ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—J. R. Bartruff is preparing to manufacture the Fairy Gig on an extensive scale. Orders are coming in from all sections of the country which booms business for him.

—Rev. J. P. Sarvis, Methodist minister at Pleasant Gap, is successfully conducting a revival at Rock Forge, this county. Upwards of twenty conversions have been reported.

—The repairing and remodeling of the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills having been satisfactorily completed last week, that edifice was rededicated last Sunday, the ceremonies being quite impressive. Rev. S. E Furst of Mifflinburg and Rev. J. H. Menger, of Philadelphia, were present and delivered addreses. The entire amount of indebtedness—$1600.—was subscribed by the religiously inclined people of that section, and the church now stands entirely free of debt.

—Fire at Williamsport on Saturday morning destroyed the finishing room and ware room of Kline Brothers & Co., furniture manufacturers, the large frame building owned by the Novelty Mill company and owned by that company, J. O. Rogers & Co., and Scully & Hotchkiss as a planing mill, sash and blind factory, etc., and a brick building owned by F. Powell and occupied by F. Gundrum & Co's planing mill. All the buildings and contents were totally destroyed. Loss, $49 000; insurance, $29,000.

A CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Editor—I ask a space in your valuable paper, for tendering my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kind care and watchfulness over my wife, during her late illness lasting six months or more also to Dr. Hayes Jr. for his kind treatment and faithfulness while rendering medical aid. I more especially call attention to the manner in which Mrs. Lee, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. J. Edmunson, Mrs. J. B. Proudfoot, Mrs. C. K. Essington, Sr., Mrs. J. Swires, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Benj. Austin, Mrs. Wm. T. Hall and many others tendered their aid and assistance during the illness of my wife. With many thanks I sign yours' respectfully,

JOHN LEYMAN,
Milesburg.

—Al. G. Field & Co.'s minstrels nearly packed Allen's Opera House Saturday night, and if loud applause and frequent *encores* amounted to anything the audience was more than pleased. The singing and dancing was very good.

During the first part, after Lawrence Diamond had responded to several *encores*, Al. G. Field stepped forward and in well chosen remarks presented Lawrence with a fine gold headed cane on behalf of his friends in this city. Lawrence was so completely taken back that he could only stammer out, "I thank you." Later a number of friends presented him with an amethyst ring.

Sunday evening a number of the friends of Lewis Kerr, leader of the minstrel band. met at the Leslie House, and presented him with a very fine gold headed cane as a mark of esteem.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 16.—Joseph F. Orr, a prominent dry goods merchant here, was arrested Saturday on complaint of Frank Aull, of Pittsburg, an alleged detective and insurance agent, charging him with arson. In March, 1886, a fire broke out in Orr's store, damaging goods to the amount of $50,000, upon which there was an insurance of $15,000. The insurance companies refused to pay any damages, and suit was at once instituted against them in New York City. At the hearing it was claimed on behalf of Orr that the prosecution was started by the insurance companies in order to head off the suit against them, which is set down for trial on Monday morning next, and that his arrest was made for the purpose of damaging his case. Judge Woodward fixed bail $1,000. Detective Aull was also arrested charged with perjury and was held in $600 bail.

CHICAGO, October 16.—*A* few days ago a sensational story was sent broadcast over the country, stating that the troops now stationed at Camp Sheridan would be kept in Chicago until after the execution of the Anarchists. The story had the effect of stirring up the Reds to an unusual degree. General Pail. Sheridan arrived in the city Saturday, en route to the west, and was asked what he thought of the story, it having been said that that the General had countenanced the scheme as a precautionary measure. He announced it a canard pure and simple, and was at a loss to account for its publication.

He said that it was quite probable that the Government troops would be taken from Camp Sheridan at the close of the present encampment, and would have nothing to do with the carrying out of the sentence pronounced by the Courts.

An Atrocious Murder.

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., October 9.—Mrs. Charles Schaeffer of Breslau, while walking on a path across the garden of George Gaeblein, of the same place, yesterday afternoon, was shot and instantly killed by Gaeblein, who was lying in wait for the purpose. He immediately buried the woman's body, having had the grave in readiness. The husband of Mrs. Schaeffer came the same way later on and was also shot by Gaeblein, but recieved only slight wounds in the hands. Gaeblein was arrested by a Constable and is now held at Glest's Hotel. After a search by the residents Mrs. Schaeffer's body was discovered in the grave. The trouble which led to the shooting has been of long standing. It was caused by the Schaeffers using the path through Gaeblein's property.

The murderer was taken so Gleste's Hotel and locked up. He subsequently made a confession saying that he had deliberately killed Mrs. Schaeffer and had intended to kill her husband. The murderer while under arrest swallowed a dose of poison, but not sufficient to cause death, as he has recoverd from its effects. The confession of Gaebelein is as follows:

"I know what I have done. Last night I was digging a hole to bury my potatoes and turnips for the winter. The Schaeffer and Hoffman families quarreled with me all the time. I therefore took a double-barrel gun; revolver and sword along. About two feet from where I was digging a hole there was a wheelbarrow with some straw in it. The straw was to cover my potatoes. I had nothing buried in the hole when Mrs. Schaeffer came along from her house. I told her not to cross these premises any more. She called me a loafer, and said, 'We will kill both of you yet, and then you can go to Babylon and sue us again.' I took my gun and shot her dead on the spot. I believe I shot her in the breast, because I saw some smoke there. I was in the hole when I shot Mrs. Schaeffer. She stood near by me. When she fell I took her by the right leg and threw her into the hole and buried her.

"I did not have her quite covered when Mr. Schaeffer came along with a stick in his hand, about three feet long and one and a half inches thick. He knocked me senseless with that stick. I did not intend to kill Mrs. Schaeffer. I am sorry for my wife and children but not for Mrs. Schaeffer. Mr. Schaeffer came along four minutes later. I did not know anything from that time until 3 o'clock this morning, when I was asked by Constable Finger if I knew where I was. This is the truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God. I drank six glasses of beer and one pint of whisky. I did not intend to shoot any other person, but it would have been better if I had shot Mr. Schaeffer; then we would have quiet in the neighborhood."

Plucky Emma Abbott.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 9.—McKendree Church, the leading Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was the scene of quite a sensation to-day. The pastor Rev. W. A. Chandler, delivered a very severe and bitter sermon on the subject of the theatre. Miss Emma Abbott occupied a seat in the rear of the church and at the conclusion of the sermon arose and in a short speech, entered protest against the very general character of the pastor's denunciation. It produced the greatest sensation, and has since been the source of conversation in the parlors, in the family circle, upon the streets and in public places. Many members of his church uphold the pastor, but many others commend the course of Miss Abbott.

Her appearance showed much suppressed indignation but her words were very clear and distinct and were heard by all present. She decleared the minister's charges unfounded and that her life was as free from blame as that of any living woman. In all the operas of the past week to which the minister referred there was no impure or improper thoughts. The great lights of the stage, such as Jenny Lind, Modjeska, Albani and countless others had been good woman, model wives and mothers. She defied anyone to say that aught had ever been said against the fair name of Emma Abbott. There was considerable applause at the conclusion of her remarks. Before it subsided Mr. Candler answered that he could not answer the lady because she was a lady.

—PERSONAL.—Mr. N. H. Froh'ichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at J. Zeller & Son's Drug Store.

A Murderous Lodge.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—A special from Greenwood, Mississippi, says' Prophet Segur, Mike Brown, Robert Brown, Major Mac John Hinton, Robert Owen, Wash Johnson and Wash Scott, the negro Masons charged with the killing of Harry Taylor and wife, after a hearing before Justice Parks have been, with the exception of the last named, who gave bond, committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury and have been brought here for safe keeping. Moran Ford, who is also in jail, will have an examination and probably some others who have not been arrested. There is clear evidence against them and they will no doubt be convicted.

During the preliminary trial it was discovered that a resolution to kill Mr. Kerney, a white man, who had a fight with one of their brothers, whose arm he broke, was passed during one of their meetings, but the time appointed for the deed had not yet come. Two days were consumed in taking evidence and many other negroes have been implicated. There is no doubt a colored man, a member of the Dry Bayou Lodge of negro masons was killed by Harry Taylor and his wife disappeared, a body answering to Taylor's being found in the river with marks of violence upon it. The body had been weighted down. The lodges in this country were organized by a negro named Stinger who claims to be working under the authority of the Grand Orient of France. Their lodge was founded in 1882. Several other lodges have been founded in that section.

The colored Masons are not recognized by the white Masons and their order is not under the old York order of Masonry. It is hard to say whether they have an obligation that teaches them to avenge, slay, etc, or whether they construe the obligations to suit themselves. The white people of the country are determined to break up their lodges and punish the guilty members of the death dealing order.

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AUDITORS NOTICE. In the Orphans Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of J. W VanValin, late of the borough of Unionville deceased.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance due the estate and, the uncollected notes set forth in the exhibit to and among those legally entitled to same, gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Orvis Bower & Orvis, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, November 1st, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m when and where all parties concerned may attend

WM. J. SINGER,
40-2-4 Auditor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Nancy M. Leyman deceased, late of Milesburg, having been granted the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. LEYMAN.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE Estate of Theodore Gordon late of Bellefonte, decd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to ascertain the liens against Theodore Gordon, James Gordon, Cyrus Gordon and I. N. Gordon; also to ascertain the joint indebtedness of said parties, and the dower assumed by them the proportion to be paid and secured by each; and to ascertain all other facts necessary to enable the Court to properly decree specific performance of contract, will meet all parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 15th. day of November A. D. 1887, at 10 o,clock A. M. when and where all parties may attend.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James S. Gordon late of Bellefonte, Decd. In the Orphans Court of Centre County.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by said Court to ascertain the liens against Theodore Gordon, James Gordon, Cyrus Gordon and I. N. Gordon; also to ascertain the joint indebtedness of said parties, and the dower assumed by them, the proportion to be paid and secured by each; and to ascertain all other facts necessary to enable the Court to properly decree specific performance of contract, will meet all parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 15th, day of November, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all may attend.

WILBUR F. REEDER.
Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Taylor late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons concerned may attend.

AARON WILLIAMS,
3-t. Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court "to take testimony, ascertain and report liens against the real estate of decedent" etc., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday, Oct. 1st 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bellefonte. All parties in interest should appear and make their claims.

C. P. HEWES,
36-3t Auditor.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to a vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: PROVIDED, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote, by reason of his absence from such election district and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE.
Secretary of the Commonwerlth.

LEGAL NOTICE:—In The Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the Estate of Theodore Gordon late of the borough of Bellefonte, said county, deceased, and the Estate of James D. Gordon, late of the same place, deceased.

To W. L. Gordon, brother of the said decedents. You are hereby notified that I.N Gorden, Administrator of, &c., of James D. Gordon, deceased, has presented his petition to the said Court praying that he may be permitted to become a party to a certain proceeding for the specific performance of a written contract entered into by and between the said Theo. Gordon, dedeased, and the said James D. Gordon, deceased, Cyrus Gordon, and I.N. Gordon, and praying for a specifice performance of said contract; and the court having ordered and directed a notice to be given you by publication once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Centre county prior to the 23d day of August, A. D., 1887, commanding you to appear before the Orphans' Court of Centre County on the said last day mentioned to answer the said petition of the said I. N. Gordon, Administrator of the said James D. Gordon, decrased, for specific performance if said contract and show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made for the specific performance of the contract in said petition mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof, of which facts you will take notice.

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