

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

CITY COMMITTEE MEETING. The members of the Democratic City Committee met on Thursday, this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, in Ebensburg, for the purpose of electing two representatives to the State Convention, to meet at the State Convention, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at Harrisburg, Pa.

—The many friends of Hon. John Reilly in this county will be glad to learn that he has become one of the fathers of the republic in the Allegheny county. He presented him with a fine, bounding heir of the masculine persuasion. Long live the young Congressman to honor the worthy name in this county.

—In our notice of the Democratic nominations for city officers in Altoona last week, we inadvertently omitted to mention the name of one James Costello, who was nominated for School Director, Mr. John H. Tinker being his colleague. May some electioneer if brother Dern has to take a back seat.

—Mr. George Harrenbeck, a former well known and respected citizen of this place, has become a resident of Altoona, Pa., on the 9th of January last, aged 64 years. Mr. H. was a brother-in-law of Mr. Dennis Brawley, of this place, and for many years resided in the town of Altoona, where he was engaged in the mercantile business here, whence he removed to Altoona about the year 1857.

—It is not very important for a man to have many bones in his body, but it is highly important for a man to have a good coat of flesh there, which is well calculated to warm the marrow in his bones as a comfortable suit of well-kept clothing. The late John H. Tinker, Esq., of this place, was a well-dressed man, and his clothing was of the best quality.

—The weather is still very cold, and the snow is still on the ground. The farmers are still working in the fields, and the crops are well advanced. The stock is well cared for, and the farms are well managed.

—The extensive planing mill owned by Mr. H. M. L. is located in Altoona, Pa., and is one of the largest in the State. It is well equipped with the latest machinery, and is doing a large business.

—The school building, which was a frame structure, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The school is now in session, and the children are well cared for.

—The fire in the First Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Saturday last, was a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—The fire in the Second Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Sunday last, was also a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—The fire in the Third Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Monday last, was also a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—The fire in the Fourth Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Tuesday last, was also a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—The fire in the Fifth Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Wednesday last, was also a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—The fire in the Sixth Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday last, was also a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—The fire in the Seventh Ward, Johnstown, Pa., on Friday last, was also a very serious one. The loss is estimated at \$500. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread very rapidly.

—Martin Haley, the insane man who attempted to drown himself in the river at East Conemaugh on or about the 17th of last month, and who was brought to the county almshouse the same evening, died there yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and had been confined in the asylum for some time. He had a violent disposition that he had to be secured to the floor, and refused for several days to partake of any food. He was finally forced to eat, and died on Monday evening last.

—Our borough authorities having provided for the delivery here of about one hundred tons of iron pipe at the remarkable low price of \$40 per ton, last night a contract was made for the purchase of the same. The contract was made by awarding to Mr. Samuel Hanford the contract for building the reservoir, his bid being \$700 for the stone work and \$800 for the pipe work. The contract was made by awarding to Messrs. John Wherley and James Galt the contract for laying out the pipe line, his bid being \$100,000. The contract was made by awarding to Mr. John H. Tinker the contract for building the reservoir, his bid being \$700 for the stone work and \$800 for the pipe work.

—We learn from a reliable source that Very Rev. J. Taigg, Bishop elect of the diocese of Pittsburgh, has received a letter from Rev. M. D. Donahue, in which he informs the bishop of the fact that the late Father Creighton had been entrusted to him (Bishop Donahue) for conveyance to the newly erected diocese of Erie, Pa., by the late Bishop without appeal. It is not known to even Bishop Donahue himself what the boundaries of the new diocese really are, and all attempts to define them are being made by guess work. As Bishop Donahue will, however, reach home some time next week the matter cannot much longer remain a mystery.

—At the assignee's sale on Saturday last of the real estate of Geo. C. K. Zahn, Esq., 75 acres of land in Cambria township were sold to Mr. John H. Tinker, Esq., for \$600. The land is situated in the town of Altoona, Pa., and is well adapted for agricultural purposes. The land is situated in the town of Altoona, Pa., and is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

—The venerable father of our worthy friend, the late John H. Tinker, Esq., has acceptably filled the position of Justice of the Peace at Williamsburg, Blair county, for the past quarter of a century, was recently elected to the same position for a term of 12 to 14 months. The opposing vote standing alone in his glory. Such unanimity is certainly very creditable to the citizen.

—The whereabouts of the whereabouts of Charles and Henry Rice, aged respectively 12 and 13 and 9 and 10 years, who left their home in Carroll township, Pa., on the 15th of last month, is still unknown. Their parents are very anxious to hear from them, and are doing all in their power to find them. They were last seen in the town of Altoona, Pa., on the 15th of last month.

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Our Puzzle Department.

DEAR FREEMAN—Your puzzle department is becoming quite interesting, and will be measured a good thing in sharpening up teachers in arithmetic.

F. M. M. is an answer to the plowing coincides with mine, but other differ—some asserting that one team plows as much as the other excepting the 95 rods first round. But, why is not the other question answered as to the length of a mile and a half miles long and one-quarter of a mile wide, twenty acres are plowed each day for twelve days, and eight plows on the earth, how many and what the side inward toward the center?

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