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Ebensburg, Pa., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1876. LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There, and the Other Place. An honest calling—calling on the printer and paying what you owe him.

Mr. R. R. Wilkins, contractor, is busy working the artesian well.

A State Temperance Convention is to be held in Harrisburg on the 10th of next month.

An infant child died in its mother's arms on the Atlantic Express, between Pittsburgh and Altoona, on Monday evening.

Several blocks of Taylor township, fell on an overlook excavation, above East Altoona, Tuesday night, and was badly injured in the operation.

Mr. C. L. Pughling has been named as a worthy of the Democratic nomination for Governor, and we second the motion with all our heart.

A child of Mr. Israel Rager, of Jackson township, was on Saturday last drowned in a pond, from which another child was rescued only the day previous.

Thomas McCarty, employed on the Bell's mill, was knocked down and run over by a passenger car, on Thursday of last week, and expired almost instantly.

There was a terrible slaughter of wild birds at East Conemaugh on Tuesday, one person bagging no less than thirteen of migratory quacks in a comparatively short time.

—A lad named Albright was struck with a stone above the eye, in Hollidaysburg, on Sunday last, by another lad named Westover, and very seriously injured. A warning against stone throwing which it would be well for Ebensburg boys to make a note of.

—In the matter of raising beans, Mr. Leonard Parabaugh, of Carroll township, wears the belt, he having last year obtained a yield of no less than eleven hundred and sixty-eight bushels of the white variety from two seeds planted at the proper time—a large return from a small investment, surely.

—During the prevalence of a storm on Thursday evening of last week a whirlwind struck the board walk in front of the Catholic church at Summitville, this county, and after knocking it topsy-turvy, turned its attention to the roof of the church, stripping off the cornice on one side of the building and scattering some twenty-two thousand shingles in all directions. The damages, which have been fully repaired, required an outlay of about \$200.

—Mr. S. M. Brophy, son of Mr. Timothy Brophy, of Altoona, who is well known to many of our readers, is credited with the invention of a patent arrangement for registering cars, which will, it is said, save an immense outlay to the Pa. R. R. Co. and bring many decays to the purse of the ingenious inventor. Mr. Brophy is chief clerk, we believe, in the office of Hon. John Reilly, Superintendent of Transportation, Altoona, and is a young man of superior abilities and high moral character.

—If our people do not feast on good beef it will certainly be no fault of my butcherman, Joe Gutwald, who drove into town on Thursday last no less than eleven head of fine western two year olds, brought last fall at East Liberty, and fattened during the past winter in Indiana county. Nine of these monster loaves aggregated 2,334 pounds, and the other two brought down the scales at 2,400. Fine, fat young cattle like these cannot fail to put out first class steaks and roasts, large, luscious and tender.

—The dedication of the large and beautiful new Catholic church edifice in Altoona, known as St. John's church, of which Very Rev. J. Trigg is pastor, has been unavoidably postponed from Sunday, May 23d, until Sunday, May 30th, on which occasion a sermon will be delivered in the forenoon by Rev. Stephen Wall, President of St. Michael's Seminary, Pittsburgh, one of the most eloquent preachers in the diocese, and a lecture in the evening by Bishop Donnelly. Admission, morning and evening, fifty cents each. Excursion trains will be run from Johnstown and Martinsburg and return on said day.

—The wish, is no doubt father to the thought with our good friend King, of the Altoona Herald, who avails himself of every opportunity to get of a kind word for us, orally as well as occasionally, when he says that he is "pleased to know that Mr. Pike, of the Ebensburg Enterprise, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination in Cambria county." We hope your head is level on that score, Brother King, but confidential things you know, are mighty uncertain, and it would therefore be advisable not to count upon "quips" on what you know about our chances for the nomination in question, even though our case, as you put it, "is a good positive fact, it is competent for a man to be a clever fellow and still be a Democrat."

CAPTAIN PAUL BOTTON. HIS SCHOLASTIC LIFE AT ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE, LORETO, IN INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN HIS FUTURE CAREER.

To a much valued correspondent of more than ordinary ability we are indebted for the following interesting account of Capt. Paul Botton's school life at St. Francis' College, Loreto, where he pursued his studies from 1852 to 1858 under the tutelage of the illustrious faculty of that renowned institution and endeavored himself to both teachers and pupils during his somewhat protracted stay among them.

As the name of Paul Botton is not known to many of our readers, it is well to mention that he is sometimes spelled with a "t" instead of a "b," and that he is a native of Pennsylvania, where he spent some three years of his life in the study of agriculture, forming a correct estimate of his character.

—The school life of Paul Botton is not a common one, and is full of incidents which are interesting to all who read of it. He entered the college in 1852, and was one of the first students to be admitted to the institution.

—His studies were not without their share of difficulties, and he often found himself struggling with the more advanced branches of his course.

—His character was marked by a combination of talents and virtues which were not often met in a young man of his age.

—His early career in the military service was marked by distinguished valor and bravery, and he has since been honored with the rank of Captain.

A CHAPTER OF HORRORS.—It is seldom we are called upon, says the Johnstown Democrat of the 5th inst., to chronicle so many fearful and terrible scenes as are witnessed in this vicinity within the last few days.

On Saturday night the cars ran over a man at Lilly's Station who is supposed to have been walking on the track. When found he was dead.

On Monday morning, the dead body of Joseph D. Walker was found in the river near Sang Hollow. It had evidently been in the water some time.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—The Political, Personal and Property Rights of a Citizen of the United States—How to exercise and how to preserve them, by Thomas Parsons, LL.D.

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California Correspondence. CHERRY STATION, Merced Co., Cal. I DEAR FRIENDS—Having been indisposed and deprived both for the last month or more, I have been unable to write you for some time.

THE ENIGMA.—A story comes from Fresno, California, that a young man named James H. Smith, aged 18, was found dead in a well near the town.

A SORCERER THROU—A sad story comes from Fresno, California, of a young man named James H. Smith, who was accused of sorcery.

CLASS HARTWELL.—Married, on the 1st inst., by Rev. Father Walters, of Cambria, this county, and Miss MARY HARTWELL, of Scotland, Westmoreland county.

OBITUARY. A. B. HARRISON.—Died, in Loreto, on Friday morning, April 3d, 1876, Mrs. ANNE ASA HARRISON, nee P. H. SHIELDS, Esq., in the 66th year of her age.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IODIDE OF AMMONIA. NOTICE! TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

SEND FOR IT AT ONCE! I will send you a Postal Card, New number for April just out. O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT. MADE APRIL 12, 1876, with the Supervisors of Croyle Township, for the year 1874. D. M. PRINGLE, Supervisor, West side of Conemaugh Creek, Pa.

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