a further fanning of the main features of this proposed celebration.

ICE CREAM.—We are under obligations to Mrs. H. C. Devine for an abundant and most delicious treat of ice cream and pound cake, sent to our residence. The day evening. We are so recommended for ice cream and cake among the best we have ever indulged in, and advise all our friends to visit her establishment and judge for themselves.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL at Allegheny is the best place for the young people of Western Pennsylvania seeking an education. Its advantages are surpassed by no similar institution known to us.

EDUCATIONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL.—Cash will be paid for eggs at the store of M. L. Oatman, on High street, Ebensburg. The proceeds of the Catholic Fair at this place amounted to the handsome sum of \$1,415 75 over and above all expenses. A very gratifying result.

Mr. J. H. Sharp, a ventriloquist and slight-of-hand performer of considerable celebrity, will give an exhibition at the Court House, in this place, (Wednesday) evening. Go and see his performances.

Charles M'Nellis, a flagman on the Pa. R. R., was struck on the head by a bridge over the canal below Susquehanna station, on Friday last, and very seriously injured. He resides in Altoona, we believe.

Another man named E. P. Hill was instantly killed on Friday morning, by the falling of a piece of slate in the Oceola Coal Works, near Pittsburg. He was a single man, and his parents reside in Indiana county.

Mr. H. Schell, having accepted a call from the Disciples of Christ congregation meeting in this place, will commence his pastoral labors on Lord's day, 28th instant. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

A lad named Adam Campbell, son of John Campbell, residing near Newry, Blair county, aged about 8 years, was drowned on Monday week. He had wandered from home and was found dead in a creek or run about a quarter of a mile distant.

Thomas T. Williams, Esq., in some capacity took our paper to-day that they have taken the wagon-maker shop recently owned by Mr. Wm. Lichty, and are prepared to execute all work in their line with promptness and at moderate prices. Patronize them.

Sam'l Goodman, flagman on Pa. R. R. local freight, was seriously injured near Petersburg, on Friday evening last, in some capacity taking our paper in contact with a car or truck on the opposite track, while leaning over the side of the car upon which he was standing.

Jacob Marks and his son Jackson were severely burned about the face, neck and arms by the explosion of a quantity of powder into which a spark had accidentally fallen, at the Langdon ore bank of the Cambria Iron Company, near Hollidaysburg, on Monday week.

We learn that a young man named Cover, son of Mr. Alex. Cover, of Conemaugh township, who was killed in the late war, was buried on the Pa. R. R. was run over by a freight train on Monday last, and had both his legs severed from his body. We could not ascertain any particulars.

By announcement in our advertising columns it will be seen that a Normal School, of which Mr. G. W. Coyne is the principal, has been opened in the public school house in this place, and as it is the only school of the kind that will be opened in this county the present summer, it should be well patronized.

H. H. DeRoster has received the unanimous nomination for Congress by the Democratic of Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland. If the people of that district prefer honesty and brains to empty boxes—assuming that Covode is to be the Radical candidate—there will not be much of a contest.

The communication of "Sillier," dated "Altoona, June 20th," did not reach us in time for publication this week, nor could we insert it at any time verbatim in *Littell's*, as the writer desires. The concluding sentence is entirely too *fundamental* for the personal use of visiting readers, and must be modified in order to secure publication.

A match game of base ball between the Mountain Star club of Altoona and the Mountaineer club of this place was played on the grounds of the latter club, on Saturday afternoon last, and resulted in a victory for the Mountain Stars. The score stood: Mountaineers, 67; Mountain Star, 20. Want of room compels us to omit the full score.

A grand High Mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the lamented Father M'Callough, was celebrated at St. Augustine's on Saturday last, the anniversary of his death. Messrs. E. Barnes, G. Christoph and R. C. Christy. The music was furnished by the direction of Father Decker, and members of the Ebensburg and Loreto choirs participated. It is pleasing to chronicle this evidence of the veneration and esteem with which the memory of a beloved and faithful pastor is cherished by a people among whom he was so well known and deservedly respected.

THE NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.—The approaching Fourth of July will be celebrated at different places throughout the county by social gatherings and general merry makings, and it is not to be doubted that good cheer and pleasant recreation will hold high carnival at each and all of them. Among the most noteworthy of these celebrations is the proposed picnic at Gallitzin, Wilmore, St. Nicholas and at this place, in aid of the respective Catholic churches at those points, and we are sure that either of these celebrations will afford as much fun, frolic and feasting as any person can well enjoy in one day. At Gallitzin the picnic will be held in a beautiful grove near the station, and Prof. Eller, the celebrated violinist, will lead the band of music, while on part of the managers every effort will be made to render the occasion especially enjoyable and pleasant one. At Wilmore St. Nicholas and this place like efforts will be made for the accommodation and amusement of all participants, and therefore persons desiring to enjoy the festivities incident to celebrations of this character cannot go astray by visiting any one of these points. An abundance of delicacies will be provided, the best of music secured, and every arrangement made for the rational enjoyment of the glorious anniversary at these several festivals, and when to these attractive features is added the fact that most commendable and deserving projects are to be aided, we are sure that these picnics will be largely attended and well patronized, as they will certainly deserve to be.

THE WILMORE PIC-NIC.—We need scarcely do more than announce, as we have already briefly done in another paragraph, that the Catholic friends of Wilmore design commemorating the coming national anniversary by a grand picnic in a beautiful grove near that village. The only inducement that need be held out in order to secure a large attendance of pleasure seekers, is the fact that the ladies of the congregation, who are provided for in every particular, will be engaged in such matters as to be the down-right earnest to make it, what previous festivals at that place have invariably been, a most delightful and altogether innocent and unobjectionable "feast of reason and flow of soul." There will be no lack of good music for rich and poor, and pleasant intercourse on this occasion, and we feel sure that the day will be agreeably and delightfully spent by all who participate.

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SOLDIERS' CONFERENCE MEETING.—At a meeting of the honorably discharged soldiers of the 17th Congressional District, held at Tyrone, on the 17th inst., the following officers and soldiers answered to the call as delegates from their respective counties:

Cambria county—Lt. Col. B. M' Dermitt, 64th P. V.; Lt. John Porter, 65th P. V.; Capt. H. D. Woodruff, 47th P. V.; Blair county—Capt. T. M'Farlane, 3d P. V.; Capt. M. H. Holly, 22d P. Cav.; Private H. D. Wither, 12th Pa. Reserves. Huntingdon county—Lt. John H. Westbrock, 49th P. V.

Mifflin county—Capt. W. B. Weber, 46th P. V.; Private R. A. Matthews, 25th P. V. Capt. Woodruff was called to the chair, and Private R. A. Matthews elected secretary.

On motion of Capt. Joly, a committee was appointed to invite Col. John P. Linton and Capt. A. M. Aults, who were in the town, to take seats in the Conference. The chair appointed Capt. Joly and Lt. Porter to perform that duty. The committee reported by introducing the gentlemen named.

On motion of Capt. Joly, the conference proceeded to select five delegates from each county in the district for delegates to the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention, to be held on the 4th of July next, at New York.

When the following named officers and soldiers were selected:

Cambria county—Col. John P. Linton, 64th P. V.; Adj. Wm. H. Rose, 54th P. V.; Capt. Wm. Linton, 12th Pa. Cav.; Lt. John Porter, 65th P. V.; Sgt. John E. Scanlan, 12th P. V.

Blair county—Capt. M. H. Holly, 22d P. V.; Capt. A. M. Aults, 205th P. V.; Capt. A. Dobbin, 84th P. V.; Capt. T. M'Farlane, 3d P. V.; Capt. J. R. M'Farlane, 137th P. V.

Huntingdon county—Maj. J. B. Pettibone, 6th P. V.; Dr. D. P. Miller; Lt. H. Westbrock, 49th P. V.; Sgt. A. C. Greenlane, 49th P. V.; Sgt. D. Thompson, 1st Pa. Heavy Art.

Mifflin county—Capt. J. S. Warcam, 131st P. V.; Capt. W. B. Weber, 46th P. V.; Lt. T. M. Utley, 4th P. V.; Capt. A. M'Nangle, 1st P. V.; Private R. A. Matthews, 25th P. V.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That if any of the above named delegates are unable to attend the convention on Saturday, and as there were a large number of applicants for the various offices there was a deal of interest manifested. As your correspondent was an uninterested observer he can only wish success to the men who may win.

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JOHNSTOWN, June 22, 1868. Dear Freeman.—After a somewhat protracted absence your "Sku Bar" again makes his appearance, and will afflict your numerous and intelligent readers with a brief scribble.

Religious matters deserve the preference in my list of "notes," and I am proud to announce the coming of a new and elegant church edifice, one in course of erection and the other in contemplation, will most probably be pushed through at an early day. The United Brethren church will soon be ready for the roof, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest religious edifices existing in this city.

The material used in building it is unwhitened stone, and the style of architecture is known as the Gothic. The corner-stone of the new Welsh Congregationalist was laid yesterday, and the ceremonies were quite interesting. This church is to be erected on Walnut street, and will be commodious and elegant building. The German Catholic's design building a new church shortly, and the location will probably be Railroad street.

From matters religious the transition is easy to affairs worldly, and a glance at the "Notes" will show you that the "Sku Bar" for some time may not be unamused. I allude to the Forest Dramatic Association, composed of a number of talented young gentlemen, who will give their first public exhibition in Parke's new hall, on the evening of Saturday, and as there were a large number of applicants for the various offices there was a deal of interest manifested.

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Literary Notices. A Pictorial Campaign Paper.—Messrs. Bratton & Kennedy, of the Carlisle Volunteer, will resume the publication of this CAUCASIAN, an illustrated Democratic campaign paper on July 10, 1868, to continue until the 1st of election. Each number will be embellished with portraits of distinguished Democratic statesmen or humorous cuts illustrative of the political history of the times. This feature made THE CAUCASIAN a decided success in 1866. Terms: (Cash in advance) Single Copies, 60 cents; Ten Copies, \$4.50; Twenty Copies, \$8.00; Thirty Copies, \$15.00; Fifty Copies, \$25.00; One Hundred Copies, \$25.00. All clubs must be sent to one address. Orders should be sent in at once.

Demorest's Young America.—Of all the juvenile periodicals Demorest's Young America is the only one that has really made a distinctive name and place. Its pictures, its games, its puzzles, render it unusually popular among the little ones, while its varied and instructive character equally recommends it to the attention of parents and teachers. The series of French lessons, or the music, which is a feature, are alone worth several times the cost of the book. \$1.60 yearly. W. Jennings Demorest, 473 Broadway, N. Y.

Ballads.—This monthly for July, enlarged and improved. It is published at \$1.50 per annum, by Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, No. 63 Congress street, Boston.

Goody's Lady's Book.—The July number of this popular work means for the better sex presents unusual attractions. We sincerely commend it to our fair friends; indeed it has become a necessity in the estimation of every lady of taste and culture.

C. T. ROBERTS has for sale Pictorials and Magazines for July, Fairchild's celebrated Gold Pens, Elgin, (Ill.) and Waltham (Mass.) American Watches at reduced prices. Heavy, plain and fancy Gold Rings, just received, at \$1.50 per pair, by Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, No. 63 Congress street, Boston.

WELL PLEASED.—A young and amiable friend, not a thousand miles from our office visited Johnstown a few days ago, and while there had the good sense to call at the great mercantile establishment of M. Coleman & Bro., in Parke's new building, where he purchased a full suit of summer cassimere and another suit of fine linen clothing, and as a consequence there is not a day to be better dressed or better pleased young man in this community than he is. He got what he wanted and got them cheap. Go thou and do likewise.

ONE OF OURS.—One exchange is unusually devoid of interest just now, little of importance seeming to be occurring anywhere throughout the country. In our own midst, which is not the liveliest place in the world at best, we are not without our own news, and the announcement of the fact that an excellent stock of summer goods may yet be found upon the shelves of R. R. Davis' cheap cash store on Johnstown street, JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq., Register for said District, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, June 18, 1868. As Messenger.

ROHBER'S WILD CHERRY TONIC BITTERS ARE THE BEST IN USE! THE VERY BEST IN THE MARKET.

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Wholesale Agents for the West. For sale by A. A. BARKER for Ebensburg and vicinity. [June 11, 68.]

MONEY WANTED.—Having retired from the Foundry business, the subscriber is desirous of settling his books without delay, and hence calls upon all persons indebted to pay what they owe immediately, and thus oblige him and save trouble and costs to themselves. E. GLASS, Ebensburg, June 18, 1868, 3t.

DR. H. B. MILLER, ALTOONA, PA., Operative and Mechanical Dentist. Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Altoona, June 18, 1868, 6m.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—In the matter of STILLMAN PARKER, Bankrupt. This is to give notice, that on the 4th day of June, 1868, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the estate of STILLMAN PARKER, of said County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him and for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to appoint one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at the law office of James Potts, Esq., in Johnstown, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, June 11, 1868. As Messenger.

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