



RIGHT OR WRONG. WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEPT RIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY JULY 26.

People's Party Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT: ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

People's Electoral Ticket.

- 1. Edw. C. Knight. 14. Ulysses Mercier. 2. Robert P. King. 15. George Bressler. 3. Henry Bunn. 16. A. B. Sharpe. 4. Robert M. Foust. 17. Daniel O. Gebr. 5. Nathan Hills. 18. Samuel Calvin. 6. John M. Broomall. 19. Edgar Cowan. 7. James W. Fuller. 20. Wm. McKennan. 8. Levi B. Smith. 21. J. M. Kirkpatrick. 9. Frank W. Christ. 22. James Kutz. 10. David Mumma, Jr. 23. Rich. P. Roberts. 11. David Taggart. 24. Henry Southern. 12. Thomas R. Hull. 25. John Grier. 13. F. R. Penniman.

ELECTORS AT LARGE. James Pollock. Thomas M. Howe.

FOR GOVERNOR: ANDREW G. CURTIN, of Centre Co.

State Central Committee.

- ALEX. K. McCLURE, Ch'm., Franklin county; Henry L. Besser, Joseph Harrison, Charles M. Neal, H. R. Coggeshall, William B. Mann, Charles Thompson Jones, Erasmus Poulson, John M. Pomeroy, Peter Jasek, Philadelphia; Jesse C. Dieker, Chester county; Charles Hiner, Montgomery county; George Lear, Bucks county; H. D. Maxwell, Northampton county; Dr. Ed. Wallace, Berks county; Robert M. Palmer, Schuylkill county; E. T. Foster, Carbon county; William H. Jessup, Susquehanna county; James S. Sloum, Luzerne county; G. W. Scofield, Warren county; L. Ulmer, Lycoming county; O. N. Warden, Union county; Dr. Palemon John, Columbia county; Charles McCoy, Milford county; Levi Kline, Lebanon county; Samuel Sloum, John J. Cochran, John A. Heistand, Lancaster county; Jacob S. Haldeman, York county; D. A. Buehler, Adams county; Edward Scull, Somerset county; J. B. McNally, Clearfield county; Joseph Smith, Indiana county; Gen. C. P. Mackle, Westmoreland county; Gen. John Hall, Washington county; John Hampton, Robert Finney, James Park, George Finlay, Allegheny county; John M. Sullivan, Beaver county; C. P. Ramsdell, Venango county; Darwin A. Finney, Crawford county; J. P. Lyon, Clarion county.

CONGRESS: SAMUEL S. BLAIR, of Blair county.

ASSEMBLY: ALEXANDER C. MULLIN, Ebensburg.

REGISTER AND RECORDER: EDWARD F. LITTLE, of Wilmore.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: JAMES COOPER, of Taylor.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR: WILLIAM DOUGLASS, of Carroll.

AUDITOR: THOMAS J. NELSON, of Clearfield.

County Convention.

A large portion of to-day's paper is occupied by the proceedings of the People's County Convention, which had its session in Ebensburg, on Monday last. We have not now room to notice the various nominations in detail, but shall attend to that matter at an early day. The Convention was one of the most respectable and orderly bodies that has ever assembled in Cambria county. The ticket was fairly nominated and fairly distributed, and as such deserves the support of every member of our Party. We nail it to our masthead, and will labor for the success of every man on it.

County Superintendency.

The State Superintendent having decided that Maj. Thomas A. Maguire had not forfeited his citizenship and domicil in this county by his four months' residence in Iowa, a commission has been issued to him, and he has already entered upon his duties as County Superintendent. The Major will make an excellent officer. It is said, however, that his right to hold the commission will be tested before the Court.

Lincoln Club.

Our friend, J. P. Scott, Esq., informs us that a Lincoln and Hamlin Club has been organized in Washington township, and already numbers 35 members. Well done Washington! We trust its good example will be emulated, and that a similar club will be organized in every district in the county.

We would inform our fair friend 'LIZ' that her 'Lines' have been received, and will appear in our next issue.

J. S. Africa, of Huntingdon, declines a re-nomination for the Legislature.

People's County Convention.

The People's County Convention met at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on Monday, the 23d July, inst., and was called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee.

By general consent, the Convention sat with open doors, the delegates occupying the Bar and Jury boxes, and the spectators the benches.

On motion of J. P. Scott, of Washington, MAJ. JAMES D. HAMILTON, of Wilmore, was chosen President, after which the following additional officers were chosen, viz:

Wm. Douglass, of Carroll, and Samuel Cain, of Taylor, Vice Presidents; and Howard J. Roberts, of Millville, and William M. Jones, of Carrolltown, Secretaries.

On motion of Wm. M. Jones, the following gentlemen were constituted a Committee on Credentials, viz: A. A. Barker, John M. King, John Roberts, Henry Nutter, and John Elder.

The Committee soon after made a report returning the following named gentlemen as delegates, who were thereupon admitted to seats in the Convention, viz: Allegheny, Hugh Gallagher, 2. McCoy. Blacklick, Enoch Rees, Samuel Reed. Cambria, Gideon Marlett, John Gittins. Clearfield, A. Wharton, Thomas J. Nelson. Carroll Twp., William Douglas. Carrolltown Bor., William M. Jones. Conemaugh Bor., John Woods, J. Horricks. Twp., Jno. M'Daniels, Jno. Cushman. Chest Twp., John Elder, Jacob Kibler. Chest Springs, Henry Nutter, A. L. M'Mullen. Croyle, J. R. Cooper, Joseph W. Myers. Ebensburg, A. A. Barker, A. C. Mullin. Jackson, W. Byers, Paul Cobough. Johnstown, No. 1, J. M. Campbell, J. E. Chandler.

No. 2, H. Saylor, John M. King. No. 3, Simon Horner, J. J. Tretz. No. 4, D. Hamilton, John Peden. Loretto, Wm. B. Blake, W. J. Koutz. Munster, Peter Kaylor, Jr., James Kaylor. Richland, G. B. Steinman, S. P. Knox. Gallitzin, E. T. Nutter, J. M. Christy. Summitville, John Eckley, Daniel Beamer. Susquehanna, W. H. Lafferty, Wm. Barkstresser. Summerhill, John Wright, Henry Walter. Taylor, Samuel Cain; John Roberts. Washington, John B. Brookbank, J. P. Scott. White, Joseph Miller. Wilmore, J. D. Hamilton, Joseph Miller. Millville, J. J. Mills, H. J. Roberts.

An organization being thus effected, Mr. Mullin moved that the Convention declare its choice for a candidate for Congress.—Which motion was agreed to; and

On motion of Col. J. M. Campbell, Samuel S. Blair was unanimously declared the choice of the Convention, with power to appoint his own Conferees.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, Wilmore, that the Convention proceed to nominate a candidate for Register & Recorder. It was opposed by Messrs. Campbell and Barker, and was lost.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Convention proceeded to select a candidate for Assembly, when the following named gentlemen were put in nomination: Mr. Brookbank nominated R. J. Proudfoot. " King " Evan Roberts. " Nelson " G. W. Strohecker. " Barker " A. C. Mullin. " Kaylor " Wm. A. Leavy.

On motion, the nominations were closed; and Mr. Barker then submitted to the Convention the following letter from R. J. Proudfoot, Esq., after which his name was withdrawn.

IOWA, July 18, 1860. A. C. MULLIN, Esq., and others.—Sir: Yours of the 13th inst. is received, and I hasten to answer. However much I may feel disposed to yield with all deference to the opinion of my friends, (and I assure you that it is with feelings of gratitude to them for their good opinion of my feeble services,) yet my judgment remains as it has been that it would be impolitic for my party to run me a third time; neither can I do it, having ever opposed any and all persons of whatsoever party running before the people for a third time. And more than this, I have made my business arrangements of such a character that it is utterly impossible for me to go before the people the ensuing fall.

Yours, most respectfully, R. J. PROUDFOOT.

Mr. Campbell stated that Hon. Evan Roberts did not desire to be a candidate, and at his request Mr. King then withdrew his name from the Convention.

Mr. Brookbank moved that the nominations be re-opened; which being agreed to, the following additional nominations were made:

Mr. Brookbank nominated John Williams, " Peden " F. W. Hay, " Miller, Wilmore, " James M. Swank.

On motion, the nominations were closed; when the following ballotings were had:

First ballot. Second ballot. Mr Strohecker, 13 12 " Mullin, 23 28 " Leavy, 6 6 " Williams, 2 2 " Hay, 9 5 " Swank, 2 2

A. C. Mullin having a majority of all the votes cast, was, on motion, declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to make nominations for the office of Register and Recorder. The following gentlemen were nominated:

Mr. Miller, Wilmore, nominated E. F. Lytle, " Peden " R. H. Canan, " Gittins " T. W. Williams, " Chandler " R. R. Edwards, " Gittins " E. D. Evans.

On motion, the nominations were closed; and the following ballotings were then had:

1st bal. 2d bal. 3d bal. Mr. Lytle, 16 25 28 " Canan, 26 23 24 " Williams, 6 3 2 " Edwards, 4 Withd'n. " Evans, 1 4 1

E. F. Lytle, having a clear majority on the third ballot, was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to make nominations for County Commissioner. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

Mr. Campbell nominated James Cooper, " Scott " James Conrad, " Knox " Joseph S. Strayer, " Mullin " Benj. F. Slick, " Barker " Evan E. Evans, " Cobough " Thomas Davis, " Miller, (White) " Thomas E. Hollen, " Nutter, Henry, " Thomas J. Nelson.

On motion, the nominations were closed; and the following ballotings were then had:

1st bal. 2d bal. 3d bal. 4th bal. Mr. Cooper, 13 17 22 28 " Conrad, 12 16 18 21 " Slick, 5 4 5 With'n. " Evans, 2 2 2 With'n. " Davis, 10 12 7 6 " Hollen, 2 Withdrawn " Nelson, 2 Withdrawn

James Cooper having a majority of all the votes cast on the fourth ballot, was, on motion, declared unanimously nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to make nominations for the office of Poor House Director. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

Mr. Lafferty nominated Wm Bergstresser, " Jones " Wm Douglas, " Roberts, (Jno) " Rees S Lloyd, " Chandler " Joseph Davis, " Walter " George Settemire, " Roberts (H J) " John Elder, " Kaylor (Peter) " Thomas M Jones.

On motion, the nomination was closed; and the following ballotings were then had:

1st bal. 2d bal. 3d bal. Mr. Bergstresser, 1 Withdrawn " Douglas, 15 20 29 " Lloyd, 6 2 With'n. " Davis, 6 2 1 " Settemire, 8 19 19 " Jones, 19 4 With'n.

William Douglas having a majority of all the votes cast on the third ballot, was, on motion, declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Mr. Peden presented a paper, and asked that it be read to the Convention. On motion, the paper was read by the Secretary, and was as follows:

To the Delegates representing the American-Republican voters of the several election districts of Cambria County, assembled at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg:

The petition of the undersigned American-Republicans of the County of Cambria would respectfully represent that, in the opinion of many, Robert H. Canan, of the borough of Johnstown, on your first ballot for Register & Recorder received 27 votes, and that this was a majority of the votes polled.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to reconsider the last ballot, and call upon the several members of your Convention to vote as they did on the first ballot; and they will be satisfied with the result of said ballot.

J. H. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DAVIS, M. S. HARR, NATHAN SANDERS, E. ROBERTS.

Mr. Peden moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; and Mr. Campbell moved that the petition be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table being lost, the question recurred upon the resolution of Mr. Peden which was also lost by the following vote, viz: For the resolution, 18; against it, 33.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to select a candidate for County Auditor; when the following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

Mr. Kibler nominated Charles Gill, " Nutter (Henry) " Thomas J. Nelson, " Brookbank " William A. Leavy, " Cain " Abraham Good.

On motion, the nominations were closed; when the following ballotings were had:

1st bal. 2d bal. 3d bal. Mr. Gill, 3 2 2 " Nelson, 21 22 25 " Leavy, 3 1 0 " Good, 71 22 19

Thomas J. Nelson, having received a majority of all the votes cast on third ballot, was, on motion, declared unanimously nominated.

Col. J. M. Campbell moved that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, to consist of five persons. Which being agreed to, the Chair announced the following gentlemen as constituting said Committee, viz: Jacob M. Campbell, Henry Nutter, A. A. Barker, Joseph Miller, (Wilmore), and Samuel Reed.

The Committee having retired, the Convention proceeded to select a County Committee for the ensuing year; when, on motion of Mr. Chandler Howard J. Roberts, was appointed Chairman of said Committee, and the delegates permitted to select the members for their respective districts.

The Committee is as follows: Millville Borough, HOWARD J. ROBERTS, CHAIR; Allegheny, Hugh Gallagher; Blacklick, Samuel Reed; Cambria, Thomas W. Williams;

Clearfield, Stanislaus Wharton; Carroll, James Gallagher; Carrolltown, Wm M Jones; Conemaugh Borough, James Purse; Conemaugh Twp, Isaac Harshberger; Chest, Jacob Kibler; Chest Springs bor, Henry Nutter; Croyle, Joseph W Myers; Ebensburg, Thomas M Jones; Jackson, William Byers; Johnstown 1st ward, Jacob M Campbell; " 2d " James M'Millen; " 3d " Jacob Fend; " 4th " George M Lane;

Loretto, Wm B Blake; Munster, Peter Kaylor Jr; Richland, George Grumbling; Gallitzin, David Watt; Summitville, John Eckly; Susquehanna, John Porter; Summerhill, Jason Pringle; Taylor, John Roberts; Washington, Michael Kline; White, Joseph Hollen;

Wilmore, Wm K Carr; Yoder, Edwin A Vickroy. The Committee on Resolutions having returned, their chairman reported the following Resolutions, which, being read, were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That each returning campaign makes more abiding our faith in the People's Party, and the purity of the purposes of its organization, and that we are unalterably opposed to every form and species of Loco-Focoism.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of the whole country upon the fact that Loco-Focoism must speedily come to an end. For the last eight years the so-called Democratic Party has swayed the reins of government, and the evils which it has entailed upon the people have become intolerable. The spread of Human Bondage has been its leading object; that wise economy which does the greatest good to the greatest number has been studiously disregarded; the Federal Constitution has been perverted into an engine for the extension of slavery; domestic peace and harmony have been bartered away for sectional discord and fraternal strife; fraud and corruption have tainted almost every department of the general government, from the highest to the lowest; industry has been prostrated, commerce paralyzed, and our treasury made bankrupt. The administration of James Buchanan, by its utter disregard of the just claims of the whole country, and by its shameless profligacy and wickedness, has forfeited the confidence and respect of the people, and brought upon us national dishonor and disgrace. It is well that a day of retribution will come on the second Tuesday of November.

Resolved, That we condemn the absurd dogma that the master has the right to take his slaves into the territories belonging to this Confederacy, and have them protected there under the Federal Constitution. That it is a doctrine directly antagonistic to the explicit provisions of the instrument itself, is at war with legislative and judicial precedent, and is wholly inconsistent with the genius and spirit of Republican institutions.—That it is a doctrine fit only to be promulgated by a pro-slavery Supreme Court, and to be made a plank in the platform of a pro-slavery party.

Resolved, That it is not the purpose of the Opposition, nor would it be wise, to seek the abolition of Slavery in the States where it now exists; nor do we intend in anywise to interfere with any of the institutions pertaining to such States. That, on the contrary, duly respecting the compromises of the Constitution, and desirous of maintaining all the reserved rights of the States, we acknowledge, in its true sense, the right of the people of each State to regulate and control their domestic affairs in their own way.

Resolved, That we duly recognize and appreciate the dignity and the rights of Free Labor; that all experience has shown that Free White Labor cannot prosper upon the same soil with Slave Labor, and that, regarding as we do the institution of Human Slavery as an element of political weakness, and a great social and moral evil, we hereby declare our uncompromising hostility to its extension into territory now free, or which may hereafter be acquired by any action of the general government.

Resolved, That our National Congress being vested by the Constitution with the right and power of making all needful rules and regulations respecting the territories belonging to the United States, we claim for that branch of government the right, and we believe it to be its duty, to take such legislative action as shall exclude Slavery from such territories, and secure to the people thereof that progress in arts, improvements and enterprise which has so signally characterized all the Free States of our Republic.

Resolved, That we look upon the African Slave Trade as a relic of barbarism; that all attempts to re-open the same should be indignantly frowned upon by every friend of Humanity and Progress; and that all violations of the laws now in force against it should be promptly ferreted out, and punished with the utmost severity.

Resolved, That we are now, as we ever have been, firm in our devotion to the policy of protecting our Home Industry against the depressing influence of Foreign Capital and Foreign Labor. That we believe the commercial prosperity and independence of our state and nation can in no other way be so well attained and subserved as by adopting and adhering to a policy which will secure to our farmers and planters, remunerating prices for their products; to our mechanics and manufacturers, a fair recompense for their skill and enterprise; and to our laboring men, liberal wages for their toil.

Resolved, That the recent defeat, by the Senate of the United States, of that wise measure of reform, known as Morrill's

Tariff Bill, is proof strong as holy writ, that, notwithstanding the clamor and boasting of some of its members, the Loco-Foco party is in favor of British Free Trade, and opposed to protecting the Industrial Interests of our country.

Resolved, That we are highly in favor of the construction of a Railroad to the Pacific, by the general government, if the same can be accomplished without incurring a serious national debt, and without encouraging corruption and speculation detrimental to our country.

Resolved, That it would be right and proper, and attended with good results, for the General Government to donate a homestead to every actual settler upon the public domain.

Resolved, That we hail with extreme pleasure, Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, as the nominees of our Party for President and Vice President of the United States. Fitly do they represent the vital issues involved in the coming struggle.—In "Honest Old Abe" we recognize a man whose life, public as well as private, is without spot or blemish. His efforts have been untiring in behalf of Free Labor; and he has ever been the able and eloquent advocate of those true principles of government which our Party reveres and inculcates. When placed in the Presidential chair—which is as certain as that the sun shines in the heavens—he will restore to our glorious Republic that tranquility, and prosperity, and honor, of which the so-called Democracy have robbed it. And the life and public career of Hannibal Hamlin afford an ample guaranty that he will do his part in the great work of Reform which is to be accomplished.

Resolved, That in Col. Andrew Gregg Curtin, our nominee for Governor, we have a man, who, in virtue of his enlarged experience in public affairs, his high moral character, and his firm adherence to the Right, is eminently and justly qualified and entitled to fill the gubernatorial chair of this great Commonwealth. His long and proved devotion to the protection of American Industry; his steady opposition to the extension of Slavery; and his unwavering fidelity to the interests of our State, have endeared him to the people and made his name a tower of strength. We cordially recommend him to the voters of Cambria County, feeling well assured they will do their part in achieving the glorious victory which awaits him in October.

Resolved, That in Hon. Samuel S. Blair, our member of Congress, we recognize a man and a representative of whom we have reason to be proud. His labors in a Pacific Railway, have clearly demonstrated that he is emphatically the man to guard the interests of this great Iron District. His record and career in Congress furnish the best evidence that he was and is worthy the confidence reposed in him two years ago, as attested by the tremendous majority he received at the polls. We present him to-day as the unanimous choice of the People's Party of Cambria County; and we ask his re-nomination at the hands of the District Conference.

Resolved, That this convention take pleasure in presenting to their constituency, the names of A. C. Mullin for Assembly, E. F. Lytle, for Register and Recorder, James Cooper, for Commissioner, William Douglass, for Poor House Director, and Thomas J. Nelson, for Auditor; because the gentlemen are not only honest, pure and good men, and faithful and tried members of our Party, but they also possess those qualifications for their respective offices which should bring to them a firm and an unwavering, and a cordial support.

And on motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

JAMES D. HAMILTON, Pres't.

HOWARD J. ROBERTS, Sec'y. WILLIAM M. JONES, } Sec'y.

Common Schools.

EBENSBURG, July 26, 1860. To the School Directors of Cambria County: GENTLEMEN.—The State Superintendent of Common Schools has decided the question of my eligibility to the office of County Superintendent, and has issued to me his Commission, as provided by law. I have entered upon the discharge of the appointment, and, being anxious to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly creating the office to which you have elected me, I will be most happy to receive such communications as you may deem proper to make.

I will revoke all the certificates to Teachers, issued by my predecessors, and will give the legal notice to Teachers holding them, as well as to the several Boards of Directors, so soon as I ascertain the names and addresses of those to whom they were given. After such employment, and, of course, will not apply to those now in service, so far as relates to their present engagements.

If the Directors in the several School Districts of the County will notify me of the time they desire to open the Schools, I will suggest to each Board a day for holding an examination of Teachers. These suggestions will be made with the view of fixing the order of examinations, so that they may follow each other in contiguous Districts, in such manner as to enable the Superintendent to be present at the times and places designated.

THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, County Superintendent.

A party of four gentlemen from Johnstown recently took a week's fishing excursion to Clear Shade creek, and returned with eight hundred trout.

Cambria County.

Ebensburg Borough.

In the edition of "Darby's Universal Gazetteer and Geographical Dictionary," printed at Philadelphia, in 1850, the accuracy of modern authors is exhibited by two paragraphs, which certainly contain matter entirely new, if not important, to those for whom these articles are written. I copy them verbatim et literatim:

"Ebensburg borough, village, and seat of justice, Cambria Co., Pa., 70 miles E. from Pittsburgh, and 4 miles N. W. from Bellefonte, page 246.

"Ebensburg, small town, Cambria Co., Pa., situated chiefly by emigrants from Wales about 10 miles E. of Pittsburgh."—page 144.

According to this veritable work, Ebensburg is 10 miles further East from Pittsburgh than Beulah, while the same article makes them only four miles apart. To all to the absurdity, the same paragraph makes Ebensburg 10 miles further East than Beulah, places Ebensburg North West, instead of South West; makes Beulah a small town, at a time it has no house nor an inhabitant; and most ridiculous of all, makes it the stand-point from which to locate Ebensburg! Had Benj. Munchausen, instead of Darby, been the author of these paragraphs, they certainly would have been worthy of the inventor.

Ebensburg, the seat of justice of Cambria County, is situated on the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road, formerly known as the "Northern Road," which passes through the village in a direct line from East to West, forming its principal street. Its population in 1840 was 353; in 1850, 600; and in 1860, something over 1,000.

The location of Ebensburg is such as preclude the possibility of its ever becoming a place of extended business or large population. Situated upon high ground, without any water-power, its increase can be owing entirely to the enterprise of a people, and the necessities of the neighborhood. Nor is its prospect of future greatness enhanced by the fertility of the adjacent country, as a great deal of the land adjoining, especially to the West, is broken and unproductive.

Still its growth has been steady and healthful. The first house was built (I remember correctly) in 1739. Under the Act of Assembly of 1804 erecting Cambria County, the Commissioners were directed to locate the seat of justice at "a point at over five miles from the centre of the County." Beulah, Ebensburg and Munster were formidable rivals. The Commissioners seem to have avoided entirely selecting Ebensburg, which lies directly between the other two points.

Rev. Rees Lloyd owned the land upon which the town is built, and as an indentment, conveyed the square of ground upon which the Court house, jail and academy have since been built, in trust for the use of the county forever.

Ebensburg is distinguished for the cleanliness of its streets, and its general healthful appearance. Occupying an elevated plateau, gently sloping to the East and West, it is always well drained, and such a thing as mud is scarcely known to its inhabitants.

Ebensburg contains an abundance of excellent mechanics and artisans in every branch required by our progressive civilization. The very extensive stove and shank establishment of Mr. A. A. Barker has the headquarters of its operations in Ebensburg; while the Ebensburg Foundry is in the "full tide of successful operation." Some half-dozen heavy general merchandizing houses, and a much larger number of groceries, give mercantile character to the place; while four excellent taverns give the choicest entertainment to "strangers and travelers."

In addition to the various county officers, Thos. A. Maguire, Esq., County Superintendent, has his office in Ebensburg. The majority of the inhabitants of Ebensburg are the Welsh and their descendants. The oldest and by far the most numerous congregation of worshippers in Ebensburg is the Welsh Independent congregation, who still have services in their mother tongue. Next in order of their numbers we would class the Roman Catholics, Disciples, Calvinistic Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, and Wesleyan Methodists.

The high and healthy location of Ebensburg makes it a favorite resort for strangers during the summer season; and the character of its inhabitants for intelligence and hospitality offers an additional inducement. Those who have once breathed the pure and invigorating air of the "Mountain Village," and partaken of the cheer of its landlords, are never satisfied with a single visit.

The "Democrat & Sentinel," "Mountaineer," and "The Alleghanian"—weekly political newspapers—are all published in this village. Whether they all find a profitable market is a grave subject of inquiry, but it is outside of my purpose.

JONATHAN OLDRIE, MCKENNA, July 26, 1860.