THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - SEPT. 3, 1875.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Cambria County are requested to meet at their usual places of holding the general elections,

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1875,

between 2 o'clock, P. M., and elect two delegates to represent them in the County Convention, to be held in the Court House, in Ebensburg, on

Monday, September 20th,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a County Ticket.

The polls will be kept open until 7 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday. J. G. LAKE,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—The leaves will soon be leaving.

—See advertisement of Duff's College in this paper.

—Fresh ground corn meal can be found at Watson's cheap cash store.

—The trees will soon be exhibiting their bright dyes to a modest public.

—An Evangelical camp-meeting was inaugurated in Adams township yesterday.

—The housekeeper who keeps in view economy in the purchase of goods, invariable goes to E. J. Mills.

—Mr. Thomas Davis (Jackson) has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hon. Samuel Henry, deceased.

—A white maiden created a sensation at the Altoona colored picnic the other day by refusing to dance with the darkest of the dark.

—An Altoona boot and shoe man announces that his business is to be conducted by Mr. G. M. Biddle, of Philadelphia. How's that?

—Railway mail service has been extended from Clearfield to Curwinsville, Pa., seven miles, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, from September 1st.

—Mr. Samuel Sheets and Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, of this county, were united in wedlock by Alderman McGormick, of Altoona, on Tuesday last.

—The barn of Mr. A. B. McGrew, of Switchback township, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Loss $3,500; insurance $2,500.

—Mr. John M. Beecher, whom we noticed last week as having had an arm torn off at the Woodvale woolen factory, died from the effects of his terrible injuries on Monday last.

—"P. M. Derby" is the way the Pittsburgh *Gazette* got P. P. Tierney's name in its report by telegraph of the Blair county democratic convention. Such is fame, however.

—Court convenes next Monday, and as there is a pretty long array of criminal business, the probabilities are that it will be an all-week session and that the attendance will be unusually large.

—Two hundred passenger cars are to be erected at Altoona during the coming fall and winter. These cars will be used for transporting visitors to and from the Centennial Exposition.

—Gulich township, Clearfield county, has a robin which varies the monotoney of its own natural warble by introducing notes peculiar to the whippoorwill. The imitation is said to be very exact.

—If M. L. Oatman can't satisfy you as to style, price and quality of goods, you must either be seeking something that cannot be found in this community or else you are a mighty hard person to please.

—A lady in Johnstown who had a gold draft for $1,200 on the Bank of California was gratified to learn on Tuesday that it had been paid in New York about an hour before the news of the failure was received there.

—A little girl named Sallie Elberte, aged about eleven years, was struck by the engine attached to the Niagara Express west, near Baldwin, Huntingdon county, on Saturday forenoon, and killed instantly.

—A very liberal old lady, residing not a hundred miles from this place, presented her daughter, a married woman, with *two sheep* some not long since, and then very affectionately inquired, "What won't a body do for a child?"

—Mr. Noel, of Woodvale, whose child was burned to death last week, has a cousin residing in Derry township, Westmoreland county, who lost an infant child under precisely similar circumstances only a few months ago.

—The FREEMAN boys are under obligations to Mr. John Stehley for a basket full of luscious peaches, of which he received and sold to the citizens of this place a full car load yesterday, thanks, many thanks, deep and heartfelt.

—Banks are bursting and big firms failing, but M. L. Oatman still keeps on in the even tenor of his way, dispensing bargains in dry goods, dress goods, groceries, and nearly all other kinds of merchandise, to every person who favors him with a call.

—A young man in the East Ward, named Oliver Thomas, was struck on the mouth with a stone and had three of his teeth knocked out, while engaged with several others in serenading a newly married couple in Cambria township a few nights ago.

—The infant daughter of Mr. Noel, of Woodvale borough, whom we noticed last week as having been shockingly burned by fire communicated, as is supposed, from a lighted stick in the hands of a little sister, died from her injuries on Friday last.

—Johnny Wise, the youngest aeronaut in the world, is announced to make an ascension from Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on the 15th of October. Should the wind be favorable it is his intention to cross the Allegheny mountains, and perhaps give us a peep at him.

—To Geo. W. Hood, Esq., Secretary of the Indiana County Agricultural Society, we are under obligations for a complimentary admission ticket to the eighteenth Annual exhibition of that Association, which is to be held at Altoona on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of next month.

—Mr. John D. Adams, a well known citizen of Coopersdale, this county, was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed yesterday forenoon, his head striking against an oak plank or sill, which fractured his skull from a point immediately above the eye clear to the back of the head.

—Mr. E. J. Mills has taken possession of his fine new residence on Julian street, and don't seem to think that there is anything necessary now to his happiness except a disposition on part of the people to take possession of all the goods in his store at the very lowest panic prices.

—When there is any business doing in mercantile circles M. L. Oatman is sure to have a hand in it, and even when there is nothing doing elsewhere he is seldom without customers. 'Cos why, he sells for cash only and gives every man, woman and child full value for their money.

—The news was telegraphed to this place yesterday that the extensive livery stable of Col. Wm. K. Piper, in Hollidasburg, was destroyed by fire about 7 oclock that morning. The particulars of the conflagration were not known here at thetime of putting our paper to press on Thursday evening.

—The failure of the great sugar-importing house of Stirling, Ahrens & Co., Baltimore, has struck E. H. Nutter & Co., of Chest Springs, and A. A. Barker & Son, of this place, to the tune of several thousand dollars for shock furnished, which may or may not be recoverable when the affairs of the firm have been settled up.

—In the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh, on Monday last, the assignee of Charles McGonigle, an alleged bankrupt, of Hemlock, this county, was allowed to sell real and personal property divested of liens, and in the matter of Felix Beck, of Loretto, an order of reference was made to Register Brotherline to ascertain the validity of the alleged liens of Hugh McMullen and F. D. Saupp.

—It is necessary for invalid pensioners to be examined every two years, unless their disabilities are of such a well-known nature as will render their duty unnecessary. Persons who have lost a limb need not undergo this examination. The orders issued by the Pension Department are unusually strict for the biennial performance of this duty, which must be done commencing with the present month.

—The man who runs this machine is once more on the sick list—not with quinsy, however, nor indeed with any complaint that is likely to keep him confined for more than two or three days at the utmost. He hopes, however, that the fact that he gets sick occasionally will not be made a point against him on the County Treasury question, as the other fact that he does not pay as much tax as some other people has been.

—Miss Alice Sweeny, sister of Mrs. H. J. Crouse, of this place, was received into the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at the mother house here, on Saturday morning last, taking the name of Sister Mary Teresa in religion. Sisters Stanislaus and Mary Paul made their profession on the same occasion, Rev. Father Boyle, in the absence of the Bishop, receiving their vows and attending to the other details of the ceremonies.

—Vincent Hickey, son of Mr. John Hickey, of Altoona, who by the way has had more afflictions in his family than usually falls to the lot of one man, fell from an oak tree on Wednesday forenoon, and striking the ground with his head and face, sustained very severe bodily injuries. At latest accounts the unfortunate lad, whose age is about thirteen years, was in a semi-unconscious condition, and whether or not he was injured internally could not be ascertained.

—And now comes the Mt. Union *Herald* a diminutive sheet scarcely more than one-fourth the size of the FREEMAN, with that same ridiculous old story about the Cambria Guards, of this place, intending to march over the wagon road to Huntingdon, carrying with them four days rations, to attend the review of the Fifth Regiment at that place on Thursday of next week. How true it is that it is next to impossible for the truth to overtake a lie.

—A young lady residing near Curwensville, Clearfield county, was to have been married last week, but when the appointed day arrived she scooted off on a double quick to the residence of the minister who had been engaged to perform the ceremony and very blandly informed him that she had made up her mind not to take any of that in her'n. What the expectant bridegroom thinks about this new turn of events has not yet transpired.

—The Altoona *Evening Mirror* of a recent date says: An order has been received at the lower shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this city, for three more postal cars, with still greater improvements than the three recently completed, of which we have heretofore spoken. These cars are to be completed by the 12th proximo, are to be sixty feet in length, which is twelve feet longer than the ordinary passenger cars, and to be built in the most approved and substantial manner. Work will be commenced immediately on them.

—James and Charles Miller were convicted in the Somerset county court last week of attempting to defraud a man named Peter Hanger out of six hundred dollars, and were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of two years and eight months and one year respectively. From evidence adduced the fact was gleaned that the real name of Charles Miller, so called, is Linton P. Johnston, of this county, but we doubt very much whether a man of that name has a habitation within the confines of Cambria.

—A passenger on the evening express train east, over the Pennsylvania railroad, on Friday, went from the sleeping coach which he was occupying to the smoking car for the purpose of enjoying a smoke. After the train passed Wilmore he returned, and was somewhat surprised to find that his satchel, containing a sum of money and some valuable papers, had been stolen. He came back as far as East Conemaugh with a view to discover if any person had been seen with a satchel such as he described, but his journey was a fruitless one.

—A grand array of legal talent has been secured to defend Messrs. John Siney and Xingo Parks, whose trials are to take place at Clearfield in the course of a few days. Among the distinguished counsel we note the names of Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, ex-U. S. Senator, of Wisconsin, Gen. B. F. Butler, Hon. Daniel Voorhees, of Indiana, Hon. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Lin Bartholomew, Frank Hughes, and others, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Carpenter, have volunteered their services in behalf of the defendants.

—For the next few days Messrs. Frank W. Hay & Son, of Johnstown, will sell the Mason fruit jar, one-quart size, either porcelain-lined or with glass top, at $1.70 per dozen; the "Gem" fruit jar, same size, with glass top, at $1.65 per doz., and the "Union" glass jars, one and two quarts, with cement tops, at 90 cts. and $1.50 per dozen, respectively. They will also close out their No. 2 Novelty and Crown Wringers at $6 and $5 each, and their entire stock of stoves and tinware at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy and Hay & Son the men to buy from if you want to save money in the purchase of any of the above articles.

—The all-firedest paper that has ever yet been published, bearing the title of the *Cutting Box*, was issued from the office of the Johnstown *Democrat* last week and sent forth to the world to the number of ten thousand copies as an advertising medium for the great wholesale and retail hardware firm of Dibert, Wayne & Co., Johnstown. Besides much useful and practical information, the *Cutting Box* contains a great deal of an original matter to laugh at, especially in its quaint replies to imaginary correspondents. It promises an appearance semi-occasionally, but the possibility is that we will not soon look upon its like again.

—The Democratic convention of Blair county met at Hollidaysburg last Monday and nominated the following ticket: State Senate, Samuel Henchey; Associate Judges, Henry Fettinger and A. F. Osterloh; County Conimissioners, John Hileman and Isaac Diehl; Auditors, J. C. Hagey and J. W. Frantz; Director of the Poor, Robert McLanahan. Mr. Heuchey, the nominee for Senator, was empowered to select his own conferees, and the Senatorial delegate to the Erie Convention was conceded to Cambria. George Stroop and Francis P. Tierney, Esqs., were elected Representative delegates to the State convention and instructed to support Hon. C. L. Pershing for Governor. The ticket is regarded as being unusually strong, and gives complete satisfaction. The Democracy of Blair declare that they can and will give it a safe deliverance.

—The fact that the FREEMAN, in the estimation of the Johnstown *Tribune*, is not a reliable disponser of news unless it gathers its information from the columns of that journal, will be fully appreciated when we inform our readers that the following item, clipped from Saturday's issue of the *Tribune*, is based on the story published by us last week relative to the killing of a blacksnake in Carroll township in the early part of the season which measured ten feet and seven inches, and that the same gentleman (Mr. Albert Boslet) did to death *seven years ago* a reptile of the same species which measured fully twelve feet. Not being reliable, the *Tribune* could not of course accept our version of Mr. Boslet's exploits as correct, and hence it got up one of its own in this wise: "The latest *Carrolltown* snake measured ten feet and seven inches. It was killed by a farmer residing in the vicinity of that borough, and he confesses to having killed one *last year* which was over twelve feet in length. They were both blacksnakes."

—While Conductor Quartz was standing between the Philadelphia Express and Mail train at Cresson a few evenings ago, some dishonest cuss very cooly reached out from one of the platforms of the Phila. Express, then moving away from the station, and lifted a new hat from off his head. While this was doing, however, the glare of Mike's lamp revealed the features of the thief, and as he felt confident that he had seen the same chap on the Mail train, he slipped around the Philadelphia Express, as it was moving off and had the gratification of finding the object of his search in the very act of putting the stolen hat on his head and chucking a skull cap under his coat. Without more ads, Mike lifted his hat from the thief's head, then struck him with a piece of Quartz in the shape of a bunch of fives and sent him sprawling on the platform, after which he fanned his nether extremity with his foot, and then left him to his meditations. Soon after Max Ritter came across the chap and asked him what the matter was, when he told him that he was dreadful sick. He managed, however, to get aboard the mail train before it got under headway, and thus succeeded in "lighting out" before the true story of his ailment became generally known.

A MECHANICAL TRIUMPH—*Mr. J. H. Moore's New Mercantile Wagon.*—One of the most extensive and certainly one of the most complete specimens of mechanical skill that Ebensburg has ever had the honor of accomplishing, was sent forth upon its mission on Saturday evening last, amid the well deserved encomiums of all who saw it. We allude of course to the new peddling wagon of Mr. John H. Moore, of Altoona, which is beyond question the largest and most perfect vehicle of the kind that has ever been put upon the road in this State. This mammoth wagon bears the name, "Great Eastern," and is the handiwork of Mr. Daniel M. Chute, of this place. It is intended for four horses and is constructed in all its parts of the very best material that the country can afford. It is built on platform springs, with a cut-under or arch for the front wheels to run in beneath the body so as to permit the vehicle to be turned short within its own length. The body is fourteen feet long, four feet high and five feet in width, and contains nine doors and twenty-six drawers on sides and ends, so arranged as to allow any kind of goods to be shown without interfering in any way with the other articles comprised in the stock. These several compartments are perfectly water-proof, and in no event can the goods be injured or even dampened by the most incessant rain. The driver's seat, too, is fully protected against inclement weather, it being supplied with the means to close it in on all sides. The entire wagon weighs about 3,500 pounds and is capable of carrying 5,000 weight of merchandise. The wheels, which are know as Sarven's patent wheels, were manufactured in Cincinnati at a cost of $60 for the full sett. They are perfect beauties in their way, being the most substantial and elegant wheels that we have ever seen. They are ironed with tires two inches wide and one inch thick, and are well calculated to bear any weight that may be put upon them. The wagon cost $760 as it stands—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever"—but had it been turned out in some city shop it is the opinion of many fully competent to judge that it would have cost little if any less than one thousand dollars.

In this brief descripition of a master work of art we feel that we have not done full justice to the subject, but we have said enough we think to convince all that the monster vehicle is a credit to one of our best mechanics and a decided honor, especially in these panicky times, to the enterprise and public spirit of Mr. Moore, of whom it may truly be said that since he started out in the world, at the early age of thirteen, penniless and shoeless, but with mind intent upon making his way in spite of the most adverse circumstances, he has encountered more of the ups and downs of life then usually fall to the lot of man. Determined, however, to meet misforture with an indomitable will and an honesty of purpose which is always bound to win, he has passed through the crucible of ill luck time and time again only to find himself to-day well worthy of the name of prince of pedlars, the possessor of the largest and most elegant turnout in the country, and dealer in a greater variety and a more extensive stock of notions and fancy goods than any other man in the same line. There could scarcely be more glory for Moore in the future, but if there is we are sure he will attain it honestly and wear it meekly.

P. S. Since the above was put in type, we have received a note from Mr. Moore, dated Altoona, Aug. 30th, in which he tells us that he filled the "Great Eastern" chock full of new goods, then drove it on the weigh scales at Jonathan Glunt's coal yard and found that it weighed fully five tons. Mr. Moore feared the wagon with its load on was too heavy for his four stalwart horses, but now that he has tried the experiment he finds that they can pull it "as easy as rolling off a log." All which is evidence sufficent that Mr. Moore is better prepared than he ever was to supply his numerous customers in this and other counties with all the goods they need in his particular line.

AN INDIANA COUNTY ROMANCE.—A young man named Yingling resides at Livermore, Westmoreland county, and for some time past has been employed at a planing mill near the town of Indiana. Several weeks ago he fell in love with a lady who makes her home near the latter place, and, like a great many young men we know of, he was not sure whether the tender passion was reciprocated by the object of his attentions. Recently he went home on a visit, and shorly afterward his employers received a letter, which was signed by Mr. Speedy, brother of Mr. B. F. Speedy, of this place, and which was written from Livermore. This screed contained the mournful intelligence that Mr. Yingling had met with a fatal accident while riding on a railroad train between his home and Apollo, and that the arrangements for his funeral had been made.

It seems that the supposed victim of a violent death had been a member in good standing of a lodge of Knights of Pythias, in Indiana, and at a meeting of the organization they determined to attend his obsequies in a body. So, to the number of twenty-six, they took passage for Livermore, and were naturally surprised to see Mr. Yingling standing upon the platform, in full life, and having no appearance of being a ghost, either. An explanation was demanded, and they were referred to Mr. Speedy. That gentleman was found, and when the affair was explained the surprise appeared to be mutual, as he had no recollection whatevet of having written any letter of the kind.

The matter began to wear a somewhat complicated appearance, and it was at length concluded to hold another interview with the supposed corpse. After some little evasion he at length acknowledged that the letter had been written with his own hand, and upon being pressed to explain why he brought the whole delegation of Knights down to that place, fully dressed out in their regalia, and ready to mourn the demise of a brother in good standing, he was constrained to confess that he wouldn't have done anything of the kind only that he desired to see if his girl would come on to attend the funeral. Just about the time this rather naive confession was made he found it advisable to flee from the wrath which was manifested on the countenances of his brother Knights, and the chances are that if he had tarried the corpse would have been furnished anyhow. He has not made his appearance in Livermore since this affair occurred, and is doubtless pining away in anguish in some lone retreat, for the facts, as related to us, are that the lady whom he expected to arrive on the first train did not make her appearance at all, and he was given to understand that she is engaged to another man. That is the whole story, as it came to us, and the affair reads romantic enough for the construction of a dime novel.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

UNLOCKING THE ROCKS.—The great cost of silver and gold arises not so much from their scarcity in the earth as the difficulty of extracting them from their stony combinations. Dr. J. C. Ayer, the well known chemist of Massachusetts, has cut this gordian knot. After having merited and received the gratitude of half mankind by his remedies that cure their diseases, he is now winning the other half, by opening for them an easy road to the exhaustless treasures of the hills. He has discovered and published a chemical process, which renders, at little cost, the hardest rocks and ores friable like chalk, so that the precious metals are loosed from their confinement, and easily gathered. Mines too poor to pay, may be worked at a profit now, and the yield of rich mines is largely increased, while the cost of extracting the metals from the ore is diminished. Either is a great achievement, to enrich mankind, or cure their diseases. But we are informed our celebrated countryman adheres to the latter as his specialty and chief ambition.—*Buffalo Sentinel.*

THE Democratic convention of Blair county having on Monday last nominated SAMUEL HENCHEY for State Senator, and Cambria having no candidate of her own to urge, so far as we know, the nomination of Mr. HENCHEY by the conferees from the two counties, when they meet, is a foregone conclusion. We know SAMUEL HENCHEY well, He is emphatically one of the people—an honest man and a thorough, straightforward Democrat. He deserves and we have no doubt will receive the hearty support of every Democrat in the district. The Hollidaysburg *Standard* truthfully says of him:

"The choice of the Democracy of Blair for Senator is a Democrat in whom there is no guile and a gentleman of unquestioned purity of character. He is a man of the people, has never mixed in politics in his life and brings to the canvass a record against which the foulest malice can suggest no stain. Should Cambria ratify the nomination, as we feel sure she will, his election is an assured certainty."

VINE CULTURE AND WINE MAKING.—Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., so long and favorably known as the wine man of New Jersey, expects a larger yield of grapes this year than usual, and has reduced the price of his four year old port so as to bring it within the reach of the poorer families who need a pure and rich wine for medicinal purposes. Mr. Speer's mode of fermenting and keeping his wine differs from the usual methods. This is the reason why it is so much superior in quality, but it requires four years management and changing of temperature in order to make such a perfect fine wine as it is; the knowledge of changing to various temperatures at different times, and at the right time, is where he has the advantage of getting so rich a wine without the use of liquor. Large quantities of Speer's Port Grape wine have been ordered to South America, and by Europeans. Physicians recommend it as superior to most of the European wines. It is dealt in largely by druggists.—*Daily Express.*

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.—It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangements of the digestive organs, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your Druggist, Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, or to Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore, and get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER your immediate cure is as certain as you live. Sample Bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its superior virtue.

Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case.

—The golden oriflame of day was sinking behind the western hills and glorifying the landscapes with its parting rays when the hero of our story bobbed into the popular and extensive clothing emporium of Godfrey Wolf, next door to the post-office, Altoona, and bought himself a full suit of the best made and in style and fit the most perfect wearing apparel that ever graced the human form divine in this latitude, and came forth there from with almost as much money as he had when he entered therein. Go thou, reader, and do likewise.

—Messrs. Baxter & Son of this place have concluded to make way with the entire stock of goods they have now on hand, no matter what the sacrifice, as they need room for their fall and winter supplies. Hence it is that they have resolved to sell all they have at less than cost, and they invite every one who wishes to secure better bargains than they ever heard of to bring along the cash and see what they can do for them. This is no catch-penny announcement, but a *bona fide* promise which they pledge their words to make good. [8-20.-tf.]

—When Freedom from her mountain height unfurled her standard to the air, her skirts pinned back so very tight, made her appear exceeding spare. But then soon came the happy thought, with which she seemed indeed o'erjoyed, that best of goods can for cash be bought at prices low from Myers & Lloyd. All of which Freedom, or any other man, woman or child, can find to their entire satisfaction by calling on the above firm.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, INDIANA, PA.

The First Catalogue of this institution has just been published, and it certainly makes a very encouraging exhibit in the attendance of two hundred and twenty-five students during this first term of ten weeks.

We copy from the Catalogue the following statement in respect to the building, of which we give our readers a view exhibiting the east front and the north end:

"The building is new, of ample size, and furnished in the most approved manner. It is warmed by steam and lighted by gas, throughout.

"The dimensions of the edifice may be best understood by conceiving of it as three buildings—one fifty feet wide by a hundred and fifty feet in length; and two others, each of which would be forty-five feet in width by a hundred and eighty feet in length—the whole blending into one building of beautiful proportions, and all four stories high above the basement. The basement story is nine feet in height, and the other four stories range from eleven and a half to fourteen feet between the floor and ceiling.

"The building is remarkable for its being well lighted, well ventilated, and for its general air of cheerfulness. It has been pronounced by Prof. Wickersham, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as unquestionably the best building of the kind in the United States.

"The chapel; the dining-hall, with the accompanying apartments; the model school-room; the library-room; the reading-room; the rooms for the literary societies; the Principal's rooms; the reception room; the parlor; the lecture and recitation rooms; the corridors; apartments for chemical laboratory, and private rooms for four hundred students—all are unusually well adapted to their respective uses.

"The value of buildings, grounds, furniture, apparatus, etc., is estimated to be about $200,000."

The Educational Department is under the charge of Edmund B. Fairfield, D. D., LL. D., who is assisted by seven male and five female teachers in the different branches of study—English and classical.

While the institution is especially adapted to the training of teachers, its advantages may be enjoyed by all who seek a liberal education. It is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

And we notice that while the accomodations are superior, the expenses are very moderate—$5 to $6 a week covering everything—tuition, board, room-rent, furniture, heat, light, and washing.

The Fall Term opens September 6th; and catalogues may be obtained by addressing Dr. Fairfield, Indiana, Pa.

Communication.

THE COUNTY TREASURYSHIP.

MR. EDITOR—The most singular reason I have ever heard of upon which to base a candidate's claim for office was, if I am rightly informed, and I think I am, made use of a few days ago by one of your competitors for County Treasurer, who, by the way, is credited with still further saying that he didn't care whether he was nominated or not so that he succeeded in beating yourself and a certain other candidate in whom I feel an interest beyond all others named. But that ain't what I started out to tell you. The gentleman to whom I refer claims that either himself or his particular friend should be nominated for County Treasurer, because, forsooth, they each pay more than double the amount of tax which yourself and my friend both together pay; or, to bring it down to a fine point, himself and his friend conjointly are the possessor of more than four times the amount of property which yourself and the other gentleman in question can lay claim to. *Ergo*, the office should be bestowed upon one who really don't need it, while he to whom it would be a God-send must be counted out. That is to say, poor men have no rights which their more fortunate neighbors are bound to respect.

The same seeker after office, I am assured, is busy circulating the report that the Democratic party of Cambria county has been keeping you for a number of years, and that you have no right to expect nor should you receive any more favors from that source. Well, it may be that you haven't earned all you have got from the Democracy of this county, although I am told that you are a hard-working man and that you run your business on the most economical principles; still it does seem a little queer that a man whom an entire party is engaged in keeping, and who is said by no means to be a spendthrift, hasn't one-fourth as much property as the man who boasts of the amount of taxes he pays and thinks that ought to be deemed sufficient to secure him the nomination for County Treasurer.

Yours. FAIR PLAY.

Local Correspondence.

TUNNEL HILL, Aug. 28, 1875.

DEAR FREEMAN—Base ball was rather lively here to-day, and the "Stars" of this place are shining brightly once more. They played the "Mountain Tigers" nine inning for a ball. The former club took the ball, gaining the victory by the following score: Stars 27; Tigers 16. This game passed off so well and all were so pleased with it, that they resolved to play five innings more for a bat. The "Stars" also came out victorious in these five innings by a score of 18 to 12. Both games were carried on well and to the pleasure of all. The umpiring especially was well done, and to the credit of that important personage, the Umpire, be it said that there was not a single decision given with which any one was displeased.

The "Stars" have, as the saying is, held their heads level this season. They have played a number of games this summer, and they have only been beaten once.

The Tunnel hill school, under the tutorship of our mutual friend, Mr. John Murphy, is progressing finely, and both parents and children seem satisfied with him as a teacher.

The squirrels around this vicinity are pretty well hunted up, as several young men of this place seem to have forgotten all about the game laws, and strings of squirrels are being brought in every day. When the season comes there will not be a squirrel in the woods.

Yours, truly, SYLVAN.

IMPORTANT TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.—The Trustees of the Louisville Medical College (Louisville, Ky.,) have, in accordance with the provisions of their charter, established a Beneficiary System whereby any young man studying medicine and being unable to pay for his education, may receive a Beneficial Scholarship, which relieves him of payment of the Professors' fees. The public will be pleased to learn that this well known College has abolished all fees for its diplomas; the Faculty being thus wholly uninterested pecuniarily in the result of all examinations for graduation. For particulars, address Dean of Louisville Medical College, 163 Second street, Louisville, Ky.

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Assignee of Bernard Kelly.
Gallitzin Sept. 3, 1875.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of SAMUEL HENRY, dec'd.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel Henry, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. THOMAS DAVIS.
Ebensburg, Sept. 3 1875.-6t.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified that I have purchased at Sheriff's sale the following personal property, which I have left in care of James F. Nenson, of Clearfield township, until I see fit to remove the same, to wit: One sorrel horse, one lot of rye, one lot of wheat, one lot of oats, and one shingle machine. THOMAS McENRUE.
St. Augustine, Sept. 3, 1875.-3t.

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Johnstown, Aug 20, 1875.-2m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Saturday, September 4th, 1875,** at ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, of which EDW'D GLASS died seized, to wit: ONE AND ONE-HALF LOT OF GROUND situate in the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, fronting on High street and extending back to Lloyd street, adjoining lot of Dr. D. W. Evans on the east and Mary Ann street on the west, having thereon erected a two-story FRAME HOUSE and a FRAME STABLE.

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Blacklick Twp., Aug. 20, 1875.-3t.

PAY UP!—All persons indebted to the undersighed are earnestly solicited to call and settle their accounts without delay, as I am greatly in need of money at the present time.
ANN DOUGHERTY.
Ebensburg, Aug. 20, 1875.-3t.

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