Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, . . . JUNE 10, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet in Ebensburg on Monday, June 13, 1881, for the purpose of consultation, and fix a time for holding the County Convention. It is desired that there be a full attendance, as matters of interest to the Democratic party will be discussed.

W. H. McMULLEN,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

Have. There and the Other Place.

—V. S. Barker & Bro. have a good workhorse for sale.

—All the Cuticura remedies for sale at the new drug store.

—Court this week came to a close on Wednesday afternoon.

—Some farmers in this county have planted corn for the third time this season.

—Better flour for less money at Barkers' they sell than anywhere else you ever heard tell.

—Slippers and walking shoes, of all sizes and styles, by Barkers are sold by the pair or in pile.

—It has been clearing up for a shower and showering up for a clear nearly every day this week.

—The date for the assembling of next Argument Court is fixed for the afternoon of Tuesday, July 19th.

—The rain this (Thursday) noon is still on the patter, and if Vennor was here his head he would shatter.

—White lead, oil and paints can be bought very cheap from Barker & Brother, who nearly everything keep.

—So great is the pressure on our columns this week that pardon from "Rob Roy" we're forced to bespeak.

—Mrs. Chas. Diley, Pittsburg, says she had Chronic Catarrh badly. PERUNA cured her perfectly. Sold by E. James, Ebensburg.

—Mr. Daniel Casey was crushed to death by a fall of coal in one of the C. I. Co.'s mines, Johnstown, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Joseph Morgan has been appointed chief engineer of the Cambria iron and steel works at Johnstown, vice D. N. Jones, resigned.

—Another big lot of Paris green and London purple, both of which are warranted to kill the work, has just been received at the new drug store.

—If it is too cold or too wet to buy a fan or an alapaca coat, go to Barkers' and invest in an umbrella or an overcoat, just as the spirit moves you.

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—The Huntingdon *Globe*, one of the brightest, newest and best edited weekly papers published in Pennsylvania, commenced its forty-eighth volume with the issue of last week. Here's to you, friend Tyhurst, and may the *Globe* that you own never out of its fire for a moment be thrown.

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—Friend McNamara, of the Bedford *Gazette*, has taken a partner, and a good one, we know, whose name before marriage was Miss Purcell, and who in blessing our friend has gained a blessing as well. So here's to both, and may contentment and peace dwell with them ever and bring the usual increase.

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—The second number of the Altoona *Sunday Morning* fully merits all the commendation bestowed on its first issue, and if there is still room in that city for such a paper, as we have no doubt there is, the place could not be filled by a prettier, newsier, or more deserving candidate for public favor.

—The Indiana county Democrats nominated the following ticket on Tuesday: Sheriff, John R. Thompson; Prothonotary, J. W. Hall; Treasurer, Robert Nowery; Commissioners, Jeremiah Wakefield and Jos. Boggs; Auditors, J. W. Smouse and J. W. Postlethwaite; Coroner, M. H. Broughler.

—A ten by twelve inch paper called the *Gem*, with no less than three editors and proprietors, has been established at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county. The publishers may live in pleasant unity, but it will bother them to make even a ten by twelve living in the country newspaper business.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is a marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-e.o.w.ly.]

—Mr. P. B. Smith, of Munster township, wishes it to be distinctly understood that he is still in the field as a candidate for county Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, and hopes to pull through with the aid of his friends. If he is as successful as he is persevering, we have no doubt he will do his duty honestly and faithfully.

—Michael Maloney, of Johnstown, was arrested on Thursday last for attempting to drown his nine-year-old son, but as the preliminary hearing developed the fact that the boy waded into the water to escape punishment and that his father did nothing more than wade after him, the accused was of course discharged and a sensation spoiled.

—The Altoona *Call* notes the fact that responsible parties have in contemplation the establishment about the first of next month of a daily line of hacks from this place to Cherrytree, via Carrolltown. Perhaps they have, but as there has been a line of hacks on said route for many a day, we can't see what necessity there is for another one.

—Brother Elliott, of the Everett *Press*, has been appointed a delegate to the International Sunday School Convention, which is to be held in Toronto, Canada, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of week after next. "Elliott go!" is what we can imagine the *Press* man exclaimed when he heard of his appointment—that, is if Everett seems to him meet to express himself in language less sacred than profane.

—An additional force of forty carpenters was put to work this week on the monster hotel at Cresson, the intention being to have the greater portion at least of the structure ready for occupancy by the first of next month. They may succeed in the effort, but to a casual observer it looks very much, to use a rather vulgar expression, as if more had been bitten off than can possibly be chewed in that length of time.

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DOINGS IN COURT THIS WEEK.—Court met in regular session on Monday of this week, with Judge Dean presiding and Associates Flanagan and Thomas occupying their usual places on the bench.

The Grand Jury list was called, and Samuel G. Miller appointed foreman of the body. The Traverse Jury list was also called; after which the returns of constables were received. The list of attorneys was then read, for this purpose of listening to motions petitions etc.

Afternoon Session.—The first case taken up was that of the Com'th vs. Aramintha Rhoddy—larceny; Sarah Vickroy, prosecutrix. Defendent was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for the term of four months.

Com'th vs. George J. Myers—assault and battery; D. M. Kratzer, prosecutor. Jury went out at 5.30 o'clock, when Court adjourned.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court met at 8 o'clock, when the jury in the case of George G. Myers, as above, returned a verdict of not guilty, dividing the costs between the plaintiff, D. M. Kratzer, and defendant.

Com'th vs. Geo. Johnston—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $21 and costs, and undergo imprisonment two years in the Western Penitentiary.

Com'th vs. Wm. Burns—larceny. Convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and be imprisoned in the Western Penitentiary for two years.

Com'th vs. John McBride—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Not guilty.

Com'th vs. Cassimer Brickner—assault and battery. Evidence tending to show insanity having been offered, the Court held the case under advisement until next Monday.

Com'th vs. Margaret E. Rager—Adultery. Not guilty and prosecutor Jordon Rager, to pay one-half the costs and defendant the other half. Same day that part of the verdict which imposes on the defendant one-half the costs is set aside and she is ordered to be discharged.

Com'th vs. Nathaniel Kegg—selling liquor without licence and keeping a tippling house. Defend ant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs, and in default of payment to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Com'th vs. John C. Lenhart—assault and battery. Jury finds defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Com'th vs. Geo. W. Flenner, Philip Flenner, Barbara Woolford, Samuel Swartzentrover and Wm. Yoder—assault and battery, with intent to kill. Defendants tried and acquitted.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Com'th vs. Margaret Clark—open lewdness. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and go to the county jail for a term of sixty days.

Com'th vs. James Larmer—same charge. Defendant pleads guilty and receives a like sentence.

Com'th vs. Thos. Engle and Edward Dillon—malicious mischief. Not guilty, and prosecutor to pay one-half the costs and defendants the other half.

Com'th vs. B. P. Martin—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of two years.

Com'th vs. Sarah Rees and Elizabeth Mahan—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sarah Rees pleads guilty and submits and the case of Elizabeth Mahan continued.

Com'th vs. James Brady—assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery. Defendant found guilty of aggravated assault and battery and recommended to the mercy of the Court. Ordered to appear for sentence at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next, until which time his bondsmen are held responsible.

The case of Mrs. Mary McGahey vs. John McGahey her husband, desertion, was the last one on the list. After a hearing had been given both sides, in which it was made to appear that the twain had between them five children, two of whom are in the custody of the mother, it was ordered that, from and after the first of the present month, the defendent shall pay his wife the sum of three dollars per week for a term of six months, when a further order may be made.

Three parties who had served a greater or less term of imprisonment in the county jail for minor offences were bade to go and sin no more.

The Grand Jury was discharged at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the Traverse Jurors, all but the twelve empanneled on the Brady case, shortly afterward.

FROM THE HUB.—There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that posseses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.* For sale at the new drug store, Ebensburg, Pa.

THE imaginary story entitled "The Old Man," published on our first page two weeks ago, has recently had its counterpart to some extent in real life in our own county, the parties in this case being an old woman and two of her sons. The latter, it seems, were heartless enough to turn their mother out on the cold charities of the world several months ago, and had it not been for the kindness of a neighbor, who provided to some extent for her wants and looked after her interests, she would probably have been obliged to go to the poor house. So the story is it may, her unfeeling offspring, if the story be true, did nothing for her until the neighbor referred to succeeded in securing for the old lady a pension amounting to over $1,400, due her from the government on account of the death in the service of another of her sons. Then all was affection and anxiety for the welfare of the long neglected mother, who at latest accounts was the honored guest of one of her boys and the constant care of the other. How much the pension has had to do with this newly awakened love for their mother we leave those who know the sons to judge for themselves, but if it be true that they have captured the cash, the old lady will probably find out in good time that while "money makes the mare go," the want of it has a tendency sometimes to make the mother go.

A FOOLISH MISTAKE.—Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of acknowledged merit with the numerous quack nostrums that are now so common. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative, and will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See advertisement.—*Times.* For sale at the new drug store, Ebensburg, Pa.

KICKED AND TRAMPLED BY A HORSE.—A young man named John L. Davis, son of Mrs. Wm. D. Davis, a widow woman residing in the East ward, who was employed as a teamster by Mr. J. G. Lloyd, assistant ticket agent at this place, had his skull fractured by being kicked on the back of the head and was otherwise injured by being trampled by one of his horses on last Sunday forenoon. As the unfortunate young man has been totally unconscious since the accident occurred, the exact facts in the case have not yet been ascertained, but judging from the position in which he was found soon after, he must have been kicked while engaged in grooming the horse, and, falling under the animal's feet, was trampled upon, receiving an ugly cut on one of his shoulders and several other wounds of a much less serious nature. He was taken to the Lloyd House and thence to his home, and Dr. Griffith promptly sent for, but up to latest accounts, that is up to Thursday morning, the doctor has been unable to restore him to consciousness or do anything else than dress his wounds.

CATARRH.—Complete and infallible treatment for $1,00. Ask for SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, each package of which contains one bottle RADICAL CURE, one box CATARRHAL SOLVENT and one IMPORTED INHALER. All for $1.

THIS from the Port Royal (Pa.) *Times* of yesterday: Mr. Edward Griffith, of Ebensburg, Pa., who spent part of February and March of last year in our village under the skillful treatment of Drs. Graham and Shelley, spent Saturday and Sunday last in our midst. Mr. G. was injured about twenty-eight years ago by the breaking of a balance-wheel while engaged in sawing cord wood with a circular saw, a piece of the wheel striking him on the left leg between the knee and ankle, and crushing it in an ugly manner. He suffered excruciating pain for nearly twenty-seven years, and after having the services of twenty-two surgeons he secured permanent relief from pain and suffering under the treatment of Drs. Graham and Shelley. We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. Griffith, and we thank him for an invitation to visit him in his mountain home and share his hospitality.

THE will of the late Col. Thomas A. Scott is said to have been an imposing-looking document, but we are sorry to say that it didn't impose any of his immense wealth on us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—We conclude our report of the proceedings of the Tweifth Annual Convention of the Sabbath Schools of Cambria county, held in this place last week:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock in the Congregational church.

Thirty minutes were spent in devotional exercises, conducted by David J. Jones.

A selection was sung by the choir.

The topic for discussion, "Definiteness of Aim in the Sunday School Work, or the True Aim of Teaching" was opened in a 15min-utes address by John Fulton, Esq., of Johnstown, and was further discussed by G. W. Stutzman, D. J. Jones and Rev. J. J. Kerr.

Miss Emily Roberts, with her Sabbath School class of young misses, was introduced to the Convention and they in a very clear distinct voice recited the first 17 verses of the last chapter of Revelations.

The next topic for discussion, "How can we induce our Pupils to make a more thorough Study of the Lesson at home?" was opened by Rev. Jacob Smith of South Fork, and discussed by other members of Convention.

The Question-box was taken up and quite a large number of questions pertaining to Sabbath School Work were answered in a very satisfactory way by Rev. D. M. Miller, of Johnstown.

The evening session was then closed with benediction by Rev. Jacob Smith.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention met in Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Geo. W. Stutzman, Esq., of Coopersdale.

The committee on the nomination of officers made their report, which was, on motion, adopted, and the officers as named by them were declared elected. Subjoined is the list:

President—Alex. Kennedy, of Johnstown.
Vice Presidents—Geo. W. Gooderham, Susquehanna Twp.; Joel A. Gates, White Twp.; Fred. Ehrenfeld, Gallitzin Boro'; Thos. Van Scoyoc, Reade Twp.; Philip Pritsch, Washington Twp.; Wm. Pringle, Jr., Portage Twp.; Henry Walters, Wilmore Boro'; Jos. S. Stull, Croyle Twp.; John Vail, Richland Twp.; John Gittings, Jackson Twp.; Jacob Miller, Taylor Twp.; Amos Rowland, Blacklick Twp.; Richard D. Williams, Barr Twp.; David Owens, Cambria Twp.; C. T. Roberts, Ebensburg Boro'; Chas. Perry, Chest Springs Boro'; James Hutchinson, East Conemaugh Boro'; J. C. Wilson, M. D., Franklin Boro'; Chas. B. Davis, Woodvale Boro'; Wm. Martz, Johnstown Boro'; Aaron Lavely, Upper Yoder Twp.; Wm. Rambarger, Lower Yoder Twp.; Joseph Masters, Coopersdale Boro'; Wm. Hubert, Adams Twp.; Henry Shaffer, Conemaugh Twp.

Secretary—Geo. A. Kinkead, Ebensburg Boro'.

Treasurer—Wm. A. Stewart, Johnstown Boro'.

Executive Committee—Jno. Fulton, Johnstown Boro'; Geo. W. Stutzman, Coopersdale Boro'; Amos Dunmyer, Conemaugh Twp.; John J. Evans, Ebensburg Boro'; Joseph Mikesell, Johnstown.

On motion, the new Executive Committee were instructed to prepare a circular letter to the various Sabbath Schools in the county urging the importance of sending delegates to this Convention.

On motion, Hon. A. A. Barker and Rev. J. J. Kerr were elected delegates to State Convention, with power to appoint their own substitutes provided they cannot go themselves.

The next topic for discussion, "Are we accomplishing what we Design?" was opened by Rev. T. L. Jones, of East Conemaugh, and further discussed by E. P. Baker, W. W. Harris, Rev. S. M. Bell, Rev. J. J. Kerr and others.

A selection was sung by the choir.

The report of Rev. Jacob Smith and Rev. D. M. Miller, delegates to last State Convention at Lancaster, was then heard by the Convention.

The delegates present gave brief reports of the work in their several respective districts.

The session then closed with benediction by Rev. L. R. Jones.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met in Congregational church at 2 o'clock.

Devotional exercises conducted by John J. Evans.

The Secretary presented a statistical reshowing the number of schools reported this year to be 48; number reported last year, 35—increase for the year, 13; total number of scholars reported, 4,170; total number of teachers and officers, 689; total membership, 4,859, amount of money expended in schools during the year, $3,062; amount collected for the Association, $50.86.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings of this Convention published in pamphlet form for distribution among the schools.

The topic, "The pressing necessity and importance of teaching Temperance in the Sabbath School," was very earnestly and eloquently opened by Rev. J. J. Kerr, of Wilmore, and further discussed by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of Johnstown, Rev. Stocton, of Hollidaysburgh, and other members.

On motion, the Vice Vresidents of the Association were requested to report at the next Annual Convention the Condition of the temperance work in their several districts, and to submit suggestions for a more vigorous prosecution of the same.

The Convention was then formed into a Sabbath School class, and the lesson of the next Sabbath was taught by D. J. Jones, Esq., followed by criticisms by the members.

The questions in the Qestion-box were then answered by John Fulton, Esq., in his usual humorous style.

Dr. Stocton made a 5 minutes address to the children.

The delegates present, through their representative Rev. S. M. Bell, then returned a vote of thanks to the good people of Ebensburg for their kind hospitality, &c.

On motion, $25.00 was appropriated to the State Convention.

Hon. A. A. Barker, the retiring President, made a very brief closing address; after which, the Doxology was sung, and the Convention was closed with the benediction by Rev. J. G. Thomas, and every one went away feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable time, and returned to their several fields of labor with renewed courage.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY—THE VICTIM WELL KNOWS HERE.—William C. Murphy, well known to many of our citizens, shot his divorced wife, Mrs. Newton McClarren, at the residence of her husband at Edgewood, a small station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, just outside the city limits of Pittsburg, on last Tuesday afternoon, and then shot himself twice in the head, inflicting wounds from which he died a few hours later. The would-be murderer and suicide was born either in Johnstown or in that vicinity, and about twenty-three years ago, then being a member of the best and also because of H. Childs & Co., was married to a Miss Kimmel, of Somerset county. In a few years he became so dissipated and persisted in it that his wife instituted proceedings in the Somerset county Court for a divorce and obtained it. She afterwards married Wm. H. Campbell, of Pittsburg, a man of considerable wealth, and after his death was married to her present husband, McClarren, the marriage having taken place only three weeks ago. Murphy, it seems, had been drinking hard for several weeks and had been sent to the Mercy Hospital, from which he was released on last Friday. On Tuesday afternoon he went out to see Mrs. McClarren, was taken into the parlor and talked with her for about an hour. She says he did not appear intoxicated, although she could smell liquor on his breath. She was sitting on the sofa when he extended his hand to say good-bye, and as she reached out her hand, Murphy drew a revolver and fired at her, the ball entering her abdomen, causing her to fall to her knees. Supposing he had killed her, Murphy then placed the pistol to his own head and shot himself twice, with the result already stated. Mrs. McClarren's wound is not necessarily fatal, and her physicians say she will soon recover. Murphy was a frequent visitor to this place when he was engaged with the firm of Childs & Co., and after that as a salesman for Schmertz & Co. and also for Gill & Brothers, both shoe houses in Pittsburg. He was a most companionable and in many respects a very entertaining gentleman, as well as a salesman without a superior. His knowledge of and familiarity with the plays of Shakespeare was something really wonderful, and for hours at a time he could correctly repeat passage after passage from the best tragedies, as well as the comedies of his favorite author. We knew him well and deeply regret the sad and shocking manner of his terrible and untimely death. He was about fifty-three years of age.

A FITTING TRIBUTE TO A WORTHY GENTLEMAN.—On the eve of his departure for his new field of labor, Hon. John Reilly was waited on last Thursday evening by a number of the railroad men of Altoona, who, through D. J. Neff, Esq., presented him with the following resolutions, in accepting which Mr. Reilly made a feeling and an appropriate reply:

Resolved, That with the removal of Mr. John Reilly, Superintendent of Transportation, to Philadelphia, we lose a just and considerate superior, who during his long residence in Altoona, has given many proofs of his interest in our welfare.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate his kindly manner towards us and his efforts in our behalf, and recognize with deep regret the necessity that separates him from us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and a copy of them presented to Mr. Reilly, with our best wishes, as a small token of our high regard for him.

LADIES, and all who lead sedentary lives, should use DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. [5-20.-1m.].

THE CUTICURA REMEDIES.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THEM—WHO MAKES THEM AND WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THEM BY THE DRUG TRADE.

A reporter of the Chicago *Times* recently interviewed Peter Van Schaack, Esq., of that city, in regard to these world-renowned remedies, and here is what he says about them:

To enable the TIMES to furnish its readers with some reliable information regarding the Cuticura remedies, which are now attracting so much public attention, a reporter called yesterday upon Mr. Peter Van Schaak, of Van Schaak, Stevenson & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, corner Lake and Dearborn streets, when the following facts were elicited:

R.—Will you oblige the readers of the TIMES by answering a few questions regarding the Cuticura remedies?

Mr. Van S.—Certainly; fire away.

R.—Do they sell well?

Mr. Van S.—The sale, of the Cuticura, Cuticura Resolvent, and Cuticura Soap have been unprecedented.

R.—What reasons do you give for so large a sale?

Mr. Van S.—I give four reasons. First, they are original and revolutionary in their composition and mode of treatment. Second, they undoubtedly possess great curative properties. Third, there are thousands upon thousands of sick and suffering who have tried and found wanting the usual remedies and modes of treatment, and who are ready to welcome a really great and successful medicine. Fourth, the price of them is within the reach of every invalid.

R.—Are your large sales of these medicines through your agents?

Mr. Van S.—No; they are *legitimate mail orders*. We employ no travelers on the road—are fundamentally opposed to that way of selling goods—the retailer has to stand such expenses, and such staple goods as these require no one to force them off.

R.—Do you class them as patent medicines?

Mr. Van S.—I do not. They are proprietary only so far as their names are concerned, these being held as trade-marks.

R.—Can you tell us something about this firm?

Mr. Van S.—Weeks & Potter are importers, wholesale druggists and chemists, and for twenty-five years have been the foremost house in the trade in New England.

R.—It is popularly supposed that advertising will sell most anything, regardless of merit. Is it true?

Mr. Van S.—No. A remedy falsely claiming to possess virtues of which it is in fact destitute, will surely fail. No reputable firm—and druggists are the most competent judges—would think of risking fame and fortune on any medicine unless it had under the most trying circumstances, proved itself to possess extraordinary medicinal value.—The expense attending the introduction of such remedies is enormous. A fortune must be spent before any return can be expected. If, after a wide distribution, they are found to possess the virtues claimed for them, those who have been cured will recommend them one to another, and thus make them remunerative. When a man backs his statements with his own money, you may generally rely upon them. This Weeks & Potter are doing.

R.—Have they ever before prepared medicines for popular use?

Mr. Van S.—I believe not. They are, like ourselves, agents for a great many, but we think these are the first that they prepare themselves. It is but once in a lifetime that a discovery is made of a remedy that such a firm as Weeks & Potter are willing to stake reputation and fortune on.

R.—Are their prospects flattering, or otherwise?

Mr. Van S.—Very flattering. As I said before, the remedies undoubtedly possess great merit. And besides, they treat blood and skin diseases according to a new and thoroughly rational plan, that must take a firm hold on the confidence of those who suffer from chronic diseases of the blood, skin and scalp.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WILMORE, June 6, 1881.

DEAR FREEMAN—I hope you will not consider it impudent for an old subscriber to pen a few facts and some things on the wings of imagination for your columns and your readers.

Decoration day was becomingly observed by the patriotic citizens of Wilmore and vicinity. It assembled at the Lutheran church, where eloquent and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Kerr and P. M. Brown, Esq. After the services at the church the different cemeteries were visited for the purpose of strewing fragrant flowers on the graves of those brave heroes who had voluntarily laid down their lives that the institutions of their country might be preserved.

Politically and officially considered, everything is slumbering here just now, though there is an occasional bubbling of the political caldron. Some are desirous of reuniting the broken fragments of the Democratic party in this county so as once more to insure the old-time majority of a thousand and upward, but in order to bring about a result so desirable unsullied political wisdom must be our only guide. A few years ago a triple convention of the Democratic party met at Ebensburg, and at that convention our esteemed townsman and local political leader, P. F. Kirby, Esq., received the nomination for Sheriff. The convention under strange and well-nigh bewildered, or at least a portion of the members, conceived the idea that there was a constitutional error or something of that sort which would vitiate his nomination, and quickly holding the advantage secured to them by the panic thus created, another gentleman was inconsiderately nominated. Thus it came to pass that the Democrats had two candidates for the same office in the field. P. F. Kirby, Esq., although he had been nominated in accordance with Democratic precedents, eventually withdrew from the contest, but all the same he rolled up his sleeves, so to speak, and Hercules like fought through the entire campaign to save the Democratic party from wreck and ruin. He of course he failed in the herculean task, but certainly that was no fault of his; and being no fault of his, I am behooved to ask whether the Democratic party does not owe him a debt of gratitude which can only be paid by their expressed will at the ballot-box. Hence I crave the privilege of remarking just here that a County Treasurer is to be nominated next Fall, and suggest that it might be the wisest of wisdom to, when the representatives of the party meet in convention, to tender to our worthy friend, P. F. Kirby, Esq., the nomination for said office without a dissenting voice. Such a course would harmonize every Democratic measure, sentiment and vote, and with such a standard-bearer the party would once more cemented so closely together that not a broken fibre would be visible, and no estrangement or strain would separate or even shock her again during the ninety-second century. The fitness of Mr. Kirby for the office in question no one who knows him can doubt, and for that and the other reasons given I cannot but think it would be marvellous stupidity for the convention to nominate any one else.

VON MOLTKE.

CHERRYTREE, June 6, 1881.

DEAR FREEMAN—Mrs. Strassler, wife of Wm. Strassler, of Gettysburg, Indiana county, died on Saturday last from an overdose of laudanum, administered to relieve pain.

A little child of Mr. Chambers Patrick, of Burnside, died last Thursday from the effects of drinking concentrated lye.

Moses Bowman's band Camp, D. E. Notley, and others started this morning for the forests of West Virginia, where they propose to engage extensively in the lumber business.

There was a flood at Lock Haven on Sunday.

The late cold spell drove the potato bug away; but to! and behold, he is just below the surface, gnawing as vociferously as ever.

A head tax of $3 has made