THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday, - - - January 10, 1873.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Men and Bishops at and near Home

—Atmore's mince meat for sale by M. L. Oatman.

—Prime fresh oysters in cans at M. L. Oatman's.

—F. A. Storm, Esq., of Allegheny township, is empowered to receive any monies due this office and receipt for the same.

—Two Clearfield hunters recently returned home with forty-one deer as the result of a brief hunting tour in the wilds of that region.

—Daniel Dixon, a fireman, was very severely, if not dangerously, injured in a railroad collision at Kittanning Point, on Friday morning last.

—No more credit at M. L. Oatman's.—Terms strictly cash, and goods at much lower prices than elsewhere in Ebensburg. This is as sure as shooting.

—James B. Work, late commissioners' clerk of Indiana county, has been found guilty of forging county bonds. Sentence arrested by motion for a new trial.

—Says the Huntingdon *Journal*: Judge Dean is winning golden opinions throughout Central Pennsylvania for his impartial, clear and logical exposition of the laws.

—Attention directed to the Executors' sale, on Saturday week, of the real and personal property of Geo. Weakland, dec'd, late of Carrolltown, advertised elsewhere.

—Marriageable young ladies should emigrate to Huntingdon county. This week's issue of the Huntingdon *Monitor* contains no less than twenty-six wedding announcements.

—*Miss Drinkwater* is one of the shining lights of the Good Templar organization at Chester Springs, Chester county. Don't intimate after this that there is nothing in a name.

—The Johnstown postoffice was broken into Thursday night and despoiled of over fifteen hundred letters. No clue to the burglars has been obtained, nor is the secretary loss known.

—A Bedford county boy, named Levi Dibert, while cutting wood, a few days ago, struck his ax against a pole overhead, and thus doing cut himself very seriously on the left side of the head.

—The Johnstown *Voice* says: There is a young monk in St. Francis Monastery, Loretto, who, though having lived within seven miles of Cresson for twenty-two years, has never seen that place.

—A gentleman named Paul Hammil, a resident of Pine township, Indiana county, was the owner of a mare which died a few days ago at the extraordinary age of thirty-three years. How is that for old?

—During the recent cold snap a man named Henry Smith, a resident of Martinsburg, Blair county, while intoxicated, spent one night in the open air and was so badly frozen that he died on Wednesday of last week.

—Jas. Doran, one of the twin engineers of the Pa. R. R., drew the big baby at the recent Firemen's Fair. It could not have fallen into better hands and we hope, when it gets his hand in on the "nussing" business, he will "go up higher."

—Our big bodied and big hearted friend, Mr. Wm. J. Patton, furniture and chair manufacturer and dealer, Johnstown, has gladdened the young hearts in our household by the present of a child's neat little chair, sent with other articles ordered from his establishment. Many thanks.

—An old German couple named Lentz, residing in Allegheny township, who were married in the Fatherland fifty years ago, celebrated their golden wedding by renewing their marital vows at the Catholic church in Loretto on Tuesday last.

—Messrs. Charles Cartwright and Geo. Ivy, of Johnstown, were both slightly injured in a railway smash-up near New Castle, on Friday last. Eighteen other persons were more or less injured by the same accident—two of them seriously.

—Frank Gallagher, of Johnstown, has been arrested for cruelly beating and otherwise injuring his sick wife, whom he had married of infidelity. The woman may stand in any event the brute in human form who abused her should be sent to the penitentiary.

—Mr. Stephen Chase, of this place, who now sojourning at Minneopolis, Minnesota, writing under date of Dec. 25th, reports the thermometer at the latter place as ranging from 26 to 40 degrees below zero, it having reached the lowest point indicated at 7 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the 24th.

—A sleigh in which Mr. Isaac Gress, of Penn Unity, Westmoreland county, was riding, on Thursday morning last, was struck by the Mail train east near Latrobe and Mr. G. was thrown a distance of fifteen feet and injured so badly that he died about three hours after.

—A special meeting of the Dauntless Hose Company will be held on Saturday next to hear reports of sub-committees as to the expenses of the late Fair and to reconsideration the resolution already adopted in regard to the purchase of a library. A full turn out is expected.

—Messrs. Parke & Levergood, of Johnstown, have purchased the Loretto Marble Works, and will hereafter conduct the establishment. Mr. James Wilkinson, late owner, has been employed by them and will continue to turn out work in the masterly manner for which he is so proverbial. We wish the new firm success.

—The beginning of the year would be a good time for the *Oilmen's Journal* to get something original in the way of merciless puffs. We have furnished the material for all puffs of that kind which have appeared in its columns for the last three years, and think it is about time the tables were turned. What say you, friend Wilson?

—We condole with our friend, Mr. John A. West, of Hollidaysburg, in the loss of his wife, (only daughter of Hon. Geo. R. Barlane, deceased,) whose death occurred on the 4th inst., her age being nearly 30 years. She was a most estimable lady and enjoyed the love and esteem of all who knew her. Her disease was that insidiative, but fatal malady, consumption.

—R. B. Brown, Esq., editor of the Clarion *Democrat*, rusticated in Huntingdon county during the holidays, and among other things saw a large bald eagle killing a wild turkey in a field in front of a house on Spruce Creek, but before the turkey's death was torn to any extent some person frightened the eagle away and secured its prey, thus coming into possession of a fine bird.

—The Firemen's Fair was in all respects a social as well as a pecuniary success. All who attended enjoyed the festivities with a great zest, and everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. We learn that the receipts aggregated $1,568, of which little, if any, less than $1,000 will remain to be devoted to the purchase of the new fire engine. More particulars next week.

—The *Voice* and the *Echo* reported the suicide, in Derry township, Westmoreland county, on Wednesday week, of an old man named Caman, who was said to have drowned himself to a bed post, which act was induced by relapsing into intemperance after twenty years' abstinence, but as the Ebensburg *Democrat* says nothing about drinking we don't know whether to believe the story or not.

—A bright and interesting little girl of seven years, only daughter of Mr. R. R. Thomas, of this place, died very suddenly on Friday evening last, after only a day or two's illness. Convulsions superinduced by worms is said to have been the cause of her death.

—We see it stated that Mr. P. F. McIntire, late the obliging and most courteous chief clerk at the Logan House, Altoona, has become proprietor of the Ward House, Tyrone. We congratulate Pat. on his upward tendency, and as we know that he is fully competent to conduct a first class hotel, we shall afford him a chance to "chalk our hat" whenever time permits us to visit him in his new quarters.

—In the goodness of his heart and the plenitude of his generosity, our old friend Judge Murray, of the drug and book firm of Lemmon & Murray, of this place has kindly presented us with a box of prime cigars which possess not only the advantage of great age, having been four or five years in their establishment, but are rearily exquisite in flavor. The Judge has our sincere thanks for his generous consideration.

—Our brother craftsman and friend of other days, Mr. Daniel C. Zahm, has returned to Ebensburg after a residence of eight years or more in Columbia, Pa., and designs taking up his permanent abode among us, having abandoned the "art preservative" and betaken himself to mercantile pursuits in the store of his brother, Geo. C. K. Zahm, Esq., in this place. On behalf of all our people, we welcome him back to his old home.

—A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to the discovery of the exact place where the "laugh comes in" on the following squib clipped from last week's issue of the Huntingdon *Journal*. Perhaps it is intended for poetry, for "youngster" and punster" comes very near rhyming. Who can tell? "McPike, the Joshua, commands and his *son* refuses to stands still on Mount Allegheny. Hope the youngster will not prove as bad a punster as his dad."

—We received a pop visit yesterday morning from A. L. Guss, Esq., editor of the Huntingdon *Globe*, who was on his way to Susquehanna township in charge of the body of a little girl named Ellen Kerlensee, who died at the Cassville Orphan School, of which Mr. Guss is still the superintendent, of typhoid fever, on Monday evening last, aged nearly 16 years. Mr. Guss is a genial gentleman and a ripe scholar, and of course prints one of the best papers in the State. Call again—welcome always.

—We note with pleasure the fact that J. Todd Hutchinson, of this place, has been appointed one of the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives Harrisburg. We always had a warm side for Todd, and are therefore glad to see him promoted to a position which exacts little labor and secures a fair reward while it lasts. We learn that this appointment will interfere only temporarily with his coming duties as local reporter on Altoona's promised daily, which position has been tendered and accepted by him.

—The Pottsville *Standard* of a recent date pays the following well deserved compliment to one of Cambria's most distinguished sons, Hon. C. L. Pershing. The tribute is as handsome as it is well deserved: "Judge Pershing, the new President Judge of this district, concluded his first term of court here last week, and, we are glad to say, made a most favorable impression upon our people. He worked early and late, and did a large amount of business. His manner upon the Bench was agreeable, and his decisions prompt and satisfactory. The beginning argues well for the future.

—Our energetic young kinsman, A. Ward, (not Artemus who is dead, but Alphonsus,) has embarked in the grocery business on his own hook in Altoona, and we certainly hope that he will prosper abundantly. He possesses all the attributes of success, and if he wins custom as rapidly as he has won the good opinion of those who know him, the making of his fortune is only a question of time. Besides, he has the honor of being our brother-in-law, which of course will be a big feather in his cap. His store is near the "Hickory Brewery," on Thirteenth street, between 14th and 15th avenues, where he will be glad to see everybody who reads this, as well as everybody who don't.

—We learn with sincere regret of the death of our old friend and patron, Mr. Charles Hughes, of Newry, Blair county, elder brother of Mr. Henry Hughes, of Summitville, this county. We did not learn when he died or the cause of his death, but understand that the fatal malady first manifested itself in one of his thumbs. Ever since we were capable of knowing any person, we have known Mr. Hughes, for many years a resident of Hollidaysburg, and can truthfully bear testimony to the fact that he was a man of upright principles and of the most generous impulses. He had acquired a goodly share of this world's goods through honest efforts, and was extensively known and universally respected far and near. His age was about 70 years. May he rest in peace.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Josue D. Parrish, a master carpenter of this place, met with a very serious accident, on Saturday morning last, which may result in maiming him for life, though there is reason to hope for less serious consequences. He was engaged at the time in erecting a carriage shed on the jail premises, just outside the north wall of the jail yard, and was in the act of descending a ladder in the interior of the building, when the ladder slipped from under him, precipitating him to the ground, which, being covered with ice, caused his right leg to slip under the sill of the shed with such rapidity and force that both bones of the leg were fractured between the knee and ankle joints. A prisoner named Dunlap, who had been assisting Mr. Parrish, and who enjoys the liberty of coming and going as he pleases, owing to either good behavior or the trivial nature of the charge against him, or perhaps both, was the only person near at the time, and with a promptness and humanity which does him infinite credit, succeeded in lifting Mr. Parrish upon his back, in which position he carried him to his residence, two squares distant. Had it not been for this timely interposition, there is no telling what might have befallen the injured man in his helpless plight, as it is possible that his cries for help might have been unheard in that secluded place. Mr. P. is of course suffering great pain, but his condition is as promising as could be expected under the circumstances. We hope for his speedy recovery, more especially as he is a good citizen and an honest, hard-working man.

DEATH OF FATHER BURNS.—In many a household on the Alleghenies the holiday festivities were painfully broken in upon by the sad announcement that Rev. Edward Burns, recently and for several years pastor of the Catholic church at St. Augustine, had died very suddenly in Pittsburgh, at the residence of Mr. Frank Connelly, indeed in the very arms of that gentleman while he was assisting him from a chair to his bed, at an early hour on Sunday morning week. Father Burns was quite a young man, being in the 37th year of his age, and it may well be conceived that his sudden death in the full vigor of life was as appalling to his many friends as it was no doubt unexpected by himself. Father Burns was a man of the most generous and confiding nature, a warm friend and zealous pastor, and all who knew him loved and revered him as worthy priest and a true-hearted gentleman. He was born in Ireland, and had only one brother and sister, we believe, in this country—the former the well known Father John Burns, now of the Benedictine order in Minnesota, and the latter a resident of St. Louis.—Peace to his ashes and eternal felicity to his immortal soul!

Local Correspondence.

The Teachers' Institute.

The recent Teachers' Institute held in this place was one of the most successful occasions of the kind ever held in this county. Owing to the fact that the roads, railroad and all, were blocked up with snow, and that the weather was not at all propitious, the number of teachers in attendance was somewhat less than at some previous meetings of the kind; but aside from this the Institute was in every sense of the word a success.

The principal features of the meeting were lectures, essays, select readings, discussions, and a spelling contest. By far the greater proportion of the work done was by our own teachers—a very commendable fact. The only strangers who took part in the exercises were Prof. Morrell, of Johnstown, who lectured on "Vegetable Physiology," Hon. Henry Houck, of the School Department, and Prof. Geo. J. Luckey, of Pittsburg, who lectured on educational subjects generally.—Essays were read by Messrs. Chapman, Berg, and Trabert; the first on "Principles of Education," the second on "Dull and Inattentive Pupils," and on "Methods of Teaching Primary Geography," and the third on "Insruction." Select readings were given by Messrs. Cope, Chapman, Berg, McClelland, Harrold, and Quigg. Topics discussed were "Mental Arithmetic as a School study." "Teaching Composition," Means for Gaining the Attention," "Political Economy in our Common Schools," "United States History as a School study," and several others. Mr. Cope also lectured on Angles and Triangles, Mr. Berg on Diagrams, and Mr. Luckey on Reading and Arithmetic.

As a test of skill in spelling, two hundred words were pronounced from Adams' Spelling-Book, and written by the contestants. All teachers who held certificates of a higher grade than provisional were excluded from the class. The first prize was a cash premium of fifteen dollars, the second of ten dollars and the third of five dollars. The first prize was taken by Mr. F. J. Strayer, a teacher of Adams township, the second by Miss Allie Lloyd, a teacher of Cambria township, and the third by Mrs. J. C. Clarke, a teacher of Ebensburg. The presentation of the prizes was made by R. L. Johnston, Esq., in his characteristically neat and happy manner.

The court-room was filled to overflowing at each evening session, while the audiences during the day sessions were also larger and more attentive than at similar meetings heretofore. Exquisite singing by a choir of young ladies, principally students at our High school, led by Mr. Cope and accompanied on the organ by Prof. Trabert, added greatly to the attractiveness of the time and place.

The Institute was officered by Mr. Chapman, President; Mr. Hartman Berg, Vice President; Mr. W. C. McClelland, Secretary; Mr. Wm. McGough, Assistant Secretary; Mr. J. A. Harrold, Corresponding Secretary, and Jas. W. Condon, Esq., Treasurer.

The committee on Permanent Certificates for the ensuing year consists of John W. Trabert, Chairman; A. B. Torrence, Secretary; Miss M. Brookbanke, and Messrs. W. C. McClelland and M. A. Wesner.

The Institute adjourned at noon of Friday, Jan. 3, after having passed a pleasant and profitable week together. RUFUS.

ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE,
Loretto, Jan. 7, 1873.

Dear Freeman—Christmas has gone by with all its joys, and here we are again, back to our old places in the study hall, preparing our lessons, for although the announcement startles us, we will have class to-morrow. The short time given us to visit our friends vanished like snow before the noonday sun, and before we were conscious of it, the time for returning had arrived. No doubt the amusements we participated in while at home will haunt our imaginations for a short time, and perhaps we will dream many times of that "Christmas Tree," but we must soon forget everything except our studies, and these, I assure you, are not very easy. The examination, too, will soon be upon us, which will call forth all our energies to enable us to go through the ordeal with our best foot foremost. Besides everything at St. Francis is so arranged that you must study whether you are willing or not. Many, no doubt, wonder why we leave our homes and friends to pass the year on this bleak and dreary mountain, but we know from experience that one year at College, away from the noise and bustle of the city, is more beneficial than three years at home. Of course, when at home, we are under the watchful eyes of our loving parents, and anything which happens to us is cared for with "a mother's care;" but here it is quite different, although the good Brothers are very kind to us, yet we have in many instances to "paddle our own canoe," so that slight headaches or cut fingers are looked upon as mere trifles. And, again, the old proverb says: "They who never fasted cannot enjoy a feast," so that if we did not leave home for a while we could not enjoy those pleasurable emotions which we feel every time we go home.

How we spent the holidays we need hardly tell you, for you know perhaps from your own experience that boys who spend four months at hard studies can enjoy a few free days as no others can enjoy them.

Wishing a long and prosperous career to the *Freeman*,

I remain your little friend, WILLIE.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Jan. 8, 1873.

Dear Freeman—Hugh Farren of this township had his thigh bone broken, on Thursday last, while engaged in felling a tree against which he had lodged another, in consequence of the latter falling prematurely, and Mr. F., in his haste to get out of danger, got his foot fast in the deep snow and fell, breaking his leg in two places.—Fortunately, he succeeded in getting clear of the falling tree, else he might have been killed outright. Dr. Kern was sent for and set the injured limb; nevertheless the unfortunate man now lies in a critical condition.

Edward Grew, who some time ago had one of his arms amputated, is slowly recovering, and is now out of danger.

Miss Nellie Skelly, an aged and estimable lady who resides within a couple of miles of Wilmore, was prostrated by paralysis on Saturday last, and latest accounts report her entirely speechless.

Arthur Cullen, of Wilmore, is at present suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and his condition is reported very unpromising.

Epizootic is traversing this section at a snail's pace, albeit it appears to be as sure as fate, though not as fatal as destiny.

The young folks hereaway are getting married in such rapid succession that we are unable to keep posted as to who is and who isn't on the tapis. Among the multitude we note our worthy young friend, Mr. J. Gallitzin Brawley, of Washington township, who ere this shall have been printed will have made Miss Mary O'Neill, of Munster township, happy for the remainder of her natural life. If Gilt. doesn't make the right kind of a husband we know of no young man who could "fill the bill." We would not even bet on "Soltero."

The new year is with us and we congratulate ourself that we are not now reposing under a mound. So wishing our friends—the patrons of the *Freeman*—many a happy New Year, we remain

Their humble servant, SOLTERO.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 27, 1872.

H. A. MCPIKE—*Dear Sir*: I send you an item worth notice. Mrs. Graisier the affable and worthy hostess of the Keystone House, situated one mile from Janesville, Clearfield county, left her home, accompanied by a little girl six years old, on Saturday morning, Dec. 21st, to visit a sister living some three miles distant. The snow being very deep and a hard crust on the top, and the roads untrodden by mortal, she lost her way and lay out on the frozen ground all night and until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, but strange to say, they sustained no further injury than the freezing of their feet, which were pretty badly frozen. The child I did not see, but I attended the lady, who, when I last seen her, was doing well.

Yours, in haste, J. J. KRISE.

—When you want the best flour to be had in the market go to M. L. Oatman's cheap cash store.

533 OXFORD STREET, W. C.,
LONDON, Dec. 18th, 1872.

DEAR SIR: I beg respectfully to annex a copy of a circular as sent to the Medicine Vendors and others in the States and elsewhere, by two or three individuals (of little or no means), under the style of "The New York Chemical Company," which company had no existence until October, 1871, and with which I have no connection.

The more effectually to deceive, they caution the public as follows:

"The immense demand for HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT' has tempted unprincipled parties to counterfeit these valuable Medicines.

"In order to protect the public and ourselves, we have issued a new 'Trade Mark,' consisting of an Egyptian circle of a serpent, with the letter H in the centre. Every box of genuine 'HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT' will have this trade mark on it.

"TO DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

"We call your particular attention to the new style of 'HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT'—none of the old style are manufactured by us now, nor have they been for months. We therefore caution all purchasers against receiving from any Jobber or Dealer the old style of goods.

"Information concerning any such goods being offered will be received with thanks.

"We ask the favor of all the information you can give in regard to these counterfeits."

Now this honorable company, aware that your laws do not permit them to copy the precise getting up of my Medicines, put their counterfeits into an another form and intimate that they adopt a *New Label*.

The object of these people in referring to the immense demand for these Medicines is, that it may be believed that I am connected with them.

In the interest of the public, I therefore respectfully invite you to be pleased to give an insertion to this letter in your paper, that your readers may not be deceived by this "New York Chemical Company's" spurious Medicines.

Each Pot and Box of my Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," but they are not sold in the United States.

(Signed,) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

NEARLY A MURDER.—Several days ago a difficulty occurred between two men employed in the blacksmith shop of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona, which almost ended in a tragedy. The air is full of rumors as to the cause of the quarrel, and as we prefer to err on mercy's side, we will give the one which tells most favorably for the aggressor. Curran, formerly of this place, was standing by his fire in the blacksmith shop, when the other man, Lace, approached for the purpose of getting some fire. Whether any bad feeling had existed between the men previous to this evening or not, we do not know, but it is alleged that Curran refused to allow Lace to take any fire. This provoked the latter's wrath, and it is affirmed that he struck Curran with his shovel. The blow was immediately returned, with terrible effect the full force of the stroke falling on his head, felling him to the ground and inflicting an ugly and dangerous wound. The injured man was conveyed to his home and medical attendance promptly summoned. His condition was at first extremely precarious, but we understand that he is now improving, and is expected to recover.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

A STRANGE CASE.—A good joke was recently played off on the disciples of Esculapius who reside in Altoona, as we are informed, but it never came to light until last week. A man was sick with rheumatism or something, and a fellow went around to the doctors, and professors, and things, and told them it was the queerest case on record. He said the man had no feeling. You could stick pins in his body all over, and he paid no attention to them at all. He was perfectly numb. So the doctors got together and called on the sick man to experiment. They were armed with pins, needles and bodkins. The man was asleep, and thinking it better for the fall success of the experiment not to awaken him, they ranged themselves in a row around the bed, and at a given signal, each one stuck his pin in the patient. Then was heard a fearful yell. The sick man sprang to his feet with the rapidity of tho't and began to snort like a horse in the first epizootic stages. Then he took a chair in one hand and a bed post in the other and invited the doctors to leave. And they left.

RASCALLY TRANSACTION.—A rumor has been current for several days of the sudden disappearance of a gentleman (?) known by the name of "Doc" George Barrack, who assisted Mr. Ream at the toll gate and grocery, at Grabtown, one mile south of town. It appears Mr. Ream sent the "Doc" on several occasions to pay the firm of T. G. Stewart & Co. various sums of money, accompanied by the bills receipted, but the "Doc" would pay half the bill, take a loose receipt, and then sign the regular receipt in full himself, counterfeiting the firm's signature so closely as to deceive Mr. Ream, thus clearing for himself in each transaction in the neighborhood of fifty dollars. Not being satisfied with such rascality, he went for the till of Mr. Ream to the amount of one or two hundred dollars more. The same "Doc" has been heard from as being at St. Mary's, in Elk county, sick, and rather repentent. It is said he cleared in the aggregate about five or six hundred dollars.—*Johnstown Voice.*

If your stove needs a pipe, or your pipe needs a stove; if your gate needs a hinge, or your door needs a latch; if your table needs cutlery, or your wood needs an axe; if your kitchen needs utensils, or your larder needs provisions—if, in fact, you need anything in the way of stoves, hardware, tinware, groceries, and we don't know what all, you will be sure to find them at Geo. Huntley's great house-furnishing depot, where things of this kind are profusely displayed and readily sold at prices moderate enough to satisfy any buyer. Deal there.

THE present winter will occupy a place in history as one of the coldest that has ever been known—so cold indeed that were it not for the elegant and comfortable clothing sold so cheap by Harry Meyers, of the renowned Opera House Clothing Bazaar, Main street, Johnstown, many a man would have suffered severely from the intense frigidity of the weather. Harry is selling off at cost, as he wants to go west, and the man who needs clothing to a penny wise and pound foolish if he don't give Harry a call right away.

WE have told you before, and we tell you again, that Murphy & McCoy, whose store, as you no doubt know, is at the corner of Main and Franklin streets, Johnstown, have fully made up their minds to close out business as soon as possible, and we verily believe that they would be willing to accept almost any price offered them for goods in their line. At least the experiment is worth trying, and we trust our readers will go and see how it is themselves.

THE farmer sat in his easy chair, smoking his pipe of Clayey, while his hale old wife, with busy care, was clearing the dinner away; then all at once the farmer arose, as if with some great thought overjoyed, and straightway to town in a trice he goes and buys lots of goods from Myers & Lloyd, where of course he got the full worth of his money in the very best kind of merchandise at the very lowest prices.

SUGGESTIVE.—The name of Mills is suggestive of flour, feed and produce, and that E. J. Mills should deal in such commodities is in accordance with the "eternal fitness of things." Mr. Mills does not produce these necessaries of life, however,—he merely sells them, as well as the very best of groceries, at prices as low as any man in the business care sell. The flour sold by Mills is the very best kept in this place.

LOTS of people, ladies as well as gentlemen, trigged themselves from top to toe in elegant wearing apparel bought at V. S. Barker's cheap store, over the way, during the holidays but there are plenty of superb goods still left, on Vallie's sheiver, and as now is the time for closing out winter stocks, those who have money to invest will find it to their advantage to call as soon as possible.

IF you want an overcoat or any other kind of heavy wearing apparel, now is the time of all times to buy it, and S. J. Hess & Bro's renowned establishment, 231 and 233 Main street, Johnstown, is the place of all places to make the purchase. It will pay you to buy clothing now for next winter, for closing out sales are always in order at this time of year.

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. [m.15.-12w.]

ANOTHER BIG THING FOR BEDFORD.—We recently reprinted from the Bedford *Inquirer* an account of a hefty family (the Troutmans) in that county—the mother and her ten sons and daughters weighing 2415 pounds. The same county and township have, it seems, a still bigger family in one respect—bigger in number—and with ages much *closer together*. The *Inquirer* has

FURTHER RETURNS FROM LONDONDERRY.—*Fourteen Twins and Ten Single Births in Seventeen Years—Is a Man Entitled to a Pension for Twins?—A Question for the Constitutional Convention.*—Last week we had the latest census of the Troutman family (giants) in Londonderry township. A few days since a comparatively young man, smooth faced and small from the same township, called upon a first class Bedford lawyer and asked the following simple questions: Is there a law in this State allowing a pension to parties having twins? Not that I know of, said the lawyer. Why? Why, said the client, I had twins seven times *in seven years*, and I know they give a pension in Russian for fulfilling the law (bible) and I thought the old Keystone never went back on the commandments. The lawyer told him the Keystone never went back on what was right and thought probably he might find something in the statutes that would be in his favor, and that he should call at another time. The *prolifique Mater*, a buxom brunette, is about 38 years of age, and has in addition to the fourteen twins, given ten *single births* in seventeen years. That she deserves a handsome pension there is no question, and if our County Commissioners are not inclined to "pony up" we call upon the Constitutional Convention and our Congressmen to look after her interests. We truly and honestly believe she ought to have a premium or—*a divorce.*

DULL AND SHARP.—When business is dull as it always is after the holidays, people ought to be sharp enough to take advantage of the disposition to sell at wonderfully low prices now manifested as the well stocked clothing store of Jas. J. Murphy, 104 Clinton street, Johnstown, where wearing apparel is being almost given away at present writing. This is a fact which our male friends will do well to consider and act upon.

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.]

HYMENEAL.

GRAZIER—SHINKLE.—Married, in Ebensburg, January 1st, 1873, by the Rev. J. William Edie, Mr. J. ALBERT GRAZIER, of Sinking Valley, Huntingdon county, and Miss SARAH ELIZABETH SHINKLE, of this place.

OBITUARY.

MCDERMIT.—Died, on the 21st ult., at the residence of Jacob Gile's, in Munster township, this county, of consumption, Miss EVALINE M. MCDERMIT, aged 20 years.

The deceased was a very exemplary young lady, and having lived a life of piety she was ready at any time to answer the call of her Heavenly Father. She received the last rites of the Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member, and passed from this world of sorrow and sin as pure and unsullied as when she first entered it. Kind sister and protectress, mourn not that Evie has been called from your midst, for living and dying as she did, you have the assurance that she is now enjoying the bliss of that home from whence there is no returning. G. F. T.

Munster, Jan. 1st, 1873.

CROUSE.—Died, in Hollidaysburg, on the 7th inst., Cornelia, only daughter of Philip and Bridget Crouse, recently of this place, aged 2 years, 8 months and 4 days.

"As the bird to its sheltering nest,
When the storm on the hills is abroad,
So her spirit hath flown from this world of unrest,
To repose on the bosom of God."

EVANS.—Died, in Cambria township, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Mary Evans, aged about 56 years.

The deceased was a native of Wales, but came to this country many years ago, and was one of the earliest as she was one of the oldest settlers in the county.

DONOUGHE.—Died, in Allegheny township, on Tuesday, Dec. 3d, 1872, Mr. Patrick Donoughe, aged 59 years.

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Clearfield township, on the 26th day of December last, a two year old HEIFER with brindle sides and white and brindle face. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away; otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN KRATZER.

Clearfield Twp., Jan. 10, 1873.-3t.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON or about the 1st day of November last, a RED STEER, one a half years old, without marks, either strayed away or was stolen from the premises of the subscriber in Carroll township. Any information that will lead to the recovery of said Steer, and, if stolen, to the conviction of the thief, will be liberally rewarded by

S. A. SHOEMAKER.

Carroll Twp., Jan. 10, 1873.-3t.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Geo. Weakland, late of Carrolltown, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted by the Register to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN BUCK,
AUG. WALTERS, } Executors.

Carrolltown, Jan. 10, 1873.-6t.

Trial List.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at an Adjourned Court to be held in Ebensburg, commencing on Monday, February 10th, 1873:

Gates ..... vs. Wolf & Welshons.
Flynn Patterson et al ..... vs. Kyle et al.
Rodelheim & Altcider ..... vs. Barr.
Milliken ..... vs. Cowan et al.
Bowen ..... vs. Harter.
Hanks ..... vs. McAleer.
Jones ..... vs. Powell.
McCauce ..... vs. McMullin.
Commonwealth ..... vs. Debecks.
Emerson ..... vs. Frankleser.
Frankleser ..... vs. Emerson.
Krise ..... vs. Neason.
Sprout & Fry ..... vs. Wagner.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 2, 1873.

Executor's Sale.

WILL be sold at the late residence of Geo. Weakland, deceased, in Carrolltown borough, on **Saturday, Jan. 18th**, inst., at two o'clock, P. M., the following personal property, to wit: 2 Chester White Hogs, 1 Horse Hay Rake, 1 Side Saddle, 1 Coal Cook Stove and Cooking Utensils, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureau, Cupboard, Stand, Clock, Queensware, a lot of Cabbage and Potatoes, and a general variety of Room and Kitchen Furniture.

☞ Terms will be made known at the sale.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered for sale the following real estate, to wit: ONE LOT OF GROUND, having thereon erected a two story PLANK HOUSE containing six rooms and a basement, and a PLANK STABLE; ONE HALF LOT OF GROUND, having thereon erected a one story HOUSE, 16x24 feet; and one other HALF LOT OF GROUND, having thereon erected a two story PLANK HOUSE containing five rooms.

☞ The above mentioned real estate is situated on Main street, near the centre of Carrolltown borough. Title indisputable.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate—One-third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage of purchaser.

JOHN BUCK,
AUG. WALTERS, } Executors.

Carrolltown, Jan. 10, 1873.-2t.

Auditor's Notice.

James McDermit vs. Michael McDermit, et al. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County—No. 92, Sept. Term, 1869, C. D.

14th December, 1872, on motion of W. H. Sechler, Esq., Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of W. B. Donacker, Trustee to sell real estate included in proceedings in partition.

By the Court.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, January 17, 1873*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested must attend, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 27, 1872.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of John A. Blair, Esq., Assignee of Jacob Luther, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of Oatman & Lake, in Ebensburg, on *Monday, the 20th day of January, 1873*, at two o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

J. GALLITZIN LAKE.

Ebensburg, Dec. 27, 1872.-3t.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, there will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of Florian Bengele, in the Borough of Loretto, on **Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1873**, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate of which Jas. McGough died seized: A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situated in the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, adjoining lands of Bernard and Charles Sifelds, Henry Little, and others, containing 96 ACRES and 123 PERCHES, about 40 Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a Log BARN.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

ANDREW O'FRIEL, Trustee.

Loretto, Dec. 27, 1872.-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from sale of the defendants' real estate, in the case of Michael Wenland vs. F. S. and Bible Geiser, No. 10, December Term, 1872, Ex. Doc., notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Oatman & Lake, in Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1873*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where they may present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. GALLITZIN LAK