THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : APRIL 30, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EDITORIALITIES, LOCAL AND GENERAL.—Irwin Fareby, white, and Ellen Edminson, negro, were recently married in McVeytown.

Our friend, Dr. Sam'l Belford, Surgeon Dentist, has taken the front room over Mr. Huntley's store, which he will henceforth occupy as an office during his monthly visits to our town.

The Union Singing Class, of which Prof. H. H. Hughes has been the tutor, will give a vocal and instrumental concert, in the English, Welsh, and German languages, in the Lutheran church, Jackson township, on Friday evening next.

Mr. S. J. Weakland has located himself in our midst for the purpose of pursuing his trade, and we can recommend him, from our own personal knowledge, as a competent blacksmith, and one deserving of liberal encouragement. See his advertisement.

An insane Jewess, en route for a Philadelphia asylum, walked off the rear end of a passenger train on the Pa. R. R., near Bell's Mills, a few days since, while the train was under full headway, and strange to say escaped with but a few slight injuries.

A bill passed the Legislature before its adjournment reducing the number of Councilmen from five to three in each ward of this borough, and increasing the term of service from one to three years. It has not yet received the sanction of the Governor.

Mr. A. J. Haws's cement, fire brick and pottery manufactory at Johnstown was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week, involving a loss of $12,000, on which there is an insurance of only $4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The railroad office at Hollidaysburg was entered by burglars a couple of weeks since, the safe blown open and destroyed by powder, and some forty dollars in money and about one hundred in checks abstracted therefrom. Payment on the checks has been stopped.

The present engagement of our ever welcome and ever interesting correspondent "Sku Bal," as local editor of the Altoona *Vindicator*, has interfered with his weekly contributions to our columns, but we trust that an arrangement will ere long be made which will enable him to visit his old home once a week and from there address the readers of the FREEMAN in his usual happy style.

The signatures of Daniel K. Ramey, of Hollidaysburg, and Richard McClain, of Altoona, were forged to a check for $700, and presented at the First National Bank of Altoona by a woman named Kate Stover, not long since, who drew $300 and an obligation for $400 more, and then left for more congenial parts. She was overhauled, however, and the money recovered, after which she was permitted to go on her way.

The great length of the reply to the Johnstown *Tribune*, given this week, precludes the publication of MacShane's account of his visit to Altoona, which is also somewhat lengthy. It will keep until next week without spoiling. The same reason will account for the absence of our Carrolltown letter, our oft-promised list of receipts, as well as for the curtailment to a great extent of the letter of our Altoona correspondent. Would like to give all a hearing, but "necessity knows no law," and we are forced to submit.

REV. B. M. KERR.—This gentleman has received and accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation of Ebensburg. We congratulate the congregation on their selection. Mr. Kerr is an able and eloquent pulpit orator, and a polished, social gentleman. From a personal acquaintance, and from having heard Mr. K., we fully endorse the following complimentary notice, taken from the Cumberland Valley *Journal*, published at his former residence:

RESIGNED.—We regret to learn that at the meeting of Carlisle Presbytery, held at Greencastle, on last week, the pastoral relations between Rev. B. M. KERR and the Presbyterian church in this place were dissolved at his request.

Mr. KERR came to this place about three years since, and during that time he labored with most earnest zeal for the promotion of the interest, spiritual and temporal, of the church under his charge; and he has the pleasing satisfaction of knowing that his labors were not in vain; for during his ministry a large number of members were added to the church, and a considerable amount of the church debt liquidated.

In addition to Mr. K's fine pulpit abilities he is most social and cordial in manner, and during his stay here made numerous friends, who will regard his departure with genuine regret, and whose best wishes will accompany him wherever he may go.

YOUNG AMERICA'S CONCERT, given at the Court House on Friday evening last, was a most complete success, and drew together the largest assemblage of people that probably ever convened in that building. The little folks did all that could reasonably have been expected of them, and the Crystal Band excelled itself, if possible, in the production of the most enlivening strains of music.—Several of the little girls acquitted themselves with a degree of self-possession and musical proficiency which excited general wonder and admiration, and none more so than little Mollie Price and Ellen Davis, aged respectively six and ten years. Both these little girls possess most charming voices, and their sweet, innocent faces added additional charms to their almost infantile warblings. The selections, with a few exceptions, were not the finest that could have been made, but probably were such as could only have been rendered so artistically by juvenile voices. Mr. Hughes, the teacher, evidently has the rare gift of imparting vocal instruction with entire success, and we are pleased to bear witness to his talent as evidenced by the proficiency of the children who participated in this concert.

CARD OF THANKS AND ADIEU.—The undersigned cannot separate from "Young America" and the "Crystal Band," on his trip to the far-distant West, without acknowledging his gratitude, which he felt himself unable to express at the close of the concert. And in taking leave of them he cannot refrain from adopting the words of the Psalmist: "If I forget thee, Young America, let my right hand forget her cunning; if I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."—Affectionately, farewell. HUGHES.

THE robin and bluebird came some time ago. The deep-voiced frog makes nightly music in the pond. The blue bottle fly buzzes cheerily in the sunshine, and the moskeeto is not a stranger. On Tuesday morning, the first martin arrived—that infallible harbinger of the vernal season. Spring has come! R. R. Davis' new stock of cheap and stylish spring goods has also come! In view of this combination of great and glorious facts, let us first rejoice, and then go to Mr. D.'s and see what he has got and buy what we need.

ALTOONA CITY, April 27, 1868.

Friend Mac—The startling cry of "Fire!" resounded through our streets a few evenings ago, and soon attracted from all points a long procession of people anxiously inquiring as to the whereabouts of the conflagration. The lurid light soon directed us to the spot, when we found that it was a large house of private deposit connected with the W. Ward School House. The building was entirely destroyed with all its inmates—several hundred. Doubtless the work of an incendiary.

The Odd Fellows celebrated on Saturday the anniversary of the establishment of their order by a public parade in full regalia, after which they repaired to the Lutheran Church and listened to an eloquent oration from that able orator and zealous divine, Rev. Baker.

Business is reviving briskly in our city. Labor is in demand, and more buildings are going up this Spring than there were last. Our Methodist friends are erecting a neat and handsome chapel on the south side of the city, the large church on the west side having become entirely too small for the accommodation of their greatly increased numbers. The Lutherans are going to make a large addition to and otherwise improve their church building, while the Baptists contemplate the erection of the finest house of worship in our midst. Some of our enterprising citizens are putting up a town hall, market house and academy. Mr. C. Jaggard has under way several fine buildings—Otto Rossi is tearing down his store and residence to build on a larger scale—Miss E. McMullin is building a large and commodious shop for that first class workman and bully boy, Geo. Yeager. The city authorities are also about trying their hands at the building business, and so it is throughout the city.

The black and tans of the third ward are at their old game of lying and deception.—They have petitions in circulation praying for the removal of the election polls from the Woods House to a stable belonging to one of the black and tan fraternity. They were particularly careful not to ask any person, except one or two, not truly "loil" to sign these petitions. One man, poor soul, *Worked* hard in aid of the cause. These scavengers are never so happy as when they are a doing a dirty, contemptible, cowardly act. We shall see whether Judge Rose will stultify himself by sanctioning this outrageous proceeding when it is presented to Court for approval.

Our radical plugs had quite a war on a small scale in the organization of a Grant Club, or rather after it was organized. They elected the ninth part of a man, a racy chap, President, a gentleman of wonderful *Powers* Vice President, and a Patent man Secretary. After the meeting a few of the elect called on the President to adjust a little misunderstanding. A sharp colloquy ensued, and from words they came to blows—the war waxed warm and was carried into Africa. This racy President, forgetting his early religious training, in a fit of "loil" indignation seized a hatchet and swore by damn if they didn't immediately vacate his shanty he would find a road to their brains, if they had any. After several gymnastic feats these "loil" intruders beat a hasty retreat through the hole the carpenter left, feeling rather unpleasant sensations in the vicinity of their latter ends. T. I. M.

A PROGRESSIVE CITY.—A few months absence from Altoona enabled us to recognize more readily, during our recent visit, the astonishing progress which that goodly city has made in substantial improvements and enlarged enterprises. On all sides may be witnessed evidences of thrift and business tact and talent, and nowhere else within its limits are these evidences more plainly visible than at the large business establishment of the Altoona Warehouse Company, which is in itself one of the most important enterprises yet set on foot in this portion of the State. This Company makes known its facilities for merchandising through our advertising columns to-day, and our readers will not only do well to examine their card, but cannot fail to save money in buying from and make money in selling their produce to the Altoona Warehouse Company, which is composed of reliable, liberal and progressive business men.

Another no less important enterprise in its way is the large wholesale and retail tin, copper and sheet iron ware and stove depot of Messrs. Fries & Bro., which certainly exceeds in dimensions of room and extent of stock any similar establishment outside cities of greater pretensions. While in this store we were shown a most desirable Cook Stove, called the "Mountain Star," manufactured expressly for this firm, which has many apparent advantages over any other stove yet brought before the public. It is got up with reversible cross pieces, which can be placed any way upon the stove, and by which means the tendency of these pieces to warp is entirely avoided. It is much heavier than other stoves, and will commend itself to all who examine it, as indeed will all other articles kept by the Messrs. Fries, who are enabled to do better for their customers than any other dealers we know of.

THE ALTOONA VINDICATOR.—This new advocate and vindicator of Democratic principles has made its appearance, and in ability, dimensions and typographical execution it is just such a paper as the fearless, faithful and enterprising Democracy of Altoona will appreciate and sustain with their wonted liberality. Messrs. Campbell & Son have the taste and spirit to print a handsome and readable newspaper, and with Mr. C. W. Easly (our own pleasant, wide-awake and able Johnstown correspondent, "Sku Bal,") in charge of the local department, the *Vindicator* cannot fail to sustain itself in the position it has already assumed as a Democratic organ and a local journal. We certainly wish it the most abundant success, and knowing as we do that its "lines have been cast in pleasant places," we certainly see no reason why it should not become a permanent, as it cannot fail to be a popular, institution of the embryo city at the foot of the hill. To the *Vindicator*, its proprietors, and none the less to its competent and capitivating local editor, we wish a long and prosperous career among the enterprising and whole-souled citizens of Altoona.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA.—This publication improves with every Number. It contains double the amount of reading matter which it did at first, and has a succession of the brilliant colored pictures and toy novelties which have done so much to establish its reputation. It is a bright, clear, and instructive little Monthly. We recommend it to all who wish to supply their families with a good juvenile periodical. Subscription price, $1.50, with a premium knife or microscope, etc. Publication office, 473 Broadway.

THERE was a man in our town,
And he was wise—you bet!
He ran a bill at all the stores,
And so got into debt.

And when he found himself in debt,
With all his might and main
He ran to H. A. Shoemaker's store
And bought all the goods he needed for self and family for a year to come, and so got out again!

[For the Cambria Freeman.]

The Equalization of Taxes for School Purposes.

A proposition to which I desire to call attention, is that of equalization of Taxes for School Purposes. At present, the blessings of popular education, and the burdens of taxation for school purposes, are sadly unequal in the different parts of the State. The genial smiles of the school system, unlike "the quality of mercy," fall not

"As the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath."

In many districts where the highest rates of school tax are paid, the schools can be kept open only the minimum school term, and with great difficulty at that. A few statistics will best illustrate this: Cambria county pays for "school purposes" a tax of 12 15 mills on the dollar, and keeps her schools open 4.5 months in the year; Lancaster county pays but 3.3 mills on the dollar, and keeps her school open 6.75 months in the year. Again: Clearfield county pays a tax of 11 mills on the dollar, and keeps her schools open less than 4.5 months in the year; Bucks county pays a tax of 4.13 mills on the dollar, and keeps her schools open more than 8 months in the year. Jefferson county pays a tax of 11.5 mills on the dollar, and keeps her schools open a little more than 4.5 months in the year; Chester county pays only 3.83 mills on the dollar, and keeps her schools open 8 months in the year. From this we see that the people of Cambria county pay nearly 9 mills on the dollar more taxes than the people of Lancaster county, and yet receive 2.25 months less school term every year. In the same manner we find that the people of Clearfield county pay nearly 7 mills on the dollar more, and receive nearly 4 months less school term, than the people of Bucks county; while the inhabitants of Jefferson county pay more than 7 mills on the dollar more tax than the inhabitants of Chester county, yet the latter receive 3.5 months more of school every year than the former.

This inequality and unfairness exists between different districts in every section of the State. The remedy can be found only in an equalization of the taxation for school purposes over the entire Commonwealth. It has been well said, that as the safety and prosperity of a free State depend upon the virtue and intelligence of its citizens, and as these qualities can only exist by being propagated by means of a virtuous education, it becomes the duty of the State to make provision for the education of those who are to be its future citizens. And, in making provision for education, it is the duty of the State to furnish means of instruction, to an equal degree, to the children of all its parts, since it is upon the virtue and intelligence of the whole, and not upon a part merely, of its citizens, that the prosperity and safety of the State depend. Therefore, the humblest child, in the poorest district, ought to have facilities for elementary instruction, equal to those residing in the most favored part of the State."

By a proper adjustment of the taxation, every section and every district of the State would have an equal burden to bear, and would receive an equal share of the benefits flowing from a wise and well-conducted school system. A slightly heavier load would be imposed on those sections which have hitherto had but little to carry, while a corresponding relief would be afforded those poorer districts which have for years been upbearing a weight of taxation that would crush even broad shouldered Atlas to the ground. A beneficent institution would then be sustained by a moderate burden weighing upon all sections alike, and the on-coming generations of Pennsylvanians would be indoctrinated in the principles of "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence," the glorious trinity inscribed upon the escutcheon of our State. Such are the men who *should* constitute the Commonwealth.

"Men who their duties know,
But know their right, and, knowing
dare maintain;
Prevent the long-aim'd blow,
And crush the tyrant while they rend
the chain."

To educate the youth of our country to this high *status*, is the imperative duty of the State, and to do this, impartial advantages must be afforded to all. We cannot think that the State has performed its entire duty when it has merely laid the same burden upon the shoulders of all sections, and has not considered the ability of the different sections to bear it.

But we do not ask the State to take a step backward. No; the step that we would ask her to take would be a progressive one. We claim that it is simply *just* that Lancaster and Bucks and Chester and other wealthy counties should share with us the *burden* of educating the youth of our country. Cambria and Jefferson counties are just as much integral parts of the State as any other counties, and their children should be educated just as well as the children of any other part of the Commonwealth.

We do not complain because we have to pay a higher rate of taxes than any other county in the State. Cambria county will do her duty all the time. She will educate her children at whatever it costs. The school system is bound up in the hearts of her people. There is not a non accepting district in the county, and there has not been one for years. The number of opponents of the system in the county, who know what they are talking about, would not make up a corporal's guard. We have as good school houses, as well qualified teachers, as zealous directors, as appreciative people, as any county. We pay our teachers as good salaries as any county. But it is all we can do. We are about up to the limit. And we ask now for an equalization of the taxes not as a charity, not in a complaining spirit, but because it would be only *just* and *right*, and because we would enjoy the sight of seeing other people do as they would wish to be done by. T. J. C.

WHITE TOWNSHIP, April 20, 1868.

MR. R. L. JOHNSTON—*Dear Sir:* Noticing an error in a statement made in your last issue of the FREEMAN, I take pleasure in correcting the same so far as my knowledge of the affair extends. The dispute between Ginlet and Finley, arising out of an over-indulgence in fighting whiskey, did not occur in White township, but in Clearfield township, at the residence of Ginlet, the principal tragedian. As for White township, I think it stands about as high in point of morality or temperance as any of her sister townships in the county. She can at present proudly boast of five churches, seven school houses, and last but not least of all, not a single rum shop or drinking house within her limits. Can a township in this or any of the adjoining counties beat it? By giving place to the above in your columns, you will greatly oblige A CITIZEN.

[The above state of things is true of our *White* population generally.—*Ed. Freeman.*]

READE READ REED.—The last Johnstown *Tribune*, in noticing the visit to its sanctum of our legal friend and townsman, George M. Reade, Esq., misspells his name, and makes him Reed, "a thing shaken by the wind."

PITTSBURG QUARTERLY MAGAZINE.—We owe an apology to our friend, J. Trainor King, for failing to acknowledge at an earlier day the reception of a copy of the above named Magazine, of which he is editor, and the perusal of which has afforded us no little gratification, not to say sound and solid information. The work is got up in most excellent typographical taste, and is replete with historical, biographical, poetical, and miscellaneous contents—a credit alike to the editor and printer. "Pittsburg, Past and Present," a paper of which Mr. King is the author, and the first chapter of which is published in connection with this pamphlet, is a most interesting, instructive, and entertaining sketch of the rise and progress of the "Iron City," and indicates a fund of careful thought, diligent search, and thorough digest of old manuscripts and historical studies which does honor to the mind and descriptive powers of our friend, the author. Mr. King was at one time a resident of Johnstown, and is well and favorably known in this county; and for his own sake, as well as for the merits of the Magazine itself, we trust that his literary labors will be properly appreciated in our midst. The subscription price is only fifty cents per year, and the money could not be better invested. Address Dwyer & King, Pittsburg.

THEY SAY that spring has arrived. They say that the circus has arrived. They say that the borough laws have been published. They say there is to be another snow storm, and they say a good many things. But they do say, and any person can prove it, that C. T. Roberts has just received another lot of fine gold and silver watches, gold rings, breastpins, Morton's celebrated gold pens, pearl and gold sleeve buttons, watch chains, &c. He keeps also, as you might know if you'd drop in, books, clocks, stationery, Singer's and Grover & Baker's sewing machines, papers, magazines, and 1,000 other different articles. He says he is bound to sell, and has reduced prices accordingly. He offers a Grover & Baker sewing machine for five dollars less than they were a short time since, and a Singer machine also five dollars less than the old price. Call and get one!

THE sky with clouds was overcast,
The rain began to fall,
My wife she beat the children
And they began to squall.
The very kittens on the hearth,
They dare not even play,
For its scrub, scrub, scold, scold,
All on the washing day.

This used to be the condition of affairs before the introduction of the Washing Machine, but since that important epoch washing day has become as peaceful and pleasant as any other day in the week. The most perfect machine in the market—the easiest to operate and the most effectual in its work—is the celebrated Doty Clothes Washer, for sale at manufacturers' prices by George Huntley, Ebensburg. It never injures the clothes, and is liked the better the longer it is used. Go and see it.

THE palindrome is a line or sentence that reads alike backward or forward. One of the best is Adam's first observation to Eve, "Madam, I'm Adam." Another is a remark attributed to the great Napoleon, at St. Helena, who, on being asked by an Englishman if he could have sacked London, replied, "Able was I ere I saw Elba." The sentence, "Buy your goods at Thompson's!" is not a palindrome, but it forms a motto which our readers would do well to bear in remembrance.

THE Show will be in town to day! Take a look at the elephants! Behold the massive golden chariot! Pay attention to the procession! Mark the excellent condition of the horses and ponies! Count the cages, and hear the wild beasts roar! After this, go to V. S. Barker's cheap cash store and see the grand array of articles of utility on his shelves. Admission to the show, 50 cents; admission to Barker's store, nothing.

A WEATHER PREDICTION.—Dr. Sam'l Rutzky, of Prussia, predicts that there will be only two seasons instead of four in America hereafter, commencing with the present year. We don't know how this may be, but we have more than prediction for saying that whether this is Spring or Summer the mammoth stock of dry goods and millinery goods in store at the establishment of Leopold Mayer, Parke's building, Main street, Johnstown, is just in season, and one of the finest, largest and cheapest that has ever graced the shelves of any store in the mercantile mart of Cambria county.

SPRING brings us genial skies, budding flowers, and all that goes to make Mother Earth beautiful, but none of its blessings are looked for with greater anxiety by the male sex than the Spring styles of ready-made Clothing sent forth by L. Cohen & Bro., Parke's new building, Main street, Johnstown.

USE THE BEST.—*Blades' Euphonial Lubricators* are a medical preparation in the form of a Lozenge, and are universally considered the most pleasant, convenient and effectual remedy in use for Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, Croups, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diptheria, and all Pulmonary Complaints. They are WARRANTED to give quicker and more lasting benefit in the above affections than any other remedy. Also to contain no deleterious ingredient, and not to offend the weakest and most sensitive Stomach.

Blades' Constitution Pills are so called because of their peculiar effect upon the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Nervous System. For inactivity of the Liver, for the Stomach in derangement, or Dyspepsia, they will delight the patient with their mild and beneficial effect, especially if after long continued indigestion and costiveness, they are left with periodical returns of the Sick Headache. In case of a severe cold, producing Chills and Fever, you can break it very soon by using the Pills as per directions with each box. JOHN H. BLADES & CO.,
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Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other Preparation.

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DIED.

M'DUNN—At Hastings, Dakota county, Minn., on the 18th inst., Mr. Bernard McDunn, aged 39 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Cambria county, and indeed was reared, we believe, within its limits, but for the past eleven years he has resided in Minnesota. He was an honest, industrious and much esteemed citizen of that State, and his death will cause universal regret among his many friends there as well as here. He has left a wife and five children.

WAGNER—At Chest Springs, this county, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. ——, wife of M. D. Wagner, Esq., aged — years.

NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that I have this day purchased from Samuel F. George, of Chest Springs, the following articles, which I have left in his possession at my pleasure, viz: 2 Mares, 2 sets Harness, 1 Wagon, 1 pair Bob Sleds, 1 one horse Sled, 1 Shovel Plow and 1 Fanning Mill. GEO. RUTLEDGE.
April 30, 1868.-3t.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George McGough, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing at St. Augustine. Those having claims against said estate will present them properly probated, and those owing the same will make immediate payment.
CECILIA M'GOUGH, Adm'x.
St. Augustine, April 30, 1868.-6t.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to distribute the funds in the hands of Mary Nagle, Administratrix of Richard H. Nagle, dec'd, to and among the persons legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of F. P. Tierney, Esq., in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 22d day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested will attend, or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.
apr.30.-3t. JAS. C. EASLY, Auditor.

A NEW HAND AT THE BELLOWS!—The subscriber has taken the old Davis shop in the East Ward, Ebensburg, and is now prepared to do BLACKSMITHING in all its branches, such as horse shoeing, wagon and carriage work, and in fact all other work in his line. An experience of twenty years as a horse shoer and many years in the other details of his trade, enables him to guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases, and to cash customers he has determined to make a great reduction from prices heretofore prevailing in this vicinity. All I ask is a fair trial, and my work will commend itself. S. J. WEAKLAND.
Ebensburg, April 30, 1868.-3t.

AGENTS WANTED for Dana's AUTHORIZED AND AUTHENTIC LIFE OF ULYSSES S GRANT, Comprising a complete and accurate history of his eventful and interesting career, with an authentic narrative of his invaluable military services, adding also an impartial estimate of his character as a Man, a Soldier, and a Statesman. By Hon. CHAS. H. DANA, late Assistant Secretary of War. The Springfield Republican says: "Dana's Life of General Grant is sure to be the most authentic and best Life of Grant published." For particulars apply to or address GURDON BILL & CO., Springfield, Mass., or W. D. MYERS, 41 Maiden Lane, N. Y. ap30.4t.

JOSEPH SOISSONG vs. PETER SOLEY. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria Co. Penna. No. 30 March Term, A. D. 1868, E. D. VEND. EXPON.

"And now, to wit, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868, James C. Easly, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate. Extract from the Record of said Court, certified the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868.
GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Daniel McLaughlin, Esq., in Johnstown, on Saturday, the 23d day of May next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper. JAS. C. EASLY,
April 30, 1868.-3t. Auditor.

THE ALTOONA WAREHOUSE CO., WHOLESALE
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Corner Virginia St. and Plank Road,

Will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of FLOUR, FEED, SALT, FISH, GRAIN, COAL, LIME, SAND, &c., **at wholesale**, in Altoona City, and the adjoining counties can be supplied with the leading articles generally used by them at city and mill prices.

All kinds of country produce received and paid for in cash, or sold on commission.—Prompt returns will be made.

Storage furnished for all articles, such as floor lumber, shooks, shingles, etc.

Articles will be delivered to purchasers or sent to freight warehouse.

Having the only house where goods by the car load can be removed at the door, thus saving drayage, our customers will receive the benefit of it.

Price currents will be sent weekly to persons desiring them.

THE ALTOONA WAREHOUSE CO.
Altoona, April 30, 1868.-tf.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Christian Buck, late of Carroll township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly adjudicated for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay. ELLEN BUCK, A. STRITTMATTER, } Ex'rs.
Carroll Tp., April 23, 1868.-6t.*

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—Having opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the shop formerly occupied by R. D. Thomas, a few doors east of A. A. Barker's store, the subscriber respectfully informs his old customers and the rest of mankind that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Gent's and Youths' wearing apparel in the latest style of the art, with neatness and dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms. Persons needing work in my line are respectfully invited to give me a call. DAVID J. EVANS.
Ebensburg, April 9, 1868.-tf.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!—My creditors want their money and have entrusted me with its collection until the SECOND DAY OF MAY NEXT. All accounts due R. S. Bunn, and not settled by cash or otherwise by the expiration of that time, will be placed in the hands of a proper officer to enforce their collection.
R. S. BUNN.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1868.-2t.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE UNIVERSAL
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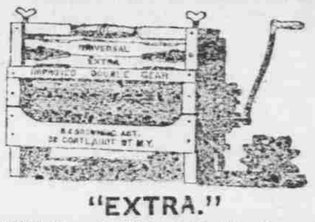

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