THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Aloona has a new lock-up.

—A thick youth—our telegraph operator.

—Another bank is to be started in Johnstown.

—For pure cider vinegar consult M. L. Dean.

—Now is the acceptable time for investing in baby bonds.

—A dog afflicted with the rabies was a sensation in Johnstown.

—Some wish for our town that our town should be in Sunday morning last.

—Forges and seven stables were destroyed at Lock Haven on Tuesday.

—Johnstown Indiana borough with a population of water-works forthwith.

—The Washington *Globe*, radical, refuses to preach for Secretary of Internal Revenue.

—Mr. McLaughlin, of Cambria borough, overpowered by the heat of the Monday and died.

—A member of the Republican State Committee for Cambria county, is Hon. Esq., of John-town.

—The eldest son of C. L. Fettinger, Esq., swallowed some concentrated lye Sunday, and died soon after.

—Every one that thirsteth! Go to Wagner House bar for the choicest wine to be found in Cambria county.

—The boys should tend to fire our citizens additional enthusiasm in the reception of the Altoona firemen on the 12th.

—A good excursion to Minnequa and back can will out here from Altoona on the 12th instant. Fare for the round trip, $8.

—"Sam" withdrew his reply to Greeley in order to include "B. E. R." Greeley, but failed to return it in time.

—A balloon ascension by an amateur is the programme as positively to Altoona Saturday afternoon.

—Brandy, wine, ale, porter and the best, together with lemonade and the mild order, at the Mountain House.

—There was a large attendance at Court next week, supplied with artistically-compounded drinks upon application at the Mansion House bar.

—Nothing from the deepest of wells to the elevate of topers is as dry as paper writing. O! for another Noah's scale.

—The cheapest and best stock of hats and caps in town at M. L. Dean's store. From 50 cents up. Elegant.

—Mr. Bowman, of Johnstown, *a la* Long Branch, was at the Mansion the other day, but in official capacity.

—William W. Sherra, Esq., a soldier of 1812, died in Altoona last Saturday and was buried in Gallitzin the following Tuesday. He was 87 years old.

—Lost, on High street, Wednesday, a gold watch. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by returning it at the post-office. Liberal reward. If not, you should be assessed! If not, you should be little better than inside the bolt for months, or maybe they will catch you in November, 1875.

—The bursting of the barrel of a gun at Conemaugh, on Saturday last, killed a conductor named Williams. A shot took off at the wrist.

—The session of Court convenes on Monday. The trial list is large, and a full and busy two-weeks is generally promising.

—Lieutenant, R. M. Jones, U. S. Department at Washington, this week shaking hands with his troops of friends.

—Keys were pendant from a pocket somewhere on our road. The finder will be smitten by having it at this office.

—Judges Court, Judges Lloyd and Barker convened here last Friday. The business transacted was the granting licenses to retail whiskey.

—To keep the church and lecture-room from fire, the surest way to secure against fire in the future is to have Ebensburg borough water shut off a blast in Conemaugh.

—Mountaineers feel better, for a good line of ball-tossers last week, in a masterly manner, and we think it would be safe for even the Tribune to come this way *now*.

—Fine assortment of men's and boys' hats at M. L. Oatman's. Go at once for the purpose of getting full value for your money in the shape of comfortable foot coverings.

—The election will end on the 21st. There is no end to the season and cheap dry goods can be found at M. L. Oatman's low-price, cash-only mart, 100 High street.

—Joel Pearsol, of Bolivar station, has attempted to board a passenger train at Blairsville Intersection but he had known that an amount would be one of the results of his fall into the cess-pool at the station last Sunday. Its mother, hearing, went to its rescue, and, after herculean efforts, succeeded in fishing it from its perilous position unhurt.

—Samuel Smith, a pauper at the county almshouse, dropped dead last week. Heart disease was the cause. He was about 55 years of age, and his remains were interred in the Poor House graveyard.

—The annual exhibition of the Hollidaysburg Society will be held at Hollidaysburg, near Johnstown, on the 30th instant and October 1st and 2d. The published list of premiums is a very liberal one.

—There is an sufficient quantity to supply the demand was struck by the artesian well at Johnstown, at the depth of 155 feet, and the work is now proceeding in the well proper was begun on Monday and has already attained a depth of 160 feet, the last four or five feet in solid rock.

—Messrs. Linton, Elder, McLaughlin, and Dale, with all the rest of the Johnstown boys, made a grand appearance on our streets on Sunday last. They demeaned themselves quietly, and the children were not called in from the gutter, but were permitted to go on the sidewalk the same as usual.

—The squirrel-hunting season opened out on Tuesday, but the squirrel-population does not seem to have yet arrived, so far as this section is concerned.—Mr. Quarts is the champion shootist so far, having succeeded in slaughtering more than five squirrels inside forty-yards.

—The pleasant proximity to our office on Sunday morning last induced us to run our account books to safer quarters, lest we feared the loss of the dollars therein represented, but believing contain many honored names we are desirous of handing down to posterity.

—Our Mountaineers coming produced no comment amongst our people, but on the contrary hailed as a most welcome visitor. Upon its from the west last Friday, but failed his name is Frank D., and by number one fellow, we trust his shadow may be prolonged to the full extent of his ability.

—With a helping hand from Pete Collins and two or three other grangers equally prominent, Judge Lloyd succeeded in harvesting his entire crop of oats, comprising not less than five dozen "shocks," each of which was fully as thick as a common sized stove-pipe, and did the whole work within a period of five hours on Tuesday last.

—In our advertising columns we print a notice of an extensive sale of horses, carriages, buggies, and livery stable equipments generally, to be held in Ebensburg on Thursday, 10th inst., by L. & S. W. Davis. The sale will positively come off as advertised, and persons desirous of investing in this species of property are invited to be present.

—Mr. Francis Mulvehill, of Indiana county, a sound Democrat and practical friend of the FREEMAN, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. M. purchased some time since the Hartman Berg property, West Ward, into which he designs moving about the 1st of October, and being a good, honest, law-abiding citizen, he deserves to be heartily welcomed to our midst.

—It will bring an additional pang to the hearts of many friends of the late Rev. John Barns in this county and elsewhere to learn that he was stricken down by apoplexy in one of the streets of Burlington, Iowa, while soliciting means to erect another house of his order (Benedictine) in that State, and that his death was instantaneous, though we trust peaceful and well provided for in spiritual sense.

—We understand that the "month's mind" of Rev. John Barns, O. S. B., recently deceased, will be commemorated at the Catholic church, St. Augustine, of which the lamented was at one time the much beloved pastor, on Thursday next, Sept. 10th, and that Rev. Father McEnroe, priest in charge, is desirous that all the clergy of the diocese who can conveniently do so will be in attendance on that occasion.

—The public schools of this borough will open for a term of seven months under the management of the following efficient corps of teachers, all whom except the Principal were chosen at the examination on Wednesday last: Principal, A. S. M. Anderson, at $75 per month; School No. 2, A. J. Ashe, $50 per month; No. 3, Miss M. Brookbank, $40 per month; No. 4, Mrs. Jane Clark, $33.33⅓; No. 5, Miss Allie Lloyd, $33.33⅓.

—On Saturday night week a horse mysteriously disappeared from the livery stable of John Weakley, at Chest Springs, but was found next day in the vicinity of Carrolltown bearing evidences of hard riding, where it was evidently exchanged for another animal belonging to John Bender, which disappeared the same night, and had not, if we are correctly informed, been heard from up to latest accounts.

—The ladies' fair at Loretto moves on apace with decided success, and is said to be one of the most agreeable sensations that ancient village has ever experienced. Mrs. Margaret Levy gave a grand supper last evening in aid of this worthy enterprise, and Miss Ella Pfeff proposes to do the same thing to-morrow (Saturday) evening, when many of her friends from all sections will no doubt aid in demolishing the good things.

—A Summit correspondent sends us the following particulars respecting the erection of a temporary lock-up in that village: "Location on north side of road bed of old P. R. R.; one piece of scantling 6x8-10 feet long; crooked log; knot of cord-wood; hole in the ground; broken barn-door, and two or three mammoth boulders. Only occupant up to date, Hem. John D. Owser, who is not a candidate for the Legislature this fall."

—Lewis Plott, at one time a resident of this place, now of Summitville, was thrown from a sulky on Friday last and dragged a considerable distance in consequence of one of his feet becoming fastened in the spokes of the wheel, but strange to say he received only a few slight bruises, though the vehicle, which belongs to Dr. Jas. Humphries, was lastly damaged. The effort to cut a cow up into calves by running over her at breakneck speed is what led to the disaster.

—The Pittsburgh *Commercial* says: "A group of fourteen raised representatives of the suffering and death of our Savior on the cross, has been purchased in the city of Munich, by Bro. Lawrence O'Donnell, of St. Francis' College, Loretto, Cambria county. This is the second set, or group, in the United States, and are well worthy of a visit from our artists and sculptors. The pictures are life size, were secured at a heavy cost, and will be elegantly framed in this city."

—We were glad to take by the hand a day or two ago our kind friend and patron true, Mr. John Mellon, until recently a much respected citizen of Carroll township, now a resident of Prince William county, Virginia, where he rests content in the belief that he has found as happy a home and as prolific a spot of mother earth as can be scared up anywhere in this broad land of ours. Mr. Mellon is within thirty-five miles by rail of Washington City and seven of Alexandria, Va., and would be glad to have some of his old Cambria county neighbors go there and keep him company.

—Having been kindly solicited to become a candidate for a printer's stick and rule at a Ladies' Fair soon to be inaugurated in Altoona, and being too modest to decline a proposition so flattering, we hereby announce to our friends far and near, and especially to those who failed to get a chance to vote for us at the last election that they can now vote early and late, and as often as they have a mind to between times, at 10 cents per vote, and we will take care that the money and names, if forwarded to us, will be put where they will do the most good. Ladies and gentlemen everywhere can solicit votes and collect the stamps, if they wish to, and we won't charge them a cent.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the "Second grand picnic of the Altoona Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company," to be held in Lloyd's grove, a short distance west of Ebensburg, on Saturday, 12th instant. This Company is composed of some of Altoona's finest young men, and they and their lady companions, we feel sure, will receive a warm welcome from our people. If the proper arrangements with the P. R. R. can be effected, the elegant steamer of the Company will be brought with them. An invitation for our Dauntless boys to participate in the entertainment having been received, was gratefully accepted at a meeting of the fire company last evening.

—We are sorry to chronicle the destruction by fire of the dwelling house and nearly all the personal effects therein of our friend and patron, Mr. Jas. P. McCance, of Chest township, which occurred on Sunday forenoon last, during the attendance of Mr. McC. and a portion of his family at St. Augustine church. His wife and some of the smaller children were at home at the time, but so rapid was the progress of the flames and so great their terror that they found it impossible to save anything except a few articles of wearing apparel. The fire was communicated from a defective flue. We did not ascertain the amount of loss, but believe there was no insurance. For the above facts we are indebted to our considerate friend, Mr. James Mellon.

—"Be sure you're right, then go ahead," is a motto that ought to be printed in loud letters and posted under the eyes of the local editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, who is getting so outrageously sarcastic of late that he either can't tell the truth in certain emergencies or don't care whether he does or not. For instance, in a recent attempt to belittle three poetical effusions published in these columns last week, he charges the authorship of one of the poems, "The Approach of Autumn," on a lady, while the truth is it was written by a gentleman, who in our opinion has no cause to be ashamed of his production. So too of his reference to the member of the Democratic State Central Committee from this district, Mr. Thos. W. Jackson, whom "ye local" very sagely informs his readers "was well known in old Portage Railroad days." In the latter days of the aforesaid railroad Mr. Jackson might have been and no doubt was well known as a very promising youth in pantalettes—a promise, by the way, which is now being amply fulfilled—but is far from being the same Thomas Jackson whom the local had in his mind's eye when he penned the item in question. The gentleman of that name who "was well known in old Portage railroad days," and who was the grandfather of the present Thomas W. Jackson, has been gathered to his fathers for many years, as Easly might have learned without emerging from beneath his own paternal roof.

A SERIOUS FIRE.—On Sunday morning last, between 2 and 3 o'clock, a frame building located immediately in the rear of Mrs. Gurley's residence, in the West Ward, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given by Mr. James Myers, night watchman for the P. R. R., at the depot, and the Dauntless fire engine was soon on the ground. It was discovered to be impossible to save the burning building from destruction, and the efforts of the firemen were therefore directed toward preventing the spread of the devouring element. The adjacent buildings, including the residences of John Fenlon, Esq., Mrs. Gurley, and Mr. C. T. Roberts, were in imminent danger for a time, the roof and weatherboarding of the former being frequently in flames, but through the herculean efforts of the firemen the conflagration was confined to the building in which it originated. This was owned by Capt. E. E. Dunnegan, of St. Augustine, and was occupied as a furniture manufactory and warehouse by Mr. Abraham Hitchue. The loss of the former was probably $500, and of the latter about the like sum. Located as the building was in the heart of town, with houses adjoining it in every direction save one, it was a very narrow escape from an exceedingly disastrous conflagration. To the fact that no breath of air was stirring at the time, assisted by the other fact that we are now in the possession of a first-class engine, is attributable the preservation of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The burned building was not insured. Mr. Fenlon's loss in damage to house and furniture is estimated at about $300, which is fully covered by insurance.

STILL ANOTHER.

Yesterday forenoon the stable on the premises of Mr. Thomas Davis, in the extreme West Ward, was also burned down, with two tons of hay, a couple dozen chickens, etc. This is supposed to have been the work of some thoughtless boys who were playing about the building with matches. The loss is not heavy. The firemen, as in the other case, were promptly on hand, and rendered good service in preventing the spread of the flames.

FREEDOM VS. SLAVERY.—We believe that it is clearly the right of the physician to set forth his advantages and facilities for the practice of his profession as it is that of any other professional or business man. Confident from past success in the relief of suffering humanity that our scientific examinations, clairvoyant, microscopic, and otherwise, together with our new remedies, new discoveries, and new modes of treatment will be more extensively adopted the more wildly their beneficial effects are made known, we feel warranted in presenting the facts to the public.

As physicians, we claim the right to employ whatever means we believe necessary to *cure*, without regard to this or that system of practice, and we freely accord the same right to every other practitioner, without slavish deference to any.

We believe that the afflicted also have the right to be *free*. That they have a right to obtain their professional advice and medicines wherever they please.

When a patient applies to a physician, his grand object is to be *cured*; and *he*, above all others, should be *free* to act for himself in the selection of his physician, untrammeled by the dictates of fear or favor.

We have made the most ample preparation for the prompt treatment of every kind of disease, whether Acute or Chronic, Medical or Surgical, and shall endeavor to render the fullest satisfaction in every case, both as regards attention to patients and moderation in charges.

For the benefit of those living at a distance laboring under Chronic Affections, and unable to attend in person, we would say: by sending a vial of *urine* for examination, the necessary medicines can be sent them by express.

L. OLDSHUE, M. D.,
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No. 132 *Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND STEINWAY PIANOS.—The Messrs. Steinway & Sons have just turned out their thirty-one thousandth Piano.

The stupendous success of this firm is owing to their great and patented inventions in piano fortes—rendering them the most perfect and durable pianos the world ever saw. One can tell the Steinway from the ordinary common trash as far as it can be heard. Then they outlast any two pianos of other makers. A nineteen-year old Steinway, owned by Mrs. Florence Kramer, of this city, is, to-day, as good as ever. Moreover the prices are not higher than those of other makers—the sole agents—Kieber & Bro., being determined to sell at the smallest possible advance. From $450 to $1,000 will buy a fine Steinway. No person of sense, rich or poor, should waste their money on inferior goods, so long as the Steinway is within easy reach. Hundreds of persons thus bitten have, after two or three years' use, gladly made a sacrifice and exchanged their shoddy pianos for the Steinways. In addition, the Messrs. Kieber & Bro. sell the popular Boston Pianos of Hallet & Cumston for half price. An $800 piano for $400, a $600 for $300, and so forth. The Great Burdett Organ also can be found at Kieber's, 122 Wood street. A single hearing will cause the listener to reject all other organs and buy the Burdett in preference. The best and cheapest instruments can be had only at H. Kieber & Bros., on Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—*Chronicle*, Aug. 15.

CAUGHT IN A TUNNEL.—Says the Harrisburg *Mercury*: On Saturday afternoon last, about 3 o'clock, Ralph Waldo *alias* "Reddy" McWilliams, of that city, got on a freight train at Altoona, to go to Johnstown, but was put off the train at the east end of the tunnel. He then started to walk through the tunnel to Gallitzin. When he was about half way through, a freight train coming east approached at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour, down grade. There is a double track through the tunnel, and Reddy could not tell on which one it was coming. After running against one side and then the other, and seeing no means of escape, and having no idea of which was the safer side of the track to remain upon, he lay down between the ties, with his head under a rail of one track and his feet under a rail of the other, until the train passed over him. Parties started to look for Reddy's remains, when, with his hair pointing skyward, he darted out into the light as fast as he knew how, as if determined not to be in the tunnel with another train.

WE append a card from John A. Blair, Esq., withdrawing his name from the canvass for Assembly. This act of self-sacrificing devotion to political harmony will meet its just reward in the no distant future, if the Democracy are true to themselves and to the good cause for which this concession has been made:

EBENSBURG, Sep'. 1, 1874.

To the Democracy of Cambria County:

Having concluded to retire from the canvass as a candidate for Assembly, I desire to thank my friends who have earnestly advocated my nomination. Hoping for the success of the Democratic party, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate from the coming county convention.

JOHN A. BLAIR.

FREE OF CHARGE.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound combines all the medicinal virtues of these 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.]

BY 'EM.—A newly married couple who were perambulating Main street, Johnstown, the other day, saw a lovely pair of ear-rings in the window of a jewelry store. "Oh, Tom," spake the second member of this firm, "go buy 'em!" He went by 'em, and did what was better—he went around to Jadwin J. Murphy's, on Clinton street, and expended the sum of money that would have been necessary to secure the ear-rings in the purchase of a tasteful suit of ready-made clothing. And in the end his wife said—"Well done!"

DROP IN.—A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. T. F. Spence to strangers in attendance at Court to call at his photograph gallery, on High street, and examine specimens of his artistic skill. All orders for pictures furnished him will receive prompt and careful attention. A gallery of fine chromos and fancy pictures on exhibition gratis.

A CLEARFIELD COUNTY LADY ROBBED AND MURDERED IN IOWA.—A dispatch to the Chicago *Journal*, from Des Moines, Ia., dated Aug. 29th, gives the following particulars concerning the murder at that place of a lady from Clearfield, Pa.:

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 28.—On the 14th of August a well dressed, handsome and affable young woman came to this city and applied for rooms of a merchant over his store for the purpose of carrying on the business of dressmaker. After satisfying himself of her good faith and virtue he leased her the rooms, and she at once went to work, conducting herself in a very decent and industrious manner. This morning she was not seen going to her breakfast, and about noon the merchant below thought he would look after her. Upon opening the door leading to the stairway he discovered great pools of blood, which indicated murder. The officers were summoned, and the corpse of the victim was found at the head of the stairs, whence she had evidently been dragged from below, where she was killed. The coroner summoned a jury, and an examination was made of letters and papers about the room, from which her name was ascertained to be Mrs. Ellen Burrett, of Clearfield, Pa. She passed herself here as Mrs. Butler, of Illinois. The plausible clue to the murder is that she was pursued by her husband, and murdered at first sight. The city is in a great state of excitement, and if the murderer was found he would certainly receive summary punishment.

The corpse was found at the head of a back stairway. The head and face were covered with blood, and both arms and limbs were outstretched. On the left hand were four valuable rings. She had on a chemise, night dress and cloth gaiters, which indicated that, hearing a knock at the door, she had hastily gone to see who it was, and on opening the door her murderer struck her with a blunt instrument on the eye, instantly killing her. He was then obliged to drag her up stairs, as the passage was too narrow to allow the door to close after him without removing the body, or leave the door open with the body therein. The skull was frightfully crushed with five other blows.

A dispatch from the scene of the tragedy to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated the 29th, gives the following additional particulars as to the victim:

There is as yet no clue to the murderer of Mrs. Ellen Barrett, *alias* Mrs. Butler. The Coroner's investigation continued throughout today, but without developing anything new. Dispatches have been received from Clearfield, Pa., by which it is ascertained that she had a husband living there. Recent letters from her husband found in her possession indicate that there existed the warmest affection between them. It is certain that she became debauched and corrupt, and thus deserted a husband and child eight years old. She was finely educated, and in her dress and manner displayed culture and intelligence. This is the sixth mysterious murder in the last three years in this city, to which there has been no discovery of the perpetrators of the crime, and the papers are advocating the organization of a Vigilance Committee to clean out all the rookeries which so infest the city, and to which the origin of so much crime is traced.

REUNION OF THE 125TH REGIMENT, P. V.—As announced in Saturday's *Mail*, the Committee of Arrangements for the Reunion of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, Pa. Vols., met in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 19, 1874. The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended. A committee on reunion was, on motion, appointed, the following named gentlemen constituting

THE COMMITTEE.

Col. Jacob Higgins, Maj. J. J. Lawrence Quart, Maj. W. T. Bailey; Captains F. M. Bell, J. W. Gardner, W. H. Simpson, H. B. Huff, S. A. Andrews, Wm. McGraw, C. R. Hostetter, Jas. Scholler; Lieutenants J. G. Schollenberger, George Thomas, C. K. Hawksworth, Thos. McCaught, E. R. Dunegan, J. D. Hicks, S. A. Kephart; Sergeants J. R. Allinder, James Rogers, Wm. Nofsker; Corporals D. P. Irvine, Wm. Springer, Chas. Butler; Privates F. P. Tierney, A. W. McQuillan, H. C. Zink, S. A. McGough, J. J. Hamor, Thad. Jones, Stephen Arken, G. W. Jones, A. F. Orr.

It is the request of the committee that those members of the regiment who are not residents of the city inform the secretary, by mail, whether or not they will be present, so that arrangements can be made for the accommodation of all who do attend. The reunion takes place on Thursday, Sept. 17th, the twelfth anniversary of the battle of Antietam, and therefore the time is brief in which to complete the details of the arrangements. Let every member of the committee and every member of the regiment, therefore, enter with spirit and determination into the affair, and thereby secure for it that success which it merits.

Comrades! after a separation of eleven years let us once more rally around the old flag and have a pleasant and profitable meeting. How striking the contrast from the scenes through which we were passing twelve years ago!

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. By order of the President, T. E. Campbell. W. P. SPEHLMAN, Secretary.
—*Altoona Mirror.*

THE EXPLANATION.—An Ebensburg paper recently told a doleful story of how a conspiracy was entered into by two men, by which a young lady residing in "one of the fi'-cists" of this county was compelled to satisfy a man who was dissatisfied to her. A friend from the mountain furnishes us with the facts of the matter, and they differ slightly from the account given in the paper referred to. The locality is fixed in Susquehanna township, in the vicinity of the famous "Bigtown." The young lady in the case loved not wisely, perhaps not very well, but exceeding foolishly. Her parents thought she should marry the young man with whom she had acted very indiscreetly, but she had a rival who had formerly been by him she suddenly changed her mind, as a more favored beau had appeared in the mountains.

Everything went along swimmingly for two or three weeks, and the old folks didn't bother themselves very much, as Bigtown old folks seldom do in cases of this kind, until they found that number two had suddenly discovered a large sized mice, and went back to Indiana county. Then they called on number one, and suggested that the 'Squire was ready and that the girl would have her wedding fixings in trim by the following morning. He was working in a timber job at the time, and professed himself convenient at any moment that might be determined upon, as he really liked the girl.

The fair frail one, on the contrary, didn't appear very anxious to hasten the ceremony, even if it did seem to be to her interest to do so; but when the party of the other part appeared promptly on time the old folks wouldn't stand any nonsense, so they ordered the ceremony to proceed. This was all the forcing there was about it, and those who are best acquainted with the facts think the new-made husband is to be sympathized with, even if he was bound to begin and in purpose to marry her, as he did.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.—Arrangements are steadily progressing for the Centennial celebration and International Exhibition. The principal buildings are in course of erection. The President of the United States, as requested by Congress at the last session, has extended a cordial invitation to all other nations to join in this work, and a large number of these have already signified their intention to accept that invitation. Exhibition space is being applied for from this and foreign countries, and every manifestation on the subject seems to indicate eminent success for our Centennial display. But, to carry out this undertaking on a scale due to the glorious event to be commemorated, additional funds will be needed, for, while Congress has cheerfully thrown around this patriotic work the national prestige, and promptly promoted it by appropriate laws, it did not furnish the necessary capital; that part was left to you, and not doubting that, inspired by the memories of the past and the blessings of the present, you will cheerfully perform it, and to the end that it may be convenient for you to do so, we have adopted a plan for raising revenue which will be brought before you by a bureau created for that purpose, and acting under the general direction of the Hon. William Bigler, a member of this board, and who is commended to your respectful consideration in the performance of his arduous duties. In addition to the use of this plan any person can subscribe for one or more shares of the Centennial stock at $10 each, by remitting payment for the same in post-office drafts or check to Frederick Fraley, treasurer, No. 904 Walnut street, Philadelphia, for which certificates will be promptly returned.

President Centennial Board of Finance.

A CARD.—*To the Citizens of Ebensburg:* The undersigned, whose properties were directly endangered by the fire on Sunday morning last, feel that they ought to express their thanks to their fellow citizens for the untiring exertions manifested during the three hours' hard labor necessary to subdue the flames; and especially are we indebted to the energy, prompt and almost superhuman, of our firemen whose continued efforts saved our dwellings and those of many others from the terrible disaster which for a time threatened the destruction of perhaps one-half the town. We again repeat that we feel grateful beyond the power of words to express, and while we believe that the fire of Sunday morning has placed the question of the necessity of a sufficient supply of water beyond all cavil or controversy, we sincerely hope we may never again be visited by such a calamity.

JOHN FENLON,
C. T. ROBERTS.

Ebensburg, Sept. 1, 1874.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The difference in human nature was exemplified at the depot the other evening. Two sisters met. "Oh, my dear sister!" said one. "You've been eating onions!" said the other. And then, after comparing views with regard to the weather and the relative cost of each other's bonnets, they repaired to Myers & Lloyd's store, High street, and the last we saw of them they were deep in the mysteries of selecting a ton or so apiece of the magnificent dress goods that have a place on the counters of that enterprising and accommodating firm. Several cases of new selections just received.

California Correspondence.

CRESSEY STATION, Merced Co., Cal.,
August 19, 1874.

DEAR FREEMAN—The threshers have come and gone, and now I know something about threshing. I told you before about plowing, heading, and stacking. There were ten stacks on eight hundred acres. The threshers came on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at 9 o'clock, and finished to-day, the 19th, at 9 o'clock, threshing ten stacks—eight thousand bushels—in seven days. They were put back by disappointment in getting hands and by breaking the threshing machine with a chain which had been left on one of Mr. McKee's stacks the day before coming to our place. They threshed nearly twelve hundred bushels per day, and could have threshed fifteen hundred per day by uninterrupted running. They thresh a sack a minute, and that is two bushel and a peck, or 135 lbs.—The machinery consists of an engine, a thresher, a separator, a platform wagon, and a derrick. They hoist the unthreshed straw up in a platform by the aid of immense forks operated by steam power. From this platform it is fed into the thresher. The power that hoists the wheat is called the "crab," and consists of two reversible pulley cylinders, around which the ropes wind and unwind at the pleasure of the man who stands at the lever and transfers the power from one cylinder to another. These forks take up a small wagon load at a large sled load of straw at one pull, and both forks work all the time. It takes fifteen men to attend this machine—one engineer, one "crab" tender, two fork tenders, three platform pitchers, two feeders, one sack sewer, one sack carrier, one to haul away the straw, two to haul water, and one to boss the job. It requires six horses to haul water and one to haul the straw, and three cooks are kept busy preparing grub for the operators. The next thing in order now is to convey this wheat five miles to the station. If we haul four tons a day it will require fifty days. We will commence hauling immediately. Wheat is worth about $1 per bushel now, but the price will doubtless go up. We intend to store ours in a warehouse and run the risk of earthquakes, comets, and "such like."

We have 3,000 sheep on our ranch now, but they do not belong to us. We sold the stubble to a sheep man, who will pasture his flock here until the rainy comes, say about the first of December. Sheep owners clip twice a year here, and are now taking off the second crop of wool. One man clips one hundred sheep per day.

We have an abundance of fruit here this season—apples, peaches, pears, melons, etc. The weather is still dry, but it does not injure the fruit, as there are heavy dews at night.

I have not slept in a bed, if I may except a wagon bed, for three months. For the last eight nights my only bed has been a wagon bed, the no. 1 Concord. I didn't catch cold either. The mosquitoes bothered me some and dreams of home bothered me "some."

The Johnstown *Tribune* says that I wrote to an influential citizen of that place that I was opposed to the election of *Democrats* to the Legislature. This is a *garbled* extract from my letter. *Who didn't he garble the letter in full?* But as he is postmaster now I will say no more about it, except that there was, as Beecher would say, *nothing immoral* in that letter. It was only a *spiritual* or *divine* communion with a congenial spirit. Of course it was.

I am still a citizen of Pennsylvania and may go back from the *Occident* to the *Orient* to vote, but if I do I won't take a *bona, as I am a* teetotal abstinence man now. There is nothing here to drink but pure water, nor can liquor be obtained at a less distance than fifteen miles. I feel all the better for its absence. So far as the nominations are concerned, however, I intend to stick to the ticket like a good Democrat—as Harry White would say, *all for the good of my party!*

I must close this letter installer, as I am not so good at writing as I used to be, though I am still so candid on *occasions*.

With many wishes for your health and prosperity, I remain,

Truly yours, RUB ROY.

P. S. If you find any money lying around loose out there it must be mine, as I have lost all I had—at least I have none now. R. R.

RHYTHMICAL REASON.—If in your "biz" you wish to rise, show your spunk and advertise. Girard and Bonner made their "think" by freely using printer's ink, while other men (the thought is sad) who in the paper had no "ad" in years a few went to the bad. The moral he who runs may read, and every business man take heed, efficient and wealth those men will bless who furnish stamps to oil the press. Of such an eminent character are Messrs. S. J. Hess & Bro., of 2d and 2½ Main street, Johnstown, who keep the public constantly advised of their ability to furnish the best made, neatest and most stylish clothing at wonderfully low prices and make good their promises on all occasions.

HYMENEAL.

JONES—WILT.—Married, on Sunday, Aug. 22d, at the Catholic church, Johnstown, by the Rev. Thomas McElfine, Mr. HENRY JONES and Miss ADELINE WILT, both of Clearfield township.

OBITUARY.

TIBBOTT.—Died, in this place, on Monday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH TIBBOTT, wife of Mr. Richard J. Tibbott, aged about 60 years.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Estate of JOHN MISEL, deceased.
Letters of Administration on the estate of John Misel, late of Carroll township, Cambria County, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith, and those having demands against the same will present them properly probated for settlement.
THOMAS MISEL, Administrator.
Carroll Twp., Sept. 4, 1874.-6t.*

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
LIVERY STOCK
AND EQUIPMENTS.
The undersigned will expose to Public Sale,
In Ebensburg,
THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1874,
ALL THE ELEGANT
Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Harness, &c.
CONTAINED IN THEIR
TWO EXTENSIVE LIVERY STABLES,
located at Ebensburg and Cresson, consisting in part of
1 Pair of Matched Brown Carriage Horses,
stylish, tractable, and safe for family use;
1 Sorrel Carriage Horse,
stylish and safe;
1 Pair Bay Mares,
suitable for all uses;
4 Very Fine Saddle and Harness Horses,
ONE PAIR OF BEAUTIFUL
INDIAN PONIES,
suitable for Saddle or Harness;
1 PAIR HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES;
8 Head First Class
LIVERY HORSES
ONE EXTRA FINE THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY;
2 Six-Seated Extension-Top Carriages;
2 Four-Seated Extension-Top Carriages;
1 large Germantown Carriage,
1 Half-Top Carriage,
FOUR TOP BUGGIES, THREE OPEN BUGGIES,
1 Light and 1 Heavy Spring Wagon.
These vehicles are all in good order and are of the best makes—Rodgers, Watson, Cook, &c.
12 SET DOUBLE & 6 SET SINGLE HARNESS,
3 LADIES' SADDLES,
12 Riding Bridles,
DOUBLE and SINGLE SLEIGHS, &c.
TOGETHER WITH
Blankets, Robes, Bells, &c.
☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known.
L. & S. W. DAVIS.
Ebensburg, Sept. 4, 1874.-1t.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—One new ENGINE, cylinder 12x20 inches. Price low. Address W. H. NIVLING & CO., Founders and Machinists, Tyrone, Pa.
Aug. 14.-tf.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors from High street. [aug.27,'72.]

Announcements.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
JACOB S. KEIL,
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.
We are authorized by Mr. NATHANIEL HORNE, of Johnstown, to announce his name as *one* of the *two* candidates for Assembly from this county under the provisions of the new constitution. Of course Mr. HORNE submits his claims to the convention and will, like all good Democrats, submit and abide by the decision.

PROTHONOTARY.
The undersigned will be a candidate before the County Convention for the office of Prothonotary of Cambria county, subject to the usages of the Democratic party, and hopes to be deemed worthy the support of his party friends for that position. A. J. CHRISTY.
Loretto, June 9, 1874.*

COMMISSIONER.
At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic County Convention. J. LITZINGER.
Chest Springs, Aug. 17, 1874.

COMMISSIONER.
At the solicitation of a number of friends, the subscriber offers himself as a candidate for County Commissioner, and having no doubt of his capacity, and certainly none as to his willingness, to perform the duties of said office honestly and faithfully, he hopes to meet with the favorable consideration of the approaching Democratic County Convention, to which alone his claims are submitted. JOSIAH D. PARRISH.
Ebensburg, July 22, 1874.

COMMISSIONER.
Possessing the same inalienable right to be selected or rejected, as the case may be, for the office of County Commissioner that is possessed by "any other man," the subscriber hangs his banner on the outer wall and declares his willingness to serve the "dear people" to the best of his ability, provided, and provided only, that the approaching County Convention see fit to place his name on the Democratic ticket. JOHN SHARBAUGH.
Summit, June 10, 1874.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.
THE NAME OF
WILLIAM McDERMITT,
of Washington Township,
is presented by his friends to the consideration of the coming Democratic County Convention as a fit person for the office of Poor House Director of Cambria county. MANY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED FOR
PROF. FOWLER'S GREAT WORK
On Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Interrelations; Love, Its Laws, Powers &c.
Agents are selling from 15 to 25 copies a day. Send for specimen pages and terms to Agents, and see why it sells more than any other book. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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ONE MILLION ACRES
—OF—
SPLENDID MICHIGAN LANDS
FOR SALE!
The *Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad* has been finished, is 200 miles long, and its entire land grant earned!
In Putting Lands to Actual Settlers, for Individuals or Colonies,
Special BARGAINS for 1874.
100,000 acres have been sold already. The lands are *well timbered*, making the *best kind of farms*. Strong soils of great producing power. Easily reached by rail or water. *Good Markets*. Railroad runs through the grant. Michigan is one of the *least indebted* and most prosperous States in the West. Its *schools* are *unequalled*—its financial standing No. 1. No difficulty in transportation. Peace and prosperity are its borders. Lands from $4 to $8 per acre. Time sufficient. Interest 7 per cent