Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - SEPT. 9, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Democratic voters of Cambria county will meet at their respective places of holding elections on Saturday, September 24, 1881 and vote by ballot for the nomination of a county ticket, as follows:

One person for County Treasurer.
Two persons for Associate Judges.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
One person for Poor House Director.
One person for Coroner.
Two persons for Auditors.

A County Commissioner will also be elected in each district.

Each voter can vote for two persons for Associate Judges, two for County Commissioners, and two for Auditors. They are to vote for only one person for County Treasurer, one for Poor House Director, and one for Coroner.

The election will be open from 1 o'clock, P. M., until 7 P. M.

Tickets and necessary papers for conducting the election will be furnished to each Committeeman.

W. H. McMULLEN, Chairman.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—To the weak PERUNA gives strength.

—Ice men have a nice thing of it this awful hot weather.

—The best strengthener for mind and body is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is very soothing and refreshing in its effect.

—A fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Robert Gatens, of Conemaugh borough, died of small-pox on Tuesday night last.

—"Lindsey's Blood Searcher"—the great medicine for fever and ague, malaria, and all blood poison. Don't fail to use it.

—Eleven copperhead snakes were recently squelched in the vicinity of the old reservoir, near Hollidaysburg, all in one day.

—It is simply marvellous how quickly constipation, billousness, sick headache, fever and ague, and malaria, are cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills."

—A letter from our old friend and correspondent "G. N. S." and a political communication from Johnstown came too late for this week's issue.

—Mr. Joseph Fogle, of Johnstown, was severly injured by falling from a scaffolding to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, on Saturday evening last.

—R. J. Lloyd, Esq., of this place, has made an assignment of all his real and personal property, to his eldest son, Otis Lloyd, for the benefit of his creditors.

—Mr. Hummelwright, of Allegheny township, has determined to erect a first class summer resort. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy next year.

—Robert Lykens, of Mines, Blair county, got one of his feet under a moving train the other day, and the probabilities are that amputation will have to be resorted to.

—A bad named Smith was instantly killed by a falling tree about three miles from Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, a few days ago, while engaged in felling timber.

—Robert Lykins, the particulars of whose injury by the cars are furnished in another item, had one of his feet amputated at his home in Martinsburg on last Monday night.

—A few words more on Tuesday evening announcing the death in Johnstown, of a little daughter, aged about 5 years, of Mr. John McGahey, of Cambria township.

—The dry weather hereaway has been largely supplemented this week by dry people. One drinking saloon is said to have taken in over two hundred dollars in a single day.

—James McGee, aged about 13 years, of Johnstown, fooled with a cheap pistol on Saturday last until it went off and shot him in the side, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound.

—See advertisement of P. O. Vickery for Agents in another column. Mr. Vickery is Mayor of the City of Augusta, Maine, which is a sure guarantee that all will be fairly dealt with.

—We were slightly precious about announcing the commencement of the laying of the foundation of the new Presbyterian church. Not a single "charmed offering" has yet been made to the edifice.

—Three Lazarist Fathers are this week conducting the jubilee exercises at St. Patrick's church, Gallitzin, and will go from there to Wilmore, where the jubilee is to commence on Sunday next.

—Mr. Wm. Fiddler, of Altoona, and Miss Joanna Dorothea Steichele, of the City of Cronstadt, Kingdom of Wurtemburg, Germany, were married, name and all, in Pittsburg, on last Tuesday evening.

—Matt. McAteer, a speculative life insurance agent, has been fined $10 and costs by Mayor Howard, of Altoona, for failing to take out a city license. And yet we can't McAfee drop for Mat's misfortune.

—Wm. Fay, Jr., whose home was between Williamsburg and Franklin Forge, Blair county, died a week ago last Sunday, from blood poisoning caused by cutting one of his legs with a cross-cut saw. He was only in this place on Tuesday, will probably have little if any part in the good work. Cause, why, there was no praying done, so far as we know.

—"Q. H.," whoever he is, squanders a three-cent stamp, envelope and half a sheet of paper, to inform us that up to the first of this month no rain had fallen in the vicinity of Franklin, Ind., for a period of fifty-two days.

—William Loose, of Henrietta, Blair county, a foreman on the Mountain Division, P. R. R., fell from his engine the other day and broke his collar bone. William would no doubt rather play fast than Loose in such a game as that.

—Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete treatment only $1.

—The *Altoona Sun* and *Tribune*, and the *Sunday Morning* as well, missed one publication in order to swell the ranks of the printers who executed last week to the famed Bedford Springs, there pleasure and fasting to seek.

—Mrs. Amelia Bakewell Meech, wife of Rev. Dr. Meech, of Pittsburgh, died of consumption at Belmont Cottage, this place, on Monday morning last, aged about 46 years. The remains of the deceased lady were taken home for interment.

—Men may come and men may go, but so far as Sheriff James Myers, of this place, is concerned he is determined to fight it out on the line of the Associate Judiciary until the party friends or his party foes say he is the unanimous choice.

—Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Ebensburg post-office: Will. Cameron, Charley Rives, Miss Emma Weiland, Miss Maggie Volk, Lapp Shmittlauer, John Robinson, Rev. O. McGuin.

—Mr. Jacob Beckhot, of Bennington, jumped from a freight train in which he was employed as a brakeman, at Kittanning Point, on Tuesday morning last, and falling on one of his arms fractured the large bone about midway between the elbow and wrist.

—Full one-half the town of Hontzdale, Clearfield county, is reported to have been destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. We have no particulars, except that the fire came in the town from the surrounding forest, and there was no water the people were powerless to arrest the flames.

—Excursion tickets to Pittsburg, good for two days, will be sold at the Ebensburg station on Wednesday of next week for the remarkably moderate sum of $2.75, which also includes admission to the State Fair and Pittsburg Exposition, now being held in Allegheny City.

—The *Altoona Call* is informed that Dr. J. J. Rice, formerly of this county, is about to begin civil and criminal proceedings against the Altoona *Tribune* for articles published about the so called speculative insurance business, in which the Dr. was rather roughly handled.

—Thousands of ladies to day cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its unparalleled success in female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet. [9-2-2t.]

—We regret to learn that our young friend Garland, son of Engineer Thomas Carland, of Altoona, had two of his toes amputated at the Union depot, Pittsburg, on Monday last, by being run over by one of the wheels of a passenger coach. In other words, the Garland-ed on the wrong spot for him, though he may thank his stars that it is no worse.

—The card of Joseph Hogue, Esq., of Allegheny township, takes its place this week among those of those who are willing to serve the people in the County Commissioner's office, and, as we have already said on a previous occasion, there is no man mentioned or likely to be mentioned for the position, who could possibly give more entire satisfaction to the taxpayers of the county than Mr. Hogue. He is honest, competent and in every way fitted for the office to which his friends have induced him to aspire.

—It may not be generally known that Mr. G. A. Kinkead, of this place, is agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and that for the paltry sum of 25 cents per day, he issues tickets which insure to the holder $15 dollars per week during disability by accident, or $3,000 to his heirs in case of death from a like cause.

—Ebensburg has the bulge on aspirants for Associate Judge, the latest accession to the ranks being Mr. John J. Farren, of the East ward, whose card appears this week in the proper department. Mr. Farren is a gentleman against whom not a word can be uttered, and should he reach the goal of his ambition he will do no discredit to the place.

—We had a very pleasant visit this (Thursday) forenoon from Mr. J. C. Martin, late of Portage, this county, where he is still largely interested in coal and other enterprises, but now a resident of Philadelphia. Mr. M. is one of those genial gentlemen and prompt paying patrons whom it always does the printer's heart good to take by the hand.

—Messrs. John Litzinger, of Clearfield township, and Joseph Hipps, of Chest township, as will be seen by cards elsewhere, come to the front this week as aspirants for the positions of County Auditors on the Democratic ticket. They are both competant, deserving gentlemen, either of whom would fill the duty honestly and intelligently if nominated and elected.

—Associate Judge Thomas, of Summitville, desires us to say in reply to many inquiries that he is not and will not be an aspirant for renomination, and expresses himself as exceedingly thankful to the Democracy of the county for the honor conferred upon him, and hopes that those who follow after him may be equally successful in securing an election.

—Hon. Geo. W. Easly, of Johnstown, a member of the present Board of Poor Directors, has signified his willingness to accept a renomination for that position from his fellow Democrats of the county. As a citizen and a public official Judge Easly has no superior, and if he should be retired to the shades of private life the office he now fills will certainly gain nothing and may possibly lose much by the transaction.

—The scenes of the printers' picnic on Friday and Saturday last was a mighty lively one, but so far as we know Bedford was able to 'ford beds for all who attended without calling the river bed into requisition. All the same, however, one of the excursionists is said to have been found on Saturday morning with more than one-half his body submerged in the waters of the Raystown branch. He possibly T(r)ipton something and fell in.

—We note the fact with pleasure that the aggregate receipts of the fair and festival in aid of the Congregational church, held in this place on Monday and Tuesday last, more extended reference to which will be found elsewhere, reached the snug sum of $383, to which a couple of hundred more would have been added had not the drought produced a dearth in the supply of cream and brought the enterprise to a close one day earlier than was contemplated.

—Hon R. L. Gamble, one of the Associate Judges of our neighboring county of Blair, was stricken by paralysis while in bed at his house in Altoona, on Thursday morning, and died from the effects of the stroke at an early hour on Tuesday morning of this week. Deceased was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. His age was nearly fifty one years, and he never suffered from serious illness until the last fatal stroke which ended his life.

—The public schools of Washington township, save and except the advanced room, the election for which was held over for one week, as we learn from our attentive correspondent "C," have been awarded to the following named teachers,—all but the first two of whom are ladies: Wm. McGough, James Noon, Christina McCabe, B. A. Thomas, Rose Stewart and Bridget Reilly. The salaries were fixed at $30 per month for males and and $28 for females.

—Mr. A. Christy, agent for the sale of "Gaskill's Compendium," a book of unsurpassing merit which was spoken of at some length in our last issue, assures us that he has met with the most flattering success since he commenced canvassing in this county, and especially in our own town. All who examine the book, with a view to purchase will find its intrinsic value to forthwith adding their names to the list of subscribers—a fact that speaks volumes in praise of this particular volume.

—John Crane, aged about 13 years, and another boy named Williams, were thrown from a horse just unhitched from a wagon, which they had hitched and attempted to ride in Johnstown, on Wednesday evening of last week, and one of the legs of the first named youth becoming entangled in the harness, he was dragged, head downwards, a distance of several squares, receiving such terrible injuries that he died about 8 o'clock the following morning. The mother of the unfortunate youth is a widow and resides in the Second ward, Johnstown.

—The rumored withdrawal of Mr. Lewis Hoover, of this place, from the County Commissioner contest seems to have been somewhat premature, to say the least. He is still in the field, ready and willing to face the music, and if he pulls through all right in the primaries and makes his calling and election sure at the general election, he pledges himself to an honest and faithful discharge of the duties that will devolve upon him. Mr. Hoover is one of the oldest and most peaceable citizens of Cambria county, has served his country for fifteen years as court crier, we have no idea that he will prove recreant to any other trust that may be devolve upon him.

—John Loiner, of Johnstown, whom the Altoona *Sun* describes as a sort of walking arsenal, was arrested in the latter city on Tuesday evening last, for carrying concealed deadly weapons. When arrested he endeavored to unsheath a bowie-knife and a five-shooter, but officer Hamlin, who collared him, succeeded in wresting the weapons from him. Among his other exploits, Loiner turned out a drunken friend, named Ottman, and also pulled his pig-tail and offered other indignities to him while in the cars Monday evening on his way to Altoona, which city he (Loiner) reached with $80 in his pocket, and left, if he has yet left it, with out a "red."

—George W. Osborn, Esq., of Upper Yoder township, announces himself in another part of our paper as a candidate for Associate Judge at the ensuing Democratic primary elections. Those who know Mr. Osborn need not be told that he is both "honest and competent," and when that is said there is but little need for anything more to be added. So far as our knowledge of him extends, he has always been true to his party, its principles and its candidates, and if in the political lottery soon to come off he should be lucky enough to draw one of the two prizes, and should afterwards be elected, we feel justified in saying that he will discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the people.

—A fair and festival in aid of the Congregational church of this place was held several evenings, the beginning of this week in the building formerly occupied as a store by N. J. Freidhoff, deceased, on High street. Socially and financially it was a success. The various departments of the enterprise, such as the ice-cream and button-hole bouquet departments, were handled with infinite skill, while wit and beauty added to the entertainment what is commonly called the attic salt. Years and years ago, Father Christy, dead, and rest to his soul, wondered whether a church festival would be tolerated in so staid and stolid a town as Ebensburg. He made the experiment; was successful, and his example has since then been repeated by other philanthropists.

—A young lad named Finney, about thirteen years of age, hailing from Altoona, was arrested on Thursday of last week in Millville, near Johnstown, charged with stealing a silver watch and gold chain, valued at $50, a diamond breast pin worth $75, and several other articles, the property of Capt. John J. Dobbins, who was spending his time in loafing around town, had eaten several meals in Dobbins' restaurant, and found out that Dobbins and a Mr. Smith slept in a room over the saloon. He got into the room in some way on Wednesday, and on the next day the articles were missed from the trunk in which they had been kept. When Finney was arrested he was waiting at the depot to take the cars for Greensburg. All the stolen property was found upon his person, and he was brought to jail here on Thursday night to await trial for the offence.

—Adam Bleisbenk, a well-known saloon keeper in Johnstown, committed suicide at an early hour on Monday morning last. He was found suspended by the neck from the transom bar of the corridor dood leading into the bar-room. To accomplish his purpose of self-destination, he used a long roller towel, one end of which he looped around the transom bar and the other end was doubled into a running noose around his neck, and standing on a chair and kicking it from under him, death quickly insued from strangulation. The conduct of the deceased for a considerable period of time has justified the belief that his mind was seriously affected, and only recently he served a term of four months in the county jail for shooting with a pistol at and wounding a young man last January who had thrown a snow ball at him. He was a native of Germany, was about forty-one years old, and came to Johnstown in 1863. He made money at the saloon business very rapidly, and invested largely in real estate, the value of which is estimated at about $30,000. He leaves a widow and several children.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The regular session of the Cambria county Court convened Monday of this week. His Honor Judge Dean occupied the central position on the Bench, and was flanked on either side by Judges Flanagan and Thomas, the two Associates. The names of the Grand Jury were called, when Mr. William H. Horept, of Johnstown was selected as foreman. He was subsequently visited by a panegyric on the part of Judge Dean which said that for himself and those who acted with him he did well.

The following cases were continued: Com'th vs. Scott Styles; Com'th vs. Henry McAbee, and Com'th vs. Jacob Stutzman — The two first continuances were asked and granted on certificates from physicians that the defendants were unable to appear.

On motion of District Attorney Sechler, *nolle prosequies* were entered in the following cases:

Com'th vs. Geo. Osborne, aggravated assault and battery, on payment of the costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Joseph Dibert, John Litz, Frank Shatto, and Chas. Lamison, larceny, on payment of the costs by the defendants.

Com'th vs. Jacob Vennors, surety of the peace, on payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Wm. Thomas and Jonn Seibert, aggravated assault and battery, on payment of costs by the defendants.

Com'th vs. Sharretts Dysart, surety of the peace, on payment of the costs by the prosecutor.

Com'th vs. Abram Girod, larceny, on payment of costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Luke Nichols, fornication and bastardy, settled and bond filed.

Com'th vs. Wm. B. Bowers and Daniel Rager, assault and battery, settled as per paper filed.

Com'th vs. John R. Edwards, fornication and bastardy, settled as per paper filed.

Com'th vs. David Hamilton, assault and battery, on payment of the costs by the defendant.

Com'th vs. Jacob Stutzman, fornication and bastardy.

The case of Michael Bracken vs. Nicholas Holler, on the list for next week, was, by agreement of counsel, continued.

In the afternoon William Moreley plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery. His fine was one dollar and the costs of prosecution.

Com'th vs. Peter Rubritz, of Franklin borough—selling liquor on Sunday and to minors. Verdict guilty.

The case of the Com'th vs. J. R. Ogden, charged with selling liquor, etc., without a license, was continued, along with that of John McConnell, charged with carrying concealed weapon, for deadly purposes.

The cases of the Com'th vs. Ferline Roberts and Com'th vs. John Kutruff were settled by the parties, and *nolle prosequies* entered.

The case of the Com'th vs. Chas. J. Dobbins, charged with larceny by bailee, was continued until next term, as was also the case of the Com'th vs. Robert McHugh.

Com'th vs. Robert Hagan—larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty and submits.

Com'th vs. Chas. Lee—assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Com'th vs. Wm. Goughnour—malicious mischief. Found guilty in manner and form as he stood indicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term of two months.

Com'th vs. Peter Brown—assault and battery. Defendant not appearing his recognizance forfeited.

Com'th vs. Thos. Farlin, Matthew Miller, John Connor, and James Fowler—riot. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution. Further sentence deferred until next term.

Com'th vs. Chas. King—highway robbery. Guilty.

Com'th vs. Louis Rambeau—open lewdness. Plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs.

Com'th vs. Andrew Allen and Mary Fox—assault and battery and resisting an officer. Guilts on the second count, and sentenced each to pay a fine of five dollars and the costs of prosecution jointly, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 1 month.

Com'th vs. Richard Kinsman—assault and battery. Found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution.

Com'th vs. Harry Van Ormer, Banks Van Ormer, and Richard Kountzman—assault and battery. Found guilty, and the Van Ormers sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and the costs of prosecution jointly, and Kountzman sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs of prosecution.

Com'th vs. Margaret Stull—perjury, two counts. Leave given to enter a *nol. pros.* because the Foreman of the Grand Jury neglected to legally endorse the bill.

Com'th vs. W. H. Benson—larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence deferred.

Com'th vs. Alex Davis—assault and battery with intent to kill. Found guilty.

Com'th vs. Caron Leahy—assault and battery. Settled by the parties.

Com'th vs. Josiah Weaver—wilfully pointing a pistol; 2nd count, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and that the county pay the costs.

Com'th vs. George Constable—assault and battery. Not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs and Wm. Goughnour, the prosecutor, the other half.

Com'th vs. Wm. Weaver, fornication and bastardy. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs, and further pay to Clara Dougherty, prosecutrix, the sum of $30 lying-in expenses, and the further sum of one dollar per week for four weeks thereafter, and all which he was required to give good and sufficient bonds in the sum of $500.

Com'th vs. Charles J Dobbins—keeping a disorderly house. Found guilty. Sentence deferred.

Com'th vs. Eliza Bisbon—Murder; 2nd count, concealing the death of a bastard child. Not guilty.

Com'th vs. Eliza Bisbon and Wm. Johnston—1st count, concealing the death of a bastard child. On leave given a nol. pros. was entered by the District Attorney.

Com'th vs. Chas. J. Dobbins—selling liquor on Sunday; 2nd count, permitting liquor to be drank on his premises. Not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs, and Daniel M. Saylor, the prosecutor, the other half.

Com'th vs. Same—selling liquor without license and keeping a tippling house. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs, and Daniel M. Saylor, the prosecutor, the other half.

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THE PRINTERS' EXCURSION TO BEDFORD SPRINGS.—So many other things that will not brook delay have intruded themselves upon our time and space this week that we are obliged to forego the pleasure of detailing the experiences and incidents of the fourth annual picnic of the printers of the Juniata valley, with a considerable slice of the Allegheny mountains and parts adjacent thrown in, which was held at the renowned Bedford Springs, one of the most delightful spots in Pennsylvania, on Friday and Saturday last. We regret very much that we are unable to give more than a brief account of the really enjoyable affair, which all who were present unite in saying was the most successful social reunion that has ever been inaugurated in by the Association, and this regret is the more sincere because through the unmerited favoritism of our fellow members we were assigned an active part in getting up the last as well as the two previous excursions. Thus complimented, we were in a position to know and we hope appreciate the kindnesses and courtesies extended to the Association by Chas. E. Pugh Esq., General Supt., T. J. Maitland, Esq., his efficient and gentlemanly Chief Clerk, Hon. John Reilly, Supt Transportation, and other officials of the P. R. R., as well as by Geo. F. Gage, Esq., Supt H. & B. T. R. R. To these gentlemen and the companies they represent the printers are under a debt of gratitude they can never repay, not only because of the promptness and disposed courtesy with which they granted the many favors asked, but because they furnished special trains on their respective roads and branches and did everything else possible, without money and without price, for the comfort, safety and speedy transit of the excursionists, who numbered upward of 450, more than one-half of whom were ladies and children.

As to the picnic itself we can only say that it was in every sense a delightful and gratifying success. The hotel accommodations at the Springs and in the town were unexceptionable so far as we are aware, the hop at the Springs House on Friday night was a scene of pleasure long to be remembered, the music furnished by the McVeytown cornet band, an organization composed of first-class gentlemen, all of whom are proficient performers and well worthy the leadership of a skillful musician who is as genial by nature as he is Grimm by name, elicited the commendations of all who had the pleasure of either hearing or tripping the "light fantastic" to the sweet swelling sounds, and the courtesies extended to the party, individually and collectively, by the members of the press and other representative citizens of Bedford were such as to make us all feel that our lines for the time being were indeed cast in pleasant places. Add to this the fact that the weather was propitious, the scene of festivities grand and inviting, the waters, to say nothing of the other liquids, pure and invigorating, and the feastings and gayeties of the occasion all that could have been desired, and it may well be conceived that a delightful time was experienced.

At 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, the annual business meeting of the Association, at which the President, Col. J. M. Bowman, of Bedford, occupied the chair, was held in the pavilion, immediately in front of the Springs House. At this meeting an address of welcome, couched in choice and complimentary language, was delivered by E. F. Kerr, Esq., of the Bedford *Gazette*, and responded to in equally happy terms by J. C. Wallis, Esq., of New Bloomfield. Several other short addresses were also delivered, after which a motion was made and carried to admit Somerset county to the organization. The following was the adoption of the reports of the committees on organization and resolutions, previously appointed, the voting of thanks to the retiring officers of the Association, to the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee, the speakers of the day, and the members of the press of Bedford who did so much to make the occasion one long to be remembered as a feast of reason and flow of soul, or words to that effect.

Following is the report of the committee on resolutions, the list of officers for the ensuing year, as reported by the committee on organization, having been unavoidably held over until next week:

Resolved, That the Juniata Valley Printers Association return thanks for the many courtesies received from the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, including free transportation over their respective lines. Especially are our thanks due to Supts. Pugh, Gage, Pitcairn, Carter, Rutland, and Taylor.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are tendered to the proprietors of the Springs Hotel, Arandale House, Cramer Cottages, Washington House, Shannon House, and the other hotels, for kind courtesies received during the excursion.

Resolved, That the McVeytown Cornet Band be commended for its good conduct and its excellent music on this occasion.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of one and all comprising this Association be tendered to the officers and the Executive Committeemen for the thorough manner with which they have discharged their duties and for the work they have done to make the excursion a success and so enjoyable to all of us.

Resolved, That we shall always hold in remembrance the members of the press in Bedford for their kindness during our visit here.

Resolved, That in case of future excursions the Executive Committee shall require the proprietors of each paper represented to furnish his employees with a blank bearing the name of his paper.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be extended to Hon. E. F. Kerr, for his able, instructive and elegant address.

Resolved, That Secretary be instructed to furnish each of the parties referred to with a copy of these resolutions.

The following additional resolution, offered by Mr. A. J. Rhey, an ex-editor of this place, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we feel a heartfelt feelings of sympathy go out to President Garfield and family in their supreme affliction; that no words in our language are strong enough to express our abhorrence of the act and to condemn his deed; and that our hopes and prayers are that the Almighty in His Providence may preserve to a sorrowing nation the life which has become so precious.

ITEMS FROM HEMLOCK.—The fact that we issued our paper one day in advance of the usual time last week prevented the publication of a letter from our always welcome correspondent, "C.," of Hemlock, who among other things pays a high compliment to our new County Superintendent, Mr. Strayer, who he declares deserves to be commended for the golden opinions of teachers, directors and all others interested for the strictly fair and thorough manner in which he conducts his examinations, avoiding as he does those troublesome catch questions which so often confuse teachers and by no means serve to show their fitness for the position to which they aspire.

The same correspondent tell us that Messrs. W. H. Piper & Co., who at present are extensively engaged in the mining and shipping of coal at Bensereek, have recently concluded the purchase of a tract of land from heirs of Richard Sharp, dec'd, which promises to be a big boom to the thriving little village of Hemlock. The tract referred to consists of about 400 acres, and the price to be paid is $45 per acre. The firm proposes to run a siding from Lilly's to the mine, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. This siding will also give outlets to other mines in the vicinity. In addition to the above, Mr. C. Leahy is putting up a new coal chute at his mine, and Messrs. Hughes have lately completed a chute near the same place.

From the same source we learn that among the industries of Hemlock is the business of buying and selling berries. The berries are picked on the almost barren mountains and sites of old log jobs, and are nearly all shipped to Pittsburg. The aggregate shipments for the present season, now almost at an end, footup over 20,000 quarts, and the average price paid was 7 cents per quart, making the the amount received by the pickers $1,820.

DOINGS OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD.—A regular meeting of the School Board of this borough was held on Tuesday evening last, when the following business was transacted:

On motion, it was resolved to open the schools on the first Monday, being the 3d day, of October, and to continue them for a period of seven months.

On motion, Wm. T. Davis was re-elected janitor, at a salary of $10 per month.

On motion, the secretary, Geo. A. Kinkead, was instructed to let the contract for cleaning and scrubbing the public school house and outbuildings to the lowest bidder, and was also empowered to receive proposals for the same until Monday evening, Sept. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Persons desirous of bidding for the same can inquire for particulars of D. E. Evans, President of Board, or of the Secretary himself.

THE folks in Altoona, like Dives of old, are suffering for water, more precious than gold, and are praying no doubt, as all people should, for rain in abundance—enough to do good, but if their prayers go unheeded for a week or two more, their distress will be doubled—an affliction quite sore. Meantime their supply for the present is stayed at ten in the morning, while great stress is laid on the fact that their cisterns, of which they're aware, will soon without rain, like the Superintendent, be-Baet.

MRS. MARY MARTIN, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "I suffered severely from a complication of female diseases; that sense of bearing-down seemed as if it would kill me; my habits were very irregular: nothing seemed to benefit me until I tried Brown's Iron Bitters. They acted like a charm, and now I enjoy perfect health.

NO HUMAN agency can so speedily cleanse the blood, clear the complexion and skin, restore the hair and cure every species of itching, scaly and scrofulous humors of the skin, scalp and blood as the Cuticura Remedies.

GREENBACK COUNTY CONVENTION.—Twenty-nine Greenbackers met in convention in the Court House, in this place, last Monday, Mr. John McCormick, of Summerhill township, presiding. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we re-affirm the sentiments contained in the Chicago Greenback Convention of 1880, as well as the Potterville Greenback resolution of the same year.

Afterward, the following ticket was placed in nomination: County Treasurer, James Peary, of Chest Springs; County Commissioners, W. D. McClelland, of Johnstown, and John Durbin, of Clearfield township; Associate Judges, Charles Weakland, of Carroll township, and Solomon Strayer, of Adams township; Poor House Director, George Spangler, and Joseph S. Hammers, as Corroner. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That in the person of John P. Linton, Johnstown, we recognize in him a pure man, learned in the law, worthy the entire confidence and respect of the people of this judicial district, and we heartily and most cheerfully recommend him, irrespective of party feelings, for the suffrages of the voters of our said district for President Judge, and we will support him at the polls with our votes.

As Col. Linton was not a candidate for the position mentioned, his name was used unadvisedly. The following card, which was printed in the Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday evening, and which we copy verbatim, explains the whole story:

EBENSBURG, Sept. 5, 1881.

To Jonas B. Kaufman, Chairman of the National Greenback-Labor Committee of Cambria County.

SIR: I have just been informed that you have honored me by a recommendation for Judge of this District. I may one had informed me of any such intention on the part of your Committee, I would have unhesitatingly stated that, under the circumstances, it would be impossible for me to be a candidate for this office. The present able and impartial President Judge of this District has consented to become a candidate for re-election, and has been endorsed by citizens generally, without distinction of party. In this endorsement I have cordially joined, and it would be stultifying myself to agree to be a candidate against him. I regret that the failure of any one to mention to me an intention to make this recommendation has made this letter necessary, and I state to you thus early that I cannot consent to be a candidate so long as this district remains as it now is, in order that, if you deem it advisable, you may take such further action as you may deem proper.

With thanks for this manifestation of personal regard, I am Yours, respectfully,

JOHN P. LINTON.

Col. Linton, as we have already said, was no candidate, his Honor Judge Dean being the choice of Cambria county for that position.

Jonas R. Kaufman, of East Conemaugh, was made Chairman of the County Committee for the year ensuing.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The Republican Committee of Cambria county, pursuant to call met in the parlor of the Cambria House, on Monday of this week. In the absence of Samuel B. Eldridge, chairman, H. W. Storey, Esq., officiated in that important capacity, ably assisted by Captain Kuhn, of Johnstown, and Postmaster McAteer, of Loretto, as Secretaries. The names of twenty-eight Committeemen were recorded.

Capt. Tom Davis, of Ebensburg, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates elected to the Republican State Convention be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Gen. S. M. Bailey, of Uniontown, as our candidate for State Treasurer.

Lieutenant B. P. Anderson, of Allegheny township, and C. L. Dick, of Johnstown, were appointed Representative delegates to the State Convention, and, on motion, the Senatorial delegate was conceded to Blair county.

Captain Kuhn offered this resolution, which was, of course, approved:

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with President Garfield and his family in their hour of sore affliction, and earnestly hope that he may be speedily and permanently restored to health.

Which was followed by this, with a like result:

Resolved, That the Republican County Convention of Cambria be held at Ebensburg, on Monday, October 3, 1881, and the primaries be held on the Saturday previous, October 1st, and that the Chairman be requested to issue his call for those dates.

Then, adjourned.

We somehow like the use of such titles as "Captain" Tom Davis, "Captain" Kuhn and "Lieutenant" Ben Anderson. It puts a person in mind of the fact that the war isn't quite over yet. And "General" Bailey, of Uniontown!

"Resolved, That, etc., the Chairman be requested to issue his call for those dates" (Monday, October 3, 1881, &c.). Thomas Davis was the gentleman who offered that resolution. He is the same individual who had what came the next thing to a fist fight with Sam. Eldridge, on the occasion of the assembling of the Republican County Convention a year ago. Let us have peace!

"HAZZARD"—HIS AN OPINION OF TWO.—*A Pithy Letter from a Witty Editor.*—The following reply to an invitation to attend the printers' picnic at Bedford, on Friday and Saturday last, could scarcely have come from any other member of the craft than Chili W. Hazzard, the always jovial and exceedingly funny editor of the Monongahela *Republican*. We "Hazzard" nothing in saying that everybody who reads the letter will enjoy it hugely:

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., Sept. 2, 1881.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

Your kind favor reached me this morning. It was kind of you to think of me, and I would like to join your party, but I can't see how it can be done.

First—My good wife has just got home from the Methodist House, and is looking into her pocketbook I find she has spent all the cash by which I pawned my watch just before she started.

Second—I haven't selected my editorials for the next issue, and I don't know when I shall have done it the invite had reached me yesterday.