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OF UNSEATED LANDS AND LOTS IN Cambria County, A. D. 1860.

I, JOHN A. BLAIR, Treasurer of Cambria County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly, of said Commonwealth; directing the time and manner of selling unseated lands for taxes, do *HEREBY GIVE NOTICE*, the following described tracts of Unseated Lands and Lots of Ground in the said County of Cambria, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon, for one year or more, will be offered for sale at the Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg, on the second Monday of June (being the 11th day,) and continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs, necessarily accruing thereon.

UNSEATED LIST.

Names of Warrantees or Owners.

Acr's.	Per.	Names of Warrantees or Owners	Tax
		Allegheny Township.	
430		Aaron Bowen 1858 1859	$29 26
94		James Hannum '58	5 40
129		Heirs of Walter Elder '58 '59	8 68
100		William M'Dougal (part)	7 70
91		Warren Hannum	7 02
62		Robert Whithead	4 79
80		Martha Hannum '58	3 00
200		Samuel Will '58 '59	15 40
[illegible]		Montgomery Douglass	1 87
200		Fenlon & Johnston 1859	10 27
		Blacklick Township.	
150		John Jordon 1858 1859	6 53
300		Jacob Pressinger	14 34
[illegible]		Paul Lebo	13 55
[illegible]		Daniel Levy	12 83
100		Joseph Morris	6 53
97		William Duncan	6 34
100		Sarah Reed	6 53
200		Daniel Davis	13 05
100		John White	6 53
100		William O'Connell	6 53
100		George M'Cann '59	2 25
200		John E. Evan's heirs	13 13
321	9	John Jordan '58 '59	15 35
		Cambria Township.	
115	95	James Means 1858 1859	4 33
217	28	Andrew Nelson	12 62
80		William Banham	4 50
[illegible]		John Boyd	1 45
174		John Thomas	11 41
200		Evan Abrams & Jno Bennet '59	7 50
		Carroll Township.	
372		Sarah Barr 1858 1859	24 46
385	128	Wilson Barr	25 66
[illegible]	108	Daniel Barr	26 36
[illegible]	152	Levi Barr	25 13
[illegible]	144	Henry Lebo & Rob't Irvin (part)	8 80
121		A. Carson & F. Hubley (part)	8 01
[illegible]		Julius Ager	8 80
[illegible]		Rev. D. W. Jones 1859	4 35
[illegible]		John Miller	7 40
100		Evan D. Evans	4 35
213		Thomas Edwards (part) '58 '59	14 19
		Chest Township.	
419	147	Simon Walker 1858 1859	23 94
[illegible]	120	William Parker	26 10
[illegible]	44	Anthony Simmons	16 96
[illegible]	44	Nathan Loughborough	16 96
[illegible]	100	Frederick Molyneux	17 04
[illegible]	52	Thomas Ketland	14 50
[illegible]	153	John Ashby	12 15
400	63	Thomas Masters	15 00
270	38	John Ketland	29 63
[illegible]	136	Henry Philips	17 56
249	20	James Armstrong	28 00
[illegible]	106	James Hunter	8 82
100		Walter Butler 1858	1 88
400	106	John Seely '58 '59	22 90
[illegible]		John Myers	8 94
[illegible]		Henry Delozier & Co	11 63
150		William Gray	11 26
[illegible]	158	Joseph Gray	16 20
108		Stephen Beck	8 10
107		Jacob Beck	8 04
106		John Beck	7 96
290		Adam Weaver (part)	14 25
450		James Foster & Geo Gillison	20 63
		Clearfield Township.	
[illegible]	104	Israel Cryder 1858 1859	3 62
[illegible]	56	Stephen Sykes	27 28
[illegible]	158	Michael Kepple	20 65
[illegible]		James Bryson	10 29
[illegible]		John Cannon	16 27
[illegible]		Joseph Jones	31 86
[illegible]		Simon Litzinger's heirs	7 60
[illegible]		John Cooper	9 12
[illegible]		Jacob Cox	28 51
[illegible]		William Lambert	17 11
[illegible]		William Tilton	15 20
[illegible]		John Storm	2 94
[illegible]		Patrick Shiels	5 33
[illegible]		James Diver (formerly)	7 60
[illegible]		Abraham Shultz (formerly)	7 60
[illegible]		Patrick Kelly	15 20
[illegible]		Patrick Such	15 20
[illegible]		Baltzer Hoover 1859	1 07
[illegible]		Luke M'Guire	2 13
[illegible]		Shields & Durbin	4 62
[illegible]		Morris Wolf	15 38
110		Henry Wolf	11 72
400		Joseph Davis	3 91
410		Henry Davis	14 20
[illegible]		Morris Davis	14 56
		Conemaugh Township.	
[illegible]		—— Decker 1858	6 68
[illegible]		—— Harshberger	7 50
10		Jacob Klinefelter	20
300		Caldwell Improvement	5 63
[illegible]		Jos Black & Ben Gorges	5 30
405		Nancy Dawson	7 58
200		Wm Fagan	3 75
[illegible]		Leviston Tract	1 35
76		Christian Harshberger	1 43
[illegible]		Robert Allison	4 05
133		James Nelson	4 40
156		Alex M'Gregor	5 85
133	120	King & Shoenberger	5 00
400		George Moore	7 50
400		Thomas Wilson	7 50
400		Andrew Kennedy	7 50
400		James Roberts	7 50
400		Charles Jones	7 50
40		John Bell	75
308	21	John Callen	11 55
324		William Clark	6 08
206		Shepley Priestly 1859	7 77
132		Geo Funk & Thos Vickroy '58	5 70
166	112	George Shrum	3 12
400		Alexander Cachran	7 50
155		Benjamin Williams	2 93
400		William Brown	7 50
401	25	John Tester	7 50
60		Samuel Gorges	1 13
400		George Gates	7 50
400		do Jamison	7 50
300		do Harshberger	5 63
101		do Sinclair	1 88
400		do Crook	7 50
77		James Burke '58 '59	5 80
13		J Marbourg 1858	7 50
108		James Stewart	2 03
82		Widow Stewart 1859	3 08
		Munster Township.	
96		Seth R M'Cune '58 '59	10 80
		Croyle Township.	
250		Robert Stewart '58'59 (*late Summerhill*)	14 83
180		Frederick Croyle's Estate *late Summerhill*	10 67
440		William Smith D. D. 1859	8 25
100		William Clark (part)	1 88
440		Henry West '58 '59 *late Summerhill*	26 07
300		Samuel Stoltze's Estate *late Summerhill*	20 93
		Lots in Town of Summerhill, (now Croyle.)	
		Lot No 3 1858 1859	61
		Lot No 4	58
		Jackson Township.	
393		John Wigton 1858 1859	23 14
100		Abagail Ramsey 1858	6 38
400		Samuel Stitt '58 '59	32 00
400		John Steel	32 00
400		James Steel	32 00
30		Geo R Shoup	2 83
300		James Stitt	24 00
300		Thomas Stitt	24 00
300		John Stoner	24 00
200		Christian Stoner	13 88
200		Jacob Rupp	13 88
405		John Hubley	27 95
300		Henry Shoemaker '58 '59	24 00
146		Thomas White	13 98
25		Daniel Good	2 03
26		James Murray	2 09
122		Julian McAnally	9 77
300		John McAnally	24 00
80		Peter Bortman	8 00
139		Daniel Levy	11 14
413		William Morris	33 07
298		Isaac Bonser	15 64
42		Alexander Hunter	2 37
181		Daniel Farley	14 51
184		Jasper Ewing	14 72
89		James Rees	7 15
405	135	John Simpson	34 43
50		Abraham Goughenour	4 01
		Richland Township.	
63		Joseph Vickeroy 1868 '59	3 57
437	120	Elisha Rodgers	21 15
433	40	Robert Ross	24 35
401		Jacob Clement	21 57
400	11	John Copp	15 00
257	7	Edward Copp	9 53
		Summerhill Township.	
439	80	Jacob Nagle '58 '59	26 04
439	80	Henry Woods	26 04
439	80	James Dalton	26 04
439	80	James Searight	26 04
190		John Nicholson	11 27
443	131	Jacob Goughenour	26 28
338	40	John Thompson	19 33
430	131	John Nicholson	25 49
200		Isaac Jones	11 85
100		Adam Burk 1858	4 05
440		Ebenezer Branham '58 '59	26 07
429	80	William Hunt	25 45
230		Lewis Cassiday	13 64
72		William Govett (part)	4 27
28	46	James Myers	1 63
		Susquehanna Township.	
100		N. Hughes '58 '59	8 10
154		James Rhey	14 02
150		John Weitzell	12 16
163		Peter Garman	14 83
100		William D. Owens 1858	4 05
100		Morgan Jones '58 '59	9 12
150		Joseph Thomas	12 16
175		Joseph Vanderslice 1859	8 83
200		James Thompson	8 10
277		A. B. Waller	16 84
		Taylor Township.	
400		John Gill 1858	7 50
190		R. Cunkleton	3 57
400		J. Brown	7 50
405		Allen Brown	7 58
102		J. Paxton	3 80
230		William Brown	4 32
400		William Stewart '58 '59	15 00
401		James Gill	15 00
200		John Stitt	7 50
53		Shepley Priestly	2 04
207		Shepley Priestly 1858	3 90
400		Peter Shoenberger '58 '59	15 00
308		do	11 56
324		do	12 16
404		William Clark	15 16
210		Adam Ream	7 90
56		Robert King	2 10
248		John Crouse	13 95
109	155	Adam Ross 1859	4 12
		Washington Township.	
81		Thomas Jackson 1858 '59	8 06
50		James Johns	3 86
50		John W. Geary	15 40
176		John Taylor	13 55
439		George Cutwalt	33 82
150		Peter West	11 56
100		Henry Gillon	7 70
1200		Arent Sonman	92 40
200		Christain Lingenfelter	14 05
1000		Arent Sonman	77 00
200		Samuel Hinton	15 40
238	40	William John	17 97
400		Richard Constantine	11 65
400		John R. M'Farlane	11 65
100		A. M. & R. White	11 65
201	43	Francis John	15 50
156		Jeremiah M'Gonigle	9 01
200		Philip West 1859	7 50
		White Township.	
394	86	Simon Walker 1858 '59	28 47
509	17	Thomas Lambourn	46 95
523	80	Henry Philips	48 28
381	153	Frederick Molyneaux	34 39
433	153	Simon Walker	39 08
174	108	Thomas Lambourn	22 42
433	153	Thomas Lambourn	47 40
216	156	Henry Philips	19 49
410	60	Robert Boggs	51 97
410	60	Mary Brown	51 97
410	60	Andrew Small	51 97
445		Alexander Brown 1858	17 14
445		Thomas Brown	17 14
445		William Harris	17 14
445		John Harris	17 14
446		James Reed	17 17
433	153	William Coates '58 '59	39 08
371	73	William Rush	33 47
221	17	William West	19 95
250		John Marshall '58	14 44
47		Jeremiah Musser '58 '59	5 55
98		Jacob King	12 42
199	87	Michael Musser	21 76
200	7	Abraham Witmer	21 90
30		Thomas Ketland	3 30
30		Thomas L. Moore	1 89
333		Ann M'Mutrie	22 43
200		James Craig	12 68
25		Owen Jones	1 57
300		James M'Mutrie	19 02
350		Thomas Murgatroid	18 82
360		John Brown	26 28
400		Patrick Borland	14 60
203		Thomas B. Moore	22 19
30		Thomas Canby	3 87
595		T. L. Moore James M'Mutrie and others '58	11 44
20		Graff & Malone '58 '59	1 82
25		Walton & Dillon 1859	1 29
70		Henry Such	2 42
370		Morris Such	12 77
433		Martin Wolf	14 95
139		Martin Davis	4 49
400		Martin Black	13 80
433		Patrick Peters	14 95
433		Patrick Borland	14 95
433		Patrick Strand	14 95
		Yoder Township.	
318		John Steel 1859	13 52
400		Jacob Crook	12 75
400		George Gates	12 75
300		—— Harshberger	6 38
60		James Sharp	2 55
400		John Louden	12 75
147		Alexander M'Gregor	3 25
50		D. Shrock	2 13
418		George Moore	17 77
410		Thomas Wilson	17 43
400		Andrew Kerney	8 50
325		Michael Musser	13 83
400		James Roberts	8 50
400		C. Jones	8 50
400		James Taylor	8 50
200		Alexander Cochran	4 25
200		Joseph Palmer	4 25

SEATED LIST.

ALSO—At the same time and place, will be sold, the following Seated Lands and Lots of Ground, on which the taxes remain unpaid, and which have been returned to the Commissioners agreeably to the Act of Assembly of April, 29th 1844.

Acr's	Per.	Names of Warrantees or Owners.	Tax
		Allegheny Township.	
	1 Lot	Francis Gallagher 1857	$2 32
250		Hugh M'Neal	18 75
	1 Lot	Nicholas Nagle	1 25
	1 lot	Jesse Herbit 1857 '58	10 23
220		Fluke & Royer '57	8 25
	1 lot	John Harkins	3 40
	1 lot	William Wiley '57 '58	8 50
	1 lot	Wm M'Combie 1857	3 40
	1 lot	Terrence Kinney	306
	1 lot	Joseph Houck,	340
5		Keefe & Hawley 1858	5 61
	1 lot	James A Bradley	3 83
	1 lot	Morris McAlip	5 10
	1 lot	John Risbon	2 71
64		Peter Will	1 99
		Blacklick Township.	
40		John Davis 1857	99
97		Paul Dishong '57 '58	8 50
300		John E Evan's heirs	11 63
50		Mathew Kane	6 75
230		James Kane	10 10
400		George Lister	26 80
168		David Boring 1857	2 85
50		Dennis McGee	1 90
47		Isaac Makin	1 58
4		Denton Mobly	1 30
589		Mulford & Alter 1858	13 69
72		David Powell	4 86
198		Joseph Rose	3 10
		Cambria Township.	
80		Joseph James 1857	2 32
170		Murray & Kittell	2 73
		Carroll Township.	
80		James Refner 1857 '58	5 80
100		Rev David W Jones '57	1 70
	2 lots	John P Parrish 1857 '58	2 84
123		M'Cormick & Harter '57	1 47
54		Peter Bartram	1 53
42		Charles Kane	1 27
	1½ lots	John Leidel	1 44
		Chest Township.	
20		Daniel Noel 1856	51
		Clearfield Township.	
400		Geo & Dan'l Kraft '57 '58	39 25
	1 lot	Jacob Kline '57	60
60		Luke M'Guire Jr '57 '58	5 71
2		Rodger Shiels '57	68
180		Joseph Dysert	2 92
330		Lloyd, Hill & Co. 1858	11 65
60		Joseph M'Feely	6 84
159		Samuel Calvin	2 45
400		George Cowan	6 80
130		Shiels & Durbin	5 57
		Conemaugh Borough.	
	2 lots	Samuel Jones 1857	1 70
	1 '	George S King	1 53
	2 '	Peter Shoenberger	1 70
	½ '	Joseph Santee	2 13
		Ebensburg Borough.	
	2 lots	Richard Jones (S C) '57	3 33
6	1 '	John C O'Neill '57 '58	5 32
	1 '	Hugh Ryan 1858	98
	3½ '	George Wilson	2 72
		Jackson Township.	
15		John Stuver 1856	1 27
6		Isaac Teeter	85
300		Charles Murray '56 '58	21 48
440		Elizab'th Garman '56 '57 '58	40 38
116		James Bracken	6 58
50		R L Johnston 1856	85
438		Buchanan Tract '57 '58	27 40
415		Holt	28 43
35		Lytle	2 40
17		William Stuver 1857	3 40
193		Michael Brawley	6 60
110		Jonathan J Clevinger	2 04
50		Christopher Decker	2 04
50		James Eckels '57 '58	4 13
30		Henry Wagner 1857	1 19
		Johnstown Borough.	
	1 lot	William Howard 1857	12 00
		Loretto Borough.	
	1 lot	Jacob Fel's heirs '57 '58	4 72
	2 '	John Fenlon 1857	3 60
	1 '	Elizabeth Conway	1 10
	2 '	Daniel Litzinger 1858	5 32
	4 '	John Lytle	8 10
	1 '	Peter Sweeny	3 49
104		F A Gibbons	2 91
		Munster Township.	
50		Augustine Glass 1856	2 52
125		JasC M'Hugh's estate 1857	4 25
	1 lot	Milburg Kean 1858	62
		Richland Township.	
264		Joseph Dunlap '57 '58	4 89
80		Archibald Dunlap 1857	40
10		Henry Staub	66
100		Michael Burkhart 1858	1 00
		Summerhill Township.	
12		Franklin Boyles '56 '57	3 30
120		John B Brookbank 1856	5 44
40		Christian Knepper's estate	34
50		John King '56 '57 '58	3 55
8		Martin Mixcall 1856	68
	1 lot	L S Montgomery	2 21
5	2 '	Peter M'Guire '56 '57	11 26
450		Thomas J Parrish 1856	8 67
	1 lot	John Plummer	77
100		Thos Patterson's est '56 '57	12 80
12		John Shaeffer	1 98
144		John Agen 1857	7 00
55		Emily Benson	3 63
371		Aaron Crum	6 37
400		Nathan Crum	9 62
40		Peter Dun	2 01
	6 lots	William Haney Jr	3 30
	2 '	Wm Haney (now Croyle)	2 49
20		John Otto 1857	47
	1 lot	Ann Zerby	2 13
398		Uriah Emigh	1 08
40		James Burk (of John)	58
	2 lots	Michael Berry	75
80		Nicholas Crum	64
44		Abraham Crum	61
52		William Crum	76
120		Rebecca Crum	3 46
50		Benson Crum	1 18
100		James Doran	1 58
150		James Farren	54
120		Samuel Flenner	89
7		Edward Grew	50
95		do Reynolds	98
49		Hughes & J Miller	98
	1 lot	Jacob Holder	50
100		Benedict Lilly	55
42		James M'Breen	45
50		Francis M'Connell	2 32
4		John M'Coy	54
	1 lot	Mary Noel	25
33		George Pringle	1 15
95		Isaac Plummer's estate	1 50
12		Martin P Pringle	19
220		Silas Ream	1 12
45		James Rager	93
100		Chas Freed & Wm Shartz	1 12
80		Allen Sharp	79
57		Jacob Settlemyer	1 05
	6 lots	Elizabeth Sweeny	29
	2 '	Samuel B Seaman's estate	54
30		Isaac Smay '57 '58	1 84
200		John Skelly Sr 1857	2 66
153		David Shaeffer	2 42
80		John Wilmore	1 29
	1 lot	Joseph Wolf	29
130		Henry Zellers & Co	65
150		Jacob Crum	5 12
73		Elias Crum	1 48
50		John Kean	75
439		John Kean (Mountain)	6 58
260		John Kean (upper sawmill)	4 80
180		Charles P Murray 1858	8 84
8		George Hempfield	62
50		William Oldam	78
		Summitville Borough.	
	1 lot	Wm Jackson '57 '58	12 75
	1 '	do	3 15
	1 '	do	1 28
	½ '	James T Moore	1 58
7		William Jackson	6 46
	½ lot	Jacob Coulter	3 21
	1 '	James Henry	1 92
	1 '	Andrew Donahoe's est '58	78
	1 '	John Mills	1 55
		Susquehanna Township.	
40		Abraham Boring 1856	2 04
116		Joseph Griffith	1 97
100		Morgan Jones	1 70
277		A B Waller '56 '57 '58	61 87
25		Jacob Keith 1857	1 45
341		James Mehaffy '57 '58	58 83
50		Jonathan Anderson	4 33
100		John Weible	9 38
80		Isaac Evans 1858	2 28
50		Joseph M'Donald	3 71
170		William M'Donald	11 32
117		William M'Donald	8 09
70		Andrew Kelly	3 01
100		Charles O'Neill	3 58
50		William Whitehead	2 15
		Washington Township.	
8		Geo W Bowman '56 '57	1 69
	1 lot	Henry Brown '56 '57 '58	5 48
	1 '	William Bruce '56 '57	1 08
600		Peter Cassiday '56 '57 '58	105 00
	1 lot	John Carroll	1 33
4		Josephine Dysart	4 05
170		George M'Cullough	27 03
500		Michael Moyers	69 50
	1 lot	Jacob Nagle 1856	97
	1 '	Geo Nagle '56 '57 '58	2 56
120		John C O'Neill	13 12
	1 lot	Valentine Cramer '57 '58	1 12
	1 '	John Cresswell	4 45
	1 '	George Ferry	83
400		Thomas Jackson's estate	109 10
210		Peter & Step'n Moyers '57	24 80
10		George Ross '57 '58	2 83
	1 lot	Clement Urban	1 88
200		Thomas Bingbam	33 00
	1 lot	Jacob Cramer 1857	1 42
100		John Kinport '57 '58	11 00
60		John Kean	7 11
50		John Moran's est 1857	1 80
200		William Smith 1858	8 80
	1 lot	Samuel Gray	78
	1 '	Timothy Maxwell	1 55
	1 '	Harkins Ott	39
		White Township.	
75		Thomas Stiles '56 '57	5 40
50		Margaret Busler	4 34
97		John Beers 1857	5 49
100		John Beers	7 48
3		William Edmunson	43
200		Philip H Edmunson	5 10
490		Newhouse & Swyers	11 01

JOHN A. BLAIR, Treasurer.

Miscellaneous.

Niagara Falls in Winter.

Have you ever, asks a correspondent of the New York *Commercial*, seen this mighty cataract and its surroundings when the Frost King held sway over them? If not you have never yet seen Niagara in its greatest beauty and marvelousness.—From above the great fall, down both sides of the river to below the ferry, every tree and shrub is encaced in frozen spray—not ice, like frozen water simply, but a pure, solid, white mass, granular, like fine marble—the perpendicular cliffs columned with mighty icicles, which appear like vast supports to these eternal walls of stone. Flashing in the sunlight, the whole scene as you approach the river's bank dazzles sight and brings to mind all the glories of the fairy scenes whereof we read in that child's book of enchantment, the "Arabian Nights." Luna Island—Little Luna—from across the stream, looks, with her stunted cedars weighed down and covered with this frost work, like a heard of white elephants; but when you go over to it, and walk in under, as you can, you are really in a grotto of diamonds—the bright sun shining down and giving an appearance of splendor not elsewhere to be found. The eddies have clogged and cemented the cakes of ice that came down over the falls, and a bridge is formed for foot passengers, and seemingly strong enough to bear a horse. Of this, as there is nothing to pay for crossing and looking, (a wonder of the Niagara's wonder) numbers hourly take advantage. Standing on mid river and looking upward, the scene is imposingly grand and beautiful. With a pole I measured through the different fissures to ascertain the thickness of the ice, and found it was nearly fifteen feet.

Getting as near mid river as I could, I "spread myself," and stood on the water with one foot on Queen Victoria's dominions, the other on our own. The scene by moonlight and starlight is equally beautiful, standing on the ice, the flashing of the water and the brightness reflected from the ice enabled me to read easily the ordinary print of a newspaper. Believe me, Niagara in winter will repay a journey from the extremest point of our country, and it is surprising that so few take advantage of the facilities for reaching it, and witnessing the glorious burst of radiance which nature at this season there spreads out.

Better in Theory than in Practice.

Not many years ago two young Frenchman—one wealthy and in possession of ready cash, the other poor and penniless—occupied by chance the same room in a suburban hotel. In the morning the seedy one rose first, took from his pocket a pistol and holding it to his own forehad, and backing against the door, exclaimed to his horrified companion:—"It is my last desperate resort; I am penniless and tired of life; give me five hundred francs, or I will instantly blow out my brains, and you will be arrested as a murderer!" The other passenger found himself the hero of an unpleasant dilemma, but the cogency of his companion's argument struck him "cold;" he quietly crept to his pantaloons handed over the amount, and the other vamoosed after locking the door on the outside. Hearing of this, another Frenchman of very savage aspect, one night contrived to room with a tall rawboned gentlemon from Arkansas, who had been rather free of his money during the day, and evidently had plenty more behind. Next morning "Pike," awaking, discovered his room mate standing over him with a pistol levelled at his own forehead, and evidently quaking with agitation. "What in —— are you standin' thar for in the cold?" asked Pike, propping himself on his elbow, and cooly surveying the Gaul. "I am desperatt!" was the reply; "you gives to me one hundred dollar or I blow out mine prains!" "Well, then blow and be dammed!" replied Pike, turning over. Bote you vill be arrest for ze meutre," persisted Gaul, earnestly. "Eh what's that?" said Pike, "oh, I see!" and suddenly drawing a revolver and a large bowie from under his pillow, he sat upright. "A man may as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb," he coolly shouted; and at the word he started for the Gaul, but the latter was too nimble—the "hoss pistol," innocent of lead, exploded in the air, and with one frantic leap our little Frenchman was standing in his night robe at the foot of the staircase. A proof that what may suit one latitude will not always answer for anotehr.

The Smelling Committee.—The style, says the Washington *Evening Star*, in which the majority of Mr Covode's committee are discharging their duties, is in fair keeping with that inaugurated by the never-to-be-forgotton "Hiss Committe" of the Massachusetts Legislature. Washington is full of jokes concerning the way in which Mr. C. is peeping under the political beds he comes across, and peeping into the contents of what he imagines he finds there. So far, however, he has found literally nothing. In finding it, he has exhibited to the world the fact that his purpose is not to seek for truth, but rather, for some god-send malevolent gossip, out of which he hopes to be able to manufacture some dirty charge as Hiss was looking up when noseing in the dormitories of the religious house in Charlestown, Massachusetts. His questions asked yesterday of Collector Schell, were as silly as impudent. Yet it is fortunate he asked them; because they prove that he is already aware that he has so far discovered nothing whatever on which to base a plausible charge against the President, or his political opponents at large.

—"In short, ladies and gentleman," said an overpowered orator, "I can only say—I beg leave to add—I desire to assure you—that I wish I had a window in my bosom, that you might see the emotion of my heart." Vulgar boy from the gallery:—won't a *pain* in your stomach do this time?"

How to Enjoy Toothache.

To enjoy the delectable pain to its fullest extent, you should have it in all its glory for about a week. Let the pain permeate and insinuate into every portion of the diseased member, racing, jumping and springing around generally like rats in a corn-crib: let it ache until you can't tell whether the pain is in your mouth, on the top of your head, or in your cravat, but rather think it is around there; let it ache until you feel like it would be a great relief to hold up your head by the ears and shake out every molar, incisor, grinder and acher in it; let it ache until you are doubtful whether you stand in the position that nature assigned you, or with your heels in the air; let it ache until you seriously believe that every bone, nerve and muscle in your body is full of teeth, and that every tooth is aching on its own hook, and then, when you have enough of pain in your individual mouth, to fit out an hospital—when you feel like kicking yourself down stairs—when you are exceedingly anxious to fall down somewhere and break your neck—then, we repeat, you begin to realize the toothache.—*Juniata Rigister.*

Gen H. D. Foster.—In our political experience says the Pottsville *Record*, we have never seen so much enthusiasm evinced for any candidate in this state as greets' the nomination of Henry D. Foster for Governor. From the Deleware to Lake Erie, the Democratic papers comes to us filled with exultation at the course pursued by the Convention at Reading, and every member of our party whom we meet, is sanguine of triumph, now that the Keystone Democracy is united. Hundreds who had grown luke-warm on account of the dissensions and personal differences which for the last two years have weakened our organization and caused its defeat, are now ardent in support of our principles and our nominee. Every Democrat is prepared to do his duty, and that our state will be most gloriously redeemed from the disgrace of Republican fanatacism cannot be doubted.

A Good Reader.—There is no treat so great as to hear good reading of any kind. Not one gentleman in a hundred can read so as to please the ear, and send the words with gentle force to the heart and the understanding. An indistinct utterance, whines, drones, usual twangs, guttural notes, hesitations, and other vices of elocution, are almost universal. Why it is so no one can say, unless it be the pulpit or the nursery, or the school room, gives the style in these days. Many a lady can sing Italian songs with considerable execution, but cannot read English passably. Yet reading is far the most valuable accomplishment of the two. In most drawing rooms if an article is to be read it is discovered that nobody can read; one has weak lungs, another gets hoarse; another has got an abominable sing-song, evidently a tradition of the way in which Watt's hymns were sung when he was too young to understand them; another mumbles like a broad-wheel wagon; another has a way of reading which seems to proclaim that what is read is of no consequence, and had better not be attended to.

Conversation.—Conversation is most pleasing when it is carried on in an easy tone without letting the mind feel irksomeness from lethargy, or a distraction from violent emotions. This is the kind of conversation that gives most pleasure to people of fashion, and even to scholars and men of profound learning. Dr. Johnson used always to like the conversation of his fashionable friend, Topham Beauclerc, because he talked with an apparent insensibility—with an affectation of perpetual calmness. This Johnson called carrying on a conversation without effort. He preferred a calm monotous talker to a violent emphatical one.

Pat was helping Mr. Blank to get a safe in his office one day, and not being acquainted with the article, inquired what it was for.

"To prevent papers and other things which are placed in it from being burned in case of fire," replied Mr B.

"Are ye sure nothing will iver burn that is put in that thing?"

"Yes"

"Well, thin, yer honor, ye'd better be after getting into that same when ye die."

Mr. Blank "wilted."

The Beard.—The deaths by consumption have decreased some fifty per cent per annum among the stone cutters of Quincy, Milton, Rockport, and the marble works of Vermont, since they have ceased shaving and given nature her sway in matters she may be supposed to understand. Workmen in Western flour mills; colliers in the numerous mines of the middle States; miners at Galena, Dubuque and the copper regions of Lake Superior; employees in drug mills, drivers, engineers, arctic navigators; residents in low, wet countries, and thousands of artizans whose employment is prejudicial to healthy lungs, generally wear the moustache as a sanitary rather than an ornamental appendage to the face of manhood.—*Lynn Reporter.*

A Good Idea.—A distinguished writer of this country says, that "an acknowledged gentleman is never bound to notice scurrilous abuse of notorious an proverbial blackguards." The same thought is expressed in the old saying, "A well bred man will not insult me, and no other can." It is implied also, in the following passage, which we came across the other day, in turning over the leaves of *Lacon*: —"If you cannot avoid a quarrel with a blackguard, let your lawyer manage it, rather than yourself. No man sweeps his own chimney; but employs a chimney sweeper, who has no objection to dirty work because it is his trade."