THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Saturday, - - - August 3, 1872.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Haps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—The trout-fishing season expires on the 15th instant.

—The small-pox in Johnstown has been stamped out.

—Ripe blackberries have made their appearance in our market.

—John W. Condon, Esq., city surveyor of Harrisburg, died at Cresson on Monday week.

—Her name was Kidd, and she was 94 years old, and she died in Blair county a few days ago.

—A fractious horse jumped on one of Worth Blair's feet a week or two ago and demoralized it badly.

—An insane man jumped in the canal near Mount Union the other day and wasdrowned. His name is not known.

—Blairsville has a coke-yard that counts the number of its ovens at 200, and is going to erect new water-works.

—A house belonging to Seth R. McCune, near Hollidaysburg, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Loss about $700.

—Frank Vansoyoc, injured by the cars below Tipton, as noticed by us last week, died of his injuries on Tuesday last.

—For the sum of $149, Richd Tibbott has contracted to put a six feet high close fence around the Union School House square.

—Roast beef and steak together sell at 12 cents per pound in Indiana borough, just twenty-six miles distant from Ebensburg.

—John Simpson, an old and esteemed citizen of Huntingdon, was recently found dead in a field, whither he had gone in search of a cow.

—H. A. Spaon, of West Virginia, fell from the Steubenville Bridge, on the Broad Top R. R., on Thursday week, a distance of seventy feet, and was instantly killed.

—The yield of wheat, rye, oats, grass, etc., this summer in this section, is more than an average one, and the promise of a large yield of corn and potatoes was never better.

—Brother Greer, of the Columbia *Democrat*, pays a high compliment to the balance of the crowd when he dubbed Easly of the *Echo* the ugliest man on the late Editorial excursion.

—At Johnstown, on Tuesday morning last, a boy named Michael Flaherty was thrown from a mule, dragged a considerable distance, and so terribly injured that he died soon afterward.

—Johnstown contains a population of 18,000 and why, asks the *Democrat*, should it not be "consolidated into one corporation with a liberal city charter?" That is talking sense.

—Oil has been discovered in the neighborhood of Hollidaysburg, but the *Standard* as yet does not take much stock in the new source of wealth, preferring to await further developments.

—An intoxicated man named Saunders fell from a car platform to the railroad track at Marfinsburg, Blair county, on the 17th, breaking his skull fore and causing his death two days after.

—Johnstown beer is popular. If published accounts may be relied on as correct, its effects are such that husbands sometimes wander into the wrong house and the wrong bed, and ——. No names given.

—Gust Landis and other Blair county celebrities were in town on Thursday. Better democrats or more accomplished gentlemen than Gust don't vegetate anywhere. Which comes of having been a schoolmate of ours.

—Rev. E. M. Kerr, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, but latterly doing ministerial duties at New Castle, has been tendered and has accepted a call to preach for the Presbyterians of Mercer, Pa., at a yearly stipend of $1,500.

—It is given to the public by the Johnstown *Echo* that Mike Moore, the convicted murderer, now lying in jail in this place, is "looking well and in spirits." The latter part of this assertion, though rather indefinite in phrase, probably means that Mike is well preserved.

—One house moved three feet from its foundation, a roof shed carried a considerable distance, shocks of grain scattered in all directions and even deposited on tree tops, besides various other moving scenes, are all charged to a tornado in Blacklick township on the 20th ult.

—The weather heralds of late has been so cold of an evening that the women have felt constrained to put an extra newspaper in their *paniers*. Careful reasoning will be able to establish some connection between this fact and the other fact that the *Herald* is just now bragging of an increased circulation.

—The Johnstown *Democrat* says that "Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, was in town on Monday, looking after his Congressional honors." His Congressional honors, according to Thaddeus Stevens, consisted principally in the ability to successfully distribute garden seeds. Such honors ought to be constantly looked after.

—Brother Easly, of the Johnstown *Echo*, and Brother Smith, of the Indiana *Messenger*, both clever gentlemen and good judges of human nature, have tickled our vanity not a little by the words of good cheer they have extended to us and our paper in view of the improvements just made in the typographical appearance of the FREEMAN.—Thank you muchly, gentlemen.

—The mails hereaway are getting as fickle as some females are reputed to be. The last change is in the mail route from Cresson to St. Augustine and beyond, which change will necessitate the printing of our paper one day earlier in the week in order to reach our many subscribers in that direction before Sunday. Next week, therefore, and until further orders, the FREEMAN will be printed on Thursday evening instead of Friday evening, as heretofore.

—When Darwin conceived the idea of man's descent from the monkey tribe, he must have had in his mind's eye just such specimens of the human family as the Cresson party which "did" Ebensburg on Saturday last. Wealth, or even the semblance of wealth, we know, covers a multitude of sins, but when full-grown girls and boys get to "playing horse" and acting the fool generally on the public streets, it is about time to admit that Darwinism has something in it after all. Out upon such monkeyism!

—Last Saturday morning, Henry Parrish, a brakeman on the P. R. R., was instantly killed at Conemaugh. He was standing on the bumper of a car, when the train suddenly started, throwing him on the track and under the wheels. He was a son of Leo Parrish, of Portage, this county, and a most estimable young man. On his body was found a pocket-book, which contained a letter from his sister, dated at Rockton, Clearfield county, July 22, 1872, and in this letter the sister stated that she hoped soon to be in attendance at the marriage ceremonies of the deceased. His remains were interred at Wilmore last Monday.

—The laborers of the Cambria Iron Company, at Johnstown, have had, for a number of years, a medical relief fund. Each laborer gave one per centum of his yearly earning to the fund, and the doctors drew therefrom for pay for services rendered. It has lately been revealed to the doctors that they are not making enough money out of the contract, and they demand that the percentage be increased to one and one-half per centum. The laborers say that they will not consent to this, and threaten to "bust" the entire business. At latest advices, a committee was appointed to go and see what Mr. Morrell thought about it.

—True to their promise, our people turned out in large force to enjoy the return concert of the Hayes' Quartette and Comical Conly on Saturday night last. We would not detract an iota from the merits of the Quartette, but it must be admitted that Mr. Conly is a winning card in the pack, as was made evident by the fact that he was vociferously encored and forced to do double duty at each appearance. Besides being an accomplished and pleasing vocalist and rare mimic, Mr. C. is a tip-top gentleman all through, and if he returns, as he promised, for two or three weeks' sojourn among us next summer, we are sure he will meet a cordial welcome from all our citizens. Be sure to come, Frank, and—and—"Hannah, how's your ma?"

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, Aug. 1, 1872.

Dear Freeman—Every day brings a raft of raftmen through our borough, homeward bound, many of whom have made their second trip down the river within the past two or three weeks. They report good floods, favorable trips and excellent cash prices. All which brings money much needed into the country and affords welcome relief to all classes of the community.

Many of our farmers complain that their crops, and particularly wheat, have been greatly injured by second growth, while any amount of hay has been destroyed by the incessant rains. In addition to this, the harvest is now forcing its garnering amid almost constant rain, the only other alternative being the permitting of it to remain in the fields to spoil. And yet last night Bro't perfect torrents of rain and as I write it still continues, though less copiously.

Workmen are now engaged completing the tower of St. Benedict's church and the brick work is gradually rising to its full height.—An earnest effort is being made to supply the tower (which in itself will be an ornament to our town) with the still more elegant and elequent addition of a chime of bells. This, too, is bound to be accomplished, and then can Carrolltown boast the first chime of bells in Cambria county. Your correspondent will even go a step further and venture the assertion that, though so much *talked* about in Johnstown, the first town clock in the county will grace the tower of our church.

Since my last, (which was not published for the very good reason that the trusty messenger who was to bear it to you has since returned it to me,) those citizens entitled to vote on the question of "for" or "against" the new township of Barr, as their judgments might dictate, have decided by a vote of 87 to 2 that the new township shall be erected in accordance with the report of the Commissioners empowered to lay it out. So the township of Barr (so named in honor of the first man who obtained a warrantee deed in the district of which it is composed) may be added to the next map of Cambria county.

Heretofore I have neglected to call attention to the fact that Messrs. Kennedy & Stich have succeeded Mr. Atchinson in the mail-carrying contract between your place and Cherry Tree, and have put on the route a capacious and comfortable hack; and, more than this, have the consent of the P. O. Department in a change of schedule, by which they can carry passengers arriving at Ebensburg directly north immediately after the arrival of the morning train, and at the same time enable northern residents to visit your town in the morning, transact their business and return home the same day. The hack leaves Carrolltown every morning a 8 o'cl'k.

Our harvest is progressing as favorably as could be expected, considering the weather, and notwithstanding the grave fears of some, there is good reason to hope that nearly all the grain will be garnered in good condition.

Our chief magistrate for the execution of borough enactments fined a young man $2.50 on Saturday last for disregarding the rights of peaceable citizens. The young man left town wondering why they don't fine fellows for getting tight on the 4th of July and cutting up innocent "didos." He should understand, however, that these generally occur outside the borough limits.

The appearance last week of the FREEMAN in its new dress, albeit but half donned, certainly deserves, as it receives, the commendation of its many earnest friends in this section of the county. May it ever prosper, and may it and its editor long enjoy, as they both surely merit, a fruitful and successful career. E.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Aug. 1, 1872.

Dear Freeman—"Soltero" has not put in an appearance in your columns for a couple of months, albeit I have written two letters in the meantime, one of which reached you too late and the other was crowded out.—But, as the old saying is, "The third time is the charm," and lest JOHN SMITH, the *Huckleberry slung-slinger*, should flatter himself that I was fearful of being immolated on his unclean altar, I again take up my pen with the determination not to lay it down for so long a time in the future.

Harvesting is progressing quite rapidly, considering that we have not had a great amount of dry weather lately. The crops in general are good, and our farmers have but little cause to be dissatisfied with the result of their labors.

The remains of Henry Parrish, the young man who was killed by the cars at Conemaugh on Saturday last, were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore on Monday. Mr. P. was esteemed a worthy young man by all who knew him, and his sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and relatives.

The people hereaway appear to have lightning on the brain, if one may judge by the number of buildings recently adorned with the renowned Manson copper tabular lightning rod by Messrs. King & Jones. K. & J. are clever fellows, and as they put up the best rods in use, all persons desirous of protecting their buildings from the caprice of the subtle element should give them their orders.

Our gentlemanly young friend, Mr. Thos. Powers, of Washington township, recently came to the conclusion that "in union there is strength and in wedlock felicity," and on Sunday afternoon last took to himself a LONG rib in the person of one of the most deserving young ladies in this neighborhood. May Sally and Tom never have reason to regret the step they have taken, and may they

Love each other more and more
As down life's stream they glide;
And may their bark e'er keep to shore,
Where dangers least betide.

And may their joys be sweet and strong,
And fresh as Valambrosia's showers;
While now and then may come a-LONG
A bouncing little POWERS.

And may their lot in life be cast
Where nought but flowers grow,
And may their friends be firm and fast
And warm as SOLTERO.

"THE CIRCUS IS COMING," shouted the small boys of Ebensburg as they thronged the streets on Wednesday last, for on the walls were placarded the gorgeous bills of a circus company, with pictures of Sinewy Arabs whirling on flying trapezes, piling in huge pyramids and indulging in those athletic feats of ground and lofty tumbling which all the aforementioned small boys immediately imitate in secret places, to be pounced upon by terror-stricken mothers who appreciate not in the least the efforts of the would-be-acrobats. Then there are horses and riders, clowns and ring-masters, all glittering in the brightest of colors, and, in short, the whole thing tells that the circus is coming. It will be in Ebensburg on Monday, August 12th. It has a Menagerie along with it, and the majestic elephant, in the plural number, will walk around when the band begins to play. The "Mastadon" is now on its first summer tour, with everything new and fresh. With a chance to see a circus and menagerie under one tent, our young friends are in a high state of excitement, and one youngster asked us, with great eyes, if we really thought a man would ride a horse and balance another on his head, as pictured on the big show bills.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. A. A. Brooks, a much respected and very useful citizen of Chest Springs, this county, was killed instantly, on Tuesday last, at his saw mill, three miles distant from that place. He was at work gumming a saw at the time, when the emery wheel burst, and a portion of it striking him on the head, fractured his skull and caused instant death, as stated. The deceased was a young man, and was only recently married. As an honest, worthy man and an excellent mechanic he stood high in the community, and his shocking death is a source of heartfelt regret to many besides those connected with him by the bond of blood. We believe he was born somewhere in New England.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tierney have the sympathies of all feeling hearts, not only because that terrible scourge, scarlet fever, has robbed them of one of their household pets, little Cecilia, aged 2 years and 4 months, but because their three other children are afflicted with the same disease, though at present writing it affords us pleasure to say that the recovery of all of them seems probable.

COMMUNICATIONS.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE FIFTH THING.

Another great want in the Common Schools is the want of parental co-operation. The most careless observer can perceive this want. The father is busied about his out-door employments and the mother about her in-door occupations, and the children often are left to shift for themselves. Parents who will accompany their children to the circus, the theatre, or the picnic, seldom accompany them to school. Month after month passes and the parent never enters the school-room door. This is not right. Parents can aid pupils in many ways to climb the hill of science:

1st. They can aid them by smiles and good words. When children learn that their efforts at school please their parents, they will be the more willing to push forward in study. And a smile, or a kind look, or an encouraging word, costs nothing. It is cheap help.

2d. They can aid them by asking questions about their studies and their progress; the number of lessons; the manner of reciting; the time of reciting; whether their lessons are already prepared, or whether they must yet learn them. All these little questions make a deep impression on the young mind.

3d. They can aid them in purchasing suitable books, enough of them and furnished at the proper time. Children cannot study in classes without suitable books, and these books should be furnished before the term commences, and not after—often weeks or months after commencement day.

4th. They can aid them by being kind to the teacher and by visiting his school. They need not remain long in school—just a peep in, a fashionable call, will do—just time enough spent to create the belief in the mind of the pupils that they are interested in the cause of education.

5th. They can aid them in cold or wet days by taking them to school, and by calling for them when school is out, or by given them the fun of an occasional sleigh ride to and from school. All these little acts of kindness and attention show that education is a matter of some moment, when grown up persons take an interest in the school.

6th. They can aid them by attending examinations and exhibitions and by giving proper encouragement to their youthful efforts. Even if these efforts are somewhat child-like, yet, by giving attention to the effort, and due prominence to those who take part in such exercises, their value becomes enhanced.

7th. They can aid them by frowning down all those little bickerings which often arise; and by refusing to listen to trifling complaints. This is negative aid, but it often has as much weight as positive aid.

When children go to college they are furnished with all the books needed, with spending money, towels, and many other articles. They are accompanied by parents to the college, and when commencement day comes, there is a rush to the place of meeting. Valuable presents are given, either by the teacher himself, or by the parents, or the faculty. Commencement day becomes a great day. Victors are rewarded, diplomaed, crowned, and resolutions written, read and printed in the papers. Why not act thus at the close of a Common School? Children are children the world over. They like to be petted and praised, noticed and rewarded; and the lower the study, and the smaller the child, the greater is the necessity for these stimulants.

Parents spend their money well who slip the teacher a quarter every now and then to be spent in the purchase of some little present, and directors spend their money well who furnish rewards and presents at the close of each month or term. I have seen small children become greatly elated upon the receipt of *one cent*, or one card worth only *half a cent*. "Despise not the day of small things." Who knows what great and lasting good a small present may do? Who knows how much good a little aid may do? Who knows what at incentive a little book becomes when given as a reward? A very learned man says that he was *provoked* to study Latin, because, when a boy, he found a Latin line in "Harvy's Meditations" which he did not understand, and which the author had not translated. So the gift of a Latin grammar may induce the recipient to study the language thoroughly.

Parents often say that they are not scholars, and cannot aid their children in study. It is not *aid* in study they want so much as *encouragement* to study. They complain also about the great variety of books. There may be six grammars lying idle on the shelves, but none is the grammar demanded. This is often too true, but this is often caused in part by the migratory habits of the family. But even if this is not so, the same text book is as necessary in the school room as the same prayer or hymn book is in the church. More will be said on this subject when we come to text books. It is introduced here incidentally, in connection with parental co-operation.

Parents, take this subject into deep and thoughtful consideration. If education is worth anything—if schools are of any use—then parental co-operation is necessary.—Your children are your own. They are growing up very rapidly. In a few years they will fill your place in social, civil and religious life. Aid them, encourage them in acquiring such a knowledge of the arts, the sciences, manners and morals, as will enable them to discharge their duties intelligently when you have passed away. ROB ROY.

A CARD.—*Mr. Editor:* The Singing Class referred to by your Johnstown correspondent, "Rob Roy," in his last letter, desires most heartily to thank that gentleman for the kind and complimentary mention made by him of our late Principal and teacher, Prof. MARSDEN, who, though absent, will never be forgotten, as it was only through his exertions, zealous and energetic teacher as he is, that we were fitted to fill the position we did at the last County Institute.

We are also greatly obliged to Mr. W. P. DAVIS, of Johnstown, for his proficient aid as organist on the occasion referred to.

Yours, &c., SINGING CLASS.

—If the present Town Council of this borough is to be judged by its acts, its efficiency is not worth bragging about. This fact is proven by the condition of the streets—by the condition of the pavements—by the general appearance of the borough, and by the fact that the public pump in front of Oatman's store—precisely the point where a public pump is most needed—has been practically abandoned for several months past. Who is to blame for this?—the Council or those who elected it?

DR. ISENBERG, of East Altoona, is having entire success in the use of his improvements in Artificial Dental Plates. The wearer has double the satisfaction of any other plate made by the profession. Any one needing teeth should see the improvement before going elsewhere. Office hours from 8 A. M., until 7 P. M. A competent assistant will be in the office in the evening until 9 o'clock.

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 likey 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.

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 better goods at the same low prices cannot be found inside or outside of any city.

BRING your cash to M. L. Oatman and get more than full value for it in elegant goods.

THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.—It has but sixty pieces, counting every part of the Machine and stand, while the Howe Machine contains 24. This will give an idea of its simplicity. It will do work, fine or coarse, that no other machine will attempt, from the finest gossamer to fifty thicknesses of dressed muslin. It will sew without change of needle, thread or tension. All moveable parts are made of hardened steel and burnished bearings.

IT MAKES NO NOISE WHATEVER, and the proprietors hereby offer *A Reward of One Hundred Dollars for any other Lock Stitch Machine that will run as light.*

Agents of other machines *dare* not go on trial with it. Sold on the most reasonable terms.—Don't buy until you see the "Domestic," or you will regret it. R. W. Steadman & Co., General Agents, 20 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh.

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! Andy Foster, of the well known firm of Geis & Foster, was in New York and 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 buy an immense stock at a time they are necessarily enabled to buy and sell cheaper than any other store in town. Visit Geis & Foster's mammoth store on Clinton street, Johnstown, and examire their goods and prices and we are sure you will patronize the firm.

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

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

Hair and Straw 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.]

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

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
11-13.-1y. 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

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. It seems to be well sustained by business men and others, and by none more freely than the enterprising firm of Addendifer & 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 go there 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 thereabouts 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, 215 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 pink of perfection is a flower, and Solomon in all his glory had not a toilet to compare with a suit from 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.

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.

HYMENEAL.

QUINN—CANNY.—Married, at St. John's (Catholic) church, Johnstown, on Tuesday, 23d ult., by Rev. P. M. Garvey, Mr. John Quinn and Miss Mary Canny, both of Conemaugh borough.

We congratulate the happy bridegroom on his good luck in securing so *canny* a bride as our young friend Mary, and we are sure that he will never have reason to regret the bestowal of his affections on one so worthy. To the tender and careful teachings of a good mother Mary adds a naturally amiable and kind disposition, and our word for it she will never fail in any of the duties pertaining to the life of wedded felicity upon which she has entered. A long and happy life and a peaceful eternity be theirs.

POWERS—LONG.—Married, at St. Bartholomew's (Catholic) church, Wilmore, on Sunday afternoon last, by Rev. O. P. Gallagher, Mr. Thomas Powers, of Washington township, and Miss Sarah Long, of the former place.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified that the sole and exclusive right to make, use and vend my PATENT ROTARY PUMP in the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania is owned by WM. H. WORK, of Indiana county, and the public are cautioned against purchasing the same from any other party.

S. M. SNYDER.

August 3, 1872.-3t.-$5.

IN the DISTRICT COURT of the UNITED STATES.—*In the matter of Albert G. Fry, Bankrupt; No. 1436 in Bankruptcy.*

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Ebensburg, the 19th July, A. D. 1872.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Albert G. Fry, of Ebensburg, in the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Assignee.

Ebensburg, Aug. 3, 1872.-3t.

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LETTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Cambria county, in Ebensburg, until the 2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1872, for furnishing the materials and building a TERRACE WALL in front of the new Jail. Plan and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if they see proper to do so. Bidders will please write the word "Proposal" on the outside of the envelope containing the bid.

JAS. E. NEASON,
FRANCIS O'FRIEL, } Commissioners.
WM. D. MCLELLAND,
Ebensburg, Aug. 3, 1872.-4t.

LAST CHANCE!--Adorn Your Homes!

MAGNIFICENT CHROMOS.

AN ELEGANT CHROMO, Farm Yard Scene, size 14x17—has been selling for $4.50. Only need be seen to be appreciated. Sent by mail on receipt of $1.50. "The Barefoot Boy," size 10x14. This elegant Chromo represents Young America full of life, fun and mischief. $1.00 by mail. An elegant Chromo of **Horace Greeley**—the first one published—natural as life; size 12x15. By mail, $1.00; or the three for $3.00—worth three times the amount. Large commission to Agents. Here is a chance for all out of employment to make money. Send for particulars to URBEN & CO.,

[8-3.-1m.] Publishers' Agents, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphalns' Court of Camoria county, to distribute the funds in the hands of John Mannion 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.

ALL HAIL! THE EXCELSIOR!!

KLECKNER & CO.'S

Monster Circus, Museum and Menagerie.

FIRST VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA

OF THE LARGEST CONSOLIDATED

Circus, Museum & Menagerie Ever Formed.

Will Exhibit at

EBENSBURG,

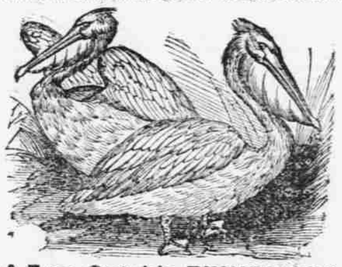
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1872,

FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT at 2 o'clock. EVENING PERFORMANCE at 8 o'clock. Doors open one hour previous.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Children Ten Years of Age, and Younger, 25 Cents.



A Free Outside EXHIBITION

will be given at the ground at 1 o'clock, p. m., before the opening of the doors for the afternoon performance. MISS H. CODONA will make a grand ascension upon a single wire, 360 feet long, from the ground to the top of the center pole of the pavilion, wind and weather permitting.

THE FIRST TOUR OF THESE EXHIBITIONS

on the American continent, and they are given under FOUR MONSTER TENTS, mammoth water-proof Pavilions, capable of seating 5,000 spectators, with seats so arranged as to give all an opportunity of witnessing the exhibition—

PRESENTING ALL for ONE PRICE of ADMISSION.

The most complete travelling exhibition in America. This gigantic establishment, organized for 1872, requires 120 men and 100 horses for its transportation.

A Magnificent Street Procession

of Oriental splendor will be given on morning of day of exhibition, at 10 o'clock precisely, led by the Egyptian Car of Alexandria, containing Prof. THOS. SWAN'S SILVER CORNET BAND.

The Gymnastic and Equestrian Departments

are under the able direction of

Mr. HARRY KING.

The great and only Mdlle. ADELINE FONTAINBLEAU, Lady Gymnast and Ceiling Walker, Trapeze Performer and Antipodist, besides her incomparable Comic Hat Spinning. The feats of this, the most beautiful lady in America, must be seen to be appreciated. Language fails to convey anything like a just idea of her great merit.

Mdlle. CODONA, the world-famed premiere Equestrienne, whose bold and graceful feats of equitation it is impossible to rival.

Mons. D'ATALIE, the Man of Steel, with the Iron Jaw, lifts a 40-gallon cask filled with liquid, besides a man holding two 50-pound weights, with his teeth alone.

Mdlle. ANGELA, the Female Sampson and the Wonderful Artilerist, who will hold a cannon (a six-pounder) upon her shoulders and discharge it before the audience.

Mdlle. GABRIELLE MACARTE, the charming Lion Tamer and Queen of the Menage.

Mdlle. CARRIE CODONA, the Female Blondin, the most brilliant Tight Rope Dancer and Ascensionist before the public.

Mr. HARRY CODONA, the reckless and unapproachable Somersault Rider and unquestionably the best general performer in the country.

The WALHALLA BROTHERS—Max, John and Edward—the Emperors of the Gymnasium, late of Rentz' Cirque la Empereur, Berlin, Prussia. Their first appearance in this country.

[The names of the many other great artists are omitted for want of space.]

Mr. William Kennedy,

CLOWN AND COMIC VOCALIST,

the Modern Touchstone and Conversationalist, and the most interesting and pleasing humorist of the day.

Prof. WM. A. DAVIS, the Lion King, Historical Lecturer, and Superintendent of all the Animals in the Dens and Cages.

A large corps of Auxileries, Riders, Voltieurs, Acrobats and Gymnasts will be presented in association with the artistic forces of this Circus.

Remember! that by attending this Circus, Museum and Menagerie you get more amusement and behold greater wonders—all for the same amount that it costs to attend a circus only. You here see the finest Menagerie and the greatest Circus in America. Don't fail to witness the GRAND FREE EXHIBITION one hour before the afternoon performance.

Menagerie Levees

one hour previous to the Circus performances, which will commence at 2 and 8 o'clock, p. m.

THIS GREAT MASTADON OF EXHIBITIONS

WILL EXHIBIT AT

Indiana, Saturday, August 10th; Ebensburg, Monday, August 12th; Altoona, Tuesday, August 13th; Hollidaysburg, Wednesday, 14th.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE.

FRANK RIVERS, General Director.

TRIUMPH OF THE ÆTNA.

Mowing Match.

From the Ravenna (Ohio) Democrat, July, 1867.

A very spirited and interesting Mowing Match was held on the farm of C. H. Bostwick, Esq., near Compbellsport, in this county, on the 15th inst. There was a large attendance of spectators, and more than ordinary interest manifested in the friendly competition. An agreement had been entered into, between the parties representing the different machines, that only Common Machines (such as are ordinarily offered for sale, and not made for special occasions) should be allowed to enter the contest; each machine should mow an equal amount of grass, and one team and driver should be used for all, in order that the trial might be a fair one, and the merits of the machines alone lay claim to public favor. The "ÆTNA" Mower, made by the ÆTNA Manufacturing Co. of Salem, Ohio, for which Peter H. Bean appeared as agent, proved to have the lightest draught, and this, with its simplicity of construction and beauty of design, combined with its powerful cutting qualities, made it the favorite of the day.

Captain A. T. King, of Charlestown, was chosen as a committee to note the draught of each machine, as indicated by a dynamometer, which was found to be as follows:

"ÆTNA,"	Draught,	150 lbs.
"BUCKEYE,"	"	175 "
"EXCELSIOR,"	"	175 "
"WORLD,"	"	175 "
"THAYER'S,"	"	165 "
"WOOD,"	"	200 "

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"ÆTNA" MOWER AND REAPER,

With FIFTY Reasons Why it is Superior,

CALL ON, OR ADDRESS,

GEORGE HUNTLEY,

Agent for Cambria County,

[7-13.-tf.] EBENSBURG, PA.

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.-5m.] FRANCIS JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

NOTICE.—James McDermitt *vs* Michael McDermitt, John McDermitt, Michael A. McDermitt, son of full age of Henry McDermitt, deceased, and Charles V. McDermitt, by his Guardian, James Litzinger.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, No. 92 December Term, 1871. Pluries. Summons in Partition.

And now, June 12, 1872, Rule upon James McDermitt, John McDermitt, and James Litzinger, Guardian of Charles V. McDermitt, John C. McDermitt, and James P. McDermitt, minor children of Henry McDermitt, 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 McDermitt 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. [Je29.6t.]

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.

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, } Com