

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1869. The Last Reconstruction Act.

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The New State Treasurer.

If the one-half or even a tithe of what comes to us from Harrisburg in connection with the lobby operations of Robert W. Mackey, the newly elected State Treasurer...

During the session Mr. Wallace introduced a bill in the Senate requiring the State Treasurer, after the first Monday of May next, to keep the funds of the Commonwealth in the State Treasury at Harrisburg...

An act for the protection of game in Cambria and a number of other counties was also passed. An act allowing parties to pay secret rent, interest by contract was lost...

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Legislative Gifts.

The new legislative farce known as "Mutual Gift Presentation" was played last Friday, before a large and admiring audience, on the floor of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg...

When the custom among members of the legislature of presenting gifts to one another originated we cannot say, but it is a silly practice, and is more honored in the breach than in the observance...

We were pained to see that the Hon. Henry McMiller, of blessed memory, was not made the recipient of any of these valuable gifts. His patriotic and unselfish services demanded some public recognition...

As an evidence of the estimate in which the late legislature was held by an impartial judge, we present the following pen and pencil picture from Theodore Tilton, editor of the New York Independent...

The Governor's Veto.

A good deal of newspaper discussion has been elicited in consequence of a veto by the Governor, of a law passed by the Legislature empowering him to commute the death penalty to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary...

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Harrisburg Correspondence.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Six dwellings in Mount Carbon were destroyed by fire on the 12 instant. A four legged chicken has been hatched in Columbia county, and it hops about on all fours...

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Miss Cairnes, who shot her seducer, McComas, last week, at Jarraville, Maryland, is still at liberty. Her settlement is so much in her favor that the authorities had not demanded her imprisonment...

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DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity...

DR. H. B. MILLER, Altoona, Pa. Operative and Mechanical Dentist. Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets.

DR. D. W. ZIEGLER, Surgeon Dentist, will visit Ebensburg professionally on the SECOND Monday of each month, and remain one week, during which time he may be found at the Mountain House.

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D. tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity.

R. DEVEREAUX, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Summit, Pa. Office east of Mansion House, on Railroad street.

R. J. LLOYD, successor to R. S. Bunn, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c. Store on Main street, opposite the Mansion House, Ebensburg, Pa.

LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Ebensburg, Pa. Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold.

M. L. OATMAN, Ebensburg, Pa. Is the sole owner of the Right to Manufacture and sell THE UNEQUALLED METROPOLITAN OIL!!

WHOLESALE and RETAIL Manufacturer of TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE. Canal street, below Clinton, Johnstown, Pa.

D. McLAUGHLIN, Attorney at Law, Johnstown, Pa. Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets.

R. L. JOHNSON, J. R. SCANLAN, JOHNSTON & SCANLAN, Attorneys at Law. Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa. Office opposite the Court House.

JOHN P. LINTON, Attorney at Law, Johnstown, Pa. Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House.

WILLIAM KITTLE, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Colonnade Row, Centre street.

C. L. PERSHING, Attorney-at-Law, Johnstown, Pa. Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John DeWalt's Hardware Store.

W. M. H. SECHLER, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in rooms recently occupied by Geo. M. Reade, Esq. in Colonnade Row, Centre street.

GEO. M. READE, Attorney-at-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in new building recently erected on Centre street, two doors from High street.

JAMES C. EARLY, Attorney-at-Law, Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

A. KOPELIN, T. W. DICK, KOPELIN & DICK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Wm. Kittle, Esq., Colonnade Row.

F. P. TIERNEY, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Colonnade Row. Jan. 5, 1867-17.

JOSEPH McDONALD, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, opposite Lancaster Hotel.

JOHN FENLON, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on High street, adjoining his residence.

H. KINKADE, Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent. Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hassan, Esq., on High St., Ebensburg.

J. S. STRAYER, Justice of the Peace, Johnstown, Pa. Office on the corner of Market street and Locust alley, Second Ward.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE! A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber will sell the Farm on which he resides in Allegheny township, Cambria county.

10,000 PRIME CIGARS just received at M. L. Oatman's office. Also a large stock of the best brands of Chewing Tobacco.

Communication.

ST. AUGUSTINE, April 16, 1869.

Dear Freeman—We beg a space in your columns for a few remarks with regard to the injustice which we have been treated by the school directors of Clearfield township.

If a change should be made in the law it is manifest to us that the judges ought to be the custodians of the power. The true reform, however, would be to go to the root of the evil at once and abolish capital punishment.

Here, then, we take our stand. Until it can be shown (as the law is) that judges are infallible in judgment and that jurors cannot err in their findings, we insist that the law has no right, according to its own theory, to put it out of its own power to redress an injury or to correct a mistake.

When the custom among members of the legislature of presenting gifts to one another originated we cannot say, but it is a silly practice, and is more honored in the breach than in the observance. On this occasion the presents consisted of gold watches and gold watch chains, silver pitchers and gold-headed cases.