Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY, : : : : JULY 20, 1871.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Cambria county will meet in their respective wards, boroughs and townships, on **Saturday**, the **22d** day of **July**, instant, for the purpose of electing two Delegates each to meet in a Democratic County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Monday**, the **24th** instant, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a County Ticket to be supported at the coming election—to *appoint* Judicial and Senatorial Conferees, *appoint* a Delegate to the next Democratic State Convention, and transact such other business as may be required to advance the best interests of the party. The Delegate Elections will open at 3 o'clock, P. M., and close at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Those Delegates who come to Ebensburg by railroad will be furnished with excursion tickets by showing their credentials to any agent on the route.

As a new County Committee will be required, it is suggested that the different Delegates endorse on their credentials the name of the person chosen for their respective ward, borough, or township. By order of the Committee.

R. L. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

An Apology.—"Soltero's" reply to Maggie Black came to hand in good time and is nearly all in type but as we have neither the space to publish it in full or the type necessary to complete it, we trust that we will be forgiven for postponing its publication until next week, especially as we are already overcrowded with reading matter. Any additions to the communication that may be desired will be inserted along with what we have now on hand.

Haps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—If you want to buy a farm, see what Mr. Peter Smeltzer has to say on that subject in an advertisement elsewhere.

—Stephen Rush, of Tyrone, had one of his feet badly cut by one of the wheels of the mail train west a few evenings ago.

—Go to the delegate election next Saturday and vote for the men who will vote for your men. That's the sensible course to pursue.

—The remains of Alex. McMurtrie, killed near Sunbury, Pa., while coupling cars, were brought home to Tyrone for interment on Saturday last.

—Prof. Light is billed for a balloon ascension at Huntingdon on Saturday next. How would it do for Ebensburg to indulge in a little recreation of that kind?

—Don't stay away from the delegate election next Saturday, and then growl about the nominations after they have been made. Such conduct ain't commendable.

—Joseph Burchfield, a man of dissipated habits, committed suicide in Clearfield, Pa., on Saturday night week, by taking laudanum. He was aged about 50 years.

—Col. McCandless, our nominee for Auditor General, tarried in Huntingdon, on his way to Bedford Springs, Friday night last. A grand serenade and an excellent little speech was the result.

—Drs. Lemmon and Plank, of this place, have just entered into partnership in the practice of the medical profession. If our people can remain in good health and the new firm prosper at the same time, we shall be glad to hear about it.

—The "sleekest" thing we have heard of in the harvest comes from Bedford county. Mr. Jno. Sleck, of St. Clair township, aged 82 years, cut all his own grain this season, reaching as high as 64 dozen of wheat in one day. Jolly for the old veteran!

—A store house and a dwelling house adjoining each other in Alexandria, and another dwelling in Juniata township, all in Huntingdon county, were destroyed by fire on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Combined loss about $4 000; partially insured.

—A little girl named Mary Morrison was knocked down by a moving train in Huntingdon on Thursday last, and, falling under the wheels, horrible to relate, the engine, tender and one freight car passed over her, completely severing her head from her body, and otherwise mangling the remains.

—We learn from the Altoona Sun that a young man named Enoch Du Beck, until recently employed on a log job at St. Augustine, this county, has fallen heir to a fortune of $100 000 by the death of a wealthy aunt in Canada. Enoch Du Beck-on us to come and share the "spons" with you.

—Had it came in time, we should have been glad this week to reprint from the Irish Republic, as requested, Mr. David R. Lyddy's letter to the Mayor of New York, written before and in regard to the Orange procession in that city. If our Conemaugh friend does not think it too late, we shall give place to it in our next issue.

—R. L. George, Esq., of Lilly's Station, who was admitted to the bar of this county a few months ago, has betaken himself to North Platte, Nebraska, where he is to become the partner of a gentleman already established in the legal profession. We wish Bob an abundance of prosperity, and hope to hear of his election to Congress before many years have gone by.

—Pouring kerosene oil out of a can on to a few smouldering embers seemed such an easy and effective method of resuscitating a cooking stove fire, that Mrs. Peter Tippery, of Water Street, Huntingdon county, could not resist the temptation, on Thursday last, of trying the experiment. She found it a complete success, but as she died the next day, after suffering the most excruciating pains, the knowledge she gained was of very little use to her.

—We should have acknowledged last week the pleasure of a visit from P. A. Forrester, Esq., of Cambria, California. Mr. F. was a resident of this county some seventeen years ago and owned the property now known as the "Loretto Springs." This fact will account for the name of the village in which he now resides, and of which he was the projector as he was the owner of the land on which it is located. We believe Mr. F. is Prothonotary of the county in which he lives, and is certainly a most worthy and competent gentleman.

—So far as we have been able to learn, the following are the Democratic aspirants for office in this county: Assembly, Wm. H. Rose, late member; Associate Judges, James Murray, Geo. W. Easly, (present incumbents,) R. J. Lloyd and John Flanagan; Prothonotary, J. K. Hite (present incumbent) and Geo. C. K. Zahm; District Attorney, F. P. Tierney (present incumbent,) Wm. H. Sechler and Jacob Zimmerman; Treasurer, John Cox, Edward Glass, Michael McColgan, and Henry Walters; Commissioner, John B. Ross, John S. Lomeraux, Jesse Patterson, A. B. Davis and D. W. McClelland. There are no doubt other aspirants, but their names have not reached us.

Killed on the Railroad.—The lifeless remains of Mr. Thomas Ryan, an employee at the coke yards of Wm. Tiley, Esq., at Lilly's Station, this county, were found by Mr. Valentine Quartz, railroad watchman on that division, about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning last. One of the legs of the unfortunate man was cut off above the knee, and there was a frightful gash in his head and other injuries about his person. Mr. Q. met him about 10 o'clock the night previous walking on the track in the direction of the coke yard, where he was employed on the "night turn," and as an empty "pusher" passed over the track shortly after, the presumption is that it knocked him down, and passing over him, killed him, perhaps instantly. Mr. Q. did not have occasion to return that way until the hour stated, when he found the dead body, as above indicated. Mr. Ryan was a sober and industrious man, and was respected by all who knew him. His sudden and shocking death has deprived his wife of a good husband and provider and his four small children of a kind father and protector. May he rest in peace.

It is said that every extensive advertiser has to pay a very large sum for experience before he learns how to invest his money judiciously. It would be better to entrust the business to a responsible Advertising Agency, like that of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, New York, and thus gain the benefit of experience without cost. Contracts can be made with them as low as with publishers direct.

The Base Ball Championship of Cambria County.—The Game at Tyrone on Saturday Last.—As our readers are already aware, the first nine of the Mountaineer Club, of this place, and the first nine of the Kickenepawling Club, of Johnstown, essayed a game of base ball at the latter place, in compliance with a challenge from the Kicks, on the Fourth of July, but a heavy rain interfering, the game came to an abrupt termination after the third inning. As such a result was of course undecisive, and as both Clubs desired to win the champion belt, the following correspondence shortly afterwards passed between the contestants:

EBENSBURG, July 7, 1871.

Oliver Young, Esq., Sec'y Kickenepawling Base Ball Club of Johnstown, Pa.—Dear Sir: The first nine of the Mountaineer B. B. Club have directed me to challenge the first nine of Kickenepawling B. B. Club, (or any nine Johnstown men who wish to play,) to play a match game of base ball on neutral grounds, at Indiana, Indiana county, Pa., within ten days from this date, (your Club to set the day,) with Theodore Bomisler, of Eureka Club of Newark for Umpire; said game to be the decisive game for the championship of Cambria county. Should your Club accept this challenge it must be done within three days, so that I can have the answer by Monday night, that we may have time to get the Umpire. You will please state the day to play if you accept. Hoping this challenge will be accepted, and waiting your reply, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
F. H. Barker,
Captain 1st Nine, M. B. B. C.

On July 10th the following answer to the above challenge was received:

JOHNSTOWN, July 8th, 1871.

F. H. Barker, Esq., Captain of 1st Nine, M. B. B. C.—Sir: Your letter of 7th instant received. In reply I am directed to say that your challenge is accepted. We will play on the ground at Indiana, on Saturday, 18th inst. Mr. Bomisler of Newark will be perfectly acceptable as Umpire, and we hope he can be secured. Respectfully, Ol. J. Young,
Sec'y "Johnstown Nine."

On the same day that the above acceptance was received, it was mutually agreed that the game should be played at Tyrone instead of Indiana. And played there it was, on Saturday forenoon of last week, with the following result. Having failed to secure the services of Mr. Bonisler as Umpire, Mr. D. T. Caldwell, of Tyrone, was substituted in his place, and a more satisfactory selection could not have been made. Indeed, Caldwell was well called to the position. But here is the score:

Mountaineers.	O.	R.	*Kickenepawlings.*	O.	R.
Jones, c.	1	6	West, 1st b.	3	5
Breese, 2d b.	3	5	Dibert, c. f.	3	5
Kittell, c. f.	3	5	Maloy, l. f.	3	5
Barker, F. H., s. s.	2	5	White, s. s.	1	6
Williams, r. f.	1	5	Miller, 3d b.	3	3
Robinson, 3d b.	4	3	Jones, c.	5	1
Roberts, 1st b.	5	3	Young, 2d b.	2	4
Kinkead, l. f.	5	2	Farrand, p.	2	5
Barker, V. S., p.	3	4	Hamilton, r. f.	5	1
Total	27	38	Total	27	35

Umpire—D. T. Caldwell. Scorers—S. W. Davis, for Mountaineers; O. J. Young, for Kickenepawlings. Time of game, 3 hours, 10 min.

In the afternoon the Mountaineers played a game with the Tyrone Club, which resulted as follows: Mountaineers, 43; Tyrone, 33.

Considerable money changed hands among the betting fraternity on the result of the first game, and one enthusiastic gentleman who had bet heavily on the Mountaineers, and of course won, presented the club with five dollars at the close of the game.

Gen. Frederic F. Cavada, one of the most prominent leaders of the Cuban insurgents, was put to death by the garrote at Puerto Principe on the 1st of this month. Several years ago Gen. Cavada, with his mother, who was a Philadelphia lady, spent a portion of two summers in this place, and is well remembered by many of our citizens. He was born in Cienfuegos, Cuba, in 1832. His father was a Spaniard. Gen. C. was educated in Philadelphia, and by profession was a civil engineer. At the outbreak of the rebellion he became connected with the army of the Potomac under General McClellan, in which he distinguished himself by his bravery and soldierly qualities. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and was confined in Libby Prison for nine months. After the close of the war he was appointed United States Consul to Trinidad, in Cuba, and at the commencement of the revolt in that island against the government of Spain, he espoused the cause of Cuban independence with all his native energy and enthusiasm. His health having become greatly impaired, he attempted to make his escape from the island in a small boat, but was captured by a Spanish vessel, taken to Puerto Principe and immediately executed. He was a man of superior ability, and as brave as he was accomplished. His untimely fate is deeply to be regretted.

A Visit to Tyrone.—You may call it local pride or idle curiosity, or even pure cussedness, if you want to, but we are free to admit that, in common with a number of others from this place, we visited Tyrone on Saturday last, to witness the match game of base ball between the two rival clubs of this place and Johnstown, a report of which is given elsewhere in our paper. Aside from the fact that Ebensburg came off victorious, whereat we of course felt quite elated, we were made the recipient of numerous courtesies from our editorial brother, W. H. H. Brainard, of the Herald, as well as from several other old and new friends whom we had the pleasure of meeting on that occasion. Did space permit, we would like to speak of Tyrone, its people and its enterprise and prosperity in extenso, but we are forced to forbear, for the present at least. We will say, however, what the entire party will bear us out in saying, that the dinner and supper served at the Ward House were in all respects faultless. No better meals or better treatment could be furnished anywhere, and on behalf of ourself and our friends, although we all paid our bills, singular as it may seem for us individually, we pronounce the managers of the Ward House eminently competent to keep a hotel. Of other pleasant episodes connected with our trip we may speak next week.

Shocking Occurrence.—A lad named Jas. Krise, son of Mr. Thomas J. Krise of Clearfield township, met with a sad accident, on Monday morning last, whereby his left hand, immediately above the wrist, was almost entirely severed from the arm. Young Krise was in the woods with his father at the time, the latter being engaged in making shingles, but in what manner the accident occurred we have not been able to learn, but presume that the injuries were inflicted by an axe, which from some unforseen cause came in contact with the lad's arm while in the hands of the father. Dr. J. J. Krise, the physician in attendance, has strong hopes, notwithstanding the serious nature of the injury, of not only fully healing the wound, but also completely restoring the use of the limb to the little sufferer.

Horse Training is an art. So is training the high price of goods till they lie down as tame as a horse. John J. Murphy trains all the higher animals, called angels without wings, to buy cheap dry goods at the old Mansion House Corner, Johnstown, corner of Main and Franklin streets. She never told her love, but let concealment, like a worm in the bud, feed on that crimson cheek made so by the shine of her dress which she bought from John J. Murphy's store, where cheap dress goods can always be had for the cash lower than anywhere else.

Can't be Found.—Who can't be found? The equal of James J. Murphy to sell goods, elegant, superb, magnificent, transcendantly superlative, ready-made clothing, of all kinds, for men and boys, at No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, sign of the Star. Go and buy anything you want at Murphy's and save 100 per cent. Now try it on, and take your old clothes off. Look like yourself once more. James J. Murphy has all kind of suits, from wedding suits down to cheap overalls to work in. Seeing is believing. Go and see, see and believe.

Louis Cohen, of the Cheap Hat Parlor, has some splendid trunks for sale—the largest size of ladies' traveling trunks—which he will sell low. He also keeps some cheap clothing, though made of the best material; also all kinds of gents' furnishing goods. His specialty, though, is hats and caps, which for variety, style and make are unequalled anywhere.—Every reader of the *Freeman* should call with Mr. Cohen, at No. 227 Main street, Johnstown, and examine his prices and the articles he keeps for sale. No charge for looking in.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, July 17, 1871.

Dear Freeman—On last Saturday the body of an infant was found in the Sixth Ward, near the old toll gate, wrapped in a flannel working shirt that had a hole burned in it. The temples of the babe had been crushed in by some force, not known. Great excitement, as usual, followed the discovery, and efforts were being made to find out the inhuman mother. Coroner Harroid was sent for and held an inquest, which resulted in a verdict of death caused by foul means.

One more unfortunate
Struggling for breath,
Rashly importunate,
Gone to its death.

Suppes' building, on Clinton street, is quite improved in appearance by the late touches given it by the mechanics. A rear building has been put up, a new story added to the top, and all inside improved and re-arranged. He is supposed that this house will, ere long, be opened as a hotel.

The late New York riots has wakened up the old Know Nothing feeling in the breasts of persecuting men all over the country. Though the rioters are to be blamed for resisting the authorities, yet the Orangemen are also deserving of blame for persisting in the revival of old issues between foreign kings. When men become American citizens they take an oath absolving themselves from allegiance to foreign potentates. The battle of the Boyne, being an issue between two claimants to the English throne, we can see no propriety in celebrating the victory of the one over the other in this country. Orange men means King William's men and we do not desire to see kings admired by American citizens. Let Americans celebrate American days. I have no sympathy with the rioters, but it always takes two to make a fight, and the one party is about as guilty as the other of the blood spilled on the twelfth.

The Steel Works went into operation last week, and proved to be what we predicted they would be, a grand success. Some of the machinery is yet incomplete, for want of time to finish it, but the mill will be ready for constant operation in about two weeks, when steel rails will be made by the hundred tons. One steel rail lasts as long as four or five iron rails, and hence the object in making all the steel rails possible.

Stock is being subscribed to the Johnstown and Somerset Railroad, in different places, and we think the matter will be put through rapidly, unless a difference of opinion as to the width of the gauge may embarrass the enterprise.

William Sease, son of John Sease, and a soldier of the late war, died at Dayton, Ohio, last week, and was brought home and buried on Saturday by the Zouaves, with the honors of war. He was aged about thirty.

The subscription books are now being printed for raising money to erect a soldiers' monument in Sandy Vale Cemetery. The requisite amount of money will be easily secured.

There is very little excitement here in regard to the Delegate elections. The people are becoming careless in regard to their political rights and privileges since they have been divided out to everybody. This is not right.—The purity of the nation can only be restored by vigilance.

School vacations are becoming a nuisance. Seven or eight weeks may be fun to the pupils, but it is death to the teachers. Besides, why don't merchants and printers, lawyers and doctors, close their places of business for a couple of months every summer? If hot weather is so severe on teachers and pupils, why is it not equally severe on other people? But the warm weather is not hard on pupils in school. The coolest place in all our town is the well ventilated school house, and the idea that pupils suffer from heat there is decidedly green.

Rob Roy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 15, 1871.

Editor Freeman—For black-hearted bigotry and false and scurrilous assertions, commend me to the columns of the Altoona "Radical." In its last issue there is an editorial leader, "The Catholic Outrage," in which the venomous scribe attributes the late riot in New York to the teachings of the Catholic Church, screams like a donkey that the Catholics wanted to strike a blow at American independence by trying to prevent American citizens (?) to parade through the streets, etc. To use a Greeleyism, "The villain lies, and he knows that he lies." These riots are sincerely deplored by all good Catholics. Did not the Archbishop and all the priests in every church in New York, on last Sunday, request their respective congregations to go as usual to their work on the 12th of July, and not to notice the Orangemen, if they did parade? Did not O'Donovan Rossa, a representative Irish patriot, call a meeting and begged of his countrymen not to molest or disturb their parade? Why, then, charge the whole Catholic community with the acts of a few wild enthusiasts? Why try to revive and bring into active life again the hell-spawned spirit of Know Nothingism by malicious and wilfully false assertions?

Does the author of the dastardly article know what he is prating about when he speaks of Orangemen as American citizens? He might as well call a negro a white man or the devil a saint, as call an Orangeman an American citizen. An Orangeman never was and never can be a citizen, unless he perjures himself.—He swears "to be always and forever a loyal subject of the British crown—to defend it against ALL foreign invaders, etc." During the late rebellion who claimed the protection of the English flag in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities? The Orangemen and Englishmen did. Did an Irish Catholic do it? I defy any one to produce proof of a single instance. He would die a thousand deaths first. What right have those cowardly creatures called Orangemen to parade with insulting banners, playing party tunes, and doing all in their power to provoke thousands of Catholic citizens? These blind wretches celebrate the anniversary of a battle fought in Ireland in 1690, which sealed the doom of their own country, for then commenced the bloody Penal Laws and all the other slavish statutes worthy of a Parliament of hell. Let the authorities only inquire into it, and I am satisfied that Orangeism will have to cave under. Think of 80 (that's the number that paraded) British subjects marching under insulting banners in the Empire City of America, and these 80 enemies of liberty surrounded by American soldiers and police! "Oh, Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!"

In conclusion, I tell the "Radical" ranter that his lying article will do more to damage himself and his party in Blair and Cambria counties than anything that has been written for years past. We are determined to prove it next fall. In justice to the Catholics of Altoona, I ask, as a matter of courtesy, that the Altoona "Weekly Sun" will copy this. I don't expect that the bigoted "Radical" will do so. I may have more on this subject again.

M. P. M.

Hickey's Furniture Warerooms.—John Hickey, Undertaker, on Julian street, Fourth Ward, Altoona, is prepared to supply Metalic Burial Cases of all sizes and patterns, and on reasonable terms.

Hair and Straw Matrasses manufactured to order at less than city prices.

Cane seat chairs re-caned and fitted up as good as new.

Mr. Hickey keeps constantly on hand a large stock of new and fashionable furniture, and those who require anything in his line should give him a call. Every article sent from his rooms will be warranted as represented.

All orders from a distance promptly attended to. [jul.13.-tf.]

Misfortunes never come singly. We know a gentleman whose mowing machine and sewing machine both became demoralized, and his house almost caught fire—all in one day. The mowing machine was so badly used up that it had to be replaced with a new one, and the owner, like a sensible man as he is, went forthwith and bought one of the celebrated Ætna Mowers from Geo. Huntley, who is the right man to apply to when farming utensils are needed by any one.

Home, sweet, sweet home; be it ever so homely, there is no place like—A. J. Christy's cheap cash store in the town of Loretto, where there is a full line, complete variety, and an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, drugs, etc., etc., always to be found and at all times to be bought at as low prices as anywhere else in the county. Don't forget Andy the first time, and he'll make it an object to you never to forget him in the future.

COMMUNICATION.

MAGGIE BLACK *vs.* "SOLTERO."

[*Concluded from last week.*]

ABOUT PURGATORY.

Q. What is the doctrine of the Church as to this point? A. We constantly hold that there is a Purgatory, and that the souls therein detained are helped by the suffrage of the faithful—that is, by the prayers and alms offered for them, and particularly by the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Q. What do you mean by Purgatory? A. A middle state of souls who depart this life in God's grace, yet not without some lesser stains, or guilt of punishment, which retards them from entering heaven. But as to the particular place where these souls suffer, or the quality of the torments which they endure, the Church has decided nothing. Here we have a few questions and answers from the Roman Catholic catechism concerning Purgatory. It is then certainly true that the Papists do teach and believe the absurd and pernicious doctrine of the existence of Purgatory. And they also teach and believe that souls are detained in this place, for they say it is a place, only the Church has not decided where it is. But unfortunately for them (the Roman Catholics), the Scriptures teach us nothing about such a place, and hence if the Roman Catholic Church should hereafter decide where Purgatory is, it would amount to nothing, because the fact that there is a Purgatory has never yet been established by either a proper interpretation of the Holy Scriptures or by reason. They assert that the souls therein detained are helped by the suffrages of the faithful. Much might be said about those, who are called faithful by Papists, but will refrain. The suffrages are said to be "the prayers and alms offered by them, and particularly the holy sacrifice of the Mass." The prayers of the living cannot effect the state of the dead. The Bible teaches that after death man's destiny is fixed, for weal or woe, forever. In Eccl. IX., 10, it is said, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor devices, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest." And how can alms affect the dead? The alms consist of silver and gold, or their equivalent. In this case man's salvation would be procured by silver or gold, or their equivalent and even in eternity. Peter teaches, 1st, Peter I., 18: "Our redemption is not with corruptible things, as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot and without blemish." Acts IV., 12: "Jesus is the only name given under heaven whereby we must be saved." Not by alms are souls saved. But what are alms?—Charities given to the poor. But in the helping of the souls in Purgatory, they are given to the priests to say Mass—a miserable way of giving alms, when the poor have no benefit from them. It is only paying the priest for deceiving the ignorant and deluded people. The priest's coffers are filled by these alms, and neither the living who give them nor the dead for whom they are given are profited by them. But Mass is also performed for souls in Purgatory, which nowhere exists but in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in the darkened imaginations of her deceived members. What is the Mass? The Roman Catholic catechism teaches that "by the Mass is meant the consecration and oblation of the body and blood of Christ, under the sacramental veils, or appearance of bread and wine; so that the Mass was instituted by Christ himself at his last supper and ordained that his apostles and their successors should do the same." This catechism also teaches that "in the Mass there is offered to God a true, proper and propitiatory sacrifice for the living and the dead." The Saviour never instituted the Mass. This doctrine is not taught in the Bible, which is my rule of faith and practice, and not the Catholic catechism. But the Bible teaches me that the doctrine concerning Mass is erroneous. Paul says: "Christ was offered once for the sins of the many." He will not be offered again. The performances of the Mass is really no sacrifice. Did not such absurdities, imposed upon the people, demand a Reformation; such as was affected in the sixteenth century?

Maggie Black.

[ORIGINAL.]

A PARAGRAM.

Dedicated to One MacShane.

I feel inclined to level up
The opening I made,
And give MacShane another blow,
Lest he thinks I'm afraid.

For I am in a valley low—
He on a mountain high—
And one more round, if on the square,
Should make nobody cry.

He's up as high as he'll ere get,
And on my place can frown;
He'll raise the devil with his wit
I'll coax the angel down.

And if the printer is agreed,
A few more jokes I'll crack;
My tale is not as long, at least,
As that of Maggie Black.

The reason why the other time,
I scored the words below,
I feared my friend would go it blind;
I knew he didn't know.

The truth too is, I hate to lie;
To hood-wink I despise;
So this time like a Roman bravo,
I'll not italicise.

My man Hood now is compromised,
And I must strike again,
Though I don't claim to be the pier
Of that a-bridg-ed MacShane.

My aim 's to raise my credit up,
Though he may raze it down;
If what is white I can't make black,
I'll try and do it brown.

That early loss we both deplore
Was gain to him instead,
For, if he couldn't go a-foot,
He always went a-head.

While I have been just like a clock
That has both feet and hands,
And which, while constantly it goes,
Yet constantly it stands.

So this strong point that I think weak,
I hope he will withdraw;
He still has one limb more than I,
That great "limb of the law."

A lawyer, too, let it be said,
That never told a lie;
Please pardon this low paradox;
Now, how is that for high?

And as to "One Hood" making psalms,
That Rouses psalm, by Jim;
If high man he will not protect,
Then Sam will go for him.

I know that I'm in-fat-u (h)ate,
Which must annoy him some,
But while my judgment ante dates,
His judgment is to come.

It won't be Daniel's famous day,
For that's already run;
But that ar' ——'I I fear will be,
The judgment of John's son!

One Hood.

Tribute of Respect.—At a regular meeting of the M. & L. B. A. of Gallitzin District, No. 1, held July 15th, 1871, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We are strongly reminded of the brevity of life and the uncertainty of all things in this our earthly sphere, by the loss of our associate and brother member of the Association, Thomas Burns, of Gallitzin; and whereas the Almighty, in the ways of his inscrutible wisdom, has deprived us of a faithful friend—to which bereavement we bow with humble submission—therefore be it

Resolved, That while we submit without a murmur to the omnipotent will of God, we deem it a sacred duty to give expression to the sincere respect we entertained for our late fellow member, and to put on record the deep and earnest sorrow we feel at his death.

Resolved, That while words fail to express our sorrow for the loss of one whose memory must ever be held sacred, and that while we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and afflicted family and friends, we cannot but hope that we may always try to emulate his example in Christian virtue, patience and charity.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Preamble and Resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be inserted in the records of the Association; and also that copies of the same be sent to the Ebensburg *Freeman* and Johnstown *Democrat* for publication.

Committee—John Galligan, John McDermott and Thomas Plunkett.

BERNARD GALLIGAN, President.
David Tobin, Secretary.

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Row.—Those three simple letters, *r-o-w*, have fully as many meanings as there are letters.—How different it is with *r-o-e*, especially if the short syllable *Vin* is put before it. Then it will read Vinroe, whom everybody should know by this time as the proprietor of the Cambria House boot and shoe store, where matron, maid or miss, man, youth or boy, can get suited in the boot or shoe line very cheap indeed.

Nothing Like It.—We refer to NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, advertised in another column. It is in *one bottle*, and as clear as ice. No gum, no filth, no poison. Examine it. See advertisement.

LIVER COMPLAINT.—In this disease there is a peculiar Cachectic condition of the blood which gives rise to a long train of diversified symptoms.

The countenance becomes sallow, the eyes have a yellowish tinge, the whole skin becomes changed in color and appearances, and not unfrequently terminate in a jaundiced condition of all the excretions, but especially the urine.

Dyspepsia soon sets in, sometimes cough simulating consumption, dropsy, with its usual symptoms of swelling of feet and legs—asthmatic difficulties, costiveness, piles, etc. These many times so far change the symptoms in every other respect as to make it difficult for the physician to arrive at the true nature of the case by the pulse and tongue alone.

A mere ocular inspection of the urine in this disease, however, is nearly always sufficient to determine the nature of the case, and many times to give a very correct opinion of the *extent* of the mischief also.

The *melancholy* which is apt to take place in Liver Complaint has often led to erroneous treatment, and the worst of consequences have thus befallen the patient.

We have cured many cases of melancholy amounting even to "derangement of the mind," when the cause was plainly attributable to Liver Complaint alone.

In this disease, as in many others, the urine is so well marked as to denote the character of the disorder long before it is manifested by any other symptom or outward sign.

We have had the examination of so many cases of this disease and its complications that we have not only learned the kind of medicines to be used in each particular case, but feel satisfied that they can be treated more successfully *without* than *with* any mercurial preparation whatever.

In fact, our success in this affection numbers thousands of cases, and reliable *cures* have been made in hundreds of instances after nearly the last vestige of hope had been exhausted.

We would not hold out any inducement to hopeless cases, however, but would just say that what has so many times been done we would hope to do again. Drs. Oldshue.
132 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HYMENIAL.

BONNER—CHRISTY.—Married, on Wednesday, July 12th, at the Church of the Holy Name, by Rev. R. C. Christy, Mr. William J. Bonner and Miss Mollie Christy, both of Oil City.

Whether the thoughtfulness of the fair bride or the generisity of the worthy groom, or both those influences together, induced the newly wedded to remember the printer on the above happy occasion, we cannot say, but certain it is that we have good reason to rejoice thereat. Mollie is one of the kindest hearted and best natured ladies it has ever been our pleasure to know, and if a merry disposition and an amiable temper will serve to drive dull care away and make the new duties which she has assumed less irksome and onerous, then indeed will her wedded life be as happy and prosperous as her single life was joyous and free from reproach. She will make a good and true wife and he no doubt a kind and faithful husband, and in their united journey through this to the better world beyond, we wish them with all our heart heaven's protecting care and earth's choicest blessings.

McGOVERN—McLAUGHLIN.—Married, at the same place, by the same, on Tuesday last, July 18th, Mr. John McGovern, of Front Royal, Va., and Miss Annie McLaughlin, of Ebensburg.

We congratulate John on having secured a handsome, amiable and really excellent wife, and hope that he will ever aim to make her as happy as we feel sure it will always be a labor of love on her part to fulfil the obligations incumbent on her as a faithful helpmate. May peace and contentment ever be theirs.

COUNTY TREASURER.—*Editor Freeman*—Please announce the name of Edward Glass, Esq., of Ebensburg, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER before the approaching Democratic Convention Cofambria county. MANY DEMOCRATS.

TEACHERS WANTED—The Board of Directors of Millville School District wish to employ EIGHT TEACHERS to take charge of the Schools of the District for a term of *nine months*. Salaries range from $35 to $50 per month. An examination of teachers will be held on the 22d day of August, in Room No. 4, Union Street School, Minersville. Schools will open August 28th. A. M. GREGG, Pres't.
P. Hogan, Sec'y. [July 20, 1871.-3t.]

CAUTION.—Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust my son, James D. Wilts, either on his own or my account, as I shall not pay any debts he may contract, he being under age and having left home without just cause. I would also notify any person, male or female, who may employ the said James Wilts, that I shall require all wages earned by him to be paid to me forthwith.
THOMAS WILTS.
Clearfield Twp., July 20, 1871.-3t.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of D. H. Roberts, dec'd.
Letters of Administration on the estate of D. H. Roberts, late of the Borough of Ebensburg, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are notified that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims are requested to present them in proper shape for settlement.
C. T. ROBERTS, Administrator.
Ebensburg, July 20, 1871.-4t.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to make distribution of the money arising from the Sheriff's sale of certain real estate of Catharine and Edward M'Glade, at the suit of M. D. Burk, notice is hereby given that I will sit for that purpose, at my office in Ebensburg, on **Tuesday**, the 8th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.
JOHN S. RHEY, Auditor.
Ebensburg, July 20, 1871.-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE!—Whereas, on the 18th day of July, instant, John J. Glass, of the Township of Allegheny, in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, did make a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Ebensburg, of all the lands, stock, rights and credits, goods and chattels of him, the said John J. Glass, in the business of farming, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present their demands within the time required by law.
H. KINKEAD, *Assignee.*
Ebensburg, July 20, 1871.-3t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Mary Burkhart, by her next friend, Michael Slonacker, vs. Philip Burkhart.	No. 6, December Term, 1871. *Subpœna in Divorce.*

And now, to wit, 5th June, 1871, on motion of G. M. Reade, Esq., T. W. Dick appointed Commissioner to take and report the testimony in the case to the Court.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on **Friday, 18th** day of **August** next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place those interested may attend if they think proper. T. W. DICK, Commissioner.
Ebensburg, July 20, 1871.-4t.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale, on fair terms and at a great bargain, his fine FARM in Allegheny township, some four miles north of Loretto, on roads leading to Ebensburg, Carrolltown and Chest Springs. Said Farm contains about **70 Acres**, some 10 Acres of which are well covered with pine and other timber, for the manufacture of which there is a Saw Mill within a few hundred yards of the Farm. The improvements consist of a two story weatherboarded, well conditioned *Plank House*, 18x28, a good *Bank Barn*, 16x48, and other necessary outbuildings. There is an abundance of excellent water on the premises, and the land is well tilled. PETER SMELTZER.
Allegheny Twp., July 20, 1871.-3t.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE
CONSTITUTION of PENNSYLVANIA.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

JAMES H. WEBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. JNO. W. GEARY.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the Tenth Article of the Constitution.
F. JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Office Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, July 5th, 1871. } [20.4t.]

New Advertisements.

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The 36th School-year begins September 6th. Location healthful, attractive and well adapted to physical development. Free from loafing places and saloons, the influences are moral. More than 3,000 young men have here been prepared for College or business.

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FOR SALE.—200 acres superior White Oak Timber land, near Lock Haven, Pa. 5,000 acres Hemlock Timber land, Potter Co., Pa. P. W. Sheafer, Geologist & Eng'r, Pottsville, Pa.

ROOT BEER. This wholesome, agreeable and refreshing summer beverage can be easily made at about **5 cents per gallon**, with Aschenbach & Miller's Genuine Root Beer Extract. Ask for it at your store, or send 25 cents for a vial and directions to 400 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

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Counsels on the Nature and Hygiene of the Masculine Function. By Dr. Napheys, author of "*The Physical Life of Woman.*" It relates to *the male sex*; is full of new facts; delicate but outspoken; practical and popular; highly endorsed; sells rapidly. Sold by subscription only. Exclusive territory. Terms liberal. Price $2. Address for contents, etc., J. G. FERGUS & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia.

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GRAND GIFT CONCERT and Distribution for the Benefit of the
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity
in the City of New York, and SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, Washington, D. C., to be held at Washington, D. C., under and by virtue of a permit from Hon. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on Thursday, July 27th, positively.

After the Concert, the Commissioners will award to the successful ticket-holders.

1,003 GIFTS AMOUNTING TO $200,000.
52,000 Tickets only will be sold, at **$5** each.
Hon. H. McCullough, of Elkton, Md., Major Geo. T. Castle, Baltimore, Md., Commissioners.
Hon. Jas. S. Negley, M. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., Trustee.

References: Major-Gen. D. Hunter, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; Hon. Jas. S. Negley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; First National Bank, Hagerstown, Md.; Appleman & Co., Bankers, Hagerstown; Updegraff & Sons, Hagerstown; Hon. R. J. Brent, late Attorney-General, Baltimore; C. F. Abbott, Esq., 20 P. O. Ave., Baltimore; John H. Fowler, Esq.; W. H. Myers, of W. H. Myers & Co., Exchange Place, Baltimore.

Deeds of the Real Estate, certified to by counsel, in the hands of the Trustee.

Tickets and circulars can be had of **P. C. DEVLIN**, Gen'l Agent, Stationer and Printer, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York. Tickets sent C. O. D., if desired. Send for Circular, containing description of prizes. Tickets for sale also by RILEY & SARGENT, at their News Stands, Philadelphia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, &c., and on line of Penna. Railroad and connections.

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GEORGE HUNTLEY.
Ebensburg, March 18, 1871.-4m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—*Estate of Dominick McBride, dec'd.*
Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of Dominick McBride, late of Carroll township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and to request those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. A. KENNEDY,
Carrolltown, July 1, 1871.-6t. Adm'r.

FIRST NATIONAL SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, High street, (opposite Union School House,) West Ward, Ebensburg, Pa.—M. M. O'NEILL, Proprietor. *Saddles* and *Harness* made and repaired and all other work in my line executed in the best manner, on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates. [1-12.-tf.]

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We have opened and now offer for sale a most elegant assortment of *Spring Carpets.*

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CAMBRIA COUNTY BONDS.—The Commissioners of Cambria County are now prepared to sell to those desiring the same, the BONDS of said county, in sums of $100, $200 and $500. These Bonds are issued by authority of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, for the purpose of raising money to build the New County Jail, and pay interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum—said interest being payable semi-annually—and are redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners after the **13th day of December, 1874**, and payable the **13th day of September, 1881**.—Coupons are attached to each Bond for the semi-annual instalments of interest.

Parties desiring to invest in this Loan will please call on the Commissioners at their Office in Ebensburg.

Witness our hands this 15th day of April, A. D. 1871.
MAURICE McNAMARA,
JAMES E. NEASON, } Com'rs.
FRANCIS O'FRIEL,
Attest—J. A. Kennedy, Clerk. (apr.15.-tf.)

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned Executors of M. Leavy, Esq., late of Loretto Borough, dec'd, offer at private sale, on accommodating terms,

A FINE TRACT OF LAND
in Allegheny township, Cambria county, situated on the road leading to St. Augustine and about one mile from Loretto, containing **71 Acres**, fully **40 Acres** being cleared, well fenced, well watered and in a good state of cultivation, and having a first rate Log Bank Barn thereon erected. The balance of the land is covered with chestnut, oak, sugar, and other valuable timber. For terms and other information apply to either of the undersigned.
MARGARET LEAVY, Loretto,
AUG. WALTERS, Carrolltown,
Feb. 18.-tf. *Executors of M. Leavy, dec'd.*

VALUABLE FARM NEAR LORETTO
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The subscriber offers for sale on fair terms and easy payments, that most desirable and excellent *FARM* recently occupied by him, adjoining the Borough of Loretto, containing **146 Acres**—100 *Acres* of which are in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered. There is a comfortable *House*, a good *Barn*, and an excellent *Orchard* on the premises; also, an abundance of *pure water*. It is a desirable property, beautifully located, and is convenient to churches, schools, market, etc. Title indisputable. For terms and other information apply to or address *A. WALTERS,*
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