THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday, - - - December 20, 1872.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Raps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—Ladies' furs a specialty at Thompson's.

—For elegant perfumery go to Thompson's.

—Anybody can show you where Thompson's store is.

—"Quick sales and small profits" is the motto at Thompson's.

—Altoona has an Independent Order of Philoxtatheans, whatever the d—ickens they are.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Dauntless boys will be held to-morrow night.

—A mink three feet in length and still growing was captured at Cresson a few days ago.

—A panther 8½ feet in length and weighing 103 pounds, was shot near Scalp Level a few days ago.

—The carcasses of nine deer, large and small, were shipped from this point on Friday morning last.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says: "Let the boys and girls skate." Well, who said he was going to hinder them?

—The Fireman's Fair, well stocked with toys, fancy goods, etc., will be opened for the first time on Monday night next.

—Daniel Dougherty, of Philadelphia, the "silver-tongued orator," is to lecture in Johnstown on Saturday night next.

—The citizens of Woodberry, Blair county, are raising $10,000 to extend a railroad from Williamsburg to the former village.

—A shooting match for two fat beeves, the property of Isaac Crowford, is to come off in this place on Saturday of next week.

—A freight train nearly one mile in length, drawn by four locomotives, arrived in Altoona from the east on Saturday evening.

—The Conemaugh borough authorities have purchased the necessary ground and contemplate the early erection of a town hall.

—A house temporarily occupied by Sam'l Manaugher, at Whiskey Springs, this county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, and a large lot of valuable furniture went with it.

—The abominable practice so frequently indulged in of lifting children up by the arms, resulted in the breaking of one of the arms of a little girl in Huntingdon the other day.

—A seven feet vein of coal has been unearthed in White township, Cambria county, on the line of the Bell's Gap railroad. Men on Bell's Gap has an eight feet vein opened on the same road.

—Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown, was nominated for Grand Master of the I. O. F., of this State, at the semi-annual session in Philadelphia. The election takes place some time in April.

—Attention is directed to the sale advertisements of Geo. J. Rodgers real estate and personal property, and of personal property of M. M. Adams, dec'd, at Cressor, published in our paper to-day.

—We generally prefer new articles to old ones—the new maids to the old maids. All the late styles of *ready mades* in clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, shirts, etc., at Thompson's.

—While seeking substantial Christmas gifts for young or old, don't fail to take a peep at Huntley's beautiful display of silver ware, fine cutlery, boys' skates and sleds, and hosts of other suitable articles.

—Santa Claus still has his headquarters at C. T. Roberts' elegant bazaar, and from hence sends greeting to all his little friends. Sam. never went back on Santa Claus and Santa Claus don't intend to go back on Cham. now.

—Our good friend, Mr. John Lilly, of Coal City, has our thanks for an interesting compilation of "Remarkable Events," which we will publish when space permits. The "Blue Laws" we have already given our readers.

—Say what you will, talk as you may, the largest assortment and finest display of holiday goods of every kind at Oatman's cheap store all buyers can find. Oatman has the wherewithal to satisfy the appetite and please the eye.

—Our clever friend, M. P. Meagher, of Johnstown, is now acting as traveling agent for the wholesale liquor house of Casey, Forty & Co., Pittsburgh, whese card will be found elsewhere. A reliable house represented by a live man.

—Nothing in Ebensburg equals the display of toys, confections, fancy goods, notions, etc., which M. L. Oatman in now receiving for the holidays. All classes, conditions, sizes and sexes will find just what they want at Oatman's.

—The Bell's Gap narrow guage railroad has been graded to the summit of the Alleghenies and the rails laid to within a mile or two of that point. The road extends from Bell's Mills Station, on P. R. R., to the valley of Clearfield creek.

—If it is in the wood at all, we will issue our next paper on Christmas eve. Would like to have contributions from "Linnet," "Bob Roy," &c., on subjects which will readily suggest themselves at this joyful season. Let us hear from you by Monday.

—Corporeal punishment in the Altoona schools has been abolished by resolution of the Board of Directors. If the rule of the rod was abolished everywhere, it might prove an innovation worthy of all praise. But it cannot be denied that an occasional whipping makes scholars *smart*.

—James M. Swank has resigned the position of Chief Clerk in the Agricultural Department, which he has held for the past two years, to accept that of Secretary of the Iron and Steel Association, vice Maj. H. McAllister, resigned. Both resignations take effect on the first of January.

—A fraud upon humanity, living on what is known as Goose Island in Johnstown, turned his wife, with her babe in her arms, out of the house and into the cold on Saturday night last. The *Democrat* truly says, "God pity the woman who is bound for life to such a heartless brute."

—For the third and last time we publish the advertisement of Mr. F. J. Parrish, offering his eligibly located hotel property at Gallitzin for sale. Mr. Parrish wishes to retire from the business, and will give a good bargain to any one who desires to take the place. The stand is one of the best in the county, and there is money in it.

—Among the many things to be disposed of by chancee at the Fireman's Fair, is a beautiful oleander tree, something unknown, we believe, on the Alleghenies. This tree is remarkable for the beauty of its flowers, and we know the ladies will be delighted with the opportunity of securing one of the finest specimens—if they win it.

—The elegant jewelry, beautiful fancy goods, handsome gift books, and numerous other desirable articles for the holidays, at Common & Murray's drug and book store, are attracting general admiration and numberless buyers, and are really among the most desirable articles for holiday presents that can be found anywhere. Go and see.

—Over there at Barker's, all the seasons round, the very best of store goods in profusion great abound, but just now his stock of other stocks excel, for the Christmas time is coming, and Vallie wants to treat us well. So pitch in, every buyer, and our word for it you'll find goods that you sure will admire and treatment fair and kind. Dry goods, dress goods, fancy goods, groceries, etc., Vallie sells as cheap as any one.

—Two of the party recently arrested for stealing goods from Pa. R. R. freight cars, managed to escape from the Hollidaysburg jail on Friday night last.

—There was a very mean rich man living in this county at one time who complained much of cold feet, so his gentle wife lit a fire under the bed in order to warm his pedal extremities. It was a perfect success. He never again complained of the frigidity of his hoofs, and now she is married to the agent of the company in which the house was insured, and having lots of money buys all her goods at Thompson's.

—How the report became current, or for what purpose it was circulated other than to injure the enterprise, we don't know, but we are authorized to say that there is no truth in the story that the Fireman's Fair is designed to aid in the purchase of a library for the Presbyterian Sabbath School. The library the firemen propose to purchase is for the benefit of the public at large, and will contain no books advocating or reflecting upon any particular religion. Much less will it be for a Sabbath school of any kind.

—Come to me, dearest, while the sleigh bells are ringing, come where I wait thee in silence alone; come while the stars their soft glances are flinging from eyes that are only less bright than thine own. If you can't come yourself, send your sister, or your mother, or your pap, or your big brother, or any of the family, or all of them, to Myers & Lloyd's cheap store, for as sure as you're there they have lots of nice goods for the holidays, and if you don't come soon they'll sell them to somebody else, for such goods at such low prices don't need to wait long for buyers. That's even so.

—Mr. Wm. Hawe, a night foreman in in one of the Penna. railroad shops at the outer depot, Pittsburgh, while engaged in coupling two locomotives together, on Sunday morning last, was caught between the two engines and literally crushed to an indistinguishable mass, and of course killed instantly. Mr. Hawe was reared from boyhood to manhood by Mr. H. Dugan, dec'd late of Wilmore, this county, and is well known by many persons residing in that vicinity. He was a sober, industrious and worthy man, and was held in high esteem by the Company he had served for many years, as well as by all who knew him. He has left a wife and three children.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.—*Arrested Four Times.*—We knew and intended to publish an account last week of the arrest of Isaac S. Gould and David Libby, of this county, on the charge of embezzlement, as well as the subsequent presentation of several other charges of a like nature against them, but having understood that they paid all claims when presented and that their delinquencies had all been made good, we forbore alluding to the matter at that time. Now, however, as the parties have both disappeared, leaving behind them from $800 to $1200 of unpaid claims in this immediate vicinity, as is alledged, we deem it due to our readers to give a full account of the affair as we find it recorded in this week's issue of the Altoona *Tribune:*

On Monday evening of last week two men named Isaac S. Gould and David Libby were arrested at the depot, the former on the charge of embezzlement and the latter for aiding and assisting him, on oath of Mr. G. C. Smith, of this city, agent for the sale of the Blees Sewing Machines. The circumstances connected with their arrest and detention are as follows: During the latter part of August Gould commenced selling machines for Smith, in Ebensburg. A gentlemen named Price visited the latter place about same time and made inquiries relative to Gould's character, and from the information received the agents for the Blees machines deemed him trustworthy and competent; consequently Mr. Smith allowed the boys in his employ to ship Gould all the machines he wanted, he (Smith) being sick during the months of July and August and incapacitated from writing the contract bonds, etc., a matter he invariably requires from his subagents, but intended doing so as soon as he got well. Gould immediately went to work and in two months made over $600 in commissions, and was as prompt as any of his most agents in making his returns to headquarters. This increased confidence. During the Blair County Fair Gould came to the city for the purpose of having the contract drawn up, but Smith was absent. On the 12th of September Mr. Swain visited the city, at which time the contract bond was drawn up, and he took it with him, remarking that he would obtain the signatures of his bondsmen to the instrument and return it in a few days. On the strength of this assertion Smith subsequently shipped him machines to the value of over $1,500, but from this time Gould failed to make any returns, neither did he return the bond, as he stated he would do.—Early in December Gould was pressed for a settlement, when his accounts revealed the fact that he was over $700 in arrears, which sum he promised to pay to Smith on Wednesday, the 11th inst. At this time Gould had in his possession, including machines and money, about $2,300. On Monday, the 9th inst., Smith received a telegram from E. G. Kerr, of Ebensburg, informing him that Gould was making arrangements to leave that place the next day. Smith took passage on the mail train the same evening and upon arrival at Cresson was informed by Kerr that Gould and Libby were then in the ticket office at that place. The former bought tickets for himself, wife and hired girl to Boston, and also made arrangements for the transportation of the "corpse of two small children" who had died about two years since, having their remains disinterred for the purpose of taking them along. The man Libby, who had been assisting Gould in Ebensburg, also bought a ticket for Boston. Upon their arrival in this city they were both arrested and held until the next morning, when they were released on $500 bail, Alderman Durbin becoming their surety. Believing that amount of bail to be inadequate Alderman Hickey issued a second warrant for their arrest, when the bail was increased to $2,000, Alderman Durbin again coming to thier rescue, which amount Mr. Smith deemed entirely sufficient. In the interim Mr. Price, of the Blees company, had been sent up to Ebensburg to investigate the condition of Gould's business, and about 6 o'clock in the evening he telegraphed to Smith to "hold Gould and Libby for the full amount, as they had made way with everything." By this time they had left the city, but were intercepted at Lancaster by a telegram and brought back the following morning (Wednesday.)—Smith then telegraphed to Ebensburg and had a warrant issued which was placed in the hands of Constable Grley, who, telegraped to Policeman Ely to "bring both men to Ebensburg," which that officer proceeded to do. Upon arrival at Cresson a lawyer named Fenlon put in an appearance in response to a telegram from Gould, and raised the question as to the legality of the arrest by a Policeman Ely. The result was that the prisoners refused to go to Ebensburg, while the policeman appeared as if struck by a thunder-bolt. Smith was equal to the emergency, however, and out-witted Mr. Lawyer Fenlon by telegraphing to Ebensburg for a warrant for their arrest, which was answered soon afterward by the appearance of a constable in a sleigh, having driven from Ebensburg to Cressen—nine miles—in one hour. This made the fourth time that Gould and Libby had been arrested.

They were conveyed to the capital of Cambria and given a hearing the following day when bail was asked for in the sum of $2,500, but by this time no one could be found who would consent to become surety for them.—Finally Mr. Gould offered $25 to any man who would bail them over night, lock them in a room at the hotel, and place a guard over their movements, when Hon. A. A. Barker took compassion upon them, entered bail and selected two men to watch over them during the night. The following morning they expressed a desire to settle the affair, after being fully convinced that it would be impossible to get away without doing so. They had disposed of one lot of machines at one-third their value, and had failed to account for property to the amount of $2,300. As a settlement was all that Mr. Smith asked, both parties set to work to bring about the desired result, and by noon of Thursday the Blees agents had recovered twenty-seven machines and had effected a settlement in full with their dishonest sub-agents. Mr. Smith's total loss by the transaction is about $200. It is reported that Gould and Libby have been bleeding the people of Cambria county for some time past by borrowing money and dealing in stock. Had it not been for the timely aid rendered by Mr. Kerr, of Ebensburg, the disdonest sowing machine agents would have made good their escape, and Mr. Smith's loss would have been most disastrous.

THERE'S sunshine after rain, dear friends,
There's sunshine after rain; though dark
The clouds and fierce the storm, there's
sunshine after rain. There's also an abundance of the best flour and the choicest groceries in the market at E. J. Mills' popular flour, feed and provision depot, and if you want to live high during the holidays you cannot do it at a less outlay than by investing your stamps at Mills' store.

Local Correspondence.

County Institute.

To the Editor of the Cambria Freeman:

With your permission I wish to call the attention of your readers to the approaching county institute.

The institute will meet in Ebensburg on Monday, the 30th day of this month, and will continue in session until the following Friday. Railroad excursion ticket orders will be furnished to such teachers and directors as desire to attend, upon application to myself or to Mr. Geo. W. Cope. It is especially desirable that there be a large attendance of directors, particularly on Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, which we have set apart as "Directors' Day." All of that day, or such part of it as may be thought necessary by the directors present, will be appropriated to their use.

Among the more eminent strangers who are expected to be present, are Messrs. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent; S. G. Boyd, late superintendent of York county; Geo. J. Luckey, City Superintendent of Pittsburgh, and Henry I. Gourley, also of Pittsburgh. Besides these, a large number of the teachers of the county will be on hand with various exercises adapted to the instruction and entertainment of the institute.

It is particularly desirable that certain teachers in the county who have heretofore been negligent in the matter of attending our institutes, should be present. The law makes a plain provision for reducing the grade of certificate where parties neglect the county institutes, and this provision of law will be regarded hereafter even more strictly than heretofore. Nor will Professional certificates in future be granted, let the acquirements of parties be what they may, unless those who desire them will both attend the institutes and take an active part in their exercises. Something more than certain mere "qualifications" will be insisted on in future.—Teachers who cannot or will not do anything for the success of the county institutes and the benefit of their fellow teachers, are not considered worthy to hold such certificates.

In conclusion, I wish to express the hope that directors will grant teachers the time spent in the institute. They may legally do this. There can be no question that the institute would be of great advantage to many of our teachers if they would attend, and thus indirectly our schools would be vastly benefited. Directors should take such steps as they can for the improvementt of our teachers and schools. Besides, I would suggest that possibly some districts might have much less difficulty in securing suitable teachers for their schools than they have had, if they would pursue a more generous policy towards their teachers when they have them. Very truly, &c.,

T. J. CHAPMAN, Co. Supt.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Dec. 16, 1872.

Dear Freeman—Edw. Grew, of this township, as you have already stated, met with a terrible accident, by which he lost his right hand, on Tuesday of last week. As you gave no particulars I supply them here.—Mr. G. was helping to operate a threshing machine at the barn of Jas. McDunn. The machine in question is a one horse tramper, which is stopped by means of a brake applied to the band wheel, the table being on a level with the cylinder and the concave placed over the cylinder. The horse power had been stopped and the cylinder continued to run with terrible velocity, when Mr. Grew observing some unthreshed rubbish on the floor, picked it up and was in the act of pushing it into the thresher, when his thumb was caught by the spikes and his entire hand drawn in and torn off. Dr. Kern was immediately summoned, and Dr. W. Lowman, of Johnstown, telegraphed for. It was found necessary to amputate the arm above the wrist, which operation was performed by Dr. Lowman. Mr. Grew was removed to his home near Wilmore on the following day, and is doing as well as can be expected, and we hope soon to have the satisfaction to chronicle his recovery, as far as possible from the effects of this distressing accident.

The epizootic is epidemic here just now, but of an exceedingly mild type, and no horses as yet have died from the dreaded disease.

We noticed by last week's *Freeman* that the editor had been *son*-struck. Hope sonstroke will be chronic in your family hereafter, and that the little editors may grow up to be as good and useful men as their father. Ahem!

As we write the snow is falling thick and fast, with a good prospect for a continuation of the supply, which is already equal to the demand. Yours, truly, SOLTERO.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Having been disappointed in receiving a report of Court doings for our last issue, we give below a resume of all cases not noted in our report of the week preceding. Court did not adjourn until Saturday evening:

John Coulter vs. Nutter & Sawyer. Plaintiff becomes nonsuit.

Samuel Brooks vs. Peter McAleer. Plaintiff becomes nonsuit. Defendant to tax no bill for witnesses and no docket fee.

Jefferson Smith vs. Wm. Wilson. Plaintiff becomes nonsuit.

Thos. B. Moore vs. Alfred C. Gibson, Executor, &c. Jury find for defendant.

Ann George vs. Nicholas Behe et al. Jury find 6¾ cents damages for plaintiff, and defendants to pay the costs.

Ellen Morris vs. Peter Moran. Def't confesses judgment for $50 and costs.

Anastasia Eager vs. Jacob Zern. Verdict for defendant.

Joseph G. Miller et al vs. Henry Hopple et al. Jury find for defendants.

Geo. Gates vs. Henry Wolf et al. Continued at cost of defendants, because of amended plea to this term and surprise of plaintiff.

Ed. Lewis vs. Geo. Gates Jr. Jury find for plaintiff, with six cents damages and six cents cost.

Michael Waltz et al vs. Patrick Rishin. Jury find for plaintiffs the sum of $70.

Sam'l Milliken vs. Elizabeth Cowan. Settled.

Sam'l Rider et al vs. E. R. Baker. Defendant confesses judgment to plaintiff for docket fees, and case ends.

Jas. Stephenson et al vs. Martin Woodley et al. Defendants confess judgment to plaintiffs for $50, with interest from date, payable June 3d, 1872, with costs of suit.

Margaret Snyder vs. Edw. Roberts. Defendant abandons all claim to the property claimed by plaintiff, and issue dismissed at his cost.

Joseph E. Gillingham et al vs. Edw. Roberts. On motion of defendant, issue dismissed at his cost.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—We are indebted to the Loretto correspondent of the *Herald* for the following facts in the life of Peter Kerrigan, who died at his residence in Allegheny township, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at the patriarchal age of 99 years and 7 months. Mr. Kerrigan was perhaps the oldest inhabitant in the county. He was born in Virginia, in May, 1773, and was the son of a revolutionary soldier. His father came to Pennsylvania in 1784, and settled in Bedford county, on the Raystown branch of the Juniata. From there he removed to Westmoreland county, where Peter was married in 1806. About 1808 the father and son settled near Loretto, where the elder Kerrigan died in 1840. For several years Peter was employed by Rev. Demetrius A. Gallitzin, pastor of the Catholic church at Loretto, in superintending his grist mill in the vicinity of that place. For many years Mr. K. was very feeble and but seldom left his house, and as old age increased his infirmities, he became totally blind. He retained his faculties up to the moment of his death, however, and passed away calmly, leaving behind him a name for industry, integrity and true Christian piety which will long be held in grateful remembrance by his neighbors and friends.

EVERY farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavelry Condition Powders.* One dollars worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

PERSONS who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a tea-spoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water, well-sweetened.

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE PITTSBURG DAILY DISPATCH.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1873.

Those of our readers who desire a first-class daily paper should by all means subscribe for the Pittsburgh DAILY DISPATCH, one of the largest, liveliest and cheapest papers in the United States. The DISPATCH has been established over a quarter of a century; is independent in politics, advocating always those measures which promise the greatest possible good to the largest possible number; gives daily thirty-six columns of matter, embracing the latest news by telegraph, the most reliable market reports, the latest cable telegrams, the freshest Legislative news, the latest Congressional reports, with all the news by mail, including the most interesting personal and political items, full telegraphic market reports from all points of importance, east and west, and much other matter of an entertaining and instructive character. It is the most widely circulated paper in the State, outside of Philadelphia, its daily edition being now considerable over 13,000, and new subscribers are every day being added to its lists. Terms per year to mail subscribers, $8.00, or it can be ordered through agents in an town or village within one hundred and fifty miles of Pittsburgh, at fifteen cents per week

THE WEEKLY DISPATCH.

To those wishing a good and reliable city weekly we would recommend the Pittsburg WEEKLY DISPATCH, one of the handsomest, cheapest and most reliable papers published. The WEEKLY DISPATCH gives thirty-six columns of matter, printed in clear large type, and is one the best, as it has long been one of the cheapest, if not *the* cheapest, weeklies in the country. It contains all the latest news of the day—political, commercial and general—and as an entertaining and instructive and acceptable family journal is not excelled by any in the country.

The WEEKLY DISPATCH is furnished to single subscribers at $1.50 a year, or in clubs of ten to one address at $1.00 each, with a free paper to the party getting up the club. Subcribers may remit by mail either in money or by Post-office Order, which is the safer mode. Postmasters receiving subscribers for the DISPATCH, either DAILY or WEEKLY, are authorized to retain twenty per cent. on published rates for single subscribers, or ten per cent. on our club rates. Address, O'NEILL & ROOK, publishers of DAILY and WEEKLY DISPATCH (DISPATCH Iron Building), 67 and 69 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 3t.

CHILD STOLEN.—On Saturday evening last, about eight o'clock, Rhetty, a two-year old daughter of Mr. Wm. McDonald, residing on Mifflin street, between 4th and 5th streets, in this borough, was stolen from its home, and carried around to the lot of Mr. Thomas on Fifth street, where it was laid and covered over with some straw. Mr. McDonald was absent from home at the time, and Mrs. McDonald had gone up stairs but a few moments before the child was stolen, leaving one child sleeping on a lounge, and the stolen baby awake and sitting on the floor. She was up stairs but a short time, and on coming down and finding her babe stolen, she immediately gave the alarm, and the neighbors at once assisted in the search. The child was found by a passer-by, who, whilst going along Fifth street, heard the child crying, and was thereby attracted to its whereabouts. The night was cold, and had it not been discovered at the time, it would no doubt have perished. Who the heartless kidnapper was is now the mystery to be solved, and it is to be hoped that all clues bearing upon the fiendish act may be gleaned and the guilty abductor punished severely. —*Huntingdon Globe.*

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE BELL'S GAP RAILROAD.—On Monday lass a young man named Benjamin Bowers, residing with his mother at Bell's Mills, was killed on the Bell's Gap railroad. He was coming down the heavy grade, in charge of a truck, at a high rate of speed, although having been previously cautioned not to run fast. Ignorant of the fact that the progress of the truck that had preceded the one which he had charge of had been impeded by coming in contact with a snow-drift, young Bowers dashed into it with a terrible crash, the concussion throwing him forward on the front car, from which he fell to the track, and his body was run over by the car that he had charge of, injuring him so severely as to cause his death a short time afterward. The accident occurred about three miles above Bell's Mills, and had the effect of driving the front car through the snow drift, and being unmanned started it down the mountain at a terrific rate of speed, jumping the track at Bell's Mills, demolishing Dr. Clark's corn crib, running over a wood pile, and razing the fence surrounding the premises of Rev. Jos. H. Mathers.—*Altoona Tribune.*

CONSUMPTIVES, DELAY NO MORE.—Do you wish to wait until that fatal disease which has brought death and disorder into families, and filled many hearts with sorrow, has completely seated itself, before you do anything for it? If not, go at once and buy half a dozen bottles of Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, take them, and stop the disease. It will do it without fail. If you can do so, go and consult the Doctor a his office, and have him examine your lungs. He is a thoroughly educated physician, of vast experience, and has proved by his cures that what he does not know in the treatment of Chronic diseases of any kind is hardly worth knowing.

Dr. Keyser's office, 127 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. An assay sent free to all who order it. Price of Lung Cure, $1.50, or $7.50 per half dozen.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning of last week the body of a man named William Long was found on the track of the branch road near Canan's station. He was terribly mangled, being almost literally cut to pieces. Whether he was killed by the early train, or whether he died from exposure, will perhaps never be definitely known. He was seen about Canan's station on the previous evening, evidently under the influence of strong drink. From that time until the discovery of his remains in the morning nothing is known of his movements. Deceased was a cripple, having had his feet frozen off several years ago. —*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

HARRISBURG PATRIOT.—The prospectus of the Harrisburg *Patriot* for 1873, will be found in another column. The *Patriot* is the central organ of the Democracy of the State and continues to maintain its well established reputation as one of the best and most ably conducted journals in the commonwealth. The *Weekly Patriot* is a mammoth sheet, which any person who is desirous of obtaining all the reliable news of the day can easily afford to subscribe for. His money cannot be applied to a better purpose, or one which will more certainly repay him for the investment.

SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named David Barr, a former resident of Hollidaysburg, came to his death on Wednesday last, at or near McKee's Gap, in this county, in the following simple manner.—He was engaged in butchering hogs and went up stairs to get a hatchet, and while descending the stairs, the ice on the heels of his boots caused him to slip, when he fell upon the edge of the hatchet, severing his jugular vein and causing death in a few minutes.—*Altoona Sun.*

CHAPPED hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the *Juniper Tar Soap*, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar. [n.15.-12w.]

THE PUREST AND SWEETEST COD-LIVER OIL is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the sea shore, from fresh, selected livers, by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York. It is absolutely *pure* and *sweet*. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market. [12w.]

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 examine 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.]

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.

Estate Notice.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of M. M. ADAMS, late of Cresson, Cambria co., dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JNO. E. SCANLAN, Executor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1872.-6t.

STRAY HOG.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Blacklick township, Cambria county, about the latter part of November, a large WHITE HOG (barrow), about one year and a half old, with both ears and the tail cut off. The owner is hereby notified that if all the requirements in such cases are not complied with in due time, the hog will be sold as the law directs.

ROBERT GILLIN.

Blacklick Twp., Dec. 20, 1872.-3t.

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Dec. 2, 1872.-2t. JNO. E. SCANLAN.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY

In Ebensburg and Vicinity.

BY virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, on the premises, commencing

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873,

the following described Real and Personal Property, to wit:

A Large New PLANING MILL

80 by 60 feet, two stories and basement, with a Boiler Shed 50 by 16 feet attached, containing a new 40 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, large double flue BOILER, BALLESTER MACHINE, CIRCULAR SAWS, LATHES, and the necessary Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, &c.—fronting on the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad, with about ONE ACRE OF GROUND, on which the above described property stands. The Mill and Machinery are nearly all new and constructed in the most complete and modern style for manufacturing Handles, Brush Blocks, Stair Ballesters, &c. Also,

A Full Lot of Ground

66 by 264 feet, fronting on High street, having thereon erected a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and OUTBUILDINGS, with a large number of choice fruit trees, etc. Also,

5 Acres and 100 Perches of Land

situate in Cambria township, about one-fourth mile from Ebensburg, well fenced and in good condition. Very desirable for meadow or pasture. Also,

7 Lots of Ground

situate at the forks of the Huntingdon, Indiana and Pittsburg Turnpikes, partly in the borough of Ebensburg, known by the Nos. 1, 4, 5, 5, 7 and 10 on Myers' plan; fenced and well inproved. Very desirable as building lots. There is a one-and-a-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, &c., on Lot No. 10.

Also, at same time and place, the following

Valuable Personal Property!

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☞ All which Real Estate and Personal Property will be sold clear of all mortgages, liens, taxes and encumbrances. By order of the said Court.

Terms made known on day of sale.

GEORGE HUNTLEY.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1872.-3t.

Estate Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of DANIEL CARNEY, late of Munster township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims will present them fully authenticated for settlement.

ROSE CARNEY, Administratrix.

Munster Twp., Dec. 13, 1872.-3t.*

Estate Notice.

HAVING taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of PATRICK CARLAND, late of Gallitzin township, Cambria county, deceased, the subscriber hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly probated for settlement.

THOMAS CARLAND, Administrator.

Altoona, Dec. 13, 1872.-6t.

Stray Bull.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Washington township, one and a half miles north of Lilly's Station, on or about the 15th ult., a year and a half old BLACK BULL. No other color or marks on him. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

PETER B. MYERS.

Washington Twp., Dec. 13, 1872.-3t.*

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, at Portage Station, Cambria county, some time during last summer, a DARK BROWN HEIFER, one year old past, with white belly and a small slit in the right ear. The owner is hereby notified that unless he appears, proves property, pays all charges and takes her away, she will be sold as the law directs.

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MATTHEW DIGNAN.

Tunnel Hill, Dec. 13, 1872.-3t.*

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