Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY, : : : FEB. 17, 1870.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LOCAL PRUNINGS AND PENCILINGS — The regular winter term of our borough schools will close on Friday next.

"Summum Bonum," will get a hearing next week. Crowded out of our present issue.

The weather from Sunday night until Tuesday morning of this week was the most severe experienced on the mountain this winter.

Our Branch train was nine hours making a trip on Monday. A demoralized locomotive did the business. As a consequence it did not meet until Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. E. Hilburn, of Altoona, is one of a company of thirteen that own a fifteen barrel oil well in Armstrong county. The well commenced pumping on Sunday week. The better the day the better the deed.

A temperance meeting was held at Evans' Mill on Tuesday evening, the several temperance organizations in this place attending in full regalia. As we weren't there to see, we can't tell who did the "speechifying."

Mr. John B. Myers, the veteran "hotel-keeper" of Loretto, had the misfortune to fall through a trap door behind his bar, which he mysteriously left open, on Monday last, and dislocated his shoulder and sprained one of his wrists.

Mr. Mathew O'Neill has opened a saddle and harness manufactory in the basement of his residence, opposite the Union School House, and as he is an excellent workman and has established a very low scale of prices should receive a liberal share of custom. See his advertisement next week.

Tuesday last was Washington's birthday and a legal holiday—but save and except the fact that the Bank was closed and that there was a parade of *infantry*—four women and a man all in a crowd together and each bearing an *infant* in arms—there was no recognition of the great event in this community.

Mr. E. L. Edwards has secured the right and will shortly canvass for the sale in Ebensburg borough, and in Cambria, Carrolltown and Susquehanna townships, of Silvers' Patent Elastic Brooms, an article of great merit in every household. There are quite a number of these Brooms in use in this and adjoining counties, and wherever used they have given entire satisfaction.

We have received the painful intelligence that Miss Henrietta O'Hara and Miss Maggie Cramer, young ladies whose respective parents reside in Washington and Allegheny counties, and who recently entered a religious house at Emmitsburg, Md., for the purpose of devoting their lives to the service of religion, have both departed this life within a few days past. We tender our sincere sympathy to the parents of the deceased.

Mr. Henry Blum, of Carrolltown, will give a grand ball at his well known Hall, in that place, on Monday evening next. No effort on his part will be spared to make it enjoyable to all who may attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to come. The new and excellent string band of Carrolltown will furnish music on the occasion. Oysters and other refreshments will be served to all desiring to indulge in those luxurious comfortables.

The preliminary opening of the Ladies' Fair at Gurley's store rooms on High street, took place on Monday night last, and will continue during the setting of the present term of the Adjourned Court, when it will close until March 7th. Although many useful articles designed for the Fair have not yet been received, the exhibition is a creditable one, and we hope that it may receive the liberal patronage which the cause it is designed to aid so much deserves and stands in need of.

DEATH OF A SISTER OF MERCY.—Sister MARY BENEDICT DUFFY died at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, in Loretto, on Friday night last.

Sister Benedict was born in Butler county, Pa., State, where her father still lives. She bade farewell to the foolish and vain things of this world some sixteen years ago and consecrated herself to the service of God and her neighbor—solemnly promising to perform each and all of the duties of charity and mercy—no matter how laborious or menial the task might be, which might be assigned by her Superior. She looked forward to her dissolution, which was inevitable from the disease with which she had been attacked, with joy, and spoke of it frequently in the most cheerful manner to her companions, asking why should we desire to remain here in this miserable world?" Those who know her best will miss her most, and particularly those who listened to her cheery words and received her kind attentions while prostrate upon a bed of sickness. She was remarkable for her amiability, and possessed the happy facility of making every person she met happy around her. Her gentle spirit softly and quietly ascended, like vesper incense, to her throne on high, and angels with her dear companions will sing her requiem. May she rest in peace.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP OF ADAMS.—*Election Officers.*—The new township recently cut out of a portion of Richland township held its first election on Friday last, and we are glad to say that every man on the list of officers elected, with the exception of one the Assistant Assessors, is an uncompromising democrat. We append the names of the gentlemen chosen: Justice of the Peace—George Eichensehr; Constable—W. Shank; Supervisors—John Murray, Daniel R. Wissinger; School Directors—Jacob Riper, John S. Wissinger, each 3 years: Jas. Costlow, Dan'l Dunmyer, each 2 years: Elias Ream, Michael Shirley, each 1 year; Auditors—J. F. Stull, 3 years: J. Livingston, 2 years: Peter Costlow, 1 year; Judge of Election—Wm. H. Kiper; Inspector—George Fye; Assessor—Joseph Arnolds; Assistant Assessors—David Wissinger, Lewis Orris; Township Clerk—J. R. Stull.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Mr. Beans was so shockingly injured, on Monday the 8th inst., in Chest township, Clearfield county, near the Cambria county line, that he lived only two hours after the accident. It seems that he was engaged in hauling a heavy stick of timber on a pair of twin sleds, and, contrary to the warnings of his employer, Mr. Hibpsch, attempted to ride between the timber and a leaning tree, when the log caught him and crushed in his breast and broke several ribs, causing death as we have stated above. Mr. Beans was about 23 years of age and was a resident of Cambria county.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—Our enterprising merchant friend, George Huntley, has made up his mind to sell goods at a discount of ten *per cent.* to *cash* customers, and if people see the good sense to avail themselves of the excellent chance afforded, Mr. H. and those who buy from him will be alike pleased with the arrangement. See his advertisement.

SHOOTING OF THE EVANS BOYS.—We are indebted to Mr. E. L. Edwards for a copy of the Atchison County (Mo.) *Journal*, of Jan. 29th, containing the following account of the shooting of Andrew and Edward Evans, two young men who were born and reared in Cambria township, some three miles from this place, and who are better known than appreciated in this vicinity. The *Journal* says:

Our usually quiet town of Rock Port was thrown into a fever of excitement on Tuesday last by the shooting and serious wounding of the Evans boys by Capt. Wm. M. Blake, the particulars of which we have endeavored to ascertain as accurately as possible.

It seems that on Friday, the 21st instant, "Andy" and "Ed" Evans, brothers, residents of Lost Grove, some five or six miles east of Rock Port, were in town and had been drinking freely, and, as was their habit when under the influence of liquor, flourished their revolvers wildly, intimidating whomsoever "crossed their path." They threatened some of our citizens with divers persecutions—in one or two instances carrying their threats into execution—and others with the taking of their lives; and even went so far as to brandish their revolvers in a menacing manner in the face of Captain Blake, compelling him to submit to much abuse and insult at their hands. They also resorted to the same "game" with others of our citizens, and it was with difficulty they could be persuaded to desist, in spite of repeated warnings, and leave town. They went, however, at last, but threatened to return on Monday, as we are informed, to "kill Captain Blake and clean out Rock Port."

Monday came, but if they had intended to return on their mission of death and "revenge" they did not do it. On Tuesday they came to town, and their purpose being strongly suspected, parties who had been promised their lives should be sacrificed were put on their guard.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a collision occurred between the Evans's and Capt Blake, on Rock street, in the neighborhood of Traub's blacksmith shop, when a short conversation ensued in regard to the proceedings of Friday. The Captain asked a retraction, when Ed., who had mounted his horse, replied with a shot from his revolver, the ball just missing the back of Blake's neck. At the same time, almost, the Captain fired at the elder Evans, who was standing a few paces off, holding his revolver in a threatening attitude, the ball taking effect in his side and producing a slight flesh wound. Blake then turned and fired at Ed., shooting him through the body about midway; turning around, he let the elder Evans have a shot in the head, the ball striking him almost squarely in the middle of the nose, penetrating to the rear of the right ear; turning again, the Capt. observed the younger Evans "fleeing from the wrath to come" in hot haste around the corner into Main street. Stepping quickly to the corner, he let him have one more shot, which the back of the saddle prevented from taking effect

By this time a large crowd of excited persons had gathered, and all seemed to comprehend the situation at once. They had anticipated it. They knew that the Evans boys had mistaken their man.

The wounded men sought refuge—the elder in Buckham, Shelters & Co.'s store and the other at Reiter's Saloon, where medical aid was furnished them. The wounds that each sustained were found to be very serious, and it was thought for a time they would prove fatal. During the evening they were removed to the Spencer House (where the still remain) and their friends sent for, who now have them in charge.

For a long time previous to this occurrence the Evans boys, as they are commonly called, were looked upon as dangerous men, and their bullying, braggadocia style caused many persons to regard them with fear and terror.—While it is to be regretted that such an occurrence has taken place in our midst, there was only one course to be pursued. They seemed bent on taking the lives of some of our best citizens, and Capt Blake was singled out as one of the number. If he had incurred their displeasure at any time he is not aware of it. Their attack on him is pronounced most unwarrantable and unprovoked. If they recover, as it is now believed they may, it is to be hoped that the severe lesson of Tuesday may cause them to reform and become peaceable citizens.

THE INVENTOR OF CORK LIMBS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.—Some person has been "interviewing" one of the inmates of our County Poor House, and has furnished to the Altoona *Sun* an account of what he learned on the occasion, but whether the story be true or false we are not prepared to say, although we understand that the person referred to was at one time employed in the making of artificial limbs, but those who have known him longest never knew until now that he claimed to be the inventor of those indispensible articles. Still we believe the man in question is perfectly sane, and we have no reason to doubt his story, which we give as we find it published in the last issue of the paper named above:

This life is a strange affair indeed. The good things of life are very unevenly divided, and it not unfrequently happens that the man who discovers or invents some valuable thing dies in poverty and neglect, while some unworthy individual monopolizes all the profits and honors of the invention. A gentleman in whose word we have the highest confidence states that while on a recent visit to Cambria county he came across an old man, clad in humble garments, without the means of supporting himself, and depending for his subsistence upon the bounty of the county. Entering into conversation with the old man, our informant found him unusually intelligent. In the course of the conversation he stated that his name was Charles Murray, that he formerly lived in Philadelphia, working for a man named Alcorn, 77 Dock street. He claims to be the original inventor of cork legs, having manufactured one for the wife of Captain Thompson, a sea-captain, in the year 1826. For this limb he received $75, and for another, made some time after, $100. In the meantime his employer, in whose integrity he put the highest confidence, set about procuring a patent, the understanding being that the proceeds should be equally divided. The patent was eventually secured, but in Alcorn's name, and the old man, Murray, alleges that while he was the sole inventor of the limb he received no recompense whatever, but now passes a dreary existence in the Cambria county Almshouse.

We do not assert that the above is true.—The man who relates it with such apparent sincerity may be insane, but stranger things have happened long ere this.

STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS.—Drs. J. Taft, H. R. Smith, Edwin T. Darby, D. D. Smith, T. Z. S. Gorgas, P. H. Austin and T. S. Walters, all of whom are professors in different Dental Colleges, recommend the stuck method for mounting teeth on rubber plates as far superior to the old style. This work can not be had in Blair county except in Altoona. Go to Dr. Isenberg, No. 816 Twelfth Street, and see the samples. Special rates to persons from a distance.

HARD TIMES.—The want of money is a common complaint among all classes of people, and were it not that flour, the staple of life, is so comparatively cheap, many people would find it difficult to keep body and souls together. Talking of flour leads us to say that Mr. E. J. Mills has just as good and just as cheap flour as was ever *kneaded* in our household. Try a barrel or a sack of flour from the best of *Mills*.

A CONUNDRUM.—Why would it be right for you, kind reader, to pick the pocket of Mr. Evans, the photograph artist? Because he has *pictures* (picked yours). The pictures he has, however, are the finest ever taken in this bailiwick, and if you go there and sit for your picture you may be sure of getting a perfect likeness at a low price.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 21, 1870.

Dear Freeman—The editor of the Johnstown *Tribune* has discovered that "Both sides" and "Rob Roy" are synonymous terms. We acknowledge the corn. Since our earliest youth we have been accustomed to view *both sides* of every question before coming to a conclusion. We never *jump* at conclusions, and were never *bigot* enough to be *one-sided*. Every honest judge of every court in every state and every nation listens to *both sides* of every question of either *law* or *fact* before he announces his decision; *ergo*, every such judge might justly be nicknamed "*Bothsides*." We glory in the name. Every writer on *philosophy* and *logic* advises those who would be *just* and *honest* to examine *both sides* of every question, and where an opponent presents a strong argument to give that argument due credit. We shall do so in the present case and give our friend of the *Tribune* due credit for his wise discrimination in this respect. Nay, more—we will say that since the *Tribune* has fallen into his hands, it is quite a *spicy local paper*—indeed, a greatly improved paper. Now, brother of the *tripod*, beat that if you can!

W. Horace Rose, Esq., our last year's Burgess, is about to hand over the *insignia* of office to his successor, Joseph S. Strayer, Esq., and in doing so he will leave a clean record of his past year's transactions. It is something remarkable in these days of degeneracy for those in official position to retire from their posts without some stain upon their characters, or at least some *crimination* and fault finding. We have never yet heard anything said against the official career of Mr. Rose. On the contrary, every body, without distinction of party, commends him for *honesty, justice* and gentlemanly conduct towards all with whom he held official intercourse. Besides, the expenses of the borough have been reduced under his administration about six hundred or a thousand dollars. Good reason for it—he is a *democrat*. We would give the incoming Burgess a kindly notice now but for the fact that we would doubtless be charged with taking *both sides*. So, this matter will be post-poned for the present.

You may wonder why your correspondent did not report the *arrest* of certain parties on Saturday night week. We admit that we did not, and we will say here, once for all, that we will always refrain, as far as possible, from feeding that *morbid* taste for *marvellous* news that is growing so *alarmingly* in every community. We do know that the *Police Gazette* would sell as rapidly among some good people as the *Christian Advocate*, but God forbid that we should ever be instrumental in furnishing such delicious *tit bit* slander to *vitiated* minds. The *young* as well as the old read the papers, and the youthful mind will *gobble* up such items as greedily as a turkey would gobble up corn, while the old ladies with spectacles would take a sly peep over the young folk's shoulders. So we say "hands off!" While it is perfectly right that the law should punish offenders, we do not think it necessary that every *dirty* case should be reported in the "Family Newspaper."

Washington's birthday is to be celebrated by the "Turnverein" Society, who are preparing for one of the greatest masqued balls that ever this place witnessed. We admit that we should like very much to see the grotesque and comic figures that will move athwart Union Hall, "multiform and mix," but then the sight would cost three dollars, and that is beyond our *purse*. Notwithstanding the immense preparations for this ball, Frank W. Hay's stove and tinware establishment, just above said Hall, on Washington street, stands as firm as a rock of adamant, or pot-metal.

A young man named *Prosser* emigrated some time ago from Johnstown to Tennessee and got *reconstructed* there, and now turns up in Congress. He made a speech the other day on "Education," in which he makes an abundant use of quotation marks, and tries, but fails, to prove that we as a people have done less for education than European nations. We would have said nothing about the speech but for the fact that it is terribly tainted with politics. He charges the Democratic party with *ignorance*, especially in New York city. Now we do think that *party politics* and *popular education* should be kept entirely separate. He makes an abortive attempt at *wit* by showing that in the Southern States there are counties that have only from one to two post-offices, from which he infers that the people are very ignorant. This reasoning is very unfair.—Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other Republican States have also counties with but one or two post-offices—perhaps some without any. His speech, such as it is, would have done much more good if his political thrusts could have been left out. We remember the time when ignorant men, such as "Plug Uglies" and all the *scum* of all the cities in the Union, were identified with the Republican party. Not a word was then uttered about *ignorance*.—Inde d, if we may judge by the *scrunty* representatives in Congress, that party is not very intelligent even yet.

We offer a compromise on the question of removing the county seat, which will, perhaps *compromise* the *dignity* of Ebensburg, Wilmore and Johnstown—all three. We propose taking the county seat to Burkett's cannel coal farm, in Jackson township. There would be a great saving of *fuel* in this movement, and then the coal-bank could be used as a jail. If the Commissioners want a *swamp* they could get one *two squares* below. We think a *swamp* is the best, or some *spouty* place, as it would give prisoners a chance for lots of *bale*; but, in making this remark, we do not intend that any one should throw *cold water* on the question of removal. That the county seat should be brought this way we have no doubt, and it is feasible. A large *land slide* would bring Ebensburg down. Still, you chaps would be *uppermost*, so that we might almost as well "rest on our *ores*."

The tariff question was discussed by our literary *brethren*, last Monday night, in the Johnstown Literary Society. That question is not well understood, and of course the discussion was about as *edifying* as that of the question, "Where is the precise centre of the universe?" We happen to be on *both sides* of that question, so that we are right all the time. But we want a *protective* tariff.

Cambria borough is to have a post-office. We say hurrah for Cambria borough! Samuel Naylor, sr., is to be the post-master. Lots of *Pub. Docs.* can be sent now into the very heart of the Democracy, but it won't do any harm. The post-master is about all the republican in that precinct, and so it does not matter. The office will be a great convenience to the people who reside in or near that borough, and we are glad to know that our neighbors are in luck.

Some rascals, have been violating the holy commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," and have, been appropriating watches, flour, wagon-maker tools, etc., in our place. We have ironically speaking, a *sharp police* to let such things be done in this little place. If the stealing had been done at the crossing of Franklin and Main streets, we think the police would have found it out, for this is about where they stay.

The Borough Council did not vote to give the Water Company $1,500 for a few gallons of "wild cat." We have had but one fire during the year, and that one was easily put out. It would be an enormous tax upon our citizens to pay $1,500 for so little water. Better carry the water from the wells, as of yore. The people would not complain if the water had been actually used and property actually saved from destruction by the devouring element; but such was not the case.

Have we a juvenile band of Ethopian Serenaders, and do they go 'round on Saturday evenings and play at the saloons for something to take? We heard so, but we do not believe it. We think, however, that if it is so it is none of our business.

The weather here has assumed a dignified aspect, and is now trying to imitate winter, but no icicles have got formed upon the gray beard of "Old Boreas." We may yet have ice.

"Dan" needn't be afeared of any *soldier* licking him. If he should ever be attacked he has only to call on ROB ROY.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Feb. 20, 1870.

Friend Mac—Since my last epistle we have had a variety of weather—from winter to spring and from spring to winter again. The late crop of snow was exceedingly propitious to our lumbermen, as it afforded them the opportunity of shipping a considerable amount of lumber to market, amounting from one mill alone to about 100,000 ft.

Our farmers have ploughed a considerable quantity of ground during the intervals of soft weather between the "minature winters."

Mr. James Lynch, the young man noticed in my last letter as being ill, died at the residence of his mother in this township on Friday morning last. He was always a quiet, inoffensive person, beloved by all who knew him, and his Christian end fills us with the hope that he is already enjoying the reward of the just.

I regret to have to inform your readers that Rev. Father Brown is ill at present—I believe from an attack of bronchitis, he being subject to that painful disease, and has had several sick spells within the last few months. He has the sympathy of all who admire a good and zealous priest, a warm hearted gentleman and a steadfast friend of his spiritual children, May he soon be restored to the possession and enjoyment of permanent health.

Mr. John McColgan, of Wilmore, has sold his large tavern stand to Mr. Geo. Wenderoth, but the consideration received I am unable to state. I am also ignorant of his intentions for the future, but I know that he is deserving of success in any business he may undertake.

The snow is falling fast at present and we have a prospect of a few days of winter yet.

The people hereaways are considerably agitated about the projected new jail, and as far as I know universally condemn it as too expensive an undertaking. Should it be submitted to the decision of the people the proposition will fare ill at the hands of the people of this township. [How would a court house and jail both at Johnstown, at an expense of more than double that of the proposed new jail here, suit the people of your township, friend "Soltero"? Let us hear *both sides*.—*Editor Freeman.*]

No more at present, from your friend SOLTERO.

LETTER FROM BEULAH.

Is the County Seat to go to Johnstown—Great Excitement—Local News, &c., &c.

BUELAH, Feb., 22, 1870.

FRIEND MAC—The only topic of coversation on our streets to-day is, "Shall the County Seat be moved to Johnstown?" Some of our leading men have heard from somebody that there was a bill before the Legislature at Harrisburg, to prohibit *our friend*, V. S. Barker, of your place, from selling goods so cheap, but that can't be did, as we are getting up such a *powerful* petition against any such a bill, and can testify that Barker is consulting his own as well as our interests by selling off his goods so cheap. As we are not having much winter on the mountain he is selling his stock of OVERCOATS off without regard to cost. *Long* may he sell so cheap. And we will ever pray, &c., &c. SUSPENDER.

IT SNOWS! cried the schoolboy, hurrah! and his shout rang loud in the ears of the people about the Mansion corner, where John J. Murphy, always as merry as a schoolboy, does a big business in selling dry goods and notions. Mr. Murphy was cut out for a merchant. You can see it in the corner of his eye. He knows how to purchase goods cheap, he knows what to keep on hands, and he knows how to sell cheap at the Mansion House corner, Johnstown, Pa.—formerly David Dibert's stand.

"DAN LICKED."—Leopold & Brother can lick all the Dans, from Dan to Bersheba, selling ready-made clothing. This cold weather has brought a great rush of customers to their Clothing Depot, No. 241 Main street, Johnstown, and they are selling rapidly. Now is the time to feel the want of made-up clothing, and if the ground hog is not a great liar, one can wear out a winter suit yet before summer comes. Go right away and get a good and cheap suit from Messrs. Leopold.

QUOTING SHAKESPEARE is very fashionable just now, but the very tip-top fashions can be found at the fashionable Dry Goods Bazaar of N. F. Carroll, whose tastes in the line of purchasing nice and good goods cannot be excelled. Besides, Mr. Carroll is obliging, and we are sure people do like to buy from an obliging and an accommodating man. Where does Mr. Carroll keep? Go to the Houston House, Main street, Johnstown, and the first door south is Mr. Carroll's dry goods store.

A RARE SIGHT was witnessed on Monday morning last about seven o'clock, being no less than a circle around the rising sun which presented all the colors of the rainbow. A rare sight in the way of goods of all kinds can be witnessed at any time at the popular and well patronized cheap cash store of A. G. Fry, whose superb dress goods present all the rich colors of the beautiful rainbow. Go and see Fry's show.

JUST SO.—A lady remarked in our hearing the other day that she believed Mr. Davis, of the East Ward cheap store, sold more goods than any man in town, there was such a come down in his stock within the last few weeks. The reason she assigned was that he keeps such splendid goods and sells at such moderate prices.

FLOWERY.—Somebody says that a woman full of truth, innocence and love, is the prettiest flower a man can have—except, of course, a barrel of such Flour as is sold by H. A. Shoemaker & Co. Their Flour is certainly ahead of anything in this market, and is bound to *rise* in bread as has already *risen* in the estimation of the people.

MARRIED.—In White township, on the 3d inst., Mr. Timothy Lumadue, of White township, and Miss Harriet Thustin, of Judson township, Clearfield county.

Real Estate Transfers.

LEFT FOR RECORD DURING THE TWO WEEKS ENDING FEB. 19, 1870.

Owen Cunningham and wife to F. A. Shoemaker, Feb 7, 1870, 2 lots and improvements in Ebensburg, ... $3,200.
John M'Colgan to George Wenderoth, Feb. 7, 1870, lot and improvements in Wilmore borough, ... 2,000.
E. L. Hodges and wife and George W. Hodges to Cambria Iron Company, Dec. 15, 1869, 7 lots in East Conemaugh borough, ... 1,400.
Stephen M'Garvey to Mrs. A. Hoerle, Oct 29, 1869, lot in Conem'gh bor., 150.
John A. Blair, Trustee of Ignatius Adams' estate, to M. M. Adams, Feb. 9, 1870, 471 acres and 70 perches in Washington township, ... $471 43¾.
John A. Blair, Sheriff, to Louis Plack, Feb. 7, 1870, 195 acres in Washington township, ... $3 925.
Joseph Behe and wife to John Barkey, Feb. 11, 1870, lot and improvements in Carrolltown borough, ... 1,000.
Cambria Iron Company to Jas. Flanagan Aug. 30, 1869, lot and improvements in Taylor township, ... 225.
Francis Devlin to Casper Shaffer, Feb. 4 1870, 173 acres and 37 perches in Richland township, ... 2,100.
Casper Shaffer and wife to Peter P. Layman, Feb 5, 1870, 26 acres and 60 perches in Richland township, ... 474 65.
John M'Govern and wife to John Schroth, Dec. 29, 1869, lot in Wilmore borough, ... $100.
John A. Blair, Sheriff, to George M. Reade, Oct. 6, 1868, 110 acres in Washington township, ... 1,525.
Geo. Fresh and wife to Jos. Shrimpf, Dec. 24, 1869, 31 acres in Carroll and Susquehanna townships, ... 90.
Maria Weakland to Jos. Yahner, Sr., February 12, 1870, 20 acres and 111 perches in Carroll township, ... 500.
F. A. Shoemaker and wife to John Ferguson, Feb. 2. 1870, 102 acres and 124 perches in Blacklick township, .. 400.

OH, MY!—When people are sorry they say "Oh, my!" but when people are glad they exclaim, "Oh, Mayer!" Now, what makes people exclaim "Oh, Mayer!" when they are pleased? Ans.—Because they have got so used to getting good bargains in dry goods and dress goods, furs, bonnets and hats, at Leopold Mayer's unrivalled Dry Goods Bazaar, called the New York Dry Goods Store, No. 212, Opera House, Main street, Johnstown. Does Leopold Mayer sell cheap goods? Answer—Yes, sir-ree, Robert!

THE sin unto death is neglecting to go to Cohen & Brother's store, No. 214 Main St., Opera House, Johnstown, where they are almost giving made-up clothing away.—They have still $10,000 worth of choice made-up clothing which must be disposed of in a month. Reader, why tarriest thou? Go immediately before the best clothing is picked out. If one can save five dollars in purchasing a suit is it not just as good as if one earned five dollars.

ON BOTH SIDES.—James J. Murphy is on *both sides* in the made-up clothing trade. He goes in for making a great many bargains, and for giving a great many bargains to others. He studies *both sides* of the question—how to save himself and how to please others with cheap made-up clothing, at No. 109 Clinton street, sign of the "Star," Johnstown, Pa., where you can at any time ask him about *both sides* of the made-up clothing question.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURKE, DEC'D.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm Burke, late of Washington township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims upon said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. J. KAYLOR, Administrator.
Allegheny Twp., Feb. 27, 1870. 6t.

A GREAT CHANCE
To Save Money!

ALL PERSONS buying Goods from me after this date, and paying CASH for the same, will be allowed TEN PER CENT. off regular prices. No discount will be allowed unless CASH is paid down at time of purchase.
☞ Come one! come all! and convince yourselves that MONEY CAN BE SAVED BY BUYING FOR CASH from
GEO. HUNTLEY.
Ebensburg, Feb. 27, 1870.-tf.

NOTICE.—Whereas, on the 13th day of February, inst., Edmund Miller, merchant, of the Borough of Wilmore, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the undersigned, residing in the said Borough, of all the goods, chattels and effects of him, the said Edmund Miller, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present their demands within the time required by law. EDWARD D. EVANS.
Wilmore, Feb. 24, 1870. 6t. Assignee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE!—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, THE 24th DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M., a LOT OF GROUND situate in the town of Summitville, known as Lot No. 5 on plan of said borough, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the corner of Railroad street and Poplar alley, thence along said alley north 45 degrees, west 240 feet, to another alley; thence along the same 60 feet to a post, corner of Lot No. 35; thence along said Lot south 45 degrees, west 240 feet, to Railroad street; thence along same 60 feet to place of beginning—having thereon erected a two story FRAME HOUSE and Outbuildings.
TERMS—One-half cash on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year.
GEO. M. READE, Trustee.
Feb. 27, 1870. 4t.

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GEO. M. READE,
Feb. 17.-3t. Adm'r of R. Davis, dec'd.

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Jan. 6, 1870. tf. Ebensburg, Pa.

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