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Mail	4.27 P M
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Stage for Pine Grove Mills leaves Monday, Wednesday and Fr day mornings at 6 o'clock.

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Western mail closes at 4.00.

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Bellefonte Church Directory.

Presbyterian church, Spring street; services at 11 a m., and 7 1-2 p m; Rev. Alfred Yeomans, Pastor. This congregation are now erecting a new church, in consequence of which, the regular religious services will be held in the Court House until furhter notice.

Methodist Episcopal church, High street; services, 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Rev. H. C. Pardoe pastor.

St. John's Episcopal church, High street, services at 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Byron McGann, pastor.

Lutheran church, Linn street; services at 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Mr. Hackenberg, pastor.

African M. E. Church, west side of creek. Services at 11 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Isaac Pinnell, pastor.

German Reformed church, Linn street; services 10 1-2 a m., and 7 1-2 p m. Rev. Mr. Kelly pastor.

Catholic church, Bishop street; services 10 1-2 a m., and 3 p m. Rev. Mr. McGovern, pastor.

United Brethren church, High street, west side of creek; service——.

LODGES

Bellefonte Masonic Lodge, No. 268, meets on Tuesday evening before the Full Moon.

Lafayette Masonic Council, No. 18, meets first Monday.

Constance Commandery, No. 33, Masons meets second Friday of each Month.

I. O. O. F, Centre Lodge, No. 183, meets every Thursday evening at their Hall, Bush's Arcade, 2d floor.

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For Degree of Rebecca second Saturday of every Month.

I. O. G. T.—This Lodge meets every Monday evening.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. BOYD HENDERSON, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office northeast corner of the Diamond. 9:4:'68.

W. H. LAURIMER, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office with the district Attorney, in the Court House. 9:4:'68.

ORVIS & ALEXANDER, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Offic in Conrad House, Allegheny St. 9:4:'68.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office with Adam Hoy, two doors below the Press Building, High Street. 9:4:'68.

S. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law. Bellefonte, Pa. Office with A. O. Furst, Esq. 9:4:'68.

LINN & FURST, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

MCALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

THAD. F. STEPHENS, Attorney at Law. Office on corner of Allegheny and High streets, Bellefonte. 9:4:'68.

WILSON & HUTCHINSON, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. Collections, and all other legal business, in Centre and adjoining counties, promptly attended to.
Office in Blanchards' Law Building, Allegheny Street. 9:4:'68.

E. & E. BLANCHARD, Attorney at Law, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

JOHN P. MITCHELL, Attorney at Law, Office with Orvis & Alexander, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

WILLIAM H. BLAIR, Attorney at Law, Armory Building, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

JAMES H. RANKIN, Attorney at Law. Armory Building. Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

ADAM HOY, Attorney at Law, High St., Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

CHAS. H. HALE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

JAMES MACMANUS, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

H. Y. STITZER, Attorney at Law, (District Attorney,) Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

N. M. HOOVER, Attorney at Law, Armor Building, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

SAMUEL L. BARR, Justice of the Peace. Will attend to the writing of deeds, articles of agreement, &c. Collections and all other business entrusted to his care promptly attended to. Office one door north of Wilson & Hutchinson's law office, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

DR. R. D. TIPPLE, Homeopathic physician and Surgeon, Office in old Conrad House, 2d floor, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. Prompt attention paid to professional calls. 9:4:'68.

GEO. L. POTTER, Physician and Surgeon, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

J. H. DOBBINS, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Conrad House, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

J. B. MITCHELL, Physician and Surgeon, Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

GEO. Y. BEATTIE, Physician and Surgeon, Office near cor Bishop and Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

A. HIBLER, Physician and Surgeon. Office, Allegheny St., over Graham & Son. Boot and Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

GEO. F. HARRIS, Physician and Surgeon, High St., Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

H. H. ROTHROCK, Dentist, Office, No. 4, 2nd floor, Bush's Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa. Teeth extracted without pain. 9:4:'68.

JOHN D. WINGATE, D. D. S. Dentist, Office on Northwest corner of Bishop and Spring streets. At home, except, perhaps, the first two weeks of every month.
Teeth extracted without pain. Bellefonte, Pa. 9:4:'68.

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Poetry and Selections.

AM I REMEMBERED IN ERIN?

The following simple and patriotic lines were found, hastily and almost illegibly scrawled in pencil, on a sheet of paper, folded in a book in the library of the late Hon. T. D. McGee. As they possess an interest in being a hitherto unpublished production of the martyr statesman, and as they furnish after death a contradiction of the slander that he was untrue to Ireland, we deem it well to publish them.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Am I remembered in Erin?
Oh! tell me, tell me true;
Has my name a sound, a meaning
In the place my boyhood knew?
Does the heart of the glorious island
Ever throb at my humble name?
Oh! to be but loved in Erin
To me were more than fame!

Come weal, come woe, dear Erin,
As death and sorrow came
When I followed my little darlings
To the place I cannot name;
Whether the storm or sunshine waits me,
In the days that none can see,
I consecrate, dear Erin,
My heart and brain to thee!

Oh! Erin, mother Erin,
Many some thine eye hath seen,
Many life-devoted lovers,
Since thy mantle first was green—
Then how can I dare to cherish
The hope that one like me
May be enrolled hereafter
With that palm-colored company?

Yet faint, and fair, my Erin?
As the hope shines on my sight,
I cannot choose but watch it
Till my eyes have lost their light,
For never among her noblest,
Nor among her martyrs blest
Was there heart more true to Erin
Than beats within his breast.

A DRAMA FOR TO-DAY.

The ready writer who transmogrified Offenbach's latest smuttiness into English, had the ingenuity to introduce into the libretto two or three of our most celebrated vendors of patent medicines by name thus: "By its virtues without par, S. T. 1860's beat," &c., &c., &c. Boldness like this is encouraging to the critic, and no doubt was found by the audience quite as pleasing as the bitters themselves. This kind of contemporaneous freshness is precisely what our languishing comedy staggers in need of; and we recommend the minstrel immediately to try his hand at other popular medicaments, and to gather hints generally from all the placards which are affixed to the fences and dead walls. If our Mr. Crummeles did but dream never so faintly of their own best policy, they would offer enormous rewards for any play possessing a shadow of local and living interest. Suppose that we had, for instance, an Aristophanes at this moment, or even a Foote—what inexpressibly droll farces might be manufactured out of the material furnished by the rise and fall, the swell and the collapse, the elevated spirits and the depressed spirits, the fond anticipations and the dismal disappointments, the ground and lofty tumbling of "the Democracy" during the late campaign! If Socrates was put upon the stage, in spite of his acknowledged wisdom, why should not Mr. Blair be made a character of, in spite of his acknowledged folly? In a very old play, Alexander the Great cuts a fine figure over the flowing bowl, and there is some pretty tall drinking in the last scene of "Hamlet." Then, too, why should we not have a "Bobadil" at the theatre, a "Democratic Bobadil," a Bobadil of *World*-wide reputation, putting to flight whole armies upon arithmetical principles? We enjoy "Polonius" very much upon the stage—his doting, his pothering, his prosing, and the cunning which he takes for statesmanship; but have we not had a "Polonius" in 1868, professing and protesting, and making numerous speeches with frequent shakes of the head, many interposing nods, and all the other sure indications of uncommon wisdom? If you want mere farce, pray what were the proceedings of the "Democratic" National Convention but a farce from beginning to end? We have seen more than one campaign, but never one before in which the antics of our antagonists were so amazingly amusing. If you want pastoral opera, is there not Mr. Seymour, an acknowledged swain, a gentleman farmer capable of lecturing upon draining and planting, and plowing, and grafting, and mowing, and sub-soiling, and manuring, and spading, and raking, and the rotation of crops? What could be prettier than a cottage scene with the patriarch sitting at his door and whistling to his cows—sitting there like a veritable Damon in a straw hat and a linen coat, and receiving news of the elections with philosophical indifference? And then what a chance for novel properties! Mr. Crummles directed Nicholas Nickleby "to manage to introduce a real pump and two washing-tubs" into the piece which he was writing, these articles having lately been "bought cheap at a sale." The writer must be a pretty poor one if he cannot contrive to bring into the opera which we have in view, at least one gigantic watermelon. We have the whole scene in our mind's eye already. H. S. *solus*, playing upon his oaten pipe. Enter WATERMELON upon the shoulders of six men. Grant fiddling (*fortissimo*) by the orchestra. Chorus—"See here this fruit!" Grand aria. Horatio—"'Tis not for me!" Chorus—"Accept! Accept!" Recitation, Horatio—"My friends, you do me too much honor, when you bring to me this noble watermelon. I cannot take it, for it is too large for such as I." Chorus—"Accept! Accept!" Horatio, (ff.) "I swear by the bones of my grandfather that I will not!" Chorus—"You must accept!" Horatio—"I swear by the bones of my grandmother that I will." (Accepts.)

When we can have scenes like these for the modern drama, it seems to us absurd to go back to the middle ages for plots and characters. What a choice subject, for instance, would be Messrs. Johnson and Welles's visit to the pretty rope dancer. Especially as rope-dancing belongs legitimately to the dramatic literature of the present period! What an excitement it would cause in the parquet to see the President of the United States kissing the blushing maid, and to hear him half whispering in her ear, "You must not veto this, my love!" while that noble mariner, Mr. Welles, cries in the true spirit of theatrical navigation, "Shiver my timbers! Did you ever see a tighter craft than that! Just twig the beauty of her lower spars!" &c., &c. A play with this in it would shelve "Black Eyed Susan" even in those theatres were mariners most do congregate.

These gratuitous hints we throw out to the manufacturers of plays with the utmost good will. We are satisfied that a great deal could be done with the late "Democratic" candidate for the Presidency; that he might be blown up or assassinated; that he might be represented as first leading his regiment *to* battle with a slow march playing, and then as leading them *from* battle with the drums rapidly rolling out the double-quick. He is a little too heavy, we fear for the ballet; but in this department, Mr. Blair, with his facility for changing partners, and crossing over and jumping from side to side, would supply every deficiency. Let us hope that our suggestions will be favorably received. We want a new play to take the Offenbach taste out of our mouths. Where *is* Mr. Boucicault?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A RACY CORRESPONDENCE.

A book has just been published, entitled "Eminent Women of the Age," an advertisement of which will be found in another column. Each celebrated character is written up by some one else, equally celebrated When the work was in preparation, the following racy correspondence passed between two of the persons whose characters were to be shown up in the book.

"MY DEAR MISS DODGE, OTHERWISE GAIL HAMILTON:—A book is in progress. Many of our well-known literary people are to write for it. Its title is to be "Emiuent Women of the Time.' You and I are to be in it. I am to do *you*. Who is to serve me up, the gods only know. Will you be good enough to inform me at your earliest convenience, when and where you cut your first tooth, whether you had the measels before the mumps, or the mumps before the measels; also any other interesting items about yourself.

"Writing about you will be a labor of love with me; for although a stranger to you, save through your writings, I rejoice in your existence.

Please send an early answer.

"Yours, etc.,
"FANNY FERN.'

In a few days I received the following reply:—

"MY DEAR MRS. FERN:—The coolness of you New Yorkers is astonishing. You are about to burn me at the stake, and will I have the goodness to send on shavings and dry wood by the next mail?

"Thank you, ma'an, I will.

"LIFE AND SUFFERINGS OF "GAIL HAMILTON.

"*Written by Itself. And with former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.*

"To the best of my knowledge and belief, I was born in the 'New York Independent,' some time during the latter half of the present century, and before the 'Independent' had annexed to the domains of Theodore, King of Abyssina, against whom the great powers have just advanced an expedition.—Simultaneously, or thereabout I was born in the 'National Era.' So I must be twins. On that ground it has never been satisfactorily settled, whether I am myself or Mrs. Simpson, of Wasbington If I am Mrs. Simpson, I am the wife of an officer, who to his infinite regret, was not killed in the late unpleasantness, and am a lineal descendant of that Simple Simon, who once went a fishing for to catch a whale, though all the water that he had was in his mother's pail. If I am not Launcelot, nor another, but only my own self, I am like Melchisedec, without father, without mother, without descent, and my enemies fear, also, I have no end of life. On one point commentators are agreed,—that I am not an 'Eminent Woman' of my time, and therefore have no part in your book.

In fact I am
"Neither man nor woman,
I am neither brute nor human,
I'm a ghoul!

"And all that I ask is to be let alone.—From the 'Independent' I graduated into the 'Congregationalists,' of pleasent memory; and from the 'Era,' I paddled over into the 'Atlantic.' I flourish in immortal vigor on the cover of 'Our Young Folks,' and at sundry times, and in divers other manners and places, have, I fear, contributed to the deterioration of our youth. I sadly confess, also, that I am guilty of as many books as Mrs. Rogers had small children; but being written in love, and in the spirit of meekness, they are held in high esteem, especially of men. Whereunto I also add, like St. Paul, that which cometh upon me daily the care of all the churches.

"Such, unhappy fellow sufferer, is my thrilling story. If any one shall add unto these things, let him tremble lest I imprecate upon him all the plagues of the Apocalyps; and if any person shall dare saddle any other man or woman with the sins which I alone have perpentrated, I say prophetically to such saddler, 'Lord Augus, thou hast'——

"Thanking you for your friendly words, and rejoicing like King David in his great, strait, that I am not to fall into the hands of *man*.

"I am very respectfully,
"GAIL HAMILTON."

BLACK SUFFRAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

An article in the Honesdale *Republic*, written by F. P. Penman, esq., gives so clear an account of the history and present bearing of this subject, that we reproduce it in full.

In 1682 William Penn promulgated "The Frame of Government" of Pennsylvania, under authority of the charter granted him by King Charles II. In this document the right of suffrage is given, without restriction, to "*the freemen* of said provinde."

In 1701 Penn granted what is known as the "Charter of Privileges." By this instrument the right of suffrage was broadly given to "*the freemen* of each respective county."

The first constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1776. The convention that framed this instrument was presided over by Benjamin Franklin. It gave the right of suffrage to "every freemen of the full age of 21 years. The men of the Revolution, while asserting their own rights and liberties against proscription, were careful to stand fast by the cardinal idea of the political equality of all men.

In 1790 a new constitution was framed Thomas Mifflin presided over the convention that made it. This instrument gave the right to vote to "*every freemen* over the age of 21 years."

In 1839 the constitutton was revised. John Sargennt presided over the convention The basis of suffrage was changed, so as to include only "every *white* freeman of the age of 21 years."

For one hundred and fifty-six years black men, if black they were, voted in Pennsylvania on precisely the same conditions as white men. None of the evils now predicted of black suffrage were experienced. Neither the mental or social equality of the two races was thereby established. Amalgamation, either through matrimony or without, was encouraged. Not a black man was made Governor of Legislature. Social order was not subverted. The Government was not made by white men, for white men, but by all men, for the benefit of all.

SINGULAR CUSTOMS IN NORMANDY.

A wedding dinner in Normandy is a serious affair to undertake, and demands both time and patience on the part of a novice As for the *habitues*, they seem to enjoy it very highly. The company sat down to eat at noon, and when we left at noon the next day they had not yet left the table, but proposed staying another twenty-four hours. iness among the *conviver*, there was no Although there was occasionally some sleep-lack of gaiety. Roguish old uncles retailed all the old staple wedding jokes, more or less indecent, which were laughed at as heartily as if they have never been heard of before, and teasing old aunts and grandames told or hinted all the old scandal that might hetor or bring the blush to the faces of any of the young fellows present.

Incessantly and unfailing bottles passed round from hand to hand, the glasses clicked together, and the health of everybody was toasted over aud over again. During the festivities it is the duty of the groomsman to sit by the bride and see that she is served with every thing on the table; also, he must watch, or at the moment his eyes are turned away, or when he has left her place for an instant, another will steal away the bride, take her to another seat and assume the honors of groomsman. This causes a great many stratagems and furnishes from time to time a laughable scene. The company would often leave the table and walk in procession, two by two, around the street. The drink was wine and that favorite of the Norman countrymen, apple brandy. The latter is, undoubtedly, the most villainous liquor in the world; forty-rod whiskey is nectar in comparison.

The farmers distil their own brandy, and make it of very high proof, from seven to ten per cent., higher than all other brandies. Again, it is used when quite new, and, in consequence, harsh. For any whose stomache is not already well cauterized with fiery drinks, a single glass of brandy is enough to make sick for a week. How the people at the wedding are able to do so, I cannot understand, but I know that for twenty-four hours they continued to drink at short intervals of this brandy, alternating with wine and cider, yet nobody was seriously intoxicated, and I venture to say they continued the same operation for twenty four hours more, yet were able to go sober enough to their homes.

Wedding festivities, especially when there is dancing, often last for three or four days of a continual carouse, during which nobody sleeps, unless it is to take a nap in their chairs, at the table, or, perhaps, lay down for a couple of hours. The happy pair usualy quit the company at the end of twenty-four hours or so, and leave them and frolic until fatigue compels them to go home.

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.—Place a young girl under the care of a kind-hearted, graceful woman, and she unconsciously to herself grows into a graceful lady. Place a boy in the eslablishment of a thorough-going, straight-forward business man and the boy becomes a self-reliant, practical business man. Children are susceptible creatures, and circumstances, scenes and actions always impress them. As you influence them, not by arbitrary rules, not by stern example alone, but in the thousand other ways that speaks through beautiful forms, through brigh scenes, soft utterance and pretty pictures, so they will grow Teach your children then to love the beautiful. Give them a corner in the garden flowes; encourage them to put in shape the hanging baskets, allow them to have their favorite trees, lead them to wander in the prettiest woodlets, show them where they can best view the sunsets, rouse them in the morning, not with the stern "time to go to work," but with the enthusiastic "see the beautiful sunrise;" buy for them pretty pictures and encourage them to decorate their rooms each in his or her child ish way. Allow them the privilege and they will make your home beautiful.

LYING IN BED.—It is often a question amongst people who are unacquainted with anatomy and physiology of man, whether lying with head exalted or level with the body, was the most wholesome. Most, consulting their own ease on th's point, argue in favor of that which they prefer. Now although many delight in bolstering up their heads at night, and sleep soundly without injury, yet we declare it to be a dangerous habit.—The vessels in which the blood passes from the heart to the head are always lessened in their cavities when the head is resting in bed higher than the body; therefore in all diseases attended with fever the head should be pretty nearly on a level with the body; and people ought to accustom themselves to sleep thus, and avoid danger.—*Medical Journal.*

THE TERM "BROTHER JONATHAN."—General Washington placed great confidence in the good sense and patriotism of Jonathan Trumbull, who, at an early period of the American Revolution, was govenor of the State of Connecticut. In a certain emergency, when a measure of great importance was under discussion, Washington remrked, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject." The result of that consultation was favorable. Thus from the constant use of the expression, "We must consult Brother Jonathan," which soon passed from the army to the people at large, we received from the English that appellation which has stuck to us as closely as their "John Bull" to them.

THAT WORD—ETERNITY.—A gentlewoman of this nation, having spent the whole afternoon and a great part of the evening at cards, in mirth and jollity, came home late at night, and finding her waiting-woman reading, she looked over her shoulder upon the book and said: Poor melancholy soul why dost thou sit here poring so long upon thy book? That night she could not sleep, her servant asked her, once and again, what ailed her? At last, she burst into tears and said, Oh! it was one word that I cast my eye upon thy book that troubles me. There I saw the word Eternity. How happy were