# THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : JAN. 14, 1869.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

BRIEF MENTION.—We have been treated to all kinds of weather during the past week, from the bright and genial sunshine to the chilling blast and drifting snow, interspersed with freezing, thawing, sleet, slush, rain, and all other concomitants of variable weather. ——We this week present each subscriber to the *Freeman* with a copy of the Governor's Message free gratis for nothing, which we have had printed in the form of an extra. Big thing!——Our talented young friend, C. W. Easly, who recently vacated the editorial tripod of the Altoona *Vindicator*, is about visiting Erie for the purpose of "seeing what can be seen" relative to the acceptance of a like position tendered him on the *Observer* of that city. Casper is a vigorous and entertaining writer, and we trust that he will soon take his place among the brilliant stars in the literary firmament of our country.——We are pleased to notice that our young legal friend, H. K. Sloan, Esq., of Indiana, has been awarded a superb lounge, as the most popular lawyer in that place, by a vote of 1251 against 1054 for his opponent, at a Catholic Fair recently held there. Our young typo friend, John Coleman, was a contestant for a set of sleeve buttons voted to the most popular young man, but failed to "make the rifle." John is "pretty good looking, but couldn't come in" on this occasion. S. A. Smith, of the *Messenger*, won a chess-board and chess men on the score of being the most popular editor.——Some villains visited a singing school in Indiana county, a few nights since, and stole several strings of sleigh bells while the owners thereof were exercising their vocal powers inside the school house.——On Friday week last two men named Maahart and Leeze were out hunting deer in Indiana county, and while walking side by side the former caught one of his feet between a stone and tree, which caused him to fall, and as he fell the but of his gun struck a stone, discharging the piece, the entire contents of which entered the body of Mr. Leeze, killing him instantly ——Thomas M'Crackon was killed by a railroad train at Braddock's station, on the Pennsylvania road, on Tuesday week. He leaves a wife and five children.——A young man named Alwine had his left hand terribly lacerated by the premature of an old musket, in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, on New Year's morn.——John Braden, Pa. R R Agent at Indiana, has been arrested and held in $3000 bail for alleged misconduct in refusing to deliver four barrels of shell oysters when called for. ——The coal miners employed at the various coal mines along the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Walls' Station, Irwin, Shafton and Penn, are on a strike.——Mrs. Jane Brown, residing in Bellefonte, left her house and a two year old babe in charge of her little son nine years old, while she went out to work on Thursday last. The lad locked the door and went sledding, and shortly after the cradle, carpet, and some of the furniture caught fire, and before the babe could be extinguished it was smotherid to death. The dog and cat were also found dead.—— The house was saved.——A Canadian employed at a lumber job near Phillipsburg, was crushed to death, on Monday week, by a tree falling on him. Another employee had his jaw broken at the same time.——Gen. G. W. Potts, Mayor of Altoona, has been appointed D. D. G. M. of A. Y. M., for the district composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Bedford.——An Italian harpist, named Michael, was accidentally shot dead by a comrade named Paolo Malaca, at Carpenter's station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, on the 30th, ultimo. ——John Wagaman a coal digger at McBride's bank, about a mile from Latrobe, Westmoreland county, was killed on the 6th instant, by a large portion of "horseback" falling on him.——Hon. Daniel J. Morrell was relieved of his pocket book, not long since, in New York city.——Rev. Thomas Evans, formerly pastor of the regular Baptist Church of Johnstown, died in that place, of pulmonary consumption, on the 2d inst.——The Johnstown *Tribune* very quietly added four extra columns to its dimensions last week, and is now the largest paper published in this county. It is, if possible, more handsome than ever, but modesty forbids us saying that it is so good a local paper or contains as much reading matter, notwithstanding its enlargement, as other papers we wot of. Still it is so so, and we wish it all the success it is entitled to.——The Pa. R. R. Co., reduced the working hours of their employees from ten to nine hours, with a corresponding reduction in wages; on the 1st inst.——Robert Carmon, of Huntingdon, committed suicide by shooting himself in the stomach with a rifle, on Friday last. He wes a single man, and was much given to drink.

A FRUITLESS MISSION.—Some two weeks since a man and woman, claiming to be from Washington county, were admitted to the Cambria Poor House, where they remained until Tuesday evening of last week, when they quietly disappeared, taking with them a quantity of bed clothing, woollen yarn, and other articles, valued in all at about fifty dollars. On Friday last the Poor House authorities here got word that the same man and woman had obtained admission to the Somerset county Poor House, and the same evening Director Thomas and Steward McDermitt started in pursuit of the fugitives, and arriving at Somerset late on Saturday night, went to bed, and got up in the morning to find the parties they were in pursuit of had again "slipped the cable," and taken up their line of march. The services of the Sheriff and Steward of the Poor House of Somerset county were brought into requisition, however, and they soon got on the track of the delinquents, overhauled them and brought them back, but by this time they had made away with all the stolen articles, and as they had nothing in their possession which could be indentified, Messrs. Thomas and McDermitt were forced to set them free and return to their homes "sadder if not wiser" men than when they set out on their journey.

The same parties, it is alleged, stole a quantity of bed clothing and a small sum of money from a house near Davidsville, Somerset county, at which they had remained over night while on their winding way.

TO A CORRESPONDENT.—A "Reader" inquires for the author of the oft quoted couplet:

No rogue e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law.

Our friend will find in a satiricle poem, styled "M'Fingal," the lines he refers to, excepting one word of difference:

No man e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law.

Is a "Reader" satisfied?

MR. LOUIS LUCKHARDT, jeweler, Johnstown, is agent for the Estey & Smith Cabinet Organ, the purest and truest toned instrument in the world. He has all sizes at all prices. If any one wants a good instrument he should call on Mr. Luckhardt, Main st.

## A CONUNDRUM.

LOIL CROSS ROADS, Jan. 8, 1869.

*Mister Editor*—You havn't hearn from me for some time. The reason is I was waitin' to see General Grant, who appears to be a awful *Conundrum*. Mr. Greely says in his last ishue, "The news from General Grant grows *worse* and *worse*. Not only is he in favor of the civil service bill, but where an honest Democrat is in office he won't turn him out." This, komin' from Greely, made us "loil" people hereaways purty wrothy. We called a meetin', and, as *head center*, the meetin' appointed me a kind of *Konferee* to go and see General Grant. I went by my Uncle's, tuk his advice, and then went tew Washington tew perform the dooty assigned tew me. The General was a sittin' onto a Cain-bottom chair, a smokin', with his feet a restin' onto a marble grave-stone, on top of a table. When I opened the door I tuk a good look at the *Conundrum*, and then sed, "How are you, General?" He sed he was well, and was glad tew know that I was still a livin'. Sez I, "General, I am from Camberry county, Pennsylvania. I am appointed a kind uf *Konferee* by the loil' pepel of that county tew present the followin' proposeshuns, and get your answers: 1st, We nominated you. 2d, We elected you. 3d. We want the offices. 4th. We want the Pasifik railroad finished by a Grant uf the Public Domane. 5th, We don't want yew tew be a travellin' on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday. 6th, The frankin' privilege is an unalynable rite. 7th, Bonds should be paid in gold. 8th, Niggers' must be protected. 9th, Furreners musn't be natshuralized."

The General then gave the followin' answers onto these proposeshuns:

1st, *We nominated you.* Well, suppose the skool teachers of Camberry county, would nominate a County Superintender, takin' the bisness from the Directors, would that entitle them tew a better surtificate than they deserve? I got mor'n a hundred letters from peple, all of who sed they nominated me. Somebody had tew do it, fur I didn't seek it myself.

2d, *We elected you.* Well, somebody elected me, but I dun no who. There's no evidence that Camberry county did it. It's a bad reputashun for "loilty."

3d, *We want the offices.* If I giv' an offis' to every man that voted fur me I would need millions of offises. I hain't got 'em tew giv'. If I giv' an offis tew one and not tew another, you would say I was parshal. So I'll giv' 'em tew the Democrats, unless, pr'aps, in a few cases whar' one man voted five or six times onto me. *Sich* men hav' some claims. Besides, Democrats make good offisers. Take Camberry county, fur instance. It has almost alwa's had Democrats onto offis', and there ain't better rekords kept anywhares. They are *onest* and they are *kapable*. (This was an *Argumentum ad hominy* tew me.)

4th. *We want the Pasifik Railroad.* Yes, and you may want it fur me. When I was out amongst the Digger Injuns I seed hundreds of akers of land thar that ort tew belong tew private individuals. Suppose in erly times Camberry county had been giv' tew a railroad company, whar' would your ore and coal, and shook, and semment be? It would belong onto that railroad. "But," sez I, "General, we elected you on the *pasifik* polisy." "Yes," sez he, "but not on the Pasifik Railroad polisy. *My polisy* like Mister Johnston's, will be a *peace* polisy and an *ekodomikal* polisy."

5th. *We don't want you tew be a travellin' on Sunday, &c.* My answer tew this is that what's moral one time's moral another. When the war wus goin' on you "loil" pepel rekruited onto Sunday, beat the drum onto Sunday, waved your handkerchers onto Sunday, and preached political sarmons onto Sunday. I did travel onto Sunday, in kompany with *tew preachers*, when goin' tew Chekawgo, but the cars started onto Friday, and my *veto* wouldn't a stopped them. If the editur of the United (States) *Presbyterean* waz goin', tew California he would travel onto Sunday. A steam ship wouldn't stop tew let him out, and if it did, he would find a wattery resepshun.

6th. *The frankin' privilege, &c.* It isn't an unalynable rite, but an unkonshunable wrong. About elekshun times its a noosance. We must ekonomize, and Kongress must begin it.

7th. *The bonds must be paid in gold.* No they musn't. If Wall street shavers don't let the currency alone, I'll turn a battery onto 'em and blow 'em into a thousand atoms.

8th. *Niggers must be protected.* Industrious, working, peasful niggers will be protected, because the South must produce cotton, shugar and tobacker, but the lazy nigger that eats off uf the freedman's burow, and the fitin', impudent nigger won't be protected mor'n any other kriminal. We must ekonomize.

9th. *Furreners musn't be natshuralised.* If Kougress will just let the laws an Konstitushun alone, all will be well; if not, I'll turn A. J. onto them. We want the debt paid first. Tell your Kommittee that.

I took another look at the *cussed conundrum* and then left mutch diskuraged. I am afeerd our cake's doe, and that we hav' got a tartar. Beecher fooled us. He sed "He would rather have Grant *drunk* than Seymour *sober*." But Seymour don't travel onto Sunday. Maybe Providence will call him away like he did the blessed Lincoln, and then we will get *Cold facts*, like we got Mister Johnston.

Yours in the wool,
P. V. NASBY, JR.

A MARRIAGE WITHOUT A UNION.—A few days since a young fellow from the classic region of Laurel Hill was arrested and brought to the county seat at the instance of a "frail fair one" who had "loved not wisely but too well." The swain, rather than endure *confinement*, (which the fair one was likely to encounter ere long,) agreed to a marriage. The ceremony was accordingly said in the solemnest style of Esq. ——The groom afterwards left the office for refreshments—and has not been heard of since. So the disconsolate bride was compelled to take her departure alone, having realized that though she was married she was not mated.

THE BASE BALL CONCERT.—Like all the entertainments heretofore given under the auspices of the M. B. B. C., the concert on Tuesday night was a perfect ovation in point of numbers. The Court House was filled to overflowing, and the proceeds no doubt were handsome. The fact that the greater portion of the audience voted for a repetition of the entertainment at an early day, was evidence sufficient that the efforts of the performers were duly appreciated, and the cause as popular as ever.

A SUCCESS.—The concert on Tuesday night was a complete success, and it is not out of place to say to the hundreds of persons who were there, as well as to the hundreds of others who were not there, that if they wish to get more than full value for their money in the way of clothing, furs, or any other kind of seasonable merchandise, they should go at once to the renowned cheap cash store of V. S. Barker, High street, Ebensburg.

## Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 11, 1869.

*Dear Freeman*—The Catholic Fair is wound up. The proceeds amount to seven or eight thousand dollars. The committee paid about three hundred and fifty dollars rent for the use of the Union Hall for twelve days.

C. Brixner proved to be the most popular boss of the Cambria Iron Company, having received 2061 votes, thus winning the saddle and bridle by a majority of 619 over James Morley.

Irvin Rutledge, for the first Mayor of Johnstown, got the gold-headed cane, receiving 1308 votes, while his seven competitors received but 1360 all told.

Rev. C. Taubner proved to be the most popular Protestant minister, his vote for the beautiful cake basket being 573 to 373 for Rev. A. H. Thomas.

Prof. Nasby, Jr., got a watch and chain, the worth of which is not precisely known. He didn't buy it for himself.

The following are some of the articles drawn by chance, but to collect all the results would be impossible:

No. 264, two game chickens, Maurice M'Namara; No 92, buff merino dress, H. L. Blough; No 15, scarlet satin pin cushion, Morgan M Donald; No. 43, castor, Geo. Doll; No 25, four bantam chickens, Mary A. Stemmer, No. 200, silver butter dish, May Bradley; No. 92, Newfoundland dogs, Isaac Barnhardt; No 5, fat turkey, Mrs Stemmer; No 25, pair rabbits, John Swank; No. 95, small tool chest, Georgie M'Pike; No. 21, lamp mat, George Hirchlain; No. 38, star quilt, Charlie Hauber; No. 20, turkey, Conrad Eighenschr; No. 130, turkey in fall dress, Cyrus Burk; No. 21, silver mug, Henry Stemmer; No. 31, album, Barb Rist; No. 9, dressed mutton, Geo. W. Penrod; No. 2, rabbits, Josep Frank; No. 26, quarter beef, Barnard Ness; No. 126 clock, Peter Sibbett; No. 78, pink gord dress, Barbara Foster; No 3, buff dress, Christ. Kleinmeger; No. 20, set of jewelry, John Nagle; No. 10, Mexican easy chair, Bennet Stattmiller; No. 114, oil painting, Madonna, Brother, Gerhart, O. S. B.; No. 115, Bohemian punch bowl, Rev. P. Edmund; No. 51, boquet of wax flowers, Jennie Maguire; No. 50, black horse; L. Leitenberger; No 41, pomade, Ros Parkinson; No. 28, silver molasses pitcher, Eddie C. Woodruff; No. 60, China tea set, Charles Leitfried.

The Fair was the most perfect success of the kind ever held in this place.

The whole number of interments in Sandy Vale Cemetery for 1868 was one hundred and eighty five; and since 1853, one thousand seven hundred and twenty six.

Several men were injured, on Monday, the 4th inst., in an ore drift near the Ebensburg road, on Prospect Hill. They went into the drift to take out some rails, when an explosion of gas, commonly called fire damp, took place, injuring Frank Boltz, Conrad Teeter and Frederick Metsker, all of whom have since died; also James George, Wm. Wills, Frederick McIntire and Patrick McAleer. The Coroner held an inquest on the bodies of the deceased men, and found a verdict of accidental death. The mine had not been used for some years, but ore mines seldom contain fire damp.

On Friday night last, west of New Florence, one freight train ran into another, the engine of the former smashing up the caboose of the latter, and killing a brakeman named Spires, of Blairsville. Shortly afterwards another engine ran into both, and the smash up detained the passenger cars several hours. The cause of the collision is said to be the want of *red lights* in the rear of the train.

The weather has been warm and the streams are all clear of ice, but to-day snow is falling a little, and the weather is much cooler. Yours, MACSHANE, JR.

WILMORE, Jan. 11, 1869.

*Dear Freeman*—Nothing occurred here during the past week of which to make items for a letter.

Our borough schools were opened on last Monday, the directors having secured the services of two male teachers.

The Odd Fellows and their wives partook of an elegant supper at the Wilmore House, on last Wednesday evening. J. D Hamilton, the gentlemanly proprietor, has his reputation made as a first class landlord, by the good table and other accommodations at the command of visitors. The Odd Fellows had a merry time, and will not soon forget the entertainment

My pen is disabled, Mr. Editor, by a letter in last week's *Alleghanian*. Think I shall be able to write you a letter again, however. More anon. A CHIP, &c.

IF! YES. IF!—If your stove needs a pipe, or your pipe needs a stove; if your gate needs a hinge, or your door needs a latch; if your table needs cutlery, or your wood needs an axe; if your kitchen needs utensils, or your larder needs provisions; in short, if you need anything worth needing, worth having and worth paying for, in the shape of stoves, hardware, tinware, sheet-ironware and groceries, you will be sure to find what you need at the hugely stocked emporium of George Huntley, who keeps the largest and most varied assortment in the county, and sells at just as fair prices as any dealer in the same business anywhere. Buy from him and you will buy right all the time.

DIED.—In Carrolltown, on Monday, 4th inst., of consumption, Augustine Wilson aged about 19 years. The deceased was a young colored man who had been learning the barber business in this place, and was much esteemed by all our people for his courteous manners and blameless life. His remains were interred in the Catholic graveyard in this place on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Mr. Edward Glass announces in our paper to-day that he will sell four Threshing Machines and a lot of Sled Soles at an unheard of reduction in prices, and as he is a man of his word, persons needing such articles may depend upon getting good bargains if they call upon him. See the advertisement, and then see Mr. Glass and the articles he has for sale.

WITH US.—We had the pleasure of taking by the hand our old friend, T. Blair Moore, Esq., recently of this place, now of Pittsburg. He seems to enjoy existence in the "Smoky City," and is the same clever, genial man as of yore. Many old friends had the pleasure of greeting him; the only regret was the melancholy event which occasioned his advent among us.

ALL INVITED.—Friends from the farms, friends from the villages, friends from the cross roads, and friends from everywhere, and everywhere else, are all invited to call and purchase dry goods, clothing, groceries, notions, etc., from R. R. Davis, who wants to sell his entire stock and is determined to give the best of bargains to all his customers.

THE BEST RELIANCE.—Rely upon a good name earned by your own exertions, young man, and don't rely upon any of your friends. Rely upon getting a good article when you buy anything in his line from C. T. Roberts, and don't rely upon the opinion that you can buy better goods at cheaper rates from anybody else. It ain't in the word or—or—any other man.

## Literary Notices.

NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The multiplicity of other matters demanding attention has led us to overlook the fact that a magazine bearing the above title has been with us for a week or two demanding our criticism. The number before us is issued for the current month, and is the first number of the fourth volume and second year of this admirable, interesting and beautiful specimen of the typographic art. Its contents is made up of the best selections from the highest standards of French, German, English and American magazine literature, and embraces biography, travels, history, fiction popular science, education, wit, humor, etc. It is such a periodical as will interest all classes of readers, and should be in the hands of every man who can afford such a rich and instructive literary monthly repast.—Single copies are furnished at $4 per year; two copies, to one address, $7; five do. $16; ten do. $30, and $3 for each additional copy per year. Turnbull & Murdoch, 54 Lexington street, Baltimore, are the publishers of this really exquisite monthly magazine.

ONWARD.—The first number of Capt. Mayne Reid's new monthly magazine, bearing the above cognomen, has been to hand for several days, and after scanning its pages carefully we cannot refrain from bearing testimony to the fact that it is all it claims to be—a high toned, vigorous, instructive and exceedingly interesting publication, and one which cannot fail to interest, edify and amuse the youth of our land, for whose instruction and entertainment it has been specially established. No young man in the country who has any literary taste at all should fail to subscribe for this admirable periodical. Terms, $3.50 per year, or in clubs at lower rates. G. W. Carleton, Publisher, 497 Broadway, New York.

THE PHILADELPHIA AGE.—We are somewhat late this year in presenting the prospectus of this sterling Democratic journal to the attention of our readers, but we trust that we are still in time to induce some of them to subscribe for either its daily or weekly issue. *The Age* maintains its position in the front rank of American journalism, and its motto for the present year is improvement in every department, political, literary, commercial, and general news. It presents the most tempting inducements for the formation of clubs, and we hope that earnest and honest Democrats everywhere will lend a helping hand in furthering its well-merited success.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY FOR FEBRUARY.—This admirable parlor magazine receives large additions to its list of subscribers, with every returning holiday season, because of its popularity as a Christmas and New Year's gift, and it undoubtedly deserves them, for it is always welcome and seasonable. No better investment can have been made for the New Year than a subscription of the small sum required to secure its monthly visits. To housekeepers, mothers of families, and all these who wish to know how to do woman's work, it will prove a treasury of wealth and knowledge. $3 Yearly. Published at 838 Broadway, New York.

THE PITTSBURGH POST.—The prospectus of this able champion of Democratic principles will be found in our columns to-day.—*The Post* is now in its twenty-seventh year, and all through its extended career it has ever been true to the right cause. It is well worthy of support, as much for its adherence to principles as for its intrinsic worth as a commercial and general news journal. Its weekly edition is one of the cheapest and best newspapers published in the Union.

A NEW WEEKLY PAPER, the Philadelphia *Patriot*, as well as the Harrisburg *Patriot*, Bellefonte *Watchman*, and others of our exchanges, will receive attention next week. The former would have been attended to in our present number, but some outsider helped himself to it before we had time to look at more than its heading.

THE WINTER WEATHER has not stopped the work upon the Union Pacific Railroad, whose advance during the winter months will be constant, although, of course, less rapid than in the better working days of summer and fall. So much will be done, however, that the spring of 1869 will see the closing of the intervening distance between the Union Pacific and the Central, or California division. Meanwhile, the company gives ample security to government that the road will be thoroughly built and equipped in accordance with law. The President has ordered the continued issue of government bonds upon the road as fini-hed, the recent special examining commission having borne decided testimony to the good character of the work. The first mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad are for sale by De Haven & Bro., Philadelphia, at par, and accrued interest. New illustrated pamphlet furnished by them free of charge.

THE MOST LAUGHABLE THING ON EARTH!—A game that can be played by any number of persons; is susceptible of 50,000 changes; endless transformation of wit and humor; producing roars of laughter. Just the thing for old folks and young folks, evening parties and dull days. A sure cure for home sickness and the blues. Sent postpaid, per return mail, on receipt of 50 cents; three for $1. Address WALLKILL VALLEY TIMES, Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.

Of this popular play the *American Agriculturist* says:

"A hearty laugh is a luxury—and often a first-rate medicine. We indulged in such a laugh the other evening, while the young folks were amusing themselves with this innocent and very amusing game. It is not a humbug."

THE chilling wind which blows, the fast drifting snows, the frost—better nose and the cold, aching toes, reminds us that those who need any hose, or any other kind of clothing or dress goods to protect them from the inclemency of the weather, should take up their line of march for the far-famed and not to be undersold cheap cash store of H. A. Shoemaker & Co., where the largest stock and the lowest prices prevailing in Ebensburg are always to be found.

A DARING APPEAL.—Philip of Macedon, when intoxicated, condemned a subject to death. The subject appealed from Philip drunk to Philip sober. When Philip got sober he reversed his decision. We appeal to any man to say whether L. Cohen & Bro., New York Clothing Hall, has not the cheapest clothing in Johnstown.

ASTRONOMY.—This is an old science. Three thousand years ago Job spoke of the Plelades, Orion, Arcturus, &c.—constellations still known, and older than Damascus. Leopold & Brother's Oak Hall Clothing Store, is not so old but it is old enough to have the reputation of being one of the best clothing establishments in Johnstown.

A GREAT MISTAKE.—The *star* in the East that stood over Bethlehem was a star in the West, for the wise men came from the East. A great mistake. But the Star Clothing store of J. J. Murphy, Clinton street, Johnstown, is no mistake. He has lots of cheap and good clothing.

## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

### ENIGMA NO. 8.

ORIGINAL.

A city far-famed as headquarters of pork;
A strait of old times, near the home of the Turk';
A county seat high among the mountains of Penn;
A river for rafting that's used now and then;
A river, the site of Imperial Rhome,
These initials, if rightly together they come,
Will reveal you a township on waters of Chest,
With honest industry contented and blest.

### CHARADE NO. 14.

SELECTED.

Alas! for that forgotten day
When chivalry was nourished,
When none but friars learned to pray,
When beef and beauty flourished!
And fraud in kings was held accursed,
And falsehood sin was reckoned,
And mighty chargers bore my *first*,
And fat monks wore my *second!*

Oh, then I carried sword and shield,
And casque with flaunting feather,
And earned my spiers in battle-field,
In winter and rough weather;
And polished many a sonnet up,
To ladies eyes and tresses,
And learned to drain my father's cup,
And loose my falcon's jesses:

How grand was I in olden days!
How gilded o'er with glory!
The happy mark of ladies' praise
And theme of minstrel's story;
Unmoved by fearful accidents,
All hardships stoutly spurning,
I laughed to scorn the elements—
And chiefly those of learning.
Such things have vanished like a dream;
The mongrel mob grows prouder;
And everything is done by steam,
And men are killed by powder;
I feel, alas! my same decay,
I give unheeded orders,
And not in paltry state away,
With Sheriffs and recorders.

ANSWER to Charade No. 13—Car-roll.
Answer to Enigma No. 8—A Chime of Bells

THE LATEST MUSIC.—The latest tunes you is the Parliavongshoctonickvskof Schottische, and the latest news out is that Leopold Mayer still keeps choice dry goods, fancy goods, hats, bonnets, furs, etc., at his famous N. Y. Dry Goods Store, Main st., Johnstown

## DIED.

MOORE.—In this place, on Thursday, 7th inst., AMELIA G. THOMPSON, wife of Mr J Alexander Moore, and only daughter of Maj John Thompson, aged 31 years.

Seldom has a death occurred in our village which has caused more poignant distress in the family circle of which she was the cherished centre, or more sadness in that society of which she was one of the brightest ornaments. Possessed of all the domestic virtues, she has left a chasm in the house hold, whose favorite she was, which will ever be vacant, and a place in the community in which she moved that can never be filled. She was a regular communicant in the Presbyterian Church of this place, and was a most exemplary member. To her—guileless, innocent and charitable as she was—Death could have no terrors. She leaves—the innocent cause of its mother's death—a lovely infant female child one week old at the time of her demise—a child destined never to taste the sweets of a mother's affection. The bereaved husband and orphaned children, as well as the large circle of mourning relatives and friends, have our deepest sympathy. And to them we dedicate this feeble tribute from one who knew the deceased lady from her early infancy.


## Testimony of a Prominent Physician.

Dr. J. T. Baker, a skillful and widely known physician of twenty years standing in Lancaster, Pa., gives his opinion of a popular household remedy, in the following letter:

LANCASTER, PA., November 23, 1868.

DR. S. B. HARTMAN & CO.—DEAR SIR: During the last eight years I have had frequent opportunities to study the effect of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS upon persons suffering from Dyspepsia, Loss of Nervous Energy, Sexuel Weakness, Diarrhœa, &c. Remedies were prescribed by other physicians according to the Homeopathic, Allophatic and Hydrophatic schools, and only a comparatively few permanent cures effected. On the other hand, I have never known the Bitters to fail producing the desired result, and I still use them in the treatment of such complaints, with the highest success. I have no hesitation in saying that I consider MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS the most efficacious remedy ever discovered for diseases arising from a disordered Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Lungs and Heart. Yours, truly,

J. T. BAKER, M. D., P. O. Box 196.

HABITUAL COSTIVENESS OR CONSTIPATION.—From this affliction arises many of the ailings of mankind. In our every day walks of life we hear people complain of nervous and sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactivity of the Liver, Piles, Listlessness, Debility, loss of Appetite, Cholic Pains, want of sleep at night, and drowsiness through the day. Generally the cause of all this train of difficulties can be traced to costiveness or constipation of the bowels, and a remedy for this complaint is what is required; but among the multiplicity of catharic remedies how shall they choose? We all know that catharics, after thorough action on the bowels, leave them in perhaps a worse constipated state than before the remedy was taken. This, however, is not the the case with ROBACK'S BLOOD PILLS. They act mildly, yet most effectively, on the liver, causing that organ to throw off the accumulated morbid matter, leaving the stomach and bowels in a perfectly healthy and natural state and not constipated.

Those afflicted in this way would do well, after the treatment above indicated, to have ROBACK'S STOMACH BITTERS where they could take a dose after each meal; they would aid digestion and strengthen the stomach.

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 tests 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.

## 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.


NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Ann Buser, Barbara Buser and Margaret Buser, late of the borough of Carrolltown, county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN BENDER, Adm'r.
Carroll Twp., Jan. 14, 1869. 6t.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF STORE GOODS.—The undersigned, Assignee of J. A. O'Brien, will offer for sale at public outcry, in Munster, Cambria county, on THURSDAY NEXT, JAN'Y 21ST, 1869, the entire stock of MERCHANDISE contained in the store of the said J. A. O'Brien, consisting of Dry and Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes Hats, Caps, Hardware, Groceries, and all other kind of Goods kept in a country store. The entire stock will be sold without reserve, and hence great bargains may be expected. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue from day to day until everything is disposed of.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sales less than Ten Dollars in amount the cash must be paid; on all sales over that amount three months' credit, with acceptable security, will be given.

A. D. CRISTE, Assignee.
Munster, Jan 14, 1869.

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE!—Will be sold on the most reasonable terms that valuable property situate in the Borough of Summitville, Cambria county, cornering on the Northern Turnpike and the Old Portage, embracing FIVE LOTS OF GROUND, with a front of 130 feet, having thereon erected a large TWO STORY HOUSE, part brick and part frame, at present occupied as a tavern. The property has every convenience either for a public house or a comfortable private residence. It has Stabling for fifteen or twenty horses, a first rate well of water and an excellent garden, and every other accommodation for either a public house or a private dwelling.

For terms apply to the subscriber at Summitville. HENRY HUGHES.

January 14, 1868.-4t.

☞Johnstown Democrat, Altoona Vindicator and Hollidaysburg Standard copy four times and send bill to advertiser.


DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA Enlarged. It is the best Juvenile Magazine. Every Boy and Girl that sees it says so; all the Press say so; and Parents and Teachers confirm it. Do not fail to secure a copy. A good Microscope, with a Glass Cylinder to confine living objects, or a good two-bladed pearl Pocket-Knife, and a large number of other desirable articles, given as premiums to each subscriber. Yearly, $1.50. Publication Office—838 Broadway, New York. Try it, Boys and Girls. Specimen copies, 10 cents, mailed free.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, universally acknowledged the Model Parlor Magazine of America, devoted to Original Stories, Poems, Sketches, Household Matters, Gems of Thought, Personal and Literary Gossip (including special departments on Fashions), Instructions on Health, Music, Amusements, &c., by the best authors, and profusely illustrated with costly engravings, useful and reliable Patterns and Embroideries, and a constant succession of artistic novelties, with other useful and entertaining literature.

No person of refinement, economical housewife, or lady of taste, can afford to do without the Model Monthly. Specimen copies, 15 cts., mailed free. Yearly $3, with a valuable premium; two copies, $5.50; three copies, $7.50; five copies, $12, and splendid premiums for clubs at $3 each, with the first premium to each subscriber. ☞A new Bartram & Panton Sewing-Machine for 20 Subscribers at $3 each. Publication Office, 838 Broadway, New York. Demorest's Monthly and Young America together $4, with the premiums for each.

AGENTS WANTED to take Orders FOR

Recollections and Private Memoirs OF WASHINGTON:

BY HIS ADOPTED SON, GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKE CUSTIS; with Illustrated and Explanatory Notes by BENSON J. LOSSING.

A book for all sections and all parties, containing the minute details of Washington's Private Life, as well as his public career, (which general history does not reveal.) This book is written by a member of Washington's own family—one who lived with him from infancy, and must prove peculiarly acceptable to the American Public.

The great demand for this work, its ready sale, and an increased commission makes it the best book for Agents ever published.

The most liberal terms to agents, and exclusive sale in the territory assigned

Send for discriptive circular and terms to Agents. Address,

WILLIAM FLINT,
No. 96 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR OUR NEW

Great Standard Work,

CHAMBERS' INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE,

*The largest, best and cheapest subscription book ever published, and endorsed by all Literary People in Europe and America.*

A well to supply a much-needed want in our own country by diffusing correct information in a form best adapted to our people, as to gratify repeated solicitations from friends to issue an American edition of this valuable work, the Publishers have undertaken the enterprise. The vast amount of illustrated trash that has flooded the country for some years past demands a book of this character, for the benefit of those who wish to read for instruction and entertainment, instead of cheap pictures and sensational newspaper clippings bound up in form of and sold for books.

This great work is of itself a complete and select library for every family—containing over 3,000 closely printed pages, on all subjects of popular interest, from the best authors, and especially adapted to the wants of the people.—The daily inquiries received as to date of issue give assurance of an extraordinary sale. By applying at once, agents will secure a choice of territory for a book that will sell to everybody, regardless of sect, party, or section. Send for circulars, and see our terms and a full description of this mammoth work. Address, UNITED STATES PUBLISHING CO., 411 Broome Street, New York. [nov.19.-6t.

BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

LEAD AND BLOCK TIN PIPE,

SHEET AND BAR LEAD,

AND ALL KINDS OF

*Plumbers', Gas and Steam Fitters' Materials,*

No. 167 SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

☞Send for a Price List. [nov.19.-5m.

GEORGE W. YEAGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HEATING AND COOK STOVES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE

OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,

And GENERAL JOBBER in SPOUTING

and all other work in his line.

Virginia Street, near Caroline Street,

ALTOONA, PA.

The only dealer in the city having the right to sell the renowned "BARLEY SHEAF" COOK STOVE, the most perfect, complete and satisfactory Stove ever introduced to the public.

STOCK IMMENSE. - PRICES LOW.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.


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 27TH 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 87½ degrees, east 114 perches to a post; thence by Purpart No. 2, south 15 degrees, west 173 perches, to a post; thence by land of Lemon & Bailey, north 87½ degrees, west 60 perches, to a cherry; thence by land of same, south 46 degrees, west 25 perches, to a ——; thence by land of heirs of Francis Gallaher, north ½ degree, west 70 perches, to the place of beginning—containing 103 Acres and 82 Perches, having thereon erected a two-and-a-half story Plank House, Bank Barn, and other outbuildings; also a Saw Mill; about 25 acres of the land being cleared.

PURPART No. 2—Beginning at a stone pile on the land of Michael McGuire, thence partly by Purpart No. 3 and partly by land of Bernard Weis, south 42 degrees, east 184 perches, to a stone pile; thence south 38 degrees, west 128 perches, to a stone pile; thence by land