Cambria Freeman,

SATURDAY, : : : : MAY 25, 1872.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THAT POWER PRESS.—Although two weeks have elapsed since we appealed for pecuniary aid to purchase a power press, we have failed to receive more than two intimations of a willingness to lend us a helping hand. This is not as it should be. We don't ask the money at present or as a present. What we want now is an expression of willingness on part of our friends to aid our efforts, and if they have not already received value for the money, we shall see that they do receive it. Let us hear from you, friends, and let it be in time to commence next week the publication of at least an encouraging list of names as contributors to the fund.

Maps and Mishaps at and near Home.

The burning of a stable created consternation in Latrobe last Thursday.

THE late rains have benefitted vegetation, laid the dust, and extinguished the fires in the woods.

THE story goes that oil has been struck in Latrobe at a depth of forty feet. But nobody is required to believe it.

ROB ROY'S communication on the subject of common schools has, for want of space, been received until next week.

"FRANK GOWAN'S PAPER" is the name of a weekly just started in Greensburg. It flies the Greeley and Brown colors.

SNAP them up! We mean the bargains at M. L. Oatman's. His groceries are fresh and sweet—his prices so cheap they can't be beat.

FIVE thousand acres of land in Grant township, Indiana county, were burned over last week, and a house and stable were destroyed.

A PETITION for a new election district, to be formed out of parts of Carroll and Blacklick townships, will be presented to our next Court.

DON'T you know that the place to go for ice cream is McCann's? If you don't know, it is about time to find it out by indulging in that luxury.

A FULL attendance is expected and ought to be had at the meeting to night at the Court House, to appoint committees, etc., for Decoration Day.

MCCANN is now prepared to furnish ice cream in large or small quantities to families, balls, parties, etc. Don't be backward about giving him your orders.

THE name of Aug. S. Landis, Esq., will be presented by the Democracy of Blair county as one of the Delegates at Large to the Constitutional Convention.

THE "Dauntless" fire company are talking of a 4th of July celebration, and a meeting to devise ways and means is called for Saturday evening, June 1st.

A FEW more names needed to secure excursion tickets to Altoona for Barnum's big show on Tuesday next. If you want to go, let us hear from you to-day.

REV. GIBSON, who was tendered a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this place, has declined the same. He designs going to Baltimore to locate.

A LARGE trout pond is being constructed on the Mountain House grounds at Cresson.—The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 15th proximo.

GO TO M'CANN and see what he has got—his is the place where sweet things are bought. He has ice cream and confections, and other articles rare, and sells just as cheap as they do anywhere.

A MATCH game of base ball was played at Gallitzin on the 9th instant by the Mountaineers of Washington township and the Morning Stars of Gallitzin. Score—Mountaineers, 25, Morning Stars, 44

A TWO STORY building, occupied as a dwelling house and office by Dr John Luke, in Summerhill, was burned down Thursday of last week. The Doctor's library and nearly all his household goods were destroyed.

GEORGE M. READE, Esq., of this place, is a candidate for nomination as delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and his name will be presented in that connection to the forthcoming Republican county convention

A BURNING brush heap a couple of miles west of town set fire to the fences near by the other day, and for a time a general conflagration was threatened. The flames were subdued, however, before much damage was done.

DR. HOFFMAN'S dental card appears in our paper to-day, and we ask for it a perusal and for the Doctor a visit from all who stand in need of his services. As a skilful dentist and a clever gentleman the Doctor stands A No. 1

DAN H. ZAHM gives notice in our advertising columns that he is prepared to furnish coal of any description, promptly and cheaply.—Dan is an energetic and deserving young man, and we trust he will meet with liberal encouragement.

DAVID HUMPHREYS is the oldest and one of the best engineers on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is also a Democrat of the first water, subscribes and pays for the FREEMAN, and credits Ebensburg with being the place of his nativity.

THE Crouse brothers betook themselves to the Smoky City, this week, where they design removing their families and locating permanently. They are both excellent mechanics and good fellows, and if they wax rich and grow fat we shall shed no tears over their fate.

WERE we really aspiring to legislative honors we could not feel more grateful than we do for the very flattering encomiums passed upon us by the Hollidaysburg STANDARD. As it is, we are not seeking the nomination, and are just as sure that the nomination is not seeking us.

THERE is no use in talking! M. L. Oatman sells more groceries and provisions of all kinds than any other merchant in town. Everybody goes to Oatman for groceries, because he declares that he sells cheaper than any one else, and being a man of his word, he prospers accordingly.

IT is interesting to know, these electioneering times, that politicians have cast iron consciences. This is about the only style of hardware not kept by George Huntley, at his mammoth store, High st. If you doubt this assertion, one visit to his establishment will convince you of its correctness

A RATTLE SNAKE in the hands of a man who was rolling logs on the farm of Mr. Anthony Sanker in Allegheny township, last Friday, slipped and struck a little son of the latter with great force on the head and nearly severed it in twain. The boy will probably die, if he has not died ere this.

GEORGE W. BOWERS and Thomas Riley were tried in the U. S. Circuit Court at Pittsburgh last week on the charge of having robbed the Tyrone postoffice, and were acquitted. Bowers had previously been convicted on a charge of having U. S. mail keys in his possession, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

WE have read with no little interest an elaborate communication in the last STANDARD entitled "The Future of Hollidaysburg," and as the old Burg, the home of our childhood, has an abiding place in our happiest recollections we will be excused for devoting a brief space next week to the communication in question.

IF you go to Altoona next Tuesday, or if you go there any other day, be sure to pay a visit to Tom. S. Rice's hat and cap store, 1316 Eleventh avenue He keeps the very latest styles and sells at prices to please In all Altoona you will find no better place to buy. Call on this paragraph and act on the suggestion it contains.

THE steam saw and planing mill of M. M. Adams, on the line of the P. R. R. at Cresson, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock last Sunday morning. The structure was three stories high and expensively built, and contained valuable machinery. The loss is about $4,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is attributed to a spark from a passing locomotive.

RED CLOUD, the noted Indian chief, and a party of a dozen braves, went east on the P. R. R. last Wednesday morning. Owing to the interruption of travel by the Altoona fire, they were delayed two or three hours at Gallitzin, where they drank beer and smoked five-cent cigars with the best of the natives. They said they were en route to New York to see Horace Greely about the best method of raising hair.

BEFORE the Burgess Thursday afternoon: Two defendants, charged with disturbance of the peace engendered by a bloodless street fight. Not guilty as to No. 1, but No. 2 mulct in the some of $5 and costs. A criminal prosecution is threatened by the former against the latter.

OUR young friend Scott W. Jones said good-bye to his many friends here last Saturday, and departed en route for Manhattan, Kansas, whither he goes to take charge of the books of a merchantile establishment, for which position he is abundantly qualified. He carries with him our best wishes for his prosperity in his new home.

NEXT THURSDAY is Decoration Day. Any man who finds himself in need of a new suit of summer clothing, or any woman who wants a new dress or other article of personal attire, to wear on the occasion, should visit V. S. Barker's, at whose store can be found the nicest stock of ready made clothing and dress goods in town.

THE Independent Star Dramatic Association of Loretto will give its tenth annual exhibition at the Library Building, Loretto, next Monday evening. The entertainment will be in aid of the Loretto Brass Band, and, as the "Stars" are artists of no mean ability, and the bill for the occasion a good one, they should be greeted with a full house.

DUPLICATE tax rolls for the various collection districts of Cambria county have been prepared by the Commissioners and forwarded to the several Collectors. The bill passed by the last Legislature providing for the collection of tax by the County Treasurer does not go into effect till next year, and so the tax will be collected as heretofore.

OWING to a "corner" in the market, which was made possible by the drouth lately happily ended, the price of flour has advanced to a high figure. While we all deplore that this is so, it is good to know that E. J. Mills happens to have a large stock of the article on hand which he can sell at about Pittsburgh prices. Call at his rooms, High street.

CYRUS ELDER, of Johnstown, who knows all about coal digging and ore smelting, has written a letter to Hon. W. E Chandler, assuring that gentleman that the Industrial League will not support Greeley If the Blind Robin Base Ball Association should now determine to go back on the white coated philosopher, his chances of election would be slim indeed.

WE should have inserted Mrs. R E Jones's advertisement this week, as promised, but our failure to do so need not deter our lady readers from visiting her millinery and dress making establishment, opposite the Presbyterian church, East Ward, where ample preparations have been made to please all feminine tastes in the way of bonnets, hats, trimmings, etc. Call!

LONGFELLOW, the celebrated race horse, went over the P. R. R. eastward last Tuesday. He was bound for Long Branch, to meet Harry Bassett on the turf next summer. Longfellow's time is about 1 40. Speaking of time naturally suggests the idea of time-pieces. The best time piece extant is the American watch, and it is for sale at manufacturers' prices at Chas. Roberts'.

FOR want of space in our advertising department to elaborate the subject, we will say here briefly that the new firm of R R. Davis & Co, than whom there are no more enterprising and deserving merchants in our town, have a very full, elegant, varied and handsome assortment of dry goods, dress goods, fancy goods, notions, groceries, etc., which they pledge their words to sell at prices that are sure to meet the views of all buyers. Call on them—it will pay.

THIRTY years ago, a man named Gosman, of Maryland, peddled drugs for a livelihood, and one of his routes lay through Cambria county. On one of his trips, he fell sick at the residence of Capt. M. Quarry's grandmother, at Summit, died, and was buried in the cemetery at that place. Last Wednesday, two of his sons, Adam J. and Frederick Gosman, arrived at Summit, disinterred the remains, and shipped the same to Baltimore, where they will be interred in the family vault.

THE FREEMAN has not been suspended, nor is it likely to be but the man of the FREEMAN has been suspendered by that prince of good fellows and wholesale peddlers, Mr. J. H. Moore. And he did it well too—a pair of the best in his amply stocked wagon. We can't say how many times he has done this thing to us before, but for a year or two past he has kept our unmentionables up at his own expense, and he avows his determination to keep on doing that same thing so long as we need suspenders or he travels the road. To all which we say amen, with best wishes for our friend Moore's continued prosperity.

BARNUM'S TRAVELING WORLD'S FAIR.—As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column, Barnum's great show will exhibit in Altoona on Tuesday next and in Johnstown on Wednesday. The railroad facilities afforded the people in this section for being present at either place are so good that large delegations will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to go and see this wonderful exhibition. Three entertainments will be given in each place—at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock in the evening

Visitors to this exhibition will bear in mind that they are not patronizing a simple circus or an isolated menagerie. On the contrary, they are viewing in one vast total the culminating triumphs of Mr. Barnum's life. Beneath the acres of canvas will be found a full and complete museum, menagerie, caravan, hippodrome, polytechnic institute, international zoological garden and Dan Castello's mammoth circus—in the aggregate 100,000 living, representative and inanimate curiosities from all parts of the earth. To make any detailed mention of the thousands of interesting features would require more space than can be spared from the limited columns of a newspaper. The four living Fiji cannibals, with their vast museum collection of curiosities from Na Viti Levu, are the only true authenticated specimens ever taken from their native islands alive. The group of marine monsters, from the Pacific ocean; the beautiful giraffes, or camel-leopards, the only living specimens on this continent; the celebrated "What Is It?" (that unsolved conundrum of the scientific world), the monkey photographer, the beautiful mechanical singing birds and numerous objects animate and inanimate are found in Mr Barnum's great show, and which can be found in no other establishment in the world unless it be upon the flaming pictorials presented to the public.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT LILLY'S STATION.—On Thursday morning, at a point about one mile west of Lilly's Station, the second section of the Altoona Freight west ran into a construction train going the same direction, causing an accident exceedingly destructive to life and property. The engineer, Henry Hudson, and the fireman, named Douglass, of the Altoona Freight, were instantly killed. Both lived in Altoona, to which place their remains were removed for interment. The engineer of the Construction train, named Campbell jumped off his engine when the accident occurred, and was slightly injured. The two engines and seven cars were demolished Who is responsible for this terrible accident has not transpired, but a fearful weight of blame rests on some one. Of course, a rigid investigation will be instituted.

A CERTAIN advertiser sets forth in detail "eleven reasons" why the public ought to go to his store to buy. Only one reason is necessary to convince anybody that he ought to patronize James J Murphy, 109 Clinton st, Johnstown. It is because he sells ready made clothing cheaper than any other dealer in that line of goods. All clothing warranted.

BUTLER & ALDENDIFER constitute a comparatively new firm in Johnstown. But, by doing business on correct principles, they have already achieved a success of which any firm might well feel proud. Their specialty is dry goods. We cheerfully commend them and their wares to the favorable consideration of our readers. 212 Main street.

DECORATION DAY.—A meeting of the discharged soldiers and citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity will be held in the Court House this (Saturday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, to take action with regard to the proper observance of Decoration Day. A full attendance is requested. MANY.

CAMBRIA COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The third annual session of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association was held at Wilmore, last Tuesday week. The Association assembled in the United Brethren church, and at 10 o'clock was called to order by President Walters. Rev. Fleming led in the devotional exercises, reading the XIX Psalm, and singing

"All hail the power of Jesus name,"

followed by an impressive prayer. After singing another hymn on the programme, the regular order of exercise was taken up—first the receiving of the reports from the Sabbath Schools, and enrolling the delegates in attendance.

A committee of five, Brothers D. J. Jones, Isaac Evans, J. D. Williams, Hosea Evans, and D. M. Davis, were appointed to draft a Constitution for the government of the Association, to be reported in the afternoon.

A Committee of five, Brothers Dr. W. Evans, Henry Kratzer, J. W. Patch, Milton Jones, and John T. Hughes, were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, to report in afternoon session.

After singing, and benediction, adjourned to meet at half-past one o'clock.

Immediately after adjournment, the visiting delegates were taken charge of by the kind people of Wilmore, and very hospitably entertained.

During the intermission the already large attendance was greatly augmented by a second arrival from Johnstown.

The devotional exercises of opening the afternoon session was led by Rev. Woodward, after which additional reports from schools were received, and many more delegates enrolled.

The Committee on Constitution reported a basis of organization, which was read, article by article, and adopted as the Constitution of this Association.

The Committee on nomination of officers for ensuing year presented the following names: For President, D. J. Jones; Vice-Presidents, Isaac Evans, and Henry Walters; Secretary, J. R. Caldwell; Assistant Secretary, J. P. Woleslagle; Corresponding Secretary, W. C. Lewis; Treasurer, G. A. Kinkade. The report was received and the nominees elected.

After singing the hymn,

"Revive us again,"

the first topic for discussion was taken up—"The Sabbath School Teacher; what should be their qualifications—their duty to their classes," and was opened by Rev. Fleming with remarks upon the importance of the field occupied by the Sabbath School teacher. He insisted upon personal preparation, before entering the class. Christ said: "Feed my lambs;" we must feed them according to their strength—the little ones of the flock must be fed with the milk of the Word, the love of Christ for little children. Pray for them not only generally, but individually—pray for them by name, know each one of them, and fail not to pray for them. Teachers should be in their places punctually, ready to attend to their classes; teachers should know the lesson for Sundays, and should feel that you have an interest in them—then they will gather around you and say, "Dear teacher, we love you"—and their kind expressions of gratitude will repay you for your labor of love. Knowledge, piety, and infinite patience are some of the teacher's necessary qualifications.

Rev. Miller insisted upon earnestness. It is the earnest men and women who will conquer the world, and combined with this, is simplicity of manner. Talk to your scholars in a simple, earnest way that they may all understand, and that all will know that you mean what you say.

A fine delegation of the Bethany Sabbath School, being present, entertained the Convention with a Welsh song. Many of the audience did not understand the words, but all knew by their earnestness that the song was good.

Bro. Baker made some remarks upon the Christian qualifications of the Sabbath School teacher. The Convention then sung.

"Wouldst thou be saved, no time to lose,
Arise and run the heavenly road."

Bro. A. J. Haws deemed humbleness and sincerity of heart great qualifications. Christ said, "Except ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven;" so let us endeavor to lead others to Heaven.—Teachers must work—gather in the poor, the needy, then study their lessons—commence in different places, and reach their hearts by the power of the spirit of God. All else is vain.

The second topic of discussion was, "What can be done to make Sabbath Schools more interesting, and more efficient in bringing the purifying knowledge of the Saviour."

Rev. Stevenson suggested that in order to interest the members of the class, the teacher ought to illustrate largely, explain the lesson by comparison; the Saviour did this. "In parables spake He unto them." If the lesson proves interesting to the scholars, then they will be punctual and regular in attendance. Sow the seed of the Spirit and the love of Christ in their hearts, and as the seed of the grain planted in the earth germinates and grows in its season, so also will the seed of truth be nourished, and the pupil will know the Saviour.

Rev. Woodward believed in becoming enthusiastic in this work. It had been said that the teacher ought to be a possessor of it. Ask the children if they think they have Christmas, and some will say, "Yes, we know it." Why? "Because they tell us all about Jesus, how He loves us, how He died for us, and that he wants us all to be good."

Afternoon session adjourned to meet at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The devotional exercises of the evening were conducted by Rev. Stevenson, the opening hymn being,

"I've to tell the story."

The President appointed as an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, William A. Stewart and Morris J. Lewis, Johnstown, J. M. Pringle, Wilmore; H. Kinkead, Ebensburg, and E. L. Edwards, north of Ebensburg. The duties of this Committee, according to the Constitution, are to act in conjunction with the President and Secretary in carrying on the work of the Association.

Johnstown was designated as the next place of meeting, on the second Tuesday of May, 1873.

Bros. R. E. Smith, of Blacklick, and J. J. Haws, of Johnstown, were elected delegates to the State Sabbath School Convention, to be held at Pittsburg, June 12th.

A Committee of three, the Secretary, and Bros. David Petriken and Wm. M'Laughlin, were appointed to receive the reports and enroll the delegates attending the next Convention, and be ready to report at the opening session.

Bros. Henry Kratzer, and A. J. Haws were appointed a Committee to publish Professor Orndorff's address to Sabbath Schools.

Resolutions of thanks were voted to the friends at Wilmore, for their generous entertainment and hospitality. Also, thanks to the pastor and officers of the United Brethren Church for the use of their neat and pleasant sanctuary.

The third topic of discussion was, "The influence of Sabbath Schools upon the future of the State and Nation."

Hon. A. A. Barker sketched the history of the Sabbath School work. It began about ninety years ago, in the town of Gloucester, England, by one man gathering up some of the poor ragged children from the streets, *renting* a little room and *hiring* teachers to assist in teaching them. How rapidly the work has increased! Now there are millions of Sabbath School scholars, and thousands of ministers and earnest workers in the cause, who received their first impressions of truth and Christianity in the Sabbath School.

Father Kratzer, a veteran of fifty years' service in the Sabbath School army, said that thirty-eight years ago there were not one hundred Sabbath School scholars in this county; now over four thousand. He insisted upon a more careful study and memorizing of the Scriptures.

Father Evans, the oldest Sabbath School worker in the county, related the history of the first school in Ebensburg.

Bros. R. Smith and W. W. Pike compared the condition of nations that maintained Sabbath Schools with those that were without them. The Sabbath School molds the minds of the nation.

Thirty schools, in which there are 162 officers, 393 teachers, and 3,537 scholars, were represented at the Convention. Over 200 delegates were in attendance. The Convention was a decided success. The day was spent pleasantly and profitably. The soul-stirring music, the singing in the social songs conducted by Bro. Jas. Moore and his able assistants—imbued all with a feeling of delight; and at the close of the exercises, when a circle was formed by joining hands, enclosing all in the church, the following hymn was sung:

"Shall we gather at the river?"

and many a heart responded, "Amen!"

An impressive prayer, by Rev. Fleming, closed this session of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association, and its members returned to their homes, feeling glad that they had been there.

The Great "I AM" Speaketh a Piece.

EBENSBURG, May 20, 1872.

Mr. Editor:

I have *Stacked* my arms as a theological writer and am going my death on politics. I run that machine. Supposing I am only Chairman of a County Committee, isn't all the powers of the Committee centred in my august person? What rights have the Committee that I am bound to respect? Shall the few rule the many? They are the powerless few—I (with a very large capital) the powerful many.

Talk about consulting the Committee! What do they know? Haven't I consulted Abrahan, and Samuel, and *More* of the leading Radicals, and didn't they say it was all right? Let the *Freeman* and *Echo* rave—it's my *Berrying*, and none of theirs.

Besides, Woodruff had got to bolting, and I have set him on his pins again. His sins be forgiven him! Doth not a man leave the flock and hunt the stray lamb?

There are only 42 Committee men! Should I yield to their dictation? Forbid it every lofty sentiment in this expanded chest of mine?—Should the "leading" men of the party be consulted? No! I am the "driving" man and run the machine myself. If it breaks things, let them break—I *must* have my own way.

FRANNIK A COBBLER,
Chairman and Committee.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, May 22, 1872.

Dear Freeman—The foundation of the new market house is now complete, the frames of the lower doors set up, and the brick work begun. The foundation is of huge cut stone and looks very well. In one corner a tin box is deposited, which contains among other things a copy of the *Freeman* and my sketch of the Borough of Johnstown and Cambria county. When these are dug out it is probable that neither you nor I will be at home.

The large and handsome school house in Conemaugh borough is approaching completion.—The brick work is up. A block of marble bearing this inscription is placed in each gable end:

"Conemaugh Borough
Schola Unionis.
Built A. D. 1872."

The directors and the architect deserve great credit for their efforts in making this structure an ornament to the place.

The latest mania in this place is new fences. Almost every body is now putting up a new fence. We counted ten new fences on Morris street alone. This, with the improvement in many dwellings, makes the place look new.

There is some talk that the Cambria Iron Co. will build furnaces near the Johnstown station, north of the railroad. If they do, it is probable that the Iron street school house will be evacated.

On Thursday night last nine men, well dressed but devilish-looking, entered our premises in front of the house and placed a large box there, supposed to be an infernal machine, which they *blew up*. The hour was eleven o'clock. The music was exquisite—an organ, a cornet, a violin, and six singers. Oh, it makes one's *Liver good* to hear *David D. Heartle* forth such throes of music! By St. *Andrews*, the *Cazrrol* of birds in Paradise couldn't excel it. Oh *Johnston*! oh *Hohman*! but they played *Bosley* with our night's repose. From *Adam* down to *Dore* there never was richer nor more melodious strains. Good, kind-hearted fellows—every one of them. Lovers of music and good players. They were to us the sacred *nine*. Heaven bless them each and all.

The rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning did an immense amount of good. It extinguished the fires that had been raging in the woods and it irrigated thousands of square miles. Man proposes, but God disposes.

We hope and pray that there may be harmony in the Democratic county convention soon to assemble in Ebensburg. The Republicans are looking on like pigeons where the cook shakes the table cloth. Let us have peace!

On the 16th day of May, A. D. 1872, J. T. Coppock, of the firm of Coppock & Aldendifer, entered into the bonds of matrimony with Miss Lottie Brinker, of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county. Mr. C. hails from Alliance, Ohio. Rev. Holmes tied the knot. Cambria county couldn't scare up a better looking couple, unless perhaps it might be his partner and his wife's sister! May the sun of prosperity shine on them and all their relatives throughout time and into eternity.

Mr. James Simmons, a miner, was very dangerously injured by the fall of coal in the drift near Kernville, where he was working. The accident happened on Friday morning about ten o'clock. He was carried home and is better at present writing.

Decoration day comes the 30th inst., and we see notices for a meeting to appoint the usual committees. It looks like true friendship to see the graves of the poor fellows who lost their lives fighting for their country annually decorated with flowers and other emblems of respect.

Mr. Brown, of Cresson, was down, going around through our town, over the ground, and if he's sound, his efforts may be crowned with the nomination. ROB ROY.

ALTOONA, May 23, 1872.

Friend Mac—The recent rains, which were anxiously looked for for some time, were a blessing indeed, although a disappointment on Saturday last to numerous lovers of picnic enjoyment in this section. The corn and other seeds that were sown previous lay dormant in the earth for want of moisture; but everything looks refreshing now, and our weather clerk does not leave it too long "between drinks" in the future, we shall have abundant crops yet.

A laughable scene occurred here during a shower on Sunday afternoon, which deserves to be chronicled. A middle-aged gentleman and a young lady were passing leisurely along one of our thoroughfares, the former carrying an umbrella under his arm, when with scarcely a moment's notice, the rain storm burst upon them. At this juncture the gentleman in question started off on a rapid run in direction of safety. Of course the lady followed in the same way before discovering they had an umbrella in their possession. I know not, as they passed from sight around a corner of the street.

A young lad named Hudson attempted to climb on one of the hacks which were conveying passengers to the picnic grounds on Saturday last, when, by some means, one of his legs caught in the revolving wheel, breaking the bones immediately above the ankle, dislocating the same and tearing away the flesh in a shocking manner. Amputation possible the leg was amputated above the knee. Little hopes of his recovery are entertained, but he still lives at present writing.

A large and destructive fire occurred here on last Tuesday, which was also sounded about half past 9 o'clock, and we repaired to the scene of the conflagration to find a large oil train in flames. The train was standing just above the culvert crossing of what is called the Hollidaysburg plank road. It seems that while the train was proceeding Altoona-ward the west coupling broke and the hind portion ran into the forward part with such force as to cause a leak in one of the oil tanks, and the escaped fluid ignited from fire which was on the track.—About nine cars laden with oil were consumed, besides a two story tenant house belonging to a Mr. Orr, and into which a family had removed the day previous. Nearly all their household goods were saved, however. It was a lucky thing for Altoona that this accident occurred where it did, for the alarm was prompt, as it always is and did all it could to save the building that was destroyed; but water had no effect on the burning fluid which caused its destruction.

Mr. Charles Donahoe and Miss Lucy Malone, both of this city, were married in this place on Tuesday last, and on the evening of the same day took their departure for Philadelphia. May they have a pleasant time and a safe return. SCOTT.

SUMMERHILL TWP., May 22, 1872.

Dear Freeman—In my last I recorded the sudden death of A. J. Maguire, and this week I am called on to chronicle the equally unexpected death, on Saturday night last, of Mrs. Mary Forsyth, wife of Wm. Forsyth and daughter of P. M. Woleslagle—a young and estimable lady of about 22 years of age. She had been suffering from dropsy for some time, and was also subject to heart disease, but no fears as to her death were entertained until within a very few minutes preceding that sad event. On Monday her remains were conveyed to the U. B. Church, and from thence, after the performance of the last ceremonies, to the cemetery, where they were consigned to the grave in the presence of a large concourse of bereaved relatives and sympathizing friends.

Mr. Pat'k Comey, of this township, met with a serious accident at Wilmore on Saturday evening, in consequence of his team taking fright at a couple of hogs fighting on the street, and then running off. In their mad career they ran the wagon against a post, which jerked Mr. C. from his seat and threw him against the horses, one of which kicked him on the breast and broke three of his ribs. He was taken to his home on Sunday, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Mrs. O'Hara, wife of Daniel O'Hara, of Munster township, is now lying seriously ill at the residence of her son-in-law, James McDunn, in this township. She had been in attendance at Mr. McGuire's wake, took sick, and on her way home stopped with her daughter, and her illness increasing, she was unable to proceed further. Hope to hear of her speedy recovery. SOLTERO.

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!—Andy Foster, of the well known firm of Geis & Foster, has just returned from Philadelphia recently, and as his experience in the purchase of dry goods of the newest patterns, latest styles and best quality is well known we expect to see a rush of customers to that establishment when this fact becomes generally known. Geis & Foster have the largest and best selected stock of dry goods in this city, but the firm desire to call particular attention to the department allotted to CARPETS.

One portion of their large store is devoted to the sale of carpets, and as they have an immense stock & a large trade they necessarily enabled to buy and sell cheaper than any other store in town. Visit Geis & Foster's mammoth store on Clinton street, Johnstown, and examine their goods and prices and we are sure you will patronize the firm.

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

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

DR. ISENBERG, of Altoona, has the only right in Central Pennsylvania to apply the Falsom improvements on artificial teeth, and is not only ready but willing to guarantee in all cases (no matter how difficult) perfect satisfaction. This Improvement is fully adopted to public speakers, no matter how difficult the case.—They will not fall in coughing, laughing, or talking. Ministers and lawyers should feel themselves particularly interested.

CAUTION.—Every genuine box of DR. MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMING BROS., and their private United States Stamp. ☞ "Take no other." The market is full of imitations

As along High street you wind your onward, tortuous way, this fact be sure to bear in mind and act upon, it's sure to pay: At Oatman's you will always find groceries fresh of every kind.

[ORIGINAL.]

LINES ON THE DEATH OF A. J. MAGUIRE.

BY HIS FRIEND, JOHN M'CORMICK.

Oh, Death! thou dread destroyer,
Thou hast winged thy fatal dart—
In the morning of his manhood
It has pierced his gentle heart.
Like a flower plucked in Spring time,
Thou hast nipped him in his bloom,
And hast left his mother weeping
O'er his dark and silent tomb.

Never more her loving Andrew
To her bosom will she press;
Never more, as in his childhood,
Her lov'd boy will she caress.
Never more the kiss of pure love
She'll imprint upon his brow,
For the vital spark hath left him—
He is cold and lifeless now.

Many years she watched her darling,
For her Andrew was her pride;
Little thought she that her dear son
In his morn of life hath died.
She will miss his merry laughter,
She will miss his song of mirth,
For his voice is hushed forever—
He has pass'd away from earth.

And his friends, they too shall miss him
When they throng the festal hall;
They will miss his matchless music
In the whirling, giddy ball;
Then when of the dance they weary,
They will miss his cheery song—
They will miss his mirthful story
From the tales of wits among.

Never more the bow well rosined
Shall his fingers nimbly wield—
Never shall the sounding key-board
To his touch sweet music yield.
Off within the fane of worship
Have we lov'd to hear him sing,
When his grand, majestic solos
Made the lofty arches ring.

Never more at Mass and Vespers
Shall we hear his thrilling voice;
Never shall his mellow basso
Make the weary heart rejoice.
Never shall his grand responses
Wake the echoes of the dome,
For his soul hath fled forever—
Fled to its eternal home.

But, dear friend, we'll not forget thee,
Though we've laid thee in the grave—
Swet forgiveness for thy spirit
Of the Saviour we will crave.
We will chant the "Miserere,"
We will sing thy "Requiem"—
We'll invoke the saints and angels
That thy place may be filled in them.

WILMORE, May 20, 1872.

HICKEY'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS.—John Hickey, Undertaker, on Julian street, Fourth Ward, Altoona, is prepared to supply Metallic 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 can also repair anything in his line and should give him a call. Every article sent from his rooms will be warranted as represented.

Hair and Straw Mattrasses 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.13.-tf.]

HYMENIAL.

GIBSON—EWING.—Married, at the Church of the Assumption, Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, 15th inst., Very Rev. Canon C. D. Carter, V. G., assisted by Rev. A. J. Gallagher, FRED C. GIBSON, Esq., and Miss VIRGINIA EWING, daughter of the late Robert Ewing, dec'd, all of that city.

DONAHOE—MALONE.—Married, on Tuesday last, at St. John's (Catholic) Church, Altoona, by the Rev. Rev. J. Tulig, Mr. CHARLES DONAHOE and Miss LUCY MALONE, all of that city.

COAL! COAL!!—The subscriber is now prepared to furnish, in large or small quantities, all qualities of ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COAL, at lowest market rates. Coal delivered promptly and free of charge for hauling to any point in Ebensburg or vicinity. Orders left at the ZAHM STORE will receive due attention. DANIEL H. ZAHM.

Ebensburg, May 25, 1872.-tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of ZAHM & SON will expire by limitation on the *first day of June*, proximo, after which time the Mercantile business will be continued at the old stand by GEO. C. K. ZAHM. All persons indebted to the said firm will please call and settle their accounts without delay. JAS. B. ZAHM, the retiring member of the firm, will remain in the Store until the first day of July next, but after the 25th inst. all accounts will be left with other parties for collection.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM,
JAS. B. ZAHM.

Ebensburg, May 20, 1872.-6t.

DENTISTRY!

AT REDUCED RATES!

DR. L. D. HOFFMAN, graduate of Dental Surgery, respectfully informs the public that he has permanently located in EBENSBURG, where he may be found every day of the week.

DR. HOFFMAN, after having had ample practice for the space of seven years, flatters himself in affirming that he can give perfect satisfaction in every case relating to the profession. All branches of Mechanical and Surgical Dentistry carefully and scientifically performed. Particular attention given to filling decayed teeth. Also, teeth extracted without pain. For further information concerning prices, etc., call at his office on High street, opposite the Cambria House, where may be examined samples of his work, *which need only be seen to be appreciated.* [may 25.-tf.]

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed Petitions for License in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, for the action of the Court at next (June) Sessions:

Eating House—Michael Latterner, west ward, Ebensburg bor.; Henry Blum, Julius Steich, Carrolltown bor.; John Schroth, Wilmore bor.; Joseph Fresh, Carroll township.

Tavern—John Youngkin, White twp.; Florian Bingle, Loretto borough; Isaac Crawford, west ward, Ebensburg borough; John B. Myers, Loretto borough; Mich'l McMorris, Gallitzin twp.; John W. Gillespie, Summitville bor.; Christopher Rubina, John P. Parrish, Washington tp.; Thos. Ott, Chest twp.; F. X. Haid, Loretto bor.; Paul Elwanger, Lawrence Schroth, Andrew Haug, Carrolltown borough; Francis A. Gibbons, Allegheny twp.; M. F. Kelly, Wilmore bor.; F. J. Parrish, Joseph Goener, Mich'l Doyle, Gallitzin twp.; Ellen McLaughlin, John Hamilton, Washington twp.; Peter McKenzie, Chest Springs boro'; Wm. Linton, Christy Reich, Summitville borough; Jas. D. Plummer, Croyle township; Harry Marlett, Clearfield township; Simon Schroth, Lawrence Steich, Carrolltown borough; Linton & Son, East Ward, Ebensburg borough. J. K. HITE, Clerk Q. S.

Ebensburg, May 4, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Auditors' Settlement with the Supervisors of Gallitzin township, Cambria county:

JOHN T. STORM, SUPERVISOR,
In account with Gallitzin Twp., April 8th, 1872.

	DR.	
To amount of Duplicate		$518.66
	CR.	
By Work done by Taxables	$249.85	
" Exonerations	2.90	
" Orders lifted	34.70	
" Stephen Riley, paid for work	3.60	
" C. Hanlan, " " "	.65	
" Peter Hall, " " "	19.52	
" George Weis, " " "	1.10	
" Wm. Dawson, " " "	8.40	
" Daniel Burke, " " "	2.25	
" Samuel Sanker, " " "	11.92	
" T. J. Donaghue, " " "	1.00	
" Rob't Cochran, " " "	7.00	
" Francis M'Connell, " " "	1.50	
" P. Mealy, for blacksmithing	8.40	
" J. T. Storm, Supervisor, eight days attending Court	12.00	
" Probate	.25	
" J. T. Storm, Sup'r, fare to Ebensburg (two trips)	1.72	
" Costs of Court—John Kratzer vs. Superintendent	16.44	
" R. L. Johnston, Attorney's fee	10.00	
" John T. Storm, 46¼ days' services as Supervisor, $1.50 p.d.	69.37-$454.19	
Balance due Township		$64.47

CORNELIUS HANLAN, SUPERVISOR,
In account with Gallitzin Twp., April 8th, 1872.

	DR.	
To amount of Duplicate		$437.17
	CR.	
By Work done by Taxables	$202.13	
" Exonerations	6.35	
" Orders lifted	7.61	
" Two days attending suit, Clearfield Twp. vs. Gallitzin Twp.	3.00	
" One day to Summerhill	1.50	
" Taken on warrant and attending Court 9 days at $1.50 p. d.	13.50	
" Two days notifying Viewers	3.00	
" One day paying costs	1.50	
" Johnston & Scanlan for petit'n	5.00	
" " " for fees	10.00	
" Costs of Court—John Kratzer vs. Supervisor	16.48	
" Fare to Ebensburg, attending Court, &c	3.44	
" D. Hanlon, cash paid for work