CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

JUNE 21, 1878.

...ratic County Convention.

...mocrats of Cambria county will ...the usual place for holding elections ...spective districts on SATURDAY, ...st, for the purpose of electing two ...from each district to meet in con... at Ebensburg, on MONDAY, JUNE ..., at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate ... ticket and transact such other bus... may come before the convention.

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

...der of the County Committee.

JNO. E. SCANLAN, Chairman.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMO...ATIC DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

...delegate elections in Cambria county ...conducted as follows:

...election for delegates to represent the ...districts in the Democratic County ...tion shall be held at the usual place of ...the general elections for each district, ...at 4 o'clock and continuing until 7 ...

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

...qualified Democratic voter of the ..., who at the preceding general election, ...the Democratic ticket, shall be entitled ...at the delegate election.

...voting at all delegate elections shall ...ballot, upon which ballot shall be printed ...the names of the delegates voted ...vided with any instructions which they ...to give the delegates. Each ballot received from the person voting ...by a member of the election board, ...deposited in a box or other recep... provided for that purpose, to which box ...no person but members of ...board shall have access.

...election board shall keep an accurate ...the names of all persons voting at such ...which list of voters, together with a ...complete return of such election, con... a statement of the persons elected as ...delegates, to be certified by said board to the ...convention; and it shall be the duty of ...president of the said Convention to take ...of the same and deliver them to the ...of the Democratic County Committee ...ed by the said Convention.

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

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

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

...nty Convention—National Green...ck Labor Party.

...members of the National Greenback La... Party of Cambria county are requested to ...at the respective places of holding elec... on SATURDAY, JULY 6th, and elect two ...gates to represent each election district, to ...a county convention at the Court House, ...sburg, on MONDAY, JULY 8th, to nomin... county ticket. The delegate elections to ...held at 6 o'clock, P. M., and close at 7 P. M.

JACOB TRESTS, Chairman.

Johnstown, June 12, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...ere, There, and the Other Place.

...—Friday, 21st, is the longest day of the year.

...—The Belmont House was opened for ...mmer guests on Monday.

...—The Altoona Good Will Fire Company ...picnicked at Cresson last Saturday.

...—By the way, the glorious Fourth will ...soon be with us. Shall we celebrate?

...—The product of Bessemer steel at Ben...ington Furnace last week was 126 tons.

...—The Blairsville test oil well is being ...ed, after which drilling will be resumed.

...—The employees of the Western division ...Pa. R. R. received their monthly checks ...last week.

...—Mr. Geo. T. Swank, editor of the *Tribune*, ...has been confirmed by the Senate as post...aster of Johnstown for another term of four years.

...—People learn wisdom by experience. A ...man never wakes up his second baby to see ...he laugh, but always keeps Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy.

...—Good Japan and Young Hyson Teas at ...Woolley's for 50 cents per lb. Self-sealing ...Glass Fruit Jars, sold singly at 40 cents each. ...Best double bitted axes for $1.65.

...—The State Dental Association will meet ...at Bedford on the 30th July, and the Central ...Pennsylvania Dental Association at Tyrone ...on the third Wednesday of the same month.

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

...—If you find the FREEMAN more inter...esting than usual this week, attribute it to the fact that the editor is out on the wild ...hunt after office and that an abler pen has ...some most of the writing.

...—If you are going to buy a Mowing ...machine and reaper, or a spring wagon or ...buggy, don't forget to examine the ones ...that A. A. Barker & Son are offering for ...sale. There is a bargain in them.

...—An illicit still was captured in Somerset ...county last week, and a man named Jacob ...Geary, who is supposed to know something ...about the true crookedness of the matter, ...was committed to answer in default of $1,000 ...bail.

...—If you want to buy the best Scythes, ...Rakes, Forks, or Snathes, for the least ...money, you can do so by going to the cheap ...store of A. A. Barker & Son, who have the ...largest assortment and the lowest prices in ...town.

...—Excursion tickets will be sold at Johns...town on Monday next to all persons who ...wish to attend the Democratic county con...vention in this place, but whether they can ...be procured at any other point we have not been advised.

...—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.

...—A. A. Barker & Son have a large as...sortment of white goods for ladies' or ...children's dresses, which have been greatly ...reduced in price. If you want a white dress ...for the 4th of July, now is your chance to ...secure a great bargain.

...—The twenty-ninth annual commence...ment at St. Francis' College, Loretto, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, June 25th. The programme is one of the most entertain...ing ever presented, and we have no doubt it will attract a large audience.

...—Elsewhere in this paper will be found the call for a county convention to be held by the Greenback Labor party at the Court House, Ebensburg, on the 8th July, prox. The intention, we believe, is to place in nomination a full county ticket.

...—The new variety store of Mr. J. Teitelbaum, Loretto, has just been replenished with a new stock of clothing, and the pro...prietor is prepared to furnish any man or boy with a suit of clothes cheaper than the cheapest. Call and examine his stock before going elsewhere.

...—Messrs Jos. VanOrmer and George Smith, two enterprising residents of White township, last week each raised a large new barn on his premises. That the harvest may be such each resuming fall that the structures be filled from floor to roof, is all the barn we wish the gentlemen.

...—The late Presidential contest engendered much "bad blood," which coolness and judgment will correct. The "bad blood" induced by a persistent violation of Nature's great but simple law requires not only coolness and judgment, but obedience to hygienic measures and the proper use of Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture to insure its purification.

...—We copy this item from the Altoona *Tribune* with becoming hesitation: There are two postoffices in Cambria county about a mile apart, yet a letter dropped into one and addressed to the other will travel over forty or fifty miles of stage route and 100 miles of railway before it reaches its destination, the transit occupying about a week.

...—The Altoona *Daily Mirror* last week entered on the fifth year of its journalistic life. It is the oldest daily in that city, and so firmly established that it may be regarded as one of its fixed institutions. It deserves all the success which has attended it, for it is a tip-top little sheet, and we tender its proprietor, Mr. Slep, the compliments of the season.

...—After an absence of nearly a year, mainly at Salina, Kansas, Lieut. Edgar Evans returned to his home in this place last Saturday evening. He expresses a decided liking for the Western country, but a severe attack of fever and ague had not entered into his calculations, and hence his flight to a region where the air is more pure and bracing.

...—Why should people grumble about the hard times when they can buy five and one-half lbs. of the best coffee for $1.00; twelve lbs. sugar for $1.00; best syrup from 45 to 60, and all other kind of groceries as cheap in proportion, at the cheap variety store of M. J. Teitelbaum, Loretto? His goods are all new and fresh, and his prices warranted to please all comers.

...—Mr. E. F. Lytle, formerly of this place, has become a convert to the theory that coal oil lamps under certain circumstances will explode. The damage done his place of residence in Altoona the other day by a mishap of this sort could be covered by a ten dollar bill, but it was only through timely discovery that the flames were subdued before they had grown into a fierce conflagration.

...—The name of James J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, is synonymous with ready-made clothing of good style and make, at fair prices. Many of our readers are patrons of his, and these will be glad to learn that he has just received a new stock, which he pronounces the best ever placed on his shelves. All persons meditating the purchase of a new suit are recommended to give him a call.

...—In conformity with the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, Governor Hartranft has issued a pardon to Patrick Leonard, convicted in our Court at September session, 1876, of complicity in the murder of James O'Brien at Gallitzin, and sentenced to an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of seven years. The petition praying for Executive clemency was largely signed.

...—Dr. M. J. Buck, of Altoona, assisted by his brother, Mr. James P. Buck, who is a student of medicine, on Monday last performed the operation of removing a cataract from the eye of Mrs. Welsh, a lady living in that city. The Doctor has been uniformly successful in his operations in this line of delicate surgery, and is rapidly winning for himself a reputation as an accomplished medical practitioner which is indeed enviable.

...—It is a rumor that is generally believed that the young man who boasted that he could marry any girl he pleased found that he could please none of the fair sex. And it is a fact beyond dispute that young men arrayed in a suit of the becoming clothing to be procured at Godfrey Wolff's, next door to the postoffice, Altoona, always obtain favor in the sight of the fair sex. New Spring styles, an endless array, just received, and each article marked down to the bottom price.

...—Some very nice bass are being occasionally caught in the Conemaugh near town, the largest we have seen measuring ten inches. In this connection it may be proper to draw the attention of piscators to the fact that according to the provisions of the amended Fish and Game Law it is not lawful to take bass under six inches in length. All bass under the prescribed length, if caught, must be recommitted to the water, else a fine of five dollars per fish may be imposed.

...—Since the new partnership arrangement of Lloyd & Co., Main street, has been consummated, the members of that firm and their salesmen have gone industriously to work to secure for themselves the reputation of the most liberal merchants in Ebensburg. They have marked the bulk of their goods down to the lowest figure, and their profits now comprehend only a slight advance over cost and carriage. As a consequence, their rooms are thronged day and night by customers intent on securing bargains.

...—If there is one thing about which a lady or gentleman is usually more particular than another, it is in the matter of the style and quality of their foot-gear. It will therefore be of general interest to announce in these columns that S. Blumenthal, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, has in store a stock of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, etc., which for elegance and excellence as well as variety of styles is not surpassed in the State. Everybody can be suited, and the promise is given that there shall be no grumbling about the prices.

...—Our former townsman, Col. Wm. K. Piper, departed hence last Wednesday for his home in Gaysport. He got along all right until he arrived at a point near Duncansville, when his horse took fright at an engine and ran away, upsetting the buggy and violently depositing the Colonel by the roadside. He received some ugly cuts and bruises, but no bones fortunately were broken, and next day he was able to go on the street and explain how this particular horse out of a multitude of horses which in his lifetime he had dealings with was able to get away with him.

...—Look out for the "Wagon Tongue Supporter" and "Patent Shears" swindlers, who are now at work in different parts of the country. One goes ahead and calls on the farmers, and while ostensibly making a local agent of the farmer and giving him a commission, by strategy he obtains a bona fide order from him and leaves. The goods are shipped to the unsuspecting farmer, and the second swindler appears and demands pay for the goods, signed in that individual's own handwriting. Farmers have recently been badly swindled by agents selling various patents in neighboring counties.

...—That popular hotel, long known as the Callan House, at Cresson, has come under the control of Mrs. Edgar Collins, of Johnstown, a lady eminently qualified in every respect to successfully conduct it. Refitted and refurnished, as it has been, and with all its surroundings beautified by art and cultivation, it is one of the most delightsome of retreats for the tourist or traveler which can be found in this or any other State. Those who have stopped there once will stop again, and if our recommendation is of avail many of those who have not yet visited the Callan will do so at the earliest possible opportunity.

...—On Saturday last a daughter of Mr. George McClucas, of Gallitzin township, took the cars at Altoona, whither she had gone on a visit, to return home. On the journey she became so ill that she was obliged to stop off at Kittanning Point, where she continued to grow worse until the following evening, when death put an end to her sufferings. Her remains were interred at Chest Springs on Tuesday. She is spoken of as having been a most amiable young lady, and what makes the case one of peculiar sorrow is the fact that the day for her marriage with the idol of her heart is said to have been named. Her age was about 19 years.

...—We received by mail on Tuesday last from Mr. P. M. Krise, formerly of Clearfield township, this county, but who moved to Nebraska last fall, a small piece of a white oak tree, perfectly petrified, about seven inches long, three inches wide at one end, and of a wedge like shape, weighing one pound and a quarter. Its sides are smooth and well polished, the bark presenting a natural appearance and the annual growth plainly to be seen. It resembles a piece of hard flint-stone, and when struck gives forth a ringing sound like bell metal. It is certainly a great curiosity, and we are under many thanks to Mr. Krise for his kindness in forwarding it to us.

...—According to the confident predictions of many gifted newspaper writers a general strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was ordered for last Monday. At a fixed hour of that day every locomotive in the United States was to be abandoned, every train was to be brought to a stand-still, and all traffic and travel was to be cut off till a demand for an increase of wages had been acceded to. Business was to be suffered to languish, and the irrepressible conflict between labor and capital was to be fought out on a line then to be plainly determined. The sequel to all this unhealthy bosh is that the trains ran on Monday as usual, and have since continued so to run, though in the estimation of many the struggle is only postponed—not abandoned.

...—Picnics promise to be abundant on the coming anniversary of American Independence. In our own town, or rather in a beautiful grove immediately west of town, the ladies connected with the Church of the Holy Name intend to commemorate the event with a picnic that we are sure will be first class in every respect, the object being to aid in the paying of the church debt, while at Carrolltown and Chest Springs, which are proverbial for entertainments of that kind which cannot be surpassed, the day, and, so far as Carrolltown is concerned, the day after, will be made joyful by the biggest and best efforts in that line ever heretofore attempted in said localities. In the first instance—that of Carrolltown—a large brick school house now in course of erection is to be aided, and in the latter case the Chest Springs Park Association is to be given a benefit.

...—On the charge of having been guilty of the offense of disturbing a religious meeting, no less than fourteen persons were arrested in Jackson township by Constable Wherley last Saturday and brought before Esquire Kinkead for a hearing. The prosecutor is Mr. Webster Brallier, and he as well as all the defendants receive religious instruction in the same church, which is of the Dunkard persuasion. The grounds on which the information was based are, in brief, that a few Sundays since the prosecutor's father, Mr. Samuel Brallier, arose in church for the purpose of pronouncing a discourse, when the defendants refused to sit under his teachings and withdrew from the house—quietly, one story gives it; in a boisterous and unseemly manner, another version runs. A hearing was waived, and the defendants, in the sum of $150 each, were held to answer at Court.

...—In the exercise of what he considered his duty as a landlord, Mr. Michael Fitzharris had recently occasion to eject Mr. Herman Lindstrom from the portals of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Altoona. The latter instituted an action for assault and battery before Recorder Greevy, and the case came up for a hearing on Monday. Then there was fun. After a hearing of the testimony the Recorder, under a city ordinance, imposed a fine of $15 on Mr. Fitzharris. An appeal was asked, whereupon Messrs. Herr and Shaw, of council employed, engaged in a violent war of words, followed by a denunciation by the former gentleman of the Recorder's court as a "farce." The Recorder resented the insult by requiring Mr. Herr to either apologize, furnish bail, or be committed to jail. He would do neither, but defied the Recorder and walked away. Subsequently, however, he was arrested and put under bonds of $500, and peace once more reigned—for the time being.

...—John Swartz, Esq., one of Altoona's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, was stricken by paralysis last Thursday evening and died the following morning. It gives us pain to pen this announcement, for we love the deceased well, and knew him to be the possessor of the kindest of hearts and the cheerfulest of dispositions. Though through life he bore with him the unconsciousness of a deformity of body, yet the sterling qualities of his mind shone forth pre-eminent, and won for him a high rank in society. Since 1869, when he became a resident of Altoona, up to the time of his death, he was an inmate of the office of Hon. John Reilly, Superintendent of Transportation of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he performed the onerous duties of what is technically known as "loss and damage clerk." He served in the City Council and was President of that body, but declined further public service. The age of the deceased was 55 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL.—"The Commonwealth vs. F. T. M'Cormick *alias* R. T. Franks—attempt to obtain money under false pretense." Such is the title of an entry in Esquire Kinkead's criminal docket, and a hearing of preliminary testimony in the case was fixed for Tuesday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock. Mr. John Wagner, of Chest Springs, is the prosecutor. The facts on which the complaint is based are understood to be substantially these: About a year ago a sawmill belonging to Mr. Wagner, at Chest Springs, was destroyed by fire. He carried two policies of insurance on the property, in different companies, one of which has been paid up, while the other hangs fire. Some time subsequently the intimation was conveyed to Mr. Wagner by the defendant that it was susceptible of proof that the mill had been set on fire for the purpose of obtaining the sums for which it was insured, and that unless hush money to the amount of $150 was furnished him he would proceed to make public the knowledge of which he was the possessor. Mr. Wagner was by no means intimidated by the threat, but on the contrary refused positively to be blackmailed and entered the information before noted. This is one side of the story. The other portrays a totally different state of affairs, and it is only justice to the accused to state that he professes his ability to put the money transaction spoken of in a different light, and place the burden of wrong doing on other shoulders than his own. The defendant, by the way, is known in this section by the name of Templeton. He essays the business of private detective occasionally, and is the gentleman to whom the arrest of Henry Dunlap and Mrs. Beales, in McKean county, last Spring, is to be credited.

The accused waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the September session of Court.

...—The Hessian fly has opened up the campaign in the wheat fields of southern Cambria, but his ravages as yet are not widespread.

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, June 17, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—Yesterday (Trinity Sunday) was a day of more than ordinary interest to many of our people owing to the fact that the young children who had been prepared to make their first communion approached that holy sacrament with every outward show of devotion and solemnity. The young girls, neatly attired in white dresses and each wearing a long white veil and crown of flowers, and the young boys nattily and carefully dressed, marched in procession from the school house to the church, followed by the silver cornet band, discoursing elegant music. The entire number thus prepared for the reception of the holy sacrament amounted to *ninety seven*, of which number fifty-five were girls and forty-two boys. This certainly speaks well for the care and zeal of the pastors to whose care the religious education of these little ones is entrusted.

The young men operated on a week ago by Dr. M. J. Buck, of Altoona, for cure of hair lip, are all getting along well, and they, as well as their friends, are all much pleased at the result. The lip of each patient is knitting finely, and the personal appearance of each, as well as the usefulness of the lip, greatly improved.

The game of *croquet* has been introduced into our village sports and is quite popular with both old and young players.

Your correspondent witnessed a somewhat unusual and novel race on Sunday that deserves mention. The parties interested reside at Gleser's, or St. Boniface, the name by which perhaps, it is better known. It appears that a knight of Crispin had made arrangements with one P. Y. to go in a spring wagon to Allegheny township to get some leather, but owing to a misunderstanding the young gentleman whose initials I have given started off with the principal musician of the village above named, and left his wa s to be partner of the "lap-stone and awl" to make his journey as best he could. The latter walked, or rather run, three miles and then procured an old horse, with three legs for use and the other for ornament, and started to beat the former party to their destination. By dint of coaxing, pounding, and similar means of encouragement our Crispin knight soon overtook and passed the spring wagon, and by riding at break-neck speed down hill and running up hill, leaving the horse to follow to the top of the grade unburdened, the shoemaker succeeded in beating the first party to Lentz's by about twenty minutes, but the journey was not one of great luxury and the conclusion arrived at by him is that he had "*concert*" enough along the road and will not patronize P. G.'s exhibition on Tuesday at St. Boniface. Moral—energy and pluck must win, even under the greatest disadvantages. I have hitherto neglected to make note of the fact that our young friends, Messrs. Lawrence Stich and Philip Weible, have embarked in the butchering business and keep fresh beef, mutton, etc., for sale almost constantly, but particularly on Saturday of each week. They deserve success and are trying to command it by furnishing only first class meat at fair prices.

With regret I state that the literary society has formally disbanded. The Temperance Society, however, is still in a flourishing condition and receiving accessions to its membership almost constantly. On last Sunday some nine now members were proposed. It is the intention of this society to give an entertainment on the evening of the 4th of July, to consist of music, plays, recitations, etc.

Yours, &c., SUB.

ST. AUGUSTINE, June 17, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—In reference to the item in last week's FREEMAN headed "Horse Thief Caught," the following statement is submitted: It was Constable Jas. Rhody, of St. Augustine, who caught the thief. Constable Wherley came to St. Augustine, on the trail of the thief, and found out that a man and beast answering the description sought for had passed through that place. He engaged the services of Constable Rhody and they both followed him as far as the Keystone Hotel, in Clearfield county. By this time Mr. Wherley's horse was too much fatigued to continue the search, but Constable Rhody followed on and overtook and arrested the thief and recovered the mare at Houtzdale and brought them back to the Keystone, where he left Mr. Wherley. So, if justice is done, the credit due to Mr. Rhody, as Mr. Wherley was seven miles away when the arrest was made.

Mr. P. Finerty, of Dean township, met with rather a strange accident one night last week. We understand the deceased well, and knew him to be the possessor of the kindest of hearts and the cheerfulest of dispositions. Though through life he bore with him the unconsciousness of a deformity of body, yet the sterling qualities of his mind shone forth pre-eminent, and won for him a high rank in society. Since 1869, when he became a resident of Altoona, up to the time of his death, he was an inmate of the office of Hon. John Reilly, Superintendent of Transportation of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he performed the onerous duties of what is technically known as "loss and damage clerk." He served in the City Council and was President of that body, but declined further public service. The age of the deceased was 55 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

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BAROSMA has been the means of doing a great deal of good in healing the sick, and benefiting the afflicted, many of whom had almost despaired of health, or of even being free from pain. Six years ago a man troubled with kidney difficulty came to my drug store, leaning heavily on his cane, nearly half doubled, hand across his back—an object of pity; said he had been troubled in this way for years, and whenever he took cold it settled across his kidneys, often confining him to his bed for days and weeks with excruciating pain. He took a bottle of the Barosma, and in three days returned, saying it was worth fifty dollars to him, and was willing to pay that if he could not get it without. He continued using it, buying the six bottles for five dollars, which cured him entirely.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. For sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg. Price $1.00 per bottle.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent, and not a Druggist, among whom we may name Lemmon & Murray, of this place, but will tell you of its wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve you.

THE EDITORIAL REUNION.—If the editors of the State, in their annual reunion at Cresson this week, fail to enjoy themselves, it will not be the fault of the weather. The programme comprises a banquet at the Springs Hotel Wednesday, following by a speech by Hon. A. K. McClure on the duties and responsibilities of the Press; an excursion over the Bell's Gap narrow gauge railroad Thursday, and a farewell oration and leave-taking Friday. We go to press too early to say more about the gathering than that the attendance is large, comprising editors from every section of the State. Quite a number of them paid Ebensburg a visit Wednesday, coming and going on a special train. Their visit was unheralded, which is the reason they were not met at the depot by our cornet band.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The courts have decided that if a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the postoffice or not. Also, action for fraud can be instituted against any person who regularly lifts a newspaper from a postoffice, whether directed to him or not, without an intention to pay for it—and removal, without notice to the publisher, is held to be *prima facie* evidence of fraud. The courts have also decided that Postmasters failing to give *timely and legal notice* of papers lying dead in their office, are responsible for the subscription.

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Communication.

In Memory of Mr. Rich'd Hughes, Late of North Ebensburg, Pa.

It has become my painful duty to chronicle in this more fitting though somewhat tardy manner the death of the kind old brother and faithful deacon, Richard Hughes of North Ebensburg, Pa., who died Jan. 28, 1878, in the 83d year of his age. Wednesday, the 30th, a large concourse of his religious brethren and sisters—his neighbors and friends—gathered together to pay their final respects to his mortal remains. Revs. T. R. Jones, J. G. Thomas and J. J. Hughes officiated in religious services on the occasion, and the following Sunday his funeral sermon was preached by Rev J. J. Hughes to a large congregation. May God be a refuge to his aged widow, and may He bless his children with the same treasure their father had—namely, godliness void of hypocrisy in the judgment of all who knew him.

Richard Hughes was born in the county Drowen, Montgomeryshire, North Wales. The names of his parents were John and Ellen, and he was the youngest of three children, Jane and Ellen being the names of the other two. His parents were religious people, and from his earliest childhood he was brought up in the Church of Jesus Christ, so it can be said that his life of over 80 years was consecrated a living sacrifice, acceptable to God.

When about 21 or 22 years old he came to this country, much to the grief of his parents, especially his mother. He lived for a few years in Ohio, from whence he came on a visit to Ebensburg, then in its infancy, and while here his eyes and affections fell on one whom he forthwith resolved should be his partner for life, namely, Anna Griffiths, who was one of the first, if not the very first, female born in the settlement, and in whom he found a helpmate for many long years. After marriage he settled on a farm five miles north of Ebensburg, where he took his place for some years as a leading member of the Congregational church, there being at the time no Methodist organization in the neighborhood. After a few years, however, he and eight others withdrew in peace from the Congregational fold and proceeded to organize a Methodist church. Three of the nine were still upon earth when the writer of this came here to minister, but now they are all dead, the subject of this sketch being the last of the number to be called to his reward.

The Methodist church was organized at the residence of Mr. Thos. Davies a little over forty years ago. Richard Hughes was elected one of the deacons at that time, and he continued in the office honorable during his entire life, his godliness being undoubted and his faithfulness unquestioned. He was not ample in his knowledge nor very strong in the composition of his mind, but he had a good, compact knowledge of the Bible and strong common sense, and his great discrimination was faithfulness in employing his knowledge and sense, combined with a fervent desire for the glory of God and the benefit of His kingdom.

I will here quote Rev. J. L. Jeffrey's opinion of Mr. Hughes as a man, Christian and deacon. It is known to many that Mr. Jeffreys was a minister in this circuit for many years, and according to my judgment the following is a just tribute to the memory of the deceased:

"Well, the old pilgrim, Richard Hughes, has gone home. He was ripe to go to his grave. I do not think I have anything to tell you about him that you do not know as well as I do. Twenty-six years ago last Christmas I moved to Ebensburg to take charge of churches in that circuit. Brother R. Hughes was then a member and deacon in the North church, and I have a friendly knowledge of him since that time as a man, Christian and officer.

"1. As a man. He was cheerful, peaceable, industrious and honest; yes, very honest in all of his transactions. Honesty was printed on his face.

"2. As a Christian. He knew himself as a sinner, so that he was humble and penitent; but he was confident of his salvation through the grace alone, like the Apostle Paul—'Through the grace of God I am what I am.' He was one of the best listeners I ever saw. His eye was steadfast in the preacher's eye—his ears and mouth open to receive the truth and by practice proved that he had better meetings in the North than in town, and one reason for that was that the cheerful face, the tender eyes and the sympathetic tears on Brother Hughes' cheeks melted all about him and were great inspirations for me to speak. He loved God, loved the Saviour, the house, the household and the service of God.

"3. As a deacon. Possibly others there may be who are greater in knowledge and talent to speak, but he was prominent in the care of the religious in all its parts. He was accounted every thing, and was renowned for hospitality, as were also his wife and children. It can be said of him as it was of Hannarriah, "For he was a faithful man and feared God above many.'—Neh. 7, 2.

I have no doubt that he rests in peace, because he was the son of peace upon earth and I do not know of any place co-natural with his nature but the land of eternal peace and joy.

I will give again the testimony of Mr. Daniel J. Jones, of Ebensburg, about the characteristics of the subject of our memory. He speaks of him as follows: "I was in the society of my dear brother, Richard Hughes, for thirty-eight years, and the following virtues were in him:

1. Attending religious meetings in time and always very careful not to neglect religious service at any time.

2. Innocence. I did not understand at any time that he was for doing or wishing harm to any person.

3. He was honest to tell in the presence of his brethren that which he saw was wrong." (Some preachers undoubtedly know, like the writer, about his peculiarity on this point. If there was anything in the sermon he could not agree with he would let the preacher know it, and that not through this one or the other, but he himself would make it known the first opportunity, and that with an unfavorable temper, but with a pleasant and honest smile on his face in every instance. It was seemingly an innocent pleasure with him to have "a hold" on a preacher, but the one who would be offended at him would not have entire knowledge of human nature in certain traits of human behavior, that believe, if in some characters, though sinful and corrupt.)

4. He could keep the secrets of his brethren and sisters. Unprofitable and hurtful tales were not to be heard from Richard Hughes' mouth.

Very many are not aware that the whole secret of the Church of God is strewn all over the field of the world with many of its members, and that is often a cause of shrill laughter in the camp of the Philistines.

5. Richard Hughes was not too sensitive and ready to move when any one would not be of the same mind as himself, nor when he happened to hear that some one had been telling something wrong about him."

This is a grace that is lacking in many. If every one does not bow before the altar of some person's judgment, especially if that person happens to be a deacon of the Church, he is very apt to show bad feeling and become offended, thereby proving that he values his own judgment more than all the others combined.

6. He was very faithful under all circumstances to the religious cause.

It was not habitual in him to see work when it was too late to be done; but his care was so much for the cause of his Saviour that he saw the work that was to be done in good time, and there was no peace for his soul if it could not be done in time, too. O that we could have all our deacons—yea all of our preachers,—too, of that character.

7. He was a peaceful neighbor. I never heard that Richard Hughes was in any trouble with his neighbors in the long period of sixty years. Blessed are the peacemakers."

May the Lord pour his spirit on our churches, so that they may bring forth the fruit of that faith which is to be seen in the sanctification of the members, so that they may not be afraid of the sin and corruption of this generation.

J. J. HUGHES.

A PEN PICTURE.—A few months, or even weeks, since, her pallid countenance was the very type of ruddy health—the delight of the school and the pride of the household. She was always welcome wherever duty or pleasure led her. Diligent, penetral, and exemplary in the class room, obedient and loving at home, she won the hearts of all. But alas! those glowing cheeks and lips are now blanched by consumption. The voice once so enchanting in laugh and song is feeble, husky and broken by a hollow cough. Let us approach her cough and gently take her bloodless hand in our own. Do not shudder because of its feeble passionless grasp. The hand once so warm and plump shows its bony outlines, while the cords and tortuous veins a e plainly mapped upon its surface. The pulse that bounded with repletion, imparting beauty, vivacity, health, and strength, to the system, is delicate to the touch. The enervated heart feebly propels the thin, scanty blood. Must we lose her while yet so young and so fair? No. There is relief. But something more is required than the observance of hygienic rules, for enfebled nature calls for aid and she must have it. Administer this pleasant medicine. It is invigorating. It allays the irritable cough, improves the appetite and digestion, and sends a healthy tingle through her whole being. The blood is enriched, nervous power increased, and the heart bounds with a new impulse. Her face brightens—the blood is returning, her voice is cleared and her requests are no longer delivered in that peevish, fretful tone so deadening to sympathy. Her step is still faltering, but strength is rapidly returning. Let us take her out in the warm, life-giving sunshine. In a few weeks she will go without our aid and be able to join her companions in their pleasant pastimes and feel her whole being "warmed and expanded into perfect life." The change is so great that we think she is sweeter and nobler than ever before. And the medicine which has wrought this transformation, we look upon as a blessing to humanity, for there are other loved ones to be rescued from the grasp of the insidious destroyer. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has raised her. It will raise others.

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