

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A convert was received into the Disciples' church in this place and baptised by immersion on Sunday last.

The store of Hartley & Metzger, in Bedford, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1,000, on Saturday evening week.

A man, named not given, was struck by the Baltimore Express on Friday night near Ninth station, and his life is despaired of.

A three year old child named Willie Forester fell into the Fortoria dam, near Tipton, Blair county, week before last, and was drowned.

Court has been in session since Monday last and a large number of people is in attendance. We shall publish the proceedings in our next issue.

A man named Maxwell had his right hand badly lacerated by a circular saw, at Ludwick on Wednesday, that one of his fingers had to be amputated.

Three dogs and a young bull afflicted with hydrophobia were killed in Westmoreland county within the past two or three weeks by their respective owners.

Mr. John J. McCloskey, of Washington township, near Crosson, will sell live stock and farming implements at public sale on the 15th instant. See his advertisement.

A colored employe at the United States Hotel, Hollidaysburg, Williams by name, has been lodged in jail on the charge of stealing a gold watch and set of keys from the house.

Mr. Patrick Murphy and wife, of Derry township, Westmoreland county, is an exceedingly venerable couple, he being 110 and she about 80 years of age. They both enjoy good health.

A lad named Joseph Rhodes recently died in Unity township, Westmoreland county, from injuries received, some two weeks previously, by being struck in the abdomen by a gun ball.

The ear ring of John Conrad, in Unity township, Bedford county, was burned to the ground, together with shingles, seasoned lumber, etc., on the night of the 20th ult. Supposed to have caught from the stove.

A few nights ago a valuable coat and hat was stolen from Mr. Alex. Gilchrist (Blind Alex) at the Indiana, Indiana, and the colored porter, Dennis J. Johnston, was received of a twenty dollar coat at the same time.

A colored man named Murphy, one of the participants in the late "free fight" in Hollidaysburg, noticed elsewhere, has died from injuries received on that occasion. John Campbell has been arrested for causing his death.

Dr. D. W. Ziegler, Surgeon Dentist, will be in town next week on his regular monthly visit, and persons requiring his professional services will find him at his office adjoining Mr. Huntley's store on and after Tuesday next.

The insurrection in Cuba has completely stopped the sale of stock in that island, and has thus injuriously affected one of the principal industrial interests of Cambria county. It has also given an upward impetus to the price of sugar.

An employe at one of the furnaces in Hollidaysburg was struck on the head by the crank of a hoisting machine, which slipped from his hand while hoisting a cinder on Saturday week, and so severely injured that he is not expected to recover.

L. Bruce Peterson, Esq., of Huntingdon, and G. A. Trough, editor of the Hollidaysburg Standard, have been appointed National delegates to the Democratic State Convention, with instructions to support Gen. Geo. W. Case for Governor.

The deaths of James P. Leech, A. R. Mott and Mr. Miller, in and near Indiana, were more or less damaged by a severe wind storm which prevailed in that locality on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Leech's house was completely wrecked.

A much esteemed lady friend has handed us an exquisite poetical selection entitled "My Mother's Death," and which we shall publish in our next issue. We are sure that it will awaken sympathetic emotions in the hearts of all our readers whose death has deprived of a mother.

Some three or four brothers who are Brown men and black by nature got into a fight with several white men in Hollidaysburg, on Saturday week, and the result was that the "white trash" came out second best. One of the latter had an ear bitten off and another was so roughly handled that he has been confined to his bed ever since.

A lad named Samuel Bailey, only fifteen years of age, struck by a horse in a fight with several white men in Hollidaysburg, on Saturday week, and the result was that the "white trash" came out second best. One of the latter had an ear bitten off and another was so roughly handled that he has been confined to his bed ever since.

The case of Hunt vs. Campbell & Son, of the Altoona Foundry, for libel, was completed on Tuesday of last week. A jury had been empanelled in the case, by the several parties paying an equal share of the costs. Their own lawyers' fees, etc., and the publishers of the alleged libel agreeing to publish a statement embodying the declaration of the prosecutor in denial of the charge upon which the suit was brought.

The kind hearted and generous young lady who is the subject of the article in the Standard of last week, has been visited by a party of her worthy party, Rev. J. W. Evans, with a handsome and valuable new watch. We join with the Rev. gentleman in the hope that God will abundantly bless the fair doer both here and hereafter. For this kindly act so well and worthily done.

During the present week we have had the pleasure of welcoming quite a number of friends to our sanctum. Prominent among them has been Jas. F. Campbell, Esq., and John Campbell, Jr., of the lately destroyed Altoona Foundry, Mr. James R. Eagle, of the same place, Mr. John C. Riffe, of Johnstown, and our clever and efficient young representative, Capt. John Porter, besides a number of others equally deserving of mention. We are always glad to welcome such gentlemanly visitors.

The Ladies' Fair in aid of the new Catholic church is in full tide of successful operation, and is attracting large crowds of visitors day and night. The display of fancy, useful articles is very fine, and the facilities afforded for a good warm meal are certainly excellent. All the substantial and delicacies that the market affords are being served up at all hours, at just as low prices as they can be had anywhere. It is to be hoped that all parties will lend a helping hand in making the Fair a financial success.

Mr. Chas. Dougherty, of Leavenworth, Kansas, son of our townsmen, Mr. John Dougherty Sr., arrived in town on Saturday night last. He goes to the inauguration and on a visit to a sister in Washington, but will remain here for a short time on his return. He reports Ernest Rhey and himself, participating very satisfactorily in their far off western home. Mr. James Rhey, recently of Sand Patch, Somerset county, is also journeying among his hosts of relatives and friends in the mountain village.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, March 1, 1869.

Dear Freeman—It is rumored that we are to have two more Boroughs in this end of the county, and perhaps three.

Perkinsville is a thriving little village west of Johnstown about three miles, and located near the old canal bed. It has improved rapidly of late, and judging from its eighty pupils in school, I should say it has about four hundred in habitants. There is a temple room for a large Borough, and, I doubt not, it will be large before ten years.

Woodvale is also looking towards a Borough charter. The old factory building will be enlarged, or a new building put up, which will add value to the real estate, and a number of new dwelling houses are now being erected. The settlement at Miners' Point is growing so rapidly that a new Borough is talked of up there. A very neat school house and a large saw mill and sash factory have been built. A. J. Haws has a number of men at work up there getting potter's clay, and the Cambria Iron Co. have a number of men employed there also.

We will therefore soon have our share of Boroughs. We have Johnstown with six wards, Conemaugh with two wards, Millville with two wards, Cambria, Prospect, Franklin, East Conemaugh, Perkinsville, Woodvale, and Mineral Point—ten Boroughs, with seventeen election districts.

Last Saturday night was about the coldest night of the winter, and as March is coming in like a lion, it may go out like a lamb, or even an old shaver. The ice matching on Wm. Horace Rose, Esq., has been worn in as our new Burgess, Gen. Jacob M. Camp bell has been made President of Council, John M. Bowman elected Clerk, and Eben James made High Constable.

Franklin Borough elected the following officers at the late election: Burgess, John Roberts; Justices, John Roberts, Peter Roberts, Constable, J. B. Homer; John Gora, P. L. Roberts, D. Berkeyville, S. Hildebrand, A. Goughnour, P. Rubitz; School Directors, J. C. Wilson, D. Berkeyville; Assessor, C. P. L. Roberts; Judge, John Roberts; Inspectors, Isaac McClester, J. B. Pite; Auditors, R. Sanderson, W. Adams. Tr.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.—We have been furnished with the following additional results of the election held in this county on the 10th ultimo.

Classified Twp.—School Directors, Peter Trexler and Silas Adams, each 3 years; James M' Coy, 2 years; Judge of Election, John Nale, Inspectors, Washington Douglas, Luke Behr; Supervisors, Peter Trexler, Peter Adams; Auditor, Thomas J. Byrne; Township Clerk, Peter M'Gough; Constable, Jacob Nale.

Croyle Twp.—Justice of the Peace, J. R. Cooper; Constable, Wm. Lloyd; School Directors, J. D. Plummer and Wm. Knepper, each 3 years; Joseph Gray and John Gora, each 1 year; Supervisors, Jacob Stritt, D. Strayer; Judge of Election, C. S. Sennan; Inspectors, Edna Paul, Joseph Wise; Assessor, D. Strayer; Auditor, George Kreutz; Township Clerk, Joseph W. Pringle; Summerhill—Supervisors, Jacob Weaver, Joseph Cowden; School Directors, Geo. Settemover, G. G. Roubangh, each 3 years; James Gallagher, 1 year; Judge, John Borden; Inspectors, Benjamin C. Thomas Doran, each 2 years; Constable, Joseph Wright; Auditor, John Wright; Township Clerk, David Shaffer; Assessor, Christian Shaffer.

Jackson—Judge of Election, Christian G. Goughnour; Joseph Goughnour, School Director; Justice of the Peace, Henry Adams; Supervisors, Abram Varner, H. Fank; School Directors, John Wessinger, Christian Snyder, each 3 years; Samuel Clark, Christian Goad, each 2 years; Constable, Joseph Wright; Auditor, Chas. Baxton; Assessor, William Gillen.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH.—Our contemporary, W. W. Keenan, of the Republican & Democrat, met with an accident on Sunday last, which came near putting a period to his existence. He is intended visiting a sick relative in the vicinity of Youngstown, and on his way to the station, despatching to take the Cincinnati Express to Latrobe. While there waiting for the train, he bethought himself of his overcoat, which he had forgotten at his residence, and sent a boy for it. Shortly afterwards the train arrived, and Mr. Keenan prevailing the boy returning, ran to meet him, but did not reach the car till they had gained considerable headway. He jumped on the train, however, but missing his foothold, was dragged by the careless distance, when he threw himself off, and was fortunately caught by Cyrus M'Quade, of the "Westmoreland House," just in time to prevent his rolling back under the wheels. A portion of the rim of his hat was cut off, and he himself, sustained some severe bodily injuries. The large crowd present were spell-bound at his perilous situation, and while many turned their heads away to avoid seeing him cut to pieces, but few had the nerve, or rather presence of mind, to render him the least assistance.—Greensburg Argus.

A HEAVY CONTRACT.—It will be seen by the following item, which we clip from a late issue of the Philadelphia Press, that the Messrs. Collins have been awarded a heavy contract on the Nesquehoning Railroad, and it is safe to say that the work in their hands will be pushed forward to an early and successful completion. They design commencing operations forthwith, and we trust they will find a remunerative profit in the contract.

THE NESQUEHONING RAILROAD.—The letting of the contract for the grading and masonry of the road (about eighteen miles in length) took place yesterday, the successful parties being Thomas and Philip Collins, a heavy contracting firm, noted for energy and success in building railroads. The Nesquehoning Valley Railroad runs from a Ferry Creek into the Mahanoy coal basin, in an air line, and will be an important feeder to the Lohigh Navigation Company's canal and railroad. On account of the easy grade it will afford superior facilities for getting coal out of the Mahanoy valley over any other route now open.

CHANCES.—There are plenty of good chances for taking chances in any number of valuable articles at the Ladies' Fair just now, and there are fully as many chances, if not more, for buying bargains at numbers other articles of merchandise at numbers other prices from Mr. Geo. Huntley, who keeps the largest stock, the most varied stock, and the best stock of goods in his line that any dealer in the county can boast of. The chances for bargains are good all the times at Huntley's.

PAIR.—The pair ladies fair has been plainly inaugurated, and pair-minded people, it is pair to presume, will extend to the pair ones a pair share of patronage. The pair room is near opposite the pairly conductor's pair cash store of H. A. Shoemaker & Co. who are renowned for giving as pair bargains in all kinds of dry goods, etc., as any other dealer in the State. If you wish to be dealt pairly with buy from the Messrs. Shoemaker.

MARRIED.—At the residence of John Ferguson, in Blacklick township, on Feb. 25th, by Rev. J. W. Evans, Mr. Henry M'Connell, Miss Phennetta Campbell, both of Buffington township, Indiana county.

HUMAN NATURE.

BY PETROLEUM V. NASBY, JR.

Mr. Editor—Human nature is a curious critter. I have studied out all its eccentricities and I have' kum ted the konklushun that it is what Mister Thomas Benton v. Mizouri called a non-descript.

Now we have' a government for it. That government is divided, like gall, into three parts—the legislative, the judicial and the executive branches. Then there is constitutions and by laws, and nobody obeys them only when they please. The legislatur gets drunk and then makes a law tew punish drunkards. The judicial gets drunk and then puts men into prison for sellin' likur. The executive officers get their likur fur not tellin' who sells likur clandestinely, and then tells onto the vender before they git sober. Tew men dispute about the boundary lines uv their farms.—They go tew law. The judge calls a jury.—He givs three lawyers on each side three hours tew justifi the case so that each juror must perjure himself or leave the box. The judge gits tew men, one on each side, tew set and listen till he tells the jur that they haven't got nothin' tew do with the case but bring in a verdict. The Court charges is three hundred dollars. Won set of lawyers takes won farm, and 't'other set takes 't'other farm, and the rekorded ontow 't'other set. A lawyer pleads a case again a man that sells likur, quotes the bibel and Justinian and Coke and Blackstun, showin' its all wrong tew use likur, and then goes tew his boardin' place and gits as drunk as Bakus. Another pleads agin the sin uv gamblin' and then plays poker till mornin'. Another charges his klient on hundred dollars fur losin' his case. A doctor kills his patient fur fifty dollars—just half price.

While all this is goin' on the poor printer that catlens the pepil, the poor poet that thrills the senses, and the skool teacher that teaches little human natur, are all starvin'.

Kongress preaches economy by inkreasin' the appropriashuns several million uv dollars. The legislatur practises economy by multiplyin' papers and folders and inkreasin' their own numbers from one hundred tew three hundred and votin' themselves inkreasin' pay and mileage. Won man is put ontow the Bastil fur violatin' the konstitution and by-laws, while all the officers uv the government is doin' the same with impugnyity. Konstitutions and laws is uv no use, and if the pepil weren't inherently good the whole fabric of government would dissolve like a soap bubble.

Government is a thing that is a myth which simper men obey and can't understand. The innocent is punished and the rascals escape. Rogues git awful big salaries fur doin' nothin' and poor men work their sides away for a mean livin'. Human Natur votes kavoes ontow offa and then taxes itself tremenjusly tew pay them for their knavery. Human Natur is poor shaks and ort tew have a garden appointed to tak care uv it, but if won was appointed he wd pokit the funds and then run off with some body's wife or dorder.

Human Natur spent mor'n a thousand million uv dollars tew konvert the hethen, that is tew times better than we are. Human Natur sells the lojens whiskey and guns, and then kills them for fitin'.

Human Natur invents a ball-box and then about three men ontow each election district dew the outa, and that's what we call a Republic. About one hundred men govern this nash'un. It takes more men tew govern Monarchical Russia. We brag about Washington and celebrate his birth day with wisky.

Human Natur pays the preacher nothin', but givcs the k-murderer falsalaries. Human Natur is easily bamboozled. It's worse than the Mormons and the itch both togather, and ort tew be suppressed by law. It's more like a snake ontow an ostrich could digest a thousand millionmen, and yet human natur is gettin' worse every day. The only thing that will ever cure human natur will be fur this ere earth tew open its mouth and swallow 'em all down like Jonah swallowed the whale. Yours, in the wool, NASBY, JR.

DEAD.—At the residence of her parents, near Loretto, on Tuesday last, Emily O'Brien, daughter of Joseph and Emma O'Brien, the 15th year of her age. The subject of this notice was one of those pure and gentle beings who seem led to earth for a little while to show what angels are. Ever amiable, gentle and modest in her deportment, her early death is a sad bereavement to the kindred and friends by whom she was so dearly loved. May she rest in peace. E.

FRUITS.—The almanac tells us that this is the first month of Spring, but there is nothing above us or below us to verify the fact. Still it is evident from the great bargains in winter goods that Rowley Davis is giving to his customers, that he at least wants to make a return for his sick as well as healthy ones, and hence money can be saved by buying at his establishment.

C. T. R.—These initials stand for the name of one of our most enterprising business men, and will also stand for the Clocks, Trinkets and Revolvers which he keeps for sale, to say nothing of the Sewing Machines, Watches, and hundreds of other articles just as reasonable and fully as cheap. If you see anything of the kind don't fail to patronize C. T. Roberts.

GOODS AT COST.—Valie Barker has issued a circular announcing that he will sell off his immense stock of ready-made clothing and other reasonable goods at cost. Valie don't say one thing and do another, and when he makes such an offer he intends to carry it out. His assortment is unsurpassed, and embraces nearly every thing that everybody needs.

A SQUARE MEAL.—Persons visiting Court, as well as those who are here all the time, can obtain a good mess of oysters or other delicacies, and something good to wash it down with, at A. H. Falter's restaurant, adjoining the Cambria House. Mr. Falter serves the best oysters to be found in town, and charges moderate prices all the time.

GOLDEN FLEECE.—The Ancient Greeks went crazy about the golden fleece at Colchis. A good woolen fleece, bought at the New York Clothing Hall of L. Cohen & Brother, Main street, Johnstown, is worth a dozen of golden fleeces. The proprietors would "fleece" you in the buying either.

A MYSTERY.—Some mysteries can't be solved, but it is no mystery how Leopold Mayer can sell dry goods so cheap. It is simply because he buys cheap. He keeps in the lower room of Parke's Opera House, Johnstown.

FOR SALE.—Those who want good bargains should go to Leopold & Brother's Oak Hall Clothing Store, Main street, Johnstown, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any other man in town. Clothing for men and boys.

WILD GREASE.—Look out for those knowing creatures. They will soon begin to fly north over J. J. Murphy's Star Clothing Store, Clinton street, Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., where bargains may be had at all times.

LITERARY NOTINGS.

THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK FOR 1869.—We certainly owe an apology to the publishers for having failed to acknowledge at an earlier day the receipt of the advance pages of a work bearing the above title, now in course of preparation by the publishers, O. Mass & Co., Hartford, Conn. The first volume will contain 600 pages printed on fine paper, substantially bound, and will be sold at from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per copy, according to the style of binding. It will embrace astronomical, historical, political, financial and commercial statistics, with a general view of the United States, including every department of the National and State governments, together with an account of foreign States and other useful information. It will supply a want that has long been felt, and as a book of reference will be invaluable. No person who wishes to be well informed respecting the affairs of the General and State governments, as well as of the political, financial and social condition of all other countries, ought to be without it. It is a work of real merit and substantial value, and as we have no doubt it will meet with a ready sale.

SOMETHING EXTRA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—It is well known that THE LITTLE COPPER, the brilliant Western Juvenile, has a larger circulation than any other Juvenile Magazine in the world. This has been gained by real merit and enterprise.

The Publishers are endeavoring to double the circulation of the paper, and have determined to send their Magazine FREE FOR THREE MONTHS—January, February and March numbers of 1869—FREE to every family who will send their address before the first of May, with four cents in stamps for return postage. These are intended as samples to those who are not now taking the paper, and are not to be enlarged.

Address ALFRED L. SEWELL & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

BRANDIN'S MUSICAL WORLD for March is received, and contains twenty pages of choice new music and interesting reading. This is by far the best and CHEAPEST Musical Monthly published. Owing to its immense circulation, (over twenty thousand copies monthly,) the publishers are enabled to furnish the Musical World at the low price of one dollar per annum, besides giving pianos, organs, guitars, sewing machines, etc., for clubs. For five subscribers an elegant writing desk is given. Specimen copies, containing a large amount of choice music, full list of premiums, &c., can be obtained by sending ten cents to S. Brandin & Sons, Publishers, Cleveland, O.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, having outstripped all competitors in the race for literary merit and artistic elegance, is now endeavoring to outdo itself by offering, besides its regular list of all odds the most elegant engravings, beautiful fashion plates, desirable patterns of various kinds, and choice reading matter. The design for an "Editorial Sipper" is one of the prettiest fancies we have ever seen, and no doubt editor's wives all over the country will be acting on the hint conveyed. The Lady's Book is only \$3 per year, or two copies for \$5, and there is no publication in the country more fully worth the money. L. A. Galey, publisher, Philadelphia.

DEMORST'S YOUNG AMERICA.—This sprightly little Magazine has entered prominently upon the third year of its existence, and become an indispensable visitor in all those households where it is known. There are many other juvenile periodicals, some older, some younger than this popular favorite, but there are none for the children like "darling YOUNG AMERICA," so we must, perhaps, believe to be the best, and congratulate the publisher on the great success of his little undertaking. \$1.50 Yearly. Published at 333 Broadway, New York.

DUFF'S COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—The business world is indebted to the enterprising proprietors of this noted establishment for nearly all the valuable improvements introduced into the merchant's education for a generation. Their excellent new treatise upon Book-keeping is now published, which is the first practical elucidation of our national system of Bank accounts. Their advertisement in our columns informs our readers of the introduction of another valuable practical improvement; the combination of the College with a regular business warehouse for training the commercial student in real business.

The circular bearing on this subject, sent to the Messrs. Duff Juniors, who are all known as experienced practical accountants; men who know what the commercial student should learn, how to learn it, and how to practice it. Book-keeping is however only one of the leading attractions of the College. In the circular bearing on this subject, Mr. Wm. H. Duff is termed an "unparalleled man," on account of his exquisitely finished and graceful specimens exhibited at the College cannot fail to inspire the beholder with a taste for this beautiful art, and a desire to join his class as an imitator.—Pittsburgh Evening Mail.

A NOBLE ARTICLE.—The testimony of intelligent men and women, in favor of a given thing, is of itself, of little value, and regarded as worthless.

DR. HOOPLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS have received the endorsement and cordial approbation of the most eminent men in this and other countries, and it is for this reason that they need a Tonic to strengthen it, and to aid in the performance of its functions when it becomes debilitated. The German Bitters does this, and possesses the additional advantage of being non-intoxicating. It is a cure for complaint, dyspepsia, nervous debility, and all diseases of the nervous system, it is unequalled, and is recommended by physicians of the highest standing. The wonderful sale which this article has effected, is a sufficient guarantee of its surpassing excellence.

THIS BITTERS IS ENTIRELY FREE FROM ALL ALCOHOLIC MIXTURE.

HOOPLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a combination of all the most valuable Bitters, with pure Sarsaparilla, Rham, orange, anise, &c., making a preparation of rare medicinal 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. Sold by Druggists and others everywhere. [Feb 25-1m.]

THE UNDISPUTED SUPERIORITY of the medicinal virtues of Robarr's Blood Pills, Stomachic and Blood Purifier, in relieving humanity, is shown in many ways, but especially is it evinced in this important fact: That responsible druggists and merchants all over the country take active interest in relieving the afflicted, and are willing to sell, while, at the same time, it is quite as much to their pecuniary interest to recommend other medicines.

The reason for this is obvious. They are in positions to see the pre-emptive efficacy of the Blood Purifier, and all other obstructions of the bowels, and, in fact, in all cases where cathartic medicine can be employed. While the Bitters, by their gentle tonic, stimulant and laxative properties, assist as a safe and certain remedy in Dyspepsia, and Eruptions, and the Blood Purifier is acknowledged to be one of the best remedies to search out disease, cure Scrofula, Old Sores, Eruptions, and all other humors, and to purify the blood extant; hence the people must naturally give their voices in favor of remedies which effect so much real good in the world.

DIED.—Near Loretto, on Tuesday, 2d inst., Henry M'Keever, aged about 60 years.

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 excellences is no longer considered necessary.

OUR NEW FAMILY MACHINE, which has been brought to perfection regarding time, labor, or expense, is now confidently presented to the public, and is 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 LARGE AND VARIOUS WORK never before attempted upon a single Machine, using either Silk, Twist, Linen or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest material, and anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Its attachments are—Hemming, Binding, Cording, Tucking, Quilting, Felting, Trimming, Binding, &c., are Naval and Domestic, and have been invented and adjusted especially for this Machine.

New designs of the Unique, Useful and Popular Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases, peculiar to the Machines made 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 class of testimonials, and we therefore urge every person in quest of a Sewing Machine to 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 with perfect understanding. Branches or agents 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—

The Singer Manufacturing Company, 435 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 1106 CHRISTY STREET. J. C. T. ROBERTS, Agent for Ebensburg and vicinity, has on hand a large stock of Sewing Machines for sale at his store on High street, and the public are respectfully invited to call and see them in operation. Instructions given free. Machines sold at city prices. NO RESTRICTIONS. Also, Singer's Needles, Oil, Silk and Cotton always on hand. [Aug 30-1y.]

"True Merit will always have its Reward."

It is certain that no truth has ever been more satisfactorily demonstrated in our midst than the fact, as may be seen daily in the immense demand for that individual and popular tonic and stimulant, M'ISLER'S HERB BITTERS. It is the one thing useful for persons whose surroundings are unfavorable to good health, because it is a protection against all malarial influences productive of disease. The present is the most fitting season for reinforcing the organs of our bodies, and insuring our health during the cold season of winter, because it is a tonic, and there are many persons who are always behind in this matter, consequently each change in the season comes along before they are prepared for it, and sickness seizes on them followed by a long and painful recovery.

Persons afflicted with M'ISLER'S HERB BITTERS every day regularly, and all the characteristics of good health will spring up within and continue with you.

FARM FOR SALE.—Capt. Dan Bradley, of Munster township, wishes to sell his Farm containing about ninety-eight acres, and says that he will give any man a first rate bargain and make the payments easy. The improvements are as good as those of any farm in the county, and the land, orchard, water, etc., cannot be excelled in this region. Any person wishing to negotiate should call on or address Mr. Bradley at Munster, Cambria county.

TO LUMBERMEN.—Mr. C. L. Goehring, of Irwin's Station, Westmoreland county, offers at private sale for cash, at a great bargain, or will exchange for lumber, a Portable Saw Mill and Stationary Steam Engine, both in first class condition. The Engine is of 25 horse power and the Saw is a 56 inch circular saw, and they will be sold very cheap. For further information address as above.

WANTED.—Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Feet of HEMLOCK LUMBER. Will pay cash or reduce. Will also sell Lumber of any kind upon a small commission. Address Box 1, Hillside, Westmoreland Co., Pa. [mar 4-2m.]

NO FUN ABOUT THIS!—All persons indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account, are hereby notified that I want money, and if I don't receive it from them in ten days, I will know the reason why. Parties interested will therefore take heed in time and save themselves expense and trouble by attending to this matter without delay. JEROME PLOTT, Ebensburg, March 4, 1869. 2*

ESTATE OF DENNIS MAGEE, DEC'D.—Letters Testamentary to the Estate of Dennis Magee, late of Carroll township, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made, and those having claims will present them in proper shape for adjustment. BERNARD MAGEE, Executor. HENRY BENDER, } Executors. Strongtown P. O., March 4, 1869. 6t.*

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Will be offered for sale by public outcry, at the residence of the subscriber in Washington township, on MONDAY, MARCH 15th, instant, the following described personal property, to wit: TWO YOUNG HORSES and GEARS, HARROWS, WHEEP WAGON, PLOW, BARROWS, WIND MILL, CUTTING BOX and NEW MOWING MACHINE, warranted to be first-class, besides numerous other articles usually required on a farm. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, when due attendance and a reasonable credit will be given by Washington Tp., March 4, 1869. 2t.

POOR HOUSE NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Cambria County Poor House on Monday, 22d day of February, 1869, it was unanimously RESOLVED, That from and after April 1st, 1869, no relief will be allowed to any person outside the Poor House, except to persons whose physical condition will not permit their removal to the Poor House; and any person claiming to be unfit to be removed there will be required to furnish a certificate from their attending physician, under OATH of SAID PHYSICIAN, setting forth the fact that such removal would endanger the life of such person. HENRY BYRNE, } Directors. JOHN C. MAS, } B. C. SNYDER, } B. M'DERMOTT, Clerk. [mar 4-3t.]

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