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ORPHANS' COURT SALE!—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will expose to sale, at the Shirk's Hotel, in the Borough of Loretto, on SATURDAY, the 27th DAY OF APRIL, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate of which George Bruce died seized, situate in Allegheny township, being Parcels Nos. 2 and 3, mentioned and described in an inquest had pursuant to proceedings in partition:
PARCEL No. 2, containing 229 Acres and 28 Paces, adjoining Parcel No. 1, lands of Michael McGuire, Bernard Weis and Lemmon & Bailey—about 50 Acres cleared.
PARCEL No. 3, containing 128 Acres and 41 Paces, adjoining Parcel No. 2, lands of Bernard Weis, Michael McGuire, Samuel Sanker, Henry Sanker, and others.
The above lands are well timbered.
TERMS—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale; one other third in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgages of the purchaser; and the balance to remain a lien on the premises, legal interest on said sum to be paid by the purchasers to Amelia Bruce, widow of the said Geo. Bruce, annually from the date of the confirmation of sale, during her life time, and the principal thereof to be paid to her legal representatives, or to the parties who may then be legally entitled to the same.
MICHAEL MCGUIRE, Adm'rs.
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THE NEW EVA REAPER AND MOWER! GREATLY IMPROVED. With double motion, or change of speed at will. By the movement of an easy working lever, without stopping the team, the speed can be easily changed from fast to slow, and from slow to fast; or by the same lever can be thrown entirely out of gear. Also a grand improvement in the new Geneva Reel that is so popular, and which is made of cast iron and other improvements, the "EVA" is conceded to be far ahead of all its competitors in every essential quality of a successful machine.

FARMERS, If you want to get the best Reaper and Mower manufactured, call at George Huntley's House-Furnishing and Agricultural Depot and see the famed "EVA," or send for the new pamphlet of grand improvements for 1870, sent free to any address.

NOTICE—Whereas, on the 13th day of February, 1870, 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 in that behalf signed, residing in the said Borough, of all his 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, Gt. Assignee.

TAVERN STAND, with all the necessary outbuildings, such as a commodious Stable, Ice House, Warehouse, Cistern, &c. The House is in good repair—Terms will be made on reasonable terms before March 15th the property will be for rent. Further information can be obtained by applying to or addressing P. H. SHELDON, Loretto, Feb. 3, 1870, -f.

VALUABLE TAVERN PROPERTY FOR SALE!—That valuable and commodious Tavern Stand, situate at Gallitzin, Cambria county, known as the "Michael J. Smith property," is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable stands in the county, in an excellent state of repair and doing a thriving business. Possession will be given as soon as the sale is consummated. Persons desiring to purchase will call on or address, R. L. JOHNSTON, Esq., Jan. 6, 1870, -f. Ebensburg, Pa.

REAL ESTATE AND SAW MILL FOR SALE!—We have for sale a tract of land situate in Summichina township, Cambria county, containing about 120 acres, and having thereon a Steam Saw Mill, a Shingle Machine, a Blacksmith Shop, (with necessary Tools), and two Dwelling Houses. Also, BETTY GILES' GOOD OAK TIMBER LAND in the same township. Timber adjoining can be bought at low rates. Terms moderate and accommodating—Apply to SHREVEAKER & OATMAN, Ebensburg, Nov. 18, 1869, -f.

ESTATE OF MRS. ELIZABETH GIBSON, Dec'd.—Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated for settlement. ALFRED C. GIBSON, Executor, No. 10 and 12 North Second St., Phila., Or to JOSEPH M. DONALD, Ebensburg, Pa., February 10, 1870.

LOOK OUT!—All persons indebted to me are hereby requested to pay on or before the first day of April next. Those who neglect or forget this warning will have their memories revived through a notice by a proper officer. I am in earnest—no look out! WM. KITTELL, Ebensburg, March 3, 1870, -f.

A CURIOSITY.—The man of sin and the man without sin met and were going to 'fou', when they saw L. Cohen & Brother selling made up clothing at cost, at 214 Opera House. They stopped 'fouting,' and ran and bought two of the cheapest suits of made up clothing ever sold. They put them on and then had a evening match. The man without sin beat. Thousands of collars' worth of the best clothing must be sold in twenty days.

SOMETHING NEW.—Something of sufficient merit to introduce itself into general practice is Isenberg's new style of dental plates. A little man can feel (if he cannot see) the vast difference between it and the old style. Go to No. 816 Twelfth street, East Altoona and see for yourselves.

Go IN.—Snow on the ground and sunshine overhead creates a light very desirable for photographic purposes, and Mr. T. R. Evans at the Novelty Photograph Rooms, is perfectly competent to take the balance of the work in the highest style of the art. Now is the time to get your picture taken.

CLOSING PRICES DEHAVEN & BRO. 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia. 3 o'clock, P. M., March 14, 1870.

Table of closing prices for various commodities such as U.S. 6s, U.S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Corp., Gold, Silver, and various bonds.

DEHAVEN & BROTHER, BANKERS AND DEALERS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, UNION & CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. MORTGAGE BONDS.

BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE all issues of U.S. BONDS on the most liberal terms. Gold bought and sold at Market Rates. Consignments, Stocks bought and sold on Commission only.

NOTICE—The annual election of a Board of Trustees of the Ebensburg Academy will be held at the Sheriff's Office in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the 4th day of APRIL next, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, P. M. JNO E. SCANLAN, Ebensburg, March 17, 1870, Secretary.

LICENSE NOTICE—The following named persons have filed petitions in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county for Tavern and Eating House Licenses and the same will be presented to the District Court, April Session, 1870: PATERN LICENSERS, Simon Riley, 2d ward, Johnstown borough.

FIRST NATIONAL Saddle & Harness Shop IN CAMBRIA COUNTY. The subscriber has commenced business at his Old Stand on High street, West Ward, opposite the Union School House, Ebensburg, Pa.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—The subscribers offer at private sale their STEAM SAW MILL, situated within a mile of Cresson, Cambria county. It is complete in every particular and is in perfect running order.

STRAY HORSE.—Strayed away from Uthville, Clearfield county, on the night of the 27th of February, ult., a black Horse, seven years old—stands a little forward in the knees, has a white spot on the upper part of the neck of his tail, and is somewhat chafed with harness. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery, or for his return to the subscriber, living in Blair township, Blair county, Pa. ABRAHAM ROBISON, P. O. Address, Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 10, 1870, -f.

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, -f.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.—The best and cheapest Tobaccos and Cigars is to be had at M. L. Oatman's. Go and see.

of life be freed from dregs than the coffee at a certain hotel in this city. May your wife, if she should ever have occasion to give you a little straightening, take the soft end of a boomstick. Light be your heart, your brain and your better cakes—heavy be your market basket, your flour sack and your portmanteau. Thus be it ever with you during your natural life, and when at last you and the fair partner of your bosom are done with the trials, troubles and vicissitudes of this world of doctors, lawyers and preachers, may you both be gently wafted to that blessed land where births, marriages and deaths are unknown and where catbich vadischelm are of no more use forever.—Pax vobiscum. Yours, &c., T. I. M.

FRANKLIN, March 12, 1870. Editor Freeman—Your paper of the 10th instant, your correspondent, "Rob Roy," says: "Our old friend, Mr. Henry Ely, of East Conemaugh, was presented with several presents, by the citizens of that place, who appreciate a good teacher—and Mr. Ely is a good teacher. The citizens of East Conemaugh deserve great praise for their remembrance of their teachers. Mrs. Hill, the other teacher, also received some handsome presents." Now, I wish to say that Mr. Ely and Mrs. Hill are not teaching in East Conemaugh, but in FRANKLIN; that the citizens and pupils of the latter place did present to their teachers several articles, as a small testimonial of their appreciation of the services and untiring exertions of these teachers. Why Mr. Rob Roy attempts to detract from the wisdom and good sense of our directors in employing efficient and competent teachers, and the generosity of our people, I cannot conjecture. I, charitably, presume he did not do it intentionally. I notice in the same communication he computes the amount of spirituous liquor consumed, annually, in the United States at five hundred million dollars. Perhaps while making this mammoth calculation of spirits, an obvious spirit pervaded his mind and imagination, which may account for his erroneous statements. Acquiescing in the sentiments of the poet, BATS, when he wrote, "Speak gently to the erring," we do not wish to speak harshly of your correspondent, but hope he will be more careful in the future, and render "honor to whom honor is due." MULTEUM IN PARVO.

WINTER still lingers in the lap of Spring. And the coy young maiden don't mind it a bit. But if we were her we'd make the nasty old fellow very rapidly "get up and git."

The old fellow has outstaid his time; He's an old one any longer wishes him here; And he won't stay, without reason, in our care. All that he has got to do with the fact that M. L. Oatman has the largest, the best, the purest and the cheapest stock of groceries, flour, fish, canned fruits, tobacco, cigars and hundreds of other articles, powdered for sale in this market—all of which he is prepared to sell for cash, and challenges any dealer to furnish better articles or sell at lower prices. Martin means what he says, and says nothing but what he is able and willing to do.

OFF THE TRACK.—As two men were coming up Washington street, Johnstown, they asked for Leopold Mack, who owned a Dry Goods Store, at 212 (Opera House) Main street. When these gentlemen were now fairly inaugurated, they found the place and carried to the top of the country about \$40 worth of the cheapest muslin ever sold for market in Allegheny county as cheap. Woolen goods at cost. Dress and fancy goods at less than cost till the first of April.

G. H.—What do they mean? They might mean to do some other thing—but in this case they are intended to convert the idea that George Huntley is the Great Hard-ware Dealer of Cambria county, and keep such an immense and varied assortment of merchandise that he never fails to supply any article in his line that may be asked for. He has just added a magnificent assortment of queensware to his huge stock. Go and see.

A FINE FELLOW.—A gentleman, a stranger, accompanied by his wife, visited Johnstown the other day and bought a large quantity of dry goods at the House-ton House store. After he had finished purchasing, the husband remarked, "That merchant is a fine fellow." Well, that merchant—that fine fellow—is N. F. Carroll, at the House-ton House, who keeps all kind of dry, dress and fancy goods for sale.

LEOPOLD & BRO., clothing merchants, Johnstown, have now on hand a large quantity of the best made-up clothing, which must be sold. It is all new, put in a month or so it will be out of season. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of new overcoats, pants, vests, etc., must be disposed of right away, no matter how much money the Messrs. Leopold lose in the operation. Come quick and get your share.

H. A. S.—Haste Away Soon and buy a bill of goods from H. A. Shoemaker & Co. They keep everything necessary for outward adornment and inward sustenance, besides many articles, such as furniture, etc., requisite for householding. That they sell as cheap as the cheapest is known to all men and women to, and hence we need say nothing on that score. Hurry Along Sharply.

A. G. F.—These initials stand for a great many things no doubt, but what they particularly stand for in this locality is A. G. Fry, the popular proprietor of one of the best stocked and cheapest stores in Northern Cambria. A. G. F. also stands for "Good Fellow"—and Mr. Fry is as good a fellow to buy from as can be found anywhere. Store on High street, near Centre street, Ebensburg.

COMING.—Spring—the singing of birds—blooming flowers—and clothing to the great Clothing Depot of James J. Murphy, No. 149 Clinton street, Johnstown. New spring goods—new winter goods—new clothing for men and boys—hats and caps—drawers—drawers and shirts—shirts and drawers—all well sewed and now to be sold at wonderfully low prices.

V. S. B.—No body need be told that these letters are the initials of V. S. Barker's name, or that if they go to his store they will be Very Sure of getting Bargains in any and all kind of dry goods, notions, groceries, etc. Valuable to every Buyer and a Very Sensible Business man, and always places his customers by selling good goods at low prices.

R. R. D.—Run Right Down to Rowley R. Davis' popular cheap store in the East Ward and take a peep at his beautiful assortment of Spring goods—the first and only stock of goods brought to Ebensburg this season. To see them is to admire them, to admire them is to buy them, and to buy them is to get what will please you at prices as low down as gold.

E. J. M.—Every Jew Masticated food of some kind, and human Jews have a weakness for good food. Good bread cannot be made without good flour, and good flour cannot be bought at a less price than at the flour and feed depot of E. J. Mills, on High street. Everything in that line of the very best quality is kept by Mr. Mills, and he sells very cheap.

JOHN J. MERRY, at the old Mansion House corner, formerly David Dibert's stand, has \$500 to bet that he has \$10,000 worth of cheap goods to sell—dry goods, fancy goods, dress goods, etc., and that he will as cheap as any man sell who purchases goods to sell and who makes a living at it. Call and see the superb stock at his store in Johnstown.

half as interesting as his posters are full of inexplicable terms we may look for something superior to the general run of traveling shows. During my sojourn in Ebensburg, last week, I paid a visit to the County Poor House, (as it is generally called,) accompanying the Grand Jury, which body was making its quarterly pilgrimage for the purpose of examination and presentment. As it was near the dinner hour the members of the jury deferred their tour of inspection until after dining, when Col. McDermitt, the gentlemanly Steward, handed over the keys of the various apartments to the foreman. He was requested to accompany them in their rounds, but declined for the reason that he did not wish by his presence to have it appear that any of the paupers should be intimidated from answering any questions which might be asked them. The department allotted to the insane was first visited. About half a dozen pitiable objects were found here, and although their condition was such as to appeal to the sympathies of the visitors, yet the fact was self-evident that the worthy steward spared no pains to make them as comfortable as possible. The rooms was in the best of order, the floors as white and clean as soap and brush could make them, and the temperature here, as throughout the entire building, was just about the proper degree. The various other patients were visited and examined in similar fashion, questions were freely asked and satisfactorily answered, and the Grand Jury unanimously agreed that the taxpayers of Cambria county have incurred a debt of gratitude to Col. McD. for the excellent manner in which he discharges the onerous duties of his position. The majority of the jury were Republicans, but their political differences did not prevent them from giving utterance to the flattering opinion which is expressed in their present report. That the management of the House of Employment is everything that is to be desired, a visit to that institution will convince any one.

In this connection we will notice one case now in the Poor House, and in our familiarity with many pitiable objects, we must say we have never yet observed as sad a one. It is that of an inmate who told us that several years ago he was gored in the cheek by a cow, and shortly afterwards a cancer commenced growing from the flesh from his face. Almost his entire face, from just below the eyes to his neck, was now eaten from the bone, and a more ghastly looking object it would be difficult to find. The utterance of his tongue can hardly be distinguished, owing to the flesh being all removed from the cheeks, and the sickening smell from the running, putrid sore, is almost unbearable. Out of the entire Grand Jury, but one had heart and courage enough to enter with us and speak to this poor unfortunate. He can talk to a poor through the window, which he pours from a spoon through the office at the side of his face. On being questioned, he said that he is very kindly treated, and on being asked if he did not fear his end was near, he remarked that he would welcome death as a relief from the intolerable pain and stench of the sore.—This man appeared more than ordinarily intelligent.

ALTOONA CITY, March 16, 1870. Friend Mac—Business in our city begins to look up some. Work is becoming more plentiful, and carpenters and other mechanics employed in the erection of buildings are especially busy just now up putting up new buildings in various parts of the city. The Pa. R. R. Co. have increased the hours of labor in the various departments from nine to ten hours, with a corresponding increase of wages. The indications are that by the time Spring fairly sets in business will be brisk and money much more plentiful than during the winter months.

Radical candidates for the various county offices, or rather aspirants for those positions, are becoming more numerous than green relatives. It is quite amusing to see how they button hole and cajole the "fiftenth amendments." They evidently imagine that their political salvation depends upon the aid they hope to receive from the "cullud cuss from Africa." Over and over again have I seen radical aspirants for office inviting their black and tan friends into some one of the low doggeries which abound in our city, for the purpose of indulging in a general "kill me quick." A little of the degeneracy of the times! Yet sick indeed is Radicalism, and nothing but the strongest and most nauseous medicine can preserve it worse than worthless life.

So far as I can learn our city councilmen, or a majority of them, are disposed to be as radical as possible. They have dispensed with the services of a most efficient street commissioner (simply because his political views did not square up to their radicalism) in order to make room for one of their own ilk—a rapid, "boil" radical. They also contemplated getting rid of the present able and highly competent city solicitor, on account of his conservative tendencies, but as they hadn't the moral courage to "face the music" on that score and elect another in his stead, they contented themselves by simply reducing his salary. And now they propose to make a raid on the police force, not because they are not competent and efficient, but for the reason that they are democrats. The policemen are poorly paid now, but a member from the First Ward, (as Green) a member perhaps as belongs to the council,) said he could procure as good policemen for \$25 per month. For this grand display of intelligence he received a lesson from the democratic member from the Third Ward which he will do well to remember for all time to come. The next week on part of our astute councilmen will probably be in the direction of the Mayor. Well, all I have to say is, go in, gentlemen—your lease of power is short.

And now this is said to the memory of A. J. Riley, Esq., late of this city, who has departed the life of single cussedness, and passed calmly away into the bright realms of double blessedness on Tuesday evening, March 15th, 1870, in the second year of Grant's dynasty. He was married to Miss Mary Gwin, the beautiful, amiable and accomplished daughter of Judge Gwin, of Huntingdon, Pa. Well, Riley, since you have premeditatedly submitted your neck to the matrimonial yoke, I can only wish you the utmost joy and felicity. May your cup

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A few weeks ago we passed a eulogy upon a retiring officer of our borough, though we did so with a good deal of the spirit of a conscientious. Our eulogy was recommended in the columns of the last Democrat, by said individual. Much obliged! We will now fulfil our promise of taking both sides by trying a eulogy in the opposite direction, and say that our worthy Burgess, Joseph S. Strayer, Esq., bids fair to make a good and faithful officer, and to out-Herod Herod. For instance, he has been before him, every thing, though he has been before him a month. Ahem! That's personal!

Now that the war of the roses between Ebensburg and Johnstown has subsided, there appears on the political horizon, the grim and ghastly shadows of several aspirants for Legislative honors. Several persons hereabouts, who took both sides, (not "Rob Roy,") have already trimmed their sails to catch a favorable breeze, which shall waft them in that direction. Ebensburg knows how to take care of itself, but her open enemies are not her worst ones. Those who advocated the removal of the county seat did so conscientiously and publicly. They did Ebensburg know where they stood. We have one eye on one aspirant, and he shall have the biggest lift we can give him, if we do not change our mind till the nominations come on. He gets in he will have to run more races than he did the last time he was before the people.

Treachery, hypocrisy and deceit are so rampant now-a-days that even the weather has caught the contagion. One can place no dependence upon it. It is one thing to-day and another to-morrow. We think, however, that there will be rough weather until late in the Spring, and snow may be seen after the 10th of May—corn-planting day.

Another jelling match is on the tapis.—The Hon. Burgess of Conemaugh borough did say that he could out-pull all the other Burgesses of all the other boroughs. We do not think that this was seriously intended as a challenge, but some other Burgess might consider it so, in which case it would be well for "Cranky" to be round to catch the "verjuice" (verjuice is the oil of the rose.) We will bet on Conemaugh. If there should be prizes offered, it would be well enough to have them bought beforehand and not depend, as was done in the other match, on the appearance of the subjects of the contest to furnish the "quarto."

Both theatres have been running late the past week. One troupe is called the Zanteira and Carren L'antoinne and Westral Ballet Troupe. "Zunda, what a name!" Between theatres and lectures our people have had a good time of it this winter.

Four night schools have been in a flourishing condition in this and the neighboring boroughs, the expense of which is sustained by the Cambria Iron and Coal Company. The schools are kept open about five months, and about two hundred pupils attend. This is liberal in the Cambria Iron Company.

By the time this is published, two new post-offices will be opened in our vicinity. The one is called "Comperdale" and the other "Cambria." There ought to be just two more—one in Richland township and one in Jackson township. This would be simply an act of justice to those townships.

There is a talk of reducing postage on letters to two cents. Why not reduce all postage to one cent, and have but one kind of stamps? A paper is as heavy to carry as a letter, and with postage at one cent, three times the number of letters would be written.

The scarlet fever is still raging in and around our place. Many a family is in mourning over lost children. The disease seems hard to manage. It is so fever of some kind, accompanied by a putrid sore throat. It has been raging for six months and does not appear to abate any as yet, though we hope it soon will.

There is some hopes of a return to specie payments. If the government but takes the initiative step the banks will follow. We know that some of our merchants are preparing for the event, and do sincerely hope it may come. Such an event would give confidence to capitalists and dealers, mechanics and laborers. We repeat it, sir, let it come!

The first of April will soon be here, and will bring the usual changes in business places and families. Extensive preparations are already being made for the scene, and many a one will be April fooled in the change.

In the confession of one of the Huntingdon murderers, (Bodenberg,) this startling contradiction appears. He says: "If you reflect upon this affair, how terribly you battered this woman's head with a shovel, how baselessly she begged you to spare her life!" etc. Afterwards he says: "It is true I did what I ought not have done, in that I have shared the money, because I feared nothing of the murder."

Having nothing more at present I will close, but may write to-morrow.

CARBOLTON-WH, March 14, 1870. Dear Freeman—A man named Joseph Lemon, a native of Canada, but for some time past employed in the logging business in Chest township, met his death on the 7th inst. by a tree falling upon him. A fellow workman had chopped off a large tree, which lodged against a smaller one, and while Lemon was engaged in felling the latter the former became dislodged, and ere he could escape, it caught and crushed him to death. Deceased leaves a wife and family in Williamsport, Pa. His remains were interred in the graveyard attached to the Catholic church at St. Boniface.

The favorable sledding of the past week has afforded our lumbermen an excellent opportunity to transport their lumber to points along the railroad, and a comparatively small amount remains at the respective mills. The "cham-pion lead" was taken from here to your town last week by a young man named Kuntz. With two horses he hauled 2,900 feet of inch pine boards to the yard at Ebensburg. Considering the fact that the road was not in very good order, this may be considered a feat worthy of note. Carbolton will be regaled to-night with a sleight-of-hand performance given by Prof. Whitney. If his exhibition will be one

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