Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - OCT. 7, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Death to rats and vermin—Parsons' Exterminator. [10-7.-1m.]

—The boys who have been in the woods in this section say the chestnut crop is a big one.

—Our Philadelphia letter has been unavoidably shorn of some of its fair proportions this week.

—The cold wave this week has probably knocked the stuffing out of the Indiana county fair.

—If a deer or a pheasant should pursue you to bite, you can blaze away at it—the law says it is right.

—Many who long suffered from nervous debility would now be in their graves had they not used Brown's Iron Bitters.

—The frost Tuesday night badly nipped some of the hot-house plants which had not theretofore been taken indoors.

—Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula, and general debility cured by "Dr. Linder's Blood Searcher. [10-7.-1m.]

—"Sellers' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, costiveness, etc., for fifty years. [10-7.-1m.]

—There is hardly a disease considered incurable that could not be cured with PERUNA. For sale at new drug store, Ebensburg.

—The Board of Poor Directors held their usual monthly meeting at the almshouse last Tuesday. Only routine business was transacted.

—Mrs. Annie M. Chase, of this place, will offer a lot of household furniture at public sale at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of next week.

—The Altoona City Band is furnishing the music for the Indiana County Fair this week, and what they furnish in that line is always first class.

—Postmaster James departed Monday morning for Morrow county, Ohio, on a visit to his parents and other relatives. May his trip be an enjoyable one.

—When it came to nominating candidates for County Auditors the Republicans evidently thought they did Wright by refusing to put Stains on their ticket.

—Mr. E. H. Brown, formerly P. R. R. ticket agent at Cresson, is now engaged in a clerical capacity at the new steel works in course of erection at Pueblo, Colorado.

—A vein of oil, which, it is asserted, will yield ten barrels of oil per day, was struck while digging a well in Unity township, Westmoreland county, on Saturday last.

—The first ice of the season was visible in this section on Wednesday morning, the thermometer the night preceding having fallen considerably below the 32° notch.

—George Ermis was sentenced at Clearfield last week to twenty years in the Western Penitentiary—twelve for murder in the second degree and eight for manslaughter.

—If there ever was any other Court House ring in this county than the ring of the Court House bell, there is one now, and the Republican bosses know full well how to manipulate it for all there is in it.

—We have received a letter from our excellent friend and patron, Wm. O'Connell, of Dakota county, Minn. formerly of Summerhill township, this county, a portion of which we will take the liberty to publish next week.

—A couple of apple trees on the farm of our big hearted and warm-hearted friend Andrew Scrittmatter, Esq., near Carrolltown, were noticed last week to be completely covered with blossoms for the second time this year.

—Several heavy rains the present week have partly effectually dispelled the drought which for more a day this Summer and Fall hung over us as a pall. But—sad thought!—the moisture came too late to help the buckwheat crop.

—A fireman on the P. R. R. named Keith, formerly a printer of Tyrone, had his left hand caught and so badly crushed at Kittanning Point on Thursday, while coupling his engine to another, that amputation had to be resorted to.

—"A good girl wanted to do general housework" has been a standing announcement in the Altoona *Call* for several months past. If she is a real good girl and wanted to do the work real bad, we really can't see why they don't let her do it.

—It is not true, as stated in the local column of the Johnstown *Tribune* near the close of last week, that the engineers who were recently engaged in running lines in the vicinity of this place have returned here for last not to remain.

—Mr. James V. Scanlan, son of Henry Scanlan, Esq., of Carrolltown, and salesman in the store of ex-Sheriff Ryan, Johnstown, has a white owl on exhibition at the latter place which he says was captured in the woods near his old home.

—Our young friend Mr. D. F. Lloyd wound up his career as a telegrapher at the Cresson Springs House simultaneously with the closing of that establishment for the "season"—last Saturday—and has returned to his home in this place. Welcome back.

—The Catholic Publication Society, New York, has placed us under obligations for a copy of the Catholic Family Almanac for 1882, a beautiful and valuable little annual, costing only 25 cts., which should be in every Catholic household in the country.

—E. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, has recovered from a terrible skin humor, which covered his head, face and hands, by using Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura soap externally. This is good news. [10-7.-1m.]

—The tortures of neuralgic pains, sick and nervous headache, are instantly banished by the use of Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia and Headache. Guaranteed to relieve. Ask druggists. For sale by E. James, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

—Salt Rheum for seventeen years. Helpless for eight years. Unable to walk. Got about on hands and knees. Head, face, neck, arms and legs, covered. Cured by Cuticura remedies. Will McDonald, 2542 Dearborn st., Chicago. [10-7.-1m.]

—On public schools began the Fall and Winter term last Monday morning under the superintendence of Prof. Biddle, assisted by the corps of teachers whose names we have heretofore given. The attendance of pupils was about up to the average of other years.

—Mr. P. V. Baker, of Indiana, Pa., and Miss Carrie Simmer, of Philadelphia, were recently united in the bonds of wedlock, and if there was anything in a name, or names, which their kind aint, it might be inferred that they were going to have a hot time of it.

—Mr. A. D. Criste, agent for that valuable book which everybody should possess, "Gaskill's Compendium," requests us to say that the books will be delivered from the 10th to the 20th of the present month, and he hopes all who have subscribed will be prepared to receive the work.

—Our merchant friend M. L. Oatman, of Allegheny, has a very small scrap of the black velvet which was employed in draping the casket of the late lamented President Garfield, and which accompanied the remains of that illustrious dead from Washington City to Cleveland, Ohio.

—By a transposition of the figures in the county election table published by us last week Mr. Wonders is credited with 61 votes in Croyle township. All he got of 16 votes in Croyle township. All he was allowed only 16 in that township when it came to counting up the votes for him.

—Work on the new Court House and on the new Presbyterian church has been considerably interfered with by rain of late, but both jobs are nevertheless in such a state of forwardness that the loss of a day now and then cannot greatly retard their progress toward completion.

—A community of Mormons, one of the male members of which is said to have four wives and all the others two each, hold regular meetings at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county. They claim no connection with the Salt Lake Mormons, though the Book of Mormon is their spiritual guide.

—Women that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

—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.-6.o.w.1y.]

—Mr. Patrick McMahon, an employe of the P. R. R. at Tyrone, aged about 66 years, was struck, knocked down, run over and instantly killed at that place, on Tuesday of last week, while attempting to cross the track in the rear of a shifting engine moving backward and pulling a couple of freight cars after it.

—Dr. John Murphy, formerly of this place, now of Tunnelhill, is down with the smallpox in a modified form, having contracted the disease while attending a young lady who recently died of the malady at or near that place. There are said to be several other cases in and about Gallitzin, but we don't take much stock in the story.

—The Republican convention of Monday was either so well pleased with the ticket nominated or so utterly disgusted at the lack of enthusiasm manifested over the result of their labors by outsiders, that a majority of the body took advantage of a special train which left here at 4 o'clock, P. M., the same day to return to their respective homes.

—The small-pox is not yet entirely stamped out in Johnstown and near neighborhood, and some fears are entertained and expressed that with the coming of cold weather the disease will assume an epidemic form. With the exception of Gallitzin, where one or two cases are said to exist, we believe the scourge has at present no foothold in our county.

—We are pleased to note that Mr. John W Wonders, the gentleman who made such a gallant fight for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, has been appointed passenger and freight agent at Johnstown for the Somerset and Cambria Railroad, and which he will be sure to fill with credit to to himself and satisfaction to the company and community.

—Mr. Justus Apel, of Carroll township, has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the dastardly creature who on Wednesday of last week shot and killed a fine colt belonging to him near his own barn, and not on the premises of a neighbor, as has been stated in some of the papers. Hope the reward may have the effect of bringing the perpetrator to justice.

—Mr. Joseph Undersinger, of Allegheny township, is about the only farmer in that portion of the county who can boast of his corn crop, which we are assured will aggregate little if any less than eight hundred bushels. There are few of his neighbors who will realize much more than half the amount from the same number of acres, his yield being about one hundred bushels to the acre.

—A young lady named Murray, whose parents reside in Pittsburgh, died at St. Aloysius' Academy, Loretto, on Monday night last, of what is said to have been typhoid fever. We did not learn the age of the young lady, who was a pupil at the Academy, nor what disposition was made of the body, but presume it was taken home for interment. May she rest in peace.

—We have reason to believe that all is not lovely with the speculative life insurance sharks who got in their disreputable work in this place a short time ago, the roseate hue of the transaction having given place, it is said, to deep despondency on account of the company which took the risk demanding an iron-clad oath or two to substantiate the claim, which it is fair to presume will not be forthcoming.

—The Carrolltown Mill Co., one of the most prosperous and progressive manufacturing firms in the county, are preparing to build a large steam grist mill and saw mill on the site formerly occupied by Mr. M. J. Nagle, in Carroll township, whose large mill, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire last Fall. In such hands as the firm above named there can be no doubt about the success of the new enterprise.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and his goods are celebrated everywhere for purity and strength. We would recommend a trial of his Gold Medal brands to all who appreciate good and wholesome bread, cakes etc. His Gold Medal saleratus or bi-carb. soda is sold by M. L. Oatman, John Lloyd and E. C. Parrish, Ebensburg. [10-7.-4m.]

—The death of President Garfield has brought out the latent poetical talent of the editor of the Cleveland *Herald*. Hear him:

"'Tis hard for us to comprehend, in our national sorrow to-day, that there is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may." And again: "While the clouded columns of papers we scan, we mourning hold the belief, that God has his plan for every man, though it plunges a nation in grief."

—Charles H. Elder, a fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Alexis Elder, formerly a school teacher in this county, left his home in Altoona on the 26th of last month, and up to latest accounts nothing has been learned as to his whereabouts. The father of the wayward lad appeals to him through the local papers, if he regards his own welfare, or the life of his heart-broken mother, to come home at once, make all things right, and thus avoid a life of misery.

—A Johnstown crank, who has the hardihood to sign himself "A Christian," writes to the New York *Sun* to say that a certain lady whom that paper mentions as having prayed and sang for the wretch Guiteau should be safely lodged in an insane asylum, and then adds: "I say, down, down to hell with him. Heat it a thousand, yea, ten thousand times hotter for him is the prayer of "A Christian"—so called by himself. God save the mark!

—It is a somewhat singular and certainly a sad coincidence that two ladies of the same name (see obituary department) should have died in the same township and within three days of each other. Both the deceased were amongst the most exemplary and most esteemed residents of Clearfield township, and we are sure that all at least who knew them and are of the same faith, to which the older one was a convert, will breathe a prayer for the repose of their souls.

—Messrs. C. F. O'Donnell, of Loretto, M. A. Quartz, of Cresson, and A. J. Rhey, of this place, drove to the vicinity of Strongstown, Indiana county, about twelve miles west of Ebensburg, on Wednesday of last week, and on the following day succeeded in bagging, or perhaps more properly speaking, boxing forty-six large black and gray squirrels, with which they returned to town Friday forenoon. Clever gentlemen as they all are, they didn't forget to present the editor of this paper with a half dozen of the festive nut-crackers, for which we pray that their luck like their generosity, may ever be unbounded.

—We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from Dr. and Mrs. A. Rothrock, of McVeytown, of an invitation to attend the nuptials, at the Presbyterian church in that place, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, of Miss Annie B. Wallace and Mr. Willard E. McCarthy. We don't expect to be there, but our good wishes will be, and we trust they will not detract from if they don't add to the long life of happiness which we hope is in store for our young friends, believing as we do that they are well worthy of each other's love and devotion.

—On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mr. Philip Jones was taken before Associate Judges Flanagan and Thomas on a writ of *habeas corpus*, at the Court House here, and admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000, Messrs. John A. Blair and David Davis and Mrs. Leidy, a sister of the accused, going on his bond. He was immediately released from custody and left for his home in Blacklick township. Mr. Elias Edwards, the man who was shot and badly wounded by Jones, is, we are pleased to hear, considered out of danger by his physicians.

—Want of time and space must be our excuse for failing to notice, as we intended, a brief but pleasant visit paid by us on Saturday last to the pretty and prosperous town of Curwensville, Clearfield county. Common courtesy demands, however, that we should return thanks to Brother Brainard, of the *Times*, for his generous hospitality and kind attentions on that occasion. Next time we visit him, which we hope to do ere life's fitful dream is o'er, we shall endeavor to tarry longer and say more about cozy Curwensville and its prosperous people.

—We ask any honest, conscientious voter in the county to weigh the claims of the three candidates for County Treasurer now before the people and decide for himself which one is the most deserving of his suffrages. We have no fear of the result if the question is decided on its own merits, for in all that can be said on the score of fitness and worth Mr. Kennedy is the peer of either of his competitors, while the fact that he is a poor man and lame, while the others are comparatively rich and whole of limb should appeal to the better feelings of every man, no matter what his political preferences or pers onal predilections may be.

—A delegate to the Republican county convention from Conemaugh township is credited with the assertion that the ticket then and there nominated will not poll three votes in said township at the coming election. This because Mr. Coulter, an aspirant for County Treasurer against Mr. Barker, didn't seem to have any show at all for his "white allie." Of course it is all nonsense to talk about Republicans refusing to vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket. They ain't that kind of patriots Such work is invariably left for the Democrats, who seldom fail to do all in that line that their political opponents expect of them. More's the pity—and shame; though it is certainly to be hoped that we have seen the last of such guerilla tactics.

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MR. WALTER MCCUNE, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "My age is 27 years. I was born with an excellent constitution. At the age of 19, having just finished my collegiate education, I fell into habits of dissipation. After six years of fast living I felt my constitution broken down. I put myself under the care of one of our best physicians. His treatment seemed to do me no good. Finally he said at best that I could live but a few years, that my bowels, kidneys and lungs were all threatened with consumption and were fast wasting away in certain decay. I tried everything advertised, hoping to gain relief. Finally I drifted into a state of melancholy and hopeless despair, suffering excruciatingly from dyspepsia, liver, bowels and urinary catarrh. A year ago I saw Brown's Iron Bitters advertised. I used them, and they acted like a charm. I soon began to enjoy dreamless slumber—and now I feel myself a man once more, and have gained 54 pounds since using the remedy. I feel very strong, and can hold out a 45 pound weight. Brown's Iron Bitters saved my life."

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THE MYSTERIOUS ENGINEERS.—A charter was granted at Harrisburg on Saturday which explains the mysterious movements of several corps of civil engineers who have been puzzling the farmers in Blair, Cambria, Westmoreland and Indiana counties during the past summer. The route proposed for the Seaboard, Pittsburg and Great Western Railroad Company, and empowers them to build a road from a point on the Cumberland Valley railroad, near Greenville, Franklin county, to a point on the Ohio river in the northwest corner of Stowe township, Allegheny county. The route proposed is 210 miles long, and runs through the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Westmoreland and Allegheny. The capital stock is $2,100,000, divided into 42,000 shares, of which Edward L. McConnaughy, of Philadelphia, is credited with all but 40. Thomas E. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, is President, and all the Directors are from the same city. The enterprise is entirely an eastern one so far as ownership and management are concerned.

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"WHO GRASPS MUCH HOLDS LITTLE."—The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, Colds in the head and Hay Fever.

Cream Balm effectually cleanses the nasal passages of catarral virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation and irritation protects the membrane from the virus of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment as directed will cure catarrh. The Balm is easy to use and agreeable. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents. On receipt of 50 cents will mail a package. Send for circular with full information.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y. For sale by all Ebensburg druggists.

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THE MINERS' STRIKE ENDED.—The strike of the coal miners at South Fork, as we learn from the Johnstown *Tribune* of Wednesday last, was ended on Tuesday by the miners agreeing to return to their work at the same compensation they were getting (forty cents per ton) when they first went out about two months ago. The conduct of the miners before and during the strike has been quiet and peaceable, and it is not believed that any of them were connected with the three men, strangers, apparently, who waylaid and shot one of the three operatives working in one of the mines when the strikers had quit. The operators of the mine intend increasing the wages of miners to as high a rate as it is possible for the business to justify, and the prospects are that a good feeling all around will hereafter prevail at the South Fork coal mines.

P. S.—Mr. T. H. Heist, of this place, who is interested in the mining of coal at South Fork, says there is not a word of truth in the above story.

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KAHOKA, Mo., Feb. 9, 1880.

I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They have done her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. MCCURE.

The above is from a very reliable farmer, whose daughter was in poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in the country. We have large sales, and they are making remarkable cures. W. H. BISHOP & CO.

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THE parochial schools established at Gallitzin and Tunnelhill by Rev. Father Boyle, pastor of St. Patrick's church, in the latter place, and opened on Tuesday of last week for the first time, are already in an exceedingly flourishing condition, the daily attendance at the two schools numbering over three hundred pupils. The convent community having charge of these schools comprises five Sisters of St. Joseph, three of whom we believe are teachers, from the Mother House of the Order in this place, and it is needless to say that they are fully competent for the task before them.

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GRAPE JUICE FOR SACRAMENT.—Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is a pure, uninvigorating juice, expressed from the finest native grown Port Grapes, and in its sweet natural state, preserved by extracting the fermenting principles as it runs from the press, not by adding spirits. It is especially adapted to the use of Christian Churches, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used by invalids. The principal total abstinence churches in New York and Brooklyn have adopted its use. For sale at E. James' new drug store, Ebensburg, Pa.

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A SMOOTH COMPLEXION can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

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IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue. [3-18.-10m.]

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HEADACHE cured for 25 cts. by DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. [9-21.-1m.]

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

HOW THE WORK CUT OUT BY THE BOSSES WAS COMPLETED BY THE DELEGATES.

The Republican nominating convention met in the Court House, Ebensburg, last Monday afternoon, and was called to order by County Chairman, Sam Eldridge. Frank J. Burgoon and John M. Rose were elected temporary Secretaries.

The list of delegates elected the preceeding Saturday was read, when it was found that forty-six districts were represented, tho' a number of them by only one delegate. In the choice of candidates, each of these single delegates, as was customary, was allowed two votes. Coopersdale, (where Col. James Cooper lives), Dean township, the Third and Fifth wards of Johnstown, Stonycreek township and Tunnelhill borough were not represented at all. There is some excuse for this state of affairs in Tunnelhill, for in the broad extent of that municipality there is said to be no resident with Republican proclivities. As for the others, however, their failure to send representatives is simply unaccountable on any other presumption than the "don't-care-a-continental" theory.

A permanent organization was effected by calling Mr. W W. McAteer, Loretto's postmaster, to the chair, with the temporary Secretaries combined.

Hon. John Dean was unanimously nominated for President Judge of the XXIVth Judicial district, no other name being suggested in that connection.

The nomination for Treasurer followed. F. H. Barker, of Ebensburg, was named, and D. W. Coulter, of Franklin borough, was thought of, but his name was not presented. The latter gentleman was an aspirant for the office, and had advertised himself as such in the Johnstown *Tribune* last week. But in as much as he was not down on the slate (which was made out fully six months ago), he didn't stand even the ghost of a chance. Mr. Barker was nominated without opposition.

For Associate Judges, Richard Elder, Joseph Masters, Evan Lewis, and Augustine Craver were named. Only two were to be nominated, and therefore a ballot, and one only, became necessary. It resulted: Elder, 75; Masters, 75; Lewis, 11; Craver, 8 The nomination of Messrs. Elder and Masters, whose tie vote unmistakably shows that the thing had been set up for them in advance, was thereupon made unanimous.

Four persons were also named for County Commissioners, viz: Sam'l W. Davis, present incumbent; George Gramling, David Hamilton, and William Glass. The first ballot resulted in the choice of Davis and Gramling by the subjoined vote: Davis, 75 (the same figures as those of Elder and Masters); Gramling, 67; Glass, 21; Hamilton, 19.

David Davis, of Ebensburg, vanquished Daniel Criste, of Summitville, for Poor House Director by a vote of 65 to 26.

For Auditor, C. B. Cover, Joseph A. Porter (former incumbent), William H. Connell (present incumbent by appointment), John Wright, and C. V. Stains were named, and the first ballot was: Connell, 48; Cover, 43; Porter, 29; Wright, 41; Stains, 26. Mr. Connell was declared one of the nominees. The names of Porter and Stains were withdrawn; when, on the second ballot, Cover was chosen the second nominee by 51 votes to 30 votes for Wright.

Joseph S. Strayer, Andrew Glass, and J. J. Shaffer were brought to the front for Coroner, and it only required one ballot to show that Glass and Shaffer were nowhere in the race, viz: Strayer, 60; Glass, 6; Shaffer, 8.

D. H. Kinkead was chosen Chairman of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year. He is the present Deputy Sheriff of the county, and a couple of years ago was called to the chairmanship through the workings of a political trick which gave great dissatisfaction to a large number of Republican rank and file. But if that large number think the wounds then inflicted have healed over, and are firm in the conclusion that this is not meant for a new thrust, we suppose we ought to rest content.

Some resolutions were thought necessary, the gist of which may be thus stated:

The assassination of the President is deplored, and henceforward Garfield is a sacred name, to be forever honored by all American citizens;

Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, has the entire confidence of this convention;

Hoyt as Governor of Pennsylvania, and Bailey, the regular Republican candidate for State Treasurer, who hoited the nominee of the party for Congress in his district last Fall are hunky boys with a tin whistle each;

Congress is reposed in Congressman Campbell, and the course of State Senator Boggs is approved;

The Republican party demands honesty in all public officials—a demand that in itself is a virtual rebuke of the conduct of the National and State administration of that party for years and years under Grant and Hayes.

The subjoined endorsement of Judge Dean, along with the foregoing resolutions, was adopted:

Resolved, That we concur in the renomination thus far unanimous of Hon. John Dean to the office of President Judge, in which he has filled with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of all good citizens, and that we point with pride to the reputation earned by him as a fair and impartial judge, as evidenced by the unanimous indorsement of the conventions of both parties in this judicial district.

After naming the new County Committee, the convention at 5 o'clock passed out of the Court House and out of existence at the same time.

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A BASE CALUMNY.—We understand that the shameless story put in circulation prior to the late Democratic primary election about our candidate for County Treasurer having had full knowledge if not actual participation, even before there was a suspicion of such a thing, in the financial shortcomings of N. J. Freidhoff, deceased, late incumbent of the office for which Mr. Kennedy has just been nominated, is being quietly made use of by the Republican bosses and their pliant tools to encompass, if possible, the defeat of the latter gentleman at the coming election. We notice this baseless slander in order to put the Democrats of the county on their guard against it. There is not one word of truth in the shameless accusation, and we defy those who are circulating the contemptible lie to produce any evidence whatever to substantiate the trumped-up charge. Mr. Kennedy acted as either deputy or clerk for the late Prothonotary for years before could not have had any knowledge of the unmanageable condition of the office under that gentleman's administration. He simply received and receipted for taxes during Mr. Freidhoff's absence, paying the money to him on his return, and this he did as much to accommodate the public as to oblige the Treasurer himself. This is the length and breadth of our candidate's connection with Mr. Freidhoff in a clerical capacity, and if anybody knows anything to the contrary the columns of the FREEMAN are open for any statement he may wish to make. Now, then, let the traducers of Mr. Kennedy produce their proofs, if they have any, or else cease from defaming the character of a man whose record for honesty and fidelity to trust has never been and cannot be successfully assailed.

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JUST SO.—The current issue of the *Youths' Mirror*, Altoona, brings us to task for the mistake we seem to have made not only in the title of the editor and his paper, but also in the number of times it is published each month. We admit the soft impeachment, but we still contend that Mr. Slop was "off," and very badly "off"—for something to say when he pitched into the printers' picnic. He simply prevaricated about nearly everything with which he found fault, and especially about the circulars, invitations, badges, etc., printed for the occasion. Having condemned them as a disgrace to the profession, he ought to be man enough, big or little, to either back up the assertion with the proof, delpsah or make the *amende honorable* through the columns of his 14x20 semi-monthly, the next number of which will probably contain an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the J. V. P. A., for the present year at least.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

"This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have used," writes one druggist firm. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, or Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee—a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we only ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, or your chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Portofice, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1,'81.-e.o.w.1y.]

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He who checks a child with terror,
Sings the song that ends in sorrow.
Not alone commits an error,
But a grievous moral wrong.
Would you stop the flowing river,
Thinking evil would come to flow?
Onward it must flow forever—
Better teach it where to go.

Leaving this moral reflection for future consideration, we seize the occasion of telling the father where both himself and child ought to go for good, warm, serviceable, and very cheap ready-made clothing. Go to Simon Bendheim's, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, and see his stock of Fall and Winter wear, just received, is about the largest ever placed on their shelves, of the latest material and style, and every article he sold is warranted to be worth the price paid for it.

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America Must Yield.

The greatest thinkers, the most profound scholars, the most expert, thorough and successful chemists—in these America must turn to Germany. In the wofully speculative field of medicine no greater step has yet been taken than in the discovery, after the most extended research and the most careful and patient experiments, of Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup, for the cure of consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, croup, and all pulmonary diseases. Remember this medicine is sold on a positive guarantee to cure. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. Ask Druggists. Sold at E. James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa. [4-1.-6.o.w.]

DEATH TO WORMS.

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MUST HANG.—On the night of Feb. 16, 1880, John H. Nevling got into a quarrel in a store in Houtzdale, Clearfield county, with a young man Pennington, when the latter struck the former with a handy-billy, and also with his fist. They then settled the trouble by shaking hands in an apparently amicable manner, and separated. Next day Nevling armed himself with a loaded shot-gun, and, sallying out on one of the principal streets of the village, met Pennington, whom he passed without speaking, and suddenly wheeling around, fired a load of shot into the back of his victim, inflicting fatal wounds. The murderer, when arrested, coolly stated that he intended to kill Pennington. At the ensuing term of court in that county the accused was found guilty of murder on the first degree, but the case was carried to the Supreme Court, and at Monday's session, in Pittsburg, an opinion in the matter was filed by Judge Green. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and Nevling will therefore be hung.

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I pouted, I'm free to confess, on her hair,
It was won ironly long and so charmingly fair;
And so when one evening we walked on the pier,
I whispered the tenderest words in her ear,
Then a strong wind uprose, and she blushed rosy-red—
As it blew all that beautiful hair of her head:
She was bald as an egg, and I blessed that hard breeze,
For disclosing that fact by the shimmering seas.

There is a likelihood that the girl would have had some change worked in her feelings toward the young man could she have known that he wore pure and simple shoddy. Both were to some extent sailing under false colors. But it would have been different with him had he bought his clothing from Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. There is no particle of shoddy in his large stock, and in addition he sells cheaper than the cheapest.

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Get up and dust that shadow from thy brow;
Exalt my soul! thou hast so big a thing,
And here! methinks I see an angel sing:
"Oh, who will care for poor Ohio now?"

The foregoing is thought to have been written by Conkling, but the idea is doubtless erroneous. There is no error, however, in the statement that cold weather has come and that if you are wise you will welcome it by donning garments of heavier texture than you have been wearing for several months. Where can you buy these to the greatest advantage? At Godfrey Wolf's, next door to the Postoffice, Altoona. He is known to a majority of our readers as an honorable and enterprising clothier, and it only needs a call or an order to prove that his Fall and Winter stock has no equal in quality, quantity, style or price between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

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Adieu, adieu, my native clam
Fades o'er the water's blue;
The bothers shriek, the waiters roar:
"Bring forth one oyster stew!"

Oysters are in season in a month containing an "r," and so are a somewhat heavier make of boots or shoes than are usually worn during the Summer solstice. S. Blumenthal, 119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, has just received precisely the sort of wear for the latter both men and women need, and he authorizes us to say that, having been made to order, they are well made and warranted to give satisfaction in that respect. Further, they are marked at a trifle only over first cost, and the person who finds fault with the price is hard indeed to please. All styles on hand, from the best French boot to the common brogan. Orders solicited.

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HYMENEAL.

MCDERMITT—BLAIR.—Married, at the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, 1881, by Rev. Father Reardon, Mr. THOMAS F. MCDERMITT, of Millville, and Miss MAGGIE A. BLAIR, daughter of ex-Sheriff John A. Blair, of Ebensburg. No cards.

Not only because it is fit and meet so to do, but because the young and handsome bride is one of the most estimable and accomplished of Ebensburg's fair daughters, while the newly-made husband is in every way deserving of a wife so amiable, we take pleasure in adding our congratulations and good wishes to the many other kindly expressions which this happy event has elicited from the numerous friends and admirers of the worthy young couple. That their brightest anticipations of future happiness and prosperity may be more than realized, and that no cloud of adversity may even for a single moment cast its baneful shadow across their pathway in life, now so liberally strewn with the fragrant flowers of promise, is the earnest prayer of many living and devoted kinfolks and friends. The newly-wedded pair departed for Philadelphia on their bridal tour soon after the interesting ceremony, leaving with them the pleasing assurance that they have the blessings and benedictions of all who know them.

OBITUARY.

ADAMS.—Died, in Clearfield township, Cambria county, on Thursday evening, Sept. 29, 1881, ELIZABETH FRANCIS, wife of Mr. Wm. I. Adams, aged about 41 years.

The subject of this notice was born in County Cork, Ireland, in the year 1840, and emigrated to this country with an aunt when about eleven years of age, locating in Massachusetts, where she resided for six years. In the Spring of 1857 her parents and the other members of the family came to America and settled in Clearfield township, this county, whither she followed them in 1860, and where she subsequently married the gentleman whom her death has now so sadly bereaved. The deceased was a woman of the most generous and noble impulses, a devout Catholic, a kind neighbor, a dotted wife, and a fond and loving mother who by precept and example will long be remembered by her children, of whom there are eight left to mourn her untimely death. She bore her sufferings with true Christian resignation, and was fortified in her last moments by the sacraments of the Church of which during life she was an exemplary member. Her funeral, which took place on Saturday, October 1st, was the largest that has wended its mournful way to St. Augustine's cemetery for many years. May she rest in peace. M. L. C.

ADAMS.—Died, in Clearfield township, on Monday evening, Sept. 26, 1881, Mrs. MARY, widow of the late PETER ADAMS, deceased, aged about 70 years.

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Sheriff's Notice.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, ss.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Mary A. Downey (formerly Sheridan), Christiana Sheridan, and Andrew Sheridan, residing in Iowa county, Iowa:

You and every of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on *Tuesday, November 1st, 1881*, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John Sheridan, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff of said county on the 5th day of September, 1881, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

THOMAS GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Oct. 4, 1881.-4t.

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