THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
FRIDAY, - - - FEB. 12, 1875.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—"Ignoramus" came too late for a hearing this issue.

—M. L. Oatman keeps the best flour in town—or out of it.

—M. L. O. stands for Mighty Low (in price) Oatman.

—For the best teas for the least money, go to Davis & Humphreys.

—Tobacco of all kinds at old prices, at M. L. Oatman's. No advance in prices.

—The Catholic Fair, Johnstown, which closed on Saturday night last, netted over $4,000.

—Mrs. John Webb, of Prospect borough, slipped and fell on the ice and broke one of her arms.

—Boots and shoes, fifty cents per pair lower than elsewhere in Ebensburg, at M. L. Oatman's.

—A sporting man in Blair county has wagered $2,000 that he can drive ten miles in forty minutes.

—The new Catholic church in Altoona will be dedicated in a few weeks, possibly on Easter Sunday.

—An engineer on the mountain division had the fingers on one of his hands badly frozen on Monday night.

—Mrs. Mary Lauch, a very aged resident of this county, died at her home near South Fork on Friday night last.

—Huntingdon county paid $3,531.50 for scalps last year, and yet the editors down there are still on the war-path.

—Another large invoice of snow Wednesday night. Snow use in complaining, however, if the high winds do drift it.

—From now until April 1st you can buy latest styles of hats and caps at cost, to make room for spring styles, at M. L. Oatman's.

—The twelfth child of a family in Union township, Huntingdon county, came in the shape of a thirteen pound boy baby t'other da.

—The Pennsylvania State Dental Society will congregate in annual session at Cresson some time in July next. Look out for teeth pulling.

—The subject matter of a letter received from Hon. John Hannon, one of our representatives at Harrisburg, will receive attention next week.

—The grandfather of Mr. Peter L. Linton, whose death we record elsewhere, was interred in the old Union graveyard, Johnstown, in the year 1818.

—John Cox, the defaulting tax collector of Cambria borough, has turned up in McKeesport. His delinquencies will foot up some $700 or thereabouts.

—The second installment of "Liberty vs. Patronus" reached us yesterday at noon, and of course lies over, if not under the rules, at least under absolute necessity.

—The mercury went down Wednesday morning to see how cold it was at seventeen degrees below zero, and has only succeeded in getting partially back since then.

—The very best teas in the market sold by M. L. Oatman at lower prices than you have been paying for common teas heretofore. Samples of any kind free of charge.

—Argument Court was in session here from Tuesday morning until Wednesday noon, Tuesday evening inclusive, but just what was done we did not have time to ascertain.

—One of the reserved rights of our colored brethren is about to be stricken down by a bill just introduced into the Legislature against carrying concealed weapons, razors included.

—A lad named John Haberlein, residing in Latrobe, had one of his legs taken off by a freight train the other day. He was in the act of crossing the track when the train came upon him.

—The Williams House and a private residence adjoining, at Philipsburg, Centre county, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of last week. Loss $10,000; insurance $3,800.

—Another Ananias has been stricken down. This time is was a falling limb from a tree that did it, and he is seriously injured. His other name is Berkey and he lives over in Somerset county.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of the only son, aged about two-and-a-half years, of our friends James B. and Kate J. Bowman, of Altoona, which sad bereavement occurred a few days ago.

—The snow and blow yesterday settled the hash for our branch road, and closed for a week or so is likely to be the story the future will have to tell. The evening train did not attempt the trip.

—A lad named Marshall accidentally fell through an opening in the Cambria borough bridge, one day last week, and striking on the ice beneath, was injured to such an extent internally and externally that it is feared he cannot survive.

—The Altoona *Mirror* indulges in misplaced regrets, if our information be not at fault, when it expresses sorrow at the serious illness of P. H. Shields, Esq., of Loretto, this county. It is Mrs. Shields, we believe, who is lying dangerously ill.

—A young man named Isaac Whitesides had one of his ankles so shockingly mashed, on Saturday last, in Gulich township, Clearfield county, by being caught on a log slide, that he died in less than twenty-four hours after. His age was 26 years.

—Cut this out, if you can't remember it otherwise. The best bargains ever offered in Ebensburg, in all kinds of goods, can be had from now until April 1st at M. L. Oatman's, to make room for new goods. Terms, cash at the time goods are bought.

—A statement of the financial condition of the Borough of Summitville, this county, given over the signatures of John E. Storm, Burgess, and Wm. McConnell, Clerk, shows the valuation, Feb. 1st, to be 12,550, the duplicate and fines $87.13, and the expenses $84.63.

—From the bleak and dreary Northland, where the Frost King holds his reign, come the chilling blasts of winter, swepping o'er valley, hill and plain; and, as rush they madly onward, to the right and left deployed, don't forget your goods to buy at the cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd.

—The Ebensburg Silver Cornet Band, Prof. Keller, Bob Thompson and all, besides Will Connell as the irrepressible Irishman, go to Carrolltown this (Friday) evening, on a fine entertainment bent. Our friends out that way may depend upon hearing something in the musical line, vocal and instrumental, well worth listening to.

—A temperance meeting will be held at the Congregational church this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. It will be addressed by Col. Geo. F. McFarland, editor of the Temperance *Vindicator*, Harrisburg, and the friends of the cause in this vicinity are respectfully solicited to turn out in full force on the occasion.

—Many mills of various kinds all over the country have been forced to stop work on account of the hard times, but our Mills down street—he of cheap cash store fame—is determined not to stop the sale of dry goods or groceries so long as people are disposed to deal where they know that they can get full value for their money.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones, of the East Ward, desires us to say that she is now closing out her entire stock of winter goods at a great reduction in prices. Ladies wishing to purchase ribbons, millinery goods and other articles in her line may depend on getting extraordinary bargains by calling at once. The goods will be sold for cash only.

—Rt. Rev. T. Mullen, formerly pastor of the Catholic churches in Johnstown and Wilmore, this county, but at present and for several years past Bishop of Erie, has been presented by Mr. Jacob Bootz with a new house and a fine lot of ground in the latter city. The property is to be disposed of for the benefit of the elegent new cathedral now being erected there.

—Our editorial brother, Hon. P. Grey Meek, of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, has received the endorsement of the Centre county democracy, by a vote of 41 to 6, for the position of State Senator, *vice* Hon. W. A. Wallace, who goes up higher. Clearfield and Clinton are yet to be heard from, but we hope they will both make Centre shots when the proper time comes.

—Hon. A. A. Barker, of this place, left home last night *en route* for Florida, where he proposes to rusticate for a time in hopes of recruiting his health, which has been impaired by his arduous labors and close application to business. He intends to take Washington, Richmond, Charleston and Savannah on the route, and will remain a day or two in each of those places. We wish him a pleasant journey.

—Rev. Father Staub, Catholic priest at Alpsville, Allegheny county, had one of his feet so shockingly mangled by the wheels of one or two passengers cars on the Connellsville railroad, a few days ago, that the foot had to be amputated. He was attempting to get on the train at the time. Father Staub was raised in Johnstown, and is well known to many of our readers, who will be very sorry to learn of his great misfortune.

—Mr. Lem. Davis, who for some time past has been enjoying the dietetic advantages of a certain medical institution in Danville, N. Y., returned home a few days ago looking decidedly better for the "course of sprouts" through which he had been put.—He reports Mr. Thomas J. Lloyd, another seeker after health at the same fountain head, as being much improved physically, and as likely to greet his friends ere many days.

—It is said that forty girls will run after a snob with a gold-headed cane, where one will shy up to a fellow with sound horse sense. All which may or may not be "kirrect," without effecting in the least the price of made-up wearing apparel at Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, where people with even colt sense know enough to know that they can buy the very best of clothing and save money in the operation all the time.

—Gallitzin borough treats out the following named gentlemen for the several offices to be filled at the election on Tuesday next: Burgess—J. M. Christy and David Mills; Councilmen—Jas. McCloskey, Thos. Bradley, Michael Bracken, J. H. Gilson, Fred. Ehrenfeld and Geo. Gutwalt; Constable—Geo. Gutwalt, Charles Selbitz and P. F. Carney; Judge of Election—John Galligan and Geo. Harvey; Inspectors—James Egan and J. J. Parrish; Assessor—F. J. Parrish and T. S. Fleming; Auditor—M. F. Kelly and T. S. Fleming.

—Several egregious errors crept into the report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county, as well as the Poor House statement, all which are fairly chargeable to the oversight of the proof corrector, as we carefully noted every error by comparing the proof with the original copy. One of these errors makes the abatement to taxpayers $11,838.86, instead of $1,838.86; another makes amount paid Mrs. Byrne for chickens $23.50, instead of $3.25; and still another gives 8 head of sheep instead of 28. A few more slight errors might be referred to, but next week we will correct all, the report this week having been worked off before the errors were discovered.

—P. A. Forrester, Esq., a former citizen of this county, but now a resident of California, where he is not only the proprietor of a town which he has named in honor of little Cambria, but is largely interested in quicksilver mines, has sent us a ten dollar note of the First National Gold Bank of San Francisco, which is payable in "yellow boys" and is quite a curiosity in its way. If we had such money in this country, and we ought to have it, a dollar bill would go somewhat further than it now does in the purchase of ready-made clothing at the renowned emporium of S. J. Hess & Bro., 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown, albeit it is an admitted fact that on the present monetary basis the firm named cannot be excelled for low prices.

—Miss Laura Mullen made information before Justice Strayer, of Johnstown, on Saturday last, against Nimrod McElear, a married man residing in that place, for adultery, and Mr. Elear gave bail for his appearance to answer, and then retaliated by appearing before Justice Fisher and making a statement under oath to the effect that Laura Mullen had been guilty of fornication, that her and Mrs. Jas. W. Burtnett, also living in Johnstown, had entered into a conspiracy for certain unlawful purposes, and that the latter kept a bawdy house and was guilty of adultery with a man whose name the prosecutor gave, but which does not appear in print for certain alleged obvious reasons.—What makes this complicated case still more complicated is the fact that James W. Burtnett, the husband of the accused last named, is in jail here awaiting trial at the April term of the District Court on three distinct charges, namely, assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, surety of the peace, and larceny, the latter indictment being based on the alleged stealing of a revolver from a man named C. Von Alt.

A LITTLE WAIF.—In Millville borough, yesterday, died a little boy, aged about a year. There is a history connected with this child, for he was a waif who came into the family that adopted him, and the story may be worth relating. Several months ago a married lady residing in Millville took a trip to Altoona. In the same car another woman, having in her possession an infant, was a passenger, and when near the Mountain City the latter lady requested the former to hold the babe for a few moments, until she would pass to the next car and return, as she wished to speak to her husband. It is to be presumed that the woman was the mother of the little one, but at any rate she failed to come back, and taking pity on the abandoned waif the Millville lady brought it home with her, and until its demise last evening treated it as her own child.

Who the heartless parents of this waif may be will remain a mystery here, as it is not likely any inquiries will be set on foot by those who abandoned it. It may have been the offspring of shame; or it may be that poverty drove the mother to dispose of the infant, and she left it with a lady whom instinct told her would raise it well. Poor little waif! It is as well, perhaps, that it has been removed to a better world.—*Johnstown Tribune*, Feb. 6.

PUBLISH YOUR STATEMENTS.—There are some provisions in the law of 1874 which demand the immediate and careful consideration of all corporate or district authorities, such as councilmen in boroughs, school directors, supervisors, and county commissioners. We call attention to act of April, 1874, in Pamphlet laws, page 68:

SECTION 6. The corporate authorities of every such municipality or district shall annually, in the month of January, prepare and put list in at least two newspapers of said municipality, or of the county in which the same is situated, if so many be printed therein, a statement showing in detail the actual indebtedness, the amount of floating debt thereof, the valuation of the taxable property therein, the assets of the corporation with the character and nature thereof, and the date and maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof, and a neglect or failure so to do shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

The first section of the act enumerates some of the corporations to which the provisions of the act are applicable, as follows: "Any city, county, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, within this Commonwealth." It will be observed, also, that the mere neglect to comply with this law is made a misdemeanor.

SLEIGHING WITH A GIRL.—Of all the joys youbhsafed to man in life's tempestuous whirl, there's naught approaches heaven so near as sleighing with a girl—a rosy, laughing, buxom girl, a frank, good natured, honest girl, a feeling, flirting, dashing, doting, smiling, smacking, jolly, joking, jaunting, jovial, poser poking, dear little duck of a girl. Pile up your wealth a mountain high, you sneering, scoffing churl! I'll laugh as I go by with my jingling bells and girl—the brightest, dearest, sweetest girl, the trimmest, gayest, neatest girl, the funniest, flushiest, frankest, fairest, roundest, ripest, roguishest, rarest, spunkiest, spiclest, squirmiest, squarest, best of girls, with drooping lashes—halt concealing, love provoking, amorous lashes—just the girl for a chap like me to court, and love, and marry you see, with rosy cheeks, clustering curls, the sweetest and the best of girls.

—"A Picture of Memory" and Father Matthew's "Apostrophe to Whisky," the latter of which was reproduced from memory by an old and valued friend, will appear on the first page of our next issue.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The gentlemen named below have paid in full since our last issue for the current volume of the FREEMAN:

Cambria, California—P. A. Forrester, to No. 47, Vol. II.
Carrolltown—William A. Noel, John Stoltz.
Ebensburg—John A. Kennedy.

The parties hereafter named have paid not less than three months of the present year, the figures after each name indicating the number to which payment has been made:

Scottdale, Pa.—W. A. Todd, No. 21.
Sinnemahoning, Pa.—D. G. McCarthy, No. 52.
Louisville, Ky.—P. McTamany, No. 18.
Kent, O.—S. Little, No. 13.
Galloway, Ill.—John Karnes, No. 19.
Talahomer, Iowa—S. A. Weakland, No. 44.
Brush Creek, Cal.—Dan. McColgan, No. 38.
Glendale, O.—Rev. James O'Donnell, No. 29.
Kane, Pa.—James McDade, No. 31.
Dennison, O.—James Campbell, No. 35.
Janesville, Wis.—Mary Cassidy, No. 15.
Nokesville, Va.—John Mellon, No. 18.
Reading, Pa.—Dr. J. L. Bradley, No. 26.
Jersey City, N. J.—James Smith, No. 26.
Butler, Pa.—James Convery, No. 14.
New Cambria, Ks.—J. A. Stiffler, No. 33.
Pottsville, Pa.—Hon. C. L. Pershing, No. 25.
Philadelphia—T. L. McNamara, No. 26; Harry Jacobs, No. 38; Miss Kate O'Donnell, No. 29.
Blairsville, Pa.—John O'Hara, No. 29.
Hillsdale, Pa.—Austin McDevitt, No. 36.
Spruce Creek, Pa.—James Cullen, No. 39.
Armagh, Pa.—John Shuman, No. 18.
South Fork—D. W. Luke, No. 27.
Bennington, Pa.—A. Basal, No. 20; Griffith Bonner, No. 33.
Nolo, Pa.—Michael Downey, No. 22.
Lloydsville, Pa.—Sam'l Kuhn, No. 40; Louis Newhouser, No. 16.
Cresson—Thomas Lilly, No. 23.
Summit—Jas. McGarrity, No. 30; D. M. Henry, No. 34; Michael Slattery, No. 16.
Loretto—Thos. Bishop 14, P. J. Sanders 30, V. Ansman 13, Peter Boley 13, Wm. Litzinger 15, Jos. Null 20, Jacob Sherry 14, Geo. L. McGuire 15, John F. Will 20, F. J. Little 20, Hugh McMullen 31, J. A. Fox 31.
St. Augustine—M. D. Will 15, D. A. Clark 31, Jas. P. McCance 31, Cornelius Morris 34, Dennis McCauley 21, Mrs. Rachel Adams 21, M. L. Carl 16, L. J. Bearer 12, J. J. Burns 37, Jacob Nagle 16, John Stephens 43.
Chest Springs—M. L. Leavy 39, James Hawks 21, Joseph Cramer 21.
Johnstown—Louis Shank 21, Christ. Snyder 14, Henry Brown 17, N. J. Freidhoff 37.
Cambria—B. McCabe 28.
Conemaugh—John H. Clark 31, Mrs. R. Buckley 22, John Hoy 30, John S. Snyder 12.
Portage—J. C. Martin 22, S. McKenzie 19, Jas. C. Bark 15.
Wilmore—James Burk 40, Peter Elmire 19.
Summerhill—Louis King 12, Jacob Stiffler 14.
Rendock—Frank Myers 43, Jas. A. Maher 30.
Gallitzin—Jos. Gutwald 39, James Riley, 33, Michael Bracken 33, Henry Carland 24, George Harvey 23, J. N. Wise 22, M. McMorris 14.
Altoona—John Flanagan 25.
Munster—D. O'Donnell 31, M. Campbell 34.
Carrolltown—Rev. Jos. Schmidt 25, Hon. John Buck 25, L. C. German 12, Jos. A. Gray 32, Henry Mellon 19, Andrew Eckenrode 37, A. Yost 18, Jos. Bearer 32, Thos. H. Burkey 42, Wm. C. Severin 42, Sebastian Luther 25, Francis Flick 21, Archy Farrell 39.
St. Lawrence—Jacob Kibler 37, P. J. Thomas 33, Charles Rhody 39, Joseph Hipsch 41.
Nickrown—N. Lambourn 19, Geo. P. Crooks 16.
Cherry Tree—Samuel Brech 18.
Bethel—James H. White 23.
Ebensburg—Joseph Elig 14, A. S. Rathbone 18, Lawrence Murphy 24, John McGahey 13, Jas. A. Murray 40, Wm. Carney 19, David O'Hara 19, Jos. A. Skelly 12, Martin Sanders 31, Richard L. Davis 18, John Melbride 26, Mrs. E. McDonald 12, William Davis 20, James Driskel 16.

A WHITE HAND. A Story of *Noblesse Oblige*. By Ella Farman. Boston: D. Lathrop & Co. $1.50. It is a novel,—but no one can complain of novels if modeled after this pattern,—a genuine, well-planned, forcibly written and stirring product of a wide-awake young woman with a soul full of life and a pen under the guidance of an artistic brain and a skillful hand. For many a girl, it will correct false standards of feeling, and warn many a warm heart of the danger that lies in "just a friendship." It will teach woman to be loyal to woman—a very needful lesson—and under every circumstance to be wholly and carefully true to her conscience. In this book the author has embodied more power than in any previous effort. Her chief heroine, Millicent Challis, finely illustrates the obligations of the favored to use their special powers for the profit of the less favored. She paints her characters to the life. Vigor and grace are blended in her style, and the gentle affections and the vigorous purpose are alike ministered unto by the book. The young author honors herself in writing it; it is a creditable outcome of her past; it is prophetic of a cheering future; and if the recognition awaiting it accords with its merits it will have a wide reading and no doubtful popularity.

We invite attention to a New Praise Circular, entitled, "Historic Hymns." It contains 120 choice and popular HYMNS old and new with many melodies attached, and responsive exercises. Prepared by Rev. W. F. Crafts. Music arranged under the supervision of Dr. E. Tourgee, for Praise Meetings, Concerts, Conventions, Social Gatherings and Congregational Singing. Handsomely printed on good paper. It is the latest and is said to be the best collection of the kind in the market. Price in limp cloth binding 15 cents each, $10.00 per hundred. In strong paper covers 10 cents each or $7.00 per hundred. Messrs. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, send sample copies, postage paid, on receipt of price.

DON'T HACK, HACK, COUGH, COUGH.—Cough is a symptom by which various diseased conditions of the throat, bronchial tunes and lungs manifest themselves. But whether it arises from the irritation produced in the throat and larynx by taking cold, from an attack of bronchitis, from incipient consumption, or from various other causes, nothing will allay it more speedily or cure it more permantly than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does not matter whether it be a recent attack, or a lingering cough, the Discovery is in either case equally well adapted for its relief and permanent cure. In fact, it will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does do it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause, subduing the irritation, and healing the affected parts. No time should be lost in commencing the use of a proper medicine for the relief of a cough, for unless this course is pursued, serious and dangerous disease of the lungs is liable to result. Golden Medical Discovery is sold by all dealers in medicines.

OUR READERS have not failed to notice the interesting and useful hints contained in the articles which have appeared in our paper from Drs. Oldshue, 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Being personally acquainted with those physicians we are prepared to recommend them as gentlemen, and we judge well posted in their profession. If any of our readers have failed to read the consecutive notices that have appeared, we advise that they look them up and observe the future articles. What costs but a minute or two to read may prove a great blessing, when what is written is the result of study and mature experiment. Few men are so well prepared from experience and proper mode of testing the nature of diseases in the way indicated as the Doctors Oldshue.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.—It is natural for people suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds, or any other disease of the Throat and Lungs, to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. If you will go to your Druggists and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, your immediate cure is as certain as you live.—It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and Druggists and people everywhere are elated over its success. You can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Lemon & Murray, Ebensburg, or P. M. Wolesiagle & Son, Wilmore.

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. [3-13.-1y.]

—For one dollar you can buy ten pounds of the very best brown sugar at the store of Davis & Humphreys, nearly opposite Collins, Johnston & Co.'s bank.

Communications.

Evidences of Classical and Scientific Progress in our own Little Cambria."

DEAR MR. EDITOR—The facilities afforded the rising generation of this great Republic in the cultivation of standard literature, and its practical application to the requirements of a progressive age, are so numerous that, at first view it may seem to parents or guardians no difficult matter to select a school or College in which an advanced education may be had for their children or wards. But to *Catholic* parents or guardians the first and paramount question in such a case is, in what educational institution are youths trained first of all in the way that leads to eternal life, and acquire also a sound classical and scientific education to enable them to enter with distinction the Theological Seminary or graduate for the Bar or Senate. The answer to the above question may be briefly given:

On the summit of one of the mountain ranges of the far-famed Alleghenies, in Western Pennsylvania, is situated a pretty little borough called Loretto, which was founded by that great and good missionary, Rev. Prince Gallitzin, styled "The Apostle of the Alleghenies." Quite convenient to the town, on a gentle acclivity, stands the Monastery and College of St. Francis, which, through the blessing of Heaven, the persevering zeal and assiduous labor of the good Franciscan Brothers, are lasting memorials of that sincere piety for which the Catholic Church has been, is now, and ever will be characterized. The late examination at St. Francis' College affords evidence of the progressive advancement of its students in a work to which are devoted the ability and unremitting attention of the Rev. President and a large Faculty of Professors. Entering now on the second session of the term, promotion in the several classes will be in order, and this being the best test of the development of the latent powers of the young mind, St. Francis' College deserves from an enlightened public that meed of praise to which it is indubitably entitled.

The advantages of a purely Catholic and an extensive secular education are *desiderata* which good Catholic parents are ever solicitous to procure for their children. The acquirement of such blessings will be an impregnable fortress to defend its possessor against malevolent but ineffectual assaults of the enemies of his salvation, whilst at the same time it will become, as it were, the barque on which, wafted by the gales of prosperity, he can float triumphantly into the port of social independence. Those to whom worldly ambition alone gives an impetus in educational progress will find themselves pursuing an *ignis fatuus* that lures its followers along the path of danger and destruction.

From non-religious schools and colleges throughout this wide continent and the world over, the false light emitted through the hazy atmosphere of infidelity or indifferentism is reflected on the anxious countenances of all who aim at the acquisition of wealth and position. But they should remember that the narrow tenement—the final resting place of all mortality—terminates the fleeting enjoyment which misguided votaries of fortune seem to find in the acquisition of the gilded baubles that glisten under the smiles of fickle Fortune.

Another delusion to which men whose collegiate career has been devoted to studies only calculated to promote what they suppose to be their worldly interests, is that honor and distinction follow as a consequence in the wake of intellectual greatness, and to them I would recommend the truth contained in this couplet:

"Honor and fame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Now, Mr Editor, to give your many readers a peep at the interesting scenes transpiring on the rising generation by a sound Catholic education, I can confidently point to an admirable educational institution, handsomely located on one of the picturesque mountain ranges of the Alleghenies—I mean St. Francis' College, Loretto. Here, away from the hazards and turmoil inseperable from city life, the good Franciscan Brothers have devoted themselves to the training of youth. The mild yet effective government adopted by the Brothers in the development of the latent energies of those entrusted to their care must command the admiration of all who desire to see realized the maxim, *Miscere utile cum dulci*. VERITAS.

UTOPIA, Jan. 30, 1875.

ED. FREEMAN—A few leaves from my dairy may not prove uninteresting to many of your readers. From earliest childhood it has been my wish to visit South America; to my young imagination it appeared to be a land of wonders, where all were happy and death had no dominion—a veritable Tempe, in fact, where cooling shades, perennial fountains, and gentle zephyrs, fraught with the aromatic fragrance of countless flowers, assuaged every ill, and made life's journey a constant sunshine. Often have I reveled in the enchanted regions of fancy. Manoa, with all its splendor, Lake Danama, the sands of which were of pure gold, hills sparkling with stones the color of gold and silver, and emeralds, rubies and pearls, in great abundance, have many times been the subject of my waking dreams.

When scarcely twelve years old, I was on the road, having two hickory shirts, an old straw hat and a few coppers in my pocket, bound for El Dorado; but being, as Young America would say, brought back by my paternal relative and given a good, sound spanking. I thought no more for a long time of the land of perpetual Spring.

"Still hope whispered promis'd pleasures,
And bade the lovely scenes at distance hail!"

Language, with all its resources is inadequate to describe the marvelous scenery which hemmed the eye on every side. You feel as if some Fairy Queen had touched you with her magic wand, so charming is the beautiful panorama. Mountains upon mountains rise up in noble grandeur, until their lofty peaks, capped with everlasting snow, pierce the very clouds; magic in rivers flow through a country the finest in the world, for thousands of miles; vast forests abounding in all the gay flowering and gigantic vegetation of tropical climates, and where the keen ring of the woodman's axe has never yet been heard; immense plains on which countless herds of wild horses and cattle roam in their pristine freedom; birds whose brilliant plumage delights the eye and whose sweet songs ravish the soul by their exquisite harmony. Flowers of the most beautiful hue and delicate textures are spread almost throughout the whole country. Will any one be surprised at the great and good Columbus believing himself near the Garden of Eden when he arrived at the mouth of Orinoco? Truly this is a pleasant country, although some parts of it are under the equinoctial line, where you would expect to find vertical rays of the sun to render the heat almost intolerable, yet the easterly wind, which blows continually so modifies the heat that no inconvenience is felt, from it. Here you can go from the torrid to the frigid zones in a few hours, for at the base of many of the peaks which are constantly covered with snow the banana and plantain are cultivated. How wonderful God is in all His work!

The principal birds of South America are the rhea, or American ostrich, the condor, the black vulture, toucan, parrot, etc. The Condor is styled the king of vultures, and is the largest terrestrial bird we have any account of. Its wings from tip to tip measure, when full grown, twenty feet. This bird is not found any distance from the Andes, but there it seems to revel in the cold night air, soaring far up in the blue firmament. They are very powerful birds; two of them will attack a cow or deer and very often worry it to death.

But my candle is burnt and I must stop.
ROVER.

Local Correspondence.

WASHINGTON TWP., Feb. 10, 1875.

DEAR FREEMAN—The weather has been exceedingly cold for the past few days, probably owing to the fact that the ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday last, at which time there was an abundance of ice and snow, affording excellent hauling, and an unusual large supply of logs are being delivered to the respective saw mills in this vicinity. All the young folks and some of the old ones are enjoying themselves sleighing when the weather is mild enough to permit.

Another recruit has been added to the multitudinous army of benedicts. This time it is my young friend Francis Lilly, of this township, and Miss Isabel Flannagan, formerly of St. Augustine, this county, who were united in the nuptial bonds yesterday by Rev. H. McHugh, at the Catholic church, Wilmore. As Frank is a generous, liberal hearted chap, he and his fair young bride are certainly deserving of the well wishes of the community. May theirs be a life of sunshine and pleasure, and may little Lillys spring up occasionally to cheer them on their pilgrimage through life.

While we have reason to rejoice at the above notice, we are also called to reflect on the certainty of death, which had for its last victim Mr. Thomas Farren, son of Mr. John Farren, of Summerhill township, who died on Sunday evening last after a lingering illness aged about 20 years. His remains were yesterday consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore. The deceased was a moral and upright as well as a promising youth, just entering manhood, and his early demise will be mourned by his sorrowing parents and many friends. May he rest in peace.

I was fortunate enough a few evenings since to be present at an old-fashioned spelling school at School House No. 2, and was pleased, as were all present, to see the rapid progress the pupils of that school are making in orthography which is a credit alike to the school and teacher, Miss Jennie A. Stewart.

Mr. John Sanders, of No. 3, this township, who had his leg fractured a short time since, is fast recovering and will soon be able to resume his regular employment.

Next Tuesday being election day for local officers it should be the duty of every citizen to endeavor to secure the most competent men for the several positions.

It is rumored that a large and substantial overhead bridge is to be erected at Portage by the Pa. R. R. Co. across their tracks, there being a deep cut a short distance from the station, and abandon the crossing now in use. It will be a decided acquisition to Portage if it is done. More anon. QUINCY.

If you want to purchase LAND Read the B. & M. Advertisement in another column.

HYMENEAL.

KENNEDY—DONNELLY.—Married, on the 4th inst., at Nuptial Mass, in St. Mary's church, Freeport, by Rev. Father Nolan, Mr. POTTER D. KENNEDY, engineer West Penn R. R., and Miss ANNIE E. DONNELLY, of Freeport.

We heartily congratulate our genial friend Pott, who by the way is as whole-souled a man as ever grasped a *throttle*, on his good fortune in securing the companionship for life of so fair and estimable a lady as his young bride undoubtedly is; and also felicitate his amiable "better half" on the acquisition of such a kind and generous husband as the happy bridegroom will be sure to prove himself. May peace and plenty be ever theirs, and may their trip down the *track* of time be as pleasant as it is possible for mortals to expect. May their *engine* never leave the rail or meet a wrong *switch*. May their *head-light* never be smashed nor their *pilot* collided. May their *train*, with all the family freight, be safely *conducted* to its happy destination beyond this mundane sphere; and may a score of little *engineers*, and a full complement of the opposite persuasion, *square* the family *circle* and make glad the hearts of our worthy friends. And, while we are in this mood, we will fill up a *bumper* and quaff to the long life and success of our young friends, who have just entered the wedded state under the most auspicious circumstances. So mote it be.

OBITUARY.

LINTON—Died, on Saturday last, at the Mountain House in this place, of which his father, ex-Sheriff Linton, and himself were the proprietors, PETER L. LINTON, in the 35th year of his age. The deceased suffered from an internal disease which baffled the best and most experienced medical skill. He was a man of fine physical form, devoted to all manly and invigorating exercises, and has been stricken down in the very prime and vigor of his life. Possessing a generous nature, and a cheerful disposition, he had hosts of warm and enthusiastic friends. He was a kind husband and father, and leaves a widow and three children to lament his untimely death. Peace to his ashes.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Florence Willebrand of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, by deed of voluntary assignment has assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said Florence Willebrand, to H. Kinkead, of Ebensburg, in said county, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Florence Willebrand. All persons indebted to the said Florence Willebrand will make payment to the said Assignee and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. KINKEAD, Assignee.

Ebensburg, Feb. 12, 1875.-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE!—Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of Robert Campbell, in the case of Lloyd vs. Campbell et al. Term, 1874, No. 24, Dec. Term, 1874, *Fi. Fa.*, notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, MARCH, 5TH, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Feb. 12, 1875. 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE!—Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate, in the case of John Westner for use of Edward Farabaugh vs. Peter Campbell, No 4, December Term, 1874, notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in the Borough of Cambria county, in Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where they may present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. G. LAKE.

Ebensburg, Feb. 12, 1875.-3t.*

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Fia. Fend. Expon., Al. Vend. Expon., Facri Facias* and *Al. Fi. Fa.*, 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 MARCH next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Charles McGough, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in White township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Michael Shee han, Thomas Wilt, Amy Burgoon, and others, containing 40 acres, more or less, about 12 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house not occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of William Little.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Charles Johnston, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of James Dennison, M. M. Adams, dec'd, and others, containing 40 acres more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared; now in the possession of Charles Johnston. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Lloyd & Co., endorsees of Isaac Crawford.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Francis Unger, of, in and to one-half acre of ground situate in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambria county, bounded on the east by High street, on the north by an alley, on the west by the estate of John Campbell, dec'd, and on the south by Barbara Eastman, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John A. Kennedy.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Catharine Whelan, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Thomas Powers, Joseph Felt, Thomas McGough, and others, containing 140 acres, more or less, about 40 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and log barn, not now occupied, and a one-and-a-half story plank house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Catharine Whelan. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Julia A. McMahon, endorsee of Patrick McMahon.

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) and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Harry Marlett. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Einsteine & Brother.

Also, all the right title and interest of William Crum, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Daniel Coleman, Daniel Strayer, Peter Burlnett, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 50 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one story log house and log stable, now in the occupancy of the Widow Crum. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of D. J. Evans and W. H. Seebler, Adm'rs of E. D. Evans, dec'd.

Also, all the right title and interest of David H. Burkey, owner and contractor, to wit: All that certain two story plank house, weather-boarded, having a front of 32 feet and a depth of 20 feet, located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Gallitzin, county of Cambria, which said lot of ground is bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by Jackson street, on the west by Main street, and on the south by lot of Michal Bracken. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Michael Bracken.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Ambrose Lantzy, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Barr township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Frank Peters, John Fight, Frederick and George Snyder, and others, containing 109 acres, more or less. About 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and a half story plank house,