

THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 10, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

COAL.—In the general depression of business which has followed the result of the late election, the article of coal has escaped the decline, and, on the contrary, has advanced considerably on former prices. Though a consumer and not a producer, we cannot regret the improvement in its selling prices. Cambria county is unquestionably the greatest bituminous coal producing county in the Commonwealth. It is safe to assert that more than one-half our territory, probably every foot of it, is underlain with this valuable mineral. We doubt not the very spot on which we write covers a rich deposit, which the necessity and ingenuity of man will yet bring to light. While upon this subject, we have learned that our enterprising friend, Mr. M. Adams, Esq., has been exploring his extensive territory, immediately this side of Summitville, and has ascertained by boring that the celebrated four foot vein of the mountain strata of coal underlies the whole tract, and is by no means difficult of access. This will open one of the richest and most extensive coal fields in Pennsylvania.

SEVERE WEATHER.—Since Monday night last the storm king has been abroad in all his fury, and the weather has been as severe as any ever experienced on the Alleghenies. Between snowing and drifting, we have been almost completely hemmed in, and the world, no trains having arrived or departed since Monday night, and the only mail and passenger facilities now left us being by way of sleds to Crescon, and even they have to dig their way through in many places. The Carrolltown road is considered impassable, and we believe no one has attempted to get through since Monday. In many places the snow has drifted to the depth of six and eight feet, and it is even said that on the Branch railroad, near the station here, it has reached the depth of fully ten feet in one place. On the main line great difficulty has been experienced in getting trains through, and on Tuesday morning we are told a passenger train was six hours in reaching Crescon from Johnstown. The blockade has of course prevented many witnesses and others from reaching here, and the business of Court has been considerably retarded in consequence.

VISITORS.—Among the visitors to our town during the present week, we were glad to welcome to our editorial brethren of the Altoona Indicator, Messrs Campbell and Easley, who have been cited to attend court, one as a principal and the other as a witness, in a little libel suit which has been started up, but yet not brought up for trial. We certainly wish them a safe deliverance. We were also pleased to take by the hand our earnest, honest and generous hearted friend, Mr. Aug. Fogle, of Altoona, who spent a portion of Monday in our town, and was no less gratified in meeting ex-Sheriff Bechtel, late of Blair county, Capt. M. McDonald and A. S. Spigelmeier, three gentlemen who represent three of the best wholesale mercantile houses in the city of Brothers Love. Many other friends called to see us, and we were glad to greet the friends of them who "squared the circle" were particularly welcome and timely in their visits.

WHILE we sympathize with our friends of Oak Hill, Philadelphia, in the loss of one of their firm, we appreciate the opportunity that is now before us of a few days offered to our readers of securing a bargain in clothing which will repay ten-fold a visit to the city. We, the editors of this paper, will certainly not lose the chance, but will either go or send for something from Wanamaker & Brown's. We advise you all to do the same thing, for sure we are, that if you don't you will regret it all winter.

It would not be a bad idea for us to go "en masse" and get the whole county "dressed up" for once—cheap for cash, and if any cannot possibly go, let them send their orders along with us, and by getting such a big lot at once, no doubt our delegation could secure better terms than will be current. Whether we go singly or together let us go at once, for first come is first served, and we all know what a rush there will be as soon as this announcement is made public.

DEPARTED.—We had a farewell shake of the hand with our young friend, Dr. D. W. Ziegler, on Wednesday morning, who has formed us he was about to take his departure for Philadelphia, Centre county, where he designs henceforth to practice his profession, varied, however by a visit and sojourn in this place during the second week of each month. Dr. Ziegler is one of the most worthy and honorable of our acquaintances and a most excellent Dentist, and almost he is not unfrequently "looked down in the mouth," he was always a genial and pleasant associate. We certainly wish him abundant success in his new location, and profitable monthly visits to our own midst.

COURT.—The disposal of two liquor cases, in which neither of the parties were convicted, and the arraignment of the man Farmer, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Dr. Yensley in Johnstown, and who submitted without trial, is about the principal part of the business thus far disposed of in the County Court. The case of Hunsberr, Campbell, for libel, has been continued until next session. Court was not in session this (Wednesday) forenoon, as no bills had been sent in from the Grand Jury.

SLAUGHTER.—There is rather too much such a "howl" just now to make slaughtering enjoyable, but the present state of things cannot last always, and when the time does come for enjoyment of this kind, it will be well enough to have everything ready, and now is therefore the time to select your sleigh bells at the great hardware emporium, Geo. Hundley, where a full assortment of the sweetest toned bells have just been received and are offered low.

Local Correspondence. JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 7, 1868. Mr. Editor.—The holidays are rapidly approaching. They may be expected here about Christmas or New Year. The good people are making arrangements for a hospitable entertainment when they arrive. Some bad people are doing likewise. The geography of the country is being thoroughly reviewed from turkey to grease, and even pork-popolis. The general rush of people, however, is to la beef and Shanghai. The young folks will visit Candi, Purtygal and Dress-den. The writer intends to spend his holidays either on the Monongahela or at Brandy-wine, and if possible will double the horn. Several men who are fond of hunting will go to roam, while the poor will remain in absohantee. Some of our family will spend their holidays at Holiday-burg. The folks who are fond of sweet songs will likely go to Carol-town, while the lovers of intricate games will feast at Bonny Green or Chess Springs. The lower classes will go it on all fours. And thus the holy-days will be greeted and welcomed by ten thousand people. But this is not what I was remarking to say. It was remarkably healthy here until a day or two ago. Now consumption is prevailing to an alarming extent. Tom Atook took it first. He was almost immediately followed by Ap. L. Jelly. It has now spread till the whole place is a desert. I remain for two raistas, which I need not mention. I am afraid your compositors may catch the element, in which case the world will all go to pie, unless you overrule them with a stick. A large drove of turkeys and geese came in, a day or two ago, from Ligomet valley. They looked like so many sprightly brides and grooms—not foolish virgins they, for they had lots of old with them. They were on the committee of consumption, who quartered them among the people. From the preparations made at our retail shops, we judge sweet-meats will be bountifully dealt in, especially kisses, and among the toys sold, bought and used will be baby jammers and whips. Big guns will buy little guns for their children, and thus the fun and the gun will go on ad infinitum. But I am off my story again. I was about to attend to the local matters which have transpired during the week. Well, our schools, fourteen in number, are busily engaged in sleeping for the winter. The teachers are showing up the dust of the pupils for a final examination. The Directors have caused the Union School grounds to be planted with trees, which we hope will not convict them of trees on.

Partisans are being circulated by four different aspirants for the post office. Many signatures are being obtained. The circulation is so brisk that the pulse of every candidate beats high with expectation. Our worthy coroner has obeyed the gospel, and taken to himself a help-meet. The tanners have suspended operations for the winter, and the tanyards are in a drooping condition. The atmosphere about Johnstown is humid and heavy, while on the hills around the air is light and buoyant. For further particulars see Chapman's History of the Conemaugh Valley. Snow fell on Friday night to the depth of about twelve inches or, perhaps, one foot, and seeds were running early the next morning. It is probable that the poor seeds will suffer this winter. As the snow is soft and falls easily, we think it not unlikely that some balls will come off before they go away. One of our police, in company with a man unknown to us, made an attempt to get into the lock-up, but while said police was trying to pick the lock with his key, the comrade took flight and ran away. The loss is severe as there was no insurance. Your correspondent will appear in a new suit next week, if he doesn't pie his form in the meantime. It is said that when wild animals come down from the mountains into the settlements in the fall, it is a sign of a hard winter. If this is true, the coming winter will be severe, for not less than twenty came down last week. There were several corpses of them. MAOSHAN, JR.

WILMOR, Dec. 7, 1868. Dear Freeman.—Wilmore is still here and so am I. I was about to cut loose from here, but was afraid if I did I might get tied somewhere else, and as the weather continues cold am still ice-bound. The long locked snow has come and almost the same. There was a fall of about ten inches on Friday, which continued until Sunday, when it almost entirely disappeared in an incredible short space of time—caused, perhaps, by the melting smiles of those warm-hearted, genial looking ladies who walk from Summitville to church on Saturdays, and bring all the sunshine with them. We have not heard "the hoofs keep time to music's chime" very often since the advent of this, our first deep snow. Wilmore cannot boast a lively stable yet, although it is much needed. Some young man might make a name if a fortune by going into the horse business here—more probably the former, as there would likely be more breaking than making low. However, some of those who were not chicken-hearted took their ducks and went sleighing at the risk of being called geyse by some of the old Shanghai numbers here. The demand for deers often causes some of our young calves to make sheep of themselves, and as we love val this is very distressing, more so when, after waiting from early dawn until the twilight shadows deepen over the earth, with noses pressed flat against the window pane, waiting on some hero to come and "the comes not," we like the Muller, "It might have been." Begin to think they have been acting foxy, and tried to make a goose of me, for which they are picked when meet for their neglect. But we refrain from doing anything rash, being hopeful of gliding into tranquility through grease and turkey with some other Hungarian. Just wait, Mr. Editor, until Christmas comes, there will be plenty of slaying then, and as the young men all love the belles I expect a merry time. While youth's wishes are filling heart and brain, we love amusements and hence all the children, young and old, are now in a most pleasant sleighing parties, the merry dance, the steaming suppers, and the always accompanying cold.

Forgot to mention in my last that J. C. Kauffman has opened a saddler's shop here. He is a first-class workman and will do well, but it seems useless for a man to make a business of manufacturing bridles and inducing those who are not ready to be saddled to get into the harness. The United Brethren Congregation have been holding meetings during the past week with but limited success, there being only one convert. Day express, east, will stop here during the present term of court, for the benefit of those who frequent the bar, or wish to spend the winter here. It is a great blessing, and more especially for those who go to court by the legal citizens of your village. If this letter does not reach you telegraph, I will go up on the wires, and instead of doing things "by thunder," you can do them by lightning. Yours, &c. A CITY OF THE OLD BLOCK.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT. ENIGMA NO. 5. ORIGINAL. One-third of the nickname of Johnny Covode; Two-thirds of a diet by poultry bestow'd; The whole of a fowl that produces my lust; One-fourth of a twelve month; together these cast, The result is a stream that southward doth flow, In the great State of Penn., to the broad Ohio. ENIGMA NO. 6. SELECTED. A Templar neglected at a friar's knee; He was a comely youth to see; With curling locks and forehead high, And flushing cheek, and flashing eye; And the monk was as jolly and large a man As ever laid lip to a convent can. Or called for a contribution— Aever read at midnight hour; Confessional in a lady's bower, Ordained for a peasant the penance whip, Or spoke for a nobles venial slip A venal abolition. "Oh, Father! in the dim twilight I have sinned a grievous sin to-night; And I feel hot pain 'en jaw begun For this fearful murder I have done. "I rent my victim's coat of green; I pierced his neck with my dagger keen; The red stream mantled high; I grasped him, Father, all the while With shaking hand, and feverish smile, And said my jest, and sang my song, And laughed my laughter, loud and long, Until his glass was dry! "Though he was rich and very old, I did not touch one grain of gold, But the blood I drank from the bubbling vein Hath left on my lip a purple stain." "My soul! my soul! for this thou has done, Though the sands of thy life for aye should t'run." The merry monk did say; "Though thine eye be bright, and thy heart be light, Hot spirits shall haunt thee all the night, Blue devils all the day." The thunders of the Church were euded, Back on his way the Templar wended; But the name of him the Templar slew Was more than the Inquisition knew. HEMLOCK, Dec. 5, 1868. Dear Freeman—I send as answers to Charles Nos. 7 and 8, in your last, the word West-morland, and the following: I am composed of 4 characters. And in England means a title, second only in the State; My second with the Romans was numerically small, But in England it would represent just any one at all; My third, in point of number, is one twentieth as much As my first, and also is a title, or indication of such; My fourth, (of numbers speaking,) ten times greater than the third, And "what every lady should be" is the meaning of the word, Which had it been set up right, 'tis very plain to me, Frank K. would have answered Enigma No. 8. Yours, enigmatically, W. L. M'G.

CONUNDRUMS. What trade will Gen. Grant follow till next Fourth of March? What meat is never cheap in the Ebsenburg market? What State of the Union, has an Irish name? ANSWER to Charles Nos. 7 and 8—West-morland. Answer to last week's Enigma—Good Night.

MURDER.—Or not murder, but Murphy; that is James J. Murphy, a very obliging clothier on Clinton street, Johnstown, who keeps all kinds of made up clothing for sale on the best of terms possible. At the sign of the star. (Another) HALL.—L. Cohen & Bro. keep lots of made up clothing, the best quality, at the New York Clothing Hall, Main street, Johnstown, opposite the Adams' Express Co.'s office. Their motto is to please all who call on them. DIED. ROWLAND.—In Blacklick twp., Dec. 8d, Amanda, second daughter of Amos and Mary E. Rowland, aged 1 month and 4 days. Her little one was a bright light in our home, but we feel that God has not left us in darkness in taking her away. One sweet flower has drooped and faded, One sweet infant voice has fled; One fair brow the grave has shaded, One dear daughter now is dead. OUR NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE!! The superior merits of the "Singer" Machines over all others, either for Family use or Manufacturing purposes, are so well established and so generally admitted, that an enumeration of their relative excellencies is no longer considered necessary. OUR NEW FAMILY MACHINE, which has been brought to perfection regardless of time, labor, or exp. use, is now confidently presented to the public as incomparably the BEST SEWING MACHINE IN EXISTENCE. The machine in question is SIMPLE, COMPACT, DURABLE and BEAUTIFUL. It is quiet, light running, and CAPABLE OF PERFORMING A RANGE and VARIETY OF WORK never before attempted upon a single Machine, including Silk, Twist, Lincen or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, and anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Its attachments for Hemming, Braiding, Cording, Tackling, Quilting, Felling, Trimming, Binding, &c., are Novel and PRACTICAL, and have been invented and adapted especially for this Machine. New designs of the Unique, Useful and Popular Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases, peculiar to the Machines manufactured by this Company, have been prepared for enclosing the new Machine.

INDIGESTION. Ladies, who, during certain periods are so much troubled with Costiveness or Constipation, can find certain relief in Roback's Bitters, which can be taken during all stages of pregnancy with perfect safety. MARRIED. And all diseases of the blood, and all eruptive diseases of the skin, Old Sores, Tumors, or Ulcers, arising from whatever cause, can be permanently cured by the use of Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills. SCROFULA. And all diseases of the blood, and all eruptive diseases of the skin, Old Sores, Tumors, or Ulcers, arising from whatever cause, can be permanently cured by the use of Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills. UNPRINCIPLED. Dealers often recommend other Bitters because they have not Roback's. We desire to caution the afflicted against purchasing any of them; buy Roback's Stomach Bitters, and none other, if you would combat disease successfully. WANTED. All persons troubled with Costiveness or Constipation of the Bowels to buy Roback's Blood Pills. They contain no mercury, are purely vegetable, and work like a charm; can be taken by the most delicate persons of all ages and in all conditions of life. WHO SELLS THEM? The Agents for the sale of Roback's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier are Messrs. LEMMON & MURRAY, Sole Agents, Ebsenburg, Pa.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the Prescription (which is a full and complete description of the remedy) and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and send information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the Prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD R. A. WILSON, 165 South 2d St., Williamsburg, Kings County New York. (Nov. 12, 68-ly.) LICENSE NOTICE.—The following is the position for Eating House License has been filed in my office, and will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas at the next Argument Court: Henry Shaffer, Richard township. H. HITE, Clerk. Ebsenburg, Dec. 10, 1868-3t. CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against interfering in any way with the following described property, which I have bought from James W. Delozier and left with him during my pleasure.—Two bay mares, one five and the other four years old; one black and white horse, one white horse, one year old mare is white. JOHN NAGLE, Jr., Clearfield Tp., Dec. 10, 1868-3t. HOLDERS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Can realize a handsome profit by exchanging them for the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Union Pacific Railroad OR THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Central Pacific Railroad. On this date, October 19. For \$1000 U. S. 5s of 1861 we would give \$1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and \$124.33 cash. For \$1000 U. S. 5s of 1862 we would give \$1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and \$100.33 cash. For \$1000 U. S. 5s of 1865, May and November, we would give \$1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and \$88.08 cash. For \$4000 U. S. 5s of 1865, January and July, we would give \$1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and \$78.08 cash. For \$1000 U. S. 5s of 1867, we would give \$1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and \$78.08 cash. For \$1000 U. S. 5s of 1868, we would give \$1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and \$80.38 cash. For \$1000 U. S. 4s, we would give \$1000 U. S. Pacific Railroad Bond and \$24.38 cash. In case Central Pacific Railroad Bonds are preferred, the difference would be \$10 less or each \$1000 exchanged. The difference will vary slightly as Government bonds go up or down. DEHAVEN & BROTHER, DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, SILVER, &c., No. 40 South Third Street, Dec. 10, 1868-1y. PHILADELPHIA. A MISERABLE LIFE. Is that of the dyspeptic. Why suffer when Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills will surely cure you? They can be obtained from druggists. The Last of the Success. Mrs. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED HAIR RESTORER FAVORITE HAIR DRESSING New Style in one Bottle. will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young. For Sale by all Druggists. DEPOT, 185 GREENWICH ST., N. Y. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. DR. TAYLOR'S OLIVE BRANCH BITTERS. A mild and agreeable TONIC STIMULANT, STOMACHIC and CARMINATIVE. Extracted entirely from HERBS and ROOTS. Highly beneficial in Dyspepsia, General Debility, AND LOSS OF APPETITE; and an excellent CORRECTIVE for persons suffering from Disorders of the Bowels, Flatulence, &c., &c. SOLD EVERYWHERE. DEPOT, No. 415 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA. J. K. TAYLOR & CO. ROHRER'S WILD CHERRY TONIC BITTERS ARE THE BEST IN USE! USE ROHRER'S TONIC BITTERS. The very best in the Market. R. E. SELLERS & CO., No. 45 Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel. Also, Entrance Nos. 102 & 104 Third St., PITTSBURGH, PA. Wholesale Agents for the West. For sale by A. A. BARKER for Ebsenburg and vicinity. [fe 11, 68-1y.] LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, to be held at Ebsenburg, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of December next: SECOND WEEK. Gallingham & Garrison vs. Wenkland & Thomas, Margaret Snyder vs. Same, George Snyder vs. Same, John Snyder vs. Same, Frederick Snyder vs. Same, M'Co, Adm'r vs. Mt. Union, Bell vs. Swires et al., Shriver, for use vs. Mt. High et al., Calvin & Raustead vs. Burgoons, Morley vs. Duane, Calvin vs. Noel et al., Alimony vs. Cooper, Alimony vs. Christy, Rowley vs. McHugh et al., Storm vs. Pa. R. R. Co., McKennie vs. Mellon et al., Allison vs. Myers et al., Snyder vs. Byrne et al., Helselt vs. Dunmore, Starbuck vs. Ebsenburg, Trainor vs. M'Case, Davis, Adm'r vs. Byrne & Foster, Garman vs. James et al., Easley vs. Christy et al., Nagle vs. Duregan et al., Walters & Wehn vs. Slick, McMorris vs. Plunkett. GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Frothingtoner, Proby's Office, Ebsenburg, Nov. 12, 1868. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALO ALTO IRON CO.—Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Capital Stock in the "Palo Alto Iron Co." will meet on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1868, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock P. M., at their office in the Borough of Fortierville, Pa., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said corporation, to serve until the next annual election. Attest, Pottsville, Nov. 25, 1868-4t. J. F. PETERY, Sec'y. FOR RENT.—A House and two Lots of Ground, with Stable and other out-buildings, belonging to the estate of M. C. M'Gaughey, dec'd., (now occupied by Fred K. Estell.) Possession given immediately. Apply to GEO. HUNTLEY, Ebsenburg, Nov. 19, 68-4t.