THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - JUNE 14, 1878.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Cambria county will meet at the usual place for holding elections in their respective districts on SATURDAY, JUNE 22d, for the purpose of electing two delegates from each district to meet in convention at Ebensburg, on MONDAY, JUNE 24th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The polls will open at 2 P. M. and close at 6 o'clock in the townships, and open at 3 P. M. and close at 7 o'clock in the boroughs.

By order of the County Committee.

JNO. E. SCANLAN, Chairman.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

The delegate elections in Cambria county will be conducted as follows:

1. The election for delegates to represent the different districts in the Democratic County Convention shall be held at the usual place of holding the general elections for each district, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 7 o'clock, p. m.

2. The said delegate election shall be held by an election board, to consist of the member of the County Committee for such district, who shall be president of the board, and two other Democratic voters thereof, who shall be elected by the Democrats present at the opening of the polls. In case the member of the County Committee shall be absent from the place of holding the election for a quarter of an hour after the time appointed by Rule 1st for the opening of the same, his place shall be filled by an election to be conducted viva voce by the Democratic voters present at the time.

3. Every qualified Democratic voter of the district, who, at the preceding general election, voted the Democratic ticket, shall be entitled to vote at the delegate election.

4. The voting at all delegate elections shall be by ballot, upon which ballot shall be printed in written the names of the delegates voted for, together with any instructions which the voter may desire to give the delegates. Each ballot shall be received from the person voting the same by a member of the election board, and be deposited in a box or other receptacle provided for that purpose, to which box or other receptacle no person but members of the election board shall have access.

5. Each election board shall keep an accurate list of the names of all persons voting at such election of their respective districts, together with a full and complete return of such election, containing a statement of the persons elected as delegates, shall be certified by said board to the County Convention; and it shall be the duty of the President of the said Convention to take charge of the same and deliver them to the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee elected by the said Convention.

6. If from any district qualified Democratic voters to the number of five shall complain in writing of an undue election or false return, such complainants shall have the right to contest the seat of such delegates. Such complaints shall be heard by a committee of five delegates, to be appointed by the President of the Convention, which said committee shall proceed to hear the parties, their proofs and allegations, and as soon as may be report to the Convention which delegates are entitled to seats therein. Whereupon the Convention shall proceed immediately, upon the call of the yeas and nays, to adopt or reject the report of the committee, the names in which shall be the names of the delegates whose seats are contested shall be omitted.

7. All delegates must reside in the district they represent. In case of absence or inability to attend, substitutions may be made from citizens of the district.

8. In Convention a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a nomination.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—The prettiest prints in town at Oatman's.

—Argument Court will be held on Thursday, August 1st.

—A slight hail storm prevailed here on Wednesday, but no damage was done.

—Ladies', misses' and children's shoes, gaiters and slippers down in price at Oatman's.

—Thursday next will be Corpus Christi, one of the most sacred feasts of the Catholic Church.

—A ten-cent piece, said to have been lost for forty years, was found in Lewistown a few days ago.

—Call on Oatman before buying elsewhere, as he is undoubtedly underselling every other man in the business.

—No other dealer in town can "begin to make a stick" (yard-stick) at Oatman's prices for all kind of goods.

—Nothing so effectually improverishes the blood unless it be kept pure by suitable food and (where needed) Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

—The Altoona *Bulletin* says that Enos Walter, a Bedford county peddler, has made regular trips to that city for nearly twenty-two years.

—A ten-year-old lad in Altoona, named Miles Montgomery, was kicked on the head by a horse on Monday last and is not expected to live.

—Mr. Michael Donegan, aged 86, of Clearfield township, one of the best preserved men for his years we ever met, was in town this week.

—Joe. Donnelly, the horse thief, no doubt wishes by this time he hadn't played it alone with a big Trump and two constables against him.

—Ladies should take warning by the fate of Catharine Cluck, of Altoona, who fell dead a few days ago while visiting one of her neighbors.

—Jack Riley claims to have seen no less than four wolves in one pack while in pursuit of trout along the Blacklick, on last Saturday afternoon.

—If you need a mowing machine and haven't enough money to pay for it, you can get a good one very cheap at Barkers' and time enough to pay for it.

—A Tyrone lad named Dickson was kicked in the face and badly injured by a colt on Sunday last. Boys should beware of colts, especially on Sunday.

—Hon. John Reilly, of Altoona, who was elected to Congress from this district in 1874, has, as we felt sure he would, declined to be renominated for that office.

—If you want to buy a good buggy or spring wagon, call as soon as possible at the store of A. A. Barker & Son, where you can get either of said vehicles very cheap.

—Conductor Quartz will have to try again, his 13½ inch trout having been "got away with" by one caught in the Juniata river at Tyrone, a few days ago, which measured 17 inches.

—Col. A. K. M'Clure's address on the power, influence and mission of the newspaper press will be delivered next Wednesday afternoon before the Pennsylvania Editorial Association at Cresson.

—Dr. Hoffman will visit Nicktown, Barr township, on Tuesday, June 25th, for the first time in a professional capacity, and of course he hopes that dental operations will be incidental to his trip.

—One of the most active among the three County Commissioners who contracted for the erection of the new jail is now an inmate of that institution. Alas! for the mutability of things mutable.

—The new variety store of M. J. Teitelbaum, in Loretto, has just been replenished with a large and elegant stock of new goods, which will be sold 25 per cent. cheaper than than they can be bought elsewhere.

—A little son of Mr. Isaac Crawford of this place, fell into a cistern ten feet deep and containing about one foot of water, but was fortunately rescued soon after little if any worse for his involuntary plunge.

—A grasshopper measuring 5½ inches from tip to tip of wings was recently caught in Napier township, Bedford county. The biggest w—hopper Bedford localizers have yet trimmed off on an unsuspecting public.

—Farmers and others bringing wool to the Ebensburg Woolen Factory can have it carded and ready to take home the same day. All work done promptly and at the lowest prices, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

—L. Frank Watterson, general freight and ticket agent for the East Broad Top railroad, skipped out not long since with $2,500 belonging to the company, and now his bondsmen have been called on to face the music.

—Seven sheep recently took refuge in the basement of a school house in Catharine township, Blair county, and closing the door by some means after them, the entire lot starved to death before their whereabouts were discovered.

—Buy your dry goods, groceries, clothing, carpets, notions, and other supplies from M. J. Teitelbaum, Loretto, who allows no man in the business to undersell him.

—For the information of such of our readers as may be interested in the matter, we will publish in our next issue a complete summary of the new game and fish law passed by the last Legislature and recently signed by Gov. Hartranft.

—A golden eagle which measured seven feet eight inches across its outstretched wings and had talons five inches in length, was shot and killed by John Ermine on East Brush mountain, Sinking Valley, Blair county, one day last week.

—Dr. Hoffman will be in Carrolltown this (Friday) afternoon and to-morrow, fully prepared to attend to all who may need his professional services. Examine your molars and see if you don't want a new set or at least a few old ones extracted.

—All the watering places under the management of the irrepressible weather clerk were opened to an alarming extent for nearly a week past, but at this writing (Thursday forenoon) it looks as if better counsels had at last prevailed and warm, dry weather was about to intervene. Heaven grant it.

—A wheelbarrow which was being unloaded on one of the platforms at the Steel Works, Johnstown, on Sunday morning last, accidentally toppled over and knocked Mr. Samuel Penrod from the platform into the pit several feet below, injuring him quite severely about the back and breast.

—Mr. Jacob Trefts, chairman of the N. G. L. party of this county, issues a call through the Johnstown *Democrat* this week for the holding of the delegate elections of said party on Saturday, July 7th, and for the meeting of the convention on Monday, July 8th.

—The seven prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary for various crimes, and for various terms ranging from one to four years, were taken to that institution yesterday morning by Sheriff Ryan, assisted by Messrs. Robert Sagerson and Patrick Rodgers, of Millville borough.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that Mr. James M'Cormick, of East Freedom, is the fortunate owner of a cow that produced twelve and one-sixteenth pounds of butter within the period of one week, and from twelve milkings. The cow that can beat that is requested to stand up.

—Hon. John Murray, of Pittsburg, brother of Judge James Murray, of this place, who has just returned from a six-weeks' tour through several of the Western States, spent a few days in our midst this week. Mr. Murray represented Allegheny county as a Democratic member of the Legislature nearly thirty-six years ago.

—We wrote last week that Mr. Wm. J. Buck, of Buck's Mills, in Allegheny township, had a lot of hard brick for sale, but as the intelligent compositor is still in the land of the living the "hard brick" were transformed into "hard birch" before the item reached the eyes of our readers.

—Determined to save his fruit at all hazards, Mr. Geo. J. Myers, of Gallitzin township, the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, built a huge fire under his trees during the night of the recent heavy frost, and is now said to have good prospects for a large yield, while his neighbors will probably have none worth mentioning.

—Other dealers may talk about the big stock of dry goods and groceries they keep, and even may try to induce people to buy by declaring they sell very cheap; but when it comes to the test there are none of the rest who better bargains to all can supply, than John Lloyd & Co., who at the old stand, you know, are waiting to welcome all who for cash wish to buy.

—We learn from one of our exchanges that a demented woman at Strongstown, Indiana county, is suspected of having killed her husband, who is said to have been found in the back-yard a few days ago with his skull fractured. This is doubtless the case of sudden death noticed by us last week, and which possibly, though not probably, occurred in that way.

—Wm. Bifliger, aged 11 years, son of a widow woman residing in Conemaugh borough, while attempting to get on one of the C. I. Co.'s cars at the lower Woodvale bridge, on Thursday evening of last week, fell under the wheels and had his right leg so frightfully crushed above the knee that it had to be amputated at the thigh. It is thought he will survive.

—He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who buys ready-made clothing from Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, gets the genuine stuff—strong, well made, well cut, and well sewed. It is almost needless to add that Murphy would be glad to have lots of good fellows from the mountain swoop down upon him and buy every man a full suit at lowest prices.

—A well known citizen of this place who figures in arithmetic much better than he figures in a fight, had both of his lamps badly smoked on Monday night last. A young man in the East Ward did it with his little fist, and as a prosecution for assault and battery has been instituted, he will probably have an opportunity to answer for the offense at next term of Court.

—Posters have been printed at this office for the public sale, by the executors of the estate of Wm. Weakland, late of Carroll township, dec'dson Monday next, of a large lot of personal property, consisting of mares, cows, young cattle, sheep, grain, farming utensils, etc. Also for a grand 4th of July picnic at Chest Springs, of which further mention will be made next week.

—The funeral of Billie Johnny Criste, of Munster township, whose sad and sudden death is detailed in another column, and was caused, we have since learned, by a rupture of the intestines, was more numerously attended than any similar demonstration ever witnessed in that vicinity. The interment took place at Loretto after a requiem mass for the repose of his soul.

—Mr. Timothy Sheehan, of Allegheny township, prides himself on having raised four and a half bushels of potatoes last year from two seed weighing one pound and a half. The potatoes are of a new variety, but under what name they increase and multiply we are unable to say. If any one can lay claim to a better yield from so small an investment we will be glad to hear from them.

—Constable Wherley says he never undertook a job which came nearer exhausting him than the arrest in Cambria township, a few days ago, of a demented woman charged with assault and battery. The cunning feminine, who was recently abandoned by her husband, succeeded in getting away from the officer twice in succession, her last escape being through a back window, but was finally captured and now languishes in jail.

—The Democrats of Loretto and East Conemaugh in particular, the former of whom have lost their representative on the county committee through death and the latter in consequence of his removal from the borough, as well as the Democrats of Cambria county generally, will be interested in the rules for the government of delegate elections published this week in connection with the call for the convention issued by Chairman Scanlan.

—A man named Sweeny was shot at but fortunately missed on Monday evening last, at East Conemaugh, but whether David Farner or Wm. Gaughnour did the shooting is not definitely known, though Farner was subsequently prosecuted by Sweeny for assault and battery with intent to kill. The shooting is said to have been in retaliation for alleged defamatory remarks made by Sweeny about Farner and some young lady to whom he is paying attention.

—It was the unfortunate lot of Robert Lott, of Huntingdon to cast his lot for a short time among a lot of Pittsburgh thieves, to which city he repaired a few days ago with a lot of money, amounting in all to about $250, in his pocket, and from whence he returned to Altoona to find himself minus of every cent, the thieves aforesaid going through him very effectually and then buying a ticket for the latter place and sending him on his way oblivious if not rejoicing.

—Some readers there are who get up on their ear when an item like this in our columns appear, and vow they will stop each his paper on sight, if journalistic pencil don't soon cease to write about clothing so cheap, so well made and neat, of which Godfrey Wolff has a stock other dealers can't beat, and in which all our friends seeking the finest and best will find it will pay if they concludes to invest. Store on Twelfth street, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa.

—W. A. B. Little, Esq., of Allegheny township, who had thought of being a candidate for Register and Recorder before the coming county convention, but who for want of time and other circumstances found it impossible to give the matter the necessary attention, has requested us to withdraw his name from the canvass, which we do with the firm conviction that if he had gone through the "flint mill" and came out successful the office would have secured an incumbent in every way fitted for the duties.

—We are under obligations to Mr. John F. Small, Resident Clerk of the House at Harrisburg, for a pamphlet containing a list of the acts passed at the last session of the Legislature. They amount to 268, about one-half of which had been approved by the Governor up to the sixth of this month. Estimating the expenses of the session at seven hundred thousand dollars, each of these acts cost the taxpayers of the State over two thousand five hundred dollars, which is paying pretty dearly for the legislative whistle.

—Mr. John M. King, of Johnstown, the man who bears a striking resemblance to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, was in town this week, and last week too, looking up his chances for legislative honors. So also was R. L. George, of Lilly's, and 'Squire Hads, of Chest Springs, neither of whom would object to putting a finger or two in the same pie. It is as plain as a pike-staff that all of them can't win, and it is possible that none of them may, but if either of them succeeds we will be glad to do our level best to secure his election.

—Hugh Pitcairn, Esq., of the Altoona *Tribune*, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Curns, formerly of that city, but more recently in charge of the M. E. church ta Everett, Bedford county, sailed for Europe in the City of Berlin on Saturday last, and will do the Paris Exposition and various other points of interest during their two months' sojourn on the continent. Editors who can afford to go to Europe are few and far between, but Mr. Pitcairn would have gone all the same if he hadn't been an editor, as his fortune was made before he embarked in the printing business.

—Robert Whitelaw and Wm. Lewis, the former of whom was convicted and the latter plead guilty to the crime of arson, committed more than two years ago, were on Thursday of last week sentenced at Greensburg, by Judge Logan, to six years each in the Western Penitentiary, and Frederick Proctor, found guilty of cutting telegraph wires in July last, was sent to the workhouse for a term of eight months. Indictments for murder have been found against several other parties, who, for want of a better name, are called Mollie Maguires, but they will not be tried until the June term of the Westmoreland county court.

—What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of Irish soap the girl had left on the top-most stair, and his feet flew out like wild, fierce things, and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum; and the girl below with the scrubbing things laughed like a fiend to see him come—to the sensible conclusion that a larger and better stock of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, etc., cannot be found anywhere than at the Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store of S. Blumenthal, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Pa., where every foot can be fitted and the utmost satisfaction guaranteed as to goods and prices.

—Dr. M. J. Buck, of Altoona, successfully operated upon three cases of hair lip at his home in Carrolltown, a few days ago, the patients being three young men named Warner, M'Combie and Carlheim, the latter of whom had a double fissure and a cleft palate. Warner's palate was also cleft. Two of the cases required the administration of chloroform, but the other patient (M'Combie) submitted to the operation while fully conscious and bore it "like a Major." Dr. Buck was assisted by Dr. Oatman, and also by his own brother and Mr. Filek. The operations were all performed neatly and expeditiously, and to the satisfaction as well as the gratification of the three young men particularly interested.

—Mr. Thomas Maguire, a quiet and inoffensive citizen of Altoona, whom we knew well and had reason to esteem highly, met with a horrible death in the Altoona yard, about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by being knocked down and run over by a freight train, which severed his head from his body, crushed his right foot and fractured his left leg and right arm. The unfortunate man had been in the service of the Pa. R. R. Co. for many years as a track repairer, and was so employed when death overtook him in so shocking a manner. His cries for help were heart-rending in the extreme, but no help came, and none but divine help could come, to save him from his terrible fate. Mr. Maguire was aged about 50 years and leaves a wife and five children, the oldest of whom is a boy of 11, to mourn his untimely end. May God grant rest to his soul and consolation to his bereaved family.

SAD AND SUDDEN BERREAVEMENT.—Every heart that can feel for the woes of others must go out in earnest sympathy to A. D. Criste, Esq., of Munster, and his grief-stricken wife, whose cup of sorrow has been filled to overflowing by the sudden and unexpected death, on last Monday afternoon, of their only son, a bright, intelligent and promising lad of twelve or fourteen years, whose conduct was such as to merit the esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Criste, who is a candidate for nomination as County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, came to this place in the early train Monday morning for the purpose of looking after his political interests, but had been here only a short time when a messenger came post haste in a buggy with the heart-depressing intelligence that his son John, the hope and pride of the household, was not expected to live. Hastening home as soon as possible, Mr. Criste found the lad unconscious after having been racked and torn by the most excruciating spasms, and in this condition he remained until death, very kindly for him, closed the scene a few hours after. The immediate cause of this sad bereavement we have not been able to learn, but we understand that the lad has been in rather delicate health for some time past, although as well as usual the day previous, when he assisted at Mass in St. Michael's church, at Loretto.—Nothing of course that human sympathy could offer would serve to assuage the grief of the stricken parents, and especially of the poor mother, who is said to be almost distracted by the loss of her darling boy, but we sincerely trust that God in his infinite mercy will comfort and console them in the great bereavement which has so suddenly and so unexpectedly came upon them, and that to the immortal spirit of their much-beloved boy, called from earth in the bright hey day of youthful joy and innocence, He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will grant peace eternal.

BEDFORD COUNTY WONDERS.—When the Bedford scribes haven't anything else to do they hatch out wonderful egg stories, and they do the job well. Hear the *Gazette's* cackle over a triple egg:

"Talk about your big eggs and the double wonders in that line! We have something now that will lay them all in the shade. Mr. Isaac D. Earnest, the steward of the poor house, has a hen that last week laid an egg of enormous size. The length, breadth and depth he could not give us, as the egg was broken for use before his attention was called to the large specimen of hen fruit. When the outside shell was broken two other eggs were found inside, one with a perfect shell and the other with but a thin covering. Here then were three eggs in one, no two of which had perfectly hardened shells. Now trot out your Somerset and Cambria hens that lay three eggs at once!"

Then the *Inquirer* hatches out this chicken:

"A resident of Gravel Hill informs us that some time ago a lady of this town, in that neighborhood, set a hen on a dozen of eggs. In course of time she the hen, hatched out eleven of the eggs and left the nest with her brood. The lady, who had counted on an even dozen of chickens was not to be outwitted by the cruel hen, so she put the remaining egg in her bosom, and on Sunday afternoon last she was rewarded for her pains by the appearance of the missing chick. This is a fact."

If these enterprising Bedford Bonizers keep on laying, or lying, all the feathers will soon be off them.

—We believe it is the Dutch almanac which provides for the heaviest frost of the season to-morrow night, and we are told that several of our farmer friends have postponed the plowing of their corn until they see whether or not the prognostication is a correct one.

DOINGS IN COURT.—The proceedings of Court this week are of little interest to our readers, and hence we have condensed the report thereof as much as possible. Most of the causes set down for trial were either continued, dismissed or settled per papers filed, while in that of Mathias Wadsworth vs. Elias Wadsworth the plaintiff became non-suit. Following is a report of the business disposed of:

MONDAY'S SESSION.

Silas A. M'Gough vs. Elizabeth and Adam Leiden—feigned issue. Verdict for plaintiff.

David A. Cree vs. John A. Cree—ejectment. This suit grew out of a dispute between two brothers as to the ownership of 63 acres of land in White township. Jury called and sworn, after which Court adjourned until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MONDAY EVENING.

The several prisoners convicted of various crimes in the Court of Quarter Sessions last week were taken to the Court House at 8 o'clock Monday evening, when the following sentences were imposed by Judge Dean:

James Ney or Noy, who plead guilty to entering a store at St. Augustine for the purpose of committing a felony, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and undergo an imprisonment of two years at solitary confinement and labor in the Western Penitentiary.

Samuel Wagner, who plead guilty to a charge of forgery—$100 fine and costs of prosecution and one year in the penitentiary.

Wm. Beckel, convicted of the larceny of carpenter tools—$50 and costs and one year in the penitentiary.

David Huber, convicted as an accessory to the crime of horse stealing, and Charles Fiscus and Amos Clark, both of whom plead guilty to the same charge, were each sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement and labor in the Western Penitentiary for the respective terms of four, three and two years.

Mary Beails, found guilty of adultery and of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution in each case, and to serve for a term of three months in the county jail for the first offense and nine months for the last one.

Aug. Ashcraft, who plead guilty to attempted jail-breaking—$20 and costs and six months in the county prison.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Maurice McNamara, who plead guilty at September term, 1876, to embezzlement as tax collector in the Third ward, Johnstown borough, (since when he has made good about one-third of the defalcation,) was sentenced to pay a fine of $800 and costs and undergo an imprisonment of nine months in the county jail.

Cree vs. Cree—ejectment. This case was again taken up and proceeded with for about six hours, when it was discovered that a compromise had been effected between them at the instance of their neighbors, by which defendant, John A. Cree, was to have, in addition to his original sixty-three acres, a strip containing five acres, upon payment of $100 to his brother David K. Cree; and as the evidence showed that John had been cutting wood over the line into his five acres the Court instructed the Jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff.

Henry Walters' administratrix vs. George Wehn, sr.—assumpsit. Jury find for plaintiff in the sum of $239.77.

John P. Swartzman vs. Andrew Kohler. This was a suit brought by plaintiff to recover the value of a milch cow which he alleged had been killed by defendant. Verdict for defendant rendered by jury on the following day.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Thos. W. Michaels vs. Wm. and Catharine Mulhollan—feigned issue to try validity of judgment. Jury find for plaintiff in the sum of $4.

Flattery vs. Flattery—assumpsit. In this case the result depended entirely on two or three important legal points, and after hearing the testimony in the case, which was brief, the Court reserving its decision on said legal points directed the jury to find for plaintiff $2,740 debt and $413 interest.

This ended the business of the Court, which adjourned finally at 5 o'clock, P. M.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—Constable John Wherley, of this place, who, by the way is one of the most efficient and indefatigable police officers in the county, received a dispatch on last Friday forenoon from Mr. Henry Trump, of Derry township, Westmoreland county, informing him that a six-year-old gray mare had been stolen from the pasture-field of that gentleman on the night previous, and as the thief was known to have started in this direction he was requested to be on the look out for him. Taking in the situation at once, Mr. Wherley instituted inquiries and soon ascertained from Mr. James Myers, night watchman at the railroad station, that a mare answering the description given had been ridden through town about 3 o'clock that morning, and, as was subsequently learned, passed through Carrolltown about 5 a. m. After waiting until the arrival of the morning train in hopes that the owner of the stolen animal would put in an appearance, Mr. Wherley started in pursuit of the thief, Mr. Trump, accompanied by his brother, meantime taking the train at Blairsville and reaching this place on Friday night. Securing the services of Mr. Lem. Davis, the Messrs. Trump first called at the residence of Mr. Wherley, where they learned that he had started on his mission, and thence proceeded to Carrolltown, only to find that the vigilant officer referred to was many miles in advance. Returning to town, Mr. Trump and his brother took the train Saturday morning for Tyrone to set a trap for the thief should he reach that point, and from thence returned home the same afternoon. Meantime Mr. Wherley pursued the even tenor of his way, and on arriving at St. Augustine enlisted the aid of Constable Jas. Rhoddy, with whom he pushed on to Houtzdale, Clearfield county, where they had the satisfaction of arresting the thief and securing the stolen mare. Turning their faces homeward, the two officers rode into Ebensburg, with their prisoner in charge, on Sunday afternoon, and ere long the accused, who gave his name as Joseph Donnelly and told a "crack and bull story" about having traded a brown horse for the gray mare and paid $22 50 to boot to some unknown man whom he very minutely described and who he claimed to have met on the road about one mile this side of Plattville, was accorded a hearing before Esq. Kinkead and in default of bail was committed to Castle Ryan to await his return to Westmoreland county for trial. The owner of the mare was telegraphed to forthwith and arriving here the same night not only identified his own property, but accurately described before seeing the saddle and bridle, which he alleged had been stolen from a brother of the man who stands charged with the greater crime of horse stealing. Promptly paying the $25 which he had offered as a reward for the mare, Mr. Trump departed for home with his property on Monday, and yesterday morning Constable Wherley, who is entitled to $20 additional from the State for the arrest of the thief, left for Greensburg with his prisoner in charge.

WHY HE WOULDN'T MARRY HER.—"Marry her! by George! I would if it wasn't for her confounded nose."

"Nose! Ha, ha! What's the matter with her nose? Is it too short, too long, or crooked—which? You're too fastidious, young man. A woman may be a charming wife and have any one of those deformities."

"It isn't any of them, old fellow. The fact is I like Kitty—like to look at her and talk with her—but any closer relationship I could not endure. Her nose is too o-d-o-r-o-u-s!"

Unfortunate Kitties should use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, the wonderful disinfecting properties of which instantly sweeten the breath, destroying all offensive odor. To its mild, soothing, and healing effects the most inveterate cases of catarrh promptly yield. Sold by druggists.

PRAISE WELL BESTOWED.—One of the engineers on the railroad now being constructed by Messrs. Collins in Brazil, writes a letter to the Pittsburgh *Post* under date of April 19th, and among other things speaks of Mr. Thomas Collins and his excellent wife in the following complimentary terms:

"Mr. Collins has been very kind to me, and Mrs. Collins especially so. I was rather overpowered by her attentions, as I had never even met her before. I guess some kind friend at home must have been putting in a good word for me. She has compelled me to accept a bed, bureau and washstand, as well as many other articles of comfort. I find her a most agreeable and hospitable woman, energetic, and just as good a 'boss' as her husband. Mr. Collins has appointed me in charge on the Bolivian end, a big thing, by the way, as it is by all odds the choice end."

BIG BARGAINS IN BUGGIES, &c.—Three buggies, two second-hand spring wagons, and one second-hand Mower and Reaper, combined, all in perfect order, for sale cheap at A. A. Barker & Son's, and plenty of time allowed to pay for them.

Letters from Michigan.

GOWAN, Mich., June 6, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—Presuming that a few lines from this section of Christendom will interest at least a portion of your readers, I have concluded to unbosom myself accordingly.

This entire section of the State is destined to become the very centre of prosperity in an agricultural point of view. One half the story has scarcely been told. In a very few years the area for cereal production will be greatly enlarged, and as the country is settled northerly the increase of schools, churches, improved farms and cultivated farms will give an entire new face to that section, so that every citizen will indeed be proud of this great commonwealth, which has now only a one sided development.

Northern Michigan is bound to revive. It cannot be otherwise. There is to be a revival in its great lumber interests. You can see it in the tread of the lumberman, in the gleam of his eye and in the smile of his face. He feels better, as he knows there is a brighter day ahead and that money is to be made during the next ten years in the pine woods of Michigan.

It would surprise some of our Cambria county friends to stop at Lansing, the capital of this State, and see the vast amount of lumber shipped east over the D., L. & N. R. R. in one week, and the men who want to buy pine lands at reasonable prices will soon have to be looking for them.

We are led by this state of facts to ask what will ere long be the agricultural outlook in Northern Michigan? The result will be, cannot fail to be, otherwise than auspicious. The farming lands are here and the men who follow the lumbermen and occupy them are sure in ten years time to have well improved farms and comfortable dwellings. The lumbermen are bound to make a market for the farmers. They will take all the wheat, all the oats, all the hay, all the pork, beef, etc., that the farmers can raise. Of course there are men here who want to sell anything they have for the simple reason that they are too lazy to work, but the men who are willing and have pluck to push it through and strike the blow that transforms the forest into farms, can here find the golden opportunity. Here are the lands, the markets, the railways, and here is a good opening for all who are willing to work. During the next 20 years these lands, I am positive, will be occupied and put under tillage, and the men who secure them now will be the lucky men indeed. It appears to me that the tide of emigration that is sweeping on to the prairies is missing the best bargains in lands now offering in the west. The man who buys and clears up a farm in Northern Michigan will ere long find himself surrounded by markets, by schools, by churches, and in a country already settled with lake and river scenery, which will always bring him fresh air and pure, cool water. No words of mine, however, are needed to hasten this consummation so devoutly wished. The settlement of this region is rapidly progressing, and no power can stop it. Farmers can raise crops per acre from twenty-five to fifty bushels of wheat, from two to four hundred bushels of potatoes, and from 75 to 125 bushels of corn. Now beat that, if you can anywhere.

Anderson & Co. of Altoona, Pa., who have come to this State to engage in the lumber trade, are doing an extensive business, and I dare say for the number of men employed they are getting through with as much work as any firm that ever struck an axe in these inexhaustible pine forests.

Having already written a longer letter than I intended, and fearing that I have somewhat intruded upon your time and space, I will conclude for the present.

Yours, &c., INSIGNIFICANT.

BASS LAKE, Mich., June 8, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—Here we are on the shores of one of the most charming lakes in Northern Michigan, near the centre of which (Bass Lake) there is a small island, on which it is said counterfeiters once found a safe retreat while engaged in the manufacture of spurious coin, thus giving to the island the name of B-gus.

Bass Lake is abundantly supplied with bass, pickerel and perch, of which the boys have caught several that weighed from five to ten pounds each.

With this introduction permit me to furnish you a few figures that will give your readers some idea of the shipments of lumber from this State. Messrs. Fox & Leaming's mills, at Trufant's, cut in the month of May 1,098,000 feet of lumber, and 500,000 pieces of lath, and shipped during the same time 550,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 pieces of lath. They are running fifteen teams to keep up their stock. Hileman, Hesser & Co., of the same place, manufactured in twenty-four days of May 920,223 feet of lumber, 21,220 pieces of lath and 1,174,750 eighteen inch shingles, and shipped during the month 91,000 feet of lumber, 145,000 pieces of lath and 1,322,000 shingles. They stock their mill on tracks. I might follow the railroad for one hundred miles north and at different points find figures larger than those above given. The ones mentioned are circular saw mills and are under the efficient superintendency of Messrs. Anderson and Griffith, of your State. The work of constructing the Pennsylvania mills at this place is being rapidly pushed forward to completion, and will probably be started up about the middle of August.

The weather is cool and severe frosts abundant, notwithstanding which the crops promise a heavy yield south of this point. In the eastern part of the State, I believe, it is said that the fly is destroying the wheat.

There is less sickness here just now than for many years past, albeit two of Cambria's hardy sons have permitted themselves to be buffeted by a couple of the fair sex, and a very decided though pleasant attack of heart disease has been the result. After only one month's sojourn in the pine woods of Michigan the "frosty sons" referred to gave us a hearty good-bye and bade a lasting adieu to Michigan and its romantic beauties, and they are now on their way back to the old stamping ground you can be on the look out for a liberal share of scrip to pay for the usual hymenial congratulations. Yours, &c., EBNEZO.

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, June 11, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—I briefly mentioned in my last letter that preparations were being made on a grand scale for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July in this place. Since then the arrangements are assuming more definite shape, and in addition to the usual excellent bill of fare, fessing, dancing, and fine music, there will be a rare literary treat in the form of an address by Rev. Henry Lemke, the pioneer priest of this part of the country, now past his eightieth year, but who, notwithstanding a laborious life of care and zeal in the Lord's vineyard, retains the possession of all his faculties and is blessed with a most remarkable memory. This address alone will be worth a journey of many miles to hear. It is also the intention of the committee to continue the festivities on the 5th of July, and the programme provides for an address from that ever entertaining speaker, R. L. Johnston, Esq., of your place. With these attractions and the further fact that the object of the festivities, so far as any profits may arise therefrom, is the completion of the school house now in course of erection, it is to be hoped that people from all sections of the county will take part in the festivities.

At St. Benedict's church this morning, at Nuptial High Mass, Rev. Father Dennis, O. S. B., united in marriage Mr. James Bagley and Miss Agnes Cunningham, daughter of James Cunningham, Esq. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends in their venture matrimonial, and to the same effect the congratulations of your correspondent. Yours, truly, SUB.

A MODEL FARM WAGON.—Our friend and patron, Mr. T. S. Parrish, who has recently removed from Altoona to the Parrish farm in Allegheny township, this county, purchased by him some time ago, is owner of one of the best farm wagons to be found anywhere. The wagon was put up by Mr. John F. Pfeiffer, of Altoona, and its points of excellence consist in the selection and seasoning of the wood, the mechanical build of the running gear, and in the ironing, for which Mr. Pfeiffer appears to possess an unusual aptitude. The prominent features which captivate the eyes of the beholder are the lever attachment, the putting on of the thimble skeins and tire, and the complete finish of the irons. The wagon-bed with its portable top is capable of holding sixty-five bushels of corn in the ear, and is also ironed in the most approved style. Altogether the wagon is said by competent judges, among whom may be mentioned Mr. John T. Hughes, of Cambria township, to be one of the best, if not the very best, ever seen.

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OBITUARY.

WEAKLAND.—Died, in Clearfield township, June 5, 1878, of apoplexy, Mr. JAMES WEAKLAND, aged about 87 years.

In reviewing the career of the deceased we find that his life till the age of manhood, was spent in the vicinity of Loretto, under the religious tuition of the school of Gallitzin, and that he subsequently resided in Allegheny, Carroll and Clearfield townships. He was noted for nothing that this world calls brilliant, but endowed with a remarkable serenity of disposition and the physical and constitutional strength belonging to his family, he was always found at his post ready, effectually, honestly and agreeably, to perform the duties of his calling in life. He always felt proud of the fact that until within the last two years of his long career, he had never taken any "doctor medicine," and as late as the third week in May of this year he shouldered his hoe and went into the cornfield, when he told the writer that he had taken his place there every year since 1806, and could do so yet. Although, as remarked before, the world could see