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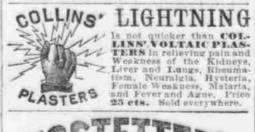
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How the journey will end. The pathway is rugged. The mountain is high, But ere you lose courage Be willing to try.

You gain quite a footbold, You step by step climb; Look out! Have a care How you step, and take time! Let hope be your watchword-

Let truth be your cry, Though evils beset you, Be willing to try. You're up near the summit-

You're sighting the goal, Where rivers of beauty Unceasingly roll. Forgetting your footsteps

To think of the crown : One single step backward And you may step down ! If so don't give over-

Men greater than you Have missed, nor lost heart, Starting each time anew. With staff well in hand, And a glance at the sky, They said to their comrades 'Again will I try !"

Persistence works wonders, And pluck is like gold. And he who would thrive As oft we've been told, Must wrestle with fate, Till the day he shall die,

Or sink like the coward

Who never will try! REMINISCENSES

OF THE BENCH and BAR of CAMBRIA COUNTY

FULL TEXT OF THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY B. L. JOHNSTON, ESQ., AT THE DEDICA-TION OF THE NEW COURT HOUSE. THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, 1882,

To perform the duty assigned to me by the sponsibility

will be dry and uninteresting; but I am one at a time, gentlemen!" compelled to be truthful rather than enter- This seems ludicrious enough, but some death. He lived and died poor, because he thing-in Black and White. The only differ- Woodward. He refused, also, and pro- ers, cho termined to make this the "greatest effort of ters about the same time. William Allen, have secured, and never refused the case of black Republican and Black was a white 1843 then passed, and in 1844 an act was ation of the money, with an office for Audi

ter, Tioga and Cambria-yet, though the last always a grave body, and more so then than Here allow me to pause! Of the resident four Courts here. The Senate, being Whig, night before the election in 1844 the death and, more important still, an office for the Somerset, she has largely outgrown both her as the Chinese Gong.

straight artificial line from Conemaugh river | tleman from Ohio."

Cambria and Blair counties.

fixed the seat of justice at Ebensburg, ap- to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock." pointed John Horner, John Evans and Al-

(1807), Cambria should enjoy all the rights, and his Associate, George Roberts." powers, privileges and liberties of other

a life office, or during good behavior, which | fere with business.

Hon, John Young was in the same year Cambria. He held that office till 1837, when the first Court Samuel I. Leiper, Esq., pro-Hon. Thomas White was appointed. Judge duced a letter of appointment as Deputy | Judge Young, in his best days, delivered | Woodward was wrong in almost everything, 25 cts. For sale by all Druggists. Bowars of counterfers and little southwestern counties in the State, toreiters and little southwestern counties in the State, afterwards including Cambria. His first lettered only by JUHN C. WEST & C. C. Reports, page 1, Pennsylvania vs. Susanna | William Orbison, of Huntingdon, were ad- Judge Washington occupied the bench in | burning their feet on the embers of this old | nothing else. "But where's his four horses?" McKee, tried in Allegheny county at Septem- mitted; and on motion of Mr. Allison, Philadelphia, Peters was more distinguished litigation. Twenty lawyers and eighteen sked the man of law. John's indignant reber term, 1791-fifteen years before his ap- Thomas Burnside, of Bellefonte, and Messrs. as a wit than a jurist, and the charge was surveyors have been employed in this case, ply was, "Do you call them movable properpointment as President Judge. This was a Carson and Riddle, of Bedford, were soon always imposed on Judge Washington. At and it has been tried before Judges White, ty * Why, you couldn't get one of them off case of homicide, and his client was acquitted. But his most notable case was a civil ors, and transacted the bulk of the legal turned around to his associate, but he was

I first saw the old Court House pearly but suit tried at Greensburg at December Term, business for two years. Mr. Riddle was afabsent. The Judge then promptly turned under different names in the Supreme Court.

I first saw the old Court House nearly half a under different names in the Supreme Court.

I first saw the old Court House nearly half a century ago, and thought it a very hand.

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See 7 Barr, 67; 6 Harris, 179; Hoffman in his right mind, Josh Billings won't church.

and St. Vincent's college now stand.

priest, settled with a small colony on this freely. This was followed by a pamphlet, Associate Judges. They felt that a Grand expenses cost more than the land was then stroug black, fat letters, "COURT HOUSE." land, which he bequeathed to his congrega. signed by "Harry Hemlock," the object of Jury, like a gun, could not be discharged worth; but if the 52 tracts now stood in their I have been intimate with it ever since, pridtion and the regular clergyman thereof for which was to cast ridicule upon Judge without first being charged. Accordingly primitive integrity they would be worth more ing in its youth and regretting its decay. But ever, on certain conditions. Mr. Browers' Young and the Court. The paternity of this one of the associates proceeded to charge than one million dollars. I may bere remark it bas "failen into the sene and yellow leaf,"

settlement dated back long before the first production being fixed upon Mr. Riddle, the them, He told them (interalia) that "an that Rev. Demetrius Augustine Smith was and may say, with Cardinal Wolsey: Catholic Bishop in the United States was ap- Court, on Sept. 15th, 1811, made an order assault and battery was where A tried to involved in more than one of these land trials Prince Gallitzin to Cambria county. It was calender months for contempt of Court. I it was an assault, but if it bit him, it was Gallitzin. the earliest Catholic mission west of the saw the pamphlet many years since, but an assault and battery." As it was not the Speaking of lands, I find this entry in the Conewago, in Pennsylvania. After the death | could hardly see where the "contempt" came | hay season, the Grand Jury found "not a minutes of the Court; "3d December, 1818, and worn. Nothing about thee that bears of Browers, Franciscus Fromm, an irregular in. The wit, Indeed, was contemptible true bill," as to A and B, and all the rest of John Murray, High Sheriff, comes into open priest, without the sanction of any church enough, but if bad wit were a sufficient the alphabet. authority, undertook to perform the duties ground for suspending, your orator would be of a priest and to hold possession of the in the most painful suspense all the time. property. Judge Young brought suit for the Until as late as 1845 the honors, and, what

executors of Browers and ousted the intru- was worse, the profits of the bar were carder. The case is full of ecclesiastical learn- ried off by lawyers from abroad. Indeed it ing. I refer my legal friends to Addison's | was some years before we bad any resident Report, page 362. Long afterwards, learning that the will of Titles in Pennsylvania," and Thomas Burn-Rev. Theodorus Browers tended to a perpet- | side, of Bellefonte; Todd Ross, of Pittsburg; uity, and that the land might escheat to the Coulter, of Greensburg, and Black, of Som-

the 7th of March, 1821, and under that act Court—practiced here; as did also Thomas S. & R., 372. It was then removed to the there has advanced in value since that time. the judges', nor the lawyers', nor the counanother ejectment was fried in 1829-McGirr White, afterwards Judge of the Tenth dis- Circuit Court where Vickroy obtained a ver- Seriously speaking, on no part of this 532 ty officers', but your own. Cambria county vs. Aaron, 1st Penna. Rep., 49-in which the trict: Thompson, of the Somerset and Bedlate Father McGirr, of this county, was plain- ford district, and John Reed, of the Cumbertiff. The Court still decided in favor of the land district, author of "Pennsylvania congregation. Chief Justice Gibson bolding Blackstone." Besides these, we had Allison, that the bequests in the will of Browers was Orbison, Smith, Bell, Miles and Taylor, of

"in ease of the congregation." retired. His integrity was never impeached, were severely criticized on several occasions. and Banks, of Blair county. At one time, about 1830, I think, there was a strong effort to have him removed by legis- liest resident lawyer. He was a man of fine lative enactment, and a cloud of witnesses education and attainments, but disinclined was called to Harrisburg at a heavy expense; to the turbulence of fury trials. but the Judge escaped, and held his seat for

several years afterward. Many ludicrous incidents connected with Committee of Arrangements is a labor of his administration of jurtice have been told. his profession under William R. Smith, in love on my part; and whether it pleases my I shall repeat only one of them. It was an Huntingdon. He was admitted to this bar both in literature and law. He was indeed They were strangers to the county—their obaudience or not, it affords me infinite satis- afternoon session of the Court at Indiana, in 1828. Because he was full of genial hufaction. I have taken great care to put my and the court room was crowded. His Honor mer, and well remembered for that, it is forremarks in pure and classic language, so that had sunk into a gentle slumber. A member gotten that he had been a very close student, if there is any violation of the "Queen's En- of the bar, noted for his stentorian lungs, well read in elementary law, and soon atglish" found by the reader hereafter it will was arguing a case in his loudest tones. All tained a high position at the bar. He was a refused solely on political grounds. He and was signed, but the following winter an act according to the laws of the laws of the land, is meted be the fault of the reporter or printer, and at once a donkey behind the court house very able jury lawyer, his tones being loud Judge Black were contemporary Judges of was passed authorizing Judge White to hear out between the common wealth and her citi. thus the proper shoulders can bear the re- commenced braying in his loudest tones. and clear. Where pathos was wanted he Cambria and Blair; and it was once said on a motion for a new trial, and, in case of his zens, and between man and man. Other The Judge started in his sleep, rubbed his was eminently pathetic, where humor was a convivial occasion that Blair and Cambria refusal, to notify the nearest President Judge rooms are set apart where jurors decide the

The 26th day of March, 1894, was the birth- half century ago, elected to the United States sation. He was elequent, and had a great day of Cambria county. She came to the Senate from Ohio. He was regarded as the power of swaying juries. His humor in ad- Shunk to succeed Judge White. He resided Court. Accordingly Judge Molton C. Ro- also an office for recording and filing all paworld the last of a litter of six bantlings- father of "stump speeches" in Ohio, and to dressing a jury was peculiar and always ef. In Greensburg, and afterwards became Judge gers on the 4th of July, 1844, heard the arnamely, Jefferson, McKean, Clearfield, Pot- this he owed his success. The Senate was fective, while his invective was terrible, to see the light, she has far outstripped all now. His stumping style and stentorian members of the Cambria county bar, wheth- rejected him. Several other nominations warrant was received by the Sheriff. On the safe keeping of your money, "for where a her older sisters in population and material lungs at once brought on him the title of the er dead or living, there would be little proprosperity. Nay, she has done better still. "Chinese Gong"-an article just then intro- priety in making individual mention. In my silly John C. Knox was accepted as being prison. They owed their escape from prison. They owed their escape from prison. Owing her maternity to Huntingdon and duced at hotels. He was universally known own brief career I have followed fourteen to the least obknozious. Judge Knox remained to the heroic devotion of a sister. They were this. She surmounts the building and is the

Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey, a good Strangers to Cambria county speak of her eater and tolerable drinker, was in the chair as having natural boundaries, and occupying and had yielded to a gentle nap, during the the table land between the Allegheny and speech of a prosy Senator. All at once, Laurel Hill; whereas she has no natural with the voice of a stentor, Mr. Allen cried, boundary except on a small portion of her "Mr. Speaker." Southard meekly open ed Still, I cannot refrain from expressing a elected in 1851, and unanimously re-elected strangers to the county; in both cases the beneath her feet admonishes us that time southern line, made by Stony creek and Paint. his eyes, "The gentleman from China." A hope—nay, something more than a hope—a in 1861. His administration of justice is too object was plunder; in both cases the attack files and points out the danger of "delay." So far from Laurel Hill being her western boisterous laugh followed, which was scarce conviction, that the immense clientele now be- recent for criticism. All his opinions were was made in the swelling house; in both Cavillers contend that the face of the God line, it all lies within her border, marked by ly suppressed by his "Beg pardon—the genfore me will always find in each and every of models of English composition. No Judge cases innocent parties were first arrested; in dess of Justice should be turned eastward,

every surveyor had his own line, until a more er-boarded; the Court sat above stairs and in the past, a shining characteristic of the rendered and as furnished afterwards, the underwent the extreme sentence of the law. must be heard only for their cause. At her recent act of Assembly appointed E. A. the prison was underneath. I find this entry | Cambria County Bar. Vickroy and the late Judge Gwinn to ascer- in the Court record: "7th Sept., 1813, James Pardon me if I retrace. The earliest days ent. His emphasis and gestures made the haps without a parallel in judicial proceed- and the low—the rich and the poor—the comtain and mark the line of division between Farrell committed to goal for drunkenness of our Court possess the most interest to me, difference. His charge would appear in ings. Riddle and Ream were first arrested, The act of 1804 was only provisional in its kept till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock."- juries and views were in vogue, and challips fearfully italicized. If he had a fault it But only one of the victims was embraced in the white—the Cambrian "to the manor character, leaving Cambria annexed to Som- This was in the morning. Jimmy was in a lenges of jurors were settled by triers. In was sluggishness, and there were great com- the indictment. They were remanded to jail born " and the stranger who enters ber porerset for all judicial purposes, and also leav- devotional frame of mind when he entered ejectments, when a jury came into the box plaints of delay in the later years of his term. to await a trial on another indictment. They tals-shall each and all receive a safe dellying the location of the county seat undeter- the prison below, and compelling the only ready te deliver a verdict, the plaintiff was But he was a pure, honest and upright broke jail and escaped and had not been remined, except that it was to be within seven other inmate to join him, commenced singing called three times, and if he did not answer, Judge.

veyed to the county and surrendered their brand and George Roberts, Esqs. -- the form- sua propria et absque tati causa."

countles, etc.; that suits pending in Somer- during the first decade of the history of the runt." set county, within her territory, should be Court. A majority of these were disposed of About 1842, Judge Black, President of the certified to the Courts of Cambria; that offiby arbitration under the old reference laws. Bedford and Somerset district, introduced ner, Joshua F. Cox. Esq., had the laugh it was done thus: An immense pile of lumcers should be elected, give bonds, etc.; that The more important cases were taken to the the innovation of booking up the Grand Jury turned on him in one of these cases. It is a ber was stuck up at Dan Swyers' saw mill. public buildings should be erected, and in the then existing Circuit Court by virtue of the before Court, thus saving the time and labor melaucholy fact that if the witness gets the Dan loaned this to his neighbors for a levy, bride was telling her to obey her husband in meantime a temporary court house should be provisions of the act of Assembly creating of an oral charge. His Honor, Judge Dean, better of the examining attorney, the laugh and whenever the Sheriff or any constable all things, "for (referring to Mr. Stevens) On the 24th of February 1806, what was mon, and, whether tried by referees or a great advantage. The practice, which still favor of the witness. "Now, sir," says Mr. whoever he was, showed this pile of lumber. known as the General Judiciary Bill was jury, the usual verdict was five dollars-not exists over the State of delivering an oral Cox, severely, "Mr. Mullin, you are on your An appraisement was had by three citizens, passed. There were then ten Judicial Dis- because character was cheaper then, but charge, formerly prevailed in Cambria coun- oath; wasn't the mansion house on the south and as the property of course would not bring tricts in the State, and ten President Judges. because money was agreat deal dearer. On ty. These charges were all made on the side of the turnpike as you go from Ebens- the necessary two-thirds, the writ would go There are now forty eight districts and seven- the criminal side of the Court, under the old same last, except an occasional new camping, ty-seven Judges. Cambria county was at- license laws, tippling house convictions were and became very monotonous to the bar. tached to the Tenth Judicial District. The frequent and the standing sentence was a I recollect Judge Taylor's eighty-eighth same act provided for the appointment of fine of one dollar and costs, which, it may be charge. He announced, as he had done

Theodorus Browers, a German Catholic | the course of the Judge commented on pretty | can with it." Not so our Cambria county | Hoffman, 20 P. F. Smith, 31. The fees and | surmounting its front was a sign in more pointed, and still longer before the advent of suspending him from practice for eighteen strike B with a pitch-fork. If he missed him, before he had resumed his family name of

attorneys. Charles Huston, author of "Land commonwealth, a curing act was passed on erset-all afterwards Judges of the Supreme Huntingdon; Hale, of Lewistown; Hale and was in that Court twice; see 2, S. & R., 455, frain from noticing two of the criminal cases paid for. Last of all—and most of all—she Judge Young's term lasted thirty years, Blanchard, of Bellefonte; Ogle, Forward, and 4 S. & R., 348. The opinion each time which our annals afford, On the 3d of July, has a Temple of Justice which is an honor to and about the age of eighty he voluntarily Cox and Baer, of Somerset; Foster, of was delivered by Judge Gibson, and was the 1841, (I well remember it, for there was a her people. And in the erection of all these Greensburg; Kelly, Banks, Stanard and first opinion ever delivered by that eminent midsummer frost,) I was called upon, as a buildings there has never been a charge of but his want of fitness and his negligence Drum, of Indiana, and Calvin, Hoffus, Blair Judge.

The late Moses Canan, Esq., was our ear-

Michael Dan Magehan, Esq., was the first native attorney admitted in our Court. Born and reared in Cambria county, he studied never exacted from wealth the pay he should (now known as "Old Bill Allen") was, some a poor man because it afforded no compen- Democrat.

mothers in population and material great. It was a sultry, post-prandial session. and that with reverence, peace to their ashes. In the argument of Commonwealth vs. nia. If you want a higher one you must go

There they alike, in trembling hope, repose On the bosom of their Father and their God." this presence it becomes me not to speak .- 24th district. He was appointed in 1849, females; in both cases the murderers were nial" of justice, while the dial of the clock them, in case of need, an advocate worthy of ever went further to reach what he honestly both cases the conviction was mainly upon as from the eastward cometh light. But she Tradition says the first Court was held in the high trusts imposed upon him in the per- believed to be the justice of a case. When circumstantial evidence; in both cases there | don't want light - site is blind. She is invably of 1804 runs her eastern line "southerly a building on property now owned by Rees formance of the duties of an honorable proalong the Allegheny Mountains," yet that is John Lloyd, Esq., but afterwards the build- fession. And I may indulge in a well the fury the "reasonable doubt" in a low ers, and in neither case did any witness see with her eyes blindfolded. This is emblem no line, the summit of the mountain being in ling known as the "Old Red Jail" was adopt grounded trust that the same amenities and tone of voice, but when he thought an ac- the killing. The only difference was that atic of the fact that heaven-born justice good part a flat surface covered with farms. ed. It was here that James Farrell was courtesy, the same forbearance with each quittal should follow he emphasized the the killing of Polly Paul and Cassie Munday which she represents, shall know no parties, Much litigation resulted from this cause, as confined. It was an old log building, weath- other, shall be in the future, as it has been "reasonable doubt." Indeed, his charge as was a double murder, and the perpetrators but their cause, and that sulters, like Brutus,

The act of Assembly of 29th March, 1805, and Judge Young adjourned the "Court till classical then than now, and law Latin was terms. Elected in 1871, his re-election by prowling in the neighborhood before the The first Court in Cambria county was Hildebrand, lately deceased, forgot his Dunthe people could pay to his worth. Bringing and Buser when they came to be tried. exander Ogle to take conveyance for the held on the 7th of March, 1808. There were ker training so much as to give Samuel Gal- to the performance of his duties a well stored The Michael Moore homicide was equally public buildings from Rees Lloyd, as trustees only three townships in the county-Alle- laher an unmerciful heating. A civil action mind, a good legal training, a great force of atrocious, but so recent as to be in the recol- sion and gives a zest to our coremonies; and for the yet unorganized county. On the 7th gheny, Cambria and Conemaugh. The pop- was brought, and after a most elaborate de- character, unflagging industry, and the most lection of my andlence. I shall therefore not I trust that all your visits here may, like this, of June, 1805, the deeds were made to these ulation by the cersus of 1804, was 403. The claration, defendant pleaded "non cul et son determined honesty of purpose, he could dwell on its horrible details. trustees, who on the 8th of August, 1808, con. Associate Justices were Abraham Hilde- assault demente." Replication, "De injuria not fail to give satisfaction to the bar and Several panies have passed over Cambria even witnesses attendant upon Court, and

ing for three defendants in an action of as- stage of more extended usefulness. More "stay law," which provided that if property tion. It would be no consolation to a party On the 26th of January, 1807, was passed | For many years the Courts were usually sumpsit. I put in the plea of "non assumption did not bring two-thirds its ap- whose fortunes and perhaps whose characters." held by the Associates, Judge Young not at- serunt and payment." Plaintiff's counsel of Cambria," This act provided that from tending. In some instances the clerk made asked what that meant, and I explained that the first Monday in November following the minute to read, "Hon. A. Hildebrand it was the plural of the Latin verb. "Then," said he, "you should have made it consistent common importance having been before our afterwards, however, learned the true mean-

Judges for the district, the office then being supposed, did not, to any great extent, interjurors and the definition of offences, with all In short, to use a mercantile phrase, every- the force and fervor of new discoveries. Inthing was put at the "lowest cash prices." - side the bar this charge fell on dull ears, but was a noted a case and repeatedly before the liquidated. Then, as now, that portion of appointed President Judge of the Tenth dis- At the first Court the Sheriff's fee for keep- the Grand Inquest sat with ears and mouths | Court. It was last tried at a Special Court, trict, embracing the counties of Westmore- ing prisoners was fixed at twelve and a haif open inhaling the stores of legal wisdom Judge Woodward presiding, from whose ruland, Armstrong, Indiana, Somerset and cents per day, or four cents per meal. At which were to guide them in their delibera- lings a writ of error was taken; and while

Young was a native of Scotland and settled Prosecuting Attorney for Cambria county. able and lucid charges, always following up | it affirmed his decision, and ended the conat Greensburg about one hundred years ago. Thomas McKean was Governor, and in his his definitions by illustrations. "Suppose," He was a man of more than ordinary eniture last year Joseph B. McKean was Attorney he would say, "A strikes at B within strikand possessed of some poetical raient, though | General and Leiper his Deputy. The seat | ing distance with an instrument, a pitch-fork | perhaps the greatest ever tried in Pennsylsomewhat visionary. As early as 1791 he of the State Government was then at Phila- for instance. If he strike him it is a battery, vania-was the celebrated Ross and Barelay was put in Westover's hands, which in due directions are strictly compiled with. They are unrely vegetable, and never fall to give satisfaction, and never fall to give satisfaction. State Por sale by all Drugs list. For sale by all Drugs list. For sale by all Drugs list. State Por sale by all Drugs list. State Por sale by all Drugs list. State Por sale by all Drugs list. Reverse of the strike him it is a battery, but if he fail to strike him it is a battery, but if he fail to strike him it is a battery, but if he fail to strike him it is a battery, but if he fail to strike him it is a battery, but if he fail to strike him it is a battery, but if he fail to strike him it is simply an case, involving the title to 20,000 acres of time he returned. "No movable property." also a Scotchman, who was Circuit Judge of assault."

fanticide. A Flaxseed court was held and charger. Take the case and do the best you | Wharton); and, finally, in McDermit vs. | I knew it was the Court House, because and Manalin will cure them.

In the certified list from Somerset county, Levergood for two certain tracts of land sitas per act of Assembly creating the county uate in Conemaugh township, one of said ticle which is said to improve with age. But of Cambria, there was only one civil suit tracts, surveyed for Charles Campbell, con- all else is without vitality. Still we regret certified-that of Thomas Vickroy vs. John taining 249 acres, which on said tract are one thy demise, and an hour hence we will give Skelly and Daniel Dimond. Plaintiff was forge, one gristmill, and one sawmill; the thee a rollicking funeral; and then-peace the father of our esteemed citizen, E. A. other tract, surveyed for Henry Wise, con- to thy old ashes ! Vickroy, Esq. It was tried in 1809, and the taining 283 acres, adjoining above, sold to Turn we from the old to the new! I think, plaintiff was non suited. A second suit was bim for the sum of siz dollars." These tracts ladies and gentlemen, we are now scated in brought ten years afterwards, and resulted embrace a great part of the borough of Johns- the finest court house in this broad commonin a verdict for defendant. Writ of error to town. This seems to be a low figure, but wealth. And to the taxpayers present I may Supreme Court, judgment reversed; see 14 bear in mind it was a cash sale, and property say, your dollars built it. It is Tours - not dict. The land lies in Croyle township.

Downing vs. Diggs, an ejectment brought day for that sum. It is within the bounds of She has a poor house where all her unfortu-In 1811, was the earliest cause from Cambria a young city, whose increase in population nates can be cared for. She has a jail where county that reached the Supreme Court. It and material wealth seems fabulous. was for land in Allegheny township, and Leaving the Common Pleas, I cannot re-

time of his appointment.

of the Westmoreland district. He only held guments and refused the motion. The office for the record of all deeds and wills; their last resting places. Let us only say, on the bench till the present district was never retaken. preme Bench, and subsequently became At- Houser and Buser, Judge Woodward, then to heaven. Our glorious constitution protorney General. He still lives, but his men- on the Supreme Bench, called attention to vides that justice shall be administered withtal powers are entirely prostrated.

miles of the geographical centre of the camp-meeting hymns at the top of his voice. Instead of the verdict a non suit was entered. Of the present incumbent it is difficult to And the same witnesses, truthful witnesses family of her old friend and admirer across It was impossible to proceed with business, The pleadings were more formal and speak here and in his presence in beatting too, who identified Riddle and Ream as the street. much indulged in. As an example : George acclamation in 1881 is the highest tribute murder, transferred the identity to Houser the daughters, the sisters of the stalwart year the people-the lawyer and the layman. If county, in common with her sisters-notably that your kind and gentle influence may detrust. These deeds were recorded on the er representing the German element in the As a contrast with more recent knowledge the present omens continue (a thing that I that of 1842. The distress and sacrifice of ter your fathers, your husbands, your broth-5th and 8th days of December, 1810, in Resouth, the latter the Welsh population of of the dead languages, I recollect of appear by no means insist on) he must acquire a property induced the Legislature to enact a ers and your sons from the perils of litiga-

> Very few important civil cases were tried by pleading 'non assumpserunt and pay-me- Courts. The Mullin's Hill cases were nota- ing of the term. Executions were issued in the home circle is unbounded. test some twenty years. My quondam part- They took advantage of the "stay law;" and that Court. Slander cases were not uncom- first introduced the practice here, to our from the jury and the audience is always in appeared with an execution, the defendant, burg to the Summit?" "Yes," as quick as over for a year. Thus lumber, not then worth you come back, either," Of course, the thou crowded court house was in a roar, and Cox | This was in the autumn and winter of '42

the Supreme Court decided that Judge troversy forever. See 4 W. & S., 55.

valuable land, on which I am informed the Young had given umbrage to Mr. Riddle in he, "I find myself this morning in the condiconvent and celebrated school of St. Xavier's the case of Mary Beatty, charged with in-

Court and acknowledges his deed to Peter Tradition, indeed, avers that in thy corner-

acres could one square yard be bought at this | may well be proud of her public buildings.

Justice of the Peace, upon the information dishonesty or peculation to the amount of In 1837 Hon. Thomas White succeeded of John Wherry, to issue a warrant against one dollar. Judge Young. After reading law in Phila- two good citizens of our county for the mur- We were fortunate in having Grand Judelphia, he married a daughter of Alexander | der of Betsy Holder, an old lady whose cot- rors who saw the necessity for a new Court McConnell, of Huntingdon, and settled in tage stood close by the turnpike, one mile House and decreed the building of one. We Indiana. On April 2d, 1824, he was admit- east of Ebensburg. The murder was com- were still more fortunate in having Commisted to our bar, and practiced here till the mitted, but those then sharged with it were sioners who faithfully performed their duwholly innocent. A reward was offered, ties in its planning and construction. They Judge White during his term presided pursuit made, and Patrick and Bernard Flandeserve the gratitude of the people for the with signal ability. He was highly educated agan were arrested a few days afterward. | fidelity with which they have performed their our beau ideal of an able and upright Judge. | ject, plunder. At October Term, 1842, they | You all have seen, or may see, the full ar-At the end of his term the bar and the peo- | were tried and convicted, and a motion for a | rangement of this fine edifice. The room in ple of this county, without a dissenting new trial overruled by Judge White, and which we are now congregated is but a small voice, urged his re-appointment, and it was sentence pronounced. No death warrant part of the symmetrical whole. Here justice, To a portion of my audience this discourse eyes and roared out: "Order ! order ! Only required, he was rich-more than rich; and to hear the motion. Judge White promptly question of fact between the parties. Then he retained his powers till shortly before his had them as lawyers liked to have every-refused the motion, and notified Judge there is an apartment where the Commission ence between them was that White was a nounced the act unconstitutional. The year | tion of the people and the proper appropri-Hon. J. M. Burrell was appointed by Gov. new trial before a Judge of the Supreme | the Commissioners, Treasurer, &c. There is were made, but they too were rejected. Fin- same evening the Flanagans escaped from man's treasure is, there is his heart also."

praised value, the writ should be stayed one | became wrecked in the meshes of the law to Cambria county has furnished her share of year. Then I first heard of "borrowing a know that he was ruined in the finest Court land litigation, many cases of more than levy," and supposed it a very small loan. I House in Pennsylvania. Your influence in ble among these. That territory was in con- against nearly all in the north of the county.

thought answered Michael Mullin, "or as fifty dollars, stayed claims amounting to

and '43. In the spring the rains fell, the The Adams vs. Jackson controversy, which | waters rose, the lumber was rafted to market. involved the title of Summitville borough, and before the year expired the debts were Cambria was like the roof of a house-sup-

An anecdote is told of my old friend, John Westover, about the same time constable of Susquehanna township. Henry Leamer, an old teamster, through the vicissitudes of buslness was reduced to a four horse team of the But the greatest land case of the county - sorriest old animals that ever performed duty mother-in-law, they have more active b

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transgressors can be prevented from further orime, a building costing \$100,000 which is

highest statue of said divinity in Pennsylvathe similarity of their case to that of the out "sale, denial, or delay." This statue Of the living members of the bar now in Judge Taylor was the first Judge in the Flanagans. In both cases the victims were typifies that there shall be no "sale" or "de the same throughout, seemed entirely differ- Connected with this case is something per- feet the native and the foreigner-the high and rudeness in the face of the Court, to be and I desire to dwell upon them. Struck plain Roman type, while it came from his imprisoned, tried for murder, and acquitted. poration and the individual—the black and taken when Houser and Buser were tried. she was unwilling to turn her back upon the

> In conclusion, I see the mothers, the wives, menry of Cambria county before me. Their

> I shall conclude by repeating a story (lest you should think me only a one story man) the husband must always be the head of the house. Ain't that so, Mr. Stevens?" Mr. Stevens answered in his deep-toned, oracular voice, "Yes, the husband is the head of the house, but the wife is the NECK, and the neck always turns the head whichever way

> patents to inventors of churns than for any to be saved, still the turning of the everlast ing crank is seen in motion on almost every farm, and in most cases the tired arms of the boned that the time would come when some churn, in his delineation of the "Gri this konklusion as a graven image. I am willing to rok baby all the time while the wimmin folks are billing sope; I am willing to kut rags to work up into rag carpets; they can keep me hunting hens' eggs wet days, or picking green currants, or i will even dip candles, or kore apples for sass, or turn a grind stun, but, by thunder, I won't churn, I have examined myself on this subject, and

____ Decron bills are abominable and not needed in liver and kidney affections, as Panuna