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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

### and Mishaps at and near Home.

S. S. Christy, our whilom townsman, ed at Parker's Landing.

Ladies' Fair closed on Saturday night remain closed until June court.

Jones Ferry, a miner from Schuylkill was killed by a fall of coal in a Broad ek a few days ago.

a "shadow pantomimes" presented by Brothers on Thursday evening of were tip top. Come again.

M. E. Church property in this place to John Jones, (Camp Hill,) at public on Wednesday, for $550.

any only received from 'M M." on of going to press and its publication delayed until next week.

ck, two coats and a hat and cap were the house of Thos. Grey, at Kittanon the night of the 11th inst.

Eller had the index finger of his off by a moulding machine in 1 ning mill in Johnstown on Tuesday. d & Co., bankers of this place, have to receive subscriptions to the Also, and all needed now are takers.

borough council appropriated $1,350 ment council $650, and with that sum ent steam fire engine has just been in Philadelphia.

ming needs a building association. be the first man to move in the We have the constitution and association of the kind in Altoona case of the Cambria Iron Company R. Baker, the only one not reported he last week, resulted in a verdict plaintiff. Court adjourned on Friday

"Sol crossed the line," because he the line, sir, on Tuesday last. The since then has made everybody else wrong are all on the same side now sunny side.

Blair county has produced an egg the measuring 6⅞ by 7⅞ inches in circumference, inside of which was found another perfect in every respect, which measured by inches.

Sixteen logs, each sixteen feet in and containing all told 17,200 feet of lumber, were obtained from one recently felled in Clearfield county—the story is true.

W. Hess, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, removed from the office of Assistant Assessor for Blair county and J. E. Hess, one of the editors of the Altoona appointed in his place.

addition to the two young ladies and named to death in the fire in Indiana is reported by us last week, the owner Mr. Hopkins, is so badly in life is despaired of.

Bedford Gazette has a standing card thus: "Our job printers AT HOME all the year except Sunday." On presumed we presume they are at work office, but the Gazette has a very way of saying it.

Barney Campbell, brakesman on our was caught and slightly 'squeezed' Tuesday; and a passenger getting off the same train at this with a similar accident by being between the cars and platform, but escaped without much injury.

freight brakeman on the Pa. R. R. Wolf, whose residence was Wilcounty, fell from his train near East about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning was instantly killed. A similar accurred near causing his death about a his remains were brought home

Joseph Collabine, mail carrier be Huntingdon and McAllevy's Fort, was near Warm Springs by two men, on last week, dragged from his horse about sixty dollars, tax money $15 of his own, and also a considerable sum of money which had been entrusted to deposit in bank.

person wishing to buy as good and as located a farm as there is in Cambria within one mile of the railroad at Wilsay half a mile from church and and buy it too on terms that almost can meet, can hear of that kind of an by calling at this office or on the Kane farm, Summerhill township.

Many men go wagging through the world a wagon but those who have wagons more wagoning in less time than those along without wagons. If you don't this just "wait for the wagon" enough to see what R. H. Singer, of town, has to say on the subject. His will be found in our advertising department.

The old trick of attempting to cross the road track with a team and wagon in front approaching train, was tried at Latrobe Wednesday morning last, but unfortunate attempt resulted in deplorable failure.—driver of the team, a farmer in the neighwas killed instantly, and the wagon completely demolished, the horses alone unhurt from the wreck.

Preston Knott, U. S. Senator from Kenthe gentleman of infinite jest and sound principles, and whose name has made famous by his humorous speeches subjects of "Duluth" and "Pennsylvania," was born in the building now used as a drug store by Mr. William Berin Main street, Johnstown, which is bad for the "great commercial cen-

Justice Strayer of Johnstown summoned six persons the other day to determoney controversy between certain litigants, of the jurors, finding that the afore litigants were "American citizens of Afrisent," suddenly remembered that they to see a man around the corner, and begon left. Forgetting to return in time the case, the Justice refreshed their fining each of them ten dollars.

The Allegheniana's Johnstown correspondsays it is rumored there, and asserted to that two abandoned females living the town of Somerset, recently inveigled young men into the house of one of and after chloroforming both of performed a revolting operation upon persons with a butcher knife. One of young men is reported to have since died other is not expected to live. The fled immediately, but are said to have been arrested in the vicinity of Greensburg.

The fire engine—ours now because paid for it, we believe—arrived home on Wednesday evening from a brief visit to New York, where it had been recuperating its health.—first thing it did after its return was to an inch stream of water through two feet of hose and then throw it 165 feet the street. The temperance folks were all glad because it took water so kindly, and the rest of creation were equally gratified because it threw the water out as fast as it suck it in—and as these are all the people that are pleasing, of course the machine has been an institution among us. It is called "Niagara No. 1," and didn't cost less than $3,000. Now for the two elements necessary to its usefulness—fire and water.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of Indiana, Pa., was made on Friday night last. Wm. R. Allison, watchman, was in the act of entering the building, about 11 o'clock that night, when he was set upon by four men with blackened faces, who knocked him down, dragged him into the vault and handcuffed him, after which one of them set by him with a loaded revolver and the other three proceeded to attempt an entrance into the safe. From some cause, however, the burglars became frightened before they had accomplished their work and beat a hasty retreat, not forgetting, however, to relieve the watchman of about $80—the extent of their plunder. A man suiting the description of one of the burglars, as given by the watchman, is reported to have been seen in this place on the following Sunday afternoon.

A SENSATION IN JOHNSTOWN.—Under date of March 21st a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Leader furnishes the following:

A circular, gotten up by some unknown party or parties, "going for" a number of the prominent persons of this place, has been creating a sensation here the last couple of days. It is headed "Cod Fish Aristocracy," and signed "Night-Hawk," and rather raps the editor of the Tribune and the managers of the Assistance fire company quite severely over the knuckles The subject matter of the circular is based upon a notice of the recent firemen's ball here, which appeared in the Tribune. The said notice went on to compliment the fire company, "especially upon the gratifying measure of success attending their efforts to wrest the healthful pleasures of the dance from the low and vulgar." The author of the circular rather takes exception to this, and insinuates that the company at the ball was not so overly select as the "Tribune" would make it, and in fact says "disreputable persons were in attendance; and in proof of this assertion it is only necessary to refer to a certain character, a resident of the Fifth ward, and a notorious member of the DEMI MONDE, on account of whose presence certain respectable ladies refused to dance." The circular attacks, in an underhand way, several well-known persons here, and it has created quite a commotion among our people.

OUR TENTH TOWN COUNCIL.—March 14th, 1834, the following named officers were elected to govern Ebensburg borough: Burgess, M. D. Magehan; High Constable, Charles Litzinger; Town Council, John Ivory, Wm. Rainey, Wm. Davis, David H. Roberts, John Lloyd. March 15, Moses Canan was appointed Town Clerk, William W. Pryce Treasurer, Rowland Humphreys Street Commissioner, John Williams, Johnston Moore and James Rhey Street Regulators, Richard Lewis, John Williams and Johnston Moore Firemen, and Richard Lewis Superintendent of the Hay Scales. On motion, a "case for keeping the papers of the borough" was ordered to be bought, said case to cost $2 50. All obstructions in the streets and alleys of the borough were ordered to be removed before the first day of May, notice of the edict to be given through the columns of the "Sky." A committee was appointed to "procure a water trough, to be placed near James Murray's and in such other places as they may think desirable." The bill of the Street Commissioner for the year was $58.37½, and that of the Town Clerk $3.50. April 4, 1835, the tenth Town Council doffed their civic robes, put on the toggery of private citizens, and laid down to pleasant dreams about ten o'clock that night.—Alleghanian.

MORRISON COVE RAIL ROAD.—We are pleased to learn that the extension of the above named road, from McKee's Gap to Martinsburg, is now a fixed fact. Chief Engineer Jno. A Wilson has advertised that proposals for grading the road to Martinsburg will be received up to the 25th instant. This will be welcome news to the people of Martinsburg and vicinity, as it will give the farmers and business men of the Cove an outlet to the world which they have long felt the need of. We had the pleasure of taking a ride with engineer Young and conductor Stroup on Saturday, over the road to Brooke's Mill, to which point it is now completed, and from the energetic manner in which the work has thus far been pushed, we may reasonably expect to ride into Martinsburg behind the iron horse before the autumn leaves begin to fall. So mote it be.—Hollidaysburg Standard.

LIFE, ACCIDENT AND FIRE INSURANCE.—Kerr & Co., Insurance agents, 1316 Tenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., offer extra inducements to those contemplating Fire, Life or Accident Insurance, and being masters of the profession in every particular, are eminently qualified to suit their patrons. Their experience in the business extends over a period of fifteen years, and what may be given as somewhat of a coincidence, they represent fifteen first class Companies, among which may be ranked the London, Liverpool and Globe, with a combined capital of $18,000,000 in gold, and other safe and valuable Companies Any communications addressed to them will receive prompt attention.

THE following official action relative to the death of Hon. Evan Roberts, was taken by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county on Thursday of last week:

And now, 16th March, 1871, R. L. Johnston, Esq., having announced the death of Hon. Evan Roberts, formerly an Associate Judge of the Court, with remarks suitable to the occasion, and Gen. James Potts having joined with much feeling in the expression of the same of this mournful event, the Court responded in the same spirit, and did order and direct the Prothonotary of Cambria County to make entry of these proceedings, and order that the Court adjourn out of respect to the memory of Hon. Evan Roberts.

By the Court. J. K. HITE, Proth'y.

BARGAINS, bargains at Oatman & Co.'s. Bargains of dry goods, bargains of fancy goods, bargains of dress goods, bargains of groceries, bargains of notions, bargains of everything, at M. L. Oatman & Co.'s, 100 High street, Ebensburg. This firm is now disposing of all its stock at remarkably low prices. The goods must and will be sold now to make room for a big spring stock. Call and take home a bale of good bargains. Do not procrastinate, which means do not fool your time and money away by buying where you can't get near so much for your stamps.

STINGING BEES.—Two B's (Butler and Blaine) had a fight the other day. On the same day John J. Murphy sold a large amount of dry goods and dress goods. This warm sunshiny weather is bringing the ladies out, and dry goods go just like something good to eat. John J. Murphy keeps in Johnstown—Dibert's cheap corner, old Mansion House.

A smile is on his face—
He has a sun-lit brow;
And if you want his goods,
Why go and buy them now.

THE WEATHER, &c.—Don't calculate upon the weather, it always changes so; ain't got no means of telling whether it is going to rain or snow. Better calculate the amount of your pile and the amount of real prime seasonable goods it ought to buy in the ordinary way, and then take your money and betake yourself to the wonderfully low priced cash store of A. J. Christy, in Loretto, and see how kindly you will be treated and how cheaply you will be furnished with as good goods as the market affords.

COURTING.—If you are a young man and are blessed with good health and ability to "hoe your own row" don't court favors of any one, or get a suit in the county court either. If you must go into the courting business, however, court some good girl and marry her, always being sure to buy the wedding ring first, and numerous household articles afterwards, at the great jewelry, clock, fancy goods and general variety mart of C. T. Roberts, who courts the custom of his friends and fellow citizens.

GOLDEN CAKE.—Take the yolks of eight eggs, one cup of white sugar, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half cup of butter, and one and three-quarter cups of the best flour, such as can always be bought at the lowest cash rates from E. J. Mills, dealer in flour, feed, lamps, bacon, brooms, etc.—to which add a little baking powder, then mix and bake in the usual way, and behold the result. For nice and all other baking purposes be sure to use Mills' flour.

JAW BREAKERS.—About nineteen names of rivers and lakes in Canada and the names of the Ready Made Clothing at James J. Murphy's Store, number 109, Clinton street, Johnstown, Garibaldi de Gray pants, vests, coats and shirts. James will tell you the names. Call and buy them. That's the main point. A stitch in time saves nine—dollars by buying at Murphy's cheap store. Spring clothing of the latest styles already ordered.

LEAF by leaf the roses fall, dime by dime the purse runs dry; one by one our people call at Vinroe's new boot and shoe store, where a large assortment, an excellent variety, and the lowest cash rates, are the great prominent inducements for everybody to pitch in and buy. Vinroe's store is in the Cambria House, where anything is the way of foot covering can be procured at the most moderate figures.

BEN WADE.—How Ben Wade's into Howe is all reported in the papers, but they do not tell *how* S. J. Hess & Brother *Wade* into Ready-made Clothing at No. 241 Main street, Johnstown—Leopold's old stand. Hess & Brother sell an awful quantity of the very best kind of made-up pants, vests, and coats, both winter and spring styles. They do a rushing business. Call, and do not call in vain.

H. S. M.—The agency has for that really perfect and beautiful household necessity the Howe Sewing Machine, has passed into the hands of V. S. Barker, who we hope will succeed in doing a rushing business with them, for they are really excellent machines and never fail to give satisfaction. Ladies especially should call and see *Howe* they do their work.

### Local Correspondence

ALTOONA CITY, March 22, 1871.

FRIEND MAC—The past few days have been exceedingly prolific of accidents, of a more or less serious nature, and which I proceed to chronicle briefly:

John McDevitt, a tinner in the Railroad Company's employ, while engaged the other day in straightening a bar of iron with a hammer, accidentally missed the iron and struck his left thumb very badly demoralizing that useful appendage to a "full hand."

Our young friend John Sullivan, machinist, also employed by the Company, while assisting in hoisting some machinery, a few days ago, had his right hand caught in the rigging and very badly injured.

A boiler maker named Robinson, another employe of the P. R. R. Co., while helping to erect a mammoth riviting machine, had his right index finger taken off and another finger broken by some sort of mishap, but just how I failed to learn. Another boiler maker named Nagle, while at work on Tuesday in cutting rivets from an old fire box, was struck in the left eye by a piece from one of the rivits, which entered the pupil and entirely destroyed the sigh of the eye.

John Houscholder, one of the best cabinet makers in the State, was struck with such force by a piece of timber, which flew from a circular saw that he was employed at in the Company's car shop a day or two ago, that a brass key and penknife were broken in one of his pockets and a lead pencil was driven into his groin, inflicting a very painful wound.

A washer-woman at the Logan House, named Mrs. Heffner, while working at a steam clothes wringer on Monday last, had one of her hands caught and drawn between two of the rollers, clear up to the first joint, and very badly crushed fingers were the result.

On Thursday evening Bartholomew M'Cabe, an engineer, on the Mountain division, whose home is in Johnstown, stepped from behind the tool house in the yard here without noticing a train that was moving east, and the consequence was that he got right in the way and was knocked down by the engine, but fortunately escaped with only a slight cut above one of his eyes. Certainly a narrow escape.

An infant daughter of Mr. David Coonsman, while temporarily left alone, on Saturday morning last, fell from a rocking chair and against the stove, burning her right cheek, forehead and right hand in a shocking manner.

Hon. John Morrissey, James Cusick, Patsy Devlin, and others of that ilk, passed through our city on Sunday morning last.

A centenarian in the person of an old woman named Stackhouse, generally known as mother Stackhouse, died in this city on Thursday last, aged exactly one hundred years, it is said, having been born March 16th 1771. Her father was a soldier of the Revolution, and her husband fought in the war of 1812.

Our new Council and worthy Mayor do not work as harmoniously together as they might. There being some men of the Summer stripe in the Council may account for it. According to our city charter the Mayor has the right to appoint the Chief of Police, while the Council regulates his salary. The present Chief of Police, if we can be said to have one at present, for some reason became obnoxious to the majority of the Council, and the consequence was they notified the Mayor that the payment of the said Chief's salary would cease on and after date of notification. This action of the Council raised the ire of the Mayor, and he refused to make another appointment, where upon the Council "Hazzard"-ed an appointment of its own, at the last meeting, but up to this time his Honor has emphatically refused to recognize the man of its choice. The Mayor and Council migh be better employed.

Councilman Kerr represents the dirtiest street in the city—a street filled with barrels, ashes, oyster shells and other obstructions in profusion.

The wordy war between the Radical and Tribune has collapsed, owing to a want of ammunition on part of the latter journal. The victory has by unanimous consent been awarded to the Radical men, and they are very jubilant as a consequence.

Yours, &c., T. I. M.

JOHNSTOWN, March 22, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—We have remarkably fine weather, brought about, no doubt, by Ben. Wade's visit to Dominica and the prospective annexation of that warm country. The weather is indeed such as is seldom seen in March—but look out for a squall between this and the 10th of May next! The dry warm weather has positively dried up all sensations, and all kinds of local news. We are not even fighting about the bible down here!

Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress is played out.—Wendell Phillips pronounced his PHILLIP pic on Mr. O'Connell, and has departed, and the town is without a scene. But there is to be a stock fair on the race grounds some time in April. A. Kopelin is getting his front fence painted The Johnstown schools closed this week. A new brick schoolhouse is to be built in Kernville. Our city will not buy the Kernville bridge. The Cambria Iron Co. is filling up to the old canal basin with the intention of bringing up a number of horses from the "flat." Work has not yet been resumed on the new woolen factory in Woodvale. The streets need scraping badly. Benj. Butler is getting out of "sorts" with his party. The Republican party is worse than the "Ku Klux," and they are worse than the devil and his angels (devils.) The apparatus of the new "Good Will Hook and Ladder, Company" has arrived. It can be seen at Joe Shoemaker's. Cost $1,400.—America was discovered by Christopher Columbus. The warehouses are fast disappearing about the old canal basin. There will be many business removals on the 1st of April. Burglars lurk about town. Schools in the country are closing with exhibitions. Paris is convalescing. The woodbine twineth. Arrangements are being made for a calico ball, under the auspices of the Library Association of this place. Mr. W. L. Akers, who has now in successful operation a Green House presented us with a beautiful and fragrant hyacinth, for which he has our thanks. Judge Roberts and Daniel Confer, both of whom died so suddenly within a few days of each other, were of the same age—69 years. St Patrick's Day was not celebrated here in a public manner, though there are very many Irishmen about Johnstown. The roads through the country are in a splendid condition. If every other evidence of the utter worthlessness of our police force was wanting, the old Grise house in the very centre of town, is a standing monument of their uselessness. About a month ago Mr. Grise moved out, and now every window has been riddled with stones and smashed to pieces. What makes the matter look worse is that it is next door to the Presbyterian church. ROB ROY.

COHEN'S HAT PARLOR is the place!
Oh, you ought to see the space
He has filled with hats and caps,
Endless in style, and such as chaps
Now-days like to buy and wear;
Such cheap ones you ne'er makes one stare.
Hallo! then, friends, just go right there
And buy a shiny hat to wear.
The number is just 225,
Place, Main street; town, Johnstown;
A line that doesn't rhyme so nice.
Remember the place and ask the price.
Let not all the good bargains go
Of hats and caps, because you know
Returning Spring will make you buy,
And the better 'twill be the sooner you try.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, according to its late statement, has a capital of over six millions of dollars, securely invested for the benefit of its policy holders. This Company has stood for the past fifty years at the head of the Fire Insurance Companies of the country in the matter of capital, promptness and reliability. Alexander Brothers, 1319 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, are its only authorized agents for this section of the State. They will insure property at lower rates than can be obtained from any other truly reliable company. Give them a trial and be convinced of this fact ere you insure your property with any other of the many insurance agents. [2-1t.-1m.]

AN ACROSTIC.—
For stoves that are cheap and tinware that's nice
Remember Frank Hay leads off in the price.
And Frank can be found on Washington street,
Near Clinton, and with an assortment complete.
Know then this great fact and keep it in mind,
How easy Frank Hay's Depot you can find;
And how he keeps spouting and tinware and stoves—
Yes, and how he sells load after load of household articles every day to people who go there in droves.

### COMMUNICATION.

SUMMERHILL TWP., March 21, 1871.

*Friend Mac*—The last issue of your journal contains a communication from Wilmore signed by Maggie Black. Those who know the lady in question will not be prepared to admit that she composed the epistle, for, with all its imperfections, it is too good to have ever come from her pen. Those who know nothing of her capacity, however, might credit her with the production; yet even they may judge correctly of her literary abilities by reading the following note, which is an exact copy of the first of a series of notes written and sent by Miss Black to parties in this township. But lest some should be slow to believe that any person so grossly ignorant as the writer of these notes would have the presumption to apply for a school, or could possibly be employed by any school board to teach the rising generation at the expense of the public, I enclose herewith the original of the note published below, hoping that you will give all who desire to do so, and especially our worthy County Superintendent, an opportunity to examine the document and thus realize the great truth, that the common school system, under the administration of so many incompetent, ignorant teachers, is an imposition on the people and a disgrace to the nation. Children are not educated by the system, and I actually know preachers, physicians, and other professional men, graduates of the public schools, who are unable to write a short, simple letter, without committing the grossest errors against orthography and good grammer. But here is the note—let it speak for itself:

Wilmore Jan 23, 1871

Mr ——

I find it my painful duty to inform you that your *Son* M—— is doing no good in school is rather keeping up an *anoyances* in our school he with one or two others are *ruinen* this school if they be left alone I have punished him once with the rod & I do not think I will do so again for it *dose* no good I thought it my duty to inform you first for if it should continue as it has of late I would be compelled to report to the Directors And it is true he is not learning for he *dose* not study If he was a small *Child* I would try other means to have him *Study* but he is now old enough to know his duty and to do it & he must do it or I cannot have him come to school

I have written this to you for the good of your *Son* and hope I have given no *offense*

Yours with respect
Teacher Maggie Black

This letter clearly shows that the communication from Wilmore was not written by Miss Black. The impression is that "a wolf in sheep's clothing" composed it, and had the imprudence and bad taste to implore Miss Black to put her signature to it, thus dragging the fair maiden into very unenviable notoriety—a position which should be avoided as much as possible by every modest member of her sex. Therefore the author of the communication from Wilmore may very appropriately be christened Mr. "Maggie," and when the term is thereafter made use of the reader will know how to make the application.

I never thought it a crime, as Mr. "Maggie" intimates, to pray or read the Word of God.—My correspondence published in the *Freeman* of the 4th inst. shows that the gentleman's assertion is incorrect. I was taught to pray as soon as I came to the use of reason, and, as I grew in years, the Church deeply impressed the importance and necessity of prayer upon my mind. Although raised on a farm, and still following the plough, it is safe to say that I know as much about prayer and the word of God as Mr. "Maggie" himself.

Mr. "Maggie," however, will bear with me when I tell him that Catholics cannot, in conscience, join in the prayers of unbelievers or read their corrupt version of the Bible. We are not of those kind that are "rags upon every bush and stick to none." We believe in "one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all," and per consequence in only one Church. Thus convinced, would it not be base and hypocritical in the extreme to join in devotional exercises with those outside the pale of Truth? Others may continue on in their inconsistent course, but as for us we decline to follow in their train. And just here let me remind Mr. "Maggie" that Catholics pray at home and at church, and elsewhere attend to their duties without interfering with others, which in truth and in spirit fulfils the precept to pray always; and if Miss Black and all other enthusiasts like her would pursue the same course the peace and harmony which should exist amongst all people would not be so often disturbed by bitter dissensions. There should be a time and place for all things, and if Miss Black has any leisure time at her command during school hours, it might not be a bad idea to apply it to the task of learning to spell, and thus acquire an accomplishment in which she is very deficient.

Nor is it honest to intimate that I am an Atheist because forsooth I would not be willing to join in Lutheran prayers with Miss Black or read or listen to her mutilated version of the Scriptures. If this makes me an Atheist, there are three hundred millions more like me in the world. But I am a Catholic, and not an Atheist. Still I am free to say that Atheism, bad as it is, is no worse in many particulars than Lutheranism. The first pushes its impiety further than the latter, but, withal, it is unquestionably more logical. Lutheranism is a slowly, decrepid human institution in which it is folly to live and madness to die. How can any man lash himself into the belief that he can save his soul by the aid of a religion called into existence by an apostate monk?

Mr. "Maggie's" frequent allusions to "this land" are evidently intended to convey the idea that his claims upon it are greater than mine. The very opposite is the fact. But the gentleman is not posted, perhaps, and it may do no harm to refresh his memory with a little history. "This land" was discovered by a Catholic and named in honor of a Catholic, and Catholics were the first to proclaim liberty of conscience on its shores. As regards the independence of this republic, let us see by comparison what Catholics and Lutherans have done in that direction. George the Third, who tried to make us the most abject of slaves, was a Lutheran. A Lutheran German prince sent his Lutheran Hessians over here in droves to crush and stamp out the life of this young republic. Quite different was it with Catholics, however. France sent us men and means; the Irish recruited the ranks thinned by Hessian bullets, and the immortal Washington could truly have said that he received Catholic aid and sympathy from all parts of the world. And yet, notwithstanding all this, the very descendants of dastardly Hessians would now invade the sacred rights of conscience—rights for which our coreligionists fought, bled and died, as is abundantly recorded on the pages of American history.

Miss Black finds an apologist for her obscurity and bad spelling in Mr. "Maggie," who puts in the plea that she wrote to illiterate persons. This would certainly be no justification, even if true, for it is much easier for even the illiterate to understand a correct than a stupid letter.—Miss Black wrote as well as she knew how, but it assures us that those she addressed intelligent were not slow to detect her deficiencies; and they are not now prepared to believe that she could bring either "ancient or modern lore" into requisition, no matter how much she might try. Moreover, some members of that family to whom Mr. "Maggie" sneeringly alludes, could teach him and his protege more about "ancient and modern lore" in ten minutes than they ever learned in their entire lifetime.

My own pedigree has also been handled in the communication from Wilmore, but on that subject the gentleman is grossly mistaken. "My father and mother were Irish, and I am Irish too," though born in this township. My origin is purely Milesian, and my ancestors lived in the "Green Isle" long before the days of St. Patrick. I know as much about the history of that country as Mr. "Maggie," but have yet to learn that Catholic Ireland ever put any one to death for reading the Scriptures. On the other hand, let it be borne in mind that the first religious persecution ever known in Ireland began in the days of Henry the Eighth, and who can be ignorant of the relentless cruelty with which it has been carried on against Irish Catholics from that day to the present. This, however, is a delicate subject, and one that should not have been introduced by the Wilmore gent.

The gentleman seems to know something somewhere about the "dark ages," and as in the case of the "ancient and modern lore" quotation, he pretends to know all about them. As this communication is already longer, however, than I intended, I will say nothing now about those "dark ages," except to ask a plain question or two. If Lutheranism existed before the "dark ages," why did it permit the ages to become dark? It cannot even be urged that they made an effort to ward off the darkness, for there is no trace in history of the fact. We have no evidence whatever that a Lutheran ever raised his voice on behalf of Christianity at any time previous to the so-called "dark ages." If they existed in those days they must be held responsible for permitting the ages to become so dark, and it is shameful for them to blame others for their own misdeeds. Again, if the early Christians were Lutherans, the first Catholic must have originally been a Lutheran, and must have become a percent to every solicity. After that he must have converted all the Lutherans to the new faith, for history clearly shows that there was a time when there was not a single Lutheran in existence, nor even the name of that sect known among men. Now if the "dark ages" intervened without the slightest opposition from the Lutherans, nothing came to pass but what that sect richly merited. If any opposition was shown to the "spirit of the age," if any pen was used or any voice raised by Lutherans at that time in defence of Christianity, the fact is susceptible of proof, and we would be glad to see the evidence. No such proof, however, can be adduced, to every solicity. Above, and it is therefore fair to conclude that there were no Lutherans anterior to the "dark ages," and as they were not in existence then they must certainly have been introduced since, not indeed by God, but by man. Such a thing as a Lutheran was not heard of during the "dark ages" either, and hence no intelligent man can be ignorant of the fact that this sect is not so old as would be the man whose name it bears were he still in the land of the living.

More anon. SOLTERO.

STONEROAD'S CATHARTIC SYRUP, used in all cases instead of PILLS, EPSOM SALTS, CASTOR OIL, &c. Highly flavored. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Price 50 cents. Wholesale, R. E. SELLERS & Co., 45 Wood Street, Pittsburgh. Sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, and by Druggists and Country Store-keepers generally. [June 16, 1870.-1y.]

LIST OF JURORS.—Following is the names of the grand and traverse jurors drawn on Monday last to serve at the June term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Jones William M., Ebensburg bor., Foreman.
Black James, Conemaugh borough.
Baker Joseph, Chest township.
Clark James, Cambria borough.
Douglass Washington, Allegheny township.
Donahoe Thomas, Washington township.
Fisher Henry, Johnstown borough.
Fees John, Richland township.
Goughnour David, Conemaugh borough.
Gore John, Johnstown borough.
Gillespie John W., Summitville borough.
Grey Joseph, Susquehanna township.
Hughes Wm. R., Carroll township.
Kuhn Jacob, Conemaugh borough.
Kaylor James J., Allegheny township.
Kring George, Croyle township.
Lewis Maurice, Prospect borough.
Long Joseph, Cambria township.
Murray James P., Gallitzin township.
O'Neill Felix, Munster township.
Riblett William, Conemaugh township.
Speedy B. F., Johnstown borough.
Sway Henry, Richland township.
Wagner M. D., Chest Springs borough.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Adams Thomas W., Allegheny township.
Alwine Joseph, Johnstown borough.
Angus Abram, Taylor township.
Angus Daniel W., Taylor township.
Biter Philip, Washington township.
Berlin William, Johnstown borough.
Butler Thomas, Millville borough.
Berkey George, Adams township.
Behe Luke, Clearfield township.
Burgoon Sebastian, Clearfield township.
Burkart Joseph, Taylor township.
Campbell John, Conemaugh borough.
Cramer Francis, Chest Springs.
Cooper James R., Croyle township.
Cabogan William, Millville borough.
Durbin A., Munster township.
Eldridge John, Johnstown borough.
Elder Richard, Chest township.
Gore Thomas, Johnstown borough.
Gilson, T. B., Gallitzin township.
Gregg A. M., Millville borough.
Gates Isaac, White township.
Goughnour Silas, Franklin borough.
Gore Henry, Cambria borough.
Hunt Cornelius, Jackson township.
Hoover Philip, Jackson township.
Henry Samuel, Ebensburg.
Johnston Jacob, Susquehanna township.
Kopelin David, Conemaugh borough.
Lint William G., Johnstown borough.
Lambert August, Conemaugh borough.
McGough James, (of Thos.,) Summerhill twp.
Myer Henry, Johnstown borough.
McGinley Patrick, Millville borough.
McGough Peter, Washington township.
Nagle valentine, Susquehanna township.
Peelor David, Johnstown borough.
Quirk John, Prospect borough.
Rager Philip, Jackson township.
Smith John A., Johnstown borough.
Shaffer George, Johnstown borough.
Stalb Benjamin F., Susquehanna township.
Skelly Daniel, Summerhill township.
Shoemaker Joseph, Conemaugh borough.
St. Clair Michael, Yoder township.
Topper Henry, Adams township.
Trotter Richard, Washington township.
Wilkin John, Washington township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Adams John D., Coopersdale borough.
Blickenderfer Elias, Blacklick township.
Burns John J., Clearfield township.
Butler John, Johnstown borough.
Christy Francis J., Gallitzin township.
Cramer Dennis, Clearfield township.
Darby John, Conemaugh township.
Francis Rowland, Cambria township.
Fockler Henry, Johnstown borough.
Fagan Thomas, Ebensburg borough.
Farren Patrick, Cambria township.
Gates Levi, White township.
Goughnour Israel, Adams township.
Goughnour Jacob S., Conemaugh borough.
Griffin Michael, Millville borough.
Hoover Jacob, Coopersdale borough.
Hunt Timothy L., Yoder township.
Hutchinson J. Todd, Ebensburg borough.
Helfrick Charles, Woodvale borough.
Hite Raphael, Carroll township.
Hopfer John B., Carroll township.
Kane James, Carroll township.
Lynch Edward, Summerhill township.
Logan John W., Johnstown borough.
Lewis David, Susquehanna township.
Litz John, Johnstown borough.
Edwards Lewis L., Blacklick township.
McCune James, Johnstown borough.
McGlade Edward, Washington township.
Metz Arewine, Johnstown borough.
Maloy James, Cambria township.
McGarey G. W., Johnstown borough.
Noel John C., Washington township.
Orr William, Johnstown borough.
Parks Joseph, East Conemaugh borough.
Paul Jacob R., Adams township.
Porter John, Susquehanna township.
Quinn Patrick, Conemaugh borough.
Rutledge George, Johnstown borough.
Rowland Amos W., Blacklick township.
Rager Jackson, Jackson township.
Slater Joslah, Conemaugh borough.
Stormer John, Conemaugh borough.
Schroth John, Wilmore borough.
Wetzel David C., Carrolltown borough.
Weaver Tobias, Richland township.
Weaver Casper, Johnstown borough.

OPENING IN SPRING DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

AT MAYER'S, 212 AND 214 MAIN STREET, UNDER THE OPERA HOUSE, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

WAS OPENED, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, an entire stock of

New Dress Goods,
New Clothing,
Spring Hats and Bonnets,
Spring Flowers.
Black Silks, $1.50 to $6.
Colored Silks of every shape, $2 to $4,
A large stock of Ribbons, including Sash Ribbons of all colors.

The finest stock of Kid Gloves ever brought to this market. Piques and Marcelles in entirely new and elegant patterns. Also, Striped, Plaid, Diamond, Figured and Corded Alpacas and Poplins—in connection with the finest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered for sale in Cambria county. We are also happy to announce that we have engaged the best MILLINERS and SACK MAKERS for this season, and are prepared to make Bonnets, Hats, and Sacks on the shortest notice.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting their kind favors in the future, we remain, respectfully, *L. & H. MAYER.*

P. S.—We keep constantly on hand the celebrated makes of *Buffalo* and *Red Lion* brands of BLACK ALPACAS, from the cheapest made to the finest Mohair. [Johnstown, March 18.]

### HYMENIAL.

HUFF—BURRELL.—Married, at Greensburg, Pa., on Thursday, 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. H. Mowry, of Springfield, Ohio, assisted by Rev. J. K. Plitt, Mr. GEORGE F. HUFF and Miss HENRIETTA H. BURRELL, both of Greensburg.

### OBITUARY.

CONFER.—Died, suddenly, at his residence in East Conemaugh, on Saturday, 11th inst., Mr. DANIEL CONFER, aged 69 years.

The deceased had for many years been a resident of East Conemaugh, and by his proverbial uprightness had secured the good will of all with whom he became acquainted. He was in the enjoyment of his usual health up to the time of retiring to rest on the night of the 10th, and on the morning of the 11th he was found dead in his bed with his hands crossed upon his breast, as if wrapped in deep but natural slumber. Mr. Confer was a native of Bedford county, having been born there in 1802, and was the son of a much respected farmer. He was by trade a clothier, but for the past thirty years he has followed the occupation of inn-keeper, and since 1859 has been the proprietor of the Confer House in this borough. He served in the capacity of councilman for several terms, and in that position, as well as in all other acts of his life, both public and private, the rule of action and duty with him was ever in accordance with the divine precept, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." He was a devout member of the Catholic church, and how often have we watched him, that aged man, wending his way, regardless of all worldly doings, to that altar before which his mortal remains were at last borne by his co-associates, the ex-councilmen and ex-burgess of our borough, then and there to have the last solemn rights of the faith he professed performed over all that is or to us seems to be the last of man's mortality. The bereaved family of our community and true friends, now gone from our midst forever, have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community. Of him and them (the deceased and his stricken family) it may truly be said,

"The angels have led you in silence away;
For them there are shadows—for you there is day."

L. F.

East Conemaugh, March 16, 1871.

WAIT FOR THE WAGON!—All kinds of WAGONS kept on hand or made to order on short notice and at the most reasonable prices. Work warranted to give satisfaction, Call on or address R. H. SINGER,
[3-25.-3m.] *Railroad St., Johnstown.*

ESTATE OF JOS. A. URBAN, DEC'D.—*Administration Notice.*—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph A. Urban, late of Chest Springs borough, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, he hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

PETER URBAN, Administrator.
Chest Springs, March 25, 1871.-6t.*

ESTATE OF MICHAEL M'GLADE, DEC'D.—*Administration Notice.*—Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael McGlade, late of Allegheny township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against the same will present them in proper shape for settlement.

MARGARET McGLADE, Adm'x.
Allegheny Twp., March 25, 1871.-4t.*

AN INDIANA COUNTY FARM!

AT PRIVATE SALE!

A VALUABLE FARM, situate in Pine township, Indiana county, Pa., three miles north of Strongstown, is offered for sale on the most accommodating terms. The FARM contains 300 ACRES of excellent land, 150 Acres cleared, under good fence and in a good state of cultivation, (40 ACRES being meadow,) the balance covered with a thick growth of pine timber.—THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of two FRAME HOUSES, in first class condition, a good FRAME BANK BARN, 44 by 72 ft., FRAME STABLE, &c., as well as a WATER SAW MILL in fine running order.—There are springs of excellent water convenient to both houses, and a splendid APPLE ORCHARD, comprising the choicest fruit, on the premises. There is also a *COAL BANK* opened and in good working order, with a vein of coal 4½ feet thick and of first rate quality.

The above described Farm is situate 3 miles from the line of the Homer and Cherrytree Rail Road, now part