THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Saturday, - - - July 27, 1872.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

HOW DO YOU LIKE US?—One glance is sufficient to demonstrate to the most careless observer that the inside of the FREEMAN has donned its promised suit of new type—the material having been received too late for the outside. We know that all our readers will appreciate this "new departure," and we hope that those who owe us will remember that now is the most acceptable time to square accounts, for new type costs much money and our greenbacks are but few.

Maps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—The old Clearfield county jail has been sold for $8,400.

—A railroad from Bedford to St. Clairsville is talked of.

—Huntingdon county will have a Labor Reform ticket next fall.

—Frank Vanscoyoc, of Tipton, had a leg taken off by the cars last Sunday.

—A house belonging to Gen. Bell, at Bell's Mills, was burned down last Monday.

—The Altoona Riflemen and Locomotive Engineers picnicked enjoyably on Monday last.

—Abraham London, a well-known citizen of Altoona, died of typhoid fever last Sunday.

—Altoona had an alarm of fire last Sunday. As usual, "the fire department responded promptly."

—The Keystone Hotel Company, that is to say, the P. R. R. Co., have bought the Tyrone "Ward Hotel."

—Mr. McClelland, of Franklin county, has been appointed Superintendent of the Ebensburg Union School.

—"Fishing for catfish" is the excuse married men about here give their wives when they go home late o' night.

—David Gearhart lives near Philipsburg, Center county, and used to own $96 in money. It was a case of burglary.

—Zeillinger, charged with the murder of Wingate in Tyrone on the 4th, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $7,000.

—If the Philadelphia *Sunday Dawn* is authority, "no lady is safe from insult in the streets of Huntingdon after night."

—The Altoona *Sun* has it from unimpeachable radical authority that there are thirty Greeley Republicans in Ebensburg.

—The Highland Agricultural Society, of Johnstown, will hold a fair on their grounds, near Conemaugh, on the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th of September.

—Greensburg is fearfully excited over an elopement which occurred last Wednesday. The parties are "well known," but no names are mentioned.

—Luther, the enterprising individual who stole all he could lay hands on the night the Altoona Logan House burned down, has plead guilty to the charge of larceny.

—McCrum, of the Altoona *Tribune*, has got back home from his western tour, and is now telling his readers, through the columns of his paper, what he knows about "Westward, ho!"

—The Huntingdon *Monitor* has been much enlarged, and is now printed on an Acme press. It is a good paper, and deserves all the support it receives, besides a great deal it don't receive.

—They wanted to hold the State Fair in Ebensburg this fall, but our old fair ground is planted in corn, and so they have concluded to go to Erie. September 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, are the days.

—The Huntingdon county Republican convention will be held on the 13th of August. Our esteemed fellow-townsman, the Hon. A. A. Barker, is not sanguine that he will be named as their choice for Congress.

—A little son of Timothy Hay, of South Mahoning township, Indiana county, fell in front of the knives of a mowing machine, last Wednesday, and was literally cut to pieces. His head was completely severed from the body.

—The heavy rains of the past couple of weeks have raised the Susquehanna to a rafting hight, and all the lumber at the head waters of the river has been sent down to market. As a consequence, the northerners now rejoice in the possession of much greenbacks.

—The County Commissioners of Mifflin county are in trouble. The Supreme Court recently granted a mandamus against them, directing them to erect a bridge across the river at Newton Hamilton, which order they failed to obey. An attachment for contempt was issued against them, and last week each of the officials was fined $500.

—Hon. B. Gratz Brown, our candidate for Vice President, went westward and homeward over the P. R. R. last Monday. He has been in ill health for several weeks, and is not even yet out of danger. That is bad enough. But here comes the Altoona *Radical* with the statement that Gratz will look worse yet after his November through." And maybe that will kill him.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* tells us that the Red Stocking base ball club of that place would like to run a tilt with our Mountaineers. The Mountaineers, having vanquished all the clubs in Western Pennsylvania, stopped business last summer.—There was no inducement for them to longer continue their organization. They will not play this year, unless the Reds insist on "a game of instruction."

—The Hayes' Quartette troupe and the inimitable Frank A. Conly gave two concerts in the Court House this week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They were greeted with full houses on both occasions, and so great was the appreciation manifested of their singing, and especially of the efforts of Mr. Conly, who as a comic singer and mimic is one of the best we ever listened to, that by a unanimous vote of the audience they were requested to repeat the concert this (Saturday) evening. They have decided to accede to this request, and will therefore sing at the Court House this evening in an entire new programme. All lovers of good vocal music ought to be present.

MT. GALLITZIN SEMINARY.—The New York *Tablet* of the 20th inst. is the medium through which the following very complimentary, but well deserved, notice of Mt. Gallitzin Seminary and its late commencement reaches us:

Some time since we referred, in these columns, to the seminary for little boys which the Sisters of St. Joseph established some years ago in the town of Ebensburg, the county seat of the old and pre-eminently Catholic county of Cambria, in Western Pennsylvania. The Seminary, named after the Apostolic Prince, dear to the hearts of the staunch Catholics of that region, is located in one of the pleasantest parts of the pretty town, and so near to the new church which Father Christy has nearly completed, that the pupils are able to hear Mass every morning. Situated not far from the summit of the Alleghenies, the Seminary of Mt. Gallitzin is surrounded by a physical atmosphere, the purest and most bracing that could be desired, and under the constant watchfulness of the devoted Sisters, and the perfect peace and absence of temptation in the quiet mountain town, the moral atmosphere is no less healthy. The system of discipline adopted by the good Sisters is so skillfully adapted to the wants and feelings of very young boys, that the Seminary resembles a peaceful and pleasant home. The fact that the number of pupils is limited renders it possible for the Sisters to pay particular attention to each. We know of no better place for boys under twelve years old, whose parents wish to prepare them for a more advanced school. During the past year the condition of the Seminary has been most satisfactory. The boys have been making the best use of their time, distinguishing themselves by good conduct, and profiting by the careful tuition of the Sisters. These facts were demonstrated at the Second Annual Commencement, held on the 11th inst., to the great pleasure of the relatives of the boys, who had come, many of them, from great distances, specially for the occasion. A very agreeable programme had been arranged for the Commencement, its different numbers bringing forth, as they did, the peculiar merit of each and every scholar, brought the greatest credit to the young Seminary, and gave general satisfaction to all concerned. There were two little dramas performed, the first, "Saint Louis in Chains," a stirring and well conceived play which these very young actors went through with surprising ease and correctness; the second, "New Brooms Sweep Clean," was of a comic nature, and was equally well acted by comedians who were making their first appearance on any stage. Besides three dramatic exhibitions, were a number of musical pieces, and some declamatory efforts, which were received with much applause. The Salutatory was spoken by Master Nickie Bigley; Masters D. O. Hinson, L. Springer Cunningham, Frank Murphy, and Johnny Freyvogel, each performed solos on the piano; Masters Frank Beiler, and Teddie Maloney respectively gave vocal solos, besides which several duettes and quartettes were rendered, and several excellent choruses by all the pupils. The Valedictory was gracefully spoken by Master Teddie Maloney.—The performances in general were marked by a confidence in the bearing of the boys which can only be attributed to the unceasing efforts of the good Sisters. The musical exercises, though evidently the efforts of beginners, were not less creditable to the tuition received in this excellent institution.

Right Rev. Bishop Domenec, of Pittsburg, presided at this interesting Exhibition, and with him were several clergymen, amongst others Rev. R. C. Christy, pastor of Ebensburg, Rev. J. Hackett, of Summit, Rev. O. P. Gallagher, of Jefferson, and Rev. P. M. Ward, of Pittsburgh.

A REUNION OF THE OLD PORTAGE RAIL ROAD MEN.—At a meeting of those who were engaged upon the State improvements, known as the Old Portage Railroad and Pennsylvania Canal, before their abandonment, says the Johnstown *Daily Voice*, held at Summit, Pa., Friday, July 13th, an organization was effected and the following officers elected: President—John Quayle; V. Presidents—Peter Dougherty and James M'Closkey; Recording Secretaries—Wm. M'Connell and J. E. Storm; Corresponding Secretary—T. C. Myers. After an explanation of the object of the meeting, it was

Resolved, That we do have a second reunion of those who were employed upon the line of State improvements, at the "Summit House," Summit, Pa., on Wednesday, Oct. 2d, 1872.

Resolved, That appropriate committees be appointed to carry the first resolution into effect.

In pursuance of the second resolution, the following Committees were appointed:

Corresponding Committee—Wm. M'Connell, J. E. Storm, John Sharbaugh, Peter Dougherty and John Rifile, Summit; John Campbell and James Maloy, Johnstown; Charles McManamy, Loretto; Joseph Parks, East Conemaugh; John Major, Pittsburgh; John Ross, McVeytown; Jesse Crawford, Martha Furnace; ex-Mayor Potts, Powell Sharp and George Riffle, Altoona.

Committee Arrangements—Henry Hughes, James W. Condon, Wm. M'Connell, J. E. Storm and Daniel Criste.

Committee on Music—C. Reich, Summit; Jno. Black, Pittsburgh; David Humphreys, East Conemaugh.

Committee on Orators—John Sharbaugh, Henry Cassidy, W. W. Wike.

Committee of Reception—Jos. M'Closkey, Mathew Black, Isaac Wike, John M'Closkey, Richard Trotter, Col. John A. Lemon.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

WM. M'CONNELL, J. E. STORM, } Secretaries.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, ESQ., father of ex-Governor William F. Johnston, of this State, died at his residence near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, one day last week, at the patriarchal age of 99 years. He was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 10th of July, 1773, came to the United States in 1797, and being a practical and scientific surveyor, was immediately employed by Gen. Charles Campbell in locating land warrants north and west of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers. He was one of the first Sheriffs of Westmoreland county, and subsequently filled the offices of Treasurer and Register and Recorder of the county. He voted at every Presidential election which has taken place in this country except when Washington was chosen. He often said himself that he was present as a child at the parade of the Irish volunteers at Dungannon in 1781. He was the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in the United States, having become a member of the order in Ireland in the year 1795. He was an honored and an eminently respectable citizen, and was an elegant specimen of the educated and refined "old Irish gentleman."

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Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, July 25, 1872.

Dear Freeman—Allow me to make the following amendments to Brother Chapman's last school report, as he has no doubt been so busy that he overlooked them, and we want correct statistics:

"A good school house, built of brick, containing four rooms, and being two stories high, was built this year in the 6th ward (not 5th ward) of Johnstown.

"A much better building was erected in Conemaugh borough, also of brick, two stories high, and containing eight rooms. The site is conspicuous, and the building can be seen from the railroad by any one who travels. It was commenced nearly a year ago and is almost completed. Don't know what it cost, but it is worth $25,000.

"Several schools are now open, among which are the Woodvale and the Prospect borough schools. Woodvale school has about ninety and Prospect about one hundred and twenty pupils.

"We had a Teachers' Institute in Ebensburg last December. It would be improper to name a few where many did so well, but his fellow teachers will take no offense if I make special mention of Prof. Marsden and his singing class, who were the life and soul of the Institute, and who contributed so much to the success of the occasion."

The *Daily Mountain Voice* is now two weeks old and is an institution of our thriving city. All over Young is the presiding local genius. His sayings are short and sweet, like a roasted maggot. May they *increase* greatly. Circulation about six hundred already.

The English Lutheran church is to have a new four-faced clock that will cost one thousand dollars.

The Cambria Iron Company have built a splendid new fire-proof office. Everything in and about it is either stone, brick, iron, glass or slate.

The United Presbyterian church has a chandelier in the centre of the ceiling that has thirty-two jets of gas and thirty-two reflectors.

A miner named Augustine Callanqueen was considerably burned on the face, right arm and ankle, on Tuesday morning last, by the explosion of a can of powder. A spark from his lamp is supposed to have furnished the motive power.

A young girl whose name I suppress, the daughter of very respectable parents living in Conemaugh borough, was arrested Tuesday morning by officer Freidhoff on a charge of vagrancy, and, after a hearing before Justice Fisher, was sent up for a thirty days' sojourn at Castle Bonacker, in your place.—Her age is twenty-three years, from which it may be inferred that she is old enough to know how to behave herself.

When we wrote that Fourth of July poetry we intended it to hit, but we can't tell how the editors of the Johnstown *Democrat* found out that we meant *them*. Pretty smart fellows, those editors.

One half of the wheat crop in this end of the county and in Westmoreland county has been destroyed by the wet weather. Indeed, we might include many other counties, if not States.

The serenaders who *went it strong* on the Conemaugh borough wedding, on Tuesday night, were fined each $2 and costs. It was the *gong* of the Hurlbert House that did the mischief for the Clinton street serenaders.—How are you, George?

S. D. Warfel caused the arrest of two females yesterday morning on the charge of larceny, claiming that they had robbed him of a pocket-book containing $900 and valuable papers, but at the hearing he admitted that he had given them the missing property. Of course the accused were discharged.

St. Patrick's Society of this place propose to indulge in a grand pic-nic in Cambria City on Saturday of this week. With such men as M. P. Meagher, Michael Sweeny, Michael Rodgers and Michael Walsh for managers the social and financial success of the affair is indeed amply assured. Come down and bring all your friends.

As you will probably have much else to print with your new types this week, I had better perhaps say no more for the present. I am very glad to know that the *Freeman* is to have a new outfit. May it and its editor long continue to thrive like a green bay tree.

ROB ROY.

ARREST OF SCOTT MONROE, THE GREAT JAIL BREAKER—*Officer Westbrook Works up the Little Job.*—Scott Monroe, a mulatto, was convicted, at the May Sessions at Bedford, for the larceny of a small quantity of butter, not exceeding two pounds, and sentenced to hard labor, in the Western Penitentiary, for a period of one year. The night following his sentence, he escaped from the jail and fled to Maryland. The Sheriff offered a reward of $50 for his apprehension, and a month or six weeks later, he was picked up, by the Cumberland police, and returned to Bedford.

He was hand-cuffed, hobbled and placed in close confinement, but the indomitable Scott was not to be baffled in that way.—With a horse-shoe nail he manufactured a key, with which he unlocked his cuffs, out of a case-knife, clandestinely furnished him, he manufactured a saw, with which he sawed off his hobbles, sawed the bolts off of his door, then worked with a confederate prisoner into the cellar, then bursted things generally and the two left for parts unknown.

The Sheriff offered another reward of $50, and notified the detective forces, in the surrounding counties, of the escape. Monroe, on leaving Bedford, struck for this place. Here he awaited the arrival of Robinson's Circus, with which he had traveled last year in charge of some ring horses. He followed it from this place to Mifflintown, where he joined it. Officer Westbrook learned that a colored man had joined them at Mifflintown, and from the description he was satisfied that it was Scott.

The show, in the meantime, had gone up to Mercersburg and over to M'Connellsburg, and all sight was lost of it. From M'Connelsburg it headed up to Bedford. Here Scott kept himself *dark*. Officer Westbrook, who was awaiting the appearance of the show on the line of the railroad, did not hear of it again until last Tuesday evening, when it was reported it would be at Williamsburg the next day. He proceeded to that point at once, where he found his man sailing under the name of Charley Williams. He arrested him, and after considerable effort on the part of Charley, to prove that he was not Scott Monroe, he brought him to this place. As they stepped from the cars the officer recognized Sheriff Keyser, of Bedford, standing in the door of the Exchange hotel; stepping up to him he said: "Sheriff, is this your man?" "Yes, SIR!" said the Sheriff, emphatically, and Scott was provided with quarters, at Castle Houck, until evening when he was hustled off to Bedford.

We have only to add that officer Westbrook deserves great credit for the prompt and efficient manner in which he worked up this case. Those two pounds of butter will cost Bedford county a snug little sum. We can't buy any at that price.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

THE song says that "Tom Bolynn, his wife, and his wife's mother, all went down to the bridge together; the bridge broke down, and they all fell in—'We are going to the devil!' said Tom Bolynn." But they didn't go, for instead of being drowned, they floated ashore on a plank of the Philadelphia platform, and forthwith betook themselves to farming and housekeeping, preparatory to which they bought a big lot of farm implements, stoves, hardware, tinware, groceries, etc., at George Huntley's mammoth cheap store, where everybody who reads this should go and do likewise.

HOW TO GO WEST.—If you want to go West, take the Ebensburg branch train at 6 a. m., arrive at Cresson at 7, and—if you are in a hurry—jump on the Emigrant train at 4 p. m. If things work right, the likelihood is that you will arrive at Pittsburgh in due course of time, where—if you have not got far enough westward—they will likely give you further information. On the railroad, they run by *time*, and therefore it behooves you, before starting, to call on Cham. Roberts and buy a good American watch. West or no west, buy from Cham.

EVERYBODY who pretends to know anything about it says that if this fearfully moist weather continues much longer, some hay, considerable wheat, acres of oats, and corn in quantities incalculable, will be destroyed. Taking advantage of this bad old state of affairs, the speculators are endeavoring, with some show of success, to shove up the price of flour. E. J. Mills, however, will continue to sell flour, good flour, at old-time prices just as long as he can stand the pressure. Also prime groceries, feed, etc.

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OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE FIFTH THING.

Effort on the part of pupils is wanted in all our schools. Five times more could be learned in one winter term than is learned. There is no doubt about this. Just let a very valuable reward be offered to each pupil for a special effort, and then see the result. If they can progress rapidly for rewards, they can without them. In our colleges, pupils often have five or six studies at the same time, such as Latin, Greek, Geometry, Book-keeping, Algebra, Philosophy and History, with heavy lessons in each, say a page in Cæsar or Sallust, or one hundred lines in Virgil, and they learn all their lessons. Some of these pupils are quite young, the most being boys of from twelve to eighteen years of age. How do they learn so much? They *study*. Study is the only key to knowledge. During my thirty-eight years' experience in teaching, it was only occasionally that I met with pupils who studied hard. In the year 1841 a boy named McLaughlin solved all the sums in "The Western Calculator" in six weeks, and explained one or two each day, besides attending to other studies. In 1843 a young man named McKeever went thro' "Gummere's Surveying" in eight weeks, protracting all the figures and entering in a book all the calculations. In 1870 a boy named Ashton commenced to study Geography, and at first did not know what a hemisphere was, or in fact anything about this branch of study. In two months he could repeat about one hundred definitions and point to five thousand places on the outline maps. These were rare cases of progress, but what has been done can be done. In the Minersville Normal School as much is learned in one day as is learned in any of our schools in one month. Why cannot this industry be transferred to our Common Schools? Simply because the minds of the pupils are not bent on study, but are roaming over the hills, in a semi-clairvoyant state. I have known pupils in schools to spend four or five months in learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide simple numbers—a task that ought to be accomplished in from four days to four weeks. And I have seen reading lessons assigned to pupils of *one line* to each, when pupils the same age will translate a *hundred lines* in Latin. Reading is acquired, like a knowledge of music, by dint of practice. Pupils should have dictionaries at hand and should look for the meaning of all words they do not understand, and they should not consider it a grievous task to do so. Little boys who study Latin have to turn the dictionary over a hundred times every day. Why cannot English be learned in the same way? It is not for want of time. Pupils have plenty of time to study, especially in winter. The long nights afford ample time to consult books, and the long walks in the country to school afford time to think their lessons over and over again.—And this kind of study is of the healthful kind. Let body and mind take exercise at the same time, and no injury is done to either. Great men and great scholars study more when exercising than at any other time.—Let the pupils of Cambria county make an effort next winter to excel themselves and to excel the children of all other counties around. Begin the first day of school. Have all the books ready, so that no time be lost. Keep at work from day to day. Labor at night. Methodize the studies. Divide the time properly. Make a greater effort each succeeding day, and work as hard all the time as people do on their farms or in their shops. Teachers can aid pupils, but they cannot study for them. The effort to *learn* must be on the part of the pupil, while the effort to *teach* must be on the part of the teacher. Let pupils spell the name of every thing they see; read a great deal; count and calculate, not only the problems in the books, but the areas of fields, the quantity of lumber in a load of lumber, the number of cubic feet in cellar walls, plastering, brick work, roofing, and everything that has length, or length and breadth, or length, breadth and thickness. Do not stick to the book, except to find rules. Think outside of the book, for it is thinking makes the scholar.

ROB ROY.

AN INHUMAN OUTRAGE.—A FAMILY *Driven from Home at Night and their House Burned.*—A desperado, named Joe Ingram, living with his family, in Mt. Union, at about 2 o'clock, on last Friday morning, proceeded to the residence of his father-in-law, named Ryan, living a short distance above that place, and by threats of murder drove his mother-in-law and five children from their home, with nothing on but their night clothing, and then set fire to the house and burned it, with all its contents, to the ground. He went to three houses to get matches before he succeeded, and after he had succeeded in his hellish design, he ascended the roof of the house and hallooed "fire" until the heat became unbearable; the only pity is that the roof did not open and swallow up the fiend. The children were obliged to remain in the woods until clothing was sent from the town to cover their nakedness. Mr. Ryan is working at Barree Forge and was not at home. The family is entirely destitute. Ingram went to work on the railroad as if nothing had occurred.

It is supposed that the matter grew out of an old grudge. About a year ago Ingram acted very badly and the Ryan family had a warrant issued for him. In making the arrest Constable Rodgers, in self-defence, was obliged to put a ball through Ingram's arm, and it is supposed he bears a grudge ever since.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

JOHNSTOWN has now a daily *Voice* in the news and literary gossip of the times, and we are free to say that it makes good use of its powers to be well entertained by business men and others, and by none more freely than the enterprising firm of Aldendifer & Coppock, whose mammoth advertisement assures us that they are closing out their summer goods *at actual cost*, and as they have everything that feminine fancy could desire in the matter of wearing apparel, we add our voice to Johnstown's *Voice* in advising the ladies especially to gopthere and buy, and go at once. 212 Main street is the place.

THE town of Somerset, which suffered almost total destruction by fire a few months ago, is being rapidly rebuilt in a more substantial and elegant style. The ancient town will soon assume if not exceed its former proportions, and the people thereaway as well as hereaway who understand their own interests will continue to flock, as heretofore, to the exceedingly low priced Clothing Store of M. H. Mayer, Opera House, 243 Main street, Johnstown, where all kind of wearing apparel and furnishing goods for men and boys are now being disposed of at wholesale city prices to close out summer stock.

A YOUNG LADY who was doing her level best to shuffle off this mortal coil by the aid of tight lacing, and who was heard to sing, "I would not live alway—I ask not to stay," suddenly made up her mind to keep on living a little longer, if for no other purpose than to see, admire and buy of the great abundance of elegant dress goods and dry goods so temptingly displayed and so cheaply sold at John J. Murphy's popular emporium, corner of Main and Franklin sts., Johnstown, where the best of goods and the most moderate prices ever reign supreme.

THE report that a blacksnake fourteen feet long was seen dragging its ponderous tail along on the farm of one Smith, in Yoder township, lacks confirmation. But the report that S. J. Hess & Bro., 241 Main street, Johnstown, have marked down their stock of nice, stylish ready-made clothing to the lowest notch is vouched for by all who have been their to see. Big cities may trot out larger stocks than Hess & Bro., but belt'r goods at the same low prices cannot be found inside or outside of any city.

THE pink of perfection is a flower, and Solomon in all his glory had not a toilet to compare with a lilly. In those days, however, James J. Murphy's Star Clothing Hall was not, and Solomon labored under a disadvantage not peculiar to the present time. Mr. Murphy has suits enough to supply a regiment, and poor indeed is the man who cannot afford to buy good and substantial clothing at the very low prices prevailing at No, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

MURDER.—The report that a man named Henderson was murdered in Nova Scotia may be false, but the report that V. S. Barker has an immense stock of seasonable clothing and dress goods, which will be sold at first cost, is a fact that a visit to his store will amply confirm. If bargains you seek, to V. S. Barker just speak, as he would like to sell ten thousand dollars' worth of such goods next week.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to give credit to any body on my account without a written order from me. Parties having claims against me will please present them within six weeks from date, and those indebted to me will much oblige by settling without delay. GEO. GLASSER,

Carrolltown, July 20, 1872.-4t. Tailor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to distribute the funds in the hands of John Munnon and Henry Scanlan, Executors of Michael Cunningham, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose, at his office in Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, the 22D day of AUGUST next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

July 27, 1872.-4t. JOHN S. RHEY.

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Is the cheapest and best article in the market for *Blueing Clothes*. The genuine has Josiah Barlow's and Willberger's name on the label, and is put up at Willberger's Drug Store, No. 238 North Second St., Philadelphia. D. S. WILLBERGER, Proprietor. For sale by Druggists and Grocers.

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Reject all Violent Purgatives. They ruin the tone of the bowels and weaken the digestion. TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT is used by rational people as a means of relieving all derangements of the stomach, liver and intestines, because it removes obstructions without pain and imparts vigor to the organs which it purifies and regulates.

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For any case of Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles that *Dr. Bigg's Pile Remedy* fails to cure. It is prepared expressly to cure the Piles, and nothing else. Sold by all Druggists. Price, $1.00.

BRIDGE LETTING.—SEALED PROPOSALS for the materials and the erection of a BRIDGE across the Clearfield Creek, near the saw-mill of Anthony Swires, in Clearfield township, Cambria county, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of said county until the 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office.

JAS. E. NEASON, FRANCIS O'FRIEL, WM. D. M'CLELLAND, } Comm'rs.

Ebensburg, July 20, 1872.-5t.

ADMINISTATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of MARY MCGUIRE, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of MARY MCGUIRE, late of Borough of Loretto, Cambria county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to the estate in question are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for settlement. FRANCIS O'FRIEL.

Loretto, July 20, 1872.-6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE—Estate of WILLIAM RILEY, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM RILEY, late of Prospect boro', Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for settlement. SUSAN RILEY, Administratrix.

Prospect, July 20, 1872.-6t.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION of PENNSYLVANIA.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

AMENDMENT:

Strike out the sixth section of the sixth article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES S. RUTAN, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. JNO. W. GEARY.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the Tenth Article of the Constitution.

[7-13.-3m.] FRANCIS JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Office Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, June 26th, 1872.

SILAS ADAMS, in account with the School District of Clearfield Township:

June 29, 1872.

	Dr.	
To amt rec'd from Collectors	$1,769.83	
" error in last year's settlem't	2.55	$2,072.51
	Cr.	
By amount of Orders lifted	1,778.11	
" per centage on money paid	35.56	$1,812.67
Bal. due Township on settlement		$259.84

BOUNTY TAX.

	Dr.	
To amount received from Collectors		$1,788.28
	Cr.	
By amount of Bonds and Judgments paid	$1,561.89	
" per centage on money paid	23.43	
" one day attending settlem't	1.50	$1,588.69
Bal. due Township on settlement		$199.59

WE, the undersigned Auditors, do certify the above to be correct.

WM. IVORY, H. R. NOEL, A. BURGOON, } Auditors.

July 13.-3t.

NOTICE.—James McDermitt, Michael McDermitt, John McDermitt, Michael A. McDermit, son of full age of Henry McDermit, deceased, and Charles V. McDermit, by his Guardian, James Litzinger—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, No. 92 December Term, 1867. Plurias. Summons in Partition.

And now, June 12, 1872, Rule upon James McDermit, John McDermitt, and James Litzinger, Guardian of Charles V. McDermit, John C. McDermit, and James P. McDermit, minor children of Henry McDermit, deceased, is awarded by the Court to appear therein on the first day of next term, to accept or refuse to take the real estate at the valuation put upon it by the inquest held on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1872.

Notice to be given to Michael McDermit of the Rule by publication six times in the *Cambria Freeman*. By the Court.

[SEAL.] From the Record. Certified 12th of June, 1872. J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

Attest—W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff. [je29.5t.]

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A FARM containing 48 Acres, more or less, of which 30 Acres are clear, situated in Munster twp., Cambria county, within two miles of Cresson and about the same distance from Loretto, will be sold very cheap and on easy terms. A comfortable Dwelling House and a good Stable are among the improvements. There is also an excellent orchard on the premises and a never-failing spring convenient to the house. Any person wishing to purchase can call on me at Tunnel Hill, Gallitzin, or address

JOHN O'BRIEN, Gallitzin, Cambria Co., Pa.

DENTISTRY carried on in all its branches by DR. WERTZ & BRO., at their DENTAL ROOMS, No. 186 Washington street, Johnstown, Pa., in John L. Raab's building. They make every best and cheapest *ARTIFICIAL TEETH*, in Johnstown. Beautiful sets COMPLETE SETS at from $10 to $25. Teeth EXTRACTED and FILLED free of charge, except for materials used. Notice the following certificate: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have leased to the above Dr. WERTZ & BRO. a room in my residence on Washington street for a term of six years.

JOHN L. RAAB.

Johnstown, June 14, 1872. [jul.20.-6m.]

LAZARUS MYERS } In Common Pleas of Cambria
vs. } County, No. 27, June
RICHARD JELLY. } Term, 1872.

On motion of Johnston & Scanlan, the Court appoint John P. Linton, Esq., an Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of defendant's real estate on above stated writ.

From the Record. J. K. HITE, Proth'y.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in the Borough of Johnstown, on FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend; otherwise be debarred from coming in on said fund.

July 20,-3t. JOHN P. LINTON, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—*In the matter of the first account of Wm. H. Rose, Administrator of James M. Rifile, deceased.*—And now, June 10, 1872, on motion of Shoemaker & Berry, John P. Linton, Esq., appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrator arising from the sale of real estate.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Shoemaker & Berry, in Ebensburg, on WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper; otherwise they will be debarred from coming in on said fund.

July 20,-3t. JOHN P. LINTON, Auditor.

Evan R. Evans, } Common Pleas of Cambria
vs. } Co., No. , March Term,
Mary Ann Lewis. } 1872. Libel in Divorce.

And now, June 10, 1872, on motion of C. L. Pershing, Esq., W. Horace Rose, Esq., appointed a Commissioner to take testimony.

By the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment, at my office in the Borough of Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 3D, 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

July 13.-3t. W. HORACE ROSE, Com'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WM. DOUGHERTY, dec'd.

Having been granted Letters of Administration on the estate of William Dougherty, late of Washington township, Cambria county, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES W. CONDON, Adm'r.

Summitville, June 22, 1872.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of PAT'K DOUGHERTY, dec'd.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Pat'k Dougherty, late of Washington township, Cambria county,