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EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY MORNING, : SEPT. 29, 1870.

Democratic District Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:

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Democratic County Ticket.

Assembly—W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown.
Sheriff—WM. B. BONACKER, Johnstown.
Commissioner—FRANCIS O'FRIEL, Loretto.
P. H. Director—P. H. BERG, Cambria Twp.
Auditor—JOHN WAGNER, Chest Springs.
Coroner—JACOB A. HARROLD, Johnstown.
Jury Com.—ALEX. SKELLY, Summerhill Tp.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

R. L. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*, Ebensburg.

Adams Twp., John F. Stull; Allegheny Twp., Wm. Buck; Blacklick Twp., Abraham Makin; Cambria Twp., Wm. Berg; Cambria Bor., Thos. Judge; Carroll Twp., M. J. Nagle; Carrolltown Bor., Francis Flick; Chest Twp., Anselm Weakland; Chest Springs Bor., Jos. Wertner; Clearfield Twp., Jacob Nagle; Conemaugh Twp., Yodock Kohler; Conemaugh Bor., Pat'k Kinney, 1st ward; Augustus Alber, 2d ward; Coopersdale Bor., John Lamison; Croyle Twp., Wm. Lloyd; East Conemaugh Bor., Lawrence Furlong; Ebensburg Bor., B. F. Vaughn, east ward; George Gurley, west ward; Franklin Bor., Wm. Adams; Gallitzin Twp., John Porter; Jackson Twp., Henry Rager; Johnstown Bor., Augustus Dangus, 1st ward; James H. Benford, 2d ward; John Flanagan, 3d ward; Jonathan Horner, 4th ward; H. Mattern, jr., 5th ward; Jos. Thomas, 6th ward; Loretto Bor., H. T. O'Friel; Millville Bor., Patrick Connelly; Munster Twp., Aug. Curbin; Prospect Bor., David Cronan; Richland Twp., Wm. Cole; Summerhill Twp., Pat'k Lynch; Summitville Bor., Peter Dougherty; Susquehanna Twp., John Somerville; Taylor Twp., Peter Kearns, Woodvale Bor., Casper W. Early; Wilmore Bor., Isaac Wike; Washington Twp., John Hamilton; White Twp., Geo. Walters; Yoder Twp., Abraham Culin.

The Removal and the Census.

It has been stated and restated by the organs of the removal faction, that the county seat ought to be removed to Johnstown, for the reason that it (Johnstown) was the *centre*, not only of commerce, but also of *population*. We always felt confident that the census returns would not sustain this sweeping allegation. Some time last Spring the *Tribune* went so far as to boast that Johnstown and the surrounding boroughs contained a population of *thirty thousand*. We denied this at the time, and now let us see how the facts really are. According to the returns of the census just taken, and which will be found elsewhere in this paper, the population of the entire county is 36,572. The population of Johnstown and the adjoining boroughs is as follows:

Johnstown Borough	(6 wards)	6,629
Conemaugh "	(2 wards)	2,336
Cambria "		1,744
Millville "		2,105
Prospect "		576
Franklin "		426
Coopersdale "		246
East Conemaugh "		381
Total		13,843

Thus showing that in the *balance* of the county there is a population of 22,729.

In view of these plain and convincing figures, what becomes of the preposterous assumption, that Johnstown and its dependencies contain even *one-half* of the population of the whole county, much less *thirty thousand*, which would be only 6,572 *less* than the aggregate population of the entire county. We commend these *facts* to the careful and serious consideration of the editor of the *Tribune*. They speak for themselves, and unlike H. D. Woodruff, do not present *two faces* and cannot *lie*. We will even, for the sake of the argument, go further and add to the foregoing population of the *city* of Johnstown, the *so called* commercial centre of Cambria and all the counties adjacent thereto, the number of inhabitants embraced in the townships of Yoder, Taylor, Conemaugh, Richland and Adams, amounting to 4,887, which, when added to Johnstown and the other boroughs named, show a total population of 18,730, or 11,270 *less* than claimed by the *Tribune* for Johnstown, Millville, &c., more than six months ago. It is quite unnecessary to pursue the subject any further. It is a question easily understood and is one that cannot possibly be explained away, or that can fail to satisfy and convince the most ordinary comprehension. But, admitting that Johnstown *is* the *centre* of population and that it *is*, as claimed by the removal men, the great *commercial* mart of this section of the State, which it *is* not and never *can* be, does all *that* furnish any valid reason for the removal of the county seat? This swindling project involves a question of *justice*, not to the removal *"ring"* in Johnstown, but to the people of the *whole county*. However much a certain clique in Johnstown may be fatally bent and determined on the destruction of the Democratic party in Cambria county, and the consequent *defeat* of that party to a certain extent in the State, we believe there still remains an inherent sense of right and honesty in the hearts of the people of the southern portion of the county, of all parties, not even excluding Johnstown, to do even handed justice. Can any fair-minded man in Yoder, Taylor, Conemaugh, Richland or Adams townships, aid and assist by his vote and influence to perpetrate a plain and flagrant act of injustice towards the balance of the county, merely because *he*, by the removal of the county seat, would be a little nearer to the Johnstown Court House? Is any such feeling an indication of honesty? and is it a fair illustration of the Christian and well recognized maxim, that a man should do unto others as he would wish that they should do unto him? The people yet are generally true to the right and to honesty, and we never will believe that there is any considerable body of men in Southern Cambria who are willing, by their votes in favor of Woodruff, to drag men to Johnstown from the northern and north-eastern sections of the county, at great expense and personal inconvenience, merely to gratify the mercenary considerations of a few property holders in Johnstown. Reverse the facts, and then let them, as honest men and as sincere advocates of the cause of justice and truth, answer for themselves at the ballot-box. Let justice be done although the heavens should fall!

HON. EDGAR COWAN, of Greensburg, recently United States Senator from this State, was in town on Tuesday last. Mr. Cowan is a gentleman of well known and acknowledged ability. He was an old line Henry Clay Whig, and was a warm and intimate personal as well as political friend of Abraham Lincoln, and enjoyed his entire confidence. Mr. Cowan has hosts of friends in the State and throughout the country who will protect him and defend him in the future for even the highest office in their gift.

Swank on New Counties.

We have usually found the reputed editor of the Johnstown *Tribune* to be a gentleman in his advocacy of the Removal humbug, and in our controversies with him we have studiously treated him as such. In his last paper, however, he attempts a Removal *dodge* of which he ought to be ashamed. He modestly tells "the citizens of Susquehanna, Chest and White townships," that they "are desirous of having a new county carved out of Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, with a county seat *somewhere* on the waters of the Juniata, or its tributaries;" and then he pledges "the people of Johnstown and the south of the county" in favor of the project, and undertakes to give reasons why the celebrated "Ebensburg Ring" are opposed to the *north* end of the county.—Does Mr. Swank believe this bald nonsense himself? or does he flatter himself that any other sensible man in the county, whether in or out of the townships *named*, will swallow and be gulled by such superlative humbuggery?

We can always meet George T. Swank's pretended arguments, but we confess our utter inability to encounter the low, personal blackguardism of Henry D. Woodruff. The former gentleman is entitled to all respect as a man and an editor—the latter is a political villain—the purchased enemy of the Democratic party of Cambria county—a Janus-faced political hypocrite—the shameless betrayer of his own best political friends—with which we have often charged him, and which we have often and now dare him (Woodruff) to deny. The argument of Mr. Swank, if it can be dignified as such, is a confession that the removal project is a purely selfish scheme, and that the men in Johnstown who are at the head of it feel and know it to be so.

How does he know that the people of Susquehanna, Chest and White, are in favor of a new county. We freely admit that it might be so, but we deny *in their name* that they are in favor of the removal of the county seat or that they will vote for it.

The proposition of the Johnstown *Tribune* to the townships to which he refers is simply this and nothing more: Vote for the removal. After that infamy is accomplished, we (of Johnstown) will divide up Cambria county—we will agree to divide all the *balance* of the county and to annex it by sections and townships, wherever our pleasure may indicate, and then after we secure the county seat of Cambria county at Johnstown, we will, as decent, high-minded, honorable men, full of the "milk of human kindness," permit Ebensburg and the northern portion of the county to inhabit some vast wilderness, or to make for themselves "a local habitation and a name" *if they can*. This is the sum and substance of George T. Swank's palaver to Susquehanna, Chest and White townships, and it will be met in the same spirit of *kindness* in which it has been offered.

Woodruff and McDermitt.

"They being such men as Horner, Douglass and M'Guire who were Directors in 1863, could never have been convinced of the propriety of appointing as Steward a man who had just proved his utter dishonesty and worthlessness by plundering the people to the amount of $2700.00, as County Treasurer."

The above extract is taken from a communication in the last Johnstown *Democrat* signed "Fair Play." We admit that Col. McDermitt was a defaulter as the Treasurer of Cambria county, as many other honest but unfortunate men have been in this and other counties. Col. McDermitt, however, has since paid nearly all his indebtedness to the county. Henry D. Woodruff is responsible for this charge against Col. McDermitt, having given it publicity. We now, with the proper papers before us, assert that this same Henry D. Woodruff was the Treasurer of Perry county for the years 1858 and 1859, and that on the 20th day of March, 1860, *he* (the said Henry D. Woodruff) was a *defaulter* to the State, as the Treasurer of Perry county, to the amount of $2,506.11. We admit that the defalcation was paid on the 24th of March, 1863, it then amounting to $2,183 39—there having been some payments made in the meantime. We do not of course refer to Woodruff's conduct as the Treasurer of Perry county as any argument either for or against the removal of the county seat, but as he has seen proper to give publicity to an attack on Col. McDermitt as a *defaulter*, we meet him with a "Roland for an Oliver." Will he dare deny what we have said? We speak by the book and with the official documents before us.

IN the last Johnstown *Democrat* there was published a communication signed "T." It is a defence of Daniel M'Laughlin, and bears the ear marks of M'Laughlin's handwriting. It is a foolish effort to show that M'Laughlin was defeated for the Assembly in the Democratic county convention of this county in 1861 for the reason "that he was not a sufficient number of years in the county to be a candidate for that office." If this was *true* Mr. M'Laughlin ought to know the fact, and if it was *not* true, then he has no right at all to make any complaint. Now what does he mean by the unblushing charge that he (M'Laughlin) was defeated by what he impudently styles the "Know-Nothing Ring" at Ebensburg? When was there ever a "Know-Nothing Ring" in Ebensburg, *inside* of the Democratic party, and when did the Democratic party ever refuse to nominate a man for any office on account of his nationality or his religion? It always has been, and we trust it always will be, the mission of the Democratic party to ignore religion in party politics. This has been the landmark of that party in Cambria county in the past, as it will be in the future. Mr. M'Laughlin ought to be ashamed to charge his defeat in 1861 to the "Know-Nothing Ring" in Ebensburg, while he and his friend Woodruff are now supporting THREE original "Know-Nothings" on the removal ticket.

THE Washington office-holders from this State are all coming home to vote. All living west of Harrisburg are to have ten days furlough, but no dockage, if they vote the Radical ticket.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

What Must be Done in Order to Vote.

Read, Explain and Circulate!

SEE THAT YOUR NAME is on the LIST.

To the Democratic Voters of Western Penn'a:

Your attention is directed to the following explanation of the Registry Law. Read it carefully, in order to ascertain what is your duty in the premises, and then see that your names are placed upon the assessor's list.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS

Will see that the Republican Legislature has imposed *additional duties* upon them. Let them comply fully with the law, in order that they may vote for the party which has stood by them.

EXAMINE THE ASSESSOR'S LISTS,

One of which is posted on the house where the election is to be held, and the other is in the assessor's hands. You have a right to examine them, free of charge.

These lists should contain your name, and the names of all qualified voters in the district; they should state, if you are a house-keeper, the number of your house; the street it fronts on; your occupaiton; if you board, where and with whom you board; if you work for another, your employer's name; and opposite your name should be written the word "voter."

If you have been naturalized, there will also appear the letter "N." If you have merely declared your intention to become a citizen, the letters "D. I."

If you are between 21 and 22 years old, the word "age." If you have removed into the district since the last election, the letter "R." will appear opposite your name.

Make it your personal duty to see that your name is upon the list.

Do not trust this matter to any one else.

HOW TO GET REGISTERED.

If you find your name is not on the list, *go yourself* to the assessor, and make your claim to be put on. He is bound to add your name. He cannot question your right. You need not discuss the matter with him, your "claim" is enough. Give him also your precise residence, occupation, &c. He will mark "C. V." opposite your name.

ATTEND TO THIS AT ONCE.

If you delay until within ten days of the election, you may lose your vote.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

You must show your "papers" to the assessor, in order to get your name registered.

If you intend to take out your "last papers" before the election, you must show your "first papers" to the assessor.

See that your names are on the list.

Those of you who do not need to have "first papers," and intend to be naturalized before the election should get naturalized first, *immediately*; and go to the assessor with your "papers."

All naturalized citizens must take their "papers" with them to the polls, unless they have been voting for ten years in the same district.

You must take your "papers" with you when you vote, even if your name is on the list.

Do not forget this, or your enemies will deprive you of your vote.

TAXES.

The law in relation to the payment of taxes is unchanged. If you have paid neither a State or county tax assessed *within two years*, do it *without delay*.

Take your last tax recipt with you to the polls.

Do not delay registering or paying your taxes; attend to the matter now, for fear something may prevent hereafter.

IT would be useless to attempt to keep pace with the shameless falsehoods which the Johnstown *Democrat* has been belching forth since it and its editors have become the property, by right of purchase, of the removal faction in Johnstown. Its editors and correspondents seem utterly incapable of telling the truth, and when the former say that the *Freeman* is not a self-sustaining institution, but is kept up by other means not necessary to mention, and when one of the latter asserts that we published a falsehood about the miners' strike in Schuylkill county and refused to retract it, they all know that they are bearing false witness against their neighbor and will be held to account therefor. We have never yet received one cent that we did not earn by hard and constant toil, although we have failed to receive much that is due us on that score. If the *Freeman* was as worthless a paper as the *Democrat*, and had no better advertising and jobbing patronage than it now possesses, it would have gone by the board long since, as it would have deserved to do, but as the case now stands, it is not only self-sustaining but is far above and beyond any price that might be offered to induce it to support a cause which in its better judgment it had condemned and opposed. As to the falsehood about the miners' strike, we can only say that if we published it we did it unknowingly, and were never asked to retract.

IT affords us great pleasure to state, that Col. JAMES K. KELLY, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Oregon, for six years from the 4th of March, 1871. Col. KELLY will take the place of Senator Williams, Radical. The writer of this article is an old and warm personal friend of Col. KELLY'S. They both read law at the same time, and were roommates together. He is a native of Penn's Valley, in Centre county, this State. After his admission to the Bar, he located in Lewistown and became connected in the practice of the law with the late Gen. REUBEN C. HALE. In 1850 he removed to California, and some years subsequently to Oregon. A few years ago he was the Democratic candidate for Congress from that State and afterwards ran as the candidate of that party for Governor. On both occasions he was defeated by very small majorities. Col. KELLY is a gentleman of fine abilities and of unblemished character. We predict for him a useful and honorable career in the Senate. His elevation to that body is peculiarly gratifying to his old friends in the Juniata Valley.

DURING the past week two of Pennsylvania's most distinguished sons have passed away. The venerable ROBERT C. GRIER, late one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Philadelphia in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was emphatically a great man, and was admitted to be one of the ablest jurists in the country.

Ex-Governor WILLIAM F. PACKER died at Williamsport on last Tuesday. He was 63 years old. He was elected Governor in October, 1857, and served one term, his successor being Andrew G. Curtin. Mr. Packer was a self-made man and endowed with great energy of character. Before he was elected Governor he had been Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and a member of the State Senate.

R. Milton Speer.

The democrats of the Seventeenth district, composed of the counties of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin, have nominated R. Milton Speer, Esq., of Huntingdon, for Congress. Mr. Speer is a good lawyer in full practice at the bar, is one of the most eloquent and effective stump speakers in the State, and is a true democrat. The convention appreciated the work that was before them, and in Mr. Speer they have nominated a formidable opponent to Mr. Morrell, the representative of the Cambria Iron Works.

In going before the people of the Seventeenth district, Mr. Speer will be able to present the record of Daniel J. Morrell. His vote stands recorded in favor of every infamous scheme of plunder that has been presented in Congress during the last three years. There is not a land job flinging away millions of acres of the public domain to greedy railroad monopolists that had not a supporter in Daniel J. Morrell. He voted for any and every swindle that would bring a vote for the Bessemer steel ring, that gigantic monopoly which robs the people of millions annually, and cripples railroad enterprise for its own benefit.

For the sake of the Bessemer tariff which has raised steel rails to the enormous price of one hundred and five dollars a ton, Daniel J. Morrell voted against every proposition that was honestly designed to relieve the public burdens. For that he voted to reduce the duty on pig iron two dollars a ton, while pretending to advocate Pennsylvania's interests. To obtain support in Congress for the Bessemer swindle, he voted to admit bogus representatives from the Southern States who had been defeated by majorities of thousands. To illustrate the character of the man who represents the Cambria Iron Works, and not the people of the seventeenth district, he has on several occasions had the effrontery to print in the *Congressional Globe* at public expense, essays on political economy and finance, not a line of which he wrote himself. While voting the money of the people into his own pocket, he had not the ability to utter one word in his own defense when attacked for his course on the floor of Congress. Yet he gives out as his own speeches essays written by another, which he did not even venture to read in Congress, but asked leave to publish in the *Globe*.—He did not, like Sprague, print his bogus speeches at private expense, but burdened the official newspaper of Congress with the intolerable trash. Morrell is odious to the radicals of his district. They are convinced by the record that he has used his position merely for his own selfish aggrandizement, and not for the public advantage. His only purpose in going to Congress is to maintain the ring that has so long plundered the people of this country. They are assured, from their knowledge of him, that he is a worse humbug than John Covode, for Covode was always too much of a man to conceal his own ignorance by employing others to write his tariff speeches. This is the man whom Mr. Speer will meet in the Seventeenth district, and if he does not make it as hot for Morrell as one of his taxed Bessemer bars, we are greatly mistaken in the temper of the people of the Juniata valley.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Opening of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

On Thursday week about four thousand persons assembled at Front Royal, Virginia, to witness the ceremony of breaking ground on this important enterprise. An old-fashioned barbecue took place, but on account of the dense crowd of citizens, strangers were not allowed to come within the limits, and, therefore, did not even see the tail of the "ox." This is, however, a minor matter compared with the grand scheme of building a great through trunk line of railroad (having its Northern and Southern connections already made) extending through the magnificent Valley of the Shenandoah, ranging from thirty to forty miles wide, and extending from the Potomac river to and beyond the southern terminus of this road. This valley, in connection with the Cumberland and Lebanon Valleys of Pennsylvania, comprises the richest agricultural, iron, coal and marble region in the whole country. It has been well named the Garden Spot of America. Among those present at the opening were W. S. Huntingdon, of Washington city, J. Walker, H. Kilburn, J. W. Magruder, Barbor & Clapp, of the Government Printing Office, W. P. Cowpland, Hon. A. K. McClure, B. K. Jamison & Co., bankers, Philadelphia, Col. Walker, brother of Governor of Virginia. Lieutenant Governor Mayne, in the absence of the Governor of Virginia, after a short but telling speech, commenced the work; he was handed by the President of the Company, Mr. Borst, a common pick-axe, and drove it into the earth with such force that it required the united efforts of the Secretary and Treasurer, together with the Superintendent of the road, to withdraw it again. The Treasurer, having a good supply of funds on hand, at once paid off the government, when any amount of applications were made for work without any compensation whatever. This road will be a cheap one. Col. A. K. McClure having been introduced to the assemblage, delivered a most beautiful oration, which was frequently applauded. Speeches then followed by Col. Bolton, Col. Painter, Hon. Philip Collins, President Borst, &c.

This line is undoubtedly an important one. The line of road commencing at Shephardstown, on the Potomac, which is a point not far from Hagerstown, the southern terminus of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and passes through the rich and fertile lands of Jefferson, Clark and Warren counties, and thence into the rich Luray valley, through the county of Page, on through a similar country in East Rockingham and Augusta, Rockbridge, Botetourt and Roanoke counties. Thus traversing the richest section of Virginia, that has never had an outlet for its valuable productions. The road is to be constructed within two years, and will be the grand low grade through trunk line, to the southwest from New York and Philadelphia. The officers of the Company are: P. B. Borst, President, Luray, Virginia; B. K. Jamison, Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Grayson, Secretary, Luray, Va.; Philip Collins, Constructing Superintendent, Front Royal, Virginia.

NEARLY two hundred millions of acres of the public lands—worth, at government price, nearly three hundred millions of dollars—were voted away during the last session of Congress as subsidies to railroad corporations. These lands will doubly pay all the expenses of the building of these roads, leaving the speculators the road without cost. Such is one of the blessings of radical rule. It is a robbery without a parallel in human legislation. A vote for Morrell is an endorsement of this robbery. So says the Altoona *Sun*, and so say we.

ONE of Mr. Morrell's chambermaids, named Cyrus Elder, addressed a gang of old men and boys at the Court House on Saturday evening. His remarks were well said, considering the subject he had under consideration—himself and Daniel—even if he did kill the Campaign Club project.—*Huntingdon Monitor.*

General News Items.

—A frog, lively and strong, was dug up at Chichester, the other day, thirteen feet from the surface of the ground.

—The Israelitish year, 5632, begins next Sunday evening. This is always a season of memorial among the Hebrews, accompanied with religious services.

—An Erie county minister prayed in his church that "the wicked game of base ball, and the devil's tattoo, called Shoo Fly, may speedily spend their force."

—The population of Washington is shown by the census to be 109,338, and that of the District of Columbia 131,389. The increase over 1860 is 79 per cent.

—The census taker in Davis county, Iowa, asked a woman at a farm house the age of her eldest child, and the reply was: "You've come around about a month too soon."

—Washington county, Indiana, has no jail, and so the supervisors have imported a couple of iron cages, which can be placed in any room, and hold criminals very nicely.

—One hundred coolies arrived at Bellville, N. J., on Tuesday (the 20th inst.) They are to work in a steam laundry. The Irish girls previously employed were at once discharged.

—Some mean thief at Lanesborough, Minn., recently took advantage of the absence of a family at the funeral of one of its members to steal the sheets and pillows from all the beds.

—Miss Lizzie Barrigan is the champion swimmer of Charlestown, Mass. She can swim faster and farther, dive deeper and come out dryer than any one else in the place, and altogether she is a "duck of a woman."

—American ministers sign their despatches to the State Department simply 'Motley,' 'Washburne,' 'Jones' &c., in imitation of royalty and nobility. Thus it is that the transplanted Podunk grub develops into the gorgeous butterfly.

—A horrible accident happened in Miama City, Ohio, on the 22d inst. A brick wall in process of building fell, throwing five laborers into the cellar, a distance of twenty-eight feet. Two will probably die, and the others are severely injured.

—A singular disease has broken out among the cattle in Erie county. It is cutaneous and generally confines itself to the legs. It yields readily to treatment if taken in season, but is fatal if suffered to get a few days' start. It is called leprosy.

—In Indiana, two years ago, two brothers by the name of Kelch had a quarrel concerning the ownership of a barrel of salt. It was decided last week by the Circuit Court, at a cost to one of them of $325 57 besides lawyer's fees.

—It is confidently asserted that Mr. Colfax's resolve to retire from public life is no more an affair of the moment with him than it is of moment to any one else; but simply the result of a retiring disposition which has been growing on him for years.

—Mary Clark, of Cincinnati, said there was altogether too much blowing in the papers about the danger of kerosene, and she proceeded to kindle her fire with it. Her widower says he don't know how in the world he is going to get along with all them children she left.

—Here is a western democratic conundrum which none of the radical orators have as yet undertaken to answer: "Why do the national banks have the privilege of issuing their notes as money, said notes costing the people nearly $20,000,000 a year, when legal tender notes could have been issued for nothing?"

—Joseph Healey, of Martin county, Indiana, recently sold a horse to a gentleman residing near Kentucky, the purchaser taking the animal to his home. A week later Mr. Healey was astonished at seeing the same horse come trotting into his barn yard, having crossed the Ohio river and found its long way back to its old home and master.

—Senator Carl Shurz has invited his colleague, Senator Drake, to discuss the political questions of the day before the people of Missouri. Drake declines. Meantime the contest goes on, with all the Democrats and all the liberal Republicans on the side of Shurz, and the negroes, scalawags and carpet-baggers on the side of Drake. In such a contest the sympathies of all decent white men will be with Carl Shurz.

—The editor of the Marysville (Tenn.) *Republican* is a colored man, but not much inclined to follow the malignant teachings of scalawag Radicalism. He says: "Let us not stop to unearth the dead issues of the past, but press forward with renewed zeal, doing battle for the right and opposing the wrong. Conservatism in Tennessee means peace, law, order and equal rights to all; it buries the past and builds up a prosperous and peaceful future."

—One negro recently beat three white carpet-baggers as a Radical candidate for Congress in the first Alabama district, and now comes the news that Dr. Norton, black, beat Dr. Douglass, white, for the nomination in the first Virginia District. In both districts the white Radicals have revolted.—That is flat footed political rebellion, and Grant ought at once to write a letter similar to that he forward to the Federal officials of Missouri the other day.

—For a great many years past, regularly each summer, an old land tortoise has been seen on the farm of Mr. Michael Helfrich, or its vicinity, in South Whitehall, Lehigh county. She has attained to a great age, bearing the initials "D. H., 1810." (Daniel Henninger), on her shell. This would make her present age 60 years, though there is no telling how old she was when Mr. Henninger carved his initials on her back. She was seen a short time ago, apparently well and hearty.

—The paymaster of Schoenberger's iron mill, Pittsburg, while walking along the street Wednesday afternoon of last week, was knocked down by a man named Adams, who seized a satchel, containing $11,000, and ran into the Pan-Handle Railroad tunnel, where the police captured him and recovered the money. The prisoner was tried on Thursday and sentenced to twenty-four years' imprisonment. Adams shot twice at the policeman who arrested him, thereby aggravating his case. He was in the penitentiary within twenty-four hours of the commission of the robbery.

THE RESULT IN MAINE.—*How the Radicals Falsify the Figures.*—Some of the Democratic papers out of the State do not seem to understand the claim made by certain Radical journals that the Republican majority was but slightly reduced in the recent State election here. The claim is made in this way—that Perham's majority this year will be about the same as Chamberlain's last. But they do not explain that last year the Republicans had two candidates in the field—Chamberlain and Hichborn. The united Republican vote gave a Republican majority of over sixteen thousand. This year the Republicans united; no third candidate was run, and their majority will be some seven thousand, showing a Democratic gain of between eight and nine thousand. Those honest Radical journals, it will be observed, put the Democratic and Temperance Republican vote together to show a small majority last year, and, ergo, not much of a gain. It is the usual Radical way of figuring. They reject all adverse figures.—*Portland Argus.*

JUDGMENTS AND MORTGAGES.—In 1868 the Legislature, in view of the difficulty which was encountered in borrowing money at six per cent., in competition with the United States bonds—which were free of tax and produced a much larger interest—passed a law exempting mortgages and judgments not given by corporations from all taxation except that by the State. The county of Lancaster, accordingly, in obedience to the law, levied no tax last year on judgments and mortgages. The city of Lancaster, however, construed the law as applying only to mortgages and judgments for purchase money, and therefore insisted on taxing all other judgments and mortgages. The question has been brought to a legal test before the court of that county, and it has been decided that judgments and mortgages of no kind are liable to taxation, whether held as security for purchase money or by parties at second hand as a safe investment of their spare capital. This decision will be read with great interest in all parts of the State, and will have a tendency to induce men of means to invest more largely in this class of securities.

NOBLE HEROISM.—One of the most touching anecdotes of the horrible war now desolating France is that of a Sister of Charity at Reischshoffen, who followed in the rear of the retreating French forces. All at once she heard a cry—that of a soldier just shot and writhing on the ground. Running to him she ministered as well as circumstances allowed, and was about making the sign of the cross on his brow when a cannon ball struck her and carried off both her legs.—She fell dying upon the body of the wounded soldier. Surely there is a sort of heroism about this which so elevates our nature as to make us almost forget the crime which gave it opportunity of display.—From "Our Monthly Gossip," in the October number of *Lippincott's Magazine.*

DAN'L J. MORRELL, nor his friends, cannot explain how it came that a Congress which is *three fourth Radical*, reduce the tariff on pig iron from *nine* to *seven* dollars per ton. Some of those who apologize for this betrayal of the iron interests of this district, say Congress was bought with British gold. Granting such to be the case, the re nomination of Morrell is rewarding a Congressman for betrayal of his constituents, as Arnold did his country for British gold, for Daniel not only voted for the reduction of the tariff but labored for the passage of the bill.—*Monitor.*

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

FOR CASH!

TO CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

Glass Fruit Jars, &c.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER GOODS I will sell for the next FIFTEEN DAYS:

1 quart Glass, Tin Top and Wire, $1.08.
1 quart Hero Jars, ... $2.00 per doz.
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1 quart Protector Jars, ... 2.00 per doz.
1 quart XL Jars, ... 1.90 per doz.
2 quart Protector Jars, ... 3.00 per doz.
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Tin Cans, 1 quart, 3 pints, and 2 quarts, VERY CHEAP; One bushel Baskets, 50 to 75 cents; Clothes Baskets, 50 cents to $1.00; Toilet Sets, from $3.50 to $5.00 per set of three pieces. Refrigerators, Water-Coolers, Bath-Tubs,

10 PER CENT. LESS THAN CITY PRICES

These prices are strictly Cash when goods are taken away. A large stock of Brass Kettles, Tinware, Enameled Ware, Housekeeping Goods and Cook Stoves, &c., at prices to please.

—CALL AT—

No. 280 Washington Street,

JOHNSTOWN, PA.,

AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES!

FRANK W. HAY.

Johnstown, Aug. 12, 1870.-2m.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of A. G. Fry, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in West ward, Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, fronting 60 feet on High street, extending back along Union School House lot 234 feet on west, adjoining lot of W. H. Sechler on the north and lot of Wm. Kittell on the east, having thereon erected a two story Frame House, Frame Stable, and other outbuildings—now in the occupancy of A. G. Fry. **Also**, a lot of ground situate in West ward, Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, fronting on Julian street 50 feet; adjoining lot of Wm. H. Sechler on the north, Wm. Kittell on the south, and extending back 60 feet to lot of A. G. Fry—now in the occupancy of A. G. Fry. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of F. A. Shoemaker.

Also, all the right, title and interest of John D. Williams, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in West ward, Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, fronting on the stone pike on the east, adjoining an alley on the west, an alley on the south, and clay pike on the north, having thereon erected a two story Frame House with Shed Kitchen attached—now in the occupancy of John D. Williams. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of David Jones, for use of Lloyd & Co. JOHN A. BLAIR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Sept. 19, 1870.

Extensive Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE subscriber, having determined to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, on **Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1870**, at 2 o'clock, P. M., his FARM in Cambria township, one mile from Ebensburg, containing **255 Acres**, 100 Acres thereof being woodland and the balance being well fenced and cultivated, with 70 Acres in clover, and two bearing Orchards and one young Orchard, besides not less than fifteen never failing springs of excellent water on the premises. The improvements are a two story LOG HOUSE, (weather-boarded,) with Frame Kitchen attached, all under new roof, a BANK BARN 100 feet long, CARRIAGE HOUSE, &c. Coal and Limestone in abundance on the premises.

Also, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at same place, will be exposed to sale, *Horses, Colts, Cows and Calves*, together with *Hay, Grain, Potatoes, 1 Mower and Reaper, 1 Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Windmill, Carriage, Buggies, Wagons*, and a large variety of other articles pertaining to the farming business, besides a lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., not necessary to enumerate.

Terms will be made known at time of sale and possession of Farm given at any time after sale. Title indisputable.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM.

Ebensburg, Sept. 22, 1870.-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County to report distribution of the funds in the Sheriff's hands arising from the sale of the real estate of Jacob Pringle on *Al. Vend. Expon.*, No. 57 June Term, 1870, E. D., to and amongst the lien creditors, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the office of Shoemaker & Oatman, in Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Sept 22, 1870.-3t.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—An excellent Farm in Clearfield township, Cambria county, equi-distant (2½ miles) from Chest Springs and St. Augustine, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Said Farm contains **FIFTY ACRES**, about FORTY ACRES of which are cleared, having thereon a LOG HOUSE and a LOG BARN. For further information, inquire of CONNER RILEY, near the premises, or call on or address J. C. SULLIVAN, Altoona, Pa.

Sept. 15.-1m.

TO THE VOTERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—I hereby offer myself as an Independent Candidate for SHERIFF at the ensuing October Election.

FRANCIS CRAMER.

Chest Springs, Sept. 5, 1870.

1870. Summer. 1870.

I am now prepared to offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS OF

TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPER WARE

EITHER AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

My stock consists in part of every variety of Tin, Sheet-Iron, COPPER AND BRASS WARE, ENAMELLED AND PLAIN SAUCE-PANS, BOILERS, &c., COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, CANS, HOUSEFURNISHING HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND.

Spear's Anti-Dust HEATING AND COOKING STOVES, *EXCELSIOR COOKING* STOVE, NOBLE, TRIUMPH AND PARLOR COOKING STOVES,

And any Cooking Stove desired I will place when ordered at manufacturer's prices. Odd Stove Plates and Grates, &c., &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell, or will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to

Spouting, Valleys and Conductors, all of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.

Lamp Burners, Wick and Chimneys, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

I would call particular attention to the Sun House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use. Also, Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.

SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS of all sizes constantly on hand.

Special attention given to Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron at lowest possible rates.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' Low Prices now ready, and will be sent to applicants by mail or in person.

Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not.

FRANCIS W. RITE.

Johnstown, March 7, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE EBENSBURG

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves*, of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kinds, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Sash, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cleavers, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives, a great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Strops, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Forks and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sickles, Scythes, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Boot Trees, Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Rockers, Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Trunnels, Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Blacksmi