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OCAL AND PERSONAL. ...

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a last by the Mountaineer ed nine of printers. The), but we failed to learn out ahead. On Monday was played by a Gallitzin minimeer Juniors. Score, of the latter. e were in town this week.

arried men comprised in without buying bundle of dry goods or gro p store of Myers & Lloyd, pentive wives have made this time that they had never other them or the county. recently presented him with If there is any man in deserves such little meaforesaid Simon. Ladies of science. e flowers will please make a

and send in their boquets all at

at Penn station, Westmoreland county, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A stock train the Pennsylvania Railroad. A stock train der of Manus Patton. -On Thursday a fatal accident occurred ored to cross the track, but was struck by a passing train and so horribly crushed that he died a very short time after. The body was embalmed and forwarded to Chicago.

-Two men named Blackburn and Stetter were overcome by the foul air in a cess-pool at Penn Station, Westmoreland county, on Monday last, one of whom expired before and the other shortly after being taken out of the vault. They had excavated a new vault and tapped the old one, when the poisonous gas overpowered them with the result stated, the former literally dying in the attempt to rescue the latter.

-Mr. William Baxter informs us, and we announce it to the public, that he is prepared to deliver to consumers either anthracite or the celebrated Summerbill bituminous coal, by the car-load or by the ton. Orders can be left at his store, on High street.— "Billy" is an enterprising young man, and assures us that he means to demonstrate that coal can be and will be sold at a considerably lower figure than has heretofore characterized the price of that article.

-The putting of a new roof on the Catholic church at Wilmore and the improvement of the pastoral residence has created a debt which the worthy pastor, Father McHugh, is desirous of liquidating, and hence it is that the ladies of the congregation have determined to hold a grand picnic in the delightful grove near that place on Thursday next, Sept. 17th. Of course it will be a most enjoyable affair, and equally of course everybody who likes fun of that kind will be there to help along the good cause.

-As we last week announced, the Altoona Steam Fire Engine Company will to-morrow visit this place, for the purpose of in-dulging in the recreation of a picnic. Our Dauntless Fire Company have been invited to ment your family on to participate in the festivities, and have red Friday evenings is at Joe Gut- accepted the invitation. A good time is promised, and those who give the promise are gentlemen who always keep their word. ak but now is well, was in It is expected that the Altoona company will bring their elegant steamer along with them. They will reach here by special train tr, is in town this week, at 8% o'clock, a. m.

—The Association of Congregational

Churches held its annual services in the Congregational church of this place commencing on Friday evening last and closing the Mountain House saloon audiences attended on the deliberations of the body. The ministers present were Rev. H. E. Thomas, D. D., of Pittsburgh; Rev. O. Owens, Birmingham ; Rev. David Davis, tother day had not his | Brady's Bend ; Rev. J. Thomas, Frostburg, Md.; Rev. J. M. Thomas, Summit Hill; Rev. E. W. Jones, Johnstown; Rev. T. Edwards, Pittsburgh, South side; Rev. J. ancies last kicked in the abdo- G. Thomas, north of Ebensburg.

-The Bedford county Republican vention met on Tuesday, in Bedford, and nominated Cessna for Congress and Elliott for State Senate. Cessna received 35 votes. as against 29 votes for Williams. Williams' friends, it seems, were not satisfied with the result, and withdrew from the convenwhich we are tion and proceeded to run things on their own hook. They nominated the aforesaid Williams for Congress, and gave him authority to select his own conferees, and the presumption now is that things are not altogether as lovely in the radical camp as they would like to have us believe -We are sorry to learn of the severe tho'

we trust not fatal, injury of our good lady friend, Mrs. Ignatius Biter, of Munster tp. who was precipitated a distance of twenty odd feet, on Wednesday last, in consequence of the giving away of a ladder by which she was precipitated clear through to the lower story, where she struck on her side and frac tured several of her ribs, besides injuring place, but now employed as | hopes of her ultimate recovery.

placed in nomination by the Democracy of Sal Lis many friends here this Blair county: Assembly, Col. J. C. Everhart, of Martinsburg, and Dr. H. C. Christy, of Tyrone; District Attorney, A. V. Dively, of Altoona; Register and Recorder, Abraham Lingenfelter, of Hollidaysburg; County Treasurer, Christ Houser, of Altoona; County Commissioner, Alex. Carothers, of Catharine Township; County Anditor, Silas field a third shet was fired, and Manus fell into Mans, of Hollidaysburg; Poor Director, Cambria Iron Co.'s cars. Joseph Riddle, of Frankstown; County Sur-nt Altoona, yesterday, in weyer, Francis Cassiday, of Newry. Jesse askers of the choice of the still. convention for Congress, and Wm. C. Bayley, of Hollidaysburg, was elected Chairman

of County Committee for the ensuing year. -One of the most active, enterprising and whole-souled citizens of the goodly bor-ough of Loretto, and consequently one of the most popular, is Mr. Andrew J. Christy. He has lived in that section nearly all his lifetime, and oue and all who know him unite in confering upon him the title of gentleman. Mr. C. is a candidate for the nomination for Prothontary of Cambria county, and taking into consideration his own inherent merits, as well as the fact that he hails from a neighborhood that is noted for its adherence to Democratic principles, we trust that his claims to office will receive proper consideration at the hands of the convention that will meet here on the 21st instant. If nominated and elected, he will wound or hole in his shoulder; saw blood on his face and shirt; Burns and Fitzburris went to get a board or something to get a board or something to get a board or something to mile to get a board or something to get a board or something to mile to get a board or something to get a board or something to mile to get a board or something to mile to get a board or something to mile the public interests that Cambria county has ever had. ed in of late by the local of

PRACTICAL FACTS .- When any organ or part of the body becomes diseased it gives out more than its accustomed share of particles from that part. These seperated parti-cles are carried out of the body through the medium of the kidneys, and may, by chemical analysis and microscopic examination, be definitely ascribed to the precise locality whence they are derived.

These are practical fac's, not merely of value in ordinary cases alone, but scientific men-Todd, Bennet, Quecket, and othershave placed on record numerous instances wherein the correct diagnosis in obscure cases depended solely upon these kind of investigations.

We ourselves, during an experience of over twenty years practice, have had many individual cases wherein the examination of the urinary secretion alone revealed the true nature of the disease after all the well known ture of the disease after all the well known methods of the very best physicians of the

country had signally failed.

When we propose to detect diseases by an examination of the urine alone, being prepared, as we are at our office, No. 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, with all the chemical and microscopic apparatus for testing it in the most scientific manner, we base our proposition not upon elairvoyance, spiritualism, hocus-pocus, or legerdemain, but upon the incontrovertible facts, and make our deductions in accordance with the immutable laws

Indeed, it is these facts alone that give to our peculiar system its true value, that stamp it as a science. For that only is scientific which is based upon incontrovertible

Fig. 2 and of the free, we are church the Sunday of the death of Mrs. And before the first of the distinction of the death of Mrs. And the death of Mrs. A of the "collateral" will not twenty years, and are men distinguished sappointment.

Brief History of th Case and Pull Report of the Trial-Verdict, "Not Guilty."

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the case of the Commonwealth versus Patrick A. Burns, the constable of Gallitzin borough, this county, against whom a "true bill" on the charge of murder had been returned by the Grand Jury a short time previous. The facts in this case have elicited such widespread attention and are endowed with so great a degree of importance to the general public, that we have deemed it proper to lay before our readers a full report of the

COUNSEL. The counsel for the Commonwealth were District Attorney Sechler, assisted by John | next morning. Fenlon and S. S. Blair, Esqs. The defence was sustained by Messry. Johnson, Linton,

SELECTING THE JURY. After twenty-one names had been drawn from the box, the following named gentle-

men were chosen and duly sworn as THE JURY. Joseph Behe, Clement Fresh, Philip Thomas, Philip Kearns, John S, Luther, Lesente James Shorthill. James A. McKenzie, Israel Goughnour, George P. Stineman, Wm. P. Gooderham, Joseph Long. Joseph S. Mardis. BRIEF SKETCH OF THE CASE.

Some time last fall, a young man named Francis Burk, a resident of Gallitzin, was shot at a number of times in that borough. but was not hurt. He imagined that one Manus Patton, a resident of Tunnel Hill or one or more of his associates, were his assailants, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Patton, Joseph Murphy, John Bigler, and John Smith on the charge of assault with intent to kill. All of the defendants, except Bigler and Smith, immediately fled the country, and on the 16th of February following, at Argument Court, a process was ordered to be issued to the Sheriff for the arrest of the defendants. Constable Patrick A. Burns, of Gallitzin, was deputed to serve the warrant, Patton and Murphy returned to Tunnel Hill on or about June 11th, last, and on the 15th day of that month the constable, assisted by Michael Fitzharris, burgess of Gallitzin, undertook to serve the warrant. They ascended the Hill, which is in the near neighborhood of Gallitzin, some time that evening, and at what is known as the Picnic House succeeded in arresting Murphy and Bigler. Patton was in the near neighborhood at the time, but attempted to effect his escape by running. Constable Burns gave pursuit, and Patton refusing to stop when ordered, the officer discharged three barrels of his revolver at the fugitive. One of the shots took effect in Patton's thigh and another in his shoulder-blade, and the nature of these combined wounds was such that he lived

only a very short time. Smith was taken into custody the same evening, and he and Murphy and Bigler were brought hither that night, and were released on bail for their appearance at the current term of Court.

Constable Burns promptly surrendered himself into the custody of Hon, R. J. Lloyd, one of the Associate Judges, and on the Wednesday following the occurrence of this event was brought before his honor Judge Dean on a writ of habeas corpus and released in the sum of \$3,000 bail. THE OPENING

At 4:45 o'clock the case was opened for the Commonwealth by District Attorney was endeavoring to ascend from the upper sechler, who gave a brief summary of the floor in the barn to a loft overhead. She facts expected to be elicited by the prosecu-

TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION. that Gen. Charles All right, forident of Els using, has been reident of Els using, has been reident of said at me time a resim. A. Todd, at me time a resiis somewhat critical, though he has strong hopes of her ultimate recovery.

The following excellent ticket has been placed in nomination by the Democracy of Blair county: Assembly, Col. J. C. Everhart, of Martinsburg, and Dr. H. C. Christy.

Assembly, A. V. Dively. 15 yards distant from him, Manus started to run; as he was trying to jump over a fence, Burns fired and Manus feli off the top of the tence into the fleid; about midway in the field an alley-way and lay there. I was arrested at the same time on the same charge, and went down to where Manus was lying; Fitzharris asked Burns if he thought he was hurt; Burns said, "No, he is only 'foxing';" Burns then remarked that we had better take him away, and wanted me to help, but I wouldn't; they then dragged him down the lane a distance of about 40 yards; he never got up or spoke after I saw him there; while dragging him down the lane we met two women, who asked who that was; Burns replied that it was Manus Patton. distance between Burns and Patton when the latter started to run was from 10 to 15 yards; when the first shot was fired they were about 10 yards apart; Patton ran about 20 yards be-fore the second shot was fired, with Burns 8 or 10 yards behind him; Patton was on top of the fence when the third shot was fired, and Burns was about 4 yards from him at the time; Patton ran slower after the first shot than before and about the same after the second shot. This was in Cambria county, some time in June last. Patton was breathing when I saw him lying in the lane; don't know that be died there, as I left before he was dead; believe he was taken home. While lying in the lane, he was examined by Burns and Fitzharris, who found a

to get a board or something to carry him home on; left nobody to watch him.

Cross-cramined—Burns was constable at Gallizin at that time; he came on our party from the side next Blair county; Joseph Murphy saw him first, and said. "There comes your man:" Patton was standing up at the time and all the rest of us were sliting down; didn't hear Burns say "hait" or "stop." After they Lad crossed the fence Burns was between Patton and me; it was after night-fail; Patton was a stout active man. I was arrested on the same warrant. Fitzharris asked Burns whether he had him (meaning Patton); Burns was standing over Patton when Fitzharris and Igot there; examined while in the lane to see if he was wounded; they then asked me to help remove the body; I refused; they caught him by the shoulders and dragged him, some distance; they held him up, his legs only touching the ground; I wasked alongside; they carried him some 40 yards, and then went to get some means to take him home. Or possibly to the lock-up. I was yards, and then went to get some means to take him home, or possibly to the lock-up. I was 6) to 65 yards distant from Patton at the third fire; it was not dark. Could not positively tell

the tence to pursue him. Patton probably ran because he knew that Burns was a constable and had a warrant for his arrest.

In chief—Am positive that Burns gained on Patton after the first fire; the latter fell off the fence into the field after the first fire; Burns didn't shoot the second time till Patton started to run again. Could see from where I was standing down to the lane; Burns was about 30 yards distant from Murphy when the latter said "there comes your man;" Patton could not run very well after the first shot. I was arrested at the time, but saw no warrant for my arrest; Mr. Fitzharris arrested me; saw no warrant in the possession of Mr. Burns.

**Re-cross-examined—Patton was at Gallitzin for a couple of days prior to this occurrence; he had been absent from the county six or seven months before 'hen. Mind when Burk was shot at; Patton left shortly after that, and did not return until about two days before the attorney and the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to but this was the purport of it. not return until about two days before the attempt to arrest him.

Re-direct Patton was at church the Sunday before, openly and without any attempt at concealment; don't know whether Burns was at

ed to run, when he jumped the fence and ran after him. About 20 yards inside the fence the second shot was fired; Manus said. "Th t's enough of that;" don't know where he was when the third shot was fired; couldn't see distinctly; don't know where either of them was when the last shot was fired; didn't go down to the lane. Saw Manus at church the Sunday before; didn't see Hurns.

Cross-examined—Was pretty well acquainted with Patton; he was a stout young man, but not very active. Knew Burns was constable of Gallitzin. Patton was standing up at the time Burns approached; didn't hear Murphy says, there comes your man." I board in Blair

time Burns approached; didn't hear Murphy say; here comes your man." I board in Blair county; so did Patton at the time. Pienic house is \$60 yards from the Blair county line. Patton ran in a southward direction; Burns gained on Patton by taking a shorter route; was not talking to Patton when Burns came up-

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the jury was placed in charge of two officers, with instructions that no communication between themselves and others should be had, and the Conrt adjourned until 8 o'clook

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 8'o'clock, A. M. JOHN MURPHY called and sworn.—Was at Tunnel Hill on the occasion of the shooting. Burns is a car inspector, and inspected cars about 8 o'clock in the evening; the Fair house is some \$70 or 400 yards from where the cars are inspected; heard Burns say to Patton, "you're too late," or "you're not off;" Patton was absent from Gallitzin from the time of the Burk shooting case up to within a few date of her sent from Gallitzin from the time of the Burk
shooting case up to within a few days of his
death; it was not quite dark that evening.

NEIL GILLIN SWORN.—The mail train reaches
Gallitzin at 20 minutes of 8 o'clock. [The rest
of the evidence of this witness was simply corroborative of facts previously elicited.]

PATRICK RILLY and JOHN CALLABAN were
called and sworn, but their testimony revealed
no new facts. O new facts.

ANTHONY M'CUE sworn.—Saw Patton the

Wednespay before the killing; saw the body of Patton lying in the lane; there was nobody with it except his brother John and myself; afterwards Burns came; asked him why they left Manns lying that way, with his head down hill; he said that he had come to take him, dead or alive, and was going to do it. I believed to hill; he said that he had come to take him, dead or alive, and was going to do it; I helped to take Patton bome; he lived in Blair county, a quarter of a mile away, or thereabout.

JOHN PATTON (a brother of Manus Patton), sworn.—Found the body of my brother in the lane after he had been shot; he was lying about half way down the lane; he was dead; he was lying on the broad of his back, with his head down hill, and his coat off and pulled across his breast; saw Manus at the Tunnel Hill from the Wednesday before the killing every day; he was at church the Sunday before he was killed; saw Burns at church the same day, at about

saw Burns at church the same day, at about 10% o'clock in the morning.

Cross-examined - Manuslived in Biair county;

he slept at his mother's house every night after he came back, except the first night, when he slept at Antony McCue's hotel.

JOHN MURPHY recalled.—(Map of locality shown. Identified as correct, and accepted as explanatory of his testimony.)

JAMES KEENAN SWOYN.—Live in Gallitzin; on Saturday evening before the killing was talk-ing with Burns on Tunnel Hill; Patton and Gallagher passed down the hill; Burns a-ked me who they were; told him, when he said they had better keep "close quarters;" shortly after-wards told Patton what Burns had said; told it out loud, so that all might hear, this in the

neighborhood of the Fair grounds.

JOHN BIGLER recalled—Had a conversation with Buras about a month after the writ of hubeas corpus had been applied for in his case and he had been released on ball; he said to me that what I swore to on that hearing was true; I then swore that Burns did not command Pat

The Commonwealth here rested THE DEFENSE.

The case for the defense was opened by Col. John P. Linton, who briefly indicated the character of the testimony that would be adduced in vindication of the defendant. The record in the case of the Commonwealth rersus Manus Patton and others, F. M. Burk, of Gallitzin, prosecutor, charging assault with intent to kill, was offered in evidence. The Quarter Sessions docket of Cambria county having a bearing on the foregoing case, and the process for the arrest of the accused, were also in evidence. HERMAN BAUMER Sworn-Am Sheriff of Cam-

bris county. (The warrant deputizing Constable Burus to arrest Minus Patton and others,
charged as aforesaid, were shown and identified.)

Michael Fitzharris sworn.—Live in Gallitzin; am burgess of that borough. (This witness testified that he received the process for
the arrest of Patton and others from the hands
of Sheriff Baumer, and delivered the same to
Constable Burus.) Was present when the arrest was made; Burus was a car inspector; a
train arrived at Gallitzin at 8.21 o'clock that
(Monday) evening; he inspected the wheels;
shortly afterwards he and I went up to Tunnel
Hill; at the east end of the Fair house met Ed.
Patton; said "good evening" and waiked on; Patton; said "good evening" and walked on; found a crowd sitting on the road; remarked to Burns that that was a pretty large crowd; recognized Manus Patton amongst them; when we advanced, he ran in a southerly direction; Burns said, "Manus, you're too late—stop," as Manus jumped over the fence Burns fired a pistoi; Burns also jumped over the fence; Patton was then 25 or 30 yards ahead, and apparently gaining ground; after the two had run some distance, heard another shot; heard the third shot, but couldn't recognize the parties across the field; I then ballooed to Burns. "Have you got him?" adding. 'I will be around there in a minute;" meantime had arrested one of the other parties. I then went to the alley; when I got there, asked if Manus was hurt; Burns said he thought he wasn't hurt much; we taised him and examined him; found blood on him. Burns took hold of one arm and I of the other and we carried him about 100 feet, when, find-ing him too heavy, we laid him down and went for a board; tried to carry him on that; a large crowd had by this time assembled; I said it would be better to leave him he until we could see what was best to be dane; afterwards allowed them to take him home, with the understanding that the inquest on the body should be held inside Cambria county; this about 9 o'clock at night. (Perfect leavily; shown, and o'clock at night. (Draft of locality shown, and route traversed while going to and from Tunnel Hill explained). It was a dark night; there was no moon; after the shooting, heard Patton's brother say, "You've killed Manus;" Burns replied, "It's done now and cannot be helped." Remember the attempt to shoot Burk on the 21st of October last; Patton left Cambria county shortly after that affair.

that there was a warrant for Patton's arrest.

In chief-(The defence proposed to put in evidence that on the night before the alleged murder, the deceased stated to witness on being informed that a warrant for his arrest was in the hands of the constable, that he could run taster than the constable, and that he didn't think the constable would shoot him, and that the next morning, the morning of the day of

himself to the law, providing he had done any-thing wrong; we had some more conversation, but this was the purport of it. I took Burns to Judge Lloyd, who directed him to place him-self in the hands of the Sheriff; the hearing

pretty fine looking man, and fleet of foot; Burns has always borne a good character.
John J. Troxell, Francis J. Parrish, Josiah M. Christy, Patrick Keenan, Thomas Bradley, Cornelius McCloskey, George Myers, John T. Storm, John Calithan, George Bertram, Samuel Craig, J. H. Gilson, Charies Selvidge, Dr. R. Devereaux, Capt. D. Bradley, Jacob Gainor, James McCloskey, J. M. Thompson, Jas. Maher, Matthew Connery, F. J. Christy, Joseph Miller, and George Gutwalt were severally called and testified to the uniform good character of Burns. Some of these witnesses had been companions-in-arms with the accused in the late war, but a majority of them were his near, neighbors in domestic life, and their nequaintanciship with him extended over a period

tanciship with him extended over a period ranging from one to twenty years.

JOHN T. STORM SWOTH.—Patton was a middling active man; know this to be a fact, for I once had a warrant for him and when I tried I once had a warrant for him and when I tried to serve the same on him he outran me.

Cross-examined—The warrant for Patton in this casewas for threats attered and for having burned some lumber. He afterwards surrendered himself into my custody.

The Quarter Sessions docket of Cambria county was offered in evidence, to show the fact that Burns was a legally elected cunstable of Gallitzin borough at the time of the homicide.

An almanse for 1874, showing that the sun set at 7:33 p. m. and the moon rose at 9:27 p. m. on June 15th, was put in evidence.

At 3:15 o'clock the defense rested, and the vidence closed THE ARGUMENTS.

Mr. Fenlon, of counsel for the prosecution nade the opening address to the jury. He spoke for one hour, and was followed by Mr. Johnston, for the defense. This gentleman spoke until 5:30 o'clock, when Court adjourned.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Court met at 8 o'clock, a. m., when Col Linton proceeded to address the jury for the defense. He spoke for over an hour, and was followed by Mr. Blair, who summed up for the Commonwealth. At the conclusion of Mr. Blair's address, his Honor Judge Dean charged the jury, reviewing the evidence in the case, and explaining, at length, the principles of law as applicable to the same. It was an able, exhaustive, and impartial effort, but inasmuch as we have been promised a copy for publication

THE VERDICT. At 1:15 p. m., the Court House bell rang, and in a few minutes the hall of justice was crowded with auxious spectators. The jury filed into the box, and a silence like that of the grave ensued till the Prothonotary asked -"Gentlemen of the jury, in the case of the Commonwealth against Patrick A. Burns, how do you find, guilty or not guilty?

next week, we will not further refer to it

"NOT GUILTY!" was the response, and Patrick A. Burns emerged from the bar at which he was on trial for his life, or at least his liberty, without blame or blemish attached to him either as a man or an efficer of the law OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Previous to the taking up of the above reported case, the following causes on the criminal calendar were disposed of: Com'th vs. Manus Patton, John Kilduff alias John Sloan, Jos. Murphy, John Bigler alias Ke-hoe, James Smith and James Ninii,-Indictment, assault and battery, with intent to kill. Murphy, Bigler and Smith plead "not guilty," and in the case of the latter a nolle prosequi was entered by leave of Court. Patton being dead and Kilduff not arrested, Murphy and Bigler were placed on trial and acquitted by the jury.

Com'th vs. Andrew Englehar:—fornication and basterity. Leginda Clavenin, prosecutiv. De-

bastardy; Lucinda Claycomb, prosecutrix. Defendant enters ball for his appearance next term, Com'th vs. Wm. Smay and Com'th vs. Francis and Dayld Smay-cross suits for assault and battery. Not guilty, but the costs to be paid by de-fendants in equal proportions and William to pay a fine of \$1 and Francis a fine of \$5, in addition. Com'th vs. Jos. W. L. Gallagher—assanit and battery, with intent to commit rape; Ounkst, prosecutrix. This was one of disgusting cases ever brought to trial, but, alas for fatten humanity, there were none present disgust, at least not among the spectators. I state of morals in a certain part of White townsh

he child should not become a charge on the counthe child should not become a charge on the county during that time.

Com'th vs. John McGraw, Honora Paulus, and John White-burglary and larceny. Jury find defendants guilty, but recommend the latter, on account of his youth, to the mercy of the Court. Not yet sentenced.

Com'th vs. John B. Junkin-fornication and bastardy; Mary E. Nagle, prosecutive. District Attorney enters a not. pros. on payment of costs by defendant.

Com'th vs. Charles McGough—assault and bat-ry; John Harkey, presecutor. Disposed of as Com'th vs. Evan Michaels-assault and battery, Mary Isonberg prosecutrix—and Com'th vs. Win. Brudley—same offense, James Henry prosecutor were also disposed of as above. were also disposed of ar above.

('om'th vs. Thomas Bradley—arson; John Por
sr, presentor. Grand Jury return 'not a true

ill, 'and that the prosecutor pay the costs.

The cases of D. S. Dunmire, fraud and embezzlement, Elien Varley, threatening to burn property of C. A. McGonigle, and John O'D. McMullen,

ornication and bastardy, were all continued until December term.

Ellen Varley, whose case is erroneously reported as continued, was sent to the Poor House—insane. PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY. The Grand Jury, after inspecting the

Court House, Poor House, and Jail, made the following report: To the Honorable the Judges of the Co

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambrian County.—The Grand Inquest, inquiring in and for the body of said county, respectfully present: That in the discharge of their duties they have visited the public buildings, and report as follows:

The County Prison is in an excellent condition, in that it is kept scrupulonsly clean, and no complaints have been made to us by any of the inmates. The condition of the jail, the several wards, and the adjacent grounds, reflect great credit on Sheriff Baumer and his lady.

This morning we visited the County Poor House in a body and found everything connected with that institution in good order. The steward and matron are entitled to our commendation for the condition of the building. The inmates seem well cared for in every respect, and none of them made any complaints to the Grand Inquest.

We have also inspected the County Court House, with the various offices, vaults, etc., therein contained, and feel it our duty to conde ma the same; and in our opinion the new offices now contemplated to be built for the use of the county officers should not be built, and that in their stead a new

chould not be built, and that in their stead a new Court House, with county offices vaults etc., should be built, sufficiently large and secure for the increasing business of the county. Ebensburg, Sept. 9, 1874.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND STEINWAY PI-Nos .- The Messrs. Steinway & Sons have ust turned out their thirty-one thousandth

The stupendous success of this firm is owing to their great and patented inventions in iane fortes-rendering them the most perfect and durable pianos the world ever saw, One can tell the Steinway from the ordinary common trash as far as it can be heard. Then they outlast any two pianos of other makers. A nineteen-year old Steinway, owned by Mrs. Florence Kramer, of this city, is, to-day, as good as ever. Moreover the prices are not higher than those of other makers—the sole agents-Kleber & Bro., be-ing determined to sell at the smallest possible advance. From \$450 to \$1,000 will buy

California Correspondence.

CRESSEY STATION. Merced Co., Cal., August 27, 1874. DEAR FREEMAN-Permit me to pay my respects to "Independent," the author of the following, which I find in the last issue of your

paper received : paper received:
"I think 'Rob Roy' trils some big California
stories sometimes. Shearing a sheep in six minutes is rather too rapid a process for anything
short of a streak of lightning to perform."

Now I think nothing of being called a liar, for I am used to that, atthough I never wilfully told a lie in all my life, but a mild insimultan that I am lying wounds me to the heart. One could not expect that a man who farms ten acres, had a his harvest in on a half sled, feeds his horses on straw, threshes ten bushels of wheat in a day, and who has not beard the news of Noah's flood yet—I say one could not expect that a man of that stamp could believe in the wonders of this progressive age; and yet there is now on this ranch a sheep-shearer who says he can shear one bundred and twenty-five (125) sheep in a day, and he don't require it to be a very good day for sheep-shearing either, or that he can shear any sheep in the State in six minutes, or fleece any sheep in Taylor townshin in few minutes. ship in five minutes. And that you may know that this is not mere braggadocia, just look at the shears they do it with, an idea of which may be gathered from the following which I clin from the Morning Call of a late date; Charles Crocker, of Sacramento, was last week presented with a pair of scissors, the blades of which are three feet long and resemble a couple of immense cavalry sabres joined.

Why, the fact is, "Independent" couldn't lift a pair of California shears. Of course he will say that that is a lie too, and that this is anoth-

Rufus Clark, known as "Potato Clark," has 180 acres of potatoes which will probably produce 25 000 to 30,000 bushels.

That is the way business is done here. I saw a notice in the Merced Trilians the other day in regard to a man living near Stocktor who threshed 5,771 bushels of wheat in a day sho threshed 5,611 business of wheat in a sour sent the slip to some paper either in your county or Westmoreland. But, speaking of lies, here is another one: The Parrott Grant, Butte county, produced 33,-

ooo sacks of wheat this season. It is the intention of Mr. Parrott to ship his grain direct to Liverpool As a sack holds 2½ bushels, this would be 55,000 bushels of wheat, or seven hundred and fifty hundred bushels. And Mr. Parrott is not much of a farmer neither. Here is another lie:

The church property of San Francisco is valued at upwards of \$5,000,000, of which the Catholics own more than one-half. own more than one-half.

The church property of Taylor township is valued at \$600. Isn't that a Sing-er?
Candidly speaking, I wrote nothing but the truth about sheep, yet of course it was natural for some relative to correct what he thought was a slander on his race. But it was not a slander (in a horn), but the truth, and the worst of it is, the poor sheep can't help it.

Everything is done here on a grand scale. There must be 500,000 bushels of wheat threshed here every day, or people would never not

ed here every day, or people would never go: done threshing; and everything else is in like proportion.
We have hig timber out here too, but I do

not wish to hince my veracity on big timber. I tell the truth, however, when I say that a day's work clipping is one hundred sheep, or one in six minutes. Why I even knew a man to make \$6,000 in six minutes, or \$1,000 a minute, in the fleecing business, and his entire outlay or investment was only three little bits of materials. investment was only three little bits of paste-board, costing about one bit. More than that, there is a man out here, a neighbor of ours, who swallows a sheep every week. SIX MORE LIES.

The public school in Esmeralda district, Solano county, has been closed for several months, owing to the fact that the trustees have been tria frost had been forwarded to the Rast since July 18th. During the same period last year the shipments were only half that amount. F. B. Crane, of Marysville, realized \$2,825.50

F. B. Crane, of Marysville, realized \$2,825.50 for the first ext-load of pears and plums shipped this season to New York. The plums were not wrapped, and did not arrive in good order. Had they been in good condition the car-load would have brought \$3,000.

We were shown last week (says the Homboldt Register of Aug. 21st) a specimen of mammoth barley, grown on Charley Woods ranch, in Picasant Valley. He raised a ton or barley this year from sixty pounds of seed. this year from sixty pounds of seed. side of Mrs. Wozeneraft's house, at San

Bernardina, when there was disclosed from three to four hundred pounds of beautiful fresh honey, which had been stored there by some thrifty bees.

J. M. Culp, of Colusa, says the Sun, has taken up a spring on the Barriett road, the proper-ties of which are rather peculiar. It will take out grease spots from the finest fabrics without grease spots from the finest fabrics with-out altering in the least the color. The most delicate ribbon may be made as greasy and dir-ty as possible, and this water will in a moment take if all out, leaving the ribbon as bright as ever. It will take freekles off the face, dan-druff from the head, or do snything of that sort. It is Mr. Culp's intention to bottle the water and offer it for sale.

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Yours. Sc., Ros Roy.

P. S. I have seen "crabs" out here that can pullance thanary's x horses in Taylortowaship.
That is not a lie, though it may be Ely.

.... Communication.

SCHMERHILL, Sept. 2, 1874. EDITOR PREEMAN-Dear Sir: I see in a late issue of your worthy sheet a communication which I presume was intended as a reply to "Uncle Sam's" letter, and which I am sorry to say is devoid of everything but misrepresentasay is devoid of everything but misrepresentation and a shameful perversion of facts; but
as I do not propose to occupy more of your
valuable space than I can possibly belp, I will
not attempt a reply to all of his vague and no
doubt very sarcastic assertions, if it could only
be discovered where the sarcasm comes in.

In regard to the church house in our quiet
and peace-loving village, I desire to say once
for all that the house was built for the use of
the Lutheran denomination, with the union
proviso that other sects should have the liberty of worshiping therein when not occupied by
the Lutherans. With this understanding everything moved on quietly and satisfactorily until thing moved on quietly and satisfactorily until in an evil hour a few "rebs" from South Fork sowed the seeds of discord in our midst, thereby creating some dissettisfaction among a por-tion of our people. With an earnest desire to promote peace and good will among all, our worthy school directors thereupon leased the school house in this place to those who were this means peace and order was once more es-tablished in our midst, and nothing occurred to again mar the prevailing harmony until a tew weeks ago the school board, for several good and substantial reasons, declined to rent the school house any longer for religious purposes. Hence it was that a few of the citizens of this place and vicinity, without regard to denominational distinctions, including one or two of the school directors themselves, joined together and erected another neat little church building (of which mention has already been made by your correspondent "C. & H.") for the use of all who desired to worship God therein. Permit me to say just here, however, that during all this time and up to the present, as it will be in the future, the Latheran church do re will be in the future, the Lutheran church door was open to all who came to worship God with-in its walls. It was built as a union church and is union still; and had it not been for a few rebellious spirits at South Fork there would never have been any cause for dissension on this overstion.

never have been any cause for dissension on this question.

"Demetrius" also boasts very loudly of secession and how much better they fare now on the tax question, etc., than they did under the old order of things; but I have it from some of the best citizens of South Fork, who would gladly return to the union, that their taxes have been nearly thribbled under the new dispensation. These are facts based on figures that won't lie.

"Demetrius" talks very fluently about Washington having been a secessionist, which is no "Demetrius" talks very fluently about Washlngton having been a secessionist, which is no
doubt true to a certain extent, but his secession sentiments were far from being of that
stamp which the South Fork rebels indulge in.
He tavored and fought for secession from a
foreign and tyrannical government that had
no right to demand obedience when it refused
to grant the right of representation, and the
grand result of such secession sentiments as he
entertained is to be found in the fact that this
vast country was thereby made and has long
continued to be the home of the brave and the
land of the free. When the South Fork secessionists, some of whose characters, if depicted
on a blackboard, could be whitewashed with a
piece of charcoai—when they, I say, accomplish
anything that will bear the least possible comparison with the grand work which Washington and his compatriots accomplished in their
secession, it will be time enough to hold him
up as their great exemplar.

As I find nothing else in "Demetrius's" long
drawn out communication worth wasting ins
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HYMENEAL.

MILLER-BYRNE, - Married, at Carrolltown, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Raymond, G. S. B., Mr. JOHN MILLER and Miss SUSAN BYRNE, both of channa township. WEARLAND HENRY, Married, at St. Au gustine, Sept. 8th, by Rev. Thos. Met nrue, Mr. Luke Weakland, of Shiquehanna township, and Miss Bridger Henry, of Chest Springs.

A CCOUNT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the second and final account of H. Kinkran, Esq., Assignee of Jones J. Glass, of Allegheny township, has been filed in the Prothematary's Office at Ebenchurg, and will be presented to the next Argument Court for conditionation unless cause be shown to the contrary. By the Court. J. K. HITE, Protonofary. Prothemotary's Office, Ebensburg, Sept. 9, 1874.31.

A CCOUNT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of WM. B. BONACKER, Esq., Assignee of John R. Gearmant, of Johnstown borough, has been filed in the Prothonetary's Office at Eisensburg, and will be presented to the next Argument Court for confirmation unless cause but a gramment. Court for confirmation unless cause is shown to the

contrary. By the Court.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

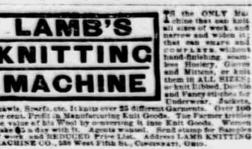
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Sept. 9, 1874.10. ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Estate of James Farren, dec'd.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of James Farren, late of the township of Washington, county of Cambria, de-ceased, have been granted to the undersigned by ceased, have been granted to the indersigned by
the proper authority. Persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make payment forthwith,
and those having claims against the same will
present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY FARREN, Administrater.

F. C. O'HARRA, Administrator.

Washington Twp., Sept. 11, 1874.-6t.



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STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENTS with the Collector and Treasurer of Gallitzin Township School District for the year end-ing June 1st, 1874: F. J. PARRIER, Collector, -Dr.

Ca.
To amount of experations ... \$ 57.69
" paid Treasurer ... 1,315.99 \$1,375.65 Balance due Township from Collector . \$ 83.91 JOHN J. TRONELL. Treasurer .- DR. To am't cash at last settlement . \$ 878.25 State appropriation.

am't from Allegheny Twp.

Col'r C. O'Hagan. 174.00 48.51

of Election rents for copy books sold fines (Burns and others) from Col'r F. J. Parrish 1,3;5.09-\$1.991.60 CE Balance in hands of Treasurer Due Township from Col'r F. J. Parrish. "from Allegheny Twp. for tuition. . . .

Cash with Treasurer and claims due Twp.\$ 142.25 The School Directors of Gallitzin Township baving examined the above accounts, find them to be correct as presented in the loregoing statement.

MAT. DIGNAN, President.

CHARLES HUNTER, Sceretary. [6-11.-61.]

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at the ensuing term of Court, com-mencing on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874;

The County of Cambria vs. Kennedy. The County of Cambria vs. Anna. The County of Cambria vs. McClellan The County of Cambria vs. Blach. The County of Cambria vs. Berg. The County of Cambria vs. Farre The County of Cambria vs. Lilly.
Little et. al. vs. Kerr et. al.
Stroup vs. Carpenter. Brown & Co. Heslop vs. Heslop. Cambria Iron Company, vs. Christy et. al. Burns & Smucker vs. Fisher, garnishee. vs. Imaglass et. al. Hipps & Lloyd... Gallaher. to Gallahor vs. Campbell. O'Leary

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Sharbaugh.

Burgoon's executor.

Burgoon's executor.

Rughes rs. Makin.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 10, 1874. THOLSTERING.—Having located permanently in this place, (at the Carriage Shop of D. M. Chute.) the undersigned desires to inform the people of Northern Cambria and parts adjacent that he is prepared to do all kind of UPHOLSTERING, such as triuming carriages, buggles and other vehicles, upholstering solas, chaire, ottomans, bedding, etc., and in fact doing all work in that line. Old articles of these doing all work in that line. Old articles of furni-ture, vehicles, etc., made as good as new in this particular, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Charges moderate and work at-tended to promptly. FELIX WEBER. Ebensburg, July 31, 1874,-5m.*

vs. Penn'a Rail Road Co.

vs. Penn'a Rail Road Co.

vs. Burk's execut

DISSOLUTION —Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the manufacture of sawed shingles, under the firm name of J. E. Neason & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. McGouga withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same name as heretofore.

JAS. E. NEASON.

WM. McGOUGH.

JOHN McMULLEN.

Clearfield Twp., Aug. 5, 1874.

LETTING.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Of-fice. Ebensburg, Pa., until Monnay, Sept. 21st., 1874, at 12 o clock, M., for the erection of a Build-ing for County Offices. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office. The Commissioners' reserve the right to receive Commissioners' reserve the right to reject any or

W. D. McCLELLAND,
A. ANNA.
M. CAMPRELL,
Commissioners. Attest.—J. A. KENNEDT, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 28, 1874

A DMINISTRATION NOTICE. Estate of JOHN MISEL, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of John Misel, inte of Carrell township, Cambria county, having been granted to the undersorned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment for hwith, and those having demands