Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 15, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Noon has returned home after spending the winter in the South.

—Mr. David Hollas, of White township, was a visitor to our town on Saturday.

—A "National" quilt" is composed of pieces gathered from every state in the country.

—Miss Margret Rhey, after an absence of several months at Fort Reilly, Kansas, has returned home.

—Mr. James A. Wharton, one of Clearfield township's best citizens, was in town on Friday of last week.

—The body of John Waters, who was drowned below Johnstown one day last week, has not yet been recovered.

—Leonard Jones has been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant ticket agent at the depot in this place.

—Mr. E. J. Luther has purchased a lot on Julian Street from Mr. Hosea Evans, and intends erecting a house thereon.

—Hugh Boomblesheck, an aged man living on a farm near Conemaugh, was found dead in his room on Tuesday morning.

—Next week Messrs. Robert Evans & Son, the furniture dealers will commence the erection of their new business house.

—Dr. W. B. Lowman, a well-known physician of Johnstown, has been seriously ill for the past week but is now improving.

—A sample election booth has been received at the Commissioners' office, and it will be rigged up for amateur voting in a few days.

—Mr. John J. Noel and Mr. Joseph Griffin, both of Munster township, honored the FREEMAN office by a visit on Friday of last week.

—Jesse Flynn, the seven-year-old son of William Flynn, of Altoona, had his left leg broken, by being run over by a heavily laden wagon on Monday.

—Mr. C. T. Roberts is visiting Braddock this week as a delegate to the Northwestern Association of Congregational churches, which is holding its meeting there.

—The Ebensburg public schools closed on Wednesday, and the small boy is patiently waiting for the weather to warm up the water for the swimming season to open.

—A train containing 34 cars, each laden with 22,000 pounds of flour for the starving Russians, passed over the Pennsylvania railroad on Thursday morning from Minneapolis.

—Miss Kate G. McDermitt, daughter of the late Col. B. McDermitt, a former resident of Ebensburg, died at her home in Altoona, on Saturday last, aged about twenty-four years.

—The Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad will be extended from its present terminus, at Daugherty, in Reade township, to Coalport, a distance of about five miles, in the near future.

—Edward Mangus, of Croyle township, died on Friday night from typhoid fever. He was about twenty-one years of age and a few hours before his death was supposed to be on a fair way to recovery.

—James A. Conrad died at the home of his parents, near Ashville, on Saturday night, aged about thirty-three years. He leaves two sons and a daughter his wife having died only a few months ago.

—James Riehl, a watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a passenger train at Nineveh on Sunday night and instantly killed. He was a resident of Sang Hollow, aged 26 years, and leaves a wife.

—A logman named John Cameron was drowned in the Susquehanna, near Kettle Creek on Monday. He was sluicing logs and fell into the sluice among the logs and was drowned.

—Miss Lizzie Kinkead, a young lady of Indiana while attending services in the Presbyterian church, at that place, on Friday evening fell over dead. She was about 26 years of age and was a member of the choir.

—The Beech Creek Railroad Company has bought some fourteen hundred acres of coal land in the vicinity of Sykesville, Jefferson county, and it has some two thousand acres under lease which it will most likely purchase.

—Preparations are in progress for the building of a large number of additional coke ovens along the Pennsylvania railroad between Latrobe and Beatty. There seems to be no limit to the capacity of this region for producing coke.

—The Loretto normal school opens in the Loretto school building on Monday next. The school is under the management of Prof. R. H. Biter, a successful teacher in both normal and common schools. We wish him success.

—Joseph Gilligan, a tramp claiming Pottsville, Pa., as his home, was severely burned at Bennington on Saturday night by going to sleep on one of the coke ovens while full of whiskey. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

—On Tuesday a new distillery was opened up at Walnut Grove, near Johnstown, with a capacity of two barrels of whiskey per day. John J. Hughes is the proprietor. Gauger Vincent Reig is looking after the government's interests at the new plant.

—Clara, daughter of James Dougherty, formerly of Ebensburg, died at the home of her parents in Summerhill township on Saturday last, aged about three years. The remains were brought here on Tuesday and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

—The Altoona *Gazette*, a new Republican daily in that city, made its bow to the public last week and is a candidate for public favor. The *Gazette* is neatly printed, contains the Associated Press news, and in everything but its politics is in the front of the procession.

—The question of annexing part of Allegheny township, Blair county, to Tunnelhill borough, this county, is still undecided, though both school boards have agreed so far as school matters are concerned, and it is likely the annexation will take place in the near future.

—At the meeting of the Ebensburg Building and Loan Association on Monday night, a constitution and by-laws were adopted for the government of the Association and officers were placed in nomination to be voted for on Monday evening April 18th. Don't fail to attend the election.

—There are at present 758 patients under treatment at the West Penn Hospital at Dixmont, though the building is designed for but 580. The institution is overcrowded and by resolution of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent was instructed to refuse the further admission of private patients.

—The contractors having the building of the culvert across the Chest creek at Dishart's for the new railroad are laboring under difficulties in getting their brick and cement to that place. They are being hauled from this place and the heavy hauling on the roads have made them almost impassible.

—The Huntingdon car work, which have been idle for more than a year, have received a large order from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for standard coal cars and the works will resume at once. Other orders are confidently expected which will keep the works running indefinitely. This will give employment to 250 men.

—Pennsylvania will add 64 to Cleveland's vote at Chicago.

—Mr. John Davis, of Gallitzin, was severely injured on Monday by being kicked by a horse.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones and her son Cyrus, who were in Philadelphia last week buying goods returned home on Saturday.

—Walter Shoemaker who has been attending school at St. Vincent's, Westmoreland county, is home on a short vacation.

—Mr. J. B. Denny, of the Mountain House, was in Harrisburg on Wednesday as a spectator at the Democratic State convention.

—David Eastep, of Amsbry, was admitted to the Altoona hospital one day last week for treatment for disability resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

—There was a freight wreck at Benscreek on last Saturday morning caused by the breaking of a car, but luckily no person was injured. Both tracks were blockaded for several hours.

—A man who had robbed the store of H. H. Himmelright, between Loretto and Gallitzin escaped an officer of Gallitzin on Tuesday night, and dropped some of the stolen articles while escaping.

—Although every effort has been made to recover the body of John Waters, of the Fifteenth ward, who was drowned at the Coopersdale pumping station on Tuesday, it has not been found. The search has been temporarily abandoned as it is hoped the body will rise to the surface in a few days.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—Charles Wess, of the Fritz House Johnstown, who has been in a despondent mood ever since the death of his wife which occurred several months ago, while on a visit to friends in Croyle township on Sunday last, got hold of a razor and shockingly mutilated himself. His condition is precarious and it is doubtful if he will recover. He is evidently insane.

—On Tuesday evening a little 4-year-old child named Robbie Parker was burned to death in a house at Irwin, Pa. The child's mother died about a year ago and the little fellow had been left in care of its grandmother. During the afternoon the family locked the child in the house and went out to do some shopping and during their absence the house took fire and was consumed. The child was unable to escape.

—The pupils of the Ebensburg public schools gave an entertainment at the Opera House, on Wednesday evening which was highly creditable to the pupils as well as to the teachers who had taken such pains in training them. The house was jammed full, there being scarcely standing room and the audience by the frequent outbursts of applause manifested the pleasure with which the efforts of the pupils were received.

—John Kelly, a lad aged 15, who resides with his parents at Irwin, met with an accident which will in all probability cost the young man his life. He had been in the habit of jumping freight trains. On Saturday afternoon he and a number of other boys attempted to jump a freight train and he missed his hold, when he was thrown under the train, which passed over his legs, cutting them both off at the knees. He was removed to the West Penn hospital.—*Greensburg Record.*

—William C. Miller, the moonshiner, and leader in the gang that murdered old man Hochstetler, surrendered to the state authorities at an early hour on last Thursday morning. The search was so vigorous, and the supplies so nearly cut off, that the fugitive found it impossible to hold out longer. A new posse was sent to the mountain from Trent to capture Pritts, the other principal in the murder. It is intimated that his hiding place has been disclosed, and the instructions are that he is to be taken dead or alive.

—About a week ago the eleven-months-old child of Michael Griffin, of Quarry street, Twelfth ward, swallowed a shoe-buttoner about three inches long and one inch wide at the ring. None of the members of the family knew anything of the dangerous occurrence, and a few days after the baby began to be troubled and its palate to get sore. Dr. E. L. Miller was summoned and he soon discovered that something had been swallowed. On Saturday morning the child was relieved of the shoe-buttoner.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Burglars at Hollidaysburg.

At Hollidaysburg on Saturday night three masked burglars entered the house of John Daly, a 65-year-old veteran, and demanded his pension money. He protested that he had no money. Getting no confession, they stabbed him repeatedly with a knife, and after burning one of his ears almost off with a lamp, ended by knocking him senseless and ransacking the house. During the search they chopped holes in the floor and tore the plastering from the walls but secured nothing.

Leaving Mr. Daley they went to the home of Miss Oliva McDowell, an aged maiden lady, and dragging her from bed, tortured her almost to death, demanding money, which she denied having. Knives were run into her ears and face, while a blow from a revolver closed one eye. Finally the fiends tied her to a bed post and deliberately set to work to destroy all the furniture in the house, a task in which they well succeeded. They then departed with $6, all the money they found.

Both the victims were able to release themselves after a time, and made their way to the houses of neighbors, where they were taken in and cared for.

Correspondence.

LORETTO, Pa., April 12, 1892.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—The determination of a number of farmers, whose lands lie along the Bradley branch of the Chest creek to put a stop to hunting, fishing, berrying, etc., on their grounds, has called forth much adverse criticism. In view of this fact it is necessary to say that the parties who will suffer by this action have only themselves to blame. In past years raiders from adjoining villages have made an intolerable nuisance of themselves to the owners of these properties. The time of their depredations generally begins a week before the trout season opens, and continues through the entire summer and autumn. During this time, if the farmers get anything in the shape of game or berries, they must, so to speak, steal it from themselves. Fences are thrown down at pleasure, any remonstrance, being met with contempt and insolence.

The law will be enforced on all offenders, and with this defense of a step which should have been taken long since, I remain

Respectfully,

A SUFFERER.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday Sheriff Shumaker sold the following properties at Sheriff's sale:

All the right, title and interest of Geo. W. Gallagher in a certain piece of real estate in Reade township, containing forty-four acres; sold to William M. Beers for $300.

All the right, title and interest of William Haines in a lot of ground in Ashville borough; sold to W. J. Rose, W. E. Rose and H. G. Rose for $1,125.

All the right, title and interest of Frederick Deitz in a lot in the Seventeenth ward of Johnstown; sold to John Thomas & Sons for $2,155.

All the right, title and interest of Lilly Merchandise Company in a two-story frame dwelling house in Lilly borough; sold to Michael Bradley for $25.

THE GALLOWS AWAITS HIM!

ELMER BRUNER AGAIN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

On Monday Elmer Bruner, who was tried at March court for the murder of Samuel Rees, and who, at the trial, plead guilty and left the responsibility of fixing the degree upon Judge Barker, was brought into court, when the Judge, in a lengthy opinion which be give below, found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The defendant above named was tried at the December term for murder, and the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. This verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered, and, when the defendant was arraigned the second time, he pleaded guilty to the indictment, and the duty of fixing the degree thus devolved upon the Court.

About the same length of time was consumed in hearing the testimony on the arguments by the Court as on the trial, and there was no material change in the evidence on either side, excepting that the defendant, who was not called at the trial, testified in his own behalf at the hearing before the Court, his testimony being substantially the same as that of Charles Bruner, both at the trial and at the hearing, so that, excepting to the corroboration of the testimony thus furnished, the testimony was substantially the same at the hearing before the Court as that on which the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

In granting a new trial we did not investigate or consider the merits of the defendant's case, and we distinctly stated that we had no opinion to express as to his guilt or innocense, but were compelled to grant a new trial because certain fixed rules governing such trials had been violated, whereby he might not have had the fair and impartial trial guaranteed by law. Whether the jury were actually influenced by these violations was not for us to consider; it was enough for us to know that they might have been.

By his plea the defendant admits that the killing of Samuel Rees by him was unlawful and malicious. Every unlawful and malicious killing in Pennsylvania is murder, either of the first or second degree; the difference between the degrees, plainly and simply stated, being, that when a deliberate intention to kill exists it is murder in the first degree, and where none exists it is murder in the second degree. Our statute, however, in making the distinction, says: "All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, or by lying in wait, or by any other kind of wilful, deliberate, and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the perpetration of, or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery, or burglary, shall be deemed murder in the first degree, and all other kinds of murder shall be deemed murder in the second degree."

It was not claimed by the Commonwealth that this murder was committed in the perpetration or attempt to perpetrate any of the felonies enumerated in the Act of Assembly, or by poison or lying in wait, and, therefore, we have only to deal with that kind of murder in the first degree described as wilful, deliberate, and premeditated, and in which the essence of the offence is the intention to kill.

If an intention to kill exists it is "wilful;" if the intention to kill be accompanied by such circumstances as evidences a mind fully conscious of its own purpose and design, it is "deliberate;" and if sufficient time be afforded to enable the mind to fully form the design to kill, and to select the instrument or to frame the plan to carry this design into execution, it is "premeditated;" the proof that the intention to kill existed in a given case, and the disposition of mind to constitute murder in the first degree need not not be express and positive, but may be inferred from the circumstances of the case; and if from all the facts attending the killing a jury can fully, reasonably, and satisfactorily infer the existence of the intention to kill, and the malice of heart with which it was done, they will be warranted in so doing, and rendering a verdict accordingly.

In the absence of express and positive proof of intent, what facts are sufficient to warrant such an inference. He who uses upon the body of another, at some vital part, with a manifest intent to use it upon him, a deadly weapon, must, in the absence of qualifying facts, be presumed to know that its use is likely to kill, and knowing this, must be presumed to intend the death which is the probable and ordinary consequence of his act; and he who so uses a weapon without sufficient cause or provocation, must be presumed to do it from a bad heart, therefore it follows as a natural and logical sequence, that where death results from such use, and there was sufficient time to deliberate and fully form the conscious purpose to kill, he who thus takes life is guilty of murder in the first degree, unless there be sufficient legal reason or cause of extenuation.

Now applying these tests to the case in hand: The defendant had been detected in the commission or attempted commission of the felony of larceny, and, while yet on the premises of the party whose property he was trying to steal, he killed him. According to his testimony and that of his accomplice, the deceased was pursuing him with a gun when he fired the fatal shot; according to the theory of the Commonwealth deduced from the position of the body when found, of the gun and blood-marks, and other circumstances, the shooting was done under entirely different circumstances, and while the defendant was endeavoring to escape from the premises and avoid arrest. However this may be, according to the defendant's own testimony and that of his accomplice, he was but a few feet from the deceased when he fired a pistol in his face and killed him; the weapon was a deadly one, used against a vital part; he manifestly intended to use it, and, under the rules above laid down, we cannot reasonably and satisfactorily infer anything else than that there was a fully formed intent to take life; to infer anything else would be to violate all rules of logic and reasoning.

We find, then, that a fully formed intent to take the life of Samuel Rees existed in the mind of the defendant at the time of the shooting; the killing then was "wilful." That defendant's mind was fully conscious of its own design, and that sufficient time for deliberation and premeditation was afforded to enable his mind to fully frame this design to kill, is apparent to us from the circumstances. He had placed his hand on his pistol, he says, before he left the house, thus showing his intention to use it if necessary to escape from the premises without arrest. Some little time elapsed before the shot was fired, at least ample time for him to fully frame and consider his intent, and from these and other circumstances we find the killing was "deliberate and premeditated." On these points our mind is at rest—that the killing was the result of a fully formed intent, and was wilful, deliberate and premeditated, and therefore, the offense should be fixed at murder in the first degree, unless under the defendant's claim of excuse or extenuation the offense would be less.

The excuse or extenuation for the killing set up by the defendant, on account of which his counsel claimed the offense rose no higher than murder in the second degree, was in the nature of self-defense. It was claimed that the defendant was leaving the premises of the decedent, and that the latter was following him closely with a gun pointed at him, and, that at a moment when he had reasonable cause for believing that Rees was about to fire on him, and that his own life was in danger, he fired upon Rees and killed him; but because he was engaged in an unlawful act, it was not claimed that the homicide was excusable on the grounds of self defense, but that the circumstances made it murder in the second degree.

We fail to observe the distinction sought to be made. The distinguishing criterion of murder is malice; the defendant, by his plea of guilty of murder, admits the malice of heart necessary to constitute murder. The distinction between murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree is the intent to kill; the essence of the offense is the intention. If we are satisfied in this case that the intention to kill existed, we need go no further in the state of the record, but we do go further.

If, however, the intent of the defendant was to do Rees great bodily harm in order to carry out his design of escaping from the premises, and not to kill, then we would be warranted in fixing the offense at murder in the second degree.

In this case we act both as judge and jury; as a jury we have found from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that at the time the defendant killed Samuel Rees, there was a fully formed intent in his mind to take his life, and that the killing was willful, deliberate, and premeditated, according to our understanding of those terms as a judge, and that there has been no sufficient cause of extenuation or excuse furnished, and therefore there remains nothing for us to do but perform the further painful duty of imposing sentence. And now, March 10, 1892, after jury called and sworn, the prisoner at the bar—Elmer Bruner—appeared in open court, in the presence of the Court, his counsel, and the jury, and withdraws his plea of not guilty to the indictment, whereupon the jury empaneled in the case is discharged and the Court proceeded to hear witnesses to determine the degree of the crime, and on the same day and the following day called the following witnesses, whose testimony was taken and reduced to writing by the official stenographer of the Court, to wit: George McKay, Dr. T. J. Davison, Charles Weakland, Clinton Cunningham, A. J. Dunmire, Thomas Davis, H. J. Crouse, Dr. C. V. B. Kennedy, J. S. Bolsinger, Morgan Hughes, Thomas L. Jones, J. C. Stineman, J. Frank Condon, B. F. Geiger, and Peter J. Little on the part of the Commonwealth, and on the part of the defendant Samuel Moose, James T. Young, Mrs. Bruner, Anna Bruner, S. F. Mitchell, Jared Langham, Clinton Cunningham, and A. J. Dunmire, as well as having heard the testimony of the defendant, and having fully considered the evidence on the part the Commonwealth and on the part of the prisoner, and continued the case until this day, now, April 11, 1892, we do find the degree of the homicide committed by the prisoner at or near Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria, in the killing of Samuel Rees, on the 13th of August, A. D. 1891, to be murder in the first degree.

The Court, therefore, do adjudge that the prisoner at the bar—Elmer Bruner—under his plea of guilty, is guilty of murder in the first degree, and this finding is therefore ordered to be entered of record.

By the Court. A. V. BARKER, President Judge.

At the conclusion of Judge Barker's opinion counsel for the defendant made a motion in arrest of judgment which was heard on Wednesday. Judge Barker overruled the motion and called Bruner up for sentence.

Judge Barker, in imposing the sentence, said:

"Elmer Bruner, you may be sure that this is the most painful hour of our lives, and we do not expect in the course of our judicial career to have another so painful. You were tried by a jury and found guilty of murder in the first degree. We, in our judicial decision and what we think is right under the law, gave you a new trial.

"When called for the second trial you placed your case in the hands of the court, thereby imposing upon the court the duty from the evidence of determining the degree of the offense.

"We feel satisfied that, had the case gone to a jury under the evidence offered to the court, the verdict would have been the same as at the first trial, and for that reason our conscience at least is at rest in the matter. Have you anything to say why a sentence of death should not be imposed upon you?"

Bruner, in a few rambling sentences, said that if he had intended to kill Rees he would be willing to hang; that he did not mean to kill Mr. Rees, and did not think he was guilty of murder in the first degree. He appeared to be very little affected by his position.

The Judge proceeded:

"The sentence of the court is that you be taken back to the jail and that you be taken from there on the day to be fixed by his excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and on that day so fixed that you be taken from there to the yard and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Judge Barker then called up Charles Bruner, the boy who was with Elmer Bruner at the time of the murder and who had plead guilty at the time of the trial, and sentenced him to be confined in the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Spring Fever.

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulation and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of grippe and cold, and the only tonic is pure whiskey. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians, certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six-year-old Penna. Rye Whiskies, absolutely pure, at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

For sale by J. & A. E. Bender, Ebensburg, Pa.

Obituary.

MILLER.—Died at the home of his parents in Barr township on Monday, March 28th, 1892, Mr. Leo Miller, aged 20 years, 9 months and 18 days.

The deceased was the fifth son of Mr. Joseph Miller, of Barr township, and leaves to mourn his death an aged father and mother, five brothers and five sisters. He was a young man of many good qualities and his death will be sincerely mourned by the people of that neighborhood who were acquainted with his virtues and his kind disposition to his parents. His sickness and death were the result of his devotion to his brother, whose illness with typhoid fever brought Leo home from Jeannette, Pa., to assist in taking care of him. He, too, was attacked with the same disease, and notwithstanding he had every attention medical skill and kind nursing could give, fell a victim to the dreadful scourge. May he rest in peace.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 13, 1892:

George W. Ludwig and Elizabeth Von Alt, Johnstown.

Charles W. Sporck and Annie Weaver, South Fork.

Frederick Burgdorf and M. Annie Dible, Johnstown.

George W. McGrew and Theresa Malzi, Johnstown.

Walter Roberts and Helen Rodgers, Johnstown.

—Mrs. B. F. Campbell, of Blacklick township, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried at Belsano on Thursday.

Miscellaneous Notices.

EBENSBURG'S NORMAL promises to be more flourishing the coming summer than for some terms past, judging by the large number already enrolled. The school will meet at 2 P. M., in the public school building to organize classes.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—By special arrangement Prof. Little, the oculist-optician, of Pittsburg, will visit Ebensburg again, Friday, April 23d. Persons having eye trouble, or needing glasses can consult him free of charge at Dr. Creery's Dental office, 8 A. M., till 3 P. M.

WANTED!—Furs of all kinds, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Bring them in. G. L. FREDERICKS. oct30 Ebensburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—the Loretto House, Loretto, Pa. Terms easy. For particulars address MRS. E. B. M'DONALD, March 11, 1892. Loretto, Pa.

A CAR LOAD of Barb Wire cheap at Dutton & Son's.

Political Announcements.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. F. J. O'CONNOR. Johnstown March 24, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY. *To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county:* I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. ED. T. M'NEELIS. First ward, Johnstown.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. JAS. C. DARBY, March 4, 1892. 9th ward, Johnstown, Pa.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. RAPHAEL HITE. Carroll township, March 1, 1892.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER. We are authorized to announce that James P. Greene, of the Fifteenth ward, Johnstown, will be a candidate for the nomination of the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER. *To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county:* I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. D. A. McGOUGH.

AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT with the Supervisors of Washington township for the year 1891.

GEORGE SEBOLD, DR.

To amount of duplicate	$405 87
To amount license fund	210 93
To balance from last settlement	13 71
	$630 51
CR.	
By Auditors' exonerations	$ 11 79
By amount returned to Commissioners	11 46
By amount horse hire	67 40
By amount worked out by taxables	324 01
By commission on cash collected—$140.68, at 5 per cent	7 03
By orders redeemed	32 45
By cash paid for work	142 85
By cash paid for lumber	16 04
By 90½ days' services at supervisor at $1.50 per day	135 74
By trip to Ebensburg	2 00
By oath of office	25
	$651 13
Balance due supervisor	20 62

JOSEPH BOYLAN, DR.

To amount duplicate	$1430 47
To amount license money	180 94
	$1611 41
CR.	
By Auditors' exonerations	12 00
By amount returned to Commissioners	20 13
By amount horse hire	49 22
By amount worked out by taxables	115 37
By commission on cash collected—$1,238.89 at 5 per cent	61 94
By orders redeemed	171 67
By cash paid for work	622 87
By cash paid for lumber	7 25
By 140 days as supervisor at $1.50 per day	210 00
By professional service	63 99
By tools and sharpening	13 85
By expenses to Ebensburg	4 54
By oath of office	25
Balance due township	258 83
	$1611 41
Liabilities, as per order book	$553 14
Assets, due by Joseph Boylund	258 83
Liabilities in excess of assets	$294 31

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

R. C. MYERS, A. J. SANKER, F. P. MOYER, Auditors.

GEO. J. SCHWADERER, Tp. Clerk. March 31, 1892.

STATEMENT of settlement with the Supervisors of Dean township for the year ending March 12th, 1892:

DENNIS CAWLEY, Supervisor. Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$280 55
To amount received from unseated lands	75 77
License money	106 87
Three hammers, scoop and plow	13 00
Total	$476 19
Cr.	
Amount of work by taxables	$130 33
Paid Michael Nagle	28 97
Paid for work on Richland road	27 62
Paid James Wharton for building abutments of Dysart bridge	145 00
Returned unseated lands	4 59
Exonerations	2 86
Balance cash paid for work	125 88
Scoop, plow and hammers	13 00
Services rendered	23 83
Total	$497 08
	476 19
Balance due township	$ 20 89

ROBERT CONRAD, Supervisor. Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$103 67
Received from unseated lands	360 25
Received from license fund	53 00
Total	$516 92
Cr.	
To amount of cash paid for work	$149 76
Cash paid for orders	292 48
Work tax	42 73
Exonerations	1 49
Services rendered	61 87
Expenses making returns, etc	7 16
Total	$545 49
	516 92
Balance due township	$ 28 57

We, the undersigned Auditors, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them as stated. M. L. M'CARTNEY, JOHN T. DUNPHY, AK. BEARS, Auditors. S. COOPER, Clerk. March 28, 1892.3t

HOTEL LE GRANDE. H. J. SHETTIG, PROPRIETOR. Located at DuBois, Pa., near the B. R. & P. Railway Depot. We always endeavor to furnish the best accommodations to business men, pleasure seekers and boarders. Persons in search of comfort and quiet will find it a desirable place to stop. The Table is unsurpassed and is always supplied with the best the market affords, and all the delicacies of the season. The Bar is supplied with the choicest of pure liquors and cigars and nothing but the best is sold. Special attention given to the care of horses. H. J. SCHETTIG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased, late of the borough of Wilmore in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. M. D. KITTELL, Administrator of Bernard McColgan, dec'd. Ebensburg, Pa., March 25, 1892.6t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Letters of administration in the estate of Charity T. Sharp, late of the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to us, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN W. SHARP, JOSEPH SHARP, Administrators of Charity Sharp, deceased. Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Nathan Gates, late of White township, in the county of Cambria, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement to ISAIAH GATES, Executor of Nathan Gates, deceased. White Twp., Pa., March 25, 1892.6t

DONALD E. DUFTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PENNA. Office in Opera House, Centre street.

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Spring Styles!

Our Stock is right up to date. In the matter of late styles **WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE FRONT RANK,** displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods in all departments, cater to the very best trade, and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

DRESS GOODS.

We received last week a full line of Dress Cashmeres of the latest patterns.

PRICES:

Good Black Cashmere .... 24 cents per yard.
Good Black Cloth .... 30 cents per yard.
Good Black Luster .... 35 cents per yard.

Also a large line of Dress Ginghams, Calico, Muslin, Plain Lawns, Lace, large line of Cambrics.

FURNITURE.

Our stock of Furniture has never been so complete as at present. Come and see, It is for your own interest.

Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Cherry and Oak .... $20.00.
Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Solid Oak .... $25.00.
Spring Rockers, Carpet Seat, trimmed with Fringe, $2.50 to 4.00.

Also a good assortment Extension Tables, Cane bottom Chairs, Small Rockers, Stands, single Bureaus.

The Champion Clothiers,

Simons, are able to knock out all competition in that line. We have practiced the clothing business for the past 18 years. You are sure to get satisfaction in our establishment. We displayed last week over 1,000 pairs finest light weight Pants that means all latest spring shades.

Men's Fine Black Dress Suits, from .... $5.00 to $18.00.
Boys' Cassimere Suits, all wool .... 4.98 to 10.00.
Children's good School Suits .... 1.32 to 5.50.
Knee Pants, from .... 18c. to 1.48.

Our stock in the above ready to be examined.

DON'T FORGET

Our Mammoth Grocery Department

Which we lately built. It is a Dandy—the largest in Cambria county. We keep it filled up with the best in that line and are ready to give you Bargains.

Good Green Coffee .... 18c. per pound.
Good Roasted Coffee .... 21c. per pound.
13 Cans Tomatoes .... $1.00.
13 Cans Corn .... 1.00.
Extra Good Flour .... 1.25.
Extra Good Flour .... 1.30.
Extra Good Flour .... 1.35.
Extra Good Flour .... 1.40.
Good Lemont Chop .... 1.25.

We also keep the best stock of Meats and other articles in the line. Don't fail to give us a call. We will save you 25 per cent. on your purchase.

OUR SHOE STOCK is ready for inspection and has never been so large as it is this spring. We carry over 30 different styles of Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, and we feel sure we can please you. Also, keep a large assortment in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. We quote you prices:

Ladies' fine Douglass Shoes, $1.88 a pair. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, $1.48. Ladies' fine Kid, with Patent Leather Tips, $1.74. Ladies' Morocco Spring Heel, $1.24 up to $3.00 a pair. Men's good Dress Shoes, $1.00 a pair. Men's Good Dress Shoes, $1.48 a pair. Men's Good Dress Kangaroo Shoes, $2.24 a pair. Men's Brogans, 85c. a pair. Boys' Dress Shoes, 98c. Infant Shoes from 0 to 5, 19c.

Purchasers can't miss it in our large establishment. Therefore, we invite you to come and have a look at the new stock just received for spring. Those who buy early before the usual spring rush begins will have the advantage of selecting from an unbroken assortment of all the new patterns, to be had when desired.

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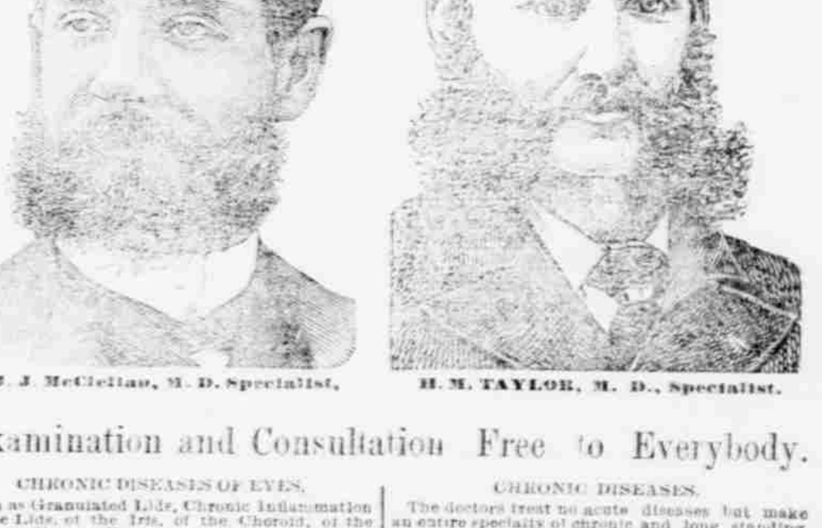

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CHRONIC DISEASES OF EYES.

Such as Granulated Lids, Chronic Inflammation of the Lids, of the Iris, of the Choroid, of the Retina, Chronic Ulcerations, Spasms of the Lids and Eye, Tears running of the cheeks, Day and Night Blindness, Purulent or Mattering Sore Eyes, Gonorrheal Ophthalmia, Symphilitic Ophthalmia, Red Blotches or Brown ones on the Ball, White Spots on Eye, Glaucomia or Cupping of the Nerve, Amaurosis, Falling out of the Lashes, Sores, Redness of Edges of Lids and Eyes, and all other diseases to which the eye or its appendanges are liable, positive and radical cure guaranteed.

A WORD ABOUT CATARRH.

It is the mucus membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established it eats into the vitals and renders a life a long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammeling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membraneous lining and and envelopes the bones, eating the delicate coats and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all alleviatives are simply procrastinated sufferings, leading to a fatal termination. Even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing, smell and taste have been recovered and the disease thoroughly driven out.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

The doctors treat no acute diseases but make an entire specialty of chronic and long standing diseases. Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, they most desire to see. The doctors have treated over over 15,000 cases in Ohio in the last twelve years, many of which had been given up as incurable, some to be blind, others to be deaf, and a large number to be invalids for life. But behold! now they see and hear, and many are started on the right road to health and recovery every day.

The doctors are surrounded with the largest collection of fine instruments ever imported to this country for examining and treating all chronic diseases of the Head, Face, Eye, Ear, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver Kidney, Bladder, Skin, Brain, and Nervous System, Cancers, Tumors, Piles, Swellings, Old Sores, Fits, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Sick Headache, Debility, Depression of Spirits, Diseases of Children, Hereditary Diseases, etc., etc., and in fact all long standing and Chronic Diseases.

RECTAL DISEASES.

They also make a specialty of all form of Rectal Diseases, Piles—internal and external, itching and bleeding rectal ulcers, fissures, fistula—which are often taken for Cancerous and Lung Diseases, all cured if taken in time. Remember we cure all forms of Piles without pain, detention or interuption from business, and without the use of a knife, caustic, ligature or injection. Come and be convinced. Dr. McClellan made these diseases a specialty for ten years in a large city.

Diseases of women, such as have baffled the skill of all physicians and remedies, quickly cured. Cancers, tumors, fibroid and polypoid growths cured without the use of the knife or caustics. No cutting, no pain, no danger.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, EBENSBURG, PA.

	April	May	June	July	August
Wednesday,	20	18	15	13	10
Thursday,	21	19	16	14	11

WINDSOR HOTEL, JOHNSTOWN.

	April	May	June	July	August
Monday,	18	16	13	11	8
Tuesday,	19	17	14	12	9

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, May 2nd, 1892,** by John Setall Wilhelm, Joseph P. Wilson, Daniel W. Luke, Thomas Donohoe and W. A. Huff, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Yellow Run Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto. W. A. HUFF.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of Anastasia Hewitt, late of Washington township in Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN R. KELLY, Administrator of Anastasia Hewitt, deceased. Lilly, Pa., April 2nd, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of John Douglass, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. W. A. B. LITTLE, Executor of John Douglass, deceased. Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

M. D. KITTELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Armory Building, opp. Court House.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the **25th day of April, 1892,** by A. W. Buck, Thomas Davis, Thomas McBreen, John L. Stough and J. G. Lloyd, under the Act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Ebensburg Building & Loan Association of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which are the accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of its members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate build themselves houses, or engage in any legitimate business, and for these purposes, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto. M. D. KITTELL. Ebensburg, Pa., April 5th, 1892.

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