THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 24, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

CAMBRIA COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. *First Day's Proceedings.*—The second annual session of the Cambria County Teachers Institute convened in the Court House in Ebensburg, on Monday, December 21st, 1868, at the call of the County Superintendent, T. J. Chapman. The meeting was called to order at 11½ A. M., by the Co. Supt., who is President *ex officio*. After an able address by Mr. Chapman, the organization was completed by the election of Mr. J. P. Maloy as Vice President, Mr. Thomas W. Brookbanke as Secretary and Miss Rose Griffin as Assistant Secretary. The hours of opening and closing the session of the Institute were arranged as follows: Open at 9 A. M., and close at 12; open at 2 P. M., and close at 4½; open at 7 P. M. and close after the evening exercises shall been performed. Twelve o'clock having arrived, the Institute adjourned.

In the afternoon the roll of teachers was called, and forty responded to their names. The question "In Written Arithmetic should pupils be required to learn the rules?" was discussed by Messrs. Kerr, Chapman, Cope, Brookbanke and Lynch. At the close of the discussion the question was put to the Institute and decided in the affirmative. Another question, "Should corporal punishment be entirely done away with in our schools?" was discussed by Messrs. Kerr, Chapman, Schell and Cope. This was also put to the Institute, and was decided in the negative, after which the Institute adjourned.

In the evening, Supt Chapman read an interesting report on Primary Education and Rev. Mr. Kerr made some remarks on Elocution, illustrating them by reading certain abstracts from familiar pieces. Mr. Kerr also read several selections, which were received with applause by the audience.

Second Day's Proceedings.

The Institute came to order on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Prof. Burtt, of Pittsburgh, was introduced by Supt. Chapman and made a few general remarks. Mr. F. S. Maloy, of Millville, then read a report on Written Arithmetic, which was discussed by Messrs. Burtt and Cope. This was followed by an address on Primary Education by Mr. Burtt. The subject was continued by Rev. Mr. Kerr. Rev. Mr. Schell then made a few remarks concerning the duty of teachers to work earnestly and zealously.—Mr. Burtt presented some additional thoughts on Primary Education, after which the Institute adjourned until afternoon.

At 2 P. M. business was resumed by the Association. Sixty-five members were present at roll call. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of common schools, was introduced to the audience and delivered a few well chosen remarks on the condition and management of schools and school buildings. Mr. Kerr then conducted a class drill in Grammar. The question, "Should whispering be allowed in schools?" was discussed at length by Mr. Burtt, after which another, "If a pupil is suffering from cold, should he be permitted to go to the stove during school hours?" was discussed by Mr. Cope. Mr. F. S. Maloy then conducted a class drill in Written Arithmetic, after which the Institute adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

In the evening Prof. Wickersham delivered an eloquent and earnest address on the advantages of Education, which was attentively listened to by a large and appreciative audience. At its conclusion the Institute adjourned until this (Wednesday) morning.

BRIEF MENTION.—The Teachers' Institute has brought to our town quite a number of intelligent and handsome young ladies, commonly known as "school marms," and if some of our young bachelor friends don't take advantage of the occasion to secure a helpmate for life, all we have got to say is that they don't deserve such a blessing.——The Branch Railroad has been cleared of the snow, and trains have been running regularly on it since Friday evening last.——Henry Laughner, a watchman on the Pa. R. R., was run over and killed by a freight train, at Penn station, on Saturday night week.——Hon. Thomas Collins and lady have been sojourning among their relatives and friends in this place for the past few days.——Baker Evans attempted to get on a freight train at Blair Furnace, a few days since, and fell and fractured his wrist and otherwise injured himself severely.——A large wild cat was recently killed in Franklin township, Westmoreland county.——Dr. Fennimore, of Washington county, and his two step-sons got into a dispute on the 4th inst., which culminated in Fennimore attempting to strike one of the boys with an axe, when the latter drew a revolver and shot Fennimore twice, from the effects of which he died on the following evening.——An unknown woman was found drowned in the canal at Huntingdon, on Wednesday last, but how she got into the canal remains a mystery. She had been begging money and clothing, which she gave to two men who accompanied her, but whether she committed suicide or was drowned by the men who were with her are only matters for conjecture.——A German named John Hetlick, employed by the Pa. R. R. Co., was run over and instantly killed by the Lock Haven freight train at Tyrone, on Friday week. He leaves a wife and five children in Germany.——Christian Swiler, a brakesman on the Bellefonte freight, fell through the bottom of a coal car, on Tuesday, while the train was in motion, and was instantly killed.——A young lady named Howe, 17 years of age, who was but 36 inches high, weighed only about 20 pounds, and never spoke a word in her life, died in Altoona on the 12th inst.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Philip M'Donald of this place visited Cresson, on Saturday last, with a horse and sleigh, and while there his horse, becoming frightened at an approaching train, ran away, and when about to cross the track in front of two trains moving in opposite directions, the horse fortunately wheeled suddenly about, upset the sleigh and threw Mr. M'Donald out, and ran a distance of three miles before it was checked. Had the horse continued on in the direction it first started, it all probability it would have been run into by one or both the trains, and very likely Mr. M'Donald and the horsh would both have been killed.

THE COMING CONCERT.—The grand vocal and instrumental concert under the auspices of the Mountaineer Base Ball Club, and of which we have already spoken, will postively come off at the Court House, on Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1869,—one week from the time heretofore announced. This postponement has been made in order to afford more time for preparation, and we are assured that the choir have determined to give our citizens an entertainment which will be a credit to themselves and a source of gratification and enjoyment to all who attend. Of course our citizens will give them a rousing benefit.

THE MAILS.—Ebensburg, the county seat of Cambria county, a thriving borough containing some 2,000 souls, is, or should be, entitled to the same mail facilities as other towns of like importance. Yet, under the management, or *mis*-management of the "powers that be" our rights have not unfrequently been disregarded.

There is a point on the Pa. R. R. known as Cresson, and at this point there is a post-office, and Mr. Brown, an agent of the Pa. R. R., is post-master.

The Ebensburg Branch is sometimes snowed up. That was the case during the present December storms. Still there was a contract for delivering the mails at Ebensburg, and that contract *should have been* complied with, as Ebensburg is the point at which the mails for thirty miles north-east, north and north-west, are made up.

On Tuesday the 8th of December, the Ebensburg Branch was blockaded by snow, and continued so for ten days. No mails appeared from the point of departure (Cresson) on the P. R. R., and Northern Cambria, so far as ordinary mail facilities were concerned, was *frozen in*. Our energetic post-master, Rees J Lloyd, Esq., appreciating the position, procured a party to carry the mail through. That party breasted the storm, levelled the road, went through to Cresson, and delivered the mail. Strangely enough, the agent of the Pa. R. R., who is also post-master at Cresson, refused to give the mail to the Ebensburg carrier, who had opened the way, but at more than double the expense, for reasons best known to himself, procured a new carrier on the now beaten track.

This course of action was all the more strange as the same difficulties had occurred for several years previous, and had always been relieved *only* through the enterprise at the Ebensburg end of the route. *Then*, probably, no special interest prevailed. *Now* it seems that the *point* is everything—the *people* nothing.

If the Department see proper, in the plenitude of their power, to ignore the only means by which Northern Cambria, and the neighboring communities, could receive a mail, still the faithful and energetic post-master at Ebensburg has the the consolation of knowing that he has faithfully performed an important public duty, and that he is entitled to, and will receive the warmest thanks of an intelligent people.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In addition to the criminal cases disposed of in our County Court, as reported in our last issue, the following business was transacted in the Common Pleas previous to the adjournment of Court of Saturday morning last:

Leidy's Adm'x *vs.* Joel Simmons—Ejectment. Plaintiff nonsuited.

Bloodgood's Ex'rs *vs* Morrison's Ex'rs—Scire facias to revive judgment. Jury find for plaintiff in the sum of $230.05.

Nicholas Altimus *vs.* James R. Cooner—Action for Assumpsit. Fenlon and Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff. Kittell and Kopelin for defendant.

S. S. Christy *vs* A. J. Christy—Action for assumpsit. Rhey Kopelin and Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff. Shoemaker, Linton and Scott for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

Francis A. Storm *vs.* Pa. R. R. Co.—Action for damages for injuries sustained while a passenger on the road. Fenlon and Johnston & Scanlan for plaintiff. Pershing and Scott for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,000.

SENTENCES.

Farner, for horse stealing and larceny, was sentenced to 2 years and 9 months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary; Andrew Stick, for horse stealing, to 2 years and 3 months' imprisonment, and John Launy, for larceny, was sentenced to 2 years in the same institution.

HONEST men are easily bound, but you can never bind a knave.

The largest stock of choice candies in Ebensburg can be found at M. L. Oatman's cheap grocery and variety store.

Keep no more cats in the house than will catch mice.

The largest and most luscious oysters ever brought to Ebensburg can be bought at M L. Oatman's—only fifty cents per half can

War makes thieves, and Peace hangs them.

Atwood's celebrated mince meat, acknowledged to be without a superior, is kept only by M. L. Oatman.

Time is a file that wears and makes no noise.

Raisins, prunes, citron, cider, apples, and other ingredients for holiday pies and puddings, can be bought cheaper from M. L. Oatman than from any other dealer in the community.

Fools and obstinate people make lawyers rich.

For the freshest groceries and the greatest bargains be sure to go to M. L. Oatman's first class establishment on High street, Ebensburg.

A kind wife makes a faithful husband.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—*Mutual Rescue from Drowning.*—Under this caption a late Philadelphia paper gives the following particulars of a most singular coincidence, in which the name of Capt. G. Nelson Smith, formerly editor of the now defunct Johnstown *Mountain Echo*, and at one time member of the State Legislature from this county, appears as an actor:

One of the most singular coincidences we have ever recorded will be found detailed below. A few weeks ago Capt. John M. Browning, Custom House Inspector and Boarding Officer, rescued Mr. G. N. Smith from drowning in the Delaware, after great personal risk and exertion. On Saturday last Capt. Browning himself fell into the Delaware, and singular to relate, his friend G N Smith intrepidly sprang into the river, saving Mr. Browning from what seemed to be certain death. Can these gentlemen now call "quits"?

CHOICE CONFECTIONS.—We were requested to put in a flaming advertisement about Mr. A. H. Faller's immense stock of good things, but found it impossible to attend to it this week. Still we trust that no one will forget that this is the night on which little stockings are to be filled in order that little hearts may be made happy to-morrow morning, and not forgetting this they should remember that Mr. Faller has the most complete stock of the finest candies, candy toys, raisins, figs, nuts, gum drops, and all other sweetmeats, ever brought to Ebensburg, and which he is determined to sell at exceedingly low prices. Store in west end of Cambria House, on High street.

FIXING UP.—C. T. Roberts has arranged his beautiful and extensive stock of toys, fancy goods, gift books, etc., for his holiday sales, and as his establishment is the great mart in this vicinity for such articles, every taste can be pleased and every want supplied from his immense and elegant assortment. Holiday gifts for big folks and little folks can be bought at right prices from Cham.

LECTURE.—It is said that "*Nasby Jr.*" is to deliver a lecture onto Astronomy before the Teachers' Institute now in session. We bet it will be *rich, rare* and *racy*. Won't our Wilmore correspondent come up and hear him?

Local Correspondence.

FRIEND TRAUGH.

Mr. Editor—Please give the Hollidaysburg *Standard* my thanks and a turkey for its *puff*. The *Freeman has* good correspondents—that's so. But then I am a reader of the *Standard* and I know that its editors itemize local affairs in the *most best* manner possible. Besides, it is right on the *goose*. Henry Clay said, "It is better to be right than to be President." I say so too, friend Traugh.

THE LONGEST POLE.

Somebody said that the longest pole knocks the persimmons. That's so too. There was a *colored* lecturer here last week, the name of *Day*, that made *darkness* to be *light*. No wonder, for he was *day*. Some one said that he was a *white* man painted to suit the occasion. Be this as it may, he knocked the spots off all the *white brethren* in this vicinity. Preachers, lawyers, doctors, and stone masons, all knocked under. He was the devil on two sticks. His lectures were three, and his three subjects were 1st, Darkies; 2d, White Darkies; 3d, Dark Whites. He tried the church, and it war too little. He tried the Hall and it war too little too. He drew a bigger crowd than *Sanford* and the *soap man* put together. He expatiated on the sublunar atmosphere, and the hieroglyphics of the ancient Egyptians, and Moses. He demonstrated the compound analysis of hybrids and the pure unadulterated blacks. He dwelt on the millenium and the "saints rest," till he drew forth several crocodile tears. Oh Lay!

THE NEXT THING.

The next thing that I am going to say, is that the Branch Road being open, the Teachers' Institute will be a grand *De'Affair*. All the problems in Matthew Matticks and Al. Gebra will be personated, and the *clew* to the *cat's paw* will be fully elucidated. It is a great thing to be a good scholar!

ABOUT TOWN

Sleighs are predominating. Furs are on the increase. The Grecian Bend don't take. We have some fast horses. The New Steel Works are nearly under roof. The Cambria Iron Company has built a mountain of cinders around Woodvale, to keep off the ice. There are two night schools in a flourishing attitude in Johnstown. Several weddings have made proposals which have been accepted. Wild Cat water is still the rage. Pork and beef visited town on last Saturday. The woollen factory of Mr. Byron is still ahead of all competitors. The other factory is doing well. Mr. Byron takes the *La Crosse*, which gives him the prominence. Conemaugh Station is a business place. On last Saturday I counted twenty five engines and three hundred freight cars, all stopping there to take in *refreshments*. It was a *refreshing* sight. Skating is on the *wane* and the ice has its *shingle* up for New Orleans. There are many strangers in town, evidently preparing for the holidays. The "Cambria Dramatic Alliance" held forth in the Union Hall on last Saturday night, to a full house.

OUR SCHOOLS.

There were eleven hundred and eighty-five pupils in the Johnstown schools last session. The per cent. of attendance was 89. Millville has in attendance five hundred and fifty. The per cent. is 87. Conemaugh borough has four hundred. The per cent. is 81. Cambria borough has four hundred and fifty. The per cent. is 75. Prospect borough has one hundred and twenty in attendance. Per cent. 73. Three regiments of pupils can be raised about Johnstown.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Company has devised certain signals so that when a fire breaks out, the members will know in what Ward it is. A *signal* success!

SCIENCE AHEAD.

It is a great thing to know something now-a-days. A teacher from Croyle township came to town just to get me to solve the following problem. If a *hundred* dollars be spent for a *hundred* head of cattle, sheep and hogs, at fifty cents a hog, three dollars a sheep and ten dollars a cow, how many of each will it buy? I solved the mystery immediately, but the *answer* was *wrong*, and so I referred *him* to the Teachers' Institute.

EDUCATION.

The schools of Johnstown closed last week with a great deal of *auspices*. The teachers deserve *exaltation*, and the Directors should be *embalmed*—that is when they die. The Superintendent should be *uplifted*, according to the true Irish idiom of rising higher.

THE SOLUTION.

Lest the teacher from Croyle should become discouraged, I will undertake to solve his *conundrum*. Take the one hundred dollars and buy two hundred hogs. Then trade off one hundred and fourteen hogs for nineteen sheep, not *Lambs*. You will then have eighty-six hogs and nineteen sheep, equal to one hundred and five animals. Then trade six of these animals off for a cow, and you have it! That is, take three and one fifth hogs, equal to one dollar and sixty cents, and two and four-fifth sheep, equal to eight dollars and forty cents, wich equals a cow worth ten dollars. Then add the cow to the balance, and you have a hundred animals, *dead* or *alive*. But Mr. Croyle may object, and say that I killed and quartered, or fifthed the animals. Beg pardon, sir. I only *imagined* that I killed and fifthed them. But Mr. Croyle objects again, and asks, "what kind of an animal would one-fifth of a hog and four-fifths of a sheep make?" We leave the Institute to answer that question, premising that there are many just such animals in the United States, who can *vote* with white men. We will now give Croyle a question: Suppose there is an ocean on the moon two thousand miles wide, how high will the tide rise?

BIG TIMBER.

Any quantity of *shook*, ties, and lumber, was brought into town last week during the good sledding. The quantity *shook* my faith as to the stability of human transactions. Hay came in, too, in equal quantities every *wet* day. It is no crime to sell wet hay, if it gets wet accidentally, but it puts a *damper* on the buyer.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

This Fair will be held in the Union Hall, commencing on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23d, and lasting till after the New Year. Several articles will be voted for, such as saddles, bridles, harps, cake baskets, tea sets, etc. The most popular "boss" at *our* works gets one; the most beautiful lady another; a Protestant minister another; a popular priest another, &c. Miss Rose Quinn will have charge of the post office. Anybody can get a letter by paying the postage. The *funniest* man in town is to get something. I expect it is a *thrashing*. The German Catholics hold the Fair for the benefit of the new church, about going up, and which will be the largest edifice of the kind in town. Come one—come all.

THE INSTITUTE.

I am afraid I am crowding on your elbow, as the Institute will require a large local notice. I hope the *Institute* well, and trust it will *constitute* an era in education. Let no *destitute* teacher neglect to go—or, at least, send a *substitute*; and when there let him not *prostitute* his talents in idle discussions. The State should *restitute* the loss the teacher's sustain, by *attending*, if *intending* to do right, but not for *contending*. The *subtending* of angles and the *extending* of lines may do, but the *distending* of nostrils in making hideous speeches is wrong and useless, while *pretending* to be somebody when one is nobody, is *portending* of disastrous results, both to the individual and to the Institute. MACSHANE, JR.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 21, 1868.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN G. MILES.—The subjoined obituary notice we take from the *Presbyterian*. We were acquainted with the deceased lady, and, like all who enjoyed that pleasure, we admired her sprightly intelligence and her Christian virtues. Mrs. Miles resided in Cambria county at an early day, and married her now afflicted husband while residing in the Glen Connell house, in 1824. Her sorrowing partner has our sincere sympathy.

Died, at Huntingdon, Pa., on the 2d instant, Mrs. JULIA M. MILES, wife of John G. Miles, Esq. Mrs. Miles was born at Blockley, at the country-seat of her father, on the 10th of September, 1793. She was the only daughter of Major Mathew McConnell, who served with distinction in the war of the Revolution, from 1775 to the disbanding of the army in 1783, except when disabled from active duty in the field, in consequence of a severe wound received at the battle of Brandywine. Her mother, Ruth Hall, resided at Philadelphia during the Revolution, where she and her sister, afterwards wife of Alexander Fullerton, (the first,) so distinguished themselves in their exertions to relieve our suffering soldiers, that they received the thanks of the Continental Congress. Mrs. Miles was, in many respects, a remarkable woman. Possessed of great energy, with a fine intellect and cultivated taste, sprightly and genial in conversation, there was a charm in her society which was exceedingly attractive. Her leading characteristic was unselfishness. Her heart was always open to any appeal from the poor or suffering, and she was foremost in all benevolent enterprises, especially those of the Presbyterian Church, of which, for more than a quarter of a century, she was a consistent member. During the rebellion she took a lively interest in the welfare of our soldiers; and, as a member of the "Aid Society," rendered efficient service. Her reading, especially in early life, was extensive and thorough; and having an extraordinary memory, there was scarcely an important event in history of which she could not give a detailed and satisfactory account, correct in date and every important particular. Since the year 1824 she has resided, with her husband, in Huntingdon. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom survive her. One of her sons, John Blanchard, the Colonel of the 49th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was killed at Spotsylvania, on the 10th of May, 1864. Her last years of her life were years of bodily infirmity and suffering, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She died without pain, and is gone, it is humbly trusted, to be for ever with the Lord.

"NO CUSTOMER MUST BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE STORE UNSUPPLIED."—That is one of the orders given at Oak Hall, Philadelphia, for the present crisis. Not that the salesmen are to be rudely importunate, or to try to over-persuade any one, but that such pains shall be taken and accomodation made on prices that *all* will, of their own free accord, desire to buy. It is in many respects unfortunate to have to interrupt the regular course of their fall and winter business which was so brisk and heavy; yet the misfortune of the death of a partner is unavoidable, and one compensation which the house will receive for its present sacrifice of goods will be many new customers who will be first brought to Oak Hall by this opportunity of making a good trade.

"HEARTH AND HOME" is a weekly illustrated Agricultural and Fireside Journal *sixteen handsome pages*, devoted to the interests of Farmers, Gardners, Fruit-Growers, and Florists. Edited by Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, assisted by a large corps of practical Agriculturalists. The *Fireside Department* edited by Harriet Beecher Stowe, assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, with Grace Greenwood, Madame Le Vert and other able contributors. Terms for 1869: Single copies $4, invariably in advance; 3 copies $10; 5 copies $15. Any one sending us $45 for a club of 15 copies (all at one time), will receive a copy free. A specimen copy of the first number sent free. Address Pattengill, Bates & Co., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

TWO WEEKS.—It will be two weeks from this date before another issue of the *Freeman* greets its many patrons, but in the meantime we trust that all our friends will bear in mind that the stove, hardware, tinware and grocery emporium of Geo. Huntley is the place to buy any and all articles in his line of trade at just as low prices as they can be bought anywhere in the State. The best cooking and heating stoves manufactured are kept by Mr Huntley, and the largest and most varied assortment hardware, tinware, etc., to be found in Cambria county, is always in store at the mammoth establishment. Patronise Mr. Huntley and you will save money and get entire satisfaction.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.—May everybody enjoy a happy Christmas, and may peace and plenty abound among all classes and communities. May the rich give to the poor, and may those who wish to make a little money being a great deal of happiness and many store goods, go at once to the cheap mercantile emporium of H. A. Shoemaker & Co.'s who have a stock particularly suited for holiday sales, and who give as much for the same amount of money as any dealers in the State. See Harry and save money.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY.—Every lady wishes for at least one magazine, and husbands and fathers can find no other in the whole range of periodical literature that will prove so useful, so welcome, or so good an investment as Demorest's. It is fashionable without being frivolous, full of good, sensible suggestions, and of really valuable information in regard to dress, the household, and whatever pertains to woman's work. Send for it—the price is merely nominal, $3, with an honest premium. Published at 473 Broadway, New York.

AT no time of the year does the human heart expand to greater dimensions than during the holidays, and as we are now on the eve of that expansion, it is just in place to say that those beautiful new goods which Vallie Barker visited the East to buy, and selected with so much taste, have been received and opened for the inspection of all comers, and that they will be sold at very low prices simply because buyer and seller both feel particularly happy at this joyous season.

CHASTE AND ELEGANT.—Any lady desiring to purchase a dress pattern or other article of wearing apparel, can scarcely fail to be pleased with the choice selection of goods of every description offered for sale at the store of J. Patton Thompson. If there is any style of goods particularly desirable Thompson is always sure to have it, and having it, he is always willing to sell at the most moderate prices.

NEW SCHEDULE.—The railroad company has out a new schedule, and so has L. Cohen & Brother, "New York Clothing Hall," Main street, Johnstown. The fare is reduced ten per cent. while the new made up clothing is ten per cent. better than ever was made heretofore.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

CHARADE NO. 12.

ORIGINAL.

A Roman orator that served the State;
A Macedonian, sometimes called the Great;
An aged patriarch before the flood;
A patriot that shed great Caesar's blood;
One of the first inhabitants of Rome;
One of the names for mighty Hector's home;
A Grecian hero, wounded in the heel;
Take these *initials*, and they will reveal
A county in this State, of virtues rare,
Where all the men are brave—the women fair.

CHARADE NO. 11.

SELECTED.

The Indian lover burst
From his lone cot by night;
When Love hath lit my *first*
In hearts by Passion nursed,
Oh! who shall quench the light?

The Indian left the shore;
He heard the night wind sing,
And cursed the tardy oar,
And wished that he could soar
Upon my *second's* wing.

The blast came cold and damp,
But, all the voyage through,
I lent my lingering lamp,
As o'er the marshy swamp
He poddled his canoe.

ANSWERS TO CHARADES—No. 10, Blacklick; No. 11, Rain-bow.

YOUNG AMERICA FOR JANUARY.—There is always a great hurrah among the children when Young America arrives. Its stories, its puzzles, its pictures, possess an irresistible attraction, and induce lots of boys and girls to beg at bed-time for just "half an hour more." The January number is the third issue since the enlargement, and is one of the most interesting and attractive that has been published. Parents and teachers should bear in mind that it is the only juvenile periodical that confines itself to sketches of an absolutely truthful, natural character. Publication Office, 838 Broadway, N. Y. At $1.50 yearly.

ALL THE RAGE.—The ladies have evidently found out where to buy what they need at the most reasonable prices, for only last week Mr. R. R. Davis received two dozen of beautiful cloth skirts, and now he has but one of them left. He has ordered more of them, however, and is determind to supply every lady who calls with these handsome and comfortable articles, as well as with all other goods for personal and household use.

GRANT says that he will not give an office to any one who asks for it, and Leopold Mayor, Johnstown, says he will sell goods to any one who asks for them. Dry goods of every style, fancy goods, furs, and winter goods generally. Good goods, cheap goods, fashionable goods, choice goods. Then go to Mayor's New York dry goods store, Main street, near Market.

THE FOSTER HOUSE.—When you go to Johnstown during the holidays enquire for the Foster House, kept by Wm. Linton, Esq. Any man, woman or child who eats a dinner at the Foster House will get the worth of his money in the choice substantials of life, which are after all, the best "body guard" people can have.

THE SNOW, THE SNOW.—That is what the people call the white mantle which covers the earth. If any one wants a mantle to cover himself withal, let him go to J. J. Murphy's clothing store, Johnstown, sign of the "Star," and get a new suit of clothes for the holidays. He keeps on Clintun street.

OH CALL! OH CALL!—O. K. Hall, or Oak Hall Clothing store, Johnstown, is the place to get one's money back. Leopold & Brother sell splendid well made clothing, at their store on Main street, half distance between Franklin and Clinton streets. See Oak Hall on the awning.

NO STRONGER TESTIMONY could be given than the following from the "NEWS," Shippensburg, Pa.:

A WORD TO THE AFFLICTED.

We desire to bring to the notice of the afflicted, as well as to all persons who are anxious of preserving their health unimpaired, the merits of HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. This medicine has been before the public for many years. It has withstood all test, to which patent medicines are exposed, and instead of being driven out of the market as most of them are, it has continued to gain favor with the people, until it has become the most popular medicine in the country. Our observations as to the merits of this Bitters warrants us in recommending it to all. It will strengthen and invigorate the entire system, giving tone and healthy action to all its parts. But more especially would we recommend it to all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia, most cases of which we believe it will speedily cure, if the directions accompanying the bottle be complied with. Try it at once.

THIS BITTERS IS ENTIRELY FREE FROM ALL ALCOHOLIC ADMIXTURE.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c., making a preparation of rare medical value. The Tonic is used for the same diseases as the Bitters; in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulus is necessary. Principal Office, 631 Arch St., Philad'a, Pa. Sold by Druggists and others everywhere. [dec.24.-1m.

Cause and Effect.

Colds are the effect of obstructed perspiration. The symptoms are so generally understood, that nothing need be said on that point. But colds are easily taken, and unless great care is exercised a second cold will often be contracted, or in other words, one cold will be run into another, and a confirmed cough ensue, bringing on straining and racking of the lungs, and the production of tubercles. Although many thousands of persons are drifting through these symptoms towards pulmonary diseases of a dangerous character, yet the majority think that they are troubled with nothing but an ordinary cold, which will remedy itself and pass away. Fatal delusion—the rock on which many a life has been lost. See to it at once that your cold is attended to. Use MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS, the most potent remedy ever discovered for Colds and Coughs, and a certain protection against the danger of taking them, if it is used two or three times a day as a tonic.

CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFERENCES—There are many constitutions so inherently defective in energy as to derive great benefit from a moderate use of pure liquor combined with such vegetable medicines and extracts as enter into the composition of Roback's Stomach Bitters, and there are many situations in which even the healthiest derive additional security from their occasional use.

If healthy persons are exposed to unusual and continued exertion in confined air, or under the heat of the sun, or to the influence of depressing watchfulness of traveling, ond change of diet and water, or if residents of malarious districts or the rank river bottoms of the West and South, there can be no doubt but a careful use of ROBACK'S STOMACH BITTERS with the food would surely be the means of warding off actual disease and enabling them to bear unaffected, where, without the Bitters, they would likely have to succumb to disease. They strengthen, tone and invigorate, aid digestion and increase the appetite.

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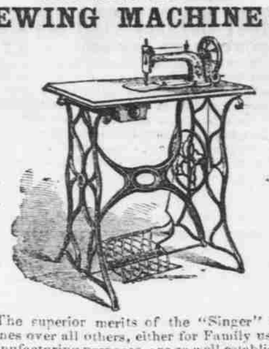

The superior merits of the "Singer" Machines over all others, either for Family use or Manufacturing purposes, are so well established and so generally admitted, that an enumeration of their relative excellences is no longer considered necessary.

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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.

A faint idea, however, can at best be conveyed through the medium of a (necessarily) limited advertisement; and we therefore urge every person in quest of a Sewing Machine by all means to examine and test, if they can possibly do so, all the leading rival Machines before making a purchase. A selection can then be made understandingly. Branches or agencies for supplying the "Singer" Machines will be found in nearly every city and town throughout the civilized world, where Machines will be cheerfully exhibited and any information promptly furnished. Or communications may be addressed to

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☞ C. T. ROBERTS, Agent for Ebensburg and vicinity, keeps these Machines constantly for sale at his store on High street. The public are respectfully invited to call and see them in operation. Instructions given free. Machines sold at city prices. NO FREIGHT CHARGED. Also, Singer's Needles, Oil, Silk and Cotton always on hand. [aug 20.-1y.

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 used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing 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 A. WILSON,
165 South Second St., Williamsburg, Kings County New York. [Nov.12,'68.-1y.

HORNICK & GEIS.—Peter Hornick and John Geis have opened a shoe store in a room on Main street, Johnstown, next door to Adams Express office, and directly opposite John Dibert's store. It is called the "Boston Shoe Store," and really has the choicest assortment of shoes in town. (They promise an advertisement in a week or two.) They also sell leather and shoe findings of all kinds. We never saw better or cheaper gaiters, shoes and boots than they have for sale, from a child's foot up to a giants boot. Give them a call when in town.

DIED.

CRISTE.—At his residence in Munster township, Cambria county, on Monday, the 14th inst., Mr. John Criste, in the 86th year of his age.

The deceased was born at McSherrystown, Adams county, on the 17th July, 1783, and emigrated to Cambria county in the Spring of 1802. He belonged in his old home to what was known as the Conewago congregation, and was one of those who followed the "Pilgrim of the Alleghenies" to the Mountain. He became a pious and useful member of Father Gallitzin's congregation, and was an ardent admirer of that great and good man as long as he lived.

Mr. Criste was the father of sixteen children, fifty-eight grand-children, and twenty-one great-grand-children. Eight of his immediate descendants attended his funeral, the oldest and youngest of his children among them. His life was long and eventful, and he lived and died a good citizen and good Christian. May he rest in peace.

MURRAY.—At the residence of Mrs Lewis, in this place, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Mrs. Catharine Murray, aged about 73 years.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Jacob Fronheiser vs. Isaac C Singer.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria Co. No. 15, December Term, 1868. Fi Fa. 6th November, 1868, property sold for $300 10th December, 1868, Deed acknowledged.

And now, 14 h December, 1868, on motion of Samuel Singleton, Esq., Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., appointed Auditor to report distribution of proceeds of Sheriff's sale. From the Record Certified 14th December, 1868.

(L S) J. K. HITE, Proth'y.

I will sit at my office in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 15 h day of January, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of the above appointment, when and where all parties interested must attend, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

GEO W. OATMAN, Auditor
December 24, 1868.-3t.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, engaged in the Lumber business in Washington township, Cambria county, under the firm name of McFadden & Vaughn, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th instant. The books are in the hands of S. P. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, to whom all payments should be made.

S. P. McFADDEN,
B. F. VAUGHN.

Cresson, Dec. 17, 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 last spring. The left hind foot of the five year old mare is white. JOHN NAGLE, Jr.

Clearfield Tp., Dec. 10, 1868 3t.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE!—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cambria, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of George Bruce, late of Allegheny township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale at the house of Wm. Callan, at Cresson, on SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate of which the said Geo. Bruce died seized, situate in the township and county aforesaid, viz:

PURPART No. 1—Beginning at a cherry, corner of lands of Thomas Parrish and heirs of Francis Gallaher, thence by land of said Thos. Parrish, north 1½ degrees, east 118 perches, to a hemlock; thence by land of Mich'l McGuire, south