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Bellefonte Fraternal Co., "B." 5th Reg. N. G. P., meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

**JUDGE FURST'S REMARKS.**—Last week we intended publishing the remarks of Judge Furst upon the trial of George W. Rienhard and Detrick Lamade, but as the copy was not received until after we had gone to press, we publish them this week, the object being to enlighten those who are not familiar with the libel laws, and to show the case in its true light.

**BY THE COURT:** Mr. Rienhard stand up. Both you and Mr. Lamade have been convicted in this Court, by your own confession of a most wicked and malicious libel. From the evidence as shown to the Court by statement of Counsel and yourselves, you were publishers of a publication, I will not call it a newspaper but a publication, termed *The Sunday Grit*, published in the city of Williamsport. What the relative character of your paper is, compared with the true press, we know not. But from what we have learned in this case, it occurs to us that it is an exercise upon the true and honest newspaper press of the country. There is a protection given to the printing press by the Constitution of this Commonwealth; and in order that you may know what it is, I will read it for your information.

The printing press shall be free to every person who may undertake to examine the proceedings of the Legislature or any branch of government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the valuable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. No conviction shall be had in any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public investigation or information, where the fact that such publication was not maliciously or negligently made shall be established to the satisfaction of the jury; and in all indictments for libel, the jury shall have the right to de-

## A War Relic Explodes.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., April 28.—A picnic party yesterday, on Bolivar Heights above town, came across an old relic of the war. It was taken to Major Cookrell's house and several young men began to pound it with stones while the rest of the party gathered round to see what was in the shell. Suddenly the bomb exploded with terrific force and injured six persons. Frank Jones had his hand badly lacerated, Edward Pale's jaw was broken, his skull fractured and his leg broken. William Turner had a foot torn off, Agnes Willis, aged 14, had her leg blown off. A little boy named George Willis suffered the loss of a leg, and Thomas Willis was seriously burned in the face. Agnes Willis and Edward Pales will die.

## Returns to Her First Love.

NASHVILLE, May 2.—A middle aged man of prepossessing appearance, who gave his name as Davis and his occupation as that of a music teacher, came here about March 1 and allied himself with the Watkins Park Methodist church. Tuesday night Davis disappeared with the wife of W. M. Petty, and it now transpires that Davis' real name was A. B. Bohannon, and that Mrs. Petty was his divorced wife. Years ago he was a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher and he married Miss Ella Rose, of this city. He was charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and so took his wife and child to Logansport, where his wife obtained a divorce and returned to Nashville. That was eight years ago, and five years later she was married to Mr. Petty, whom she has now abandoned to elope with her former husband.

A letter received yesterday by Mrs. Robert M. Petty from the missing woman states that she was led to flight by the advice of three preachers, who had advised her that she was doing wrong.

## Gone to Join the Mormons.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn., May 2.—Three hundred Norwegian emigrants passed through this city last night for Salt Lake City, whither they go to join the Mormon colonies in the west. They came by way of Norfolk and are the most respectable emigrants that have arrived in this city for many a day. The party is composed of men, women and children and they all seemed intelligent, were well dressed and seemed to have money. They seem to regard Utah as possessing all the riches of the promised land. They are accompanied by several Mormon elders who have been in Norway on a proselyting tour.

Many of them do not seem to understand the polygamous nature of the Mormon faith, and several of the women when told that they were liable to become wives of men already wedded to other wives, opened their eyes and renounced all intentions of ever submitting to such a proceeding.

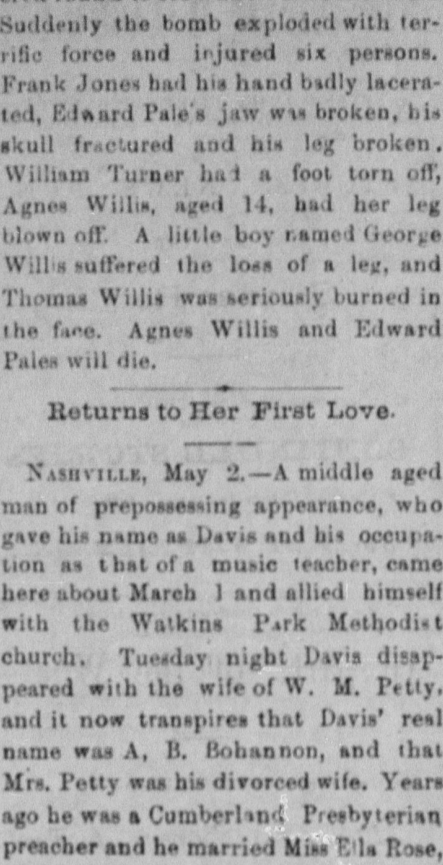
## The Tragedy near Williamsburg.

Samuel Hale, the unfortunate man who was killed by his young son at his home near Williamsburg early on Sunday morning, was buried in the Methodist cemetery at the latter place Monday evening. The Grand Army of the Republic had charge of the burial. The account of the shooting telegraphed by our regular correspondent at Williamsburg seems to have been substantially correct. The boy told a gentleman who interviewed him soon after the shooting that his father had compelled him to take two drinks; that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing; that he took the gun and was blowing in the muzzle to see if it was loaded; that he had the gun cocked and took out the ramrod, which he was trying to replace, when it slipped down against the trigger and the gun went off and killed his father. At the time of this interview the boy was still visibly under the influence of liquor.

Another gentleman residing in Williamsburg, who was in the city yesterday, claims that the boy was with his father in the town on Saturday night and both were drunk. According to him, the boy says he had drunk some of the liquor in the morning and was drunk. He had tried ineffectually to arouse his father and thought it would be a good joke to waken him by discharging the contents of the gun across the bed and out of the open window. Just as he was in the act of doing this, his father raised up and received the load in his head. Hale was a quarrelsome man when in liquor, and is said to have served a term in jail last winter for abusing his wife and family. The boy, according to general report, ran out of the house and down to the river,

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which flows near by, and plunged in, with the intention of drowning himself. He was seen and persuaded to return to land. The family, consisting of a wife and four or five children, are in dependent circumstances and in much distress of mind. The dead husband and father was 40 years of age.

Soon after Hale's death, James Roller, justice of the peace, held an inquest. The jury, consisting of George Roller, George S. Riley, J. D. Alleader, John Hicks, B. F. Cooper and H. A. Blackburn, returned a verdict of accidental death.

## Schnaebels Arrest.

BERLIN, April 28.—The North German Gazette semi-officially states that the Imperial Ministry of Justice has furnished the Foreign Office with the following facts relative to the Schnaebels affair: Herr Blein, a commercial agent of Strasburg, and Herr Grebert, a manufacturer of Schiltigheim, were suspected of communicating to the French various plans of German fortresses and other treasonable intelligence, and were brought before a Magistrate for a preliminary examination. Their connection with a French police agent, M. Hirschauer, was admitted, and it was also shown that letters had been sent by them to M. Vincent, Chief of the French Intelligence Department. It was further proved that M. Schnaebel had had personal interviews with the accused and had written letters to them. Schnaebel was arrested on a warrant issued by the Examining Magistrate, which was executed by the Police Commissary deputed to assist the Magistrate. It has been fully proved that the arrest was made on German soil. M. Schnaebel writing three particular letters and forwarding correspondence which the German authorities consider treasonable.

This statement is not considered in the light of a threat: it is looked upon simply as an official justification of the arrest of M. Schnaebel.

LONDON, April 29.—A dispatch from Nancy says: Schnaebel denies having admitted that he was arrested on German soil. Commissary Gautsch, in an interview, declared that he was in no way implicated, and hoped Prince Bismarck would publicly clear him. He said he had arranged a meeting with Schnaebel in good faith, being ignorant of the Leipzig edict of the previous day. "A detective casually asked me," he said, "whether I had seen Schnaebel lately. I replied that I had not, but was going to see him. I was surprised the next day, on going to the appointed meeting place, to see Schnaebel coming toward me in custody. I ordered the guards to release him, but they refused to do so, and arrested me also, until they found that I was the Commissary, when they released me. I left because I did not care to interfere in a matter decided upon by the high Courts. I have always been on the best terms with Schnaebel, who has rendered me many services." Gautsch was angry at the manner in which Schnaebel was entrapped.

PARIS, April 28.—The negotiations between France and Germany concerning the arrest of M. Schnaebel are progressing favorably.

## The Oil Producers Defeat.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—Senator Emery's open declaration in the Senate this morning that a failure to pass the Billingsley Pipe-Line bill would lead to a Republican revolt in the Republican counties in the northwest, and that he would lead that revolt, that was one of exciting events of the debate. It was taken with equanimity by some of the Republican leaders, but there is a well defined fear that more may come out of this than a mere empty threat.

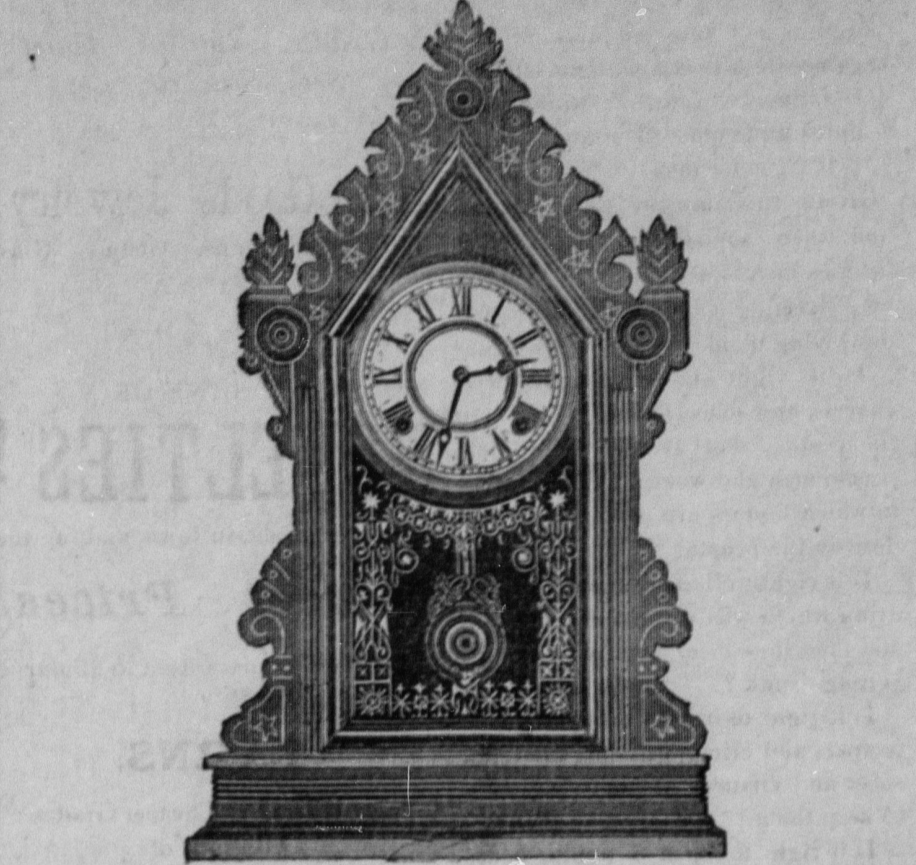
Senator Emery to-night said that hereafter he would be a Knight of Labor and would join the organization at once. He has consulted with the Legislative Committee of Knights appointed at the Convention recently held here, and the members of the committee say that they will communicate with the Knights of Labor constituencies of those Senators who voted against the bill with a view of defeating them if they should ever come up for office again. The committeeman also say that, while it is a bad thing for workmen at present, this defeat will be the better for them in the end, when they will surely be the gainers. Senator Walling says that he had no hope for the bill getting through the Senate.

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