THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
FRIDAY, - - MARCH 5, 1875.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—The miners in Westmoreland county are again on a strike.

—Fresh shad made their appearance in our market this week.

—The attendance at Court this week was large and remarkably orderly.

—The regular term of the Indiana county Court will commence next Monday.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* closed the second year of its existence as a daily on Tuesday last.

—John B. Gough lectured to a crowded house in Union Hall, Johnstown, on Tuesday night.

—The breaking up of the ice last week did considerable damage to property in Somerset county.

—A man named Isenberg was struck by the Day Express near Spruce Creek last Saturday and killed.

—The snow in this section is one foot deep on the level and six feet deep on various portions of Center street.

—It is estimated that fully five hundred railroad ties per day are being brought to town on sleds and piled up at the depot.

—The dwelling-house of Mr. Theophilus Gates, near Hollidaysburg, together with its contents, was distroyed by fire last Sunday.

—A prominent business man is reported to have left Johnstown between two days, leaving $11,000 of liabilities and no assets behind.

—In the House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, Mr. Hannan, one of our members, read a bill in place "for the protection of employes of corporations."

—Poor Director John Bloch, of Johnstown, has been so ill of late that his life was for a time despaired of. We are glad to learn, however, that he is now considered out of danger.

—A lad named Gleichour, who had a leg crushed by the machinery in a shook factory at Conemaugh borough a few days ago, has become afflicted with that most terrible of diseases—lockjaw, and is slowly dying of the affliction.

—Cambria City claims to number amongst her inhabitants a genuine Polish baron. When he comes into possession of $90,000 that he asserts are due him from somebody in his native country, he proposes buying a clean shirt.

—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia Press Association will be held at the Union Depot Hotel, Pittsburg, on Tuesday, 9th instant, when a President, Secretary, and Board of Directors will be elected.

—Mr. Pat Gorman, head boss for the Messrs. Collins in the construction of the Ebensburg & Cresson railroad, is in town. His present place of residence is Easton, where he is engaged in the same line of business pursued by him while here.

—Owing to the frequency and severity of the snow storms of late, it is proposed to establish a system of soup houses on the Local Option plan along the line of the Ebensburg branch railroad, for the benefit of travelers who may perchance get stuck in the drifts.

—Mr. Daniel McDonald, one of the most estimable citizens of Cambria borough, a man of unquestioned honor and unimpeachable integrity, whose serious illness we noticed in our last issue, died on Friday last, aged about 60 years. Peace to his ashes and rest to his soul.

—Mr. H. C. Dern, the junior editor of the Altoona *Tribune*, has gone on a tour through the Southern States, with Florida as his objective point, for the benefit of his health. Being one of the best fellows above ground, we trust that he will return home as good as new ere many moons have waned.

—From lawyers' bills, and doctors' pills and other ills, good Lord deliver us; but from E. J. Mills, who always fills an order for any kind of goods in his line on short notice and at the very lowest cash prices, sure no one would wish to be delivered. when times are so hard and money so scarce.

—A German named John Schultz fell asleep in the round-house at East Conemaugh Tuesday night, and when he awoke, was to a realization of the fact that a locomotive which was being run out had passed over his leg. Amputation of the injured member at the ankle was found necessary.

—Again! The branch railroad was snowed up Wednesday, and passengers who took the train that evening to go to Cresson proceeded about a mile only on their winding way, and then returned and spent the balance of the night in cursing the management of a road that is either unable or unwilling to erect snow-sheds.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Cambria county will have a grand parade on St. Patrick's day, 17th instant. The procession will form at Gallitzin, and go thence to Lilly's by way of Summit, and then disband. All the Catholic benevolent societies in the county are invited to attend and participate in the procession.

—A dog belonging to Mr. Jack Ross caught and killed a wild turkey near Rush Run, in Jackson township, one day last week, which stood four feet in height and measured forty-eight inches from the top of the head to the tip of its tail. This, so far as we know, is the largest wild turkey that has ever been killed on the Alleghenies.

—Billy Baxter, of mercantile fame, located on the index finger of his left hand underneath a heavy barrel, Friday last, and Mr. Frank Fritz, the dextrous major-domo of the Mountain House saloon, performed a similar feat on the following Monday. They both better been measurably on the retired list so far as business is concerned ever since.

—Mr. William Lake, of Allegheny township, was so unfortunate as to fall heavily, one day last week, and the injuries he received were considerable. Being a man of advanced years, and comparatively helpless, grave fears are entertained that he will not recover. He is the father of our townsman John G. Lake, Esq., and at one time resided in Cambria township.

—A vocal and instrumental entertainment given in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening by a juvenile aggregation known as the "Band of Hope." The musical performances are said to have been creditable, and an audience whose number would have been greatly increased but for the harshness of the weather smiled approval on the efforts of the youngsters to please.

—The head of the groundhog that saw his shadow on Candlemas day is exceedingly level, as we have had five weeks of wintry weather since that date, and there is plenty more in prospect unless all signs fail.

—On Tuesday evening, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Mary Jane Lowman, wife of Dr. John Lowman, departed this life at her place of abode in Johnstown. She was a daughter of Johnston Moore, Esq., of this town, and was a lady highly esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintanceship. Her age was about 44 years. The remains will be brought here per special train on Sunday next, and interred in Lloyd cemetery.

—Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow; how we heartily wish that it all would go, and leave us alone our way to pursue without frozen feet and skin turned blue; for surely just now 'tis a mighty mean thing for Winter to obtrude on the rights of fair Spring, and especially so when Myers & Lloyd are patiently waiting to see people o'erjoyed with the bargains in goods so varied and gay which for the Spring trade they'll have in endless array.

—It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that two of the inmates of the Western Penitentiary, who resided in Bugtown, and were sentenced by Judge Dean for crimes of which they were convicted several months ago, will arrive home about the first of next month, by reason of their terms of imprisonment expiring. A third one, from the same locality, and convicted at the same time, died in that institution a few months ago.

—Come to us Spring—beautiful Spring. We are weary of ice and snow. Fold us within thy odorous wing; over us perfume of May apple flow. This poetical sentiment suggests the remark that Hess & Bro., 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown, taking time by the forelock, are already engaged lying in an extensive and elegant stock of ready-made clothing suitable for Spring wear. Their price list, when made out, will astonish one and all by the lowness of the figures it will contain.

—By reference to an advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen that a special election has been ordered by the Burgess and Town Council to decide whether or not the indebtedness of Ebensburg borough shall be increased in a specified ratio, for the purpose of continuing the erection of our proposed water works, or whether the hole already dug shall be stopped up and labeled—"Closed until the rising generation shall become of age." The election will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of April next.

—Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by 5 will give the same result if divided by 2—a much quicker operation; but you must remember to annex a cipher to the answer, whenever there is no remainder, and when there is a remainder, whatever it may be, annex a five to the answer. And any number of persons who may go to Jas. J. Murphy's, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, in quest of bargains in good, fashionable ready made clothing, will not leave that famous establishment disappointed in the matter of goods or prices.

—If we are correctly informed, it is the custom of the postmaster at Carrolltown to demand forty cents *box rent* from subscribers to the *Freeman*, irregardless of whether they have or have not expressed a desire to rent such boxes. To our subscribers there and elsewhere, we say that this is extortion. According to the plain provisions of the law, mail matter must be delivered to applicants whenever called for, *box* or *no box*, and it will take only a couple of complaints of a similar character to this to induce us to lay the whole matter before the Postmaster General.

—In the matter of the Commonwealth vs. James Devlin, of Jackson township, charged with outraging the person of a little girl named Clara Goughnour, the prosecutrix failed to appear on Monday last, and the case was thereupon ruled out by Judge Dean without being presented to the Grand Jury for its decision. The failure to prosecute for an alleged offence so heinous is evidence sufficient that the charge was without foundation in fact, and it therefore is with sincere pleasure that we congratulate young Devlin upon this acknowledgment of his innocence, as well for his own sake, as for the sake of his parents and relations, who are among the most respected and worthiest citizens that our county contains.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at 11 o'clock Monday morning, with Associate Judge Lloyd on the bench. Owing to the prevalence of a severe snow-storm, the branch railroad was blocked up, and the train bearing Judges Dean and Flanagan consequently failed to reach town on schedule time. The session was adjourned till 3 o'clock, p. m., at which hour a full bench presented an appearance, and the customary routine of business was begun. After calling the roll of attorneys and receiving the returns of constables, the following cases were disposed of:

Com'th vs. Henry Warren. Indictment—1st count, forging store order; 2d count, uttering forged store order; 3d count, forging and uttering forged store order. March 2d, 1875, defendant pleads guilty and submits.

Com'th vs. Aaron Leff. Indictment—assault and battery. March 2d, 1875, defendant pleads "not guilty." Jury called and sworn, who find defendant not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs, and the prosecutor, Wm. Campbell, pay the other half.

Com'th vs. Daniel Pershing. Indictment—assault and battery on a pupil in attendance at his school. March 2d, 1875, defendant pleads "not guilty." Same day, jury called and sworn, who do find defendant not guilty, but require him to pay one-third of the costs, while the remaining two-thirds are imposed upon the prosecutor, John Dunmire. Defendant and prosecutor sentenced accordingly.

Com'th vs. Wm. Campbell, John Skelly, Wm. Price, and Samuel Green. Indictment—1st count, riot; 2d count, affray; 3d count, unlawful assembly and assault.—March 2d, 1875, defendants plead not guilty. Same day, jury called and sworn, who find defendants not guilty, but that Wm. Campbell, John Skelly and Wm. Price pay jointly the costs.

Same vs. Same. Indictment—1st count, assault and battery with intent to kill; 2d count, aggravated assault and battery; 3d count, assault and battery. March 2d, 1875, District Attorney, upon leave of Court given, enters a *nolle prosequi* as to the first count in the indictment. Same day, as to the second and third counts, defendants plead "not guilty." Jury called and sworn, who find Wm. Campbell, John Skelly and Wm. Price guilty on the third count of the indictment, but not guilty on the second; and as to Samuel Green, they find him not guilty. Campbell, Skelly and Price each sentenced to pay a fine of $5 to the Commonwealth for use of Cambria county, jointly to pay the costs of prosecution, and each to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a term of thirty days.

Lewis R. Edwards vs. David Roner, administrator of Andrew Young, dec'd. Summons debt. On trial.

BOROUGH, WARD AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.—The following completes the list of local officers elected in the several districts of this county on the 16th ult.:

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Justice, Philip F. Custer; Constable, G. Varner; School Directors, David Korabaugh, Noah Dishong; Supervisors, Adam Rose, Henry Varner; Assessor, Henry Funk; Judge Election, Henry Anstead; Inspectors, Lemuel Jones, Fred. Grove; Auditor, Wm. Hunt, Clerk, Emanuel Custer.

JOHNSTOWN BOROUGH.

Burgess, Geo. W. Easly; School Directors, James Williams, A. J. Hawes; Auditor, John D. Roberts. First Ward—Council, D. J. Morrell; Constable, John S. Ogden; Judge Election, John D. Hughes; Inspectors, Gail Hastlop, John Seigh; Assessor, John H. Fisher. Second Ward—Council, James McMillen; Constable, John James; Judge Election, Robert Parsons; Inspectors, Thomas Morgan, Joseph Crouse; Auditor, Perry Bolsinger. Third Ward—Council, Louis Wehn (3 years), John Stroum (1 year); Judge Election, Thomas Gore; Inspectors, Jas. B. Fronheiser, Luther Martin; Constable, Maurice McNamara; Assessor, G. Bantley. Fourth Ward—Council, Max Heubach; Constable, A. B. Davis; Judge Election, Jacob Swank; Inspectors, Wm. Caldwell, John Ludwig; Assessor, Jonathan Horner; Justice, S. W. Miller. Fifth Ward—Council, John Peden; Constable, Samuel Fleck; Judge Election, Adam Kuntz; Inspectors, Benj. F. Horner, Chas. Hochstein. Sixth Ward—Council, J. B. Carter; Constable, Alex. Raymond; Judge Election, George Repp; Inspectors, Wm. S. Foust, Conrad Border; Assessor, Wm. Lohr.

LORETTO BOROUGH.

Burgess, Wm. Litzinger; Council, H. T. O'Friel, R. T. Shields, S. Fry, E. A. Little, P. Meahley, W. W. McAteer; School Directors, Thos. Cullan, F. X. Haid, T. O'Friel, W. W. McAteer; Judge Election, H. T. O'Friel; Inspectors, Andrew Kittell, John P. Lacy; Auditor, J. P. Lacy; Assessor, S. Fry; Constable, Geo. L. McGuire.

MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

Burgess, James O'Callaghan; Justice, James O'Callaghan; Council, David L. Davis, Patrick Minahan; School Directors, James O'Callaghan, Evan Lewis; Judge Election, Wm. David L. Davis; Inspectors, Rees D. Davis, John Minahan; Constable, Michael Mealy; Assessor, Robert Boyle; Auditor, Wm. Cadogan.

MUNSTER TOWNSHIP.

Judge Election, Dennis Farren; Inspectors, John McGaghey, Wm. Cassidy; Supervisors, Owen Kerns, Hugh Griffin; School Directors, H. C. Naylor, Geo. McGillingh; Justice, Cornelius Dever; Constable, P. B. Smith; Assessor, Joseph Noel; Auditor, Wm. B. Dever; Clerk, John Farren.

PROSPECT BOROUGH.

Burgess, John W. Lewis; Judge Election, Patrick Boyle; Inspectors, Robert Dimond, John W. Lewis; Council, John Smith, Patrick Farley, John Cavenaugh, Wm. Lynn, Patrick Boyle, Robert Dimond; School Directors, Michael Moore, Anthony Doran; Assessor, Hugh McMonigle.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Justice, David Stough; Supervisors, David D. Smith, Daniel Harshberger; School Directors, Joseph Orris, Cyrus Harshberger, Henry Layman; Judge Election, Samuel Hoffman; Inspectors, Joseph Geis, Noah Weaver; Constable, John Raymond; Assessor, Jacob M. Miller; Auditor, Em'l Weaver; Clerk, Moses H. Miller.

SUMMERHILL TOWNSHIP.

Justices, Henry Walters, Thomas McConnell. Supervisors, Thomas Doran, Joseph Wright; Constable, Charles Weif; Assessor, Christian Shaffer; School Directors, John Wright, Valentine Cramer; Judge Election, Michael Fritz; Judge Election, James Gallagher; Inspectors, A. B. Pringle, Parcdes Mcclough; Clerk, Em'l Pringle, Enos Ellis, (tie.)

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP.

Justices, Jacob B. Glosser, Jacob B. Stalb; Constable, Jacob Byrne; Judge Election, G. W. Stalb; Inspectors, Stephen Brothers, Samuel Barth; Assessor, John Porter; Supervisors, G. W. Lloyd, Charles Winkelen; Auditor, J. B. Stalb; Clerk, B. A. Plack.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

Constable, Geo. L. Bowser; Judge Election, John Good; Inspectors, W. J. Hendrick, I. G. Bole; Assessor, Geo. L. Bowser; Auditor, D. A. Hendrick; Supervisors, Christian Good, J. M. Shaffer; School Directors, J. J. Shaffer, J. A. Hildebrand; Clerk, Emanuel Rhodes.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Judge Election, Jas. Noon; Inspectors, Jacob Warner, F. A. Thompson; School Directors, Peter B. Myers, Peter Robbins; Supervisors, John Lahey, Joseph Barnhart; Constable, Joseph Myers; Assessor, James Bradley; Auditor, James Ickl; Clerk, Jacob Burgoon.

WHITE TOWNSHIP.

Justice, John T. Hasper; Constable, Joel A. Gates; School Directors, Ab. Osman, W. A. Smith, T. A. Van Scoroc, Joseph G. Hollen, H. A. Gates, Joseph Van Orner; Supervisors, W. C. Fleming, S. W. Turner; Assessor, Michael Myers; Auditor, Henry Foster; Judge Election, John Beers; Inspectors, F. M. Flanagan, S. Kloe; Clerk, J. S. Walters.

WILMORE BOROUGH.

Justices, Joseph Miller, John Schroth; Constable, Thos. J. Hughes; Burgess, P. J. Wolesiagle; Council, P. S. Isenberg, Thomas J. Hughes, T. McGrath, Oster, John L. Hess, Thomas Kinney, P. F. Kittell; School Directors, Edward Miller, Isaac Wike, (3 years,) R. S. Woodward, (1 year) Judge Election, S. M. Kean; Inspectors, Sylvester Crum, P. J. Kelly; Assessor, P. M. Wolesiagle; Auditor, P. P. McCormick.

WOODVALE BOROUGH.

Justice, Wm. S. Smith; Constable, Geo. Gillinger; Burgess, W. W. Quigg; Council, Edward Thomas, Geo. W. Keugh, George Hole, Wm. Penrod, John Hamilton, Geo. Gillinger; School Directors, D. R. Evans, S. F. Bingaman; Judge Election, John M. Beecher; Inspectors, Geo. Gillinger, S. F. Bingaman (tie), Philip M. Smith (tie); Auditor, Ed. S. Osborn; Assessor, Geo. Gillinger.

YODER TOWNSHIP.

Justice, John L. Basle; School Directors, Conrad Bursberger, Thomas Peterson; Supervisors, Jacob Bartley, Cornelius Marsh; Clerk, Jacob J. Shaffer; Auditor, Edwin A. Vickroy; Assessor, John J. Horner. Upper Yoder Election District—Judge Election, A. H. Howard; Inspectors, Wm. Ream, Joseph Hochstetler. Lower Yoder Election District—Judge Election, Sam'l P. Arentrue; Inspectors, Leander Birney, Robert Singer.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Our always welcome but seldom welcomed correspondent "B. E. R.," writing from South Fork under date of March 1st, gives the following particulars of the melancholy death of a man named M. H. Burke, a resident of that place:

Yesterday our village was painfully excited by the sad intelligence of the death of one of our citizens from cold and exposure. M. H. Burke more familiarly known to us by his friends as Harry Burke, was last seen alive at Conemaugh on Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. He had evidently been imbibing rather freely, and started to walk home. The next seen of him was about one-half mile west of Mineral Point, being then a hundred feet or more from the railroad track. A freight engineer saw a man lying on his face in the snow, and reported the fact when he reached Conemaugh, whereupon Mr. Joseph Parks and several other gentlemen took an engine and proceeded to the spot indicated, where they found the lifeless remains of the unfortunate Harry Burke. They brought the body to South Fork, where an inquest was held this morning. Dr. B. L. Yeagley, of Johnstown, examined the body and found a slight bruise on the forehead, the right shoulder dislocated and several slight bruises on other parts of his person, all which were the result no doubt of several falls he had received, as it was evident that he had fallen frequently before reaching the place where his body was found. He was lying on his face, with his hands underneath, and was frozen perfectly stiff.

In consequence of the absence of several witnesses, the coroner's jury adjourned to meet again in Johnstown on Monday next. It is more than probable that the unfortunate man fell over the embankment, and being stunned by the fall, he wandered about until chilled by the cold, when, falling to the earth, he expired without a struggle. His remains will be taken to Johnstown to-morrow for burial.

—Our branch train, bearing the President Judge and an Associate, and parties, witnesses, etc., at Court, was snowed up at Bradley's cut, three miles east of Ebensburg, last Monday. The train laid in that inhospitable retreat for three hours ere a passage through the everlasting drifts could be effected. Meanwhile, a number of sleighs and sleds had been dispatched to the relief of the belated passengers, to bring them to civilization, dinner, and drinks. These sleighs and sleds, with their respective cargoes of living freight, arrived here ten minutes *after* the train pulled up at the depot, and the passengers who stuck to the original means of transportation had a good thing of it listening to the emissions of profanity indulged in by the travelers per runners.

A PREPARATION so widely and favorably known as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer needs few words of praise from us. This compound has won its way to the highest favor in the public mind; and multitudes, who have vainly used other remedies for the restoration of their hair, have, on trying the Sicilian Renewer, been made glad by the speedy restoration of their gray hair to its natural color, and the thin locks thickened up, as in the days of early youth. It also prevents the hair falling out, makes it soft and glossy, and is altogether the best preparation for its intended purposes before the public.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

YE EDITOR'S REVERIE.—Geo. Thompson Lanigan is his name; he snaps his shears and flaps his ears and struggles after fame. There is a dearth of items, a dearth of news, and this is the way he gayly woos the modern Hudibrastic muse:

The X-list is a giant morgue, where Items thickly lie, and throned upon a paragraph King Coroner am I.—The Epicure has for Almanac, the Strawberry and the Pea, and eke the tall, Asparagus that decks the greening lea;—they tell his palate with a kiss, the seasons what they be.—And when the lamb with minten sauce doth on his plate appear, and radishes be deck the board, he knows that Spring is near.—Even thus the Scissoror of Malls may note the lapse of time, by watching well the prevalence of Accident and Crime.

There is one constant source of Death, exceeding all belief, which is in season all the year, like mutton or like beef. As I scan the country's files, in every part I ween, I see the flash and hear the crash of patent kerosene—"Fatalities" in every page, and graves in every scene.—It was the mother of nine babes who filled a lighted lamp with non explosive, purchased from a peddling Yankee scamp; next day nine orphans round her grave wept in the churchyard damp.—It was an Irish servant girl whose fire would not go, wherefore she sprinkled kerosene upon the wood, and lo! poor Bridget's "soul went up in fire," like the soul of Jim Bludsoe.

"Hail, beauteous harbinger of Spring," in ecstacy I cry; what time the skipping rope salutes my longing eye,—the girl who jumped three hundred times, and went to realms on high.—The Spring wears on. I scan the page till to my eye is given the schoolboy, whose *os frontis* is by fatal base ball riven, and at one step goes from third base up to the gates of Heaven.

Come Summer with its ferrent heat—about this time expect such weather as the Oldest Resident can't recollect. Perennial source of paragraphs is he. He shall appear, walking nine miles to cast his vote, in the Autumnal year, while all the people at the polls the aged patriot cheer.—Meanwhile, grows upon the world; the Circus is abroad; brass bands fall into lions' dens, and gore pools on the sod show where the escaped tiger or wild elephant has trod. Mad dogs "delight to bark and bite" (see Dr. Watts' hymn); at Long Branch she who never bathed in surf essays to swim;—though "rescued gallantly," her chance is rather slim.

Brown Autumn comes; the farmer drives jocund his team afield, to his patent harvester the gold-mailed squadrons yield. The mower and the reaper are combined to aid my muse, and he is out to mineralize, and becomes a theme for worms—and me.—Now, at contemporaries' desks, obliging neighbors pay tribute—potatoes, pumpkins, eggs—out of the usual weigh.—More brief the evenings grow. Behold some bridal-loving ass, upon retiring, blows out the unnecessitomed gas.

'Tis Winter. Boys go out to slide on the half-frozen pond, and, as Macbeth says, "from the bank do jump to the life beyond."—The snows begin to melt, and now some sportive boy, in fun snaps at his baby sister what he thought an empty gun, but which—to me a source of glee—is loaded and loaded one.—I hear from a hundred lumber mills the buzz saw's cheery screech,—the inspired idiot sits him down, and they bury him, both and each. There are sleeping switchmen on the land, and reckless captains at sea, and tenement houses, rotten and frail, and all exist for me.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.—How common is the announcement. Thousands are suddenly swept into eternity by this fatal malady. This disease generally has its origin in impure blood filled with irritating, poisonous materials which, circulating through the heart, irritate its delicate tissues. Though the irritation may at first be only slight, producing a little palpitation or irregular action, or dull, heavy, or sharp darting pains, yet by and by the disease becomes firmly seated, and inflammation, or hypertrophy, or thickening of the lining membrane or of the valves, is produced.—How wise to give early attention to a case of this kind. Unnatural throbbing or pain in the region of the heart should admonish one that all is not right, and if you would preserve it from further disease you must help it to heal rightly by the use of such a remedy as will remove the cause of the trouble. Use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before the disease has become too seated, and it will, by its great blood purifying and wonderful regulating properties, effect a perfect cure. It contains medicinal properties which act specifically upon the tissues of the heart, bringing about a healthy action. Sold by all first-class druggists.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

ROCKPORT, Spencer Co., Ind., Feb. 1, 1874.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

About two years ago I was afflicted with a disease of the heart, which at times created a pressure around it, almost causing suffocation. I saw an advertisement of your Golden Medical Discovery, recommending the same as a cure for disease of the heart. I then bought half a dozen bottles of it, and after using three bottles I was entirely relieved, and am now enjoying good health.

Gratefully yours, VITUS KILLIAN.

THE attention of buyers in this section is invited to the advertisement of the extensive Wholesale Dry Goods establishment of Messrs. Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., 239 and 241 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, which will be found in another column. This is the largest house of the kind in the city, and their spacious and elegant store rooms, fitted up exclusively for their accommodation, are well lighted and especially adapted for the display of the great variety of goods offered by them. Importing their foreign merchandise direct, and purchasing American goods from manufacturers and first hands exclusively for cash, this firm are enabled to offer extraordinary inducements to the trade. Every new style and design of dress goods is received and offered by them simultaneously with their appearance in the New York and Eastern markets. Their Spring stock, which is now full and complete in every department, is augmented daily by fresh arrivals of new goods, thus keeping their assortment perfect at all times. Our merchants should not fail to visit them before making their Spring purchases.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—For the information of persons elected at the late February election to the office of constable, or to any township or municipal office, we publish the following extract from the law of the 18th of April, 1874 (pamphlet laws, 65):

"All judicial, state, county and municipal officers hereafter elected shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section first of article seven of the constitution of this Commonwealth."

The penalty for failing to do so is fine or imprisonment, or both.

Constables (except high constables) must take this oath in court, to be filed in the clerk's office. Township officers before some persons having authority to administer oaths, a certified copy to be filed with the township clerk.

Borough officers before a judge or justice of the peace, to be filed among the records of the corporation. But the chief officer, having been sworn, may administer the oath to the other officers.

CUT THIS OUT—*It May Save Your Life.*—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes everyone that uses it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggists, Lemon & Murray, Ebensburg, Pa., or Wolesiagle & Son, Wilmore, Pa., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 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. [3-13.-1y.]

—T. T Spence, of this place, will open a branch photograph gallery at Chest Springs on the 15th of March, proximo. All persons wanting pictures will find in Mr. S. an artist who will give satisaction both as to quality of workmanship and lowness of price. Photographs taken in any required size—also, gems and ferreotypes. Competition defied. [26-3t.]

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

California Correspondence.

CRESSEY STATION, Merced Co., Cal., Feb. 22, 1875.

DEAR FREEMAN—I cannot do better on G. Washington's birthday than write you a letter. I am about publishing a pamphlet about California at Mr. Swank's office, Johnstown, but that does not exhaust California news, as the slips which I incorporate in my letter will abundantly testify to.

A NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY.

Gypsum brought from Southern California is ground into plaster of Paris at the Golden Gate plaster mills, on Main street, between Howard and Folsom. The mills have been running but a short time. The gypsum is brought to the place in blocks weighing from 20 to 100 pounds, and after being broken into pieces of a pound or less in weight, is run through a hopper and between millstones of the common fashion. It is bolted and separated into three grades, which are used for building purposes, common plaster casts and fine stucco work. The grade used for fertilizing purposes is also prepared at the same place. The capacity of the mills is 200 barrels per day.

A BIG CONTRACT.

A company of men are building a mammoth hotel in San Francisco which will occupy several acres. Sixty thousand yards of body Brussels carpeting will be required to cover the floors, exclusive of the Axminster for the parlors.

A LONG RUN.

San Francisco is to be supplied with water from lakes on the top of the Sierra Nevada mountains, which will require pipes 300 miles long. Mr. T. R. Scowden, the Chief Engineer, made a partial report, Monday evening, to the Board of Supervisors, in which he says a party of engineers fully equipped have been at work since September last, running the lines from Blue Lake to the site of a reservoir within the city limits. The surveying party on the Clear Lake supply have reached San Pablo. The line will extend across the bay at Hunter's Point. Other surveys are being pushed forward, including Calaveras Valley, Lake Merced, Pasadero and other points, but will not be completed until March. Mr. Scowden expects to be ready to make a complete report in April, giving details in regard to the practicability, character, capacity and cost of these different sources of supply. The work is one of great importance. The Water Company that now has this city in its clutches has pursued and persists in pursuing a policy which is very unsatisfactory.

WHAT WE EXPORT.

The quantity of through freight shipped East over the Central Pacific Railroad in January was 5,508,800 lbs, mostly from San Francisco, as follows:

Barley, lbs	1,623,100	Lumber, lbs.	20,500
Borax	20,900	Metal	10,700
Beans	11,000	Oil	900
Coffee	99,000	Powder	24,000
Cochineel	6,400	Silk	7,000
Canned Goods	200	Syrup	127,000
Dried Fruit	69,600	Salmon	82,400
Dry Fruit	1,000	Tallow	427,500
Furs and Skins	25,200	Tobacco	20,000
Glue	22,100	Wine	29,900
Hides and Pelts	219,700	Seeds, Alfalfa	2,250
Hops	15,000	Wool	823,900
Honey	1,200	Unspecified	592,950
Leather	49,500		
Total			4,383,050
From San Jose			1,81,000
From Stockton			4,800
From Sacramento			80,500
From Marysville			6,750
Grand Total			5,508,800

Included in the shipments from San Jose were 1,075,500 lbs Barley, 7,900 lbs Canned Goods, 400 lbs Dried Fruit and 1100 lbs Wine. The freight from Sacramento was unspecified.—Stockton sent 4000 lbs Wine and Marysville 6500 lbs. During the corresponding month last year, the total quantity of through freight forwarded to the East was 9,744,200 lbs, including 3,000,000 lbs Barley, 2,000,000 lbs Tea and 1,900,000 lbs Wool.

ALL SMOKE.

The Gilroy tobacco factory gives employment to one thousand men, and yet they are unable to supply the demand for their cigars.

SOME OIL.

We have oil regions in California, as the following slip will prove:

Jumpers are going for the oil lands, and the owners are taking steps to protect themselves. The Parker Oil Well Company held a meeting last night for this purpose.

This will result in a war something like happens when men jump mining claims.

THE GREEDY DOGS.

The Consolidated Virginia Mining Company have constructed below their big mill a set of model tailing sluices. The sluices are in regular terraces, and there are five sets, one below the other, the total length of which is 625 feet. Each set is six sluices wide, and at the end of each set is a large tank for receiving the concentrated tailings, and a second tank in which the water is settled before passing to the next terrace and next set of sluices. After leaving the end of the last set of sluices the tailings flow off into S.S.S. ponds. They are then worth about $1.50 per ton—so poor that they will pay for no further manipulation.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

The Rocky Bar Quicksilver Mining Company has been incorporated, to mine in Sonoma county, with $5,000,000 capital stock. The Directors are, James L. Tassi, Bernard Pewning, Abraham Hulsey and J. H. Blumenberg.

The Prospect Gold and Silver Mining Company has also been incorporated, to mine in the Silver Star Mining District, Storey county, with $10,000,000 capital stock. The Directors are, James H. Cooper, Stephen H. Phillips, Justus Rich, Jose Le Pe, Mary Lane, William Lee, J. R. Blumenberg, David Goodman, John B. Trevilwell and Joseph Naphtaly.

SOMETHING SWEET.

A car-load of honey went east yesterday. I do not know whether it went to the city of Washington or not. The defunct Republican party ought to be embalmed in honey, beeswax, tar and feathers, or something of that sort. ROVER.

Letter from North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22, 1875.

DEAR FREEMAN—No doubt your patrons, like newspaper readers generally, feel an interest in anything relating to the South, and hence I trust that I will not be considered as intruding upon your time and space by sending you a few things as I pass along.

I left Cambria county on Tuesday, 16th inst., and arrived in Baltimore on the following morning, where I found the weather so cold that the ice extended down the Bay fully one hundred miles. Leaving Baltimore, I soon after arrived in Washington, where the Potomac river gave evidence of the severity of the weather by surrendering to the embrace of the king. Entering the capitol, I listened for a short time to a few of the wise men there assembled, among whom I may mention the immaculate Butler of Massachusetts and Potter of New York. While much shrewdness and tact was manifested by those whom I heard speak, I could not but notice that there was a lack of sound logic, inasmuch as several who attempted to support certain propositions seemed to be utterly ignorant of what to say when their positions were assailed.

Bidding farewell to Washington, I turned my face Southward, the snow and other indications of Jack Frost's presence gradually disappearing as we were hurried along through the swamps and small plantations so common throughout Virginia. Reaching Fredericksburg, I had no trouble in finding many of the fortifications from behind which deadly missiles were hurled against many of the sons of Cambria, in common with thousands upon thousands of other Union soldiers who participated in that illustrated engagement. Quitting the town, I saw the flag of our country floating from a mast on the summit of a hill adjacent, and was not long in learning that it was the "City of the Dead"—the place where many Union soldiers had been buried—and as I gazed upon the mounds which covered them I could not but remind the fact that many heartfelt prayers from loved ones at home had ascended to the Throne of Mercy for the safety of father, husband, son, brother, lover, relative and friend. But, alas! those prayers in many instances were without avail, as here rest all that was earthly of many loved ones for whose return fond hearts hoped and anxious eyes looked in vain. Let us hope and pray, however, that the spirits of friend and foe alike have found a haven of eternal rest, where strife is unknown and perfect peace hath its abiding place.

As we neared Richmond very little snow was to be seen. Many of the defences along the way are still standing as monuments of the great struggle. Petersburg presents but few of the effects of the terrible storm of shot and shell to which it was subjected, although some of the breastworks erected for the protection of the city are yet to be seen almost intact. After leaving Petersburg we passed through many lines of defence on our way south. Ere long Ream's station was announced, a place which has much of interest for many of your readers. Looking around the once famous station, a few rude buildings are all that meet the eye, and none could scarce believe that on this spot a life and death struggle of great magnitude had taken place were it not that thousands witnesses of the terrible conflict are yet living.

As we were hurried onward snow could be observed only in shaded places, and ere we reached Weldon all traces of snow had disappeared, while at Goldsboro neither ice nor frost were visible.

Between Weldon and this place I saw more new buildings completed or in course of erection than I saw along the balance of the route. Nearly all the way from Goldsboro to Wilmington the land is low and marshy, and for miles along the road stagnant pools of water are to be seen on all sides. Pine and swamp oak are the principal timbers in this section. Turpentine and rosin are the staple productions and of course the main dependence of nearly all the people a large proportion of whom are exceedingly poor and notably illiterate. Being neither able to read nor write, the majority of them seem to be controlled by those who make politics a business.

Wilmington contains from 12,000 to 14,000 inhabitants, but it has few buildings worthy of note. There are several fine church edifices, prominent among which are the Baptist, Presbyterian, and one Catholic church, the latter of which is handsomely finished and efficiently presided over by Rev. Father Corrigan. The Sisters of Mercy have a convent and school in connection with this church, and of course are accomplishing much good. In 1862, during the prevalence here of the yellow fever, all the ministers of the Gospel, in common with many other people, if I am rightly informed, left the city, save and except Rev. Father Murphy, a Catholic priest then stationed here, who remained and did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the stricken ones, regardless alike of the creed they professed or the position they occupied. In this great work of charity he was assisted by a number of good Sisters of Mercy from Charleston, S. C., who soon after established themselves here, where they have remained ever since. May God speed them in their efforts to do good is a prayer that will well up from the heart of every soldier North and South, Protestant as well as Catholic, who received the benefit of their kindly administrations during the late rebellion.

The Southern people, so far as I have seen them, are very hospitable and do not hesitate to treat Northern gentlemen with all the courtesy and resp