THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 15, 1874.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet in the Grand Jury room at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Monday, the 8th day of June next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting one person from Cambria county in the next Democratic State Convention and to appoint conferees to meet like conferees from Blair county to select a Senatorial delegate to said convention. Also, to transact such other business as may properly come before said committee, or any member of the party may demand.

W. H. SECRIST, Ch. Dem. Co. Com.

Ebensburg, May 15, 1874.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

Everybody and all their relations have spring fever mildly.

Swallows are tramps and many people will hands just now.

The mountains are on fire at various points east and south of us.

The fairest place beneath the skies is where the dog does not advertise.

Uncle Banner, in this place, contains prisoners at present writing.

We will publish the names of the Democratic Committee in our next.

Eli Rose, of Lancaster, was drowned in canal near Lewistown, a few days ago.

The rumored death of Wm. W. Irwin, Altoonian recently injured near Cresson, is a lie.

Beware of the potato-bugs—we are combatants. Potato-planter, three hundred thousand.

Goldfish bountifully, blossoms beautifully and verile verdure vegetatively.

A car load of potatoes was felled in Croyle township the other day which scaled 7,000 feet and fetched $100.

Jonathan Robbins, of White township, Cambria county, was found dead in his bed a few mornings ago.

Scratch your chickens out of your neighbor's garden and your garden seeds out of your neighbor's chickens.

The Mountain House at Cresson and Gallitzin place are being put in order for the reception of summer visitors.

Forest fires are raging in the northern portion of Clearfield county and valuable timber is being destroyed.

The Ebensburg *Argus* says that a hen in possession of a gentleman of that place with the maternal ancestor for the act of sitting upon a litter of young ducks.

A little named Wm. Rosengarden, of Gallitzin station, White township, was kicked by a mule on the exterior of his stomach, the Altoona *Tribune* terms it, and badly injured.

The four-year old daughter of Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Lewistown, fell into a tub of water on Wednesday of last week, and strangely scalded that she died the following evening.

Nothing of course confirmed topers, perhaps ever got dry in so short a time as the roads hereaway last week. They literally mud to the hub one miss on your eyes the next.

Wm. Phillips, employed in a rolling mill at Pittsburgh, Westmoreland county, got in a part of the machinery, on Monday last week, and literally torn to pieces. Death ensued instantly, of course.

The young ladies will persist in kissing each other when so many masculine lips are watering for *eliptical* rapture of what is something that no fellow can get by hook or by crook in finding out.

The Sabbath school convention now in session has brought to our town quite a delegation of young and handsome ladies as equally large, if not larger than can boast neither youth or beauty.

Jacob Murray, of Piney Grove, prompted by a desire to make the acquaintance of another vessel filled with liquor, visited a tan vat ten feet deep the other day, and came very near being a corpse.

Mr. Jas. White has found a foeman worthy of his steel in the person of Mr. John Blassle, who announces his intention of contesting Mr. White's right to the congressional nomination.

The harbingers of Spring appeared in this week. One consisted of a minstrel troupe, comprising three jaw harps and a violin, the music made up of a performing on the mary lonts of foreign extraction.

Intelligence that the Altoona police have their hands full evidently intend to make it warm for the social evil in that city. Mrs. Mollie, the name of the last bawdy house woman has fallen under the ban, was ordered on Wednesday night in a (otherwise beastly) state of intoxication.

According to a record kept by Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Philipsburg, Clearfield county, 34 inches of snow fell from October 29th, 1873, to April 6th, 1874. The heaviest falls for the last three months, viz:—January, 10 inches; March, 13¾ inches; April, 6 inches.

Seven negroes and two white women were in Altoona is noticed elsewhere, all charging before the Mayor on Monday, which resulted in the women being in jail to answer the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and the men were ordered to leave the city.

The meeting of the creditors of Owen Lloyd, bankrupt, will be held at the office in this place on Wednesday the 20th inst., for the purpose of electing assignee. The meeting will be conducted by Jno. Boatherline, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, Register for Bankruptcy in the case.

Interested would do well to read the advertisement of J. M. Jones & Co., and form conclusions in regard to prices published elsewhere, and the charges made for manufacturing or furnishing ready-made clothing. Jones is the woolen factor of the firm.

To a correspondent we would say he is a member of the House at Harrisburg, a member of the House of Representatives, in other words, is not a professing christian. We presume he is not even what is called a praying man, and as for his being a saint, we don't suppose any person believes it.

Thomas Eash, the very efficient and obliging postmaster at Hemlock, this county, has resigned his office in order to devote his entire time to his own private business, and Mr. John Wilkin has been appointed in his place. We wish success to Mr. Eash, and have no doubt but Mr. Wilkin has all the qualifications to make an efficient, obliging and accommodating postmaster.

Mr. Jno. Smith has met with another misfortune. This time he has fallen from a window in Harrisburg, while in his sleep, breaking his nose and injuring his hip and breast very severely, yet he was walking as if nothing had happened when he only woke up when captured by a railroad man fully six hundred miles from the starting point.

The kind-hearted and open-handed Mr. R. L. Johnson, Esq., is receiving from several of our exchanges for favors, as alleged, procured coffins at his shop for the four raftsmen recently drowned between Cresson and Gallitzin. We know how it is ourself, but it looks to outsiders much like what he would do under circumstances.

Rye is so cheap and common that it is used all the way down from the throne in his throne to the rooster on his dung hill, and here in pride corresponds as to quality, with the excellent stock of fall and summer goods now so temptingly displayed on many well filled shelves at the popular low-priced store of Myers, for, like pride, the goods are exceedingly cheap, but, unlike rye, are far from being common or of that kind.

—The "ring-worms" and "cut-worms" of Croyle township dwell in unity together as far as the Sunday school convention now (Wednesday) in session here is concerned, both of our correspondents appearing in that body under a flag of truce as representatives of the Sabbath school cause, and both sang psalms out of the same hymn-book.

—The steam saw-mill of Hoover, Harris & Co., situated on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, between Blue Ball and Philipsburg, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last between three and four o'clock. No lumber was burned, although it was piled very close to the mill. Loss $15,000; insurance $10,000. It is thought that the mill will be rebuilt at once.

—Miss Mary Smearsman fell headforemost into a cistern from which she was drawing water, in Huntingdon, a few days ago, and had it not been for a little child, who witnessed the catastrophe and gave the alarm, she would most undoubtedly have been drowned. As it was, she was taken out in an unconscious condition, but the usual restoratives soon brought her around all right.

—Paine and the Pope never did get along very smoothly together during the lifetime of the renowned atheist, but we trust that will not be the experience of Mr. James Paine, of Harrisburg, and Miss Louisa Pope, of Huntingdon, who have just hitched teams matrimonial and propose to put up with all the little *Paines* which may be visited upon them during the balance of life's pilgrimage.

—The locomotive of the Cincinnati express east, on Sunday afternoon last, struck a short piece of railroad iron near South Fork, which purposely or inadvertently had been placed in close proximity to one of the frogs and sent it whizzing to a distance of fully fifty feet from the track. What might have been the result if the piece of iron had maintained its position can be as well imagined as described.

—A "turnpike sailor" named Edward Wyatt, who would be better off to-day if he had done all his sailing along the turnpike instead of venturing on the railroad track, was struck by a locomotive at South Fork, this county, on Thursday morning of last week, and thrown a distance of several feet, cutting him very severely about the head. The unfortunate man was cared for by the authorities.

—In Cambria borough, on Monday night last, an intoxicated individual named Thos. White fired three shots from a revolver at August Matthews, the second of which struck Mr. M. on the forehead and peeled a portion of the skin from his scalp in a direct line clear to the back of his head. The other two shots did no damage. White was arrested and is now under $1,000 bail to appear at the next Term of the District Court to answer.

—Decoration Day cometh on apace, and as yet we have heard not a word said about the decoration of the soldiers' graves in this vicinity. How is that? Apropos of this subject, we see that several of our exchanges recommend the transplanting of rose-bushes in full bloom from the gardens to the graves, but fail to tell how the roses are to be made bloom at so early a date. Roses do not bloom in the Northern States before the middle of June.

—Some low-lived scoundrel endeavored, on Thursday night of last week, to stop the water on the people of Johnstown in general and the Cambria Iron Works in particular by chucking short pieces of wood, chips, etc., into and otherwise tampering with the main pipe at the head of the wildcat main on Laurel Hill. We know of nothing worse that could be attempted unless it would be an effort to stop the whisky on some of the people thereaway.

—Some few months ago the wife of Mr. J. B. Miller, of Ludwick, Westmoreland county, bought from a peddlar a box of corn ointment. Being a sufferer from these pests, she applied some of the salve, and soon her foot began to inflame and became quite sore. A considerable portion of her foot is already eaten away from the effects of the villainous ointment, and it was at one time feared that, to save her life, amputation of that member would be necessary. At present, however, the sore gives some slight evidence of healing.

—An important ejectment trial is before the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh, which involves the title to a large body of land in this county, located in Croyle and Summerhill townships. We understand that John E. King and others, who are citizens of New Jersey, are the plaintiffs in the case, and the Cambria Iron and Coal Company the defendants, but the names of the persons comprising said company we have not learned. F. A. Shoemaker and George M. Reed, Esq., of this place, are at Pittsburgh attending to the case.

—Mr. John Cochran, aged 20 years, a resident of Altoona and a freight brakeman on the Pa. R. R., was run over by a portion of the train on which he was employed, at Portage station, this county, on Monday morning last, and had one of his legs so terribly crushed that it had to be amputated and the other one injured to such an extent that it is more than probable that it will eventually have to share the same fate, although Dr. John Lowman and son are doing all they can to save the injured limb. Mr. Cochran's condition is considered very precarious.

—The Crouse brothers, of this place, while fishing on Friday last at what is known as the saw-mill dam of Evan J. Evans, sawyer, a mile or so north of town, saw what they verily allege to have been a full grown black bear, which they say came to the water's edge and quenched its thirst, and then made tracks for the woods from whence it had come. The Messrs. C. declare that there is no sell about this, as it was not one of those bears which are spelt differently, and which incredulous hearers sometimes suggest as the most apt to be seen on such occasions.

—J. Gibbs Hasson, deputy prothonotary, went fishing last Saturday evening to Shinkle's dam, immediately south of town, where he caught *two* catfish, each one of which measured *eleven* inches. On Monday morning, Ellis G. Kerr tried his luck at the same place and caught a fish of the same species *twelve* inches long. These catfish are the growth of several small fish that were brought here three years ago from the headwaters of the Susquehanna, near the Cherry Tree, by Samuel Henry, Peter L. Linton, and other gentlemen of this place, and deposited in the dam of Mr. Shinkle.

—The striking fever among the miners seems to have extended to some of their wives, several of whom have of late struck out for pastures new accompanied by gay and festive youths who have neither characters or currency to lose in the operation. The latest of these elopement fiascos is that of the wife of George Jenkins, an ore miner and U. B. preacher, residing in Hollidaysburg, who, after nineteen years of wedded but childless bliss, confiscated a small sewing machine and ten dollars in money, and then "lit out" with a younger and we presume a better looking man than her husband, named Daniel Osborne, also an ore miner.

—Warm weather such as we are now enjoying or suffering, as the case may be, cannot fail to induce a desire to doff winter garments and don wearing apparel more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, and that very common desire naturally leads us to remark that James J. Murphy, of Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, has as complete and elegant a stock of spring and summer clothing on his shelves just now as any man could wish to select from, and if there is one thing more than another which James understands it is how to please his customers by selling the best of clothing at the lowest figures.

—Seven buck negroes and two white women (white outside) were arrested in Altoona, on Tuesday night last, while participating in a regular built jamboree at a bawdy-house, kept by one of the women, Mrs. Jennie Robinson. They were all marched to the lockup in military order, four policemen with drawn pistols acting as commanding officers, and when about to be separated for the night the white (?) woman named threw her arms around the neck of one of the negroes and calling him by name gave him a hearty smack! It was a trying ordeal no doubt to Cuffee, but he stood her disgusting slobbering with all the fortitude possible under the circumstances.

CAMBRIA COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The following report of the proceedings of the above-named convention, which assembled at this place on Wednesday afternoon and closed its sessions yesterday (Thursday) evening at 5 o'clock, has been kindly furnished us by Mr. J. C. Martin, Secretary of the Association:

The fifth annual convention of the Sabbath school association of Cambria county assembled at the Congregational church, in Ebensburg, on Wednesday afternoon, May 13th, at 2½ o'clock P. M. There was an unusually large attendance, a special train from Johnstown having arrived here at 2 P. M., bringing a large delegation of the active Sunday school workers, immediately after which the convention organized by electing C. T. Roberts, Esq., of Ebensburg, president *pro tem.*, in the absence of the president, A. Y. Jones, sickness in family preventing his attendance.

The convention spent ten minutes in devotional exercises, concluding with a very impressive prayer by Rev. Fink, of Johnstown.

The secretary, Dr. J. R. Caldwell, having removed from the State, J. C. Martin, of Portage, was elected to take his place, assisted by F. A. Hatch, of Johnstown.

The reports from the Sunday schools of the county represented being in order, they were presented and ordered to be prepared in a condensed tabular form, a summary of which we propose to give in our future reports of the doings of the convention.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. Jones, of Ebensburg.

The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. Fink, Dr. Evans, W. W. Pike and D. M. Pringle.

The report of the treasurer was read in regular order, followed by that of the Committee on Entertainment.

On motion of Rev. Edie, the childrens' meeting, that very pleasant and entertaining part of the proceedings, was set apart for Thursday afternoon at 3 P. M. The convention then sang the hymn "Stand up for Jesus."

At this stage of the meeting the Rev. Alfred Taylor, the veteran Sunday school worker and four years connected with the Sunday schools of our State, came forward, and in his earnest, forcible and pleasant manner, introduced the following topics for discussion by the convention: 1st The teacher's interest in the Bible. 2d. What use shall we make of the Bible? His humorous and instructive incidents, laughable observations and comments upon the various ways in which the Bible is used in places and homes, brought out animated discussion, which was participated in by the Rev. Fink, Edie, Lawrence and Sweeney and A. A. Barker, after which a recess of ten minutes was granted for the convention to make the acquaintance of those in attendance and to interchange greetings. At the expiration of the recess the convention was again called to order, and Rev. Finch, chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year reported as follows: President, C. T. Roberts, Ebensburg; Vice President, G. W. Stutzman, Cooperstown; 2d Vice President, W. W. Pike, Johnstown; Secretary, J. C. Martin, Portage; Corresponding Secretary, G. A. Kinkead, Ebensburg; Treasurer, Wm. Stewart, Johnstown.

Executive Committee—Henry Walters, Wilmore; P. M. Woleslagle, Wilmore; N. S. George, Summerhill; Milton Jones, Jackson; John J. Davis, Cambria Twp.

The report of the committee was unanimously accepted and the above-named gentlemen were declared the officers of the association for the ensuing year.

The topic "Teachers' Meeting" being next introduced by Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer, of Wilmore, he was followed by G. W. Stutzman, J. C. Martin, of Portage; T. A. Hatch, of Johnstown, A. A. Barker, R. R. Smith and Rev. Jones, of Ebensburg. The hour of adjournment fixed by the convention, 5 P. M., having arrived, this important subject of so much interest to the successful working of our Sunday schools was continued for the evening session, which was announced for 7½ o'clock, until which hour the convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING'S SESSION

was opened at 7½ o'clock with the hymn, "There is a fountain," followed by prayer by Rev. Sweeney and the singing of "I love to tell the old, old story," after which Rev. Alfred Taylor, of New York, addressed the convention briefly on the subject of the international or uniform series of Sabbath school lessons, which he commended very highly. Rev. B. A. Fink, of Johnstown, followed on the same subject, and at the conclusion of his remarks Rev. J. W. Edie spoke for a few minutes on the question under discussion, the object of his remarks being to induce those who were opposed to the system to get up and give their reasons therefor. The gauntlet thus thrown down was taken up by Messrs. W. W. Pike and R. S. Smith, the first of whom objected principally to the fact that important parts of the sacred scriptures were omitted by the uniform lesson form lesson system, and the latter gentleman deemed it not only unwise, but against the principles of Bible liberty to be bound down by any fixed series of questions and answers. Mr. Settlemeyer, of Wilmore, on the contrary, bore testimony to the great interest that had been awakened in the school under his charge by the introduction of the uniform lessons. Rev. Taylor, on invitation, again spoke in favor of the system, after which an intermission of five minutes for interchange of friendly greetings was announced.

At the conclusion of the brief intermission, "We praise thee, O! God, for the Law of Thy Love," was sung; after which the Rev. Taylor opened the "Question Box" and proceeded to answer the several questions contained therein. The same gentleman subsequently discussed in a very interesting and instructive manner the subject of "Music in schools and families," impressing particularly upon his hearers the importance of enunciating distinctly the words of the hymn or song while singing, and also gave a practical exercise in rising and singing.

Adjournment at 10 P. M. to meet at 9 P. M. on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Want of space prevents an extended report of the second day's proceedings. Rev. Taylor, in opening the discussion of "What to do with our pastor," related a number of amusing anecdotes, and the ensuing hour was spent in profitable verbalization of the subject. A detailed report of the condition of the Sabbath Schools showed them to be in a prosperous condition, though all the schools were not heard from. The gratifying statement was the large number—over 250—of conversions during the year.

The question of "Music" was re-opened and discussed at length by Messrs. A. Hatch and McFarren and Rev. R. A. Fink.

Hon. A. A. Barker and J. C. Martin were elected delegates to the State Sunday school convention at Scranton.

The afternoon session opened with the discussion of "How to ask questions." Mr. Taylor gave several valuable hints upon this subject, and for the ensuing hour the exercises were addressed by Revs. R. A. Fink, Alfred Taylor and Settlemeyer, and Mr. J. C. Martin, who deeply interested the little ones.

After a sponting Wilmore as the next place of meeting the convention adjourned *sine die*.

A MONSTER RAFT.—Our friend Bob McCormick, of Cherry Tree, knows as little, perhaps, about the rules of the prize ring as a dog knows about his daddy, and hence when we say he returned last week from a sparring expedition down the river, we don't wish to be understood as insinuating that he was "traveling on his muscle" in the general acceptation of that term. He was, however, on a sparring expedition, as stated, having taken to Marietta, as one of the joint owners, a raft containing twenty-one spars, every stick of which was large enough for a ship's mast, the largest measuring 90 feet in length and 44 inches in diameter at a joint twenty feet from the butt. The work of eighteen horses and twelve men were required for two days to bank the monster preparatory to rafting, and it was acknowledged by the oldest and most experienced dealers at Marietta to be the finest raft that has descended the river for many years, it being something very unusual for every spar in a raft of this kind to be of sufficient length to make a ship's mast. The twenty-one spars were sold at the contract price of $2,800, but had not the bargain been made in advance, $700 more could have been realized from their sale, that much additional having been offered for the entire lot. These spars were cut on land of Mr. Porter Kingports, who, as the Altoona *Tribune* might have stated while at it, was not the only former citizen of Blair county interested in the enterprise, Mr. McCormick having been about the same time and for many years a resident of Hollidaysburg.

—As will be seen elsewhere in our paper, Wm. H. Sechler, Esq., chairman of the Democratic county committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on Monday, June 8th, the first day of the *second* week of court, which call explains itself.—We understand from Mr. Sechler that at the proposed meeting of the committee no definite time will be fixed for holding the county convention, but that it will not likely be called to assemble before Monday, Aug. 24th—a proposition in which we entirely concur. In our paper last week we suggested Monday, the 10th of August, but two weeks *later* can do no harm to the prospect or political fortunes of any candidate who may be placed on the ticket.

NOTICE.—The attention of ladies is invited to the elegant assortment of millinery goods, bonnets, hats, trimmings, etc., just received by Mrs. R. E. Jones, at her emporium on High street, East Ward.

Local Correspondence.

CARROLLTOWN, May 11, 1874.

DEAR FREEMAN—It has been rare of late that a local letter from Northern Cambria has appeared in your columns, and although at present there is little of general or even special interest to write about, there is an instance of affliction to a gentleman well known throughout the northern part of the county that deserves notice on account of its distressing peculiarities and long continuance. I allude to the case of John Elder, Esq., who has been confined to his bed for nearly three years. His illness was induced or at least followed upon a severe wound inflicted on one of his feet by an axe. This wound healed in a few weeks, but from that time until the present a succession of running sores, or rather discharges, from different parts of his limbs, have followed each other, or, as has frequently been the case, several such discharges have afflicted him at one and the same time. During all this long period he has also suffered and is still suffering with pains which it would be impossible to describe, but which are as constant in their unwelcome visits as they are excruciating in their tortures. The condition of the 'squire meantime appears to be an impenetrable mystery to the medical fraternity, he having thus far without any substantial benefit, except perhaps a temporary relief from pain, been under the care of physicians from various parts of the country. To describe all the phases of this lamentable case would require columns; but my purpose now is merely to call the attention of his friends in particular to the fact that his helpless condition still continues, hoping that as advertising so frequently leads to success the making public of this deplorable case may not be without good results. It is needless to say that his condition is one that is attended with heavy expense, and as he is utterly unable to help himself, any assistance that would be rendered by those who are able to do so would not only be a great blessing to him but would be the means of laying up treasures for the charitably-inclined where "the moth cannot penetrate and the rust consumeth not." CARROLLTOWN.

WASHINGTON TWP., May 12, 1874.

DEAR FREEMAN—Local news of any importance is scarce in this vicinity at present. The weather is mild and pleasant, and everything in nature seems to be rejoiced at the arrival of beautiful Spring at last. Our farmers are busily engaged at present in their several labors of sowing and planting seed, etc. Your correspondent was on Pleasant Hill recently, when he sipped in thirty-five bushel of it, which, as Sol. Cliffes would say, is pretty good for a greenhorn.

The Literary Society in this township is still in a flourishing condition. The attendance has been much larger since the weather has become favorable. I was present on last Saturday evening and was surprised to see so large and respectable a crowd of ladies and gentlemen present besides those interested in the debate. The question discussed was, "Which is the most use to a community, the miser or the spendthrift?" The following took part in the debate: P. A. McGough, John Itel, Wm. Donahoe and Francis Lilly appeared as the party of the first part, and George Gallagher, James Itel and T. D. McGough maintained the latter proposition. The question was argued for a considerable time with much energy and no little skill. The persons selected to decide the merits of the argument, Messrs. John Dempsey, James Skelly and M. McHugh, gave their verdict in favor of the argument condemnatory of the miser. So it would seem an unwise plan to hoard up money even in time of panic.

I hope "Local" will keep cooler than the weather has been for a day or two past. More news next time, I hope. Yours, &c.,

LIBERAL.

A WRONG CUSTOM CORRECTED.—It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. The system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large potions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld, the organ like the system gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicines that, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy.

WORKS WONDERS.

BERGEN, Genesse Co., N. Y., March 23, 1871.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Your treatment in my case has been quite successful and satisfactory, and for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been troubled with a disordered Liver and Catarrh and general weakness for a good many years, and was failing slowly all the time, and last August I called on you and got some of your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and one of your Nasal Injectors, and since that time I have been improving and am now better than I have been in years, not having had the sick headache in months, which I used to have to average once a week, the Golden Medical Discovery being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case, and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express gratitude to you for such invaluable services.

Truly and gratefully yours,

WM. F. CRITTENDEN.

THE "VICTOR."—It is a well established fact, which experience more fully demonstrates, that patents are susceptible of improvements and defects remedied. In no case do we see this fact more fully exemplified than in the Sewing Machines of the present day, many of them being almost worthless for lack of the more recent improvements simplifying and adapting them to more general service. In this particular we notice in our market the "VICTOR," introduced by Mr. M. L. BROWN, agent for Cambria county. Mr. B. has had several years experience selling the "Singer," and well knows that the "*Victor*," in its more modern construction, far excels any other Sewing Machine offering in our town or vicinity. Its superiority consists principally in its improved shuttle, its interchangeable drop feed, its tension, its straight self-adjusting needle, running more easily, rapidly and quietly, and in all notions being *positive*.—The agent for the "Victor" courts investigation and a thorough examination on the part of the public, well knowing that when any person purchases a machine it pays to look around. To be seen at his residence in the west end of Ebensburg.

—As the whitewashing season has come again, no doubt many of our readers will thank us in spirit at least for publishing the following recipe used by the Lighthouse Board of the Treasury Department, which will answer on wood, brick and stone, nearly as well as paint, and is much cheaper:—Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water, and boiled to a thin paste; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue, dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together, and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible, and with a painter's or whitewash brush.

FREE OF CHARGE.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound combines all the medicinal virtues of those articles which long experience has proved to possess the most efficient qualities for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Coughs and Colds are speedily relieved by it and in Croup it acts like magic. Call at R. J. Lloyd's Drug Store and obtain a sample bottle *free of charge*, or a regular size for $1; or at P. M. Woleslagle & Son's Store, Wilmore. J. R. MORRIS, 113 North 2d St., Phila. [3-13.-1y.]

STAMMERING AND STUTTERING.—Dr. J. H. White, of he U. S. Stammering Institute, New York City, will remain at the St. Clair Hotel, corner of Penn and 6th streets, Pittsburg, for a few weeks, to cure those afflicted with stammering or stuttering. Best references from this State and all parts of the United States. Consultation free. Not one cent repaired until cured to your entire satisfaction. Call or send for a circular. 8-2.*

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Communication.

EBENSBURG, May 14, 1874.

EDITOR FREEMAN—Solomon in his proverbs admonishes us that we should "treat a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit," and to my thinking when he said this he meant also that when a villain endeavors to blackmail us we should not quietly submit while he befouls us with the lucubrations of his filthy mind, but should kick him out of our sight. Believing that such was the idea sought to be conveyed by the wise Solomon, I have concluded to take this notice of a miserable, self-abandoned blackmailer and political hummer who edits a dirty rag in the south of this county, and who for some purpose best known to himself saw fit to endeavor to throw mud on the writer hereof in the last issue of his smut machine, but in designing to notice him I shall not pollute the columns of the FREEMAN by either mentioning his name or the name of his disreputable sheet.

This wretch among other things finds fault with the writer hereof because he does not give the advertising of the office he holds to the paper he (the blackmailer) publishes. I have only to say in this connection that society judges a man by the company he keeps, and therefore am not disposed to patronize either a liar, thief, hummer, renegade, blackmailer, or incendiary; but, instead, will continue to furnish the advertising of my office to respectable newspapers only. I do not wish it to be understood that I am offended at this pitiable engineer of a dung-cart. Far from it, for I know full well that he is only in his proper element when he gets down into a filthy pool and endeavors to throw mud on respectable passers-by. Such a creature is beneath the notice of any one possessing self-respect; yet, in accordance with the wise counsel of King Solomon, and in order that all may know the contempt I entertain for this miserable apology for a man, I have concluded to fight him for once, and only once, with his own weapons. Further than that, I ask no justification at his hands. If I should ever want him five dollars will secure his services to abuse his best friend, provided said friend does not possess five dollars and fifteen cents with which to buy him off.

My dealings with the people of this county and the discharge of the duties of the office which they have been so kind as to honor me with is the standard by which I must be judged, and not by the judgment which may be passed upon me by a mercenary creature whom I have never allowed to bleed me. More than that, any slime or filth he may see proper in the future to throw at me will not provoke me ever again to take any notice of him, as I do not desire to enter into a controversy with a thing that has no character to lose and cares nothing for those who have.

Apologizing to the readers of the FREEMAN for holding this filthy hound up before them and exposing his befouled and filthy carcass to the public gaze, I will let him drop back into the sewer of his own choosing and wash from my hands the filth and slime which invariably attaches to the palms of those who handle such a loathsome thing. JAMES M. SINGER.

HYMENEAL.

McCALL—WESS.—Married, at the Catholic church, Wilmore, on Tuesday last, by Rev. H. McHugh, Mr. Philip McCall and Miss Kate Wess, both of Croyle township.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias* and *Alias Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Saturday, the 30th day of May**, inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Henry Martz, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situate in Washington township, Cambria county, fronting on R. R. 331 feet, adjoining lots of John Hamilton, Christopher Leip and others, having thereon erected a two story frame house, now in the occupancy of John Burns. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of L. Strauss.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Edward C. Mann, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Peter McGough, John Nagle, Philip Cooper, and others, containing 15 acres, more or less, about 5 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one story plank house and board stable, now in the occupancy of John Settlemoyer. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Lloyd & Co., endorsees of James Nuil et. al.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Rose, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Adams township, Cambria county, adjoining land of Martin Custer, David Kring, Samuel Fulmer, and others, containing 23 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a one story plank house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of Joseph Rose. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Henry Boyer.

HERMAN BAUMER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 11, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Al. Vend. Expon.*, and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Monday, the 1st day of June** next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Joseph Smay, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Catharine Crum, Jas. McGough, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 75 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-and-one-half story frame house and two frame bank barns and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Wm. Smay. Also, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Smay, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Martin & Co., Thomas M'Connell, and others, containing 133 acres, more or less, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Z. Endress.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Crook, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Hulbert, Jacob Mouse, and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 10 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and a plank stable, now in the occupancy of John V. Crook.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Bradley.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of William Miller, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county adjoining lands of John Manion, Thos. J. Byrne, and others, containing 40 acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Wm. Miller. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Johnston Moore.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Thomas T. Williams, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of William Selders, John Lloyd, Griffith Lloyd, and others, containing 350 acres, more or less, about 40 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house and a log barn, now in the occupancy of Thos. T. Williams. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John T. Williams.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of F. Fulmer, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north-west side of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road; thence by a ten foot alley 160 feet to an alley; thence by said alley 50 feet to a post; thence 165 feet to the Turnpike Road; thence along north-west side of said road 55 feet to the place of beginning;—known on Myers' extension as Lot No. 2, having thereon erected a two story frame house and board stable, now in the occupancy of Thomas Flanes. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Thomas Donahoe, for use of F. A. Shoemaker.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Anthony Vowinkle, of, in and to a certain messuage, tenement, or tract of land, situate in White township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Joseph Miller, John Spade, ——— Figart, and others, containing 400 acres, more or less, 30 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one story frame house, frame barn, and saw mill. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Cresswell, Trustee of Catharine Vowinkel.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Adam Bowers, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Washington Lloyd, Peter Stiffler, and others, containing 5 acres, more or less, all cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house, now in the occupancy of Joseph Bowers, and a one-and-a-half story plank house and shoemaker shop, now in the occupancy of Adam Bowers. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Abraham Bartlebaugh.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Michael Barnicle, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the village of St. Augustine, Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lots of Joseph Myers, James McKenzie, and others, having thereon erected a two story house, known as the "Washington Hotel," now in the occupancy of Harry Marlett. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Einstine & Bro.

HERMAN BAUMER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 15, 1874.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Appraisements of real estate and personal property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates, under the Act of Assembly of the 10th April, 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office, at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 3RD DAY OF JUNE next, to wit:

1. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Florinda Hess, widow of George Hess, late of Summerhill township, deceased—$319.22.

2. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Magdalen Calahan, widow of Andrew Calahan, late of Chest Springs borough, deceased—$280.20

3. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Elizabeth Trefts, widow of John J. Trefts, late of Johnstown borough, deceased—$108.35.

4. Inventory and appraisement of certain real estate and personal property appraised and set apart for Sarah McAlmnany, widow of Francis McAlmnany, late of Washington township, dec'd, —$200.00. JAMES M. SCANLAN, Register.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE!—Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of June, A. D. 1874, to wit:

1. The final account of Michael H. Rager, administrator of Peter Rager, late of Jackson township, deceased.

2. The first and final account of Henry C. Kirkpatrick, administrator of Jacob W. Stuby, late of Carroll township, deceased.

3. The account of Bridget Eager, administratrix of Veronica Reilly, late of Washington township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of Evan B. Evans, guardian of Marshall W., Annie F., Seward W., Dayton, Margaret and Hugh J. M. J