THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - JUNE 8, 1877.

PROTHONOTARY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the approaching Democratic County Convention

J. G. LAKE.

Ebensburg, May 26, 1877.

PROTHONOTARY.

I hereby announce myself and desire my claims to be considered for the above named office to be nominated by the representatives of the Cambria County in the coming convention

R. J. LLOYD.

Ebensburg, June 8, 1877.

PROTHONOTARY.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the coming Democratic County Convention.

A. J. CHRISTY.

Carrolltown, June 8, 1877.*

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

The name of SAMUEL O'HARRA, of Munster township, will be presented at the coming Democratic County Convention for the position of Poor House Director.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

June 8, 1877.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Here, There, and the Other Place.**

For the best flour in town consult M. L. Oatman.

One dollar will buy a nice shawl at M. Oatman's.

All young men and old want a nice hat—call on Oatman.

Half a dollar will buy a pair of good socks at M. L. Oatman's.

Ladies can buy a nice pair of gaiters at M. Oatman's for $1 25, cash.

D. A. Barker & Son still continue to sell cheaper than anybody else.

M. L. Oatman's cheap cash store is headquarters for tobacco and cigars.

Choice Navy and Fine cut chewing cannot be surpassed. Try it.

Buy your groceries of M. L. Oatman.

Cabbage-head Roll, the sweetest black chew in the world, is made by W. & D. Rinehart.

The potato bugs are putting in full crop with no ten per cent. reduction on vitality.

W. & D. Rinehart's, No. 1 long cut is the cheapest and best smoking tobacco in the county.

Twenty-five black snakes were recently killed one day near Tyrone by a man living in that vicinity.

M. L. Oatman's store is undoubtedly the cheapest place in Ebensburg to buy all kinds of goods for cash.

A new church building has just been completed by the Evangelical Association at Cresson, this county.

The unoccupied house in Tyrone was set fire and burned to the ground on Wednesday night of last week.

Twenty-seven thousand boxes of strawberries were shipped from Baltimore to Philadelphia on Thursday last.

A man named Cole has been sent two years to the penitentiary from Westmoreland for stealing sheep.

Buy W. & D. Rinehart's Pittsburgh Navy and Fine cut chewing. You will never go back on this.

Over a half foot thick snake was the opposition part of East Conemaugh village lately, by a young lady named Miss Porch.

The church has been completely saturated with bitters just as effectually dried up as opposition rums which have prevailed heretofore.

We congratulate our neighbor, T. W. Jones, on his appointment as U. S. Commissioner in place of Burgess Rutledge, resigned.

"The Last Notice" of A. A. Barker appears in this issue. You don't forget to read his notices, provided of course you are sensible and it sensible.

Oatman has a boy aged two years and months whose head measures twenty-one and a half inches in circumference, and weighs forty-nine pounds.

Do not stupefy your Baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints. 25 cts.

Those who want to get a half or quarter barrel of flour can get a dozen, more or less, of the same and find the best and cheapest at D. A. Barker & Son's cheap cash store.

The dwelling house of Elder Stephen Colgan, in Taylor township, with all it contained, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. A defective flue was the cause.

Some of our exchanges are publishing column after column of news the accidental shooting of a nine-year-old girl in Blair county by her little brother, which occurred two months ago.

Mrs. Campbell, aged fifteen years, of Johnstown, had the two bones in her leg fractured near the ankle, on Monday last, by being thrown and trampled upon by a runaway mule.

Miss Dr. Sam'l Bedford, a gentleman known in this community, was the successful applicant among twelve at Lock Haven the other day, for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A sample in the pocket-book is common among country editors, but a cramp in the pocket-book is what ailed Brother Yoder last week, and a mustard plaster as a purgative became a necessity.

Patrick McCaffrey, of Cambria borough, about 10 years, was called from his place in his work at midnight Tuesday, and in the act of obeying the summons fell down stairs and fractured his collar-bone.

The people tribute to Mrs. Thos. P. Fenlon, which will be found elsewhere, from the pen of Judge A. F. Callahan, of Worth, a warm personal friend of the deceased husband and his late estimable wife.

Our young friend C. S. Clark has removed from Iowa City to Council Bluffs, where he has become "local" on the Nonpareil, a new paper published in that place. We wish our young friend success in his new department.

An ineffectual attempt to destroy the building in Tyrone was made on Monday night of last week, but the combustible material placed and ignited in several rooms fortunately burned out without accomplishing the dastardly purpose.

Mr. Samuel Brallier, of Jackson township, will offer at public sale, on Friday, June 15th, a large lot of personal property, consisting of live stock, farming implements, hay, buggies, produce, household furniture, etc. See posters printed at this office.

Squire Ellis, an old and much esteemed citizen of Summerhill township, and father-in-law of Mr. Edward Thomas, of this place, is dangerously ill at his home near Pittsburgh, and owing to his advanced years and the apparent infirmity no hope is entertained of his recovery.

A picnic in aid of the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord will be held in West End grove, on land of the heirs of David Evans, dec'd, about a half a mile from town, on Wednesday, June 13th. The affair promises to be and we hope it will be worthy of the cause, the object and the promoters.

Dr. Hoffman, surgeon dentist, will be, as Jenny Bull would say, *hoff, man*, to Cresson on Monday, Belsano on Friday and Johnstown on Saturday of next week; so any person or persons in either of those places need his sevices they will know when and where to seek him.

John Snyder, of Cambria borough, a miner in the Mill Coal Mines of the Cambria Works, was so badly injured by a fall of coal, on last Saturday afternoon, that at last accounts there seemed to be no hope for his recovery. The unfortunate man has a wife and four children in very indigent circumstances.

Bailey & Bolsinger, the new firm in the tinning business, are not only prepared to do all work in their line at honest prices and in a satisfactory manner, but having on hand a large quantity of water pipe, they can furnish farmers, owners of steam engines, and others, with all the pipe they need at as low rates as it can be bought anywhere.

—Don't go to a trust store and pay from 15 to 25 per cent. more for goods than you can buy the same articles elsewhere for the ready cash, but save your money by taking it to A. A. Barker & Son, who don't sell for anything else and whose prices are well calculated to soften the rigors of hard times.

—At few other stores, go where you may, can there be found in greater array, so large a stock, we're pleased to say, as men and boys can always find, in clothing cheap of every kind, at Star Clothing Hall, so grand and neat, on Johnstown's well known Clinton street, where a welcome smile you'll always meet, from Jas. J. Murphy, kind, discreet, whose stock and prices none can beat.

—John Hughes, a brakeman on the Middle Division, Pa. R. R., took an overdose of morphia in Altoona, on Sunday last, and had it not been for the prompt interposition of two physicians, he would probably have taken a speedy departure for a land that knows no such thing as a ten per cent. reduction. Whether the drug was taken intentionally or otherwise seems to be an open question.

—The steam saw mill of Hoover, Harris & Co., located on the railroad, about midway between Phillipsburg and the Blue Ball, was, as we learn from the Clearfield *Republican*, destroyed by fire on Thursday night last, involving a loss of $20,000, on which there was an insurance of $11,000 or thereabouts. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. No lumber destroyed.

—Everybody's glad—d'ye know the reason why? Because everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. No, not exactly that, but the reason we will tell: because Myers & Lloyd have everything to sell which everybody needs and which surely everybody can buy as cheap from them as any other man. So don't forget to call, for you couldn't better be employed than in buying goods for cash at the store of Myers & Lloyd.

—Hide away your heavy ulster, keep it secret as you can, else your wife might hand it over to a peddler for a pan, which of course would not be pleasant when wintry blasts around you creep, though now you'd likely never miss it while summer clothes at prices cheap can be found in quiet profusion, a thousand suits or more, of the finest styles and textures, at Godfrey Wolff's big store—which is, as every one probably knows by this time, to the Altoona post-office next door.

—The Crawford county system, tried on Saturday last for the first time by the Blair county Republicans, resulted in the selection of Jas. S. Plummer, of Tyrone, for Register and Recorder, Alex. Rutledge, of Williamsburg, for Treasurer, Robert A. Clark, of Altoona, for District Attorney, and John S. Riddle, of Woodbury, for Poor Director; and now there are lots of fellows over there who think the system is a fraud of the first magnitude and that it ought to be abolished without ceremony.

—Ira, youngest son of Mr. John Lloyd, of this place, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm between the wrist and elbow, on Sunday morning last. He had ridden to the pasture field near the railroad station for the purpose of driving home the cow, and when in the act of dismounting from the horse the animal took fright seemingly from the switch in his hand, and sheering suddenly to one side threw little Ira to the ground with such force as to cause the sad mishap referred to.

—The Board of Pardons at its meeting in Harrisburg on Tuesday last recommended to the Governor the pardon of James R. Zahm, who at December Sessions, 1875, was convicted of the larceny of some $2,000 from the banking house of Collins, Johnston & Co., of this place, while acting as cashier of said institution, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years and six months. A dispatch received on Wednesday evening brings intelligence that the Governor has already complied with the recommendation of the Board.

—Dr. T. L. Oldshue, who with his excellent wife spent some time in this place during the summers of 1874 and 1875, died at his home in Pittsburgh on Thursday last, after a brief illness. The deceased was an affable, pleasant gentleman, and a skillful and prosperous physician, and we are sure that all who enjoyed his acquaintance will learn with sincere regret of his early demise. His remains were interred in St. Mary's (Catholic) cemetery, Lawrenceville, on Saturday morning. May he rest in peace.

—Two women named Weddell and Fox, the former of whom sports the title of "Mrs.," and a belligerent tramp named Charles Kerr, hailing from Ohio, who attempted on Sunday evening last to reconstruct ex-Sheriff Baumer and take possession of his new residence in Conemaugh borough, were brought here on Monday forenoon by the overland route and lodged in jail. The women were arrested Saturday afternoon for what the *Tribune* calls general badness, but corporal cussedness would probably be a better though a less rank-erous title.

—The seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in various parts of the country, but Cambria county is as usual exempt from their depredations. Why it is so we are not able to say, but it is true nevertheless that while all the surrounding counties have time and again been overrun by these pests, Cambria has, to the entire satisfaction of her people, been invariably given the go by. The fact that our county abounds with spruce timber we have heard assigned as a reason, but upon what hypothesis such a theory is based we have never heard explained.

—In addition to the gentlemen whose cards appear elsewhere, we have been authorized to announce the name of Mr. Nathaniel Horne, of Johnstown, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject of course to the same rules as the other aspirants for nomination on the Democratic ticket. If a faithful adherence for the most part to the good cause under rather adverse circumstances, an eloquent advocacy of Democratic principles on all fitting occasions, and many well directed efforts in aid of the party and its candidates, count for anything, Mr. Horne will not be without a host of warm and earnest friends in the coming convention.

—Don't fail to attend Conical Conley's delightful entertainment at the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Frank is a whole host in himself, but as he is to be assisted on this occasion by Prof. Perry, a magician of more than ordinary merit, and as the entertainment throughout will be entirely new and promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in this place, it is fair to presume that an immense audience will be in attendance, especially as this will be Mr. Conly's last visit to our town, his intention being to retire from the stage when his present tour is ended. The same entertainment will also be given at Chest Springs on Monday evening next.

—A mare belonging to Hon. A. A. Barker, of this place, gave birth to a colt on Wednesday last which may justly be termed a *lusus naturæ*. The colt in question is perfectly formed in body and limb, except that one of the front legs runs to a point from the knee down, with scarcely the semblance of a hoof where the hoof ought to be, while the other front leg takes on what the deficient limb lacks, and is as a consequence not only out of all proportion in size from the knee to the pastern joint, but is brought to an ungainly conclusion by having two fully developed hoofs—that is, fully developed for a colt of that age—attached. The owner, very naturally concluding that the poor animal was in misery, had it shot shortly after birth.

—Abraham Lincoln Nimmy, the colored boy poisoner of Greensburg, an account of whose crime is printed in another column, says that he was angry about his father having whipped him and that he met another boy who told him to give his father arsenic. He then went to a store and bought some, which he put in the coffee, but as that did not seem to have the desired effect he procured more of the poison and renewed the experiment with more fatal results. He further declared that he did not want to kill his father, whom he supposed would be the only one who would drink coffee for dinner, but only wished to sicken him. He did not know what arsenic was, and did not want to make any one sick but his father. The boy is bright and intelligent, and tells his story in a straightforward manner. He evinces but little feeling over the death of his sister, and answers blankly that he don't known what they will do with him. At latest accounts the infant had fully recovered and Mrs. Harris was doing well, but there was no hope for Mr. Nimmy.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.—The members of the County Committee met in the Court House, Ebensburg, on Monday last, and were called to order by the chairman shortly after one o'clock, P. M., when the objects of the meeting were stated. John G. Lake, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

The roll was called and the following districts were represented:

Allegheny—Joseph Cramer.
Barr—James S. Luckett.
Blacklick—John B. Ross.
Cambria Twp.—Jas. C. Murray.
Carrolltown—John Buck.
Cassile—D. A. Luther.
Chest Springs—Silas A. McGough.
Chest—Conrad Yeager.
Clearfield—Henry Nagle.
Conemaugh Bor., 1st W.—John Campbell.
Conemaugh Bor., 2d W.—Michael Quinn.
Conemaugh Twp.—John Egan.
Croyle—John Rornbaugh.
East Conemaugh—David Faloon.
Ebensburg, E. W.—George C. K. Zahm.
Ebensburg, W. W.—John G. Lake.
Gallitzin Bor.—M. Bracken.
Gallitzin Twp.—David Tobin.
Johnstown, 1st W.—John Hannan.
Johnstown, 2d W.—John Rank.
Johnstown, 3d W.—Wm. R. Teller.
Johnstown, 4th W.—Charles Wehn.
Johnstown, 5th W.—Charles Hochstine.
Loretto—John P. Lucy.
Millville, 2d W.—Patrick Rodgers.
Munster—William Garret.
Stonycreek—Charles Von Lunen.
Summerhill—James F. Skelly.
Summitville—John E. Storm.
Susquehanna—Joseph Boarer.
Washington—Cairn Lahey.
White—Andrew Callahan.
Upper Yoder—George Kneiss.
Lower Yoder—Jas. Burns.

The time for holding the next convention, different changes in the system of electing delegates, and how candidates should be nominated, were subjects discussed. Hon. John Hannan moved that the Crawford county system be adopted, and he and others made remarks.

Mr. David Tobin offered to add to the above motion resolutions to the effect that two Democrats in each district be selected to hold the election; that each voter be allowed to vote for a candidate for each office; that two lists of the result of the election be made out, one retained in the district and the other one taken to Ebensburg on "return day;" and that the persons receiving the highest number of votes be the nominees. Mr. Hannon offered an amendment that the Chairman of the County Committee be instructed to draw up a resolution to amend our present method of nominating county tickets, and present the same to the next convention for its action. The amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended was carried. Mr. Tobin moved for a reconsideration of the vote, which was not agreed to.

Several dates were suggested for holding the delegate election and county convention, and after a full expression of opinion July 7 was fixed as the date for the delegate election, and July 9 for the assembling of the convention.

On motion of Mr. Hannan, the thanks of the Democratic County Committee were tendered L. D. Woodruff for the efficient manner in which he has taken care of the interests of the party since he has been acting as the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.

On motion of Mr. C. Lahey, a vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. John G. Lake, Assistant Chairman, for the able manner in which he had attended to the interests of the party.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

WELCOME BACK.—Rev. M. W. Gibson, a fine looking, portly and well preserved gentleman of sixty odd years, has for a few days past been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Joseph McDonald and Mrs. Winnie Moore, and other relatives in this place, and on Sunday last celebrated Mass at the Church of the Holy Name and delivered a discourse on the mercy of God, as exemplified in the forgiveness of the penitent thief on the cross. Father Gibson came from the Propaganda at Rome, and, as few of our older readers need be told, located in Cambria county on the 8th of September, 1841, remaining here for a period of three years, during which time he did clerical duty at Loretto, Wilmore and Johnstown. He then went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where he remained twelve years. In 1856 he was sent to Wisconsin, where for eight years his field of labor was at Potosi and Racine. In 1864 he returned to England, his native country, and for five years was chaplain at Callaly Castle, Northumberland county. After that he was established in the city of Durham, in which he was born, and is now parish priest at Cernforth, in Durham county. After an absence of thirteen years from this country he comes once more among us, as we have already stated, on a visit to his relatives, and will sail on the 28th of this month on his return to England. May a long life, and we need not say a useful one, still be in store for him.

—The cards of Judge Lloyd, of this place, and Mr. A. J. Christy, of Loretto, aspirants for Prothonotorial honors, as also the card of Mr. Samuel O'Harra, of Munster township, who is endorsed by "Many Democrats" for the office of Poor House Director—all of course subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention soon to convene—will be found with that of J. G. Lake, Esq., under our local head this week. Of Judge Lloyd it is simple justice to say that he is well qualified for the position to which he aspires, and being a good citizen and heretofore esteemed worthy of party honors, his claims will no doubt be duly considered. Of Mr. Christy it is equally true to say that he would make a popular, obliging and efficient officer, being an energetic and clever gentleman, and as he stood by us manfully in the convention of '75, we cannot but wish him well in all his undertakings. As regards Mr. O'Harra, it is scarcely necessary to inform any one that he is a reputable citizen and a hard-working farmer who has the ability and disposition to serve the people of the county honestly and faithfully, should the opportunity be afforded him for doing so.

*EXTRAORDINARY.*

*Special Sale of Superb Silks.*

HUGUS & HACKE

having purchased, at a large discount from cost of importation, the balance of an importer's stock of

LYONS BLACK DRESS SILKS,

will offer them at such prices as cannot fail to be appreciated. These goods are of the most reliable manufacture and are unsurpassed for durability and beauty of finish.

With these we will offer special lines of plain colored silks at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard, which we warrant to be the best ever sold for the money. Also a line of striped silks at 75 cents, formerly sold at $1. Ladies intending to purchase silks should certainly give us a call and examine our stock.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

—A section of the old building, now being replaced by a new one, in the rear of Huntley's hardware store, fell on Wednesday evening last, while being removed with the aid of a small truck, and striking John Davis, better known as Jack Davis, one of the carpenters, on the back of the neck, felled him face foremost to the earth, spraining if not dislocating his left hip and causing an ugly gash to be cut across his nose, besides demoralizing him somewhat about the body. He was promptly removed on a settee to his home in the East Ward, where he is now doing finely. His escape from serious injury, not to say instant death, was indeed miraculous, and had it not been for the truck, which prevented the frame from falling upon him with full force, we would in all likelihood have a different story to tell.

DEAFNESS.—Dr. Keyser cured me of deafness in a few weeks.

LOUIS MULLER. No. 20, 6th Street.

Dr. Keyser's office, 120 Penn Street, Pittsburgh.

—Wanted—every one to be free from Pimples, Blotches, Boils, etc., which can be done by purifying the blood with Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Used everywhere.

—No. 1 Long cut smoking tobacco made by W. & D. Rinehart, in Pittsburgh, is the best in the market.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—At 11:15 Monday forenoon His Honor Judge Dean and Associates Flanagan and Thomas took their seats on the bench and the June term of Court was thereupon declared convened. The Grand Jury was then called and Morris Lewis appointed foreman, after which the constables of the several boroughs, wards and townships appeared and qualified to their respective returns. The names of the members of the bar were then called in order to afford the attorneys present an opportunity to present motions, petitions, etc. Pending these proceedings Court adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment and the calling of the bar list was resumed, an unusually large number of applications being presented, after which a case continued from last term, that of the

Com'th vs. Daniel Porter, indicted for larceny, was called. The defendant, a young man of 18 or 19 years, was charged with stealing a pair of kip boots, the property of Vitus Pfeister, miller, from the grist mill of Peter Garman, in Susquehanna township. Defendant's counsel succeeded in proving an *alibi*, and the accused was as a consequence acquitted.

The following cases were then taken up in the order given and disposed of as indicated in the report appended:

Com'th vs. Frank Murray—assault and battery with intent to kill, simple assault and battery, and carrying concealed deadly weapons.—The Grand Jury ignored the first count, but on the other two returned true bills. Counsel was assigned to the defendant, who plead guilty to assault and battery and went to trial on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. This case came from Millville borough, and the evidence elicited established the fact that on the 3d of July last the defendant and three other parties, all of whom were intoxicated, attacked Frederick Austin, the prosecutor, and two or three companions, using a handy billy and firing at complainant with a revolver. The evidence developed an aggravated case and Judge Dean took occasion to condemn in unmeasured terms the practice of carrying concealed weapons, which he designated as "one of the crying evils of the day, the prime cause of many murders, and a custom which calls for the severest condemnation of courts and juries." He also gave all who indulge in this reprehensible practice to understand that they need expect no mercy from the Court. Defendant was then sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and undergo solitary confinement for one year in the Western Penitentiary, the full limit of the law.

Com'th vs. Chas. Kerr—assault and battery. The defendant in this case was a tramp, bro't up from Johnstown, and charged with assaulting ex Sheriff Baumer. After the Court had appointed counsel for the accused and a jury had been empanelled, the defendant put in a plea of guilty. The District Attorney then stated to the Court that the tramp called at the residence of Mr. Baumer and in response to his request was furnished with bread and other victuals by Mrs. Baumer, but not fully satisfied with that he demanded coffee, which not being forthcoming he used offensive language toward Mrs. B., whereupon she summoned her husband, who attempted to eject the tramp but received rather the worst of the bargain, though he finally succeeded in frightening him away by calling for a poker, and soon after accomplished his arrest with the aid of Squire Cox. The Court interrogated defendant as to whence he came and whither he was going, to which he made answer that he came from Columbus, O., and was on his way to Washington City. This rejoinder, created considerable merriment in the Court room, and Judge Dean, evidently impressed with the conviction that no man from Ohio could hope to obtain a position in Washington under Hayes' administration, very considerately assigned him a place in our county jail until he forked over $5 the fine imposed.

At this stage of the proceedings Court adjourned until 8 o'clock,

TUESDAY MORNING,

when it again met and proceeded to business, as follows:

Com'th vs. Wm. Alt—larceny and receiving stolen goods. This was a case growing out of the recent theft of a coat and other articles from Conductor James Clossen, but as the jury seemed to have doubts as to the accused having had a guilty knowledge of the transaction, he was acquitted.

Com'th vs. Albert Arble—Entering a dwelling with intent to commit a felony. Nolle prosequi entered by District Attorney.

Com'th vs. Margaret Rish, nicknamed "Mrs. Ribbons,"—aggravated assault and battery; Gertrude Gittnisch, prosecutrix. Jury find defendant guilty, but it being shown that she was of unsound mind, a verdict of acquittal was rendered, whereupon she was remanded to jail to await the disposition of the Court.

Com'th vs. Joseph Gates; Com'th vs. Frances Sowers, John Sowers and Elizabeth Hagley; Com'th vs. Margaret Higgins; Com'th vs. Frances Sowers, John Sowers and Elizabeth Hagley; Com'th vs. Frances Sowers and Elizabeth Hagley. All the above indictments were for assault and battery and grew out of the fact that Jos. Gates, of Yoder township, went with a team for a load of stone, which he gathered from a private road claimed by Mrs. Frances Sowers, who with her son and daughter and a couple of dogs commenced hostilities against Gates and his two companions, the result being that all parties were indictable under the laws of the Commonwealth, and that it should have been a civil action for trespass. The motion to quash was overruled by the Court and defendant ordered to plead to the indictment. This is a White township case and the "true inwardness" of the offense consisted of driving nails and spikes into saw logs, cutting trees and demolishing plank on a bridge on private road leading to plaintiff's saw mill. Def't found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and remain in jail for three months.

Com'th vs. Peter Stutzman—fornication and bastardy; Sarah Jane Gardner, prosecutrix. Verdict, per paper filed, and defendant to pay the costs, $64 52.

Com'th vs. John King—bigamy. This muchly-married individual, when confronted by the clergymen who performed both ceremonies, very wisely concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and then upon being submitted to the inevitable. Sentence deferred.

Com'th vs. Martin Oaks—surety of the peace; Augustine Craver, prosecutor. After hearing the evidence, Court dismissed the defendants on his own recognizance to keep the peace.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Com'th vs. Samuel Somerville—fornication and bastardy. The prosecutrix in this case having made a sudden and expensive exit on Tuesday, all efforts to find her having proved unavailing, the District Attorney was forced to enter a *nolle prosequi*.

Com'th vs. Patrick Kerin—surety of the peace; Henry Nagle, prosecutor. Defendant found guilty and required to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $200 to keep the peace for a term of one year, especially toward the plaintiff.

Com'th vs. John Alwine—larceny, the offense charged being the stealing of a coat, ticket-punch and eye glasses from Conductor James Clossen. Defendant plead guilty and submitted. Sentence—$20 fine and six months in county jail.

Com'th vs. Joseph Fox—assault and battery, Elizabeth Davis, his mother-in-law, being the prosecutrix. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Statement of each party heard. Sentence—$10 fine, costs of prosecution, and three months in county jail.

Com'th vs. Wm. W. Rininger—rape. This case, which was from Taylor township and attracted a great deal of attention owing to the heniousness of the offense, the youth of the victim, and the threatened consequence to both parties, the general impression being that the little girl is *enceinte*, although less than ten years old last October, when the crime was committed, and that the wretch who perpetrated the outrage, and who by the way is a married man, aged about 40 years, deserved little if anything short of hanging, was reached about 5 o'clock. A jury was empanelled without much difficulty, and at five o'clock the testimony was all in and the arguments of counsel and charge of the Court delivered, after which the jury retired to their room, but did not remain out more than half an hour, when they returned with a verdict of guilty as in manner and form indicted. In passing sentence Judge Dean took occasion to express his horror at the terrible offense, which legally was only second to that of murder, but morally was even beneath the dignity of the greater crime, as well in its probable results to the youthful victim of the prisoner's hellish lust as in its baneful effects on society if such an infamous deed was not promptly and vigorously punished to the full extent of the law. The sentence was that Wm. W. Rininger pay a fine of $100 for the use of Cambria county and undergo solitary imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of ten years.

Thomas Razer, who was called before the Court on Tuesday and sent to jail for getting drunk and acting disorderly, was discharged after a reprimand on Wednesday evening, and "stood not upon the order of his going, but went at once."

This concluded the criminal business and Court adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M., when the civil list was taken up.

EVENING SESSION.

Several cases noted below having been settled, as per papers filed, the following cases were called and disposed of:

Kerr vs. Linton & Son—action for debt. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $222.76.

Edward Fry vs. A. H. Ritzinger and John Ritzinger—action on judgment note, changed by order of Court to a feigned issue. Verdict for defendants.

THURSDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

Com'th, for use, vs. Joseph Adams and others. Continued until next term.

Baum vs. John Crouse—book account. Jury find for defendant.

Isett vs. McCloskey. Defendant confesses judgment in the sum of $47.82.

John Wirtner vs. A. C. Lovelace and H. Grumling—assumpsit. Plaintiff took non suit.

D. J. Hoar & Co. vs. Wentroth. Judgment confessed by defendant for $225.85.

John Klug, convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs of prosecution, and serve one year in the penitentiary.

CIVIL CASES SETTLED.

Ellis & Harrup vs. Nathanson & Co., Devereaux vs. Cain & Cain, Lowengrund vs. Nathanson & Co., Jones, Hoar & Co., and Kauffman & Heish vs. Nathanson & Co., were all settled as per papers filed.

This being the end of the list for the present week, Court adjourned at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WHOLESALE POISONING IN GREENSBURG.—We copy from Monday's edition of the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette* the following particulars of a terrible crime committed on Friday last by a colored lad, aged about fifteen years, named Abraham Lincoln Nimmy, who resided with his father and others of the family in Greensburg, Pa., and who was arrested the same evening and committed to prison, after having plead guilty to the charge of poisoning all the inmates of his father's household. Mrs. Patterson, the first if not the only victim of the tragedy, was married to Wm. Patterson, son of Wilson Patterson, colored, of Johnstown, where the Nimmy family resided for four years previous to January, 1876, but as Patterson had failed to procure a divorce from his first wife, still in the flesh, the marriage was of course null and void. The paper from which we quote, after giving some of the above facts, goes on to say:

The poisoning was done for the purpose of getting revenge, the boy having been severely punished by his father for some juvenile offense. The lad was a great favorite in the family of Judge Logan, and on Friday morning he went to a drug store, purchased four ounces of arsenic, having it charged to Judge Logan. He immediately took advantage of an opportunity that morning to mix the poison with the breakfast coffee. After breakfast the father, Samuel Nimmy, was taken ill, with terrible pains in his stomach. He was the only one who drank coffee at breakfast, but after dinner three other persons, Mrs. Patterson, a married daughter of Mr. Nimmy, her nine months' old child, and Mrs. Harris, who was visiting the family, all became very sick, their symptoms being the same as in Mr. Nimmy's case. Drs. Townsend and Crawford were summoned, and after an examination they stated that all parties had been poisoned with arsenic. Suspicion pointing toward Lincoln Nimmy he was at once arrested, and upon being questioned in Judge's office he fully confessed his guilt. He didn't appear to comprehend at all the magnitude of his offense. After suffering terrible agony for an entire day, Mrs. Patterson died at four o'clock on Saturday evening, and there is but little probability of the recovery of her child. Mrs. Harris was reported yesterday morning that she and Mr. Nimmy will get well, though the latter is in a very critical condition. Mr. Nimmy is a well-known vocalist, and leader of a band of singers known as the "Nimmy Family." They gave a concert at Alliance, Ohio, on Decoration Day, and returned home to Greensburg on Thursday. Lincoln Nimmy is a very smart boy, and was quite a favorite with all who knew him. His incarceration in jail doesn't seem to cause him much annoyance, for he evidently, though mistakenly, thinks that because Judge Logan liked him he will get off easily.

[From the Leavenworth Public Press.]

IN MEMORIUM.—MRS. ROSE HELEN FENLON.

INSCRIBED TO LITTLE HATTIE FENLON.

Wherefore mourn'st, dear child, thy present fate?
Doth not death claim all, soon or late?
Thy mother's soul, guileless—forgiven,
Has flown hence—to bliss in Heaven.

When to our praises—a happy bride,
Few years agone—she joyous bled,
Bright as a dream her sweet sunny smile,
And merry voice, could all beguile.

Months sped on and in the mellow bloom
Of early love, as each new moon
Brought fresh joys, sweet shone her classic face,
Luscious in smiles, and girlish grace.

Then children came! All that life could give
Made her happy, and bade her live;
Choicest of earth's boons were wanting not,
Home, friends, husband, crowned her lot.

Alas! how soon this transient flower
Droop'd to weak infantile power,
That bloom of youth ou ckly sped away,
And left her heart—*a gild decay.*

A few hours since, brought the closing scene,
When animate with hope serene—
Her faith proclaim'd with last struggling breath,
She met her God—*and conquer'd death.*

'Neath yon sward, the wife and mother sleeps,
Vainly son, daughter, husband weeps—
Her spirit pure, roams in realms above,
And lures them on, with chants of love.

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Dear young girl! When thy life-work is done,
When from this sphere shall sink thy sun,
May hope—like her's—illume thy last hours,
And soothe thy way to Seraph's bow'rs.

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as a sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, 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. Go to your Druggists, Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, or to P. M. Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore, and get a 75 cent Bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you.

## BYNENIAL.

GREEN—BRYANT.—Married, on Thursday, May 17th, by Elias Rowland, Esq., Mr. Thos. M. Green and Miss Elmira Bryant, all of Blacklick township.

HITE—LOMEREAUX.—Married on Tuesday, June 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the same, Mr. Wm. L. Hite and Miss Cemanthia Lomereaux, both of Blacklick township.

## OBITUARY.

McGOUGH.—Died, in Summerhill township, on Friday, June 1, 1877, Mrs —— McGough, relict of Squire McGough, aged 82 years. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore, Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

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The sales of the past year far surpassed anything we ever dreamed of, and this puts it in our power to start the Spring of 1877 with a STILL LOWER SCALE OF PRICES, and a class of goods so excellent that we are not afraid to follow each sale with our warrantee, or receive back the goods unworn and hand over to the customer the money paid.

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LEMMON & MURRAY.

Ebensburg, June 8, 1877.

## The Last Notice.

WE notified all persons interested that we wanted to have our books settled up by the first day of June, but owing to the *hard times and other excuses that people make*, have concluded to extend the time one month, and now we give this LAST NOTICE to all persons having unsettled accounts with us that our books will be left with an attorney on July 1st, 1877, with instructions to collect all accounts on said books. We mean just what we say, and all to whom these presents come will save costs and trouble by paying attention to this notice, the final one from us. Come and settle your accounts with us instead of a lawyer.

A. A. BARKER & SON.

Ebensburg, June 8, 1877.—2t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES BYRNE, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary to the estate of James Byrne, late of Carroll township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

SYLVESTER BYRNE, Executor.

Carroll Twp., June 8, 1877.—6t.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, then of Susquehanna township, now of Chest, on or about the 15th of April last, since when she has given birth to a calf, a red cow, three years old, with a white spot on her forehead, two white spots on each of her legs and her tail cut off. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away; failing in which she will be sold as the law directs.

PETER HILFRICH.

Chest Twp., June 8, 1877.—3t.*

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

with the Street Commissioner and Treasurer of Chest Springs Borough for the year 1876:

S. M. DOUGLASS, Street Com'r, Dr.

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| To amount of road duplicate | $ 70.32 |
| " " " sidewalk account | 112.99 |
| " " received from H. J. Hade | 25.00 |
| " " " " Felix Jacobs | 9.93 |
| | $232.21 |

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