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Veterinary Practice—Diseases of animals; injuries.

Entomology—Habits of insects useful and injurious, especially those injurious to vegetation; specimens in the museum.

Breeds of Stock, Poultry, &c.—Their peculiarities; points, &c., specimens.

Feeding—Amount, quality, and preparation of food; experiments, soiling.

Training of Animals—Of horses, oxen, &c.

Culture of the soil—Varieties of soils and conditions; instruments and processes applicable to various soils, crops, and seasons.

Manures—Preparation and use of all home manures; experiments with foreign and artificial manures.

Produce—Preservation and marketing of grain, meats, fruits, roots, &c.

Agricultural History—Condition in different nations, and at different periods, causes of improvement.

Horticulture—The garden; the orchard; the nursery; the yard; pruning, training, grafting, &c.; best shrubs, trees, flowers, fruits, vegetables; peculiarities of varieties as to habits and culture; decoration and love of home.

Experiments—With manures, processes, seeds, &c., systematic trial; record; publication of results.

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Having disposed of Capt. Smith, George

turns his attention to the "Democrat & Sen-

tinel," and calls us to an account for having

in our paper of the 12th inst., called the at-

tention of the Democracy of Cambria, to the

importance of extending a united and en-

thusiastic support to the county ticket; cer-

tainly no unpardonable sin. George quotes

from our article to prove that we hold the doctrine,

that it is the duty of Democrats under all

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EXECUTION

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About six o'clock this morning, the con-

demned man made an effort to commit sui-

cide by attempting to open a vein in his left

arm, immediately above the wrist, with a steel

pen. He was balked in this attempt, how-

ever, by the watchfulness of his guard. Pre-

viously to making the attempt, he destroyed

the manuscript of the speech which he had

prepared, and which was said to cover some 40

or 50 pages of foolscap.

At an early hour the town began to fill

with people, drawn thither by a morbid

curiosity to see or hear what they could of the

horrible drama. At 10 o'clock, a train of 10

cars, all crowded, arrived from Altoona, con-

taining between 500 and 1000 persons, to-

gether with the Logan Rifle Rangers and the

Altoona Guards, accompanied by the Altoona

Brass Band.

At 10 o'clock the prisoner's irons were

taken off. Hymn 330, Watt's collection, was

sung by him in conjunction with his spiritual

advisers, Rev. Dr. Junkin, of Hollidaysburg,

and Rev. O. M. Lean, of Huntingdon, after

which a prayer was offered up by Rev. O.

M. Lean. The coffin was then carried to

the yard by the undertaker.

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accompanied by Rev. Dr. Junkin and Rev.

O. M. Lean, ascended the scaffold. The

rope was adjusted by Sheriff Port. At 10

minutes to 11 o'clock the sheriff proceeded

to read the death warrant of the unfortunate

criminal, after which he called over the names

of the jurors, as follows:

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