Cambria Freeman,

FRIDAY, : : : APRIL 29, 1871.

LECTURE!

Cecilia, or a Virgin Martyr of the Early Christian Church.

REV. P. POLLARD, Pastor of St. John's church, Johnstown, will deliver a lecture upon the above subject in St. Mary's church, Loretto, on Sunday, April 30th, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

PITTSBURG AND CRESSON RAIL ROAD.—On and after **Monday, Nov. 21st, 1870,** trains on this road will run as follows:

DEPARTING—Leave Ebensburg at 9 A. M., connecting with Pittsburgh Express West and Southern Express East. 3:00, P. M., connecting with Mail Train West and Philadelphia Express East.

RETURNING—Leave Cresson at 8 A. M., on on departure of Pittsburgh Express West.

4:45 P. M., or on departure of Philadelphia Express East.

Incidents and Mishaps at and near Home.—The fishing expedition in Indiana county has escaped our attention this week.

Our friends, Aleck Moore, and somebody else, bagged fifteen dozen trout the other day.

This region has been blessed with the most copious rains this week. Worth a mint to farmers.

A rattler will not measuring fully three feet from the nose was shot in Blacklick township one day last week.

The Indiana Democrat has again passed into the hands of Jas. B. Sansom, Esq.—the former Mr. Donahoe, retiring.

Jno. Lindermilk, of White township, was recently trampled by a horse on Thursday of last week, and is not expected to live.

The horse is still entertained that the recent rains didn't hurt the fruit, and it is generally believed that the fruit didn't hurt the rains.

J. I. Johnston, Esq., of this place, has been chosen Senatorial Delegate to the Soldiers' Save Convention so far as known at present.

Spring cleaning is here and has brought the usual amount of cold victuals served to the sick folks on the inverted end of a spoon! Selah!

Cambria township, Westmoreland county, is cursed with the presence of a dog that recently killed a bushel of rats in fifteen minutes—at the rate in all.

Lest from our political standpoint it seems to us to be out of taste and imprudent to publish "Endless Walk-up's" machine advertisements we would give place to it.

The Alleghanian wants the present nominees of the new fire engine to resign and make room for a corps of live men, their places will follow as a matter of course.

By announcement elsewhere it will be seen that a Sabbath School convention is to be held in this place on Tuesday week. The object is a good one and should make it a success.

The Dunkards woke up Sunday morning to find a sight sprinkle of snow on our streets and vicinity. Some three or four miles north, however, there was ne'er a white flake.

We have been in error last week both as to the name of the contractor and the dimensions of the new engine house. The contractor is Mr. Jas. H. Tibbott and the size of the structure is 40x50 feet.

A couple of shovers of the queer, ostensibly lightning rod business, succeeded in palming a dollar counterfeit bill on one of our citizens and a fifty cent bogus script on him a few days ago.

Rev. B. M. Kerr is to preach his farewell sermon to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the Presbyterian church in this place, and on Tuesday he will probably transport his (burnt-out) (of eloquence) to New Castle.

Unnecessarily employed in other matters we could brook no delay, we have found it impossible to give the letter of Miss Maggie Fisher rational attention this week, and have been forced to delay its publication to our next issue.

A lad named Wm. Shaffer shot and killed another lad named James Marshall, near Somerset on Wednesday of last week. Shaffer is a cripple, but declares that the shooting was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his hands.

Jno. Schlit, Fager fell head foremost down the cellar stairs of a house in Tyrone, a few days ago, and since then she is not very favorably impressed with that method of reaching the basement. Her injuries are very painful though not serious.

Thursday was not a fair day in the highlands for the Highland Fair in the lowlands, hence few if any of our people attended. Had the weather been fine the county seat, or any of its citizens, would have been moved to Johnstown—for one day only.

The Altoona Park Association is henceforth to be known as the "Central Pennsylvania Agricultural Association," which is a larger and better bottom for that tub to stand on. The next exhibition is to be held on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days of September next.

The old Congregational church building, purchased a couple of years ago and sold, is now being torn down to make room for a pastorate residence. The old meeting house was erected thirty years ago, and with it disappears one of the principal landmarks in this ancient city.

A man named Enfield, of middle age and large family, was instantly killed in Adams township, on Monday last, by a tree falling on him. He was cutting down a tree against another had lodged, when the lodged one came down upon him with the shocking result stated.

What is a female intellect? One of our exchanges says that Anna Dickenson possesses the strongest and brightest female intellect of the age. As we never saw Anna Dickenson, of course never saw her female intellect, and we would just like to know what the darn thing looks like. Do tell!

It hadn't been for his ponderous size, Sheriff of the Indiana Messenger might have licked for reporting that a white juror in there was an "American citizen of African descent," which he wasn't by any manner of means. Indiana county has therefore as yet no moral elephant to dispose of.

A professor of three card monte who travels with the show succeeded in relieving several of our citizens of sums ranging from a few dollars to twenty-five dollars in amount—none of the victims are said to be opposed to gambling on religious principles, and consider game raffles very wicked abominations.

This is the only extract from our Altoona exchanges we have found it possible to make room for this week: Our Catholic friends are making extensive preparations for a grand May festival, and in the hands of the enterprising people who have the matter in charge it cannot fail to prove a great success, financially, socially and otherwise.

The Alleghanian man says that we spell "lie" every morning with an "i" in the middle and "e" at the tail, and that we do so because we are a family liar. If it be true that "coming events cast their shadows before," then some of our neighbors, for a like reason, will have a bad spell of the same kind ere many moons wane. Furthay? For congregating on the street corners and making insulting and indecent language towards our Altoona boys were sentenced to twenty-two hours imprisonment in the lockup and a small fine, but when their time was up they failed to come down with the stamps and had to undergo an imprisonment of seventy-two hours more in durance vile or vile dungeon.

A stove pipe fell down at the Allegheny House, Altoona, the other morning and prevented Lizzy Eckel from getting breakfast at the proper time, whereat Willis Mayer, the barkeeper, waxed wroth and went for Lizzie with a table fork and attempted to gouge her, but fortunately failed in his efforts. He now is in jail, where he will be sure to get his meals served promptly.

—Mrs. H. C. Devine has our thanks for a delicious and liberal supply of ice cream sent to our domicil a few evenings ago. Mrs. D. has already commenced the manufacture and supply of this delightful summer luxury to her customers, and we trust that she will meet with generous encouragement. She makes an excellent article and serves it up in good style at her residence adjoining Blair's hotel.

—The Alleghanian says: A bill has been introduced into the Legislature "to prevent the obstruction of the channel of the Susquehanna or any of its tributaries in Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield counties, above Anderson's creek." It provides that any person who shall float logs in the aforesaid streams shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000, at the discretion of the Court. The lumbermen up north are down on it.

—The house of an old man named Murran, near Bedford, was entered by three burglars on Saturday night last, about 11 o'clock, one of whom held Murran down while the others threw coals of fire on his legs, thus compelling him to tell where his money was concealed. They secured $75, tied the old man to the bed, set fire to the house and decamped. He succeeded, however, in releasing himself and putting out the fire. No arrests have as yet been made. The above facts are condensed from a letter in the Pittsburgh Commercial, but the Bedford Gazette says nothing about it.

—Pete McGraw—of course you know Pete—set a trap near his residence at Cresson one evening several weeks ago, and woke up next morning to find that his trap was missing. A few nights ago he set another trap, and, singular as it may seem, caught his old trap and two or three inches of leg belonging to some thieving coon who had been peddling the trap about the country for five or six weeks, and finally returned it to the rightful owner in a manner somewhat similar to the chap who is credited with the startling expression, "John, I've brought your saddle home!" Peter thinks it must have been a case of co(o)nscience with his coonship, but we rather guess a hungry stomach had the mote to do with it.

—Charley McDermitt, fireman on our Branch train, made a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death a few days ago. While in the act of withdrawing the long poker from the engine furnace and returning it to the top of the tank, he attempted to avoid striking the brakeman, who at that moment stepped up on the opposite side of the engine, and in doing so brought the extreme end of the poker in contact with the enclosure at the stock yard in this place, which caused the end in his hands to strike him on the breast and hurl him from the engine. He fortunately fell far enough out to escape the wheels, and from thence rolled into a ditch, receiving injuries of a trivial character only.

REV. B. M. KERR.—This gentleman, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in this place for the last three years, having accepted a call, as we have already announced, from his religious brethren to take charge of a church at New Castle, Lawrence county, is about to depart for his new field of labor. Mr. Kerr is a gentleman of very decided ability and pleasing address, and is gifted with rare conversational powers. He enjoys in an eminent degree the respect and esteem, not only of his own people, but of our citizens generally, who have learned with regret of his departure from amongst us. He carries with him to his new home and new pastorate their kindest wishes for his good health, as well as for his future usefulness and success in his ministerial calling. The following proceedings of his congregation have been handed to us with a request to publish them, a solicitation with which we cheerfully comply:

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, held Thursday evening, April 20th, 1871, to take into consideration the request of Rev. B. M. KERR, to unite with him in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God we are called upon to unite with our pastor in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between us as pastor and people; therefore,

Resolved, That at the earnest request of our pastor, Rev. B. M. KERR, we unite with him in asking the Presbytery of Blairsville to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between us as pastor and people.

Resolved, That while yielding to his earnest request in severing the pastoral relation, we would heartily commend him to our Christian brethren wherever, in the providence of God, he may be called upon to labor, and may the Divine blessing ever rest on his future labors.

On motion, Hon. H. Kinkead was elected Commissioner to carry the foregoing request to and present it at the next meeting of the Presbytery of Blairsville.

JOHN THOMPSON, President.

A. Y. JONES, Secretary.

THE FIRST AND THE BEST.—We announced last week that Rosston, Springer & Henderson's circus and menagerie would exhibit in this place on Wednesday last, and we now announce that it has been here and has indeed earned the title of superiority. We are free to say that we were more than pleased with the entertainment throughout, and we have yet to meet the first person who attended either the afternoon or evening exhibition who did not express themselves in the highest degree gratified with the performances. There was nothing attempted to be done that was not done in the most artistic and perfect manner, and many of the feats were not only entirely new, but were of the most wonderful and startling character. The performances of the Bedouin Arabs are excellent beyond description, while the trapeze acts, the jugglery trick, equestrian exercises, cannon ball feats and other performances of the several other members of the troupe cannot be excelled, if approached, by any arenic artists in the country. The hat tricks of the clowns, something entirely new, are the most amusing and ridiculous "tom fooleries" we have ever witnessed, and cannot fail to produce the greatest merriment. But we cannot speak of the performances in full detail, but solicit for the grand combination a liberal patronage wherever it may exhibit, for it is not only first class but entirely unobjectionable in all its features.

Union Sabbath School Convention.

The next annual convention of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association will convene in Ebensburg, in Congregational church, on TUESDAY, 9TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock, to continue in session during the afternoon and evening. All officers, teachers and friends of the Sabbath School are cordially invited to attend. It is earnestly desired that every school in the county be represented.

All schools are requested to prepare a formal report embodying the names of the Superintendant and Secretary, number of officers, male and female, number of scholars, male and female, number of library books, papers, and such other information as is deemed interesting.

Any school failing to be represented by delegates will please send the above report to the Secretary previous to the meeting of the Convention. According to a regulation adopted at the last meeting, each school is requested to appropriate one day's collection to defray the necessary expenses of the Convention.

Full and ample arrangements will be made for the reception of delegates.

Earnest workers in the Sabbath School cause will be present. Let us profit thereby. Let us counsel together that the great work of our Redeemer may prosper in our midst—catching the spirit of prayer, that we may carry holy fire to our homes and our schools. Come, brethren, with a spirit of prayer and unity, and an earnest for the good work.

W. W. WALTERS, *Acting President.*

J. R. CALDWELL, M. D., Sec'y, Johnstown, Pa.

OUR FIFTEENTH TOWN COUNCIL.—March 15, 1839, the following named officers were elected: Burgess, Johnston Moore; Town Council, John Williams, Alexander Bell, Harrison Kinkead, Ezekiel Hughes, David H. Roberts; High Constable, Thomas Todd. The following appointments were made: Town Clerk, R. L. Johnston; Treasurer, Robert Young; Street commissioner, Geo. J. Rodgers; Street Regulators, James Rhey, James Murray, and Charles Litzinger; Superintendent of Weigh Scales, Richard Lewis; Firemen, John Scott, M. D. Magehan, and Owen McDonal. Some time after the organization of the board, Dr. Young "left the country," and William A. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy.—March 19, 1840, the High Constable presented a bill (amount not stated) "for removing two dead hogs from the streets. Allowed." And then they said unto themselves, "Well done, good and faithful servants!" and marched out into the March winds and said that they and each of them would sooner be right than President.—Alleghanian.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, April 25, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—The Steel Works of the Cambria Iron Company are rapidly approaching completion. Those who never saw Works of this kind should by all means pay these Works a visit as soon as they go into operation. The main building is of brick, about one hundred feet square and uniquely corniced and covered with slate. It is only one story in height, but that story is sixty feet. In this building are the melting furnaces, cupalos, cranes, converters and moulds. The machinery in this department is all operated by hydraulic pressure, that is, water is forced through small apertures, in the center of upright metal columns, and this constitutes the motive power. The furnaces are located on an elevated platform. From these the melted metal runs in spouts and empties into the converters, which are huge cylindrical, cup-shaped vessels that can be turned on pivots in any direction by hydrostatic pressure. In these converters the hard and soft metals are mixed in a "fused" state, and a cold blast is then forced through to harden the metal. The converters are then turned upside down and the fluid poured into a huge caldron, or kettle, swung on chains, and carried round on a crane to be emptied into the moulds, where it is shaped into blooms and cooled, after which it is again heated and rolled into rails. There is a large wing to the main building, where the furnaces, boilers, engines and blast machinery are located. A huge cylinder is suspended immediately beneath the apex of the roof and is always filled with compressed air, which is used to blast the furnaces and cupalos. To give a full and lucid description of these works would require two or three columns of your paper. We did once write a description of the Harrisburg Steel Works, but admit that since then we have forgotter the modus operandi. We have stated enough here, however, to excite curiosity in one of the greatest enterprises that the present generation has witnessed. When these Works are in full operation at least five hundred persons will find constant employment, in addition to the four thousand already employed about the Iron Works.

On last Thursday evening an intoxicated woman had drawn a great crowd of boys after her, and as she was staggering home across the railroad track a train came along and struck one of the boys, Wm. O'Bryan by name, throwing him down under the cars, fifteen of which passed over him, cutting off one leg and bruising the other so much that it had to be amputated. He was still living at last accounts, but it is doubtful if he will recover.—The boy is about fifteen years of age.

The Highland Agricultural Fair opens on to-morrow. The "Echo" says Johnny Bull will be here on exhibition. That is a "high commission."

Anna Dickenson lectured here last Thursday evening on something. Mr. Hunt announced it as "Men's Rights," but Anna said it was "Joan de Arc." Little matter what it was.

A new institution in the shape of a Howe Sewing Machine Parlor has just been established in our town, on Clinton street, opposite the little store of Adam Shair. Mr. A Wagstaff is the agent, and can be found almost any time at the room with the red, white, and blue front, and the sign "Howe" painted above in blazing capitals. Howe's—that is Elias Howe's—machines are said to be very superior machines, and will execute the strongest and finest sewing work. These machines are sold at the lowest possible price and are all warranted. No. 120.

The Benedictine Sisters are about to have a new school building put up on the old Foster House lot. The fence is torn away and work will be commenced immediately. Their school so far has been very prosperous.

The members of St. Peter's Benevolent Society are to have a grand ball in Union Hall on Tuesday, May 2, proximo. Admission one dollar. Tickets can be had at either David Creed's or John J. Murphy's stores.

Joseph Meyer is now erecting a spacious new building on Railroad street, near the German Catholic church. We notice a great many new houses springing up in every direction.

Two nymphs de pave who followed a couple of patent medicine venders to this place, as provisional consorts, were left at the Island hotel by their paramours one day last week in bad taste. Yet, nevertheless, they followed them to Pittsburgh, and, report says, had the chaps arrested for seduction. No doubt it is a fair fight, and outsiders have no poke in.

Another medicine vender held forth on the Public Square several days and nights of last week, having in his possession a live seal, which created quite a sensation among young Americans. Both the seal and the owner needed a patch on the back side of the cage.

A little son of Mr. James B. McCreight accidentally fell beneath the wheels of the Good Will hook and ladder truck, on Monday while the company were passing down Washington street on the run, and had one of his collar bones broken and was otherwise injured very much.

A little girl named Williams, whose parents reside in the Fifth Ward, was so shockingly burned yesterday morning, in consequence of her clothes taking fire from the cook stove while her mother was upstairs, that she died in a few hours.

A man named Taylor Hatch, a conductor on the through freight, was instantly killed at Blairsville Intersection by falling under the cars when in motion. He was running along the top of the cars, and, making a misstep, fell to the track. Fifteen cars ran over him.

Stephen Quirk, an ore miner, was caught between two cars in one of the ore mines of the C. I. Co. yesterday evening and very severely crushed.

Thos Layton, an engineer in the employ of the Cambria Iron Co., had one of the fingers on his right hand taken off at the first joint, on Saturday last, by being caught in the cross head of his engine. RED ROY.

THE JOHNSTOWN SCHOOLS.—An examination of teachers for the Johnstown schools was held on Tuesday last. The class for examination was large, and the candidates acquitted themselves with great credit. The following named teachers were appointed:

Supt., Geo. W. Cope, A.M., salary	$75	per m'th.
High School, Rev. A. C. Johnson..	70	" "
High Grammar, Miss A. C. Horne.	50	" "
No. 2, Miss Libbie Swank.....	45	" "
No. 3, Mr. George W. Phillippi.....	45	" "
No. 4, Miss Rose Quinn.....	45	" "
No. 5, Miss Sadie Hunt.....	40	" "
No. 6, Miss Mary E. Gageby.....	40	" "
No. 7, Miss Maria Brooklianke,....	40	" "
No. 8, Miss Beckie A. Wilson.....	40	" "
No. 9, Miss Mary J. Hughes.....	35	" "
No. 10, Miss Bertie Marshall.....	35	" "
No. 11, Miss Aggie Myers.....	35	" "
No. 12, Miss Mary Shepherd.....	35	" "
No. 13, Miss —— Hendricks.....	35	" "
No. 14, Miss Lonava Householder..	35	" "

Mr. Johnson declined to accept his appointment, so the High School is still unprovided for.

NEW HAND AT THE BELLOWS.—A large and handsomely painted sign across the pavement in front of the boot and shoemaking establishment recently occupied by John O. Evans, on Centre street, above High street, informs the wayfarer that Richard L. Davis has succeeded to control of the establishment and is now prepared to furnish all who wish to patronize him with boots and shoes made in perfect style, of the best material and at lowest rates. Mr. Davis has an ample stock of the finest French calfskins on hand, as well as all other qualities of leather, and can get up boots and shoes on short notice and in a manner of workmanship that will prove satisfactory both as to service and price. Give Richard a call.

LORETTO.—This town is famous by reason that it was for years the residence of Rev. Dr. Gallitzin. Mr. Gallitzin was a Russian prince, but forsook place and power to engage in the duties of the ministry on "the bleak summit of the Alleghanies." A. J. Christy lives in Loretto, on St. Mary's street, and keeps constantly on hand a great variety of dry goods, notions, groceries, drugs, and in fact every thing usually kept in a first-class country store.

"LOOK WELL TO YOUR UNDRSTADING,"—Solomon said this—or Brigham Young did—or somebody else put the words quoted through him. When he formed the maxim, it must have been done with special reference to Vinroe, who keeps the big store opposite the P. O. The understanding, of course, means the feet, and Vinroe keeps all manner of leather contrivances with which to encase the same. Look well to your understanding, and go to Vinroe's for all kinds of covering for the feet.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds and Assignments left for Record during the four weeks ending April 26th, 1871.

J. C. Stineman to Rose Harkins, Jan. 18, 1871, lot in Croyle township..... $35.
Wm. T. Holben to Geo. W. Kuhn, Oct. 11, 1869, 2 acres in White township..... $40.
Wm. Behe, adm'r, to M. M. Adams, Nov. 4, '70, 130 acres in Washington township..... $500.
J. C. Stineman to Wm. Thomas, Jan'y 18, 1871, lot in Croyle township..... $30.
J. C. Stineman to John Rourke, lot in Croyle township..... $50.
Geo. McLane to James Barnes, May 18, 1869, lot in Johnstown..... $765.
Henry Scanlan to A. A. Barker, Jan. 4, 1871, lot in Carrolltown..... $50.
P. A. Shoemaker to A. A. Barker, March 27, 1871, lot in Ebensburg..... $300.
D. J. Jones and others, adm's, to Evan J. Evans, April 26, 1866, lot and imp'ts in Ebensburg.. $855.
Evan D. Jones to Evan J. Evans, March 26, 1867, 100 acres in Cambria township..... $900.
John O'Connell to Patrick O'Connell, Nov. 28, 1862, 67 acres and 80¾ perches in Cambria township..... $1,103·75.
Patrick O'Connell to John O'Connell, March 20, 1861, same tract..... $1,000.
Charles Bradley to O. Reese, March 23, 1871, 81 acres and 113¾ perches in Cambria tp.. $2,162·28.
D. A. Luther to Jacob C. Luther, April 1, 1871, 5 acres and 79 perches in Carroll twp..... $1,200.
John H. Luther to D. A. Luther, 146 acres and 84 perches in Carroll township..... $3,400.
Lewis Burgoon to Wm. Mullen, Jan. 10, 1871, 11 acres and 64 perches in Clearfield twp.. $313·50.
John Stoneback to B. B. Martin, Sept. —, 1870, one-sixth of one-half of 50 acres in Washington township..... $70.
P. George to B. B. Martin, Dec. 10, 1870, 318 acres and 87 per's in Summerhill twp.. $4,502·50.
B. George to B. B. Martin, Dec. 10, 1870, 129 acres in Summerhill township..... $647.
N. Horner to Ed. Holsopple, March 1, 1870, 136 acres and 47 perches in Adams township.. $1,700.
Johnstown Mech'l Works to Johnstown Mfg. Co., Oct. 30, 1870, lot in Murraysville..... $450.
H. Kemerer's Heirs to Johnstown Mfg. Co., June 31, 1870, lot and imp'ts in Franklin.... $500.
Levi R. Hunt to John Hileman, Mar. 24, 1864, lot in Johnstown..... $475.
John Benton to John Hileman, April 25, 1863, lot in Johnstown..... $125.
John Hileman to Fred. Kuchue, April 1, 1871, lot and improvements in Johnstown..... $1,200.
Henry Brown to John and Jeremiah Walter, April 8, 1871, 227 acres and 96 perches and improvements in Richland township..... $10,500.
Renshoff Heirs to H. Hite, June 21, 1870, 2 lots in Johnstown..... $640.
Executors of B. R. Morgan to Paul P. Keller, Jan. 26, 1854, 48 tracts of land in Blair, Cambria and Clearfield counties..... $2,000.
P. P. Keller to Allegheny R. R. and Coal Co., May 19, 1854, 1,143 acres in Cambria co..... $2,000.
Same to same, Sept. 9, 1854, 45 tracts of land in Cambria county..... $14,000.
Wm. Flinn to S. McKenzie, March 14, '71, 1,200 feet of ground in Washington township..... $100.
E. Crissman to Crispin Dorer, April 1, 1871, 40 acres and 21 perches in Yoder township.. $1,450.
C. Dorer to Gideon Muller and others, Mar. 1, 1871, lot and improvem'ts in Johnstown.. $2,200.
Jane Vail to Sam'l Kennedy, Aug. 16, 1866, lot in Kernville, Johnstown..... $500.
Adam Strayer to Jno. A. Strayer, April 14, '66 118 acres and 56 perches in Richland twp. $2,000.
John A. Strayer to Geo. Shelter, April 1, 1871, same tract..... $3,000.
H. Stremel to A. J. Hawes, March 27, 1871, 10 acres and 47 perches and imp'ts in Yoder.. $4,000.
B. Watkins to J. Robb, Feb. 27, 1871, lot and improvements in Johnstown..... $650.

1871. SPRING! 1871.

MESSRS. MAYER, PROPRIETORS OF THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND CLOTHING STORE,

have just opened the following new and desirable Goods:

250 Pieces LIGHT CALICOES, elegant patterns; 250 Suits CLOTHING, made in latest fashions; 150 Boys' and Youths' SUITS, in all styles; 100 TRUNKS, from the smallest to the largest sizes; Suspenders, Shirts, Drawers, Neckties, Bows, &c., in the largest variety. Also, the most varied invoice of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets; Children's Hats, trimmed, in endless variety; Mourning Shawls, Crape Veils, Collars, Sun Umbrellas, and Parasols; 40 boxes of new French Flowers; 100 new Shawls; Silks and Satins in every shade; a large display of Japanese Silk Dress Patterns; latest styles of Switches, Plaits and Chignons; new styles of Lace Collars, Plaid Sash Ribbons, Sundowns, Ladies' Morocco Satchels; 50 pieces of Summer Poplins, *guaranteed to wash*, and an immense assortment of other new Dress Goods and Trimmings, which need only be seen to be admired. An examination of our prices on the above goods will convince any one that we sell **20 per cent. cheaper** than any other store in Johnstown. Remember that our large establishment is in the Opera House, Nos. 212 and 214 Main street, Johnstown, and remember also that all orders from neighboring towns and country will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to, and selections as carefully made and goods furnished just as cheap as if the buyer was present in person. *L. & H. MAYER.*

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.—Everybody is directly interested in *Insurance*. If you own real or personal property it is certainly to your interest to have it insured. You do not know how soon the same may be destroyed by fire, either by accident or the hand of the incendiary. You may feel perfectly safe now, but you do not know how soon you may need the assistance of the assurance company; therefore, it behooves you to look well to *your own interests*. If you have your property insured in a good, reliable company, you need not go begging among your neighbors for losses incurred by fire; on the contrary you can rest easy, and be independent of any such obligations. On the same principle every man should have his life insured for the benefit of his family. No man knows how soon he may be called from life to eternity and leave his family in destitute circumstances; but through good and reliable insurance companies he has the privilege and can easily provide against all such contingencies. It is well for all persons to carefully consider the policy of *insurance*, and then call upon Kerr & Co., 138 Tenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., who are agents for all the most reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the United States.

Foreign Exchange and Shipping are also among the specialties of this reliable firm, and passage tickets to and from all points in the world can be obtained from them at regular rates.

C. F. D.—These initials stand for Chief Fire Director. The duties of that office are onerous. In the first place he must see that the "Dauntless" is brought out on parade once a week; second, he must observe that it is kept in repair; and third, he shall pay over the wages of the members of the company—if any be due. These "few brief remarks" are merely preliminary to a remark we are going to make.—Namely—that C. T. Roberts sells jewelry cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere in Cambria county.

THE SHOW.—It was in town last Wednesday. A large number of persons attened it. Some went to see the kan-kangaroo and monkeys too, while others turned their special attention toward the grand and lofty tumbling department. The "man who don't take the paper," with eleven children, to say nothing of a wife, came to time. The weather was fine—the peach blossoms were sweetly odoriferous—everything was lovely—and V. S. Barker keeps the cheapest dry goods in town.

READER, you will do well to take a sidelong glance at the quarter column advertisement of S. J. Hess & Co., the renowned custom-deserving clothing merchants of Johnstown, who consider themselves competent to clothe all creation and the rest of mankind with wearing apparel perfect in make, handsome in style, serviceable in texture, and as cheap as the cheapest in price. This firm know how to please all tastes and supply all wants, and are as liberal as they are deserving.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.—The Council of Ebensburg borough meets in a room above George Huntley's store. The Council is a good Council. The room is a good room. It is understood that the Council intend fitting up the room. They are also talking about putting up a building, not large as to size but ornate as to appearance, as a special tenement for and unto themselves. George Huntley will furnish them with stoves. He has lots of stoves on hand, and sells them cheap.

DISSOLUTION.—The world is to dissolve its partnership with the other planets in June next, but Cohen & Brother of the Cheap Hat Parlor, No. 227 Main street, Johnstown, will never dissolve as long as good hats and caps can be bought and sold. This firm does an immense trade in a very useful business. What would the people do without hats? And who can supply hats and other furnishing goods like L. Cohen & Brother? These are questions that concern every man.

OUR JOHN.—Everybody calls John J. Murphy our John, because they all deal with him, buy his cheap dry goods, dress goods, carpets, etc., at the Cheap Dibert Corner, Franklin and Main streets, at opposite angles with the beautiful Market House, Johnstown. That's where John J. Murphy keeps cheap dry goods, fancy goods, hats, bonnets, artificials up to nature's self, and other et ceteras. That's what John J. Murphy does—sells cheap and always throws something into the bargain.

IT IS SO.—People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days. To advertise daily is the correct thing. But here it is impossible. Once a week is the limit to which we can extend. E. J. Mills would say something to the public every day if he could, but is obliged to content himself with saying once a week that he keeps for sale the best and cheapest flour and feed in Ebensburg.

The fifty-six signers of the Declaration, or their descendants, all deal at the cheap Clothing Store of James J. Murphy, No. 109 Clinton St., Johnstown, where any other man or boy may be neatly fitted with pants, coats or vests. Also, shirts of all stripes, neckties and gents' furnishing goods. Few men have had the success in the clothing line that Mr. Murphy enjoys. The reason why is, he does the fair thing and does it all the time.

Literary Notices.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for May is an excellent number, full of pleasing and instructive reading matter for boys and girls, and older people who have young hearts. Terms $1.50 a year. Send stamp for specimen number and Premium List to John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD.—This is the title of a new Catholic monthly magazine just established by Messrs Hardy & Mahony, No. 726 Sansom street, Philadelphia, and furnished to subscribers at the really low price of $2 50 per year in advance. It is designed as an eclectic rather than an original magazine, yet the first (May) number contains, as succeeding numbers will, several original and meritorious contributions from writers of acknowledged ability. Its contents comprise religious and general literary topics, which are treated in a manner at once interesting and instructive. It is neatly printed, contains 64 pages of reading matter, and is well worthy of a place in every Catholic home, to say the least.

THE MAY NUMBER OF GODEY.—As regular as clock work are the monthly advents of Godeys' Ladys' Book, and as welcome as the flowers of Spring are its visits to thousands of happy homes all over the country, for indeed we cannot conceive how a home could be otherwise than happy where the lady of the house has literary taste and love for the beautiful sufficiently developed to purchase and peruse so excellant a magazine as Godey. Enough for the present number to say that it sustains the high character of the work, both as regards its literary contents and the numerous handsome engravings, fashion and pattern plates, etc., which adorn its pages, but no lady should take our word alone for it if she can afford to invest $3.00 for the pleasure of perusing for an entire year magazine which must ever prove a source of instruction, profit and pleasure.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR MAY—a very superb number—contains an array of over twenty stated articles, besides its ever valurble miscellany; among the more interesting subjects may be mentioned: Edward Harris, the eminent Rhode Island woolen manufacturer; "I wouldn't be a Phrenologist"—Why not? Suggestions to Public Speakers; Dead or Alive—which? Women vs. Woman's Rights; The Feet—their Dress and Care; In the Mammoth Cave without a guide; Charles Sumner; The Utah Gentiles; Why we need Women as Physicians; Defective Educational Methods; A Free Pulpit—a need of the Times; The Sugar Maple Tree; The Traveler, a poem, by Olivar Goldsmith, is commenced in this number with new illustrations, specially designed for this Journal. Price 30 cents; $3 a year. Sent half a year, ON TRIAL, for $1. Address S. R. WELLS, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine. We hardly recognized it as it entered our office in its new spring dress; but while admiring the color and quality of its clothes, were delighted to discover that it adorned our old friend. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as its cover, and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

Its contents are unexceptionable, and among its list of contributers are some of the most noted writers of the day. We do not understand how Mr. Wood is able to do so much for so little money—nevertheless we are glad to acknowledge his achievements. The Magazine is furnished for the small sum of one dollar. Specimen copy free. Address S. S Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises in Jackson township, on **Tuesday the 16th day of May next,** at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, of which Peter Rager died seized, to wit: A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the township of Jackson, county of Cambria, adjoining lands of George Wehn, Sam'l Albaugh, Fisher Heirs, and others, containing **147 Acres,** more or less, about 50 Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story LOG HOUSE. This Land will be sold as one piece or in lots to suit customers.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by mortgage and judgment bonds of the purchaser.

MICHAEL H. RAGER, Adm'r.

Jackson Twp., April 29, 1871.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of RICHARD BENNETT, dec'd.

Letters Testamentary to the estate of Rich'd Bennett, late of Cambria township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate that prompt payment must be made, and to those having claims against the same that they must present their accounts in proper shape for settlement, and those indebted to the same are requested to make payment without delay.

EVAN BENNETT, Executor.

Cambria Twp., April 29, 1871.-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MICHAEL DURBIN, dec'd.

Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of Mich'l Durbin, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them legally authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same are requested to make payment without delay.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS, Adm'r.

St. Augustine, April 29, 1871.-4t.*

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Carroll township, Cambria county, about the 12th day of April, inst., a LIGHT RED COW, with a white spot on the right side of her forehead, white belly, a white spot on each flank, and white on the end of her tail; supposed to be about four years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

LEONARD FARABAUGH.

Carroll township, April 29, 1871.-3t.*

CAUTION!—My wife ROSE having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts she may contract, unless compelled to do so by law.

AUGUSTUS HORN.

Carroll Twp., April 22, 1871.-3t.*

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Black Silks - - - at $1.20 per yard.
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