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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. A. D. Tamm, Pastor.—Public Services every Sabbath at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M.
Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Thompson, Minister.—Services, first Sabbath of every month, at 10 A. M.
PROTESTANT CHURCH—Rev. H. S. Bryant.— Sabbath services morning and evening.— Sabbath School at 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Catholic—Rev. P. J. Kavanaugh—Mass at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.
Tuesday evening of October, December, First Monday of June, Fourth Monday of September.

TIME OF HOLDING COUNTY PLANS.

First Monday in January, March, May, July, September.

TIME OF HOLDING SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Monday in January, March, May, July, September.

JUDICIAL OFFICES.

President Judge—Hon. Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven.
Associate Judge—Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bedford.
Associate Judges—William C. Foley, Clearfield; John J. Head, Clinton; George P. Patterson, Union; U. A. Lee, Register and Recorder—A. W. Lee.

Probate Judges—Frank Fielding, David W. Smith, Whittier M. McPherson.
County Surveyor—Samuel F. McKinley, Curwensville.
County Commissioners—F. E. Costello, Clark; John D. Thompson, Curwensville; Clark; James Mitchell, Clearfield.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Democracy of Clearfield county will be held at the Court House, in Clearfield, on

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1874, being the Tuesday of Superior Court.

HON. W. H. WHITE, of Philadelphia;
HON. JOHN LATTAN, of Worcester;
W. M. G. MCANDREAS, of Erie;
W. M. G. MCANDREAS, of Erie;
(Hon. W. M. G. MCANDREAS, candidate for Sen. of Inter. Atty.)

and other distinguished speakers have been invited and are expected to be present and address the meeting.

All who are opposed to the miserable policy that has given us "hard times" and no money; all who are opposed to negro social equality, and to the passage of the infamous civil rights and common school bills, which give the negro greater rights than white men possess, are invited to attend.

Rally to redeem our State, Rally to carry the Legislature. Rally to elect a new Congress, and save out the slaves. Rally for an energetic cause, for unity, for harmony, for the rights of the white man.

By order of the Democratic Co. Committee,

N. M. McCULLOUGH,

Chairman.

The Cambria County Commissioners are about to enlarge and otherwise improve the Ebensburg Court House.

The next session of the Susquehanna County Sunday School Convention will be held at Ebensburg, on Tuesday, the 20th of October.

NEW BARBER SHOP.—The card of James C. White, professional hairdresser, appears in this issue. Those who want a shave can be accommodated.

DEATH OF MRS. POTTER.—Mrs. Arnold Potter, wife of Dr. John Potter, physician of Potter's Mills, Clearfield, died of paralysis, at her home in Menasha, Wisconsin, on the 20th ult., in the 71st year of her age.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—Our readers will observe by a recent article, another element, that a local camp-meeting arrangement has been agreed upon by the officers of the M. E. Church, in this place.

MENTING THEIR WAYS.—We notice that several members of the family in Brumby, and their families, attended the Jenkins Valley Camp-meeting last week. We may look for some spiritual tidings from that direction in the future.

MOHANNARD.—Sixty thousand black birds were shot in Mohannard creek; in St. Meers, right in Lush Lomond dam and also below the dam. A dozen flocks are very large; it is reported that three of these streams will be polluted by them. A fine of fifty dollars will be imposed for catching any of these birds of three years.

Last Friday a week, Patrick Foley, a wagon on one of the freight trains on the Low Grade Railroad, while attending to his duties at Dalton station, his foot slipped while in the act of jumping on the coaches, and he fell to the track, the car wheel passing over his arm, mashing it partly and necessitating amputation.

Superintendent Kough, of the State Tax office, at Donegal, Pa., yesterday reported to Senator Walker with an instalment of his black tax for our river. They have been sent to Curwensville, and will be sent to the State Auditor. Another instalment was paid last week, which will be deposited in the river at the mouth of Clearfield creek.

NOT THE MAN.—John Brown, one of Chairman Kerr's committee men, requests us to state that he is not the man whose "road is marching on" our cause with the crew marching the same road. He alleges that he is a Democrat, and does not use the party name. John is a Democrat from principle.

A GOOD TICKET.—The Democrats of Jefferson county have nominated the following excellent ticket:

Congress—Dr. R. B. Brown, of Clearfield; County Commissioner, Capt. John M. Stock, of Brookville; County Auditor, James A. Minish, of Punxsutawney.

HOUSE BURNED.—We learn that the building of Daniel Fister, of Beccaria township, was destroyed by fire, on Monday a week ago.

The contents were about at camp-meeting, and it appears the children filled the room with the sheet music, and were reading the sheet music, when the goods were destroyed. Loss not less than \$600 to \$800.

FIRES AT LOCK HAVEN.—The fires of Saturday night, and Monday night, eight of which, destroying \$25,000 worth of property, fully insured. The buildings burned were Scott's, a warehouse, barn and corn crib, Mrs. Rat's, Mr. Scott's, Kline's, and Kline's, and Berkenbach's, with Shook's brick damaged considerably. These buildings stayed the fire. Between them is a waste, where the frame buildings were taken down.

MENTAL CULTURE.—We are author- ized to state that a Debating Society had its first meeting at the High School, on Friday evening, the 13th instant. The next meeting will con-

cern the school session, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be, "Which is the most beneficial to the country, farming or lumbering?"

J. A. McBRIDE; J. J. L. McPherson, hours cannot be devoted to a better par-

EADY BOY.—The family and neighbors of this peasant were somewhat surprised at receiving a dispatch on Wednesday last, announcing his sudden and serious illness in Philadelphia, where he is engaged with the Committee of Correspondence. He had just completed a successful tour throughout the New England States, in which he had never worked himself. He is one of the most energetic workers in the state.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

PALMER'S MEETING.—According to previous arrangements, the 21st, Zion church met at the public hall, Clearfield, on Tuesday evening, the 10th, at 8 o'clock. On motion of Peter O'Brien, Almon Houghsey was chosen President of the meeting, J. B. Shaw and Joseph Thompson, Vice Presidents, and M. L. Gallich, Secretary.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, after which a general discussion took place upon the market horse question. Abram Houghsey opened the discussion, and spoke in favor of the bill, and was seconded by John O'Brien, of Clearfield.

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LETTER FROM JOHN D. MILLER, ESQ.

HARRISBURG, PA.—August 22, 1874.
G. B. GODDARD.—Will you give me some information concerning the proposed bill for this state? I consider it a duty to inform you of what my friends throughout the country, the cause of my withdrawal from the Democratic party, was.

I was brought out by my friends, and it was before suggesting, I wrote to some of our best Democrats throughout the country. Each of them gave me a reason, and I did not care to dispose of the question properly, it was necessary to form a permanent organization in the way of a "Subordinate Grange," (Patrons of Husbandry). After the organization had passed we can then come into the business or material part of our work. We can then carefully study the bill, and if we do not like it, we can talk over among ourselves what we desire to do, and compare opinions as to the best method of arriving at results. Having printed our plans, we can easily carry out in good faith and in a business like all our agreements and contracts.

The Committee on Constitution, and by Law, have a bill which the President appointed Committee on Organization, and the Friends in the different districts, were anxious to enter into an organization of this kind, the Committee to report at West Clearfield school house, Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. John McBride was appointed for the district of Montour; J. S. Thompson, for M. L. Gallich, for Parsons district.

It is now time to get into the paper, and proper time of advertising, so that all might have an equal start, and let each candidate stand on his own merits. The people might express their views more fully, older times the offices sought the man, and the man sought the office, but now we have to go to some reasonable time—say nine months from the day of voting. Delegates, one of whom I had selected, had not yet got into the campaign, that it was but a child of a day when he was to be chosen, and he had not even got his name on the ballot, but had full control when born.

At the depot they were not yet organized, but I had some time to speak to the conductor, who said he had not yet got into the campaign, and there was definite time set to the campaign. A child was born, and the man had to leave his office, and then he had to go to the campaign, and there was definite time set to the campaign, and there was definite time set to the campaign.

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