THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - JULY 13, 1877.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There, and the Other Place.

—A dark brown mare six years old, was stolen on the night of the fifth inst., from S. R. Peale, of Rebersburg, Center county, Pa. The animal has a long mane and tail, small head and ears, arching neck, neat smooth limbs, and a scar on heel of right fore foot. She is quite handsome, is a quick mover, and a racking gait. A reward of $125 is offered for the horse and thief, or $100 for the recovery of the horse. The mare had on an army bridle and saddle when stolen.

—The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* tells of a young couple named John Hart and Miss Eva S. Light, of Indiana, Pa., who attended a picnic at Smith's Grove, Elsa, on the Fourth, and after dancing seven sets got into their wagon and accompanied by a large delegation from the picnic, went to the office of Squire Elsesser, where they were married. Their intention was to get married in the woods, but the Squire not being at the picnic they were obliged to seek him in his office. Light Hart-ed enough.

—The *Local News* says that the dead body of a child was found in the cellar of an unfinished house in West Huntingdon, on the 4th inst., by some children while playing. There was a quantity of water in the cellar, and it is not known how long the body had lain there, but when taken out it bore marks of having been bitten by a dog. The child was supposed to be five months old. A neighboring woman named Priestley took charge of the body, and had it interred. Steps should be taken to discover who committed the foul deed.

—The *ghost* of the proceedings in bankruptcy against William M. Lloyd, of Altoona, reappeared on Monday last in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh. It then assumed the shape of a hearing, or argument, on the exceptions filed to the confirmation of the Register's report. The usual continuance was granted and his *ghostship* vanished to appear again in the future however, but in a different shape. The infant boy who is now "smiling and pulling in his nurse's arms" will be a legal voter before this farce is played out.

—The wheat crop throughout the county, never looked better than it does now, which is good news for people who have to buy flour at the present exorbitant prices. The grass crop also promises an abundant yield of hay, a fact which reminds us that some of the farmers may need hay forks, rakes, snaths, etc., which they can save money in buying from A. A. Barker & Son, who have a large lot of harvesting tools which they will sell cheaper than they have ever been sold at before. Don't take our word for it, however, but go and see for yourselves.

—James Gallagher, a resident of Prospect borough, was found dead in an alley-way near his residence on the morning of the 5th inst. He had been in Johnstown the night previous, and although not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, had been drinking somewhat freely, and when he parted with a boon companion near the scene of his death about midnight on the 4th he was somewhat under the influence of stimulants, though heart disease was in all probability the immediate cause of his sad demise. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

—C. A. Reese, recently convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his father-in-law, Dr. Shade, in Huntingdon county, was on Friday afternoon last sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of ten years at separate and solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary. The Judge also imposed a fine of $500, but this was subsequently stricken off when it was discovered by examining Purdon's Digest that no fine could be imposed. Reese was taken to the penitentiary on Monday morning last by Sheriff Henderson, of that county.

—If the next county convention would try the experiment of *balloting first for the lowest office*, and proceed upwards, reaching the nomination for the *highest office last*, thus keeping the delegates in the Court room, the passage of a resolution instructing the delegates to the State Convention to vote for a particular candidate for a State office would possess all the binding force which could be given to it, for the reason that it would be the act of *a majority*, and not of a *minority* of the convention. If this plan is adopted, it will be found to work so well that it will never afterwards be departed from.

—On Saturday last an election was held in Altoona for delegates to a Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for City Recorder, an office to which she is entitled under an Act of the Legislature. Two gentlemen sought the position, to wit: F. P. Tierney Esq., formerly of this place and Thomas H. Gwesty, Esq. We regret to say that our friend Tierney met with a Waterloo defeat, his appointment (Gwesty) carrying every one of the eight wards. The convention met on Monday and Mr. Gwesty was of course unanimously nominated. The Republicans have not as yet put a candidate in the field.

—Mrs. Shortencarrier, mother-in-law of Mr. Joseph A. Wertner, of Cove Springs, died very suddenly at the residence of that gentleman on Monday night last. The deceased was in her usual health in the early part of the evening and partook of a hearty supper, but was heard moaning by Mr. Wertner on his return home about 10 o'clock at night from this place, where he had been attending the county convention, and he made haste at once to summon a lady neighbor and from thence went in quest of a physician not occupying as he thinks, more than ten minutes in all, and when he reached home on his return he found his mother-in-law a corpse. Heart disease, to which we believe she was subject, is supposed to have been the cause of her death. She was an excellent and much beloved lady, and her sudden and unexpected demise has brought sorrow and mourning to many relatives and elicited the earnest sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. May she rest in peace.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON.—Mich'l McMullen, a married man residing in Clest township, called at the office of Dr. Noonan, in said township, a few days ago, and asked for some kind of poison to kill mice with which he alleged his house was literally swarming. The Doctor told him he had no preparation specially designed for that purpose, but recommended carbolic acid as an effective specific for exterminating the pests. McMullen then inquired as to the nature and effect of the drug, and after being fully informed on that subject, bought half an ounce of the poison and started for home, which he had hardly more than time to reach when his wife appeared at the doctor's office greatly agitated and almost out of breath and anxiously inquired what it was that the doctor had given her husband, telling him at the same time that he had swallowed the entire dose. Knowing that delay would not only be dangerous but fatal, the doctor, accompanied by Mr. Charles Laughlin, who was present when McMullen obtained the poison, repaired without delay to the residence of the would-be suicide, whom they found in an attitude of prayer, evidently intent upon making his peace, if possible, with God. The doctor endeavored to induce the unfortunate man to take an emetic which he had brought with him, but finding that impossible he and the gentleman who accompanied him resorted to force and compelled the patient to swallow the noxious drug, which soon brought an answer in shape of copious vomiting, which of course relieved his stomach of the fatal draught and saved the misguided man from a horrible death, though he is still suffering to some extent from the effects of the poison. What induced this deplorable attempt at self-murder is not known to a certainty, but the fact that McMullen, who is a carpenter by trade and had recently removed to the neighborhood under the impression if not assurance that work was plenty, found it impossible to obtain employment and that he was indulging to excess in intoxicating liquors, no doubt had much if not everything to do with it.

—When the disorders of Babyhood attack your Baby use at once Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. 25 cents per bottle.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—In pursuance of the call of the Chairman of the County Committee, the delegates elected in the several districts of the county on Saturday last assembled at the Court House at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Monday, and were called to order by L. D. Woodruff, the chairman aforesaid, who delivered a brief and appropriate address in which he paid a well merited compliment to the past record of the Democratic party of Cambria county, and not only claimed that Tilden and Hendricks had been fairly elected, but that the Democracy of the Union would march steadily forward to triumph in 1880.

J. W. Wonders, Thomas D. Myers and Martin F. Kelly were then elected temporary Secretaries, after which the credentials of delegates were called for when the fact was discovered that the only contest for a seat in the convention was between John Furlong and Bernard Kearney, of Franklin borough, both of whom had received the same number of votes at the delegate election.

The next business to order being the election of a permanent chairman of the convention, John Hannan, of Johnstown, and D. W. Lake, of Croyle township, were nominated, and upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Hannan was elected by a vote of 38 to 34 for Mr. Lake. On motion, the temporary Secretaries were continued as permanent officers of the convention.

On motion, the chair appointed J. W. Seigh, J. A. McKinney, M. McDonald, S. A. M'Gough and Michael Kenney a committee to decide the contested seat from Franklin borough. After a short absence the committee returned with a report signed by four of its members in favor of Mr. Furlong. The report was thereupon adopted by the convention, the committee discharged, and Mr. Furlong took his seat.

The following is a full

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Adams Twp.—John F. Stull, Jacob Shank.
Allegheny Twp.—Jos. Cramer, F. Ininger.
Barr Twp.—J. Miller, A. Kinkpatrick.
Blacklick Twp.—Jos. Mardis, J. Hammond.
Cambria Bor.—Mich'l Sweeny, Jacob Gainor.
Cambria Twp.—Wm. Maruz, John C. Fearon.
Carrolltown Bor.—James Stich, P. L. Eck.
Carroll Twp.—Peter Kane, Chas. Leighner.
Chest Springs Bor.—S. M. Douglass, S. A. McGough.
Chest Twp.—Anthony Anna, G. A. Deutsch.
Clearfield Twp.—John Durbin, Jas. Wertner.
Conemaugh Bor.—Wm. McAnulty, Geo. Stormer. 1st Ward: Joseph Snyder, Michael Quinn, 2d Ward.
Conemaugh Twp.—Bernard Kest, Jeremiah Wissinger.
Cooperdale Bor.—J. W. Wonders, D. R. Hess.
Croyle Twp.—D. W. Lake, Peter Brown.
East Conemaugh Bor.—D. Humphreys, John Kinney.
Ebensburg Bor.—Geo. C. K. Zahm, Joseph A. Skelly. East Ward: Capt. Myers, John Wherley. West Ward:
Franklin Bor.—T. D. Myers, John Furlong.
Gallitzin Bor.—M. F. Kelly, Frank Burns.
Gallitzin Twp.—W. L. Dotson, O. Trexler.
Jackson Twp.—Christ. Snyder, A. Demuth.
Johnstown Bor.—John Hannan, J. W. Seigh. 1st Ward: Jas. Walters, John Raab. 2d Ward: John A. McKinney, Andrew Foster. 3d Ward: Henry Ludwig, Max Heubuch. 4th Ward: Andrew Sarbaugh, John Hamilton. 5th Ward: John Swanz, Wm. Strasser. 6th Ward:
Loretto Bor.—Morgan McDonald, J. P. Lacey.
Millville Bor.—Richard Downing, Bernard Finely. 1st Ward: Mich'l Sullivan, Dan'l Casey. 2d Ward.
Munster Twp.—Anthony Shiver, John Noel.
Prospect Bor.—Thos. Ritz, Mich'l Kenney.
Richland Twp.—John Hite, Jos. Hite.
Stonycreek Twp.—D. I. Horner, Val. Ripple.
Summerhill Twp.—Thos. Doran, Jas. Keating.
Summitville Bor.—John Lynch, J. F. Storm.
Susquehanna Twp.—And'w Eckenrode, Isaac Swigden.
Taylor Twp.—Peter Karns, D. McGrath.
Tunnel Hill Bor.—John Porter, John Murphy.
Washington Twp.—G. Bender, C. A. George.
White Twp.—Perry Troxell, John Downing.
Woolvale Bor.—Geo. Gillinger, D. Wendell.
Wilmore Bor.—John Schrodt, Tobias Wolff.
Upper Yoder Twp.—John Hochstein, James Mosebolder.
Lower Yoder Twp.—Jas. Burns, Con. Kurtz.

PROTHONOTARY.

The nominations of candidates for Prothonotary being now in order, the following gentlemen were named: Nathaniel Horne, of Johnstown; Charles F. O'Donnell, of Loretto; John G. Lake, of Ebensburg; B. M'Colgan, of Ebensburg; James S. Lockett, of Barr township, and Cairn Lahey, of Washington township. The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result, briefly noted:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
O'Donnell	34	35	37	38	38	38
Horne	34	36	37	38	38	36
McColgan	5	8	8	6	7	7
Lake	7	6	6	6	7	5
Lockett	5	6	5	5	5	5
Lahey	5	5	5	4	6	3

	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.
O'Donnell	35	34	35	33	35	38
Horne	39	38	38	36	37	39
McColgan	5	5	5	5	7	6
Lake	7	6	6	6	7	6
Lockett	4	4	4	5	4	6
Lahey	4	5	4	7	(withdrn.)	

	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.
O'Donnell	41	43	42	42	42	44
Horne	37	38	38	40	39	40
McColgan	7	6	6	6	6	6
Lake	6	9	4	6	5	5
Lockett	2		(withdrawn.)			

	19th.	20th.	21st.	22d.	23d.	24th.	25th.
O'Donnell	44	43	43	47	44	41	48
Horne	38	38	38	39	40	39	43
McColgan	5	5	5	11	8	7	3

It required 48 votes out of 94 to nominate, and on the 25th ballot, C. F. O'Donnell, having received just that number, was declared the choice of the convention, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

For District Attorney, W. Horace Rose, of Johnstown, James Nall, of Carrolltown, and John G. Lake, of Ebensburg, were placed in nomination, the name of the latter gentleman, who was not present at the time, being proposed without his knowledge or consent, as he distinctly stated in open convention soon after learning of the fact. The first ballot, as given herewith, resulted in the selection of Mr. Rose, whose nomination was received with acclamation.

Rose	51	Lake	13
Nall	27		

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

For Poor House Director, Jacob Kirkpatrick, of Chest township, Samuel O'Harra, of Munster township, Luke Durbin, of Clearfield township, Elias Ream, of Jackson township, William M'Dermitt, of Washington township, and Charles Flick, of Loretto borough, were nominated, and on the first ballot, which we append, Jacob Kirkpatrick, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the nominee, the nomination afterwards being made unanimous.

Kirkpatrick	40	Ream	11
O'Harra	12	McDermitt	5
Durbin	5	Flick	4

CORONER.

For Coroner, James Moreland, of Wilmore, and John F. Bradley, of Gallitzin, were named and balloted for with the following result in favor of Mr. Moreland:

Moreland	43	Bradley	7

The selection of a county ticket having been thus completed, R. L. Johnston, Esq., of Ebensburg, was elected Senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and John Downey, of Johnstown, and Patrick Rodgers, of Millville, Representative delegates, the former receiving 51 votes against 9 for Judge Potts, while the two ballots for Representative delegates resulted as follows:

	1st ballot.	2d ballot.
John Downey	37	54
Patrick Rodgers	22	41
Isaac Wike	24	12
Joseph Cramer	24	30
A. J. Christy	4	4
David Tobin	2	2

A brief discussion then took place on the question of changing the mode of nominating candidates, but the convention declined to make any change at this time in the present delegate system.

At this stage of the proceedings, and while less than one half of the members of the convention were present, a motion was made by a delegate and declared carried, instructing the delegates to the State convention to vote for Daniel O. Barr, of Pittsburgh, for State Treasurer.

John E. Scanlan, Esq., of Ebensburg, was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year, and the other members of the committee though not all were selected in the usual manner, the list not being completed, however, owing to the fact that many of the delegates were not present to make suggestions. The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

—Barosma is a stimulant, diuretic, antispasmodic and tonic; is pleasant to the taste and can be used in all cases with safety. It is given chiefly in complaints attended with an increased flow of uric acid, for gravel, catarrh of the bladder, morbid irritation of that organ, for retention or incontinence of urine. Also in cutaneous affections and dropsy. It is prepared by E. K. Thompson, wholesale druggist, Titusville, Pa. Price, $1.00 per bottle.

"THE SURE WITNESS."—"The nineteenth century is the age of novels," remarks a literary historian,—he might have added with equal truth, "and novel impositions."—Studied politeness has been passed off on us for native refinement, the forms of devotion for its essence, and speculation for science, until we look askance at every new person or thing, and to an assertion of merit, invariably exclaim, "Prove it!" In brief, Satan has made himself so omnipresent, that we look for his cloven foot everywhere—even in a bottle of medicine. Imagine a lady, having a complexion so sallow that you would deny her claims to the Caucasian type if her features did not conform to it, purchasing her first bottle of the Golden Medical Discovery. The one dollar is paid in the very identical manner in which Mr. Taylor might be expected to purchase a lottery ticket after his experience with "No. 104, 163," with this difference, his doubt would be the result of personal experience, while hers would be founded on what a certain practitioner (who has been a whole year trying to correct her refractory liver) has said concerning it. At home, she examines the bottle half suspiciously, tastes of its contents carefully, takes the prescribed dose more carefully, and then proceeds to watch the result with as much anxiety as a practitioner would count the pulse-beats of a dying man. She takes another dose, and another, and shows the bottle to her friends, telling them she "feels better." Her skin loses its billious tint, her eyes regain their lustre, her accustomed energy returns, and the fact that she purchases another bottle is a sure witness that she has found the Golden Medical Discovery to be a reliable remedy for the disease indicated. The lady wisely resolves that in future her estimate of any medicine will be based upon a *personal knowledge of its effects*, and not upon what some practitioner (who always makes long fills rhyme with pills) may say of it. Dr. Pierce is in receipt of letters from hundreds of the largest wholesale and retail druggists in the United States stating that at the present time there is a greater demand for the Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets than ever before. In affections of the liver and blood they are unsurpassed.

A NOVEL WEDDING.—That was a novel wedding which took place in a Squire's office here a few days ago. The parties came from down the road somewhere—he a demented country fellow of thirty-five or thereabouts, and she a very rustic Miss of perhaps seventeen or eighteen years. Their appearance indicated the prospective bride and groom, and a curious crowd followed them to the Squire's, and filled the office and blocked the windows to get a view of the ceremony. The man seemed to have forgotten his errand after he was invited to take a seat, and remained perfectly mute and motionless for twenty minutes, without once looking at his charmer, who was seated on the opposite side of the room. All this while there was a general titter among the spectators, the scene being enjoyed by all, even to the Squire, who awaited the bridegroom's pleasure to broach his business. Finally a sympathizing gentleman present asked the man if he wished to get married, and the man replied that he "just did."—Then the Squire ordered the couple to stand up and proceeded to melt them into one being. It was pretty hard work, though they were certainly "soft" enough to have amalgamated easily. It was a difficult task to get them to say and do the proper ceremonial things. The man lighted a cigar immediately afterward, and, without a word to his partner, quitted the office and betook himself toward the depot, she following slightly behind and limping in a pair of tight new shoes.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

UNLAWFUL INSURANCE.—*Information for Persons Insuring in Foreign Companies.*—In his fourth annual report Insurance Commissioner Forster gives some useful hints to persons who patronize companies outside of this State. He says:

No resident of this State should accept insurance in a company not of the State without first ascertaining that the company has received the certificate of authority to do business here. Every agent holds in his hands the certificate of the Commissioner, and can readily produce the evidence of the company's authority and his own. Complaints of fraudulent insurance would not be so common if parties insuring would observe this simple precaution. It not often happens that the insured neglect to inquire into the character of the company until after a loss occurs, and it fails to pay. Companies that deliberately violate the law do not intend to pay; and the insured has no remedy that is worth pursuing. Indeed, in most cases it is a waste of sympathy to pity the party who loses under these circumstances, for, with every means of enlightenment he may be presumed to know the illegal nature of the transaction and to accept the consequences.

This rule applies more particularly against unlawful insurance. It is made a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine. The agent is also liable to a fine of $500 for each offense, upon an account settled by the Insurance Commissioner and State Treasurer. Like other statutes, this one will be enforced. The Commissioner is ready to co-operate with any party to secure the conviction and punishment of any agent acting for an unlicensed company. Provided information is made and the proof necessary to sustain the charge obtained; or upon presentation to him of the requisite proof that any risk has been written for an unauthorized company, he will settle an account against the agency for the recovery of the penalty.

TWO LIMBS OF THE LAW ON THE MUSCLE.—A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Post*, writing from our neighboring town of Indiana under date of July 7th, gives the following account of a little set-to between Gen. Harry White and I. A. C. Ruffner, Esq., practising attorneys at the bar of that county. The correspondent says:

The usual quiet of our town was somewhat disturbed yesterday afternoon by an encounter between a couple of attorneys. Lawyers generally fight with words, but in this instance it came to blows. A case in which the Indiana County bank is plaintiff, and of which General White, our Congressman, is President and half owner, was being heard before Judge Blair, at Clearfield. The case involves a large amount, and the different interests were represented by several lawyers. The defendants allege payment and claim credit for some eight or ten thousand dollars illegal interest. Several legal questions were presented during the case, and among them General White for plaintiffs and I. A. C. Ruffner, Esq., for defendants. The General, who, since his return from performing voluntary services in Louisiana last Fall, imagines that he has the whole government upon his shoulders, and that every knee should bow at his approach, took some points made by counsel for defendant, and in regular pugilistic style struck at Mr. Ruffner, who promptly replied in the same way, and had not the Court and those present interfered, the General would probably have received a severe castigation. No officers being present the gentlemen escaped a term in jail. General White retreated to the strong walls of his bank, and now appears on the street with a stout walking stick. It is thought by many that the end of this affair is not yet.

THE DIOCESAN TROUBLES.—The Pittsburgh *Post* of Monday has this to say about certain matters relating to the Catholic dioceses of Pittsburgh and Allegheny:

Many unauthoritative reports have been put in circulation regarding financial troubles in the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, and many reports have greatly exaggerated the differences between certain of the diocesan authorities. It is a matter of public knowledge, however, that it was found impossible to settle the points of dispute satisfactorily at home, and that the matter was finally referred to the Ecclesiastical Court at Rome. Bishop Domenec visited Rome personally to present his case, while Bishop Tuigg was represented by Fathers Kittell and Holland. The decision at the Vatican was somewhat favorable to the stand taken by Bishop Tuigg, though apparently, as near as may be, satisfactory to all concerned. Bishop Domenec was directed to transfer to Bishop Tuigg a number of valuable mortgages held by him, and which the Ecclesiastical Court held should be released in paying the debts of the Pittsburgh Diocese. These papers are in the Recorder's office preparatory to the conclusion of the transfer. The aggregate value of the mortgages is not stated, but it is known to be very large. The report that the counties of Cambria, Bedford, Westmoreland and Blair were to be added to the Pittsburgh diocese is said by Bishop Tuigg to be without any foundation.

The property which is to be transferred by Bishop Domenec to Bishop Tuigg in accordance with the order referred to, consists of all mortgages held on property in the Pittsburgh diocese, the aggregate value of which is about $50,000.

DEAFNESS.—Dr. Keyser cured me of deafness in a few weeks.
LOUIS MUELLER. No. 20, 6th Street.
Dr. Keyser's office, 120 Penn St., Pittsburgh.

Communications.

GALLITZIN, July 8, 1877.

EDITOR FREEMAN—For years the workingmen of this country have battled against the oppressive rule of capital. Some times they have been victorious in their struggle, but just as often they have been compelled to submit to the base propositions of greedy speculators. Why is this the case? Simply because the working people are different to each other, and through this diversity of opinion a barrier is built up between them and their just rights, which leaves them in thraldom under the crushing heel of capital. How will the toiling millions elevate themselves above the level of slavery? First, they must unite, and when united, they must do away with all religious and national differences, for these are the two most suspicious points from which speculators draw their plans, and must also be the starting point of the working people, if they want to burst the chains of tyranny that now bind them, hand and foot. Let us take a look through this country, and what will we see? Poverty in every place the eye can penetrate; robbery in every town and village; murders that shock the entire nation, and degradation such as was never before witnessed in the land. Fathers seek daily for employment by which they may support their starving wives and children, and unable to obtain it, are often driven to desperation, through which they commit some crime for which they are thrown into prison, regardless of their wives and children who are suffering from starvation. Mothers look with despair on their ragged and starving children, while kind friends pity them, but can render no assistance. All the alms-houses in the land are overcrowded; all the prisons, too, are full and crime daily increases and will continue to increase until the wrongs inflicted on the people are righted.

Now, Mr. Editor, to prove these remarks are not based on fiction, I will say a few words on the plans resorted to by heartless tyrants to reduce the working men in the anthracite coal regions. At certain coal mines in that region two bosses were employed, one was an Irishman and the other a Welshman, and to suit the movements there was nearly an equal number of men of both nationalities employed in and around these works, and when the company came to the conclusion to reduce the wages of their employees, they gave notice of a reduction, which often caused a strike, the men knowing that they were even then working at a price below par. Now comes the deception. The Irish boss is sent to his countrymen and the Welsh boss is sent to his countrymen, and they begin thus: "Are you in a-going to let those d—d Welshmen or Irishmen, as the case may be, go to work? If you do, you men will have to leave, and others will go to work for you." The consequence is, the Irish miners and the Welsh miners meet at the mines, each determined to go to work to hold his position. In this manner the miners of the anthracite regions are reduced until to day we see them carrying or living on Indian corn meal, and we daily hear of men going to work with empty dinner cans to hide their poverty, which was forced upon them in the manner above stated. Union after Union was organized by the working men to hopes to obtain justice; but the tyrant operators had their full quota of spies and agitators, who were more destructive among the working men than a mad dog would be in a drove of cattle. They created a diversity of opinion in the labor ranks, by making religion and nationality crimes among the opposite parties. This was followed by quarrels, strikes, poverty, starvation, incendiarism, and murder; for the last named crime eleven unfortunate workingmen sacrificed their lives on the gallows, on the 21st of last month, some of whom may have been guilty, but others of whom were undoubtedly innocent victims. This terrible work of human life has shocked the whole nation. Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, and unhappy widows and orphans, weep bitterly for the departed ones, while such men as Gowen can live in luxury at the expense of death and starvation among the working classes. Brother toilers, think what the fate of your unfortunate brothers and his followers would have been had they given themselves up to religious and national prejudices. But they did not. Washington was working for the interests of his people—not like the demagogues of our day, who only work to fill their pockets at the expense of honor and all that is sacred.

Now, fellow workingmen, for the duty you owe to God, your country, and your family, do away with these foolish prejudices and be free men. No longer be deluded by smooth-tongued sharpers. Your many true history of nations and religion back to the birth of Satan, and you will find that it was sharpers in every instance who incited these religious and national differences, and even in this enlightened age we find it cherished in the hearts of a certain portion of all denominations, but it is only the ignorant portion of them, whom death alone can conquer. Ireland has been kept in bondage for centuries by this very same reason. It has caused the sacrifice of thousands of lives in this nation and in England, France and Wales, and has yielded the wealth of the oppressors of the country will not touch this question, simply because it would enlighten the people more than they wish to see them enlightened. Then the only plan is to own and control such newspapers as will illustrate all such questions.

The Greenback question is being discussed frequently among workingmen, and old party hacks are groaning over future prospects. Greenback men, arouse!

Yours, respectfully,
JAMES W. KILLDUFF.

NOT PUZZLETOWN, after July 4, 1877.

I am not A. D. H., friends, nor am I "Rob Roy." But still you may bet I am somebody's boy.
I've been taking a spree on the Fourth of July,
And observing the sights as I saw them go by.
Fancy phenies of course were the rule of the day,
Developed by belles and beaux and gay.
And about one ton of the delicate dross,
Chalked, powdered and painted, and jewelled in brass;
And with bows blue and red—yes, of colors diffuse—
Stitched, pinned, sewed and buttoned, in numbers profuse,
In circles and rows and irregular ways,
All over their costumes,—their whites and their grays.
Of course to sassy from 'way back in the woods
To genuine fashions in city-made goods
Is rather presumptive, yet still I'll remark
That although all don't bite, every dog likes to bark;
That although our opinions of rosy cheeks bloom,
Or snow-like complexions, to differ have room,
Yet I think that the war sign of Mohawk or Sioux
Is rather misplaced in the face of the true.
The angelic, the loving, the tender, and sweet,
Who ought to be sugar from crown to the feet;
That red dirt or white dirt just spoils their sweet face
As much as the kitchen's black soot does the cook's.
Now, girls, would you listen to honest advice:
It was God made your faces and made them all nice;
If you think to improve what He perfectly made,
Be assured you are placing good sense in the shade.
In the homeliest face will the well-practiced eye
Some God-planted beauty at all times descry.
But cover with powder and paint, and I fear
That these wonders were sold at cheap prices.
Young men, noble-hearted, with mind well to do,
Will never be fooled by your colors untrue;
Only fops, fools, and dandies will bite at such hooks,
So, beware of such vicious improvements in looks.
SOMEBODY'S BOY.

JULY 11, 1877.

MR. EDITOR—I was present as a spectator during all the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention on Monday last. When the Senatorial and Representative delegates to the Democratic State Convention were elected, nothing whatever was said about instructing them to vote for any of the State candidates; nor was any attempt made to do so until just before the close of the convention, when not more than *one third* of the delegates were in the Court room. It was then that an outsider and a non-resident of the county approached an unsuspecting delegate and having whispered in his ear, the latter immediately made a motion instructing the delegates to the State Convention to vote for Daniel O. Barr, of Pittsburgh, for State Treasurer. A few of those present voted for the motion, and amidst the confusion which always attends the closing of a convention it was declared carried. Such a motion would never have been made in a full convention, or if made, would have been defeated by an overwhelming majority. It is not at all doubted by any intelligent Democrat of this county that Col. A. C. Noyes, the well known and popular lumberman, of Clinton county, is the clear and undoubted choice of the Democracy of Cambria for State Treasurer. In saying this I merely state an undisputed *fact* which does not in the least impugn either the competency or integrity of Mr. Barr. Of course the motion to instruct as it was carried by only the fragment of a convention in one of the *two* counties composing the district, is not binding on Mr. Johnston, the Senatorial delegate. If Mr. Downey and Mr. Rodgers, under all the circumstances of its adoption, consider themselves properly instructed by the motion, in spite of the well known wishes of their constituents. One of them did not hesitate to say after the adjournment of the convention that he had all the time been in favor of Col. Noyes nomination. A sorry game has been played on the Democracy of the county, and having seen how the trick was done I protest against it. The thing, however, is certain—the three *delegates* are warm friends of the nomination of William P. Schell, of Bedford county, for Auditor General.
VOX POPULI.

—A traveling peddler, who was engaged in selling a potato bug exterminator, broke several bottles containing the compound in the lane near the residence of William Stewart, in White township, Indiana county, the other day, the liquid saturating the grass in the immediate vicinity. A flock of sheep, belonging to Mr. Holsberry were grazing in the neighborhood, and eight of them died from the effects of the poison.

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, July 10, 1877.

DEAR FREEMAN—The celebration of the 101st anniversary of American Independence passed off quietly and enjoyably to the many hundreds who participated in the grand picnic held in this place, and we are sure no one who came here on the Fourth of July went away disappointed. The day was pleasant and unpolluted, and nothing whatever occurred to mar the festivity or pleasures of the occasion.

On Saturday last a little son of Dr. John E. Mandbar made a narrow escape from death by falling from the second story of a new building in course of erection to the ground, a distance of 17 or 18 feet. His fall was considerably broken, however, by his grasping a rope pending from the roof, but still he ruptured a blood vessel in his foot and may up sustained other injuries which, owing to considerable swelling of that member, cannot be ascertained as yet.

The congregation of St. Benedict's without a single exception, feel profoundly sorry that they are about to lose Rev. Father Ambrose as a pastor, he having been called to other scenes of labor in the Lord's vineyard. He has by his departure the sincere and regretful "God-speed!" of all, and many a prayer for his prosperity and prosperity will well up from the hearts of his long cherished parishioners in this vicinity.
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HYMENEAL.

CONVERY—McGUIRE.—Married, at St. Augustine, on Wednesday, July 4, 1877, Mr. DANIEL CONVERY, formerly of Loretto, now of the oil regions, and Miss JOSEPHINE MCGUIRE, of Clearfield township.

LINK—RYAN.—Married, at the same place, by the same, on Tuesday, July 10, 1877, Mr. MARVIN LINK and Miss ELLEN RYAN, both of that neighborhood.

OBITUARY.

MARLETT.—Died, at the residence of his son in Clearfield township, on Saturday last, Gideon Marlett, aged about 80 years.

There are very few men in this county who did not know Gideon Marlett. He was born in Onondaga county, New York, and came to this county during the flourishing days of the old Portage Rail Road. He was for the greater part of his life the keeper of a hotel, and followed that business at various places in this county and elsewhere. For several years he has been in feeble health and resided with his son, Harvey Marlett. He was a very companionable man and possessed many generous traits of character. Peace to his ashes.

MARTZ.—Died, on Saturday last, at his residence, in Cambria township, Mr. ALBERTUS MARTZ, aged about 67 years.

Mr. M. was a native of Germany and came to this neighborhood many years ago. He was a hard-working, industrious farmer, and being an upright man and a sincere follower of the Christian, he won the esteem of all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at New Germany on Monday forenoon. May he rest in peace.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mary E. M'Combie, late of Susquehanna township, dec'd, by the Register of Cambria county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and pay the same without delay, and those having claims will present them in legal shape for settlement.
WILLIAM M'COMBIE.
June 18, 1877.-6t. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of HENR