Cambria Freeman.

SATURDAY, : : : : FEB. 24, 1872

"OLD FORT DUQUESNE."—1755.

A Thrilling and Exciting Historical Tale, beautifully illustrated, and called "Old Fort Duquesne," will be commenced in the March Number of the "PEOPLE'S MONTHLY" of Pittsburgh, the *only* illustrated paper of any size and pretensions outside of New York. All have heard of this old French fort at Pittsburgh, and the Bloody conflicts about it; the defeat of Braddock and Grant; its capture by General Forbes; the dreadful Indian frontier warfare; the celebrated chiefs, both White and Red, engaged; and other incidents of absorbing interest in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia. The very large circulation and popularity of this pure, bright and attractive Monthly special convince us of its merit, but if any doubt, they can have a three months trial of it, for only 25 cts. Yearly price, $1.50 *in advance*. Examine the wonderfully liberal premium list. Live agents wanted, on *big commission*, in *every* locality. Address, "PEOPLE'S MONTHLY," Pittsburgh, Pa.

Haps and Hishaps at and near Home.

—Three boys recently skated from Latrobe to Legonier, twelve miles, in two hours.

—Two democrats, by the aid of the cumulative voting system, succeeded in electing one republican in Cooperdale borough at the late election.

—Grand concert and exhibition at the Calvinistic church, this place, on next Wednesday evening. Admission 25 and 10 cents, according to size.

—The many friends of ex Sheriff Blair will regret to hear that he is confined to the house with a very severe attack of dyspepsia. May he soon be himself again.

—Mr. Peter Albaugh, one of the earliest settlers of Jackson township, and probably the oldest, was gathered to his fathers week before last, aged about 82 years.

—In Indiana county on Monday of last week a man named Hileman, while attempting to move a heavy log, fell and injured himself so badly that he died in a few hours.

—Two catamounts were recently killed in Indiana county. The catamounts or amount of cents for his hide has not been reduced any in that way. If we know whereof we testify.

—We are sorry to learn that our friend, Jas. McCormick, of Altoona, slipped and fell on the pavement, a few days ago, thereby fracturing one of his legs in a very painful manner.

—Col. John A. Lemon was elected Burgess of Hollidaysburg on the workingman's ticket. He had no regular opposition. The Colonel will fill the bill with due grace and dignity.

—Our new Borough Council organized on Monday night last, but did little else than swear in the recently elected Burgess and Councilmen and appoint the late Burgess, T. W. Dick, Esq., as Clerk to the Board.

—The bank was closed, the pupils at the Sisters' schools had vacation, several individuals had full cargoes of brazine, and that was all the recognition "Birthington's Washday" received in this degenerate metropolis, we believe.

—Our thanks are tendered the proprietors of the Pittsburgh Evening Leader for a copy of the "Leader Almanac" for the current. It is brimful of useful information and valuable statistics, and can be obtained by mail, postage paid, for the small sum of 15 cents.

—Mr. Wm. Atkinson, of White township, Indiana county, met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon last. On his way home from Indiana his horse stumbled and fell upon one of his legs, breaking both bones, below the knee, and otherwise injuring him.

—The Herald and Tribune ought to have compared notes before proceeding to annihilate innocent county officials. For the former to tell us that the yearly expense of each pauper at $208 and the latter at $311 looks very much as if there was a lie outsomewhere. But then there are both lying, and that makes it even.

—Representative Henry has introduced a bill in the House which fixes the salaries of our county commissioners at $400 per year each, or thereabouts. Why not extend its provisions to other counties where the duties are no greater? What is sauce for our goose ought, for instance, be sauce for Blair county's gander.

—We doubt whether any fire insurance company in existence can present a better record, comparatively, than is shown by the statement of the Cambria Mutual Insurance Company, published elsewhere. The company has fully liquidated all losses up to date, and may be depended upon as perfectly safe and reliable.

—Whatever may have caused the non-receipt of our last issue at the usual time by our Carrollton subscribers, we can assure them that their papers were put in the post-office here in good time, and we have the assurance of the postal authorities at this point that the packages were promptly forwarded on Saturday, as heretofore.

—It is bad enough for the Herald man to pitch into the County Treasurer about the three per cent. commission on the poor house funds, but when he prints that official's title in this way—"co. Tressurer"—we can't conceive why it is that the late incumbent, or even the present one, don't "go for" him wi dquite with the utmost vehemence.

—Through their own bickerings and dissensions, it we are correctly informed, the Democracy of Altoona have permitted everything in the city government except a majority in Councils, which consists of 7 Democrats and 5 Republicans, to slip through their fingers. Daniel Kinch leads our worthy friend, Wm. Murray, Esq., 101 votes for Mayor. More's the pity!

—To our clever young friend, J. P. Murphy, connected with the extensive and popular wholesale and retail grocery store of Mr. Thos. Carland, Altoona, our thanks are tendered for two cans of the largest and most luscious oysters we have ever feasted upon. We never can anthicalves to equal them for size or freshness, and they are sold by Mr Carland at only 45 cents per can.

—Hon. William A. Wallace, our able and obliging State Senator, has placed us under obligations for a copy of Small's Legislative Hand Book, a work full of the most valuable and instructive information relative to the rules and decisions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, together with a Legislative Directory, useful political statistics, list of post offices, county offices, etc.

—A young man named Charles Rosensteel, son of Mr. Thos Rosensteel, of Allegheny township, a student at St. Francis' College, Loretto, while engaged in wrestling with a schoolmate, on Wednesday of last week, was thrown to the ground and sustained the compound fracture of one of his legs above the ankle. Dr Jamison set the injured limb and he is now doing well.

—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere Messrs. T. M. Jones & Sons have added extensively to the machinery of their woolen factory in this place, and are now prepared to manufacture woolen fabrics of every description. Farmers and others will do well to make a note of this, and instead of disposing of their wool to pedlars, have it made up or exchange it for manufactured goods at home, and thus encourage an industry that deserves well of the public.

—The "fire laddies" on Saturday evening last elected the following efficient corps of officers to serve for the current year: President, Alvin Evans; V. President, Geo. A. Berry; Treasurer, A. Y. Jones; Sec'y, E. H. Plank; Chief Director, Edgar Evans; Assistants, D. H. Kinkead, C. B. Moore; Capt. of Engine, Wm. P. Jones; Chief of Hook and Ladder, John Lewis; Assistants, Dwight Jones, D. M. Ritter; Chief of Hose, James P. Jones; Assistants, Thomas D. Evans, Geo. H. Roberts; Directors, James J. Thompson, F. H. Barker, D. H. Kinkead.

—The students of St. Francis' College, Loretto, intend to commemorate St Patrick's day by an exhibition on the evening previous, Saturday, March 16th, on which occasion will be presented the amusing drama of "Handy Andy" and a laughable farce, but just what one is not yet determined upon, besides an excellent variety of instrumental music. The students of St. Francis, many of whom we know to be young men of talent and no little histrionic ability, will give a good account of themselves on this occasion, and we advise all to attend who can spare the time—especially so as the entertainment will be given without money and without price.

Local Correspondence.

WILMORE, Feb 17, 1872.

DEAR FREEMAN—Our usually staid and quiet village was set in commotion, on Monday evening last, by—what do you suppose? The arrival of Alexis, or some other celebrity, you will probably imagine. Not a bit of it! But, having no desire to keep you longer in suspense, I will tell you. It was nothing more or less than a parody on "Lanigan's Ball," unwillingly performed by the actors in this wise: It appears that a number of "gay and festive young men from the country" had projected a ball to be held at one of our hotels; but, for some reason best known to himself, the landlord declined giving them the use of his house for the occasion. Our young friends, determined on "balling," availed themselves of the proffered hospitality of a lady, whose residence is located in an out of the way portion of the town, and accordingly betook themselves to an outhouse commonly used as a kitchen by their hostess. Here a couple dozen swains and lasses anxiously awaited the opening cotillion, and everything so far was as "merry as a marriage bell." But, alas! "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley," and so it was in this instance, for some of the party, having aroused the ire of the lady of the house by reflections on the accommodations, the latter extinguished the lights "in less time than it would take a greased nigger to slide down a soaped liberty pole"—thus leaving our young friends enveloped in darkness as dense as it would have been had the threatened three dark days suddenly loomed upon them. Of course there were prayers more fervent than devout breathed in behalf of the lady in question, but milder councils prevailing, a "ruction" was avoided and the discomfitted pleasure seekers withdrew, leaving the irate Amazon mistress of "the situation," or, in vulgar parlance, of "the shebang."

But disappointment did not end with the debut in the dark. The male terpsichoreans were intent on dancing at all hazards, and accordingly procured what they thought a suitable place for the renewal of the pastime—a hall in the attic of a warehouse—but the calico portion of the company refused to "participate," and thus ended in a "fiasco" what under more auspicious circumstances might have been a "grand soiree." Exit pro tem. KU KLUX.

P. S. Since writing the above a friend has handed me a few verses of machine poetry relative to the above subject, and I enclose them herewith in hopes that you deem them worthy of publication. Yours, K. K.

THE WILMORE SOIREE.

Some sporting young gents,
With hearts light and free,
Came into Wilmore
To have a soiree;
But what was their grief,
When they came into town,
To find their programme
All turned upside down—

For the landlord declined
His house for to let,
So another to find
They started, you bet!
In a small, little kitchen,
The guests did assemble,
With hearts very light
And toes very nimble.

But some guests did remark
The room was too small,
And not a fit place
For a calico ball!
Which roused the good lady
To a very high pitch,
And the scene that ensued
Was decidedly rich.

She looked all around,
The assemblage to scan,
Then put out the light,
And the exit began.
In less than a moment
The deed it was done,
And out on the street,
She turned every one.

But the gents were determined
Success to insure,
And a hall in an attic
They next did procure,
But the ladies objected
To dancing at all;
The crowd then dispersed—
Thus ended the squall.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb 21, 1872.

DEAR FREEMAN—Green eyed jealousy was greatly delighted when I cut my finger last week. The little spaniels, mossons, lap-dogs, whelps and puppies set up a jubilant howling over the result; nevertheless the gash was not as deep as a canyon nor as sanguinary as a war. I ain't dead yet. One of my pupils generously aided me, and extinguished himself in a masterly manner. His local in manner and matter was indeed recherche, and he has one of my thanks.

I was about to inform you that I met "Soltero" and the INIMITABLE in Johnstown a week or two ago, and was greatly delighted to have my dark pathway temporarily illuminated by such shining intellects. I hope the source of their light, like that of the sun, may be inexhaustible, and that when finally they are extinguished here, they may shine still brighter in eternal glory. I was about to inform you of this when—I cut my finger! O, crankie!

Some "Blossom," perhaps a snow ball, seems not to like the delicate FEET of the "Fairy Queen," and intimates, in Dutch, that the toe nails are turned in. Well, let "Blossom" pare them by starlight. My feet are much the same way—not unapt to go into people who are in search of a CORN—SCHILLER.

The election is over, and the old democratic tactics of running two against one proved a failure. The republican ticket is elected in Johnstown. They had forward good men, and only ran one for one office. Only about 700 votes were cast, a small vote for Johnstown.

You complain that houses for rental purposes are very scarce in Ebensburg. What has become of the capacious new jail?

Several of our candidates went home on last Friday night with sore heads. One who in the morning was a beautiful stalactite was discovered in the evening to be only a stalagmite. He was making horizontal views. Benzine.

The intense freezing last week was followed by a sporadic thaw. South side hills were relieved of their snowy carpet, while on the north side the weather went on with the freeze.

You have pursued a proper course with your correspondents. Newspaper controversies usually degenerate into personalities, after which a continuation of belligerency is not palatable to disinterested readers. Let us rather do good while we live, for life is short at best.

There is a rumor of a proposed editorial change down in this neck o' timber. The rumor may be true and it may not. We would rejoice always to see youthful talent promoted, if the change would not displace others of equal calibre. Nous verrons.

Surveys of the railroad route to Somerset will be commenced about the 20th of March proximo. The road will certainly be built.

I declined all political honors at the late election. Having been assessor, judge, inspector, clerk, justice, auditor, councilman, constable, etc., etc., frequently, and having set for thirty years on election boards, I declined the honor of being even a clerk. Let others serve as long as I have done and they will feel as I do, if not more so. I might accept the superintendency!

J. Swank & Co., of the 6th ward, Johnstown, are digging a drain from their pottery to Stoney Creek a depth of 9 feet and a distance of thirty rods, at their own expense. The borough ought to bear a part of the expense at least, which will be not less than one thousand dollars.

The decision of the court of Northumberland county in regard to the duty of Auditors in the matter of settling accounts, ought to waken up the Johnstown School Board, which have not had their accounts audited for the last twenty years, if I am correctly informed. Somebody might pitch in.

The Johnstown Glee Club were out again on last Saturday night discoursing sweet music. They are excellent singers.

The steel works at this place were the scene of a sad accident on Thursday last, resulting in the death, on Saturday evening, of one of the employees, a young man named James Boucher, aged about 19 years. Mr. Boucher was at work chipping one of the steel rails, when a mistroke caused the "chipping tool" to fly from his hand and strike him in the abdomen, causing injuries which produced death as above stated. The unfortunate young man lived in Millville borough and was unmarried.

The following question was propounded in one of the Johnstown schools the other day. Nine pupils solved it correctly. One did not: A tree is 60 feet high, which is 5-6 of 6-7 of the length of its shadow, diminished by 20 feet. Required, the length of the shadow. Solution—6) feet is 5-7, 7-7—84 feet, which is 20 feet less than the shadow; hence, the shadow is 84x20—104 feet. My girl, 12 years old, solved this correctly. The teacher of the school in question makes the answer 112 feet. Who is right?

Local is scarce on account of the deep snow which blocked up the Union and Central Pacific railroad, and as my chirography is not very good yet, I remain, yours truly.

ROB ROY.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Feb. 21, 1872.

FRIEND MAC—At the election in this township, on Friday last, the following named persons were elected to the various offices: Supervisors, Geo. Settlemire, and John Rider and B. Connolly a tie vote; School Directors, Thos. M'Connell, Esq., and Valentine Cramer, each three years, and Joseph Wright two years; Judge of Election, J. H. Dimond; Inspectors of Election, Edward Lynch, T. M. Oster; Auditor, H. Walters, Esq; Assessor, John Rider; Constable, Jas. Shorthill; Twp Clerk, Michael Braniff; Justice of the Peace, William Mulholland.

News items are very scarce just now. We have had about half a dozen changes of weather during the past week. Several young sports attempted to get up a party one night last week, despite the opposition of their spiritual director, and came near raising a melee—in consequence of which the above mentioned authority has strictly forbidden all such amusements in the future. Valentine's day is past and gone, but we have seen nary caricature—barrin' the one we sent to the printer. There is no sickness in this part at present writing. F. P. M. has been exhibitioning. J. F. C. and M. F. M. are still at loggerheads. As many of your readers have never seen "Shamus O'Brion" I suggest that the poem be published in the Freeman, if not too much trouble. The "Echo" publishes a succinct condensation of the "Regulations for Lent." "The Catholic," Pittsburgh, has been enlarged and has donned a new heading and an entire new dress. It is now one of the very best Catholic papers in the United States, and should be supported by every Catholic family in the diocese. It is a noteworthy fact that those who read religious papers are much better posted on matters pertaining to religion than those who fail to do so.

Your columns will no doubt be crowded this week as usual; therefore no more at present from SOLTERO.

—Never having been elected to office, we don't know how a man feels under the ordeal, but we have no doubt that George Huntley will continue to serve the public with hardware, tinware, and all the other wares for which he has become so renowned, just the same as if all the offices were in Jericho. George don't pride himself on anything but his ability to furnish the dear people with everything in his line at as moderate prices as any man in the business.

—Follow your nose wherever it goes, but be sure to make it go in the right direction all the time, and never permit it to dive into other people's business. When it goes in the direction of Mills' flour and feed store you may be sure it is guiding you right into the place where the best flour and other commodities can be bought on as fair terms as at any other establishment in this bailiwick. Better flour than Mills can supply is certainly has never been our luck to have in the house.

—We don't believe that people hereabouts are as wide awake to their own interests as they ought to be. If they were we feel confident that in these dull times they would invest all their spare change at V. S. Barker's cheap dry goods, clothing and grocery store, for Valie and his accommodating assistant, Will. Jones, never feel in better humor than now to give a big pile of goods for very little money. Remember that.

—Seek not for divers goods and chittels at a distance from home until you have ascertained whether you haven't just as nice a thing of it almost under your very nose. Certainly nowhere within a reasonable distance can you find a more complete or elegant assortment of clocks, watches, jewelry, fancy goods, notions, books stationery, cigars, tobacco, etc, than with C. T. Roberts, and nowhere can you buy like goods to a better advantage.

—Bob Thomas did us the kindness of sending a huge fresh fish to our domicil one day recently, and we know whereof we affirm when we say that it was excellent. Mr. Thomas is in receipt of fresh fish every Thursday and of oysters in tubs and cans almost every day; so those who desire to indulge in such luxuries will understand that Bob is around to fill the bill at the very lowest prices.

—When the fact becomes evident that the next baking depends on the purchase of more flour, you should hasten away without further delay and into M. L. Oatman the cash money pay for a barrel or sack of that renowned "Eastern Star" brand which has made his name a household word in this community. That's the way to secure good bread and keep peace in the family.

—People who keep Lent, and many who don't may feel interested in knowing that the machines sold by M. L. Oatman are first class and really delicious. We have sampled them and are honest in saying that they are as good as any salt fish we have ever eaten. But try them, and then you will know how it is yourself.

THE DEVIL ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The Columbia *Courant* is responsible for the following: The "debbil am out on a big rampage" along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is at different places along the road and in different shapes. One night last week, after the Philadelphia Express had left Tyrone station, his satanic majesty got on the engine with Sol. Hofmaster. He looked around for a moment, then taking the poker from the fireman, opened the fire-door and stirred the fire, at the same time sticking his feet in. He then sat down, stretched out his immense legs and bringing his tail around laid it between his cloven hoofs. Sometimes wings could be seen about his shoulders. He was very particular about the fire; sometimes he would put his head in the fire-box and look around, then throw in his tail, stirring the fire at a rapid rate. By this time he had got warmed up, and so had the engineer and fireman, who were nearly scared to death. The engine was making about thirty-five miles an hour, when the devil picked up the oil-can and went out and oiled the locomotive in all its parts. He then returned and requested Mr. Hofmaster to slack up and let him off at Bridge No. 5, but Mr. H. told him he might get off the same way he got on. The engine was then running at a fearful rate of speed, and Mr. Devil stepped to one side and disappeared.

We learn since that a phantom train was seen in the vicinity of the Gap. Some nights ago, David Wagner, engineer of 427, had stopped for some purpose, when a train was heard approaching at a rapid rate. Knowing there was no train due at that hour, schedules were examined carefully, but the stranger could not be made out. At length it came thundering around the curve with an immense headlight and other equipments. The conductor, H. Bell, engineer, fireman and brakeman all saw and heard the train coming. The flagman, John K. Newell, immediately went back with a light and placed signal caps upon the rails. The phantom train came, making the usual noise and lighting up the whole track with its lurid glare, when in a twinkling it disappeared. Some say it was old Amos Clemson's train—the notorious leader of the Gap gang, who died several years ago—and that he was aboard swinging a red light furiously.

John Filbert, engineer of the Lancaster train, informs us that when approaching Pequea bridge, some nights ago, he saw the devil on the cow-catcher of his engine. He was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. He quickly shut off the steam and slackened up, but could not see anything more of the strange object.

These stories are creating a great deal of comment among railroad men. We give them as told to us, and leave our readers to draw their own conclusions.

MAYER'S STORE, No. 214 Main street, Johnstown, presents a scene daily much like an election window on an election day. People are continually coming and going, and in going carry away men's and boys' superb clothing in profusion. And such a large stock! One has to look three times in a minute to see the half of it. And the proprietor does sell cheap and no mistake. Besides, one can get anything in the clothing line that can be purchased in the Eastern cities, and just as cheap and good too.

[WRITTEN FOR THE FREEMAN.]

SCENES IN COURT—Continued.

BY ROB ROY, ESQ.

HORSE STEALING.

Dist. Att'y—May it please the honorable court,
I have one more indictment now prepared
Against two men—one of them got scared,
Took sick, and died; the other one is here.
These men were seen, near Huckleberry town,
Last fall, just when the leaves turned brown,
Prowling around, upon a neighboring hill.
Two horses, tied to trees, were picking round;
And they had burglar's tools enough to fill
A common chest. At first these men were found
By boys; they ran for the police, who thither
Without a warrant, but with the intent
To take them into custody. When they asked
Why they were there, one said that they were *thieves*—
Had *stolen* horses—which our town believes.
But he who thus confessed, at first, is dead;
The other seems to have a wiser head.
Both were arrested and the one gave bail
For his appearance, tother went to jail.
I hope the case will speedily be tried
And thus let justice soon be justified.

(Jury sworn—testimony offered.

Deft's Council—Court please: Now the defense will prove
That these men were not thieves at all—in fine,
That this one's from a school—"school of Design"—
Who heard the fame of Huckleberry town,
And came out here just when the leaves were brown,
And landscape checkered with pale and green,
To make a painting—here it may be seen!
The other is a young "Reporter" of the press,
Who came to write down "*Woods in Autumn dress.*"
They hired horses, as it shortly shall appear,
In our town—at the livery stable here!
They rode around, although the air was keen,
Both seeking for the loveliest scene
That our Huckleberry hills can boast;
Not thieves, but strangers simply, at the most,
Who came to write and paint our future fame;
And let the world know we had a name.

(Facts proved.)

Judge's Charge—Gentlemen of the Jury, here's a case
That I sincerely think will yet disgrace
Our most remote posterity. One man, a millionaire,
A man of leisure and an artist fair,
Came here to sketch the beauty of our hills—
The fading landscape, with its brooks and rills;
A millionaire six months in our county jail!
Why, gentlemen, both tongue and pen must fail
To note the great iniquity! The other man,
A youthful editor, came here to sketch the plan
Of Hickleberry town—make us a name
At present, and a glorious future tense;—
Frightened to death—and by misguided men
Who work for costs! It baffles tongue and pen!
Gentlemen, retire and find this worthy man
Not guilty. (Jury retire two hours and return.)

Clerk of Court—Gentlemen, hearken to your verdict!

Foreman—We have no verdict! We do disagree;
Three are for "guilty," and "not guilty" three;
Three that this millionaire do pay the cost;
Three that the county do so. We are quite lost!

Judge—The constable will take this jury out
And starve them till they learn what they're about.

Foreman—We're sworn, and we cannot agree!

Judge—Nay, nay, such great misconduct cannot be!

(Jury retire twelve hours and return.)

Clerk of Court—Gentlemen, hearken to your verdict:
You say that in this issue joined you find
Defendant "guilty"—and so you say all.

Judge—Hoot! hoot! Sentence I never shall pronounce!

[*To be continued.*]

LOCAL ELECTIONS.—So far as we have received returns of the election held on Friday of last week the following exhibit presents them:

Ebensburg Borough—Burgess, Geo. A. Berry, R.; School Directors, Wm. M. Jones, R., Alvin Evans, R.; Town Council, Geo. Huntley, R., west ward, David Lewis, R., east ward; Assessors, J. D. Parrish, D., west ward, Wm. Davis, R., east ward; Judge of Elections, H. C. Devine, D., west ward, Wm. Leighty, R., east ward; Inspectors, Morgan Hughes, D., T. W. Williams, R., west ward, Thomas L. Jones, R., Lewis Rodrers, D., east ward; Constable, Geo. Gurley, D., west ward; David Evans, R., east ward.

Cambria Twp.—Justice, J. F. Tibbott; Constable, Benj. Lloyd; Assessor, Griffith J. Jones; Supervisors, John T. Williams, D. D. Evans; School Directors, Wm. R. Jones, Benj. Lloyd; Judge of Election, E. J. Evans; Inspectors, Ed. Owens, David Tudor; Auditors, G. J. Jones, David Tudor; Twp. Clerk, John F. Tibbott—all Republicans.

Washington Twp.—Constable, Peter Brown; School Directors, James Bradley, Jacob Keil, David Egar; Supervisors, Michael Bradley, P. B. Myers; Judge of Election, Wm. M'Gough; Inspectors, Owen Ingolsby, Tobias Ash; Assessor, Joseph Cristo; Auditor, John P. O'Neil; Twp. Clerk, Peter Dunn; Tally Keeper, John Warner.

Johnstown Borough.—Burgess, Jos. S. Strayer; Council, D. J. Morrell, J. M'Millen, Thomas S. Davis, Jacob Frankenberger, Wm. Caldwell, John Hay, John Peden, Harry Hite; School Directors, Alex. Montgomery, J. S. Tittle; Auditor, Pierson Fisher.

Conemaugh Borough.—Burgess, Geo. W. Cope; Council, H. D. Woodruff, (at large,) Joseph Messer, Alvar Akers; School Directors, Herman Baumer, G. W. Cope, Andrew Abler; Constable, James Murtha; Auditor, Nich. Freidhoff.

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It will sew finer and heavier goods than any machine in the market.

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

OBITUARY.

WALLS.—Died, in Hollidayburg, on the 15th inst., Mr. MARTIN WALLS, Sr., aged 75 years.

In the death of Mr. Walls Hollidaysburg has lost one of its oldest and worthiest citizens. We have known him from our early boyhood, and can bear testimony to his honesty, integrity, kindness of heart, and simplicity of manners. He lived in peace with the world and died at peace with his God. May the reward of the righteous be vouchsafed to him.

NIPPS.—Died, in this borough, on Monday last, of scarlet fever, Charles Amsbaugh, son of Ellen Nipps, aged about 3 years.

EBENSBURG WOOLEN FACTORY!

HAVING introduced new machinery into our Woolen Factory, we are now prepared to manufacture on short notice, CLOTHS, CASSINETS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS of all styles, STOCKING YARNS, &c., &c.

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T. M. JONES & SONS.

Ebensburg, Feb. 24, 1872.-tf.

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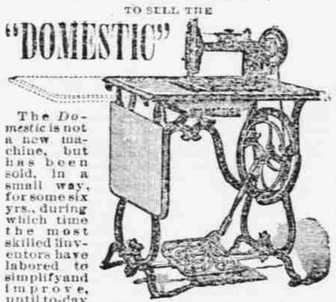

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The shuttle is a cylinder, without a rivet or spring; can be filled by a blind person, and holds one hundred yards of cotton!

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Feb. 24, 1872.-3m. PITTSBURGH

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Ebensburg, for Cambria county, commencing on MONDAY, the *4th day of March*, A. D. 1872:

FIRST WEEK.

Leiber & Son.....vs. Linton & Son.
Nutter.....vs. Johnston.
Apple.....vs. Burdine.
McVicker.....vs. Jones.
Apple.....vs. Parrish.
Miller.....vs. Apple.
Patterson & Co., *et. al.* vs. Krise *et. al.*
McQuillen.....vs. Kane.
Dunegan.....vs. McGough.
McFarlan.....vs. Apple.
Kline.....vs. Leiden.
Todd.....vs. Christy.

SECOND WEEK.

Edwards, for use.....vs. Young, feigned issue.
Gates.....vs. Wolf & Welshour.
Emerg'ncy Bridge Co'y. vs. John Phillips.
Humphreys.....vs. Flynns.
Thomas.....vs. Gates.
McConnell.....vs. Williams *et al.*
Bell.....vs. Swires.
Wike, Executor.....vs. Cooper.
Finney & Barrows.....vs. Hipps & Lloyd.
Mayer & Morgan.....vs. Roth & Brothers.
Rose.....vs. Wingart *et al.*
Rose.....vs. Wingart *et al.*
Wier.....vs. Barnhart.
Encico.....vs. Priffleys.
McCloskey *et ux.*.....vs. Johnson *et ux.*
Barker & Son.....vs. McCance & Kline.
Miller.....vs. Flick.
Bloom.....vs. Stymer & Porter.
Goldsmith Brother.....vs. Moses.
Potts.....vs. Boro' of Johnstown.
Wehn's use.....vs. Kelly.
Seibert's use.....vs. Flanagan.
Yeagley.....vs. Dibert.
Collins.....vs. Chorpe & Chardon.
McKenzie.....vs. Krise.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 5, 1872.

FINE FARM AND SUMMER RESORT FOR RENT.—The well known and admirably located property owned and occupied by the undersigned, situated in Washington township, Cambria county, on the Turnpike, one mile west of Cresson, is offered for rent on reasonable terms. The Farm and Buildings are in excellent condition, the property being in every way suited to the accommodation of city visitors during the summer months, for which purpose it is now used. MRS. ALICE SMYTH.

Cresson, Feb. 3, 1872.-6t.

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.

J. K. SECHLER, Executor.

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

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 Common Pleas of Cambria county, 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, P. 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. 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 & Fegley 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 Penrod, of, in and to the undivided interest of land situate in Richland township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of