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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—How long the last ember of December will be a thing only to remember.

—The Dauntless boys housed a bran splinter new bell yesterday. Cestivity $135.

—Mr. Edgar King, Esq., editor of the *Bedford*, "is what the Altoona *Evening Mirror* calls him now.

—Daniel Mitchell, charged with horse-stealing, escaped from the Indiana county jail a few nights ago.

—Take your ready cash to M. L. Oatman's and save the extra percentage charged by stores that do a credit business.

—The first session of the Johnstown District Court under Judge Barnes' regime commences on Monday, Jan. 4, 1875.

—Don't forget that M. L. Oatman will give a full stock of holiday goods. Save your money and await their coming.

—Benj. F. Orr, of Johnstown, eldest son of Wm. Orr, dec'd, has removed with his family to Los Angeles, California.

—"The cruel war is over" at Power's Run, on the West Penn R. R., and all the participants from Altoona have returned home.

—The Johnstown *Democrat* says that John R. Hay has the oldest cent. John can thank heaven that he hasn't the worst *scent* anyhow.

—A rock fell upon Michael German while employed in the Penn Colliery, at Houtzdale, Clearfield county, a few days ago, and crushed him to death.

—A man named Ryan had two of his ribs broken while at work in the C. I. Co.'s foundry, Johnstown, on Friday last, but just saw we failed to learn.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that a lid down there broke through the ice the other day and came within an *ace* of being drowned. The *deuce* he did!

—Hon. Benj. L. Hewit, of Hollidaysburg, has went and gone and did it again—this time leading to the hymeneal altar Miss Mary W. Smith, of Gaysport.

—The largest stock of ladies' and gents' cloth and rubber overshoes in Ebensburg, can be found at M. L. Oatman's, at less prices than elsewere in town. Don't forget this.

—A lad named Ludwig Homman was run over by a six horse wagon, heavily ladened, at Matilda Furnace, Huntingdon county, on the day last week, and very severely injured.

—A forty-seven pound wild turkey is said to have been shot by Mr. James McCloskey, in Allegheny township, the other day, and we are trying our level best to believe the story.

—Our friend and patron, Mr. James Costlow, of Adams township, had the good fortune to kill a deer weighing 140 pounds, on Tuesday of last week, not far from his own residence.

—A colored employe at the Merchants' Hotel, Johnstown, "stepped down and out" a few mornings ago with several articles of value belonging to parties sojourning at said hotel.

—Hon. John F. Barnes, Judge elect of the Johnstown District Court, and his two Associates, Messrs. R. B. Gageby and M. W. Ivins, have received their commissions from Governor Hartranft.

—Boots and shoes of every description lower in price at M. L. Oatman's than they are been bought for during the past fifteen years. Remember that M. L. Oatman's cheap cash store is the place.

—We assure the Greensburg *Democrat* that when an exchange paper says there is one drinking saloon to every seven adult citizens of the Summit, this county, said exchange tells what it knows to be a lie.

—We have heard of old age per centage, foreign tuttlege, the *Golden Age*, and several other kind of ages, but to the Altoona *Times* is due the credit of having discovered a lovely new age, which it calls "skirmishy."

—The "Ebensburg darkey," as some of our exchanges call him, woke up on Friday morning, his last nap having continued only about seven hours, and has been "wide awake and full of fleas" at proper intervals ever since.

—In the case of the young man Conger, charged with stealing railroad tickets at Bennett Station, the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill, whereupon the defendant was discharged from custody on Tuesday morning last.

—The able and gentlemanly editor of the Philadelphia *Weekman*, Hon. P. Gray Meek, has to regret to announce, still confined to a darkened room in consequence of an affliction of the eyes which threatens partial if not total blindness.

—It is not exactly the right thing to speak of a lady as the "jack of hearts," but since Mrs Catherine Woerz, of Cambria borough, has made a leading trump in the matrimonial game we could hardly *Xavier Right* the joke a more pun.

—It is reported that the Pa. R. R. Co. will make a further reduction of ten per cent. in the salaries of all employes, from President down—said reduction to take effect on January 1st, 1875, and to apply to all roads under control of said Company.

—Any subscriber to the FREEMAN who fails to receive his paper after the first of each month will understand that this thing of furnishing reading matter for one or more months without being paid for the trouble and money is played out so far as we are concerned.

—In just two weeks from to-day "merry Christmas" so gay will come tripping this way and that leads us to say that with the view to pay you will not go astray by calling on F. J. Mill's strictly cash store for all the holiday dress goods and groceries you may need.

—Two men named Tracks and Hill escaped from the Western Penitentiary by scaling the wall, on Friday last. Hillman succeeded in eluding pursuit, but his companion did not make *tracks* over the *hills* fast enough and so was recaptured in twelve hours after.

—The injuries sustained by our friend Jos. Itel, of Washington township, were we are glad to learn, so serious as at first reported, one of his feet only having been injured, but no bones broken, by his falling by the limb of a tree which he was assisting engaged in felling.

—A double bodied man who is good on a horse will confer a great favor and relieve himself very considerably by indulging in a few kind words about the failure of the express from the east to reach us in the morning so frequently has been the case since the new schedule went into effect.

—The Johnstown Voice has already found a candidate for County Treasurer in the person of Mr. Patrick Rodgers, of Millville borough, who is certainly one of the most deserving gentlemen in the county. If we win in the second heat we will be glad to see such a good man as P. R. do it.

—David Trexler, of Gallitzin township, claims to have raised 95 bushels of potatoes on 25 bushels of corn in the ear on a piece of land containing ten rods less than an acre, and many of the ears, by actual count, contained 1,050 grains of corn. If any one can show a better production than this we will be glad to hear from him.

—Railroad trains have no respect for either persons or opinions, as John M. Tyson, Esq., of North Huntingdon township, Cambria county, found to his sorrow a few days ago when the second section of the Atlantic Express east struck him near Bennett's Station and broke his collar bone in a very serious manner, demoralized him very badly, and destroyed a lady of Lilly's Station and parts adjacent who have teeth to pull should prepare for them to be pulled now, as Dr. Hoffman, of this place, will be at Lilly's on Tuesday, the 15th, willing and anxious to perform dental (except mechanical) operations, extracting a tooth to furnishing a set of artificial ones, on terms in keeping with the times.

—Mr. E. A. Shoemaker had the second finger of his right hand badly demoralized on Monday last, while attempting to attach a pump to the working engine at the Ebensburg Foundry. Fortunately no bones were broken, though Harry will have a very painful pet to nurse for some time to come.

—A few-priced cooking or heating stove is prominent among the many things which it is "penny wise and pound foolish" to invest in, and the man who houses one such in hopes of securing a sufficiency of caloric is very apt to be disappointed. A fact like this speaks volumes in favor of such excellent stoves as Geo. W. Yeager & Co., Altoona, are now selling at the lowest cash rates.

—The Waynesburg *Republican* calls its nonpaying subscribers "capacious brained and liberal-hearted delinquents," and informs them that they will have to do without the news, as the publisher does not propose to pay Uncle Sam in advance for carrying to them two dollars' worth of newspapers for which they will never pay. And that's just what's the matter with the FREEMAN as well.

—Don't put on silly airs and turn up your nose at poorer people in plainer clothes, but remember while all proud flesh, wherever it grows, is subject to irritation, that it is the easiest thing, after all, to visit Murphy's Star Clothing Hall, and buy without much hesitation and at the very lowest prices a full suit of as good clothing as ever graced the human form divine. No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

—In a case before Court this week it was clearly proven that the defendant was at "the siege of *Troy*," inasmuch as one of the witnesses, a blushing (?) damsel, swore that he came to the house at which she did duty as a domestic on a certain evening set forth in the indictment ann "held her" until five o'clock next morning. So far as the evening referred to was concerned, of course a clear *alibi* was established.

—In the matter of Felix Beck, bankrupt, of Loretto, this county, the petition of Patrick Mealley, assignee, with proof of service of notice of application has been presented before the United States Circuit Court, and an order made for the sale of real and personal property, etc., clear and discharged from all liens and encumberances whatever. See advertisement in another column and sale posters printed at this office.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that the difference down there is that the editor of the *Register* approached his mirror "hind end foremost" when he discovered a rent that wasn't high enough for a certain fellow's coat tail. Really one far the *Standard*, whose coat tail. Really can approach his mirror "hind local editor can approach his mirror turning his back to end foremost" without turning his back to it—who is, in fact a full-fleged "hind end" of the long-eared species any way you take him.

—How streaked and striped the weather has been, with snow falls and rain falls and sunshine between, making in all the queerest winter we've seen since—the last one of course is just what we mean. But where's the difference so long as folks are employed in seeking the pleasure which may be enjoyed in buying cheap goods from Myers & Lloyd, at whose mammoth cash store no one is injuryed by exorbitant prices for inferior goods, which all should avoid.

—The Altoona *Tribune* says that the residence of Mr. John J. Patterson, in Gaysport, caught fire on Tuesday evening last, from a defective flue, and was damaged to the extent of $2,000, the full insurance, while the furniture suffered in like proportion. During the fire Mr. Patterson's pocket-book, containing $472, a box containing a gold watch and jewelry valued at $250, and Mrs. Patterson's portmonnai, in which there was a small amount of money, were all stolen.

—An old, respectable and wealthy farmer of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, George Fitz by name, having become tired of life, adopted a rather singular method of "shuffling off this mortal coil" yesterday week. Procuring two fire pokers, he arranged them above a door in his house in such a way that by placing his neck between them he was enabled to strangle himself to death. Temporary dementia is what the Somerset *Herald* says was the matter with him.

—The ladies will be specially interested in learning that no store in Ebensburg keeps so full a line of fancy goods of every description, such as hosiery, gloves, ribbons, belts, scarfs, nubies, collars, collarettes, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, combs, veils, infants' hoods, zephyr knit socks and mitts, hair braids, trimming braids, edgings, buttons, jewelry of all kinds, perfumery, and everything else in the notion line, as can be at all times found at M. L. Oatman's cheap cash store, and none sell so cheap.

—As a holiday gift to a valued friend or beloved relative, we know of nothing more fitting or more desirable than a photograph, bust size, neatly framed, of your "own dear self," except perhaps a handsome photograph album, of which, among many other elegant articles in his line, T. T. Spence, of this place, a photograph artist without a superior, has a large and varied assortment. Times are hard and trade dull, and for these reasons Spence will take photographs and sell pictures, frames, etc., cheaper than ever.

—A man giving his name as C. Robert Ott, and hailing from Pittsburgh, succeeded in disposing of a couple of valuable watches in Johnstown one day last week, but it subsequently appearing that the watches as well as a small sum of money had been stolen from a resident of the former city, named Thomas Dillon, the thief was eventually arrested in Altoona and taken to Pittsburgh, where he was held in $500 bail for his appearance to answer, and the stolen watches were in due time returned to the rightful owner. So, on the whole, don't you C. Robert Ott to have known better than to engage in such unlawful paceadilios.

—A young man in this place, who by the way is one of the most devoted of lovers, found it necessary to have a few teeth inserted not long since, and soon after the operation called upon his lady love, who resides in a neighboring village. Such was the effect of the new teeth upon his articulation, however, that the fair damsel was just on the point of concluding that he had put an enemy into his mouth which had stolen away his brains, when the young man succeeded in dispelling her fears by explaining the true cause of his peculiarity of speech. Had he failed in this, there is no telling but what an early decrease in the receipts of the Pa. R. R. Co. would have been the result.

—The pipe of the Conduit Oil Company, which passed under the track of the West Penn Railroad at Powers' Run, was torn up by a force of three hundred men under the direction of Superintendent Creighton, of said road, on Friday morning last; since when a sufficient force of employes, many of whom are from Altoona, has been kept on ticket duty night and day to prevent the ticket duty night and day to prevent the slaying of the pipe. A great deal of oil was lost by the tearing up of the pipe, and much feeling is manifested in Pittsburgh and thoughout the oil region in consequence of the exciting contest between these two rival corporations. The subject of dispute has been before the Courts for some time past.

—One of those terrible mishaps which so frequently attend upon hunting expeditions had its occurrence near Altoona a few days ago. It seems that Joseph F. Brawn, a resident of Logantown, one of the suburbs of Altoona, went to Brush mountain, some three miles distant, on Saturday morning last, in quest of game, and seeing a dark object moving in the woods some distance from him, he fired his gun under the impression that he was shooting at a deer, but, horrible to relate, soon after found that he had killed a fellow creature, a young man named John Thompson, son of Mr. George Thompson, of Blair [illegible], who, like himself, was engaged [illegible] at the time, by shooting him [illegible]. Brawn returned to Alto[illegible] delay and after delivering himself [illegible] told his story, whereupon a [illegible] jury was impanelled and repaired to the spot indicated, but subsequently continued to remove the body to Altoona, where an inquest was held, and after a full investigation of the facts Brawn was exculpated from all blame in the matter, the shooting being found to have been purely accidental. The unfortunate man by whose thoughtlessness a fellow creature was so unexpectedly hurried into eternity is said to be almost crazed with grief, and his sad experience should certainly serve as a warning against firing at any object in the woods or elsewhere without first ascertaining that such object is really what it seems to be—a fit subject for game.

DOINGS IN COURT.—The following business was disposed of this week in the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, Court adjourning at 4 o'clock, p. m., Thursday:

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Com'th vs. B. Fogle—selling liquor without license. Defendant submits and is sentenced to pay $50 fine and costs of prosecution.

Com'th vs. Wm. Carney and Zachariah Kaylor—removing and destroying landmarks.—*Nolle prosequi* as regards Kaylor. Jury finds Carney not guilty, but that he and the prosecutor, Con. O'Neill, each pay one-half the costs.

Com'th vs. D. H. Dickason—rape. Mrs. Margaret E. Brawley, prosecutrix. This case occupied the attention of the Court and a great many who had no business at Court during Tuesday evening and the greater part of Wednesday, and after a full rehearsal of the usual disgusting details, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Court pay the costs.

Com'th vs. Levi Oshell and Curt. Fleming—assault and battery. Chas. W. Kline, prosecutor. Oshell not taken. Fleming found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Com'th vs. James Price—larceny and receiving stolen goods. M. Dignan, prosecutor.—Guilty; $5 and costs and four months in county jail.

Com'th vs. Alex. Mills and Charles West—assault and battery. W. W. Bradley, prosecutor. *Nol. pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendants.

Com'th vs. F. Johnston—burglary and larceny. F. X. Haid, prosecutor. Not guilty, and county to pay costs.

Com'th vs. Wm. Smith—assault and battery. John Sanders, prosecutor. Guilty; $5 and costs.

Com'th vs. Adam Bowers—assault with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery. Adam Bartlebaugh, prosecutor. Grand jury find true bill as to second and third counts. Defendant convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Com'th vs. Daniel Williamson—surety of peace. Ann Williamson, prosecutrix. *Nol. pros.* on payment of cost by defendant.

COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. G. Haven & Co., for use of Wm. Stephenson vs. Daniel McLaughlin—assumpsit. Continued by consent.

Geo. Wehn, endorsee of Geo. Wehn, jr., endorsee of H. Walters, vs. Ellen Walters, adm'x of H. Walters, dec'd. Continued at cost of plaintiff.

J. W. Sharbaugh vs. Pa. R. R. Co.—summons case. Jury find for plaintiff $99.44.

Jas. Bracken vs. D. Rager—debt on capias bond, $800 penalty. Defendant confesses judgment—amount to be liqtidated on the ten days' notice.

B. Elliott vs. Henry Marlett and P. J. McKenzie—summons to answer plaintiff of a plea of covenant. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $96.00.

W. F. Zuck vs. T. J. Lloyd—assumpsit. Continued at cost of defendant.

Frank Todd was declared a lunatic by a jury empanneled to inquire into his case, and will doubtless be sent to Dixmont.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury on Tuesday last made the following presentment to the Court:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County: The Grand Inquest, inquiring in and for the body of said county, respectfully present: That in the discharge of their duties they have visited the County Prison and Court House, and report that the County Prison is in excellent order, and no complaints were made to us by any of the inmates. We would recommend the purchase of fifteen iron bedsteads for the cells of the jail. We are opposed to the proposed addition to the Court House, and would not recommend the building of a new Court House for the present, nor until the improvement of the financial condition of the county.

JOHN BUCK, Foreman.

Ebensburg, Dec. 8, 1874.

IN order to show how rapid the popular taste for music is growing, the extensive establishment of Mr. John Zweidinger, No. 136 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, shows a striking example. Starting as far back as 1856, with no capital for a commencement, it is, notwithstanding, to-day, by far the largest, most finely furnished, and best conducted house in the line west of New York City. It has always been a point with this house to sell nothing but first-class goods, and at the lowest prices. Inquire for anything in the musical line, from a jew's-harp up to all the instruments necessary to furnishing a brass-band, or to a fine-toned "Jubilee" or a "New England" organ, or a Mathushek Oclhestral, or a Grand Piano, you can be accommodated here with either, from the large and magnificent stock in store, embracing every article in the line. The building occupied is a very large and commodious one; four storied, with large and splendid sales and ware rooms, to properly and fairly exhibit their immense and fine stock of goods. One great advantage to purchasers is that the proprietor and all the principal attaches of the house are practical musicians, and you can thereby have any instrument tried and tested, as to quality, tone, etc., to your entire satisfaction. Musical goods of all descriptions imported in large quantities, for wholesale and retail trade. Attached to and part of the establishment, are workshops for the repairs of all musical instruments, from a piano to the smallest instrument. The workmen employed in the same are all skilled German mechanics.

We advise our readers, when they visit Pittsburgh, to call in at the mammoth establishment of Mr. JOHN ZWEIDINGER'S, 136 SMITHFIELD STREET, and you can pass an hour very pleasantly in looking through the establishment and inspecting the large stock of musical instruments.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* pays the following well deserved tribute to a former Ebensburger, Bob McCoy, as he is familiarly called in this latitude, and all who know the gentleman alluded to will without doubt endorse every word uttered in his praise by so high an authority:

GENERAL ROBERT A. M'COY.—This gentleman, who has for eight years past been the Chief Clerk in the Surveyor General's office, has resigned that position to accept that of cashier of the Blair County Banking Company, whose business house is located at Tyrone, Blair county, and will leave in a few days to assume the duties of his new position. As Chief Clerk of the Land Department, General M'Coy has proved himself an efficient, trustworthy and courteous public officer, and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. In his selection as cashier of their bank, the Blair County Banking Company has given evidence of keen discernment and an appreciation of practical business qualifications that is highly complimentary to Gen. M'Coy, and we feel assured in saying that their judgment is not misplaced. Gen. M'Coy was Assistant Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania Reserves and served throughout its campaigns with that celebrated corps. In April, 1865, he was appointed Private Secretary to Governor Curtin, which position he held to the close of the Governor's term of office. We congratulate the General and wish him the full measure of success in his new enterprise, which his social qualities and his sterling business qualifications so richly merit.

THE NEW PLAN.—Nothing in the way of advertisements has appeared this season that will command so much attention as the remarkable advertisement of Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown, corner Sixth and Market streets, Philadelphia, that stands out to-day so prominently in our columns. It is emphatically *worth reading*. There is the *mind* of one of the most systematic *advanced* heads that this business age has produced. Ever striving for the van, Oak Hall, this year, has made, as it justly claims, a great stride up and over business customs. Were the house a feeble branch the purchasing world would know it *could not* stand up to the principles announced. Were the house not noted for its honorable standing, we are sure it *would not* do it. But customers who have dealt there before will go again, and new ones, drawn by their tempting offers, will try them, and the great Clothing House will reap in the future, as it has in the past, the enormous advantage of abundant means, united with unblemished honor, and an acute sense of what is due between man and man in this important trade.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ENDORSERS.—In cases where there are several endorsements on a note, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, there is this difference in responsibility, namely, successive endorsers are equally liable to the subsequent holder, and their relations to each other are in the same order. That is, any one of such endorsers upon whom the obligation is pressed, may claim from either or all of those before him, but not from any who succeeded him. Joint endorsers are equally liable to the holder who is not one of them, but as between themselves, the recovery is to be equally divided. So, if the drawer fail and there are two joint endorsers, both solvent, either may be called on to pay the debt, but they must then divide the sum between them. It makes no difference which signed first if they were joint endorsers in fact.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.—The most important case tried at our late Court was that of Adam Heeter, A. L. Guss and Dr. J. F. Thompson vs. Samuel L. Glasgow and Harriet N. Glasgow (his wife). The action was a *scire facias*, on a mortgage executed by defendants, for the purpose of mortgaging the wife's separate real estate as security for the indebtedness of her husband to said plaintiffs. The evidence showed that plaintiffs had been accommodation endorsers on several promissory notes of Samuel L. Glasgow, amounting to $2,000. That some time previous to June, 1872, Mr. Glasgow called on the plaintiffs with a view of getting them to endorse more notes for him, which they declined to do. As an inducement for them to comply with his request, he proposed that if they would endorse his notes for $1,500, his wife would join him in executing a mortgage on her separate real estate, as security for the notes *previously* endorsed by them, and also for the notes which he sought to have them endorse. This proposition was accepted by the plaintiffs, and a mortgage was executed by defendants, whereby the wife's separate real estate was mortgaged as security for any liability then incurred, or that might thereafter be incurred, on the part of plaintiffs, by reason of their said endorsements. Mr. Glasgow did not defend in the action as against himself. His wife, however, defended and alleged that the mortgage did not bind her for two reasons: First, because there had been a fraudulent alteration of the mortgage by her husband, after the execution thereof; second, because the mortgage had not been *legally* acknowledged by her before the Justice of the Peace who took the acknowledgment.

As the Court withdrew the case from the jury for the reason set forth in the *second* ground of defence, it is not necessary that any special reference should be made to the other branch of the case. The ruling principle in the case was the illegality of the wife's acknowledgment, as taken before the Justice. Mr. Glasgow and his wife went before P. H. Bence, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, residing in Three Springs, for the purpose of having said mortgage duly acknowledged. The Justice asked Mrs. Glasgow if she knew the nature of the instrument she was about to execute—stating to her that if she did *not* understand it, it was his duty to explain it to her. She replied that she had read the mortgage and understood it. The Justice then made inquiry of her as to whether she executed the mortgage of her own free will and accord, and without any coercion or compulsion on the part of her husband, and she replied that she did. The mortgage was then signed by Mrs. Glasgow and her husband, and duly witnessed. His Honor Judge Dean held that this was not a substantial compliance with the provisions of the 2d Section of the Act of 1770, which requires the officer before whom the acknowledgment is taken to "*privately and separately make known to the said wife the full contents of such deed or conveyance.*" The Justice in this case did not read or otherwise make known to the wife the contents of the mortgage, because she informed him that she had read it herself, and understood it. The Court held that even if Mrs. Glasgow did inform the Justice that she had read the deed, and understood the contents of it, she would not be stopped from proving the *falsity* of her declaration to the Justice; and also that the Act requiring the officer before whom the acknowledgment is taken to read or otherwise make known to the wife the full contents of the deed *must be strictly complied with*. Under this instruction of the Court, the jury rendered a verdict against the husband for $3,914.22, and as to the wife they found for the defendant.

This is indeed one of the most important decisions rendered in our Court for many years. Acknowledgments of deeds by wives have almost invariably been taken by our Justices without the Justice either reading or explaining to the wife the contents of the deed. These officers have heretofore generally contented themselves with an examination of the wife, separate and apart from the husband, and the question as to whether she understands the deed and has executed it without any coercion or compulsion of her husband. This, the Court holds, is not sufficient; but that the Justice must actually "*read or otherwise make known to the wife*" the contents of the deed.

The counsel in the case were R. M. Speer, R. B. Petrikin and W. H. Woods for plaintiffs, and Messrs. John Scott and S. T. Brown for defendant. We learn that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court by the plaintiffs, where the correctness of the ruling of the lower Court will be adjudicated upon.—*Huntingdon Monitor.*

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A SHORT POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT.

As manager of the gift concerts given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, my position creates an important trust in behalf of the Public Library and the ticket-holders of the fifth gift concert. The Public Library of Kentucky and the ticket-holders are jointly interested in the amount of the drawing. The larger the fund to be distributed in gifts, the greater will be the gift awarded to each lucky ticket-holder and the more the amount realized by the Library. To even full drawing is so manifestly to the interest of those interested, that, rather than have a fractional drawing on the 30th inst., I deem it due to the trust confided to me by the ticket-holders and the Public Library of Kentucky, that a short postponement be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing. Though the very large amount now in bank would enable us to distribute handsome gifts, yet we should feel disappointed in this our last concert should we be compelled to make a fractional drawing, however large.

We have received so very large a number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested, urging a postponement if all the tickets be not sold by the 30th, that we feel strengthened in our sense of duty to the ticket-holders and the Public Library, to make the postponement. Under the circumstances, we have determined, in the interest of all parties, to postpone the concert and drawing to Saturday, February 27th, 1875, at which time the drawing will positively take place; and, as a guarantee of good faith to ticket-holders, we pledge ourself to return to any ticket-holder his money upon presentation of his ticket, should our drawing fail to come off at the time now fixed. The past, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserved against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the expenses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library is to be paid its profits.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and Manager.

Nov. 29, 1874.

FOR ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a most powerful restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nervine properties, especially adapting it to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflamation, or ulceration, or from nervousness, or neuralgic pains. Mr. G. W. Seymour, druggist, of Canton, N. Y., writes Dr. Pierce as follows: "The demand for your Favorite Prescription is wonderful, and one man stated to me that his wife had not done a day's work in five months, when she commenced taking your Favorite Prescription, took two bottles and is now on the third bottle, and is able to do her house-work alone and milk fourteen cows twice a day." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by all dealers in medicines.

ALL PERSONS who aspire to beauty of personal appearance should not neglect that natural accessory, the hair. By many it has been neglected until the hair has become thin, gray, or entirely fallen off. Messrs. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., have produced an effectual remedy, called Sicilian Hair Renewer, which cures all diseases of the scalp. This wonderful preparation acts upon the glands, which support and nourish the hair, restores gray hair to its original color, makes the scalp white and clean, removes and prevents the formation of dandruff and all cutaneous eruptions; and, by its tonic and nutritive properties, restores the scalp to a healthy state, and creates a new growth. As a dressing, it is unsurpassed, giving the hair that brilliancy so much admired by all.—*Boston Commercial.*

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Three years ago Dr. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success. 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggists Lemmon & Murray or P. M. Wolesiagle & Son's Store at Wilmore, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents.

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. Wolesiagle & Son's Store, Wilmore. J. R. Morris, 113 North 2d St., Phila. [8-13.-1y.]

HYMENEAL.

SLAVIN—WILLIAMS.—Married, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, Nov. 1st, 1874, by Rev. Father Reardon, Mr. JOHN SLAVIN, of said city, and Miss CLARA WILLIAMS, daughter of Wm. Williams, dec'd, late of this place.

DUNCAN—McFEATERS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, December 1, 1874, by Rev. J. W. Swaney, Mr. JAMES DUNCAN, of Johnstown, and Miss ANNIE M. McFEATERS, of Nineveh, Pa.

OBITUARY.

MURRAY.—Died, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. CHARLES MURRAY, aged about 80 years. Mr. M. was a native of Ireland and settled in Ebensburg in 1816 or 1817. He was a carpenter by trade as well as a manufacturer of shoemaker's lasts. He was a half brother of the late Hon. John Murray, of this place, and was respected by all who knew him. He was unmarried.

ROBERTS.—Died, in Cambria township, a few miles south of Ebensburg, on Friday last, DAVID J. ROBERTS, aged about 70 years.

STRAY BULL.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Clearfield township, on the 20th day of November, 1874, a red BULL, with several stripes of buffalo mixed with white, and short crooked horns; supposed to have been two years old last Spring—of good size and in good condition. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise he will be sold according to law.

MARTIN L. CARLE.

Clearfield Twp., Dec. 11, 1874.-3t.

WATCH HIM!—The young sneak thief who tore a couple of boards off the roof of the granary on the farm of the undersignad, in Carroll township, and then crawled in and stole a new oil can, will bear watching, notwithstanding the fact that he deemed it prudent to return the stolen article just in time to escape arrest. It may be proper to say that I know the party well and could give his name, but it should suffice for the present to warn him, as I now do, to keep hands off my property in the future if he desires to escape the rigors of the law.

JOSEPH GUTWALD.

Ebensburg, Dec. 11, 1874.-3t.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Owing to the great scarcity of money and the long continued neglect of many of my customers to pay up their indebtedness for the past year or more, I am compelled to adopt

ANOTHER SYSTEM

of doing business. Very many of my customers have allowed their accounts to run for such an unreasonable length of time that a great loss to me, without any benefit to themselves, has been the result. Hence it is that I find it

Impossible to Continue the Credit System

and at the same time keep up my stock and meet my obligations promptly.

I am sincerely thankful for the liberal patronage that has been extended to me, and now earnestly ask one and all who are indebted to me, no matter how large or how small the amount, to call and settle, either by cash or note,

BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1875,

as I need and must have money. Believing as I do from past experience (which I have paid well for) that it will be better for me as well as for my customers to adopt the ready-pay system,

I WILL NOT,

After the FIRST of JANUARY NEXT,

SELL ANY GOODS ON CREDIT.

I am fully convinced that in three cases out of four persons buying goods never find a more convenient time to pay than when they make their purchases, and as an inducement to my customers to buy for cash or in exchange for country produce, I will, after the above date,

KNOCK OFF ONE-HALF the PROFIT

heretofore realized in this place on goods of the same class.

Hoping that my old customers will take no offense at the new mode of doing business I am about to adopt, but will continue to favor me with their patronage on a strictly cash basis, which they will be sure to find the very best for all concerned, I pledge myself to mark my goods down to the lowest cash rates.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

AND COMPETITION DEFIED!

IN GOODS AS WELL AS PRICES.

George Huntley,

DEALER IN

Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.,

EBENSBURG, PA.

P. S. Manufacturers and others who sometimes find it inconvenient to send orders for goods through their employes, can make special arrangements, with the understanding that their accounts will be paid in full at the end of each month. [Dec. 11, 1874.]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the United States District Court, the undersigned will expose to public sale, in Loretto, Cambria county,

On TUESDAY, 29th December, 1874,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

4 HEAD HORSES,

1 three-spring HACK, 1 BAROUCHE, 1 two-horse CARRIAGE, 2 TOP BUGGIES, 1 OPEN BUGGY, 1 double and 3 single SLEIGHS, 4 double sets and 4 single sets HARNESS, 11 HORSE COLLARS, 1 Gent's SADDLE, 1 SIDE SADDLE, 7 strings Bells, 7 Blind Bridles, 9 Robes, a lot of Horse Blankets, &c. Also,

1 Melodeon, 1 Sofa, 1 Marble-Top Table,

6 Cane-Seated Chairs,

1 Wardrobe, and many other articles.

Also, at the same time and place,

3 LOTS OF GROUND

with a TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, large STABLE and necessary OUTBUILDINGS thereon erected. Well supplied with good water and in excellent condition.

☞ Terms will be made known on day of sale.

PATRICK MEALLEY,
Assignee of FELIX BECK.

Loretto, Dec. 4, 1874.-4t.

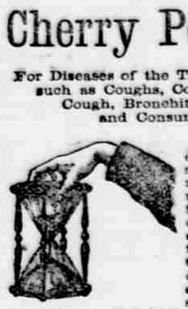
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between C. L. Griswold and A. J. Griswold, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., under the firm name of Griswold Brothers, was dissolved, on the 7th day of November, 1874, by mutual consent, and on the same day the said firm made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, consituting Geo. C. K. Zahm, Esq., their Assignee. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Geo. C. K. Zahm, Esq., and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for settlement.

C. L. GRISWOLD,
A. J. GRISWOLD.

Ebensburg, Dec. 4, 1874.-4t.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.



Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

A LITTLE CONFAB

—ABOUT THE—

Singer Sewing Machine

And Where to Buy It.

COUNTRYMAN—See here, neighbor, can you tell me where I can buy the sewing machine people talk so much about?

CITIZEN OF EBENSBURG—Yes, with pleasure. I presume it is the Singer Sewing Machine that you mean.

C.—Yes, that's the name of it.

C. OF E.—Well, just down there, two doors east of Zahm's store, is the place, and my word for it you will be well pleased with your purchase if you invest in one of those machines. Messrs. BAILEY & TATE, the agents, have now on hand all styles and sizes of these indispensable machines, from the cheapest to the most valuable, and are accommodating gentlemen who will be pleased to show you the ins and outs of their various machines, whether you desire to buy or not. They also keep thread, needles and all the other paraphernalia of a sewing machine, and are also prepared to attend to the repairing of machines