Cambria Freeman.

SATURDAY, : : : : : NOV. 25, 1871.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Haps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—Altoona is putting up a small pox hospital.

—Friday P. M., snow ceased and a thaw set in.

—Our jour butchered a 327 pound hog on Wednesday. Lucky jour!

—Snowing briskly Friday morning. Comes from the east which indicates a good depth.

—Reader, do you know that next Thursday will be Thanksgiving, and that we have nary turkey?

—A deer which dressed upward of two hundred pounds was shot near Portage Station a few days ago.

—We are ready to receive accounts of the killing of mammoth hogs, with a little of the pork thrown in.

—The way mails east and west leave here in the morning, and mails close at half past 8 o'clock every evening.

—Indiana county was visited by a large flock of swans the other day, quite a number of which were either shot or captured.

—Several deer were brought to town last week and readily sold at ten cents per pound. Is deer meat dear meat at that price?

—George Arble, of Altoona, killed two hogs on Tuesday which weighed respectively 722 and 610 pounds. How is that for pork?

—Six cents per pound is the wholesale price of hog meat in this bailiwick. No need of grunting at that price if you have to buy.

—Our Branch train DOES connect with the Pacific Express west on Monday morning at 10.12, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

—No postponement of Sheriff's sales from Monday until Wednesday of court week will hereafter be made. See what the Sheriff says at head of his advertised sales.

—About now is the proper time for newspapers to reproduce that stereotyped phrase, "The air is redolent with the plaintive squeals of dying porkers."

—George Couts, of Huntingdon, an employee on the wood train, was struck by the Fast Line west at Tyrone on Saturday evening last and killed instantly.

—An old lady named Gaston, living in Canoe township, Indiana county, recently fell with her head on a snag, which entered her brain and caused death soon after.

—A four year old daughter of Mr. Charles J. Stahl, of Altoona, fell into a tub of boiling water on Friday last, and was so terribly scalded that her life is despaired of.

—Joseph Harpster, of Frankstown township, Blair county, fell dead from his horse on Saturday last. Cause, heart disease. Aged between 45 and 50, and leaves a large family.

—An exchange says that the only assurance a person can have against small pox is when, after repeated efforts, vaccination refuses to take. If vaccination takes there is no security.

—The special attention of merchants and others, is invited to card in this issue of Messrs. Howell & Bourke, Manufacturers of Wall Papers, Paper Hangings, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

—A laborer on the Salisbury railroad was found frozen to death in Elklick township, Somerset county, some two weeks ago, notwithstanding a flask in his pocket two-thirds full of whisky.

—The Tyrone post office was broken into on Tuesday night last and despoiled of over one thousand letters. Postage stamps and registered letters were left untouched. No clue to the thieves.

—Our townsman, John D. Barkley, has betaken himself to Clarion county, where he proposes to engage in business. We wish him abundant success, as he is competent, clever and deserving.

—Papers all around us are bragging about the shooting of big wild turkeys in their respective localities, but the thirty two pounder reported by us a couple weeks ago still takes them all down.

—A cotemporary offers to send a live paper for one year to any person who will send it two dollars, but forgets to tell where the live paper is printed. It probably meant the FREEMAN, but was too modest to say so.

—A man named Wm. M'Divett was knocked off a raft, at Enterline's dam, on Big Mahoning, one day last week, and drowned. He resided in the neighborhood of Perryville, and leaves a wife and six children.

—Scarlet fever is playing sad havoc among the children of Johnstown. Our friends Col. John P. Linton and Mr. J. H. Benford have each, we regret to say, in common with many others, lost a child by this terrible scourge.

—A little son of Mathias Altimus, of Brushvalley township, Indiana county, aged about four years, set his clothes on fire while playing with a lighted stick, during the absence of his parents one day last week, and was so shockingly burned that his recovery is considered very improbable.

—We can assure our St. Augustine patrons that it was no fault of ours that they failed to receive their papers on Saturday last, as we put them in the post-office here on Friday night. There is a screw loose somewhere in that direction, and if we knew where it was we would try to tighten it.

—The widow of Peter Stouffer, of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, was last week awarded $2,070 for the killing of her husband by the breaking down of a bridge over Sewickly creek, which he was crossing at the time with a heavily laden wagon. The supervisors of Hempfield township were the defendants in the suit.

—As sleigh riding will soon be in order there as elsewhere, we wish just here to put in a good word for our obliging and deserving friend, Mr. J. C. Riffle, livery stable keeper, Johnstown. His horses are first class and full of go, his turnouts are elegant and comfortable, and his prices always reasonable. Patronize him.

—On Saturday a tinsmith named Hawthorne, in the employ of Mr. F. W. Hay, at Johnstown, attempted to fill a naptha soldering furnace with naptha while still burning, and came very near setting the workshop on fire. The presence of mind of Mr. Hay and his workmen alone saved it. Mr. Hawthorne was badly burned about the face and arms.

—Bread that will rise and never get sour can always be made of Eastern Star Flour, which of all brands in the market is purest and best and has never yet failed to stand a fair test. A good deal to say, but none the less true, as can always be proved by a trial or two; so buy it and bake it and in good bread you'll ne'er fail—M. L. Oatman's the man who keeps it for sale.

—New York capitalists are said to have been recently prospecting and leasing lands in the vicinity of Carrolltown, their reputed object being the erection of furnaces, etc. A four foot vein of iron ore is also reported to have been discovered in that locality. The erection of the necessary buildings is promised as soon as the weather permits. All of which we hope is true to the letter.

—An unsophisticated Nimrod near Portage Station took it for granted the other day that a turkey could not be in the woods without being wild, and consequently blazed away at it. The old lady who owned the gobbler shortly after appeared upon the scene and demanded two dollars for the slaughtered fowl, which the crest-fallen hunter very reluctantly forked over without asking for a receipt.

—The bones of Hannibal, the big elephant, who died and was buried near Centreville, Bedford county, in May, 1865, have been taken up and shipped to Chicago, by Mr. A. W. Boyd, Professor of Anotomy in the Chicago Medical College, there to be dressed up, put together and occupy not a little space in their museum. It required four large store boxes and a sugar hogshead to contain the bones.

—Oh! the stove, the well heated stove; 'tis a blessing indeed, by Jove!—and the man who keeps such things for sale, though they're not heated, can never fail to afford a blessing in weather like this to all mankind—man, matron, urchin or miss. Which leads us to say, and our language is plain, that George Huntley's the man from whom to obtain any stove that you want and all other things nice, for he sells only the best and that too at a very low price.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 22, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—Owing to an inspiration of a poetic nature, your INVALUABLE correspondent "Rob Roy" did not spread himself last week. Your paper, however, was no less dull on that account.

Taking a look at the wagons to-day would impress one that the people of Johnstown lived on HAY, which is not the case; they would far rather live off F. W. H——, aye?

The rage now is hens, chickens and fowls; pork, hog meat and bacon; grease, butter and fat; hay, dried grass and provender; fever, measles and small-pox. We have been offered a chicken for the holidays, free gratis, which is more than any Ebensburg editor can boast.

John Bloch is just getting his large building on Railroad street completed. It is a splendid brick edifice, with two large business rooms below and ten family rooms above. Mr. Joseph Freidhoof, of the firm of Freidhoof & Brother, is the architect, and he is putting on the finish grandly. Mr. Bloch has a very extensive chair making establishment in operation and can furnish the entire county with all the chairs, sofas, settees, etc., that the people need. Just call at his establishment.

Several ganders shot several geese on Stony Creek during the late snow squall. Each goose cost about a dollar and fifty cents.—Some wild ducks were mounted, too, but no damage of any account was done.

A cry of fire and the ringing of the fire bell alarmed our citizens on Saturday forenoon, about ten o'clock. It was soon discovered that Capt. Patrick O'Connell's kitchen chimney was on fire inside. The Hook and Ladder Co. and the Assistance Fire Co. FAILED to put in an appearance, which is most unaccountable, as they are both before the public just now. The fire was easily put out.

Several deaths have occurred here from scarlet fever, and a few from small-pox.

Coopersdale is to be enlivened by a press brick establishment. Hope they may never have cause to regret it.

If the County Institute is going to run, as it did last year, on borrowed capital, we would rather not have anything to do with it. We firmly believe that Cambria county has talent enough to run her own Institutes. We saw a circular lately which caused us to believe that last fall's programme is to be enacted over again. We hope not.

MACSHANE and HADDIE seem to have a happy time of it, but it is doubtful whether either of them can "conjugate" the verb "love."

We had two wizards here last week—Sylvester and Make-all-a-stir. Several WITCHES attended the performances, and only one had good luck. She drew a nice BEAU.

Anybody that says our ladies snuff LIES. This may be a little late, but it is just as true as if it had been promulgated two weeks ago.

Hon. D. J. Morrell has lately published a letter on the subject of "Industrial Partnerships," which is replete with good sense, and we hope many may be profited by it.

We understand that there will be some trouble in drawing a "legal" jury for the District Court here, for the next term. No names were left in the box, and the Associate Judges may not be commissioned in time to give the notice as early as required.

We opine that the forthcoming Institute will be a grand affair. Mr. Houck, the Deputy State Superintendent, is to be present—a gentleman of great ability. Mr. Burt, of Pittsburgh, has consented to come—a teacher of large experience. Then we have our Chapman, M'Cormick, Cope, Johnston, Ely, Harrold, Hykas, Phillippe and M'Feeters from the south of the county and a large number of intelligent gentlemen from the north of the county, besides a host of ladies from every part of "Little Cambria." The following, among other subjects, will no doubt be discussed: Methods of teaching—first impressions—climate—astronomy—the moon—the almanac—ocean currents—outline maps—electricity—storms—moisture—parental co operation—tides—the new jail—several turkeys, etc. Let everybody go. The contrariest man in the State says he won't go, but we will bet that he will be there just to be contrary. ROB ROY.

THE COMING INSTITUTE.—As we announced some weeks ago, the fifth annual session of the Cambria county Teachers' Institute will meet in Ebensburg, on Monday the 18th of December next. Extensive preparations for a successful meeting have been made. Boarding will be furnished members at the most reasonable rates. Orders for excursion tickets on the P. R. R. and its branches will be issued on application, to all school officers and teachers who desire to attend, by Co. Superintendent Chapman, on receipt of one postage stamp.

Prof. Burtt, of Pittsburgh, Prof. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Profs. McCormick, Cope, Marsden, and many others of this county, are expected to contribute to the success of the Institute. A new and original feature of the occasion will be the select readings by our own teachers. We know we have among them "many masters of the reading voice." Another attractive feature will be singing by a class formed of pupils of the Ebensburg schools under the direction of Prof. Marsden, accompanied by instrumental music by Prof. Davis, teacher of music in the Johnstown public schools. Other exercises will consist of lectures, class drills, reports, &c.

It is ardently hoped that there will be a grand turn out of teachers and directors at the Institute. The latter are especially invited to be present on Wednesday of Institute week. It is also hoped that directors will grant the time to such teachers as wish to attend the Institute. This they may legally do. (See section 135, page 159, of the "School Laws and Decisions.") More than this, we hope they will URGE their teachers to attend. In this way a successful Institute will be had, and the schools will be improved correspondingly. The attendance of the public is respectfully invited.

LITIGATION.—AN OLD LAWSUIT DECIDED AT LAST.—The controversy between Ross and Shoemaker for 52 tracts of land, about 21,000 acres, which suit has been on hand from one court to another for thirty years, during all which time the best legal counsel was employed on both sides, to wit: on the part of the plaintiff, Wm Banks, of Indiana, now dec'd, Joshua F. Cox, of Somerset, now dec'd, John G. Miles, S. S. Blair, R. L. Johnston and the late Edwin M. Stanton. On the part of the defendants; Mich'l Dan Magehan, Chas. Heyer, Judge White, Henry D. Foster, John Fenlon, and George M. Reade. During the thirty years different parties bought from both sides, while sometimes the interest of the defendant was sold out for cost. This last suit being for 200 to 300 acres, and involving the same question as the first for 21,000 acres, winds the thing up, A. L. Holliday having bought the last tract the 6th of June, 1850. It is a mass of pine timber and lying about seven miles from Altoona, on the Clearfield creek, and both parties being enstrepe'd during the whole thirty years and trees growing, makes it a very valuable property. This last suit was brought by Murray Hoffman, the owner of the Shoemaker title, vs. James McDermitt and others, to make title for Holliday, and was decided last week in the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh in favor of Hoffman. We are informed that at least $15,000 was paid for attorney fees and $8,000 to $10,000 for survey fees.—Hollidaysburg Register.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?—We find the following in the Clearfield Republican, and as it is just as applicable in this latitude as any other we commend it to the attention of all whom it may concern: An Act of Assembly requires the County Commissioners to publish annually a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county. The same law requires borough, township and school officers to publish a similar statement. Yet few comply. But let the Commissioners, for only one year, omit their duty upon this point, what gigantic frauds would be developed in the imagination of the tax-payer. If the County Commissioners dare not violate the law, why do the borough and township officers persist year after year in doing so?

DON'T PAY MORE THAN YOU NEED TO--by buying elsewhere than at Oak Hall.

LETTER FROM PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—"The river is up and the channel is deep," and our coal merchants and iron manufacturers are happy. Six millions bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburgh last week for ports along the Ohio River. Besides this immense quantity of coal, there were shipped tons of merchandise that had been accumulating here for months previously, and our wharves presented an animated and business-like appearance that is rarely seen of late years. What a god-send our coal will be to down-river people, and with what gratitude we will receive their greenbacks in return.

To give your readers an idea of how many persons commit suicide and the means employed in doing it, and also the number of sudden deaths in Pittsburgh during the last twelve months, I append the coroner's official report, which has just been published:

The whole list comprises two hundred and thirty two, classified as follows: Homicides, 7; intemperance and exposure, 13; accidentally drowned, 23; found drowned, 5; railroad accidents, 60; passenger railroad accidents, 2; unknown, 2; injured by falls, 24; suicide by shooting, 5; suicide by cutting throat, 1; suicide by hanging, 7; suicide by jumping out of window, 1; suicide by jumping into river, 5; suicide by jumping into pond, 1; hemorrhage, 4; injured by falling walls, 2; accidentally shot, 1; burned, 2; natural causes, 10; frozen while intoxicated, 1; by lightning, 1; by explosion of cartridge, 1; convulsions, 2; suicide by poison, 5; injured by running over by wagons, &c., 9; injured by machinery, 3; death from suffocation, 3; heart disease, 12; apoplexy, 6; congestion of the heart, 2; congestion of the brain, 3; by falling into a vat, 1; spasms, 3; consumption, 2.

Last week was an eventful one in the history of Pittsburgh in one respect. There were more confidence games and robberies came to the surface than for years before in the same length of time. Indeed I begin to think that we are a sort of a Sodom, because there is so DAM much corruption and roguery in our midst.

We are to have a Woman's Suffrage Convention in Pittsburgh the latter part of this week. Big guns of the female gender are expected from abroad, and we welcome the lovely creatures, martyrs, with open arms and gushing hearts.

There were thirty-three new cases of small-pox last week, and sixteen deaths, in the city of Pittsburgh. A material decrease. In Allegheny city the disease is on the increase.—There are fourteen small-pox patients in the new Allegheny hospital, six of which are females. A couple of black rascals assaulted a lady in a meat shop a few days since, in Allegheny city, and afterwards rifled the drawer of its contents. They have been held in the sum of $1,000 each for their appearance at court.

On last Friday a man named Robert A. Robinson, said to be from New York, attempted to shoot Mr. John W. Pittock, one of the proprietors of the Evening Leader, and came very near accomplishing his purpose, the ball just grazing Mr. P.'s forehead. There is no known cause for this attempted murder, even the prisoner himself being unable to assign any reason. His friends claim that he is subject to periodical fits of insanity. He is now in custody.

Last week we had the first snow of the season, and the soft, feathery flakes reminded us that cold, stern winter was once more upon us. The boy clad in warm garments and having a comfortable home, shouted with delight as the little white harbingers of winter softly descended, but the boy on the side walk in tattered clothes and bare feet, wore an expression of anguish as he contemplated the impending hunger and cold which he must endure for the next four months. God help the poor, of whom we have thousands even in the wealthy city of Pittsburgh.

One of our leading Republican journals, a few days ago, performed the most extraordinary flip-flap ever known in this city. Manager Aims, of Trimble's varieties, has engaged the proprietors of the concern, at an enormous outlay of money, to give a series of gymnastic exhibitions at his theatre during the present season.

Mr. T. P. Houston, of the GAZETTE, and who is well known in Ebensburg, has been confined to his room for some days by illness. Hope Tom will soon recover.

Mrs. Caroline Bloomer, of this city, has transferred to her brother, Charles C. Craft, and her sister, Cornelia R. Sproul, property estimated to be worth five hundred thousand dollars. Think of that, poor editor, and gnash your teeth. You never thought there was so much property in the world.

The other day the oath of a wealthy woman in Allegheny city was taken that she would not "tipple" any more until after Christmas. She is a woman that will never go back on her word, either. VAG.

THE ALDINE.—The prospectus for the fifth year (1872) of this magnificent triumph of art and literature has been issued, and the magazine is to have many new and distinguished features. Engravings after the most celebrated American artists will be given, while the literary department will be under the supervision of Richard Henry Stoddard, the eminent author, who will be aided by some of the most popular writers and poets of the day. The volume for 1872 will contain nearly three hundred pages and about two hundred and fifty fine engravings. Commencing with the number for January, every third number will contain a beautiful tinted picture on plate paper, inserted as a frontispiece. The Christmas number for 1872 will be a splendid volume in itself, containing fifty engravings (four in tint), and, although retailed at $1, will be sent without extra charge to all yearly subscribers. The publishers have purchased and reproduced, at great expense, the beautiful and incomparable oil painting, by Seis, entitled "Dame Nature's School." The chromo is 11x13 inches, and is an exact FAC SIMILE, in size and appearance, of the original picture. It will be delivered free, with the January number, to every subscriber who pays for one year in advance. One copy, one year, with oil chromo, $5; or THE ALDINE and the FREEMAN for one year, and the premium oil chromo, for only $5.50. James Sutton & Co., publishers, No. 22 Liberty street, New York.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for December is at hand. Among the Magazines we receive each month, none are more carefully perused than the PHRENOLOGICAL, on account of its sound views on everything related to the times. It is progressive and reformatory, but never deals in vague and illusory schemes, like most of the so called progressive publications. The December number contains among other good things, Judge Daly, of New York, with a fine portrait; An Old Bone of Contention; An Able Review of Mr. Beecher's Life of Christ; The Bridge of Motion, or Recent Scientific Developments; Laura's Experience, a Strange, but True Love Story; Gen. Robt. A. Cameron, the Colorado Colonist; Chicago; Chronic Catarrh, its Cause and Cure; Thought in Sound and Motion; The Geological History of Man; The Faculty of Order and its Culture; Working at night; The Deserted Village. Single Nos. 30cts. $3.00 a year. A new vol. begins with the next number. S. R. WELLS, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

CHRISTMAS.—In one month from to-day, so the almanacs say, Christmas will be with us once more; and just here let us say to the little folks, lay up your pennies in store; for as sure as you're there we heard Cham. Roberts declare that he was bound to prepare for a big stock of nice things before long for holiday gifts for big folks, little folks and medium sized people. So look out for what's coming, for Cham's bound to make things hump, you bet.

OH! where are you going, my amiable friend?—oh! where are you going? said he. I am going a new suit of clothes to buy from James J. Murphy. Oh! where does he keep, my amiable friend?—oh! where does he keep? said he. He keeps at 109 Clinton street,—and his store you shall quickly see. Then I will go with you, my amiable friend—then I will go with you, said he. So they both went together and with suits for cold weather they were soon fitted to a T, T, T! Go thou and do likewise, reader. Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

INQUIRE THE PRICES—at Oak Hall, before buying elsewhere.

IN MEMORIUM.

A joint meeting of the members of the Bench and Bar of the 24th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Blair, Cambria, and Huntingdon, suggested by the death of Hon. George Taylor, late its President Judge, was held in the Court House at Huntingdon, Pa., on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1871, at 1½ o'clock, p. m.

Hon. John Dean was, on motion, called to the chair, and Aug. S. Landis and K. Allen Lovell, Esqs., elected Secretaries of the meeting.

The President, on taking the chair, in a few appropriate remarks, referred to his ten years' acquaintance with the deceased, and spoke with impressiveness of the great fidelity to duty which characterized his useful life.

P. M. Lytle, Esq., moved the appointment of a committee of two members of the Bar, and an Associate Judge from each county of the district, to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, which motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed the following: Hon. Joseph Irwin, Hon. Samuel Calvin, and Col. R. A. McMurtrie, of Blair county; Hon. Geo W. Easly, Robert L. Johnston, and George M Reade, Esqs., of Cambria county; Hon. D. Clarkson, Hons John Scott, and P. M. Lytle Esq., of Huntingdon county.

The committee, through the Hon. John Scott, reported the following

RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the Bench and Bar of the 24th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, assembled to express their feelings upon the death of Hon. George Taylor, late its President Judge, feel that they are called to pay a tribute to the memory of no ordinary man. We come not only to bear testimony to the purity and ability of his judicial administration, but also to drop the tear which is due to the esteemed and beloved friend, for of him it may in truth be said that he had in as high degree as any Judge upon the Bench the warm personal regard of his judicial associates and of the gentlemen of the Bar among whom he discharged his duties.—Added to a strong, clear, discriminating mind, thoroughly disciplined by early study and imbued with the elementary principles of legal science, were a reverence for Supreme authority, a recognition of his responsibility to that authority, a love of justice and a high moral courage. Strong as were his feelings and convictions upon any subject which might incidentally mingle in the contest of the Courts, his sense of right was stronger, and of no man who ever sat upon the Bench was there less complaint of personal bias or partiality to suitors. If proper to apply to any man the first ideal of a Judge, "an able man, a man of truth, who fears God and hates covetousness," it might be applied to him. Feeling that he has died at the close of an honorable service of almost a quarter of a century, we who have had every opportunity of observing and learning the traits of his character bear testimony to its worth in these brief words, and do resolve

1st. That we will now proceed in a body to attend his funeral, and will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

2d. That the members of the Bar of the several counties of the District will take measures to have the proceedings of this meeting placed upon the records of their respective counties.

3d. That a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the family of deceased, and the same be published in all the newspapers of the District.

Which, after addresses, full of feeling and appropriate to the occasion, made by David Blair, Esq., Hon. Samuel Calvin, Hon. John Scott, Aug. S. Landis and P. M. Lytle, Esqs, were adopted by acclamation.

On motion, adjourned to attend the funeral.

JOHN DEAN, *President.*

AUG. S. LANDIS, K. ALLEN LOVELL, } *Secretaries.*

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

A meeting of the members of the Court and Bar of Huntingdon County was held in the Court Room, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1871, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to take action in reference to the death of Hon. George Taylor, late President Judge of the 24th Judicial District.

On motion of John Williamson, Esq., Hon. John G. Miles was elected President, and John M. Bailey and K. Allen Lovell, Esqrs., Secretaries.

The President, upon assuming the chair, in a neat and appropriate address, reminded his brethren of the sad event which had called them together, dwelling in highly eulogistic terms upon the life and character of the eminent Judge who had fallen, and referring to the severe loss which they, in common with the legal profession of the State, had sustained in the death of Hon. George Taylor.

Hon. R. M. Speer spoke of the goodness of heart, the integrity, and the ability which characterized the deceased, and at the closing of his remarks, moved the appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting.

S. T. Brown, John Williamson, and Wm. P. Orbison, Esqrs., addresed the meeting, complimentary of the deceased.

The motion of Mr. Speer was then adopted and the chair appointed Hon. R. M. Speer, John Williamson, Wm. P. Orbison, T. W. Myton, and Theo. H. Cremer, Esqrs., a Committee on Resolutions, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Having heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. George Taylor, President Judge of the Courts of this District, which occurred at his residence this morning, and recognizing in this sad event a common loss and a public bereavement, and expressing the unanimous voice of the Bar of this county, we do resolve

1st. That Judge Taylor, by his modest manner, his eminent ability, his spotless integrity and his unquestioned fairness, has discharged the duties of President Judge of this District for more than twenty-two years, in such a manner as to make honorable his high office, to deserve and receive the unshaken confidence of the people, and to surround his name when living and his memory now when dead with the highest reward of honest labor—the grateful acknowledgment of duty well and faithfully done.

2d. That, in the presence of his opening grave we declare him to have been an honest man and a fearless, able and incorruptible Judge, the clearness and strength of whose mind were equalled only by the warmth and kindness of his heart.

3d. That having begun the struggle of life unaided and alone, his steady march to deserved distinction was alike the reward of his great ability and his conscientious discharge of public duty.

4th. That eminent as he was in official life, and much as he will be missed and mourned in the Courts over which he has so long and so acceptably presided, the tenderness and affection of his heart, and the kindness of his nature, doubly endeared him to his family and his friends, to whom, in this hour of their grief, we tender the poor consolation of our unmixed sympathy.

5th. That as our last tribute to the memory of the honored dead, we will attend his funeral in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; and we hereby direct these resolutions to be presented to the Court, to be entered upon its records, a copy furnished to his family, and that they be published in all the papers of this District.

R. MILTON SPEER, W. P. ORBISON, JOHN WILLIAMSON, T. H. CREMER, T. W. MYTON, } *Committee.*

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet with the members of the Bar of the other counties comprising the 24th Judicial District in the Court Room at Huntingdon, on the day of the funeral.

JOHN G. MILES, *President.*

JOHN M. BAILEY, K. ALLEN LOVELL, } *Secretaries.*

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A SMALL-POX INCIDENT.—Wednesday's issue of the Altoona *Tribune* relates the following: Some time since, a lady in this city was taken sick, and a physician being called in pronounced the disease varioloid, consequently a placard was posted on the door to warn others from entering the residence. A brother of the lady, residing a few miles down the country, upon coming to the city and discovering the placard on the door, sought the attending physician and desired him to have it removed, stating that it would injure his sister's business, who kept a boarding house, and averring that she was suffering from rheumatism, and did not have the varioloid. The physician replied that she was suffering from the said disease and that it would be impossible for him to have the placard removed. The gentleman, becoming angry, still insisted upon its being removed, when the physician informed him that he would have to get permission from the Mayor or the police before the notice could be removed, and if he doubted that the disease was the varioloid he should call on his sister and ascertain the truth. He expressed his intention to do so, and left the office. Subsequently he returned and informed the physician that he was satisfied the disease was varioloid. Returning to his home in the country, the gentleman was attacked with the small-pox, which proved fatal, and he was buried on Friday last.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH.—An accident similar to the one which recently occurred in Bedford county, (of which we gave an account a few weeks ago,) but fortunately not attended with the same terrible results, is thus detailed in the present week's issue of the Somerset *Herald:* The house of an aged couple, Keefer by name, aged 82 and 83 respectively, residing in Greenville township, this county, was burned to the ground several days ago. The old man had gone into the neighborhood to work, leaving his aged wife at home, busily engaged in knitting. A little girl, some four or five hundred yards distant, saw flames of fire bursting from the roof, when she began waving a red handkerchief to attract the attention of a daughter of the aged couple, who lived within sight, on a hill. Failing in her purpose, she ran to the house, but before she reached it the roof had fallen in, and the old lady, not being aware of the great danger surrounding her, was quietly knitting by the stove. In a few minutes the house was burned to the ground, and but very little of its contents were saved; and had it not been for the timely appearance of the little girl, the old woman, beyond a doubt, would have perished in the flames.

WE learn, says the Somerset *Herald* of the 22d, that one day last week a bear had the audacity to invade the quiet neighborhood of Milford. A small boy, the son of one of Milford's sturdy farmers, whose name we did not learn, was driving the cows to one of the meadows, near the paternal mansion when he espied his bearship coming across the field. The boy, who had never seen a bear, wondered what kind of an animal it was, but at last concluded that it was a fresh importation of the canine species, and at once went to work to drive the intruder from the place by pelting him with stones, when Mr. Bruin, to the surprise of the lad, stood erect, reached out his paws, and gazed him square in the eyes. This was too much for our courageous youth, and becoming terrified at this affectionate demonstration of the bear, he beat a hasty retreat home to inform of the wonder he had beheld. Latest advices are that the bear has escaped to the woods, with the whole of Milford township in pursuit.

ADVENTURE WITH A PANTHER.—A few days ago a boy named E. J. Cunningham, 14 years of age, living in Rockton, Clearfield county, made a narrow escape from a panther. While on his way to the tunnel on an errand, he was startled by a low and heavy growl overhead. Upon looking up he saw a panther perched on a tree about thirty feet from the ground, and wagging its tail, in anticipation of springing upon its prey. No sooner did the boy's eyes meet those of the panther than it gave a loud and piercing yell, and leaped to the ground. This sudden demonstration on the part of the panther frightened the colt which the boy was riding, and it took to flight at full speed—the panther keeping close to its side and about neck to neck, giving an occasional fierce yell, which seemed to add speed to the colt's feet. After running in this manner for about forty rods the panther gave up the chase and disappeared in the forest.

JUST THE THING!—Economy and comfort has at last been combined in the matter of a Spring Bed Bottom, and the result may now be seen at the cabinet ware establishment of Mr. Robert Evans, in this place, that gentleman having bought the right of this county for Glenn's Patent Wooden Spring Bed Bottom, certainly the most simple, satisfactory and cheapest invention of the kind that has yet been introduced to the public, of which the strong testimonials in its favor from well known gentlemen in Pittsburg bear ample proof. Mr. Evans is prepared to manufacture and fit these patent bottoms to any kind of a bed for five dollars each, or will sell shop rights on most reasonable terms. Everybody should go and see this new and desirable invention.

HESS & BROTHER, Nos. 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown, (formerly Leopold & Bro.'s stand,) have just received an immense stock of Ready-made Clothing of all qualities, styles, sizes and prices. They also get suits made to order when desired. They sell the everlasting Prince of Wales cloth, and are the only persons authorized to sell it in Johnstown. It will wear for three generations. Boys' clothing—Sunday broadcloth—all-wool suits—everything in the shape of gent's furnishing goods—kept by Hess & Bro. Trunks, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, etc. They have but one price and that is as cheap as city rates. Please give them a call. Don't forget the numbers.

ABOUT DRESSING.—It was all well enough for our first parents, before sin entered the world, to gallavant around in the original package; but in these degenerate days modesty and comfort both forbid a fig leaf attire, and hence the necessity, particularly at this inclement season of the year, for just such dress goods for ladies and gents as A. J. Christy keeps in almost endless variety at his cheap store in Loretto. Be your needs what they may, Andy can almost invariably supply them at fair prices.

PUSH ALONG!—Push is a good thing; all progressive people have it. The world demands it—must have it—would go to the wall without it. So "push along, keep moving," and while your hand is in don't fail to push your way into L. Cohen's elegant Hat Parlor, No. 227 Main street, Johnstown, and then push your head into a neat and fashionable hat or cap, there kept in great profusion and sold at figures the most reasonable. Also trunks, shirts, etc.

TRADE WINDS.—Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway roar—tell, oh! tell me where, oh! where I'll find the cheapest store? The winds replied and this they said, I've never yet in all my trade have had the luck to suit my mind more fully in goods of every kind than at John J. Murphy's store complete, whose stock and prices no one can beat. Mansion House Corner, Main and Franklin sts., Johnstown. Go there and buy.

DON'T GIVE UP.—Tis folly to fret or get into a pet about the trials or cares that come on unawares; 'twould be better by far to take things as they are, and ever seek to beguile with a laugh or a smile all our troubles and ills, or else make a visit to Mills, and with cash to pay down, get the best flour in town, or feed, or brooms, or oil, or hams, or something else, very cheap indeed.

—Bedford county has produced a pumpkin this year which weighs 182½ pounds and measures 7 feet 9 inches in circumference. The Lutheran preacher at Centreville rejoices in the possession of the monster vegetable.

"SHOOT FOLLY AS IT FLIES," and stop using preparations on your head which are composed of poisons. Use Nature's Hair Restorative, which by its cleanliness, fragrance and purity commends itself. See advertisement.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer cures gray hair by causing it to return to its youthful color and vigor.

ENTIRELY NEW—Many of Wanamaker & Brown's Fall Styles.

HICKEY'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS.—John Hickey, Undertaker, on Julian street, Fourth Ward, Altoona, is prepared to supply Metalic Burial Cases of all sizes and patterns, and on reasonable terms.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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11-11.-1y. REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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HYMENIAL.

BEAGAN—FOX.—Married, at the Catholic church, Gallitzin, on Tuesday morning last, by Rev. Thomas Ryan, Mr. DOMINICK BEAGAN, of Altoona, and Miss AMANDA FOX, of the former place.

It is a truth accepted by the editorial fraternity that when a man is particularly fortunate in the selection of a wife he is always sure to remember the printer. This being the case, we may well conceive that our young friend Beagan has won one of the very highest prizes in the matrimonial lottery, for generous indeed has he been in his offering to us. It behooves us, therefore, to congratulate him on the happy termination of his Fox hunting expedition, and to express the hope that he and his fair and amiable young bride may be as happy and contented as they are worthy and devoted in their attachment to each other. We trust that the matrimonial pathway may be strewn with the welcome flowers of peace, prosperity and true affection, and that when they have reached a good old age, with all the comforts of this life around them, they may find that their record here has been made up of such good deeds as shall entitle them to never-ending happiness in the better world to come. So mote it be.

McCORMICK—McNULTY.—Married, in Altoona, on Tuesday evening last, by Very Rev. J. Tuigg, Mr. JAS. MCCORMICK and Miss ANNA MCNULTY, both of that city.

Here's till ye, James, and may the best of good luck ever attend you and yours. A joyful honeymoon, a long, peaceful and happy married life, and a blissful eternity be the good things in store for you.

CULLEN—LITZINGER.—Married, on Thursday, 16th inst., at the Catholic church, Wilmore, by Rev. O. P. Gallagher, Mr. ARTHUR CULLEN and Miss MARY LITZINGER, all of that place.

DUGAN—MALTZIE.—Married, on Tuesday last, at the same place, by the same, Mr. MICHAEL DUGAN and Miss MAGGIE MALTZIE, all of Wilmore.

STRAY BULL.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Carroll township, on or about the middle of September last, a BRINDLE BULL, supposed to be about one year and a half old, but bearing no special marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH KUNTZ.
On Farm late of Jacob Kuntz, dec'd.
Carroll Twp., Nov. 25, 1871.-3t.

JOHNSTOWN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.—9th September, 1871. Petition of GEORGE W. OSBORN *et. al.* for incorporation of a Building and Loan Association at Johnstown.

No. 10, December Term, 1871.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County. And now, Sept. 6th, 1871, Petition read and Articles of Association perused and examined, which appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, said writings are ordered to be filed and notice of the application for a Charter of Incorporation be given for three successive weeks in the *Cambria Freeman*.

By the Court. J. K. HITE, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 22, 1871.

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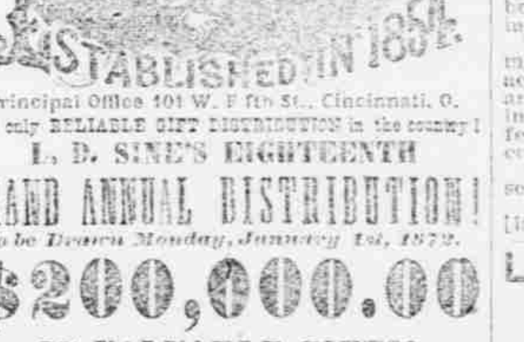

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CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:

[L.S.] The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Ann Doyle, (widow,) Edward Doyle, Jas. Doyle, whose residence is unknown, John Doyle, who resides in Youngstown, State of Ohio, Joseph Doyle, who resides in Hannibal, State of Missouri, Michael Doyle, who resides in Gallitzin, Cambria county, Bridget, intermarried with William Tomlinson, and resides in Allegheny township, Cambria county, and Catharine Doyle, a minor having for her guardian Francis Moran, who resides in Allegheny twp., Cambria county, and Mary Ann Doyle, intermarried with John Burk, and resides in Clearfield township, Cambria county, heirs and legal representatives of James Doyle, late of the township of Allegheny, in the county of Cambria, deceased,—*Greeting:*

You and every of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of James Doyle, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an Inquest duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county on the 4th day of September, 1871, or show cause why the same should not be sold, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Francis Moran, William Tomlinson, Patrick M'Cullough, John Bradley, Anthony M'Coy, and others, containing 148 acres, 121 perches, and allowance, about 80 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story (part log and part frame) house, a log bank barn, and a two story plank house, valued and appraised at the sum of $28 per acre, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $4,165.17½. Notice to be given to the heirs residing out of the State by four publications in a newspaper published in the county, and a copy of said paper mailed to their nearest post-office address. And herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. George Taylor, President Judge of our said Court, at Ebensburg, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1871.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk.
Attest—W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff. [nov.11.-4t.

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VALLIE LUTRINGER.
Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

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CAMBRIA COUNTY BONDS.—The Commissioners of Cambria County are now prepared to sell to those desiring the same, the BONDS of said county, in sums of $100, $200 and $500. These Bonds are issued by authority of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, for the purpose of raising money to build the New County Jail, and pay interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum—said interest being payable semi-annually—and are redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners after the 13th day of December, 1874, and payable the 13th day of September, 1881.—Coupons are attached to each Bond for the semi-annual instalments of interest.

Parties desiring to invest in this Loan will please call on the Commissioners at their Office in Ebensburg.

Witness our hands this 10th day of April, A. D. 1871.

MAURICE McNAMARA, JAMES E. NEASON, FRANCIS O'FRIEL, } Com'rs.
Attest—J. A. KENNEDY, Clerk. apr. 15.-tf.

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[9-14.3m.] WAGON BOX STRAPS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARGARET M'GOUGH, dec'd.

Whereas Letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the subscriber on the estate of Margaret McGough, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made immediately, and those holding claims against the same are desired to present them duly probated for settlement. F. O'FRIEL, Adm'r.
Loretto, Nov. 11, 1871.-6t.