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HURSDAY, : : : DEC. 23, 1869

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Publisher Cambria Freeman.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LOCAL PECNINGS AND PENCILINGS. Among the teachers in the Hollidaysburg nivary are graduates from seven different stitutes of learning,

A thew set in on Wednesday morning.

Edward F. Burk, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced, on Saturday afternoon last, by Judge Taylor, to undergo an imprisonment of five years and six

months at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary. The prisoner is very much broken down in spirits since receiving his sentence, EUSDICED more subscribers and is almost constantly bewailing with bitter tears his sad and unfortunate fate. Verily "the way of the transgressor is hard." We somehow or other got it into our head that the base ball concert was to be held on

> was a mistake, and we now correct it by saying that Wednesday night of next week. Dec 29th, will be the time and the Court ment, and the admission price will be only

25 cents. We advise our friends to go early certaluly deserve to do.

below our usual notice of as many Deeds am speaking came to this city not long since and Assignments left for record with Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., Recorder, as we can find space for in our present issue:

Mich'l J. Negley and wife to Jacob Yeagley. reading, containing regular departments Nov. 9, 1869, 29 acres and 91 perches in Car-Horner Heirs to A. W. Burgess, Sept. 4, 1869, lot in Yoder township, John G. Straver and wife to Adam P Straver Sept. 7, 1867, lot and improvements in Cambria borough, \$700. Adam P. Strayer and wife to Thos. Hellor-

rulog and Stock Dreening. \$700. Lawy Department under the charge of one Cambria borough, \$700. John W. Wehn and wife and Henry Walters John W. Wehn and wife and Henry Walters and wife to James W. Mitchell, Sept. 8, 1858, lot in Johnstown borough. \$500. Murray Huffman, Jr., to James Bingham,

Jan. 18, 1865, tract of land and improvements in Clearfield township, \$1 500. John Bingham and wife and Samuel Hood and wife to Frank M. Flanagan, June 11, '69, 395 acraces in White township, . . \$1,600. John Bingham and wife and Samuel Hood and wife to Frank M. Flanagan, June 11. '69, 615 acres and imprints in White twp , \$5 000. John Fenion and wife to James Potts, Feb 9, 1869, lot in Conemaugh borough, .... \$300. Jacon Levergood and wite to Wm. Young, Sept. 27, 1869, lot in Johnstown ..... \$350 James Smith and wife to Christian Bixner. '69, 4 scres and 113 per. in Carroll, \$400, David Burkhart and wife to John Westover. Dec. 7, 1c69, 8 acres and 120 perches in Sus-5, 18:2. 8 ac., 120 per., in Su.q. twp, \$105. John A. Blair, Sheriff, to E. J. Milis, Dec. IS68, lot in Ebensburg borough......\$300, Recs J. Lloyd and others to E. J. Mitls. July 1, 1869, lot in Ebensbarg borough ... \$105. Ehenezer Lloyd and wife and Geo. Reynolds and wife to E. J Mills, June 1, 1869, lot and ecstacies, and numberless were the excuses

Oct 30, 1869, 8 acres and improvements in

## Local Correspondence.

ALTOONA CITY, Dec. 20, 1869. Friend Mac-I have not entirely forgotten you, notwithstanding the fact that I have been remarkably reticent of late-having held my peace in hopes that an abler and more entertaining correspondent, and one in the enjoyment of more leisure, would step in and fill the "aching void."

Local news is as scarce as the admirers of Useless's (commonly called Ulyssis's) recent Monday night next, and so printed it. This talk to Congress. Occasionally, however, we have a sensation in our city, and one occurred here last week which created considerable of a stir for the time being. The he House the place for holding the entertain- roise of the story, to use the language of romance writers, is a young lady of surpassing beau'y-a bright, intelligent looking maiden and secure seats, as Mr. Ed. M. Kerr and with fair complexion, bewitching blue eyes, lady are sure to draw a full house, as they handsome, regular features, and the possessor of grace, dignity and a fortune (it is said)

in her own right or by right of inheritance. REAL ESTATE THANSFERS,-We publish The fascinating young creature of whom I an I had her name registered at the -On learning who his guest was financially,

if not personally, the obliging proprietor of that popular hostelrie dedicated to her use the best room in his house, and seemingly \$560. and no doubt heartily rejoiced in the posses-\$225 sion of so opulent a boarder at this season of general apathy and unmistakable tightness in the money market. Being the reputed heiress of half a million of greenback "promises to pay," our heroine was the recipient of the kindest and most constant attentions, and her every want was promptly supplied if not always anticipated. To use a homery but expressive saying, she verily "lived in clover." She proposed to rusticate in our goodly city during the entire of the winter months, provided that her paternal ancestor did Lot summon her to accompany him on a tour to the old world ore the advent of welcome spring. Very naturally, the young lady expressed a desire to form an acquaintance with some of the youthful members of society hereabouts, merely for the purpose of affording her an opportunity to while away the time. In the meantime the word had

gone forth that a rich and handsome heiress was sojourning at the -----, and quite a number of gay cavaliers were soon vieing with each other in the delightful task of "doing the agreeable" to our fair and interesting heroine. What all was done to render her happy and keep her amused the writer hereof is not prepared to say, but certain it is that one of the methods for making things lively took the shape of a grand complimentary soirce on her behalf. At the party of course she was the observed of all observers. Some of the gentlemen present went into

improvements in Ebensburg borough, \$3,630. E. J Mills and wife to Jas Convery, Aug. 30, 1869, lot and imp'ts in Ebensburg, \$605. Lewis Plit: and wile to Mrs. Marg. Glitch.

transpiring as a general thing worthy of notice. There are trifling occurrences, it is THE BARE OF BETHLEHEM. true, which might do for a daily paper, but

which lose their interest in a week, and are, My heart is full, but dare is overflow at any rate, only of local importance. Other things there are which might be told were Dare I to Heaven, whose Lord here lieth low, we not utterly opposed to reporting stories, rumors and scandals. Such narratives only tend to feed the vicions mind, and I know that you do not wish to serve up such mental pabulum through your columns. You will therefore excuse the lack of local items this week.

We have just had a heavy snow storm. but that will be no news to you Ebensburgers. There has been but little sleighing as yet, however, but if the snow lies until the holidays it will doubtless be made use of in that way by all who can stand the pressure. I had thought seriously of attending the Teachers' Institute and acting as a reportorial, but the directors will not allow for the time, and I will not represent our deestrict unless some person says he will be responsi- Yet rise, in majesty of God array'd, ble for the "spondulicks." You will know why when I tell you that teachers are as

poor as printers. That's why! Hon. Dan'l J. Morrell is in Congress, and s decidedly the most economical man there. He spends no time in speech making, which is a good trait. The time spent already in useless and foolish debate has cost the nation one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Morrell will shortly introduce an important revenue bill, but he will do it in a few remarks and

not in a lengthy speech. This is right ! The school at Mineral Point has closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in with groceries, tobacco, cigars, nuts of all that vicinity.

Although gold is down to \$1 22, prices keep up wonderfully. In Gov. Ritner's able to serve up in prime style, or furnish by time little hogs were a mere song; now a the can or dozen, as many and as fine oysneighbor of ours pays \$47 for a little hog - | ters as ever tickled the palate of an epicure. Fifty dollars a month will not see a small He has also made arrangements for supply. family honestly through, with butter at 45 | ing our citizens with fresh lish on Thursday and eggs at 40 cents.

times hard, Congress is about to increase the liberal principles for the ready cash. Give salaries of many officials. Will this reduce Frank a share of your custom, at least. an increasing debt?

Our national debt is like a certain woman's meal tub in the days of Elisha-the more you reduce it the more you have; the railroad holiday excursion tickets to visit which may be a blessing in disguise, but we can't see it. Congress, however, talks as if money was abundant.

I had another idea just here, but as the printer says, "it is crowded out for want of space." It was a simple idea. I mean It was not a complex one. I will have to give tion, her about their ability to sell at remarkyou a caton-drum in its place. Why is a ably low prices, and hence it behooves all who Hay Fork and Knife Manufactured certain profession in this country like the have a little spare cash to invest in dry goods, Cretians? Do you give it up? Because groceries, etc., to visit their establishment. they are always lawyers. [Poor Rob Roy !

The profession will be down on him for this miserable attempt at wit, but in these hard made use of for the purpose of engaging her times a reporter is often compelled to resort rear of Fend's bakery. J hustown. It is opattention or winning a smile or a word of to mean things, just to give interest to his kindly greeting from her tempting lips. In principal remarks.]

I grop this subject and make a suggestion the midst of the festivities, however, and bell," the other belle suddenly ceased her for them: If a boy do a certain job of work prayful coquettings and became sad and des-pondent and to all appearances greatly disc, boys to do it. Most teachers would not be deter in the deter in when everything was "merry as a marriage for the institute. Here is a simple question pondent and to all appearances greatly dis- boys to do it. Most teachers would say, 

[Written for the Cambria Freeman.]

In songs of joy and praise;

My voice exultant raise? No tender words, of yearning love to tell, Bave fallen from His tongue : The peace He bringeth on His earth to dwell

His heavenly hosts have sung.

But He hath spoken by the perfect peace That crowns His love alone-The love unwearied, that would win release

Wherewith his mother crown'd "

When night hung silent 'round.

One day within the tomb,

While others lift the music of His name In thrilling tones on high, Let me but come, as e'en the shepherds came,

I kneel in spirit, gazing on Thy face; Grant, Lord, that I may see

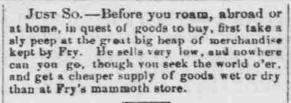
In truth Thy glory, in the dwelling place Thy Coming wins for me. LINNET.

now occupies Faller's stand, is well supplied kind, candies, toy confections, figs, dates, and good things generally, besides being of each week; and altogether is prepared With the people enormously taxed, and to do either a wholesale or retail business on

> EXCURSION TICKETS. - No doubt many of our mountain friends will take advantage of Johnstown, and to such as do we would say that they will find it to their advantage to call and examine the immense stock of new goods offered for sale by John J. Murphy & Co , at their big store on the corner of Main and Frank lin streets. There is no doubt about this firm having a rich array of goods of every descrip-

NEW PLANING MILL -Mr. Jacob J. Jacoby has put up a new planing mill in the erated by steam, and has splendid machinery for making sash, panel doors, flooring boards, and in fact everything that goes into a house. We never saw better machinery. Mr. Jacoby county. Good pine lumber is needed at his establishment. Give him a call.

which are far surferior to Iron Pulleys. Also, STEEL GRAPPLES for fastenining Polleys LEOPOLD MAYER, Opera House, 212 to Beams or R dters-the most convenient fas

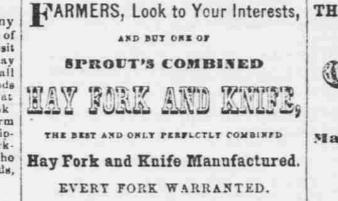


TARE HEED IN TIME .- All persons inlebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account are hereby notified that if they do not settle their indebtedness without further delay they will be put to trouble and additional expense. I must have my money, and if I cannot get it one way I will have JEROME PLATT. to try another. Ebensburg, Dec. 16, 1869.-21.\*

DROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY -Notice is hereby given to the members of said Commany that the annual election for a Board of Directors will be held at the office in Ebensburg, on MCNDAY, THE 10rn day of JANUARY NEXT, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, n. m. Dec. 23.-to. R. J. LLOYD, Sec'y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE !- By virtue of an alias order of sale issued ou? of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of Lawrence School, in the Borough of Carrolltown, on TUESDAY, 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY next, at 1 o'cleck, p m. the LADIES' following described real estate, of which Mary Antenberger, late of Carroll township in said township, died seiz d, to wit : All that piece or parcel of land situa e in Carroll township, bounded add described as follows : Adjoining land of A Leibold on the north, Samon Kirsch on the south and Leon n! Mangus on the east, contrining about ONE HUNDRED ACRES with allowance. TERMS OF SALE :- One-half the purchase money on confirmation of sale and the balan e

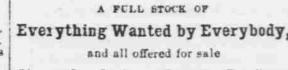
in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the pur-PAUL YAHNER, Adm'r. chaser. Carroll Twp., Dec. 23, 1869.-4t.



As only a limited number can be supplied for this county, orders for this celebrated Hay Fork and Knile should be sent in early to



Sole Agent for Cambria County. Who can also supply WOODEN PULLEYS.







For us, through grief unknown. He weareth silently " the diadem This, her "King Solomon," in Bethlehem, The pure homanity that shall be laid

All glorious from its gloom.

And draw adoring nigh.

WHAT HE KEEPS .- Frank Plott, who

f spoiling the sleighing if not creating od before Christmas.

Dr. S. S Belford, surgeon dentist, will be is office over fluntley's hardware store, this place, during the entire of next week. e Doctor is a preficient dentist and never

Curown sweet warbler, "Linnet," favors Jan 12, 1869, lot in Johnstown, readers of the Freeman with a choice podefusion this week. She is always outs, and we hope she will use that welneme frequently in the future than in

May of our citizens have j-ined the ordery" within the last few days, and may they pitch into the snow banks ace a determination to get ahead of the ather clerk at all huzards. Success at. township, d then 1

but efficient correspondent. " Buz Fuz." mised us an interesting bi-graphical and torical sketch in connection with the th of Mr. Jacob Tost, Sr., but was unato gether the facts in time for our presissue. We hope to get it yet.

Frank Platt, who has recently taken the ning the Cambria House, has remembered printer in the shape of several dozen of ellent oysters, for which he has the thanks

all who partook of the delicious trest. J. Alex. Moore has purchased the Robinpleave will, near the depot in this ce. We hope Aleck will make a fortuge ision of his greenback pile. Two worthy rick tops" would then be all "hunkidori,"

Dur good friend, John J. Troxell, has rered bis "ticket of leave" as postmaster Gallitzin, this county, and Capt. David lis has stepped into his official shues. Of ree politics did the business, as John is good a democrat to any longer share the ical "loaves and fishes."

We have received an intimation from our ill bedied but big hearted friend. Harry cemaker, to the effect that our Christmas ter will not be left turkeyless, and we te an abiding faith in what Harry says that and all other subjects. Is anybody the fast freight train west on the Pennrania railroad, was recently killed at Tyte. Hestepped off his train to flag another in behind it, and was struck in the head the engine of the New York stock train ming east, and died in about twenty minte afterwards.

Signor Rubini, who with his two female for a month or so past, succeeded in setis bis "little uppleasantness" on Satur-7. and on Monday and Tuesday evenings ve magical entertainments at the Court 3 well received.

Our remarks last week in regard to the achers' Institute were not intended to be in so broad a sense as we understand y have been. The teachers design to , but earnestly solicit the attendance of

public as "lookers on in Venice." Eve-

Is Sole Agent for Cambria County. cheer, he offers an abundance of prime, fresh in, gents, at d save money while you can. the will open at Chest Springs on Janu- and we think he just hit the right man when And now let me close with the earnestly ISTATE OF THOMAS GALLAarticles, such as raisins, figs, prunes, citron, Ty 6th, without fail, and there is no doubt at it will be the most enjoyable, as it will one of the set and the set of th PHILADELPHIA. 1869. 1869. CHER. DEC'D - Having been appointed candies, spices, nuts. apples. can oysters, STOP !-- If you don't go farther down Executors of the last Will and Testament of and hundreds of other toothsome dainties WALL PAPERS! or up street than the Congregational church. one of the most enjoyable, as it will top with his skiller consisting, so that he is may enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy at has ever been held on the mountain. now running two shops—one above Benton New Year. Yours, &c., T. I. M. Thomas Gallagher, late of Loretto borough, and household necessaries, including the best but cross over from that point and enter the white wheat and buckwheat flour sold in store of R. R. Davis, you will find a big pile Cambria county, dec'd, the undersigned hereby HOWELL& BOURKE, Ebensburg, at wonderfully low prices for of goods from which to select a holiday outfit, notify all persons indebted to said estate that and you will also find a liberal dealer from settlement of their respective accounts must ir correspondent "Zig Zag" has something & Wayne's store, for house painting in the MANUFACTURERS OF ay about the enterprise, but he has for-tien to tell our readers that among the in-merable articles on exhibition there will a valuable. This is a valuable of the term of term of the term of the term of t Paper Hangings and Window Shades, JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 20, 1869. whom to buy at the very lowest prices. Try be made without delay, and those holding Dear Freeman-It is no easy matter to Oatman's stock of groceries and good things Sales Rooms, Cor. Fourth and Market Sts., claims against the said estate are requested to the experiment. write a letter every week in a small place generally, for he is bound to do a big trade present them in proper shape for settlement. SARAH GALLAGHER, Executrix. a valuable pair of spurs, which will be ted to the best horseman on the moun-ing stoves should give Mr. Hay a call and ing stoves should give Mr. Hay a call and PHILADELPHIA. like this and always make it interesting .- | if people haven't lost their appetites or their Factory, Cor. Twenty third and Sansom Sts. JEREMIAH KING, high constable of Greens-A hearty welcome awaits all visitors, ing stoves should give Mr. Hay a call and The people here are nearly all employed desire to live sumptuously during the holi-MICHAEL MALOY, Executor. NEW STYLES EVERY DAT, OF OUR DWY MAKE. Philadelphia, Oct. 7 1869. 3m. burg, tell on an icy pavement, on Friday week, and injured his head, causing death Wedneeday. Loretto, Dec. 2, 1869 6t.\* A good tiute may be looked for. during the day, and hence there is but little 'days. call on Mr. Taylor,

20, 1-69, 2 lots in Washington twp., John G. Miles, Exr of Ruth M Centell, to I am uneasy about my trunk, which contains, Charles Gill, Sept. 11, 1869, 26 acres and 132 perches in Chest township ..... Eran Hughes and wife to Lisette Se ut es. Oct. 31, 1868, lot in Johnstown. \$450. Abrat am C Dibert and wife to Henry Myer.

\$225. E J Evans, Adm'r of E iz ibeth J. B. Jones, one of the gent e.nen, more gallant than the Feb. 21, '69, 20 acres in Cambria twp., \$100. John R Jones and wife to Henry Jones, Dec. 4, 1863, 169 acres in Cambria twp. ....\$1,200. Mary Baum to Adam Bowers, Sept 14, '63,

11, 1869, lot and imp'ts in Ebenshurg. \$2 590. Thos. Hollen and wife to B. F. Bell, June 18, 1869, 109 acres and 26 purches in White ed greenbacks in fashionable dress goods, and \$1,500. Geo. M. Reade, Adm'r of Robert Davis, to

B. F. Vaughu, May 28, 1869, 7 scres and 110 perches in Oambria township, \$21.93. Jos. Kobe and wile to Peter Sirlouis, Sept. 8175 14, 1865, lot in Cambria boro.,. Jos Hobe and wile to Peter Sirlouis, Sept. 

John Knepper, A. 11 2, 1869, 4 acres in Washtaurant formerly kept by A. Faller, ad-ing the Cambria House has remembered John Carthew and wife to Johestown Water Co., Nov. 1, 1869, lot in Johnstown, \$175.

A Loss LITIGATION .- The case of Murray Hoffman, Jr., vs. James McDermitt and others, was commenced in our Common Pleas on Tuesday morning of last week, and erating it, and go "snacks" with us in the ended in a verdict for plaintiff after dark on Saturday night.

r going to say as much for New Year's? Hon. Thomas Williams, R. L. Johnston, Lewis H. Dehuff, of Carlisle, a flagman John Fenlon, Esq., Geo. M. Reade, Esq., and others, still living.

lines have been Hon. John Taylor, of Indiana, at one time Surveyor General; David Peelor, E. M. Paige, and Wm. Evans, of Indiana; Samuel M. Carpenter, of Westmoreland; Thomas Wilson, J. D. Gwin, and

and Jacob Creswell, of Huntingdon, H. P. Treczyulny, of Centre ; Maj. David Hough, Henry Scanlan, J. C. Noon, and others, of Cambria. The field of controversy, embrawhich were pretty well attended and cing some 20,000 acres of land, had narrowremaining portion of the lands having been settled and the title quieted. Altogether this has been the most persistent and long continued litigation in the history of our

body will be cordially welcomed. If any of our friends visiting Johnstown ould fail to go and see the beautiful speci-bed fail to go and see the beautiful speci-Green's picture gallery, they will have Mr. Hay because he is a very liberal man.

\$80.48.

I acre in Susquehanna township... 81,200. F. A. Sheemaker and wife to A. G. Fry. Dec.

The case is somewhat remarkable. It was commenced a quarter of a century ago -the first suit being in 1844. Since that time, in some shape it has been in our County Court, the Supreme Court, the United States Circuit Court, and even got to the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington. It has engaged the highest legal talent in the State, many of whom died during its pendancy-Hon. Thomas White, Hon. Charles Shaler, Hon. J. F. Cox, M. D. Magehan, Esq., and Col. C. H. Heyer, all dead, and Hon. E. M. Stanton, now of the U. S. Supreme Court, Hon. H. D. Foster, J. M. Bell, Esq., John G. Miles, Esq., Hon. S. S. Blair, Hon. Thomas Williams, R. L. Johnston,

The surveyors eugaged in locating the

Jno. M. Gibbouy, of Blair; William Reed Mifflin : R. J. Proudfoot, J. D. Hoover, ed down to some two hundred acres, the

duct the Institute without any outside county, and the end is probably not yet. THE GRANDEST SIGHT OUT .- R. Nelse

> dies blessed with fabulous fortunes ! The merry Christmas time is near at hand once more. Verily it seems but a brief time

all of my money and valuables and much of my wardrobe, and which I have not seen Fair well but do not like this coup de etat. since I left F----e." Her destitute condition appealed strongly to the sympathies for in truth bacon has been abridged enough to give satisfaction in all work done by Oct 9, '67, lot and imp's in Johnstown, \$3,500. of her male admirers, and when she intima already. They also intend to give away a are there, in doors and out of doors. His bon-Mahlon W. Keim and wite to Heary Myer, ted that the temporary loan of a few dollars set of surgical instruments. Does this mean nets, bats, artificial flowers, capes and mantilwould extricate her in ma her embarrassment, that there will be considerable cutting up las cannot be surpassed. Give him a call and there? But I as; pardon.

desirable customer in regard to a matter of

so little consequence, considering that it was

but the first of many "fat jobs" that might

reasonably be expected from the same source.

l'ime passed on, as time has a fashion of do

ing, but ere many moons had waned the un-

pleasant denouement came. Having com-

fortably encased her faultless form in the

rich folds of her handsome new dress, and

having ingratiated herself into the fond affec-

tions of several love-lorn swains, this gay

bird of passage concluded that it was time

to "git up and git." So within a very few

days after the scene at the dressmaker's the

lovely heiress (?) bid a sudden, silent and

unlooked for farewell to our city and its

many attractions, and taking unto herself

wings or a railroad ticket and the company

of a strange biped of the masculine species

unheralded and unexpected, she disappeared

as if by magic, and the gay scenes and gayer

cavaliers which knew her once, alas! shall

no doubt to keep her sejourn here forever

green in the memory of those who knew her

best and admired her most, but who now si

(a)las and in vain for her presence once

agaip. And what those mementoes are may

be gleaned from the fact that one galiant is

out of pocket \$15, money loaned, another is

minus a valuable ring and a rich bride, as

he fondly hoped, the accommodating land

lord finds upon his books some \$8 or \$10 of

an unpaid board bill, and the fashionable

dressmaker is looking in vain for \$4 due

from the rich heiress whose custom she

courted and whose wants she had so prompt-

ly supplied. Add to these the blasted hopes

and lacerated feelings of many gay gallants

and you may form a faint idea of the "wreck

Akers & Baumer have a turkey on hands rest, came down handsemely with the sponthat weigt s 46 los., and which is intended for dulics, and as if by magic her tears were the Catholic Fair. If you jut in a chance, dried, her subbings hushed, her heart once Mr. Editor, you may get it. Wouldn't the more made glad. In short, with her "everything was lovely and the goose hung high. With that weakness peculiar to her sex, our | should be lucky. We would see aldermanic

typos stepping round for several days. strategetic beroine soon invested the borrow-Mr. Riffel, the gentleman who keeps the ere long she was in the presence of one of oldest livery stable in Johnstown, at the Houston House, says that if you come down the most accomplished dress makers in our to Johnstown when there is snow he will city, where her request to have the habilishow you round for nothing, in the nicest ments made without delay was responded to sleigh, drawn by the fastest nag about town. with that alacrity and promptness which is Just tell Mr. R. where you hail from, if you supposed to be due to the wealthy. Other work was laid aside and busy fingers soon do not know him, (but you do.) and all will be right. His little sorrel can beat anycompleted the task imposed upon them by thing this side or inside of Altoona. That the pseudo heiress. The dress was delivered promptly and gave entire satisfaction, but sorrel did that already. Don't be bashful ROB ROY. when you come. no money was tendered in return and modesty forbade the troubling of such a rich and

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 20, 1869.

Dear Freeman-As "Velo C. Pede" went up Salt River after Geary's re election, and as I have got tired waiting for him to come down again, I have concluded to take upon myself the task of posting your readers now and then as to what is transpiring in this "neck of timber." The weather during the first six days of

last week was unusually mild for the season, their line of business They are, moreover, but on Saturday we were visited by the heaviest snow storm of the winter, and as a consequence the ground is now covered with

several inches of "beautiful snow." The ladies connected with the Catholic congregation here are busily preparing for a grand fair in aid of their church building, which is to Le held at Chest Springs about the holidays. I feel confident that it will be a festival worth attending. Among the numerous beautiful articles which the ladies have secured and design offering for chances on the occasion, is a magnificent melodeon.

know her no more forever. Yet hath she left mementoes of her visit which will serve They have also a priest's "stole," and a superb one, worth at least \$100, which was presented by Rev. James Keogh, D. D -The "stole" will be disposed of by ballot, and the congregations of Carroll:own, Loretto, Ebensburg, Summitville, Gallitzin, and other places, are specially invited to enter the lists as competitors against the St. Augustinians. Our people are determined to do their "level best" to keep this beauti ful article at home, but nevertheless court competition, and if any other congregation should outvote them, they will be heartily welcome to carry off the prize in triumph. and we will endeavor to console ourselves seek o'er and o'er, better flour and feed and with the "stamps" invested in the enterprise. other things that you need, than at Ed. Mills's So go in, friends and neighbors, and let those cheap store. A big stock of flour, buck wheat "laugh who win."

of matter and crash of worlds" which has As local news is a scarce commodity herefollowed in the wake of the heroine of this aways, I will close my first letter by wish-"o'er true tale." Alas! for the deceit of ing you and your readers a "Merry Christwoman and the confiding verdancy of our mas" and a "Happy New Year ;" and in orown sex ! Alas! for the mutability of things der to make all supremely glad, we promise mutable and the great scarcity of young laan abundance of pleasure and the best of cheer to everybody who will attend the Fair at Chest Springs. ZIG ZAG.

Yours anon,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW In the LADIES' DEPARTMENT will GEORGE HUNTLEY. clothing line, and so we are given to underby, and now, in the midst of another winter, VEAR!-This is the greeting which M. L. found a full stock of FURS, from the lowstand that what Vallie Barker has on hand of Oatman sends to all his patrons, and with we find ourselves once again upon the gent's apparel, course and fine, he will sell est priced Concy to the finest Mink and Sable. this of the human face divine that cannot its beautifully displayed letters, is a moving, threshold of this great anniversary, which EBEVSBURG, PA., the determination to do his part in making without delay to all who come that way, and GODFREY WOLFF, excelled by any artist in the country. Its beautifully displayed where he sells stoves we hope Heaven may grant us the disposi the holiday season one of gladness and good wants everybody this to bear in mind. So go Next door to the Post Office. Altoona City The Pair in aid of the church at St. Au- and tinware on Washington street, No. 280; tions to celebrated in a becoming manner.-

was carrying shingles up a narrow ladder ! Main street, Johnstown, is a thorough busine s The forks who conduct the Catholic Fair | man and knows just what to keep suitable for intend to make a present to somebody of the season, and he knows how to sell cheap, if Bacon's Abridgement (10 vols.). 1 wish the anybody doe-. We see at his door "a set of furs for \$6," which is as cheap as the cheapest And oh ! what splendid dress goods ! Where they all come from is a mysters to us, but they examine for yourselves.

N. F. CARROLL, Houston House, Johnstown, successor to Murphy & Co. . wants every person visiting that place during the holidays young printers take turkey for once, if you to call and see him. He has laid in a splendid stock of dry goods, dress goods, and all kinds of household goods, which he is determined to dispose of at the lowest figures, just to show people what can be done. He will sell at cost. carriage and a very small profit the nicest goods in his store, and he has an abundant supoly of the finest and best of fabrics.

> JAMES J. MURPHY has lots of clothing left at 109 Clinton st., Johnstown. He never was out of stock, because he is always laving in stock. He is always selling, but then he is always buying. You cannot go wrong by calling at his store. You will get cheap goods. new goods, nice goeds and seasonable goods. His overcoa's are just the thing for a cold wintor day. He has also choice dress suits and SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CHEESE, &c. first rate working suits, all good and cheap.

> L COHEN & BRO., 214 Main street, Opera House. Johnstown, are still rushing off Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco, their great stock of made up clothing. The lateness of the sesson induces them to sell very low, and we believe, from what we saw the other day, that that is the place to get cheap overcoats, hats, pants, vests, coats and gent's furnishing goods, and indeed everything in very gentlemenly men to deal with

> A VICTIMIZED CUSTOMER'S LAMENT .---.Confound the bad luck ! see how I've been stuck in those dry goods, and groceries, and such ; had I to Shoemaker's went, for half the money I've spent I could have bought almost as much. So henceforth you may bet that there's no man 1'll let shut up my eye in that and when there I will buy me for very hule OBEY THE SUMMONS ! kind of style ; but to Shoemaker's I'll hie me, money of goods a big pile.

LEOPOLD & BRO., Clothiers, 241 Main street, Johnstown, have one of the largest rooms in that place completely crammed with new and made-up clothing, which they offer at greatly reduced rates. They are practical business men and know how to do a big trade, as their book of sales will show. They ask the public to call and see their fine stock of new and fashionable goods, which will be exhibited free.

## Some people may talk about the big stock of flour and feed that they keep ; and others may try to coax persons to buy by saying they sell very chesp. Yet bear this in mind, that nowhere you'll find, though you meal, corn meal, feed, etc., just received.

HAVE YOU !- Kind reader, have you ret visited the biggest store in Ebensburg for the purpose of examining the beautiful articles suitable for holiday gifts which Huntley has displayed in rich profusion on his shelves and in his show cases ? If you haven't you should do it, for he has any amount of beautiful articles well worthy of presenting to a friend.

since last we commemmorated the humble Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, CLOSING OUT .- It is now just about he a very foolish thing, and will have and to Mr. Taylor because he is a living and birth of the Man-God, and yet winter and UMBRELLAS, SATCHELS, TRUNKS, &c. seed a sight well worth seeing. Mr. Green no green hand at the business of photo-phing, but executes counterfeit present-the set a sight well worth seeing. Mr. Green appling, but executes counterfeit presentthe time for closing out goods in the made up spring, summer and autumn, have glided



to \$5. Also, a general variety of

short notice.