Cambria Freeman,

SATURDAY, : : : : FEB. 17, 1872.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Haps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—Sassafras tea is said to be a preventative of small pox.

—Printers need but little here below, but they need that little sure.

—Washington will live again in the memory of patriots on the 22d inst.

—A narrow gauge railroad from Hollidaysburg to Bedford is talked of.

—A Yoder township lad named Devine fell and broke one of his legs a few days ago.

—The melancholy days draw near when the good wife will refuse to bake buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

—We will publish the names of all borough and townships officers elected yesterday that are furnished for that purpose.

—Colds in the head are abounding. The unfortunates who have them are willing to let them slide on reasonable terms.

—True bills have been found against J. M. Coleman, of Indiana, Pa., for forging pension papers and withholding pension money.

—The citizens of the borough of Indiana have subscribed $60 000 towards the erection of a Normal School building in that town.

—Those of our readers who desire their hair to take the same color as when young should use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

—True bills have been found in the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh against Thomas Riley and Geo. W. Barnes, the Tyrone post-office robbers.

—Mr. John Glass, of Johnstown, had one of his eyes destroyed by molten metal, which flew into it while at work at the rolling mill on Tuesday week.

—Elegant cigars and all grades of smoking and chewing tobacco are among the many things always for sale at M. L. Oatman's cheap cash store.

—A poor little girl baby, who never done nothing to nobody, has been named Dorcas Sally Samantha Celista Susan Jones by her parents in Tyrone.

—Wm. Yon, a young man employed in the Altoona Manufacturing Co.'s works, had two of his fingers badly demoralized by a circular saw not many days ago.

—All the real estate of James M. Riffle, dec'd, at Summitville and thereto adjacent, will be offered at public sale by Wm. H. Sechler, Administrator, on Saturday, March 2d.

—Our member of Congress, Hon. R. M. Speer, now in New Orleans as a member of the investigating committee, has placed us under obligations for late papers from that city.

—The small pox still prevails to some extent in Altoona. Among the afflicted is one entire family of at least half a dozen members. One death from the disease occurred on Saturday last.

—If you have been or wish to be enrolled as a member of the "Dauntless" fire company, don't fail to attend the meeting at the Court House this evening, as an election for officers is then and there to be held.

—A young man named Parker fell from a car bumper in the railroad yard at Altoona, on Thursday evening week, and several of the wheels passed over the fleshy part of one of his legs, mangling it in a shocking manner.

—Enough, and more than enough, has been already written by the parties immediately interested in the Shamus O'Brien controversy, and hence we decline publishing any communications from either parties on the subject.

—The fact that our lumber dealers are paying about four dollors more per thousand for boards than is paid at Ebensburg, says the Indiana Messenger, will account for our streets being filled with board wagons from the pines.

—By resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a meeting held in Harrisburg on Thursday last, Reading has been chosen as the place and Thursday, May 30th, as the time for convening the next Democratic State Convention.

—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were "spring-like and bland," Wednesday and Thursday run the thermometer down to zero, and Friday was a kind of a compromise between the two extremes. So it goes in the weather line in this high latitude.

—A reward of two hundred dollars has been offered by Wm. T. Miller, of Altoona, for the arrest of the brutal but unknown villain who entered his (Miller's) residence and shockingly abused and outraged his wife, of which we made mention in our last issue.

—We promised some figures this week in regard to the expenditures of Cambria county, but have deemed it best to withhold them until the Herald and Tribune have said all they have to say on the subject. Then we shall see just where they tell the truth and where they resort to falsehood.

—Messrs Griffith & Pryce, the well known butchers, have opened a daily meat market in the old post-office building, adjoining Zahm & Son's store, where they will likewise keep fresh fish, vegetables in season, butter, eggs, and like provender. Even weight and a fair price will no doubt be their motto.

—The Johnstown correspondent of the Herald says that if the case of Winnie Moore was properly looked into it might be found that she is not morally responsible as it is the opinion of many there that she is not altogether sound in mind. We don't know but what that is the right way to view the matter.

—A young man named Charles Fidell shot another named John Herbert, jr., in Gallitzin, on Saturday evening last, and that too for no other provocation than merely threatening to "put a head on him." The ball entered Herbert's right breast and penetrated the lung, and he now lies in a very critical condition. Fidell is now in jail awaiting his trial at the May term of court.

—There is going to be a grand mass meeting of bargain seekers at V. S Barker's store all next week and the week after, and so on ad infinitum until his present stock is scattered far and near and Vallie has money enough in his pocket to buy another stock of goods for the spring trade. That's what's the matter, and you had better be on hand to get your share of the bargains.

—We had the pleasure on a recent occasion of taking by the hand a friend of former years in the person of Mr. Louis Frankel, at one time a prominent and successful merchant of Johnstown, now junior member of the firm of Bochroch & Frankel, importers and dealers in Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, 298 N. Third street, Philadelphia. Time has dealt leniently with Louie, and save and except a liberal sprinkling of gray hairs, he looks almost as good as new.

—A man by the name of Blair, residing at Hopewell, Huntingdon county, got a little too worthless for that community, and his wife gave him $50 as a consideration to leave. He did so, went to Johnstown, took sick, returned in a few days with small-pox, found out where his wife was, gave her the disease and likewise several other members of that community.—At last accounts, Mr. Blair and the others were improving. But, all in all, the $50 investment was bad.

—Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how we wonder what you are! How we gaze upon you in the sky and think you're pretty good for high! How we love to see you after night trying all you can to make a light! And while in the east your watch is set, of the Eastern Star we'll ne'r forget; for don't we hear it often told how "Eastern Star" by Oatman's sold, and which of course means flour sweet, the best when baked it man e'er eat. And now just here a few words more--always buy your flour at Oatman's store.

—Mr. William A. Todd, after performing the clerical duties of the Register's office for a twelvemonth or more, retired from that position on Saturday last. He was one of the most efficient, intelligent and obliging clerks that ever held a position in the Court House, and we know that his many friends will join with us in wishing him good luck wherever he may go. Mr. Oatman is now assisted in his official duties by John G. Lake, Esq., with whom, as will be seen by card elsewhere, he has recently formed a partnership in the practice of the law. We congratulate both gentlemen on their mutual relations, and hope that abundant success will reward their labors.

Local Correspondence.

WILMORE, Feb. 14, 1872.

FRIEND MAC—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to enlighten your readers with regard to an "Exhibition" of which I was an observer. The occasion was the closing of the school under charge of Miss L. P. Kennedy, in Munster township, on Monday night last. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads the house was filled to its utmost capacity at an early hour in the evening. At 7:30 P. M. the assemblage was called to order by Mr. J. F. Parrish, of Gallitzin, who then delivered a few pertinent remarks. The opening address was delivered by Master D. A. O Connell in an elegant and graceful manner, after which the performance, according to programme, was rendered by the pupils in a manner which called forth the approbation of all present. To give a full catalogue of the several declamations, etc., would require too much room in your columns, so I will only briefly notice the most interesting parts of the performance, viz: "The Fashions," by Misses Jennie McKim and M. C. Parrish; "Woodman, Spare that Tree," by Master W. C. Parrish; "Sniffle's Confession," by Master James Parrish and Miss C. O'Hara; "Darby and Joan," by Master J. A. and G. O'Hara and Miss Annie B. Parrish; "The Country Aunt's Visit," by the teacher and five other young ladies, and "The Destiny of the Empress Josephine," by several young lady pupils. All of the above named pieces were performed by the actors in a manner which would do credit to "theatrical stars," and rendered the occasion one of the most pleasing which I have ever had the good fortune to witness. The music, by three proficient musicians, was elegant, and was not the least pleasing feature of this all pleasing entertainment. The closing address, by J. F. Parrish, Esq., was a masterly effort, and places that gentleman's reputation as an orator beyond question. After the address the crowd dispersed, well pleased with the rich treat with which they had been favored, and bestowing well merited eulogiums on the teacher and pupils for the efficiency of the former and the marked progress of the latter during the session just closed. In conclusion, I would congratulate the citizens on their good fortune in having procured the services of so competent and beloved a teacher as Miss Kennedy, and the pupils on their good fortune in being placed under the care of such a worthy preceptress. Hoping that when the next school term comes around they may have the same good fortune, I remain,

Respectfully, &c., F. P. M.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 14, 1872.

DEAR FREEMAN—Your correspondent, "Rob Roy," having cut the third digit of his right hand, has deputed me to make my bow in his place this week. But, whatever I can write is only as a faint flicker of a gas jet to the full blaze of a summer's sun compared to his pithy, polished and pointed periods. Anyhow, local news is as scarce just now as mosquitoes.

Monday and Tuesday were politically busy. Candidates for the various borough offices were flying around our streets like bees round a honey comb, and shaking hands with every one. They laughed and smiled so serenely that a stranger would take them to be born babes of grace. Next Friday will decide the "fate of Cato and Rome;" so till then we will let them slide.

On Monday night the Fire Assistance Company, No. 1, held a ball in the Union Hall. I have attended many select entertainments, but this ball left in the shade anything of the kind ever enjoyed in this city. A little before 8 o'clock a loving, fascinating current of fashion, style and beauty could be seen moving towards the Hall, and continued swelling and swaying till about 9 o'clock, when the Hall looked like a sea of charming, dazzling crystals. There must have been at least four hundred persons present. The ladies looked gay, gorgeous and bewitching—the gents looked superbly splendid. The large Hall was profusely festooned, and on its walls were hung the "Stars and Stripes," surrounded by rich and costly flags representing almost every nationality under the sun. Prof. Toerges' string band from Pittsburgh, made the air resonent with soft, sweet, soul inspiring music. Under the skillful management of Messrs. John B. Hay, Jas. Quinn, P. McDermott, F. H. McMillen, Jas. Eldridge, and other courteous and obliging gentlemen, everything went off as "merry as a marriage bell." The great feature of the night was the "Grand March" in which at least one hundred couple joined. This was indeed a sight entrancing, to see the fair ladies prancing, and their bright eyes glancing, and the gay gents ROMANCING. There was one feature too substantial to be omitted. Mr. James Benford, the worthy proprietor of the Benford House, was in the large room overhead, where he had prepared for them a sumptuous and recherche supper, consisting among other good things of buffalo, venison, turkeys, chickens and bear meat, but before morning the tables were BARE too. At 4 o'clock all dispersed in the best of humor and wishing for a similar re union of Johnstown's fair daughters and gallant sons.

ROB ROY'S PUPIL.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Winnie Moore, or Minnie Moore, as the Pittsburgh papers insist on calling her, a young girl who was reared in this place by her foster parents, now residents of Johnstown, has been sent to the Penitentiary for a term of two years and three months, as will be seen by the following which we clip from the Pittsburgh Post: Our readers will remember that a short time since, Minnie Moore was indicted in the Criminal Court for the larceny of jewelry and wearing apparel from the residence of Capt. Elliott, and when the case was called up she entered a plea of guilty. She gave bail for her appearance for sentence, but seemed to have forgotten the past, as she avoided the Court House. Since that time she has been before the Mayor several times for "general badness," and finally, at her own request, was sent to Philadelphia and placed in the institution known as the "Good Shepherd." It was hoped that she would have remained there, as she was sadly in need of reformatory influence. The hopes, however, were not to be realized. At a late hour Friday night she appeared at the lock-up and requested Captain Cupples to furnish her with lodgings for the night. The only reason she gave for leaving the Philadelphia institution was that the physician informed her that Pittsburgh was the best place for her. On Saturday morning, just when the city officials were wondering what to do with her, County Detective Dressler presented an attachment from the Court, and Minnie was placed in his custody. An hour or two later she was brought before Judge Collier for sentence in the larceny case, and was sent to the Penitentiary for two years and three months.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—In common with other districts of the county, Ebensburg is indulging in her annual local election as we go to press Friday afternoon. The tickets nominated by the two parties are given below, and so far as we know it is fair to presume that the republicans, as usual, will be successful in the borough at large and in the east ward, while the democrats will take what is left—if they can get it. Here are the names of the several candidates:

DEMOCRATIC.

Burgess—Rees J. Lloyd.
School Directors—Wm. H. Sechler, B. F. Vaughn.
West Ward—Council, F. P. Tierney; Constable, George Gurley; Judge of Election, H. C. Devine; Inspector, Morgan Hughes; Assessor, J. D. Parrish.
East Ward—Council, P. L. Linton; Inspector, John Lloyd.

REPUBLICANS.

Burgess—George A. Berry.
School Directors—Wm. M. Jones, Alvin Evans.
West Ward—Council, George Huntley; Assessor, Isaac Evans; Judge of Election, John Gittings; Inspector, Thos. W. Williams.
East Ward—Council, David Lewis; Constable, David Evans; Assessor, William Davis, Judge of Election, Wm. Leighty; Inspector, Thomas E. Jones.

INDEPENDENT.

West Ward—Constable, John Rodgers.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

BEDFORD, PA., Feb. 13, 1872.

To the Editor of the Cambria Freeman:

A copy of your paper fell into my hands to day, by which I see that my friend M. P. M., versus "Erin go Bragh," just from Kilkenny and other points of interest "across the water," has favored your readers with another of his chaste and elegant epistles. I am afraid my last communication annoyed him—at least such might be inferred from his last letter; and I fear too that it hastened his return from Ireland, and that he forgot to tell your readers about "the armless and legless members of parliament," as he promised to do. His letters are all models of argumentative writing, but in his last he seems to have outstripped all his former efforts. He tells the public that I am a "long-jawed sardine," and that I am "waspish" and crane like." He launches forth these tremendous arguments, apparently without an effort and without remorse, knowing in the plenitude of his wisdom that I, alas! shall now be crushed beneath the awful frowns of an indignant world. He ought not to be so severe on my personal appearance, but then handsome people are always severe on the defects of their less favored neighbors, and all who know M. P. M. can testify that he is a remarkably handsome man. It must be admitted, however, that remarks on an adversary's personal appearance, physical peculiarities, etc., are legitimate arguments, but they are resorted to only by the highest class of logicians, who have an abiding sense of honor and fairness. Unfortunately for me, I cannot avail myself this high-toned and honorable style of discussion, for M. P. M. is "perfection's self," and I cannot find anything in his physical composition to parade before the public in this momentous contest. I expect that next week your readers will be favored with more of this superior style of argument, and it is believed by my friends that he will then cap the climax of my destruction by informing the public that my shoes don't fit and that I have inverted toe-nails. I have only to say, in view of so frightful a charge, that I await my fate with heroic indifference.

Mr. Editor, I have treated M. P. M. very well indeed. I have complimented him on all occasions; I have called him "the learned gentleman," even at the expense of truth; I have given him the credit of inventing a useful and novel machine; I have compared him to Perseus, a hero of the mythologic age, and invoked for him a victor's crown and the everlasting gratitude of his country; and last, though not least, I have atributed to him the consistency and other mental qualities of a certain useful and ornamental animal whose voice is so remarkable for that deep quality which he so much admires and so successfully imitates, but which, alas! I so much lacked in my recitation of "Shamus O'Brien." And now what return does he make me for all this courteous treatment? Why, he calls me a herring—aye, a half boiled herring, Mr. Editor.

"Oh, how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is"
to be called a HERRING!—how sharper than a
cross cut saw it is to be called a BOILED herring!

—and language is utterly inadequate to express the excruciating agonies that rend my soul at being called a HALF boiled herring! [The sympathetic reader is requested to pause here and drop a few scalding tears, in contemplation of my misery, before proceeding further] It is some comfort in my affliction, however, to know that things are not so bad but that they might have been worse. I am awful glad that I am not a mackerel; my joy is unbounded that he did not call me a BOILED mackerel; and I enjoy the supremest degree of felicity in contemplation of the fact that I am not denominated a HALF boiled mackerel!

As I remarked before, M. P. M. seems to have been in a very bad humor when he wrote his last letter. I must entreat him not to let his "angry passions rise." Does he not know that a disregard of this wholesome infantile maxim was what caused his fellow-citizens, the "Kilkenny cats," to get into such serious trouble?

Now for another instance of his ingratitude. He tells, in rhyme calculated to move to envy the shades of Byron and Moore, how I tried to insure the life of the Devil; but he ought not to blame me for that, as I was trying to do something that would have resulted much to M. P. M.'s advantage, had his sulphurous majesty "piped out." Such policies are always taken out for the benefit of the children, and idiocy does not bar the claim.

There are in nature certain compensating influences the tendency of which is to bring good out of evil. Storms purify the air and popular commotions promote the stern and manly virtues. And, to illustrate further, this little "unpleasantness," growing out of the word priest "with a brogue," has brought to light some poetical gems that will continue to re atillate while English literature has a name. That written by my friend and inserted in my last letter was very fine, but candor compels me to admit that as poets M. P. M. and his friend and assistant, "the venerable-cranky," like the colored troops of whom we used to read, "bear the palm"

I fear that I waste my time and weary your readers' patience by further continuing this use'ess wrangle, but as only a single sentence in his last effort requires a serious word in reply, I feel that it ought not to be passed by unnoticed. He intimates that he can make some startling disclosures damaging to my character, but I wish to inform him that I cannot be frightened into silence by any such cowardly and sneaking insinuations.

Yours, very truly, J. FRANK CONDON.

[All further communications on this subject, if any, will be published in our advertising columns and charged at the rate of ten cents per line.—EDITOR.]

SLABTOWN, Jan. 26, 1872

MR. EDITOR—I see there are a great many persons writing to you from different parts of the county, and I suppose it is a privilege granted to all. Therefore I write to you for some information concerning the common school law. Should a person be appointed for collector and treasurer of the school fund who is not a resident of the school district, or even of the county? In this township the person who has charge of the school funds resides in Pittsburgh, or at least his family does. His occupation is in the county adjoining this. He comes here for a few days and collects some of the tax and then leaves for some other point. When the teachers get their orders they can't find him, and consequently they can't get their money. Now teachers, like all others who have to work for their living, need their wages, and when they can't get their money they are forced to sell their orders, taking anything they can get for them. The citizens are pressed for their taxes. They all say they have paid their school tax, and yet the teachers are forced to take potatoes, corn, hay, or anything else that any charitable farmer will give them for their orders. The citizens have to pay their tax and they have to pay interest on these orders which the teachers are obliged to sell, while all this time the money which should be in home circulation is being sported in an adjoining county by those who have no right to one cent of it. Is this as it should be? Is it doing business according to school law? If so, I move that this becomes an independent school district as soon as possible. CIVIS.

THE RISULT.—In a portion of our edition this week we are enabled to verify the prediction made elsewhere in regard to the election in this borough—that is, the triumph of the republican ticket in the borough at large and in the east ward—and, as if even that were not enough, we are called upon to add the name of Mr. Geo. Huntley, of the same political faith, who outstrips Mr. Tierney for Councilman by 3 of a majority. We democrats take what is left at majorities ranging from 8 to 13, except in the case of Mr. Gurley, whose majority is said to reach 93 or thereabouts.

OH, HOW I'VE SUFFERED with my head! All on account of using the poisonous hair preparations. I now use NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and it has removed the poison and restored my hair to its former vigor. See advertisement.

WHEN seeking anything particularly elegant in the line of jewelry, silver-ware, watches, or fancy articles, be sure to wend your way direct to C. T. Roberts' popular emporium, High st.

[WRITTEN FOR THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.]

SCENES IN COURT—Continued.

BY ROB ROY, ESQ.

LARCENY.

Dist. Att'y—And may it please your honorable court,
I have a larceny of another sort,
To which I beg your honors to attend;
To punish which I think I may yet amend
The culprit. A vile scoundrel and a thief
(And it almost transcends my own belief)
Did go and steal his neighbor's watchful dog,
And took him home and chained him to a log,
Till he was almost starved. Now I have done
my best,
I sent a warrant, hastily, for his arrest.
The larceny is plain—grand larceny at that—
For this much valued dog was estimated at
One hundred dollars! I have the indictment
here.
Judge—You may have an indictment, but I fear
You have not read the law. To steal a dog
Is not a larceny; though it is is to steal a hog.
A civil action's all that here will lie,
Whether your valued dog did live or die!

SLANDER.

D. A.—Then may it please your honorable court,
We surely have not met here just for sport;
Yet almost every serious charge I bring
Against offenders seems to lack something.
Here is a charge of slander. Prisoner here,
Without a fear of God before his eyes, gave ear
To slanderous words—attacked the Celtic race,
And slandered that proud element most base,
By reading one Shamus O'Brien, with the
brogue— (rogue.
Thus *taunting* them, the good-for-nothing
Judge—My friend, again your ship's at sea
Without a helm, as it appears to me.
No doubt there was *low* malice in the attack,
And I could help to put the culprit on the rack,
But we must reverence the forms of law,
And this indictment has another flaw.
A *civil* suit quite possibly might lie
For this *uncivil* act. But, by the by,
Suppose that special damages were found,
Who could divide said damages around.
Equally, among this wide spread race,
Besides, *'twas read so bad, 'twas no disgrace!*

[*To be continued.*]

[WRITTEN FOR THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.]

THE STARS.

A Free Translation from the German.

"With the sun, as he moves on his way
Round the earth,
We will go," says the stars, "if we may,
Round the earth."
"Do not come," says the sun, "stay at home,
now, I pray;
From your eyes would the soft, silvery light
fade away,
Whilst I move on my way round the earth."

"With the moon now enthroned on a cloud
In the night,"
Said the stars, "we will stay, if allowed,
In the night.
We will take thee, dear moon, for our own gentle queen;
For our eyes will not suffer, so mild is your
sheen,"
And she took them along in the night.

You are welcome, dear watchers, so still
In the night;
Well you see what sweet thoughts our hearts fill
In the night.
Let your lamps swing aloft—all their brightness
display
As we musingly wander or sportfully play
Whilst you shine round your queen in the night

N. B.—The above I managed to get off by way of exercise in rhyme and metre. The stupendous effort of one of our school teachers to make the execriating common school system has aroused my slumbering muse. If the muse prove favorable, I hope in time to equal, if not the high flight, at least the unequal and irregular flapping of the wings, of our pedagogical Pegasus. Yours, BLOSSOM.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING!—*Great Reduction of Stock and Prices.*—Being determined to reduce our assortment to the lowest possible point before TAKING STOCK, we have gone over all our goods and MARKED DOWN THE PRICES to figures that are bound to sell them. Many articles have been reduced to cost, and others below cost.

Have a very handsome line of Double and Single Shawls; also, Paisley, Broche and Thibet Shawls—all of which must be sold, even at a sacrifice.

A large stock of White and Colored Blankets, Bradle's and other makes of Barred Flannels, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Silks, Gloves, Hosiery, Muslins, nicces. Furnishing and Millinery Goods, and other merchandise in great variety—all bought this season and now selling at Panic Prices at

GEIS & FOSTER'S

Popular Dry Goods Store, Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton Street, Johnstown, Pa.

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.

Mr. Hickey keeps constantly on hand a large stock of new and fashionable furniture, and those who require anything in his line should give him a call. Every article sent from his rooms will be warranted as represented.

Hair and Straw Matrasses manufactured to order at less than city prices.

Cane seat chairs re-caned and fitted up as good as new.

All orders from a distance promptly attended to. [jul.12.-tf.]

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* Parties wishing the prescription will please address

11-1y. REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
264 South Third St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

BUTLER & ALDENDIFER, dry goods merchants, No. 212 Main street, Johnstown. One cannot mistake the place. Just look up for the immense sign, Butler & Aldendifer, who keep everything in the dry goods and dress goods line that can be bought in the eastern cities, and who sell them at eastern prices. This new firm now occupy the store rooms formerly occupied by Leopold Mayer, who has gone West. Their stock is large enough to supply all of this and Western counties and a part of Indiana county. We can't describe it. So call and see for yourselves.

PRINCE ALEXIS, hearing of the extraordinary stock of wall papers laid in recently by Geis & Ruth, Clinton street, Johnstown, sent them a telegram to pack up for him five million bolts of their rich and beautiful gilt patterns, as he wanted them to paper the Russian court. All those who desire gilt paper had better purchase in time, as it is going at railroad rapidity. Call and see Geis & Ruth, and if you don't get bargains tell us and we will refund to you your money and a hundred per cent. additional.

JOHN J. MURPHY has a question for school teachers. Ten per cent. of the dry goods he sells equals ninety per cent. of what any one else sells in town. How much does he sell? The way to solve this question is to count the bundles of goods he packs up and sends away, and what his customers carry away. And it takes a better scholar to count these than to count the per cent. *Rus in Urbe.* That's it. The whole country comes to his store, because it is the place to get your money back.

JAMES J. MURPHY.—The business that James J. Murphy does, at No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, in the ready-made clothing line, reminds one of the onward flow of a mighty river, which grows more strong as it flows along, steadily and irresistible, constant and powerful. The stream of customers, to find from his store, is like the avalanche that slides down the mountain, overwhelming all opposition. Coats, pants, and vests for men and boys at No. 109, sign of the "Star."

OBITUARY.

KRISE.—Died, in Clearfield township, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1872, Mr. John Krise, in the 91st year of his age.

The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Northern Cambria and one of the oldest men in the county. He maintained throughout his long and eventful life a reputation for honesty, integrity and true manhood, and his death was hallowed by the prayers of kindred and friends for his soul's welfare. May he rest in peace.

STORM.—Died, in Gallizin township, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, Mrs. Matilda Storm, wife of Mr. John T. Storm, and oldest daughter of Mr. Peter B. Parrish, of Munster township, aged about 33 years.

We tender our heartiest sympathies to Mr. Storm in the loss of that dearest of all earthly treasures—a good wife. To be thus afflicted at any time is indeed a sad bereavement, but to be deprived of a faithful and loving helpmate so early in life adds greater poignancy to the grief. May consolation be found in the well grounded hope that she has gone to enjoy a peaceful eternity.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Estate of RICHARD THOMAS, dec'd. Letters testamentary on the estate of Rich'd Thomas, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. SECHLER, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Feb. 17, 1872.-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county an Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the personal property of Henry Foster, on *Fi. Fa.*, No. 1, March Term, 1872, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Ebensburg, on *Monday, 26th February*, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH McDONALD, *Auditor.*

Ebensburg, Feb. 9, 1872.-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALES!—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Al. Vend. Expon., Lev. Facias* and *Al. Lev. Facias* issued out of the Court of Court of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the *Court House in Ebensburg*, on **Monday, the 4th day of March next**, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of William Ream, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in White township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Mathew Cowan, Isaac Gates, F. M. Flanagan, and others, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres, more or less, about twenty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one story plank house and a log stable, now in the occupancy of William Ream. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Beers.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Luke Durbin, and Jackson Durbin, of, in and to the following described building and lot of ground appurtenant, to wit: All that certain saw mill building situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, on land of Luke Durbin, adjoining lands of Jackson Durbin, John Durbin, and others, being in size fifty feet in length and sixteen feet in breadth, and so much ground or land adjoining as may be necessary for the convenient use of said mill. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of D. W. Debell, for use of Joseph D. Ernest.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Wm. A. Ivory, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John Krise, David Ryan, and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, about forty-eight acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of Wm. A. Ivory. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Francis Eberly and Robert L. Johnston.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Wm. H. Elder, of, in and to a certain half lot ground situate in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, adjoining other half lot of John T. Storm on the south, an alley on the east, lot of Jas. M'Closkey on the north, and lot of Adams & Foster on the west, now in the occupancy of J. T. Storm. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John T. Storm.

Also, all the right, title and interest of John Kelly, of, in and to the following described property, to wit: A dwelling house of one story, having a front of twenty-four feet and a depth of sixteen feet, situate upon a certain lot or piece of land within the county of Cambria, in the township of Washington, adjacent to the township road from Wilmore to Cresson at the east end of a point known as Collins' cut on the Pennsylvania Railroad, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jos. Burgoon.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Thos. R. Thomas, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John Roberts, Wm. R. Jones, Wm. Howell and Humphrey Francis, containing one hundred and sixty-five (165) acres, more or less, about eighty-five (85) acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and a frame barn, now in the occupancy of Thomas R. Thomas. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of William K. Piper.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Elias Pennel, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Richland township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Thos. Kealan, David Kring, and others, containing sixty acres, more or less, about thirty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of Elias Pennel. Taken in execution and to be sold at suit of Jos. Shoemaker, for use of J. Martin, now for use of C. B. Ellis.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Cornelius Crum, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jos. Wright, Catharine Crum, and others, containing twenty-four acres, more or less, about seventeen acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story log house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of Catharine Crum. Taken in execution and to be sold at suit of Solomon Emig.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Alex. McVicker, dec'd, of, in and to a parcel or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jos. Wilman, Johnston Moore, Geo. C. K. Zahm, Mary McBride, and others, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about eighty acres of which are cleared, having erected thereon a brick dwelling, frame barn and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Peter H. Berg; and a two story frame house and stable in the occupancy of Andrew Dunmire. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Elizabeth Evans, exec'x, and E. J. Waters, Executor of the last will and testament of Edward Evans, deceased.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Geo. Litzinger, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land lying and situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an ash stump; thence south 80½ degrees, east with land of Peter J. Little 66 perches, to a post; thence south 10 degrees, west 12 perches, to a post; thence north 42½ degrees, west 36 perches along Philipsburg road, to a post or line of land (late) of Wm. Weakland; thence north ¾ degree, east 83 perches with line of land of said Wm. Weakland, to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Margaret McMullin and Alexander McMullin, Executors of Samuel McMullin, deceased.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Jas. C. Easly, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Carrolltown borough, Cambria county, fronting —feet on Main street, running back along lot of Dominic Iager, on the south —feet, to an alley, adjoining lot of Francis Buck on the south, having thereon erected a frame house and a one story law office, now in the occupancy of James C. Easly. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of George A. Berry, Administrator of Francis J. Barbrick, deceased.

Also, all the right, title and interest of R. B. Gageby, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in 3d Ward, Johnstown borough, Cambria county, fronting —feet on Broad street on the east, running back to an alley on the south and an alley on the east, adjoining lot of Henry Zimmerman on the north, having thereon erected a two story brick house, with a one story brick kitchen attached, and a frame wood-shed and frame stable, now in the occupancy of R. B. Gageby. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of William Carr, for use of C. B. Ellis, now for use of George McLean; also, Henry Kratzer & Son, for use of C. B. Ellis.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Wm. McCloskey, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Washington township, Cambria county, fronting on the old Portage Railroad, extending back to lands of Conrad Eger, adjoining Michael Meyers and Thos. Carney, on which there is erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Wm. McCloskey. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. McFaddin & Co., for use of Thomas & Null.

W. H. SECHLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 12, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the *Union Hall, Jonnstown*, on **Monday, 26th day of February**, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Catharine McKenna and James McKenna, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Johnstown, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Fronting twenty-five (25) feet on the south side of Market street and running back southeasterly fifty-three (53) feet (55½) feet to a lot now of Mr. Bending, being lots late the property of James Downey, sr., dec'd, and lot now or late the property of John Coad and M. O'Connell on the east, being the same lot of ground which by sundry mesne conveyances and alienations in law became vested in John M. Power and Jacob Reilly, who by deed dated the 9th day of April, 1859, conveyed the same to David D. Jones, who by his deed conveyed the same, dated May 10, 1864, to James Herrington, and the said Jas. Herrington, by his deed dated June 13, 1864, conveyed the same to Geo. Huser, jr., who by his deed dated Nov. 3, 1865, conveyed the same to John Krauss, who by his deed dated Nov. 5, 1866, conveyed the same to Catherine McKenna, party hereto, with the hereditaments and allowances. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Robert Robinson and Samuel B. Robinson, trading as Robinson & Co., and S. B. Robinson, Administrator of S. B. Robinson, dec'd, and Bill Burgoon, Administrator *c. t. a.* of R. Robinson, dec'd.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Mich'l P. Kelly, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting on Broad street on the south, lot of Thomas Keehan on the east, and an alley on the north, and Third street on the south, having thereon erected a two story plank house, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of N. F. Carroll, for use of Patrick Shanahan.

W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 6, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Al. Lev. Facias* issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the *Court House in Ebensburg*, on **Monday, the 26th day of February**, inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Jos. Reitmier, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting 165 feet on Broad street and extending back 132 feet to an alley, adjoining lot of John McCloskey on the east and Isadore Riffle on the west, having thereon erected a two story plank house and a one story kitchen attached—now in the occupancy of Frank Gelder. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of The St. Joseph's Society.

W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 7, 1872.

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W. H. SECHLER, Auditor.

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