CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,
DAY, - MARCH 19, 1875.

OCAL AND PERSONAL.

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German Democratic paper in Altoona ed of.

rime cranberries just received by Da- Humphreys.

or fresh canned fruit of all kind, go to & Humphreys.

x-Senator John Scott, of Huntingdon, one South in the interest of his health.

he Altoona Vigilant Fire Company hold a re-union on the evening of the instant.

ine confections and fresh groceries can ys be bought at lowest prices from Da- Humphreys.

Mr. Peter Helfrich has been appointed aster at Plattville, this county, *vice* J. nn, resigned.

If you want good bread (and you're a foo-foo if you don't) buy your flour Davis & Humphreys.

Our "oldest inhabitant" informs us that is the equinoctial storm, and we have ood reason to dispute the assertion.

The seventh annual session of the Cen- Pennsylvania Conference of the Metho- church was held at Huntingdon this .

Matilda, wife of Mr. Herman Maguire, master of the United States Senate, and e time a resident of Ebensburg, died in hington city last Friday.

Messrs. Topper and Baker, jury com- oners, on Friday last drew the jury for approaching June term of our county t. The list will be found in another mn.

As it is seldom possible for us to publish communications which do not reach us until Thursday morning, "Independent" will understand why a hearing is not given him this week.

Mr. C. W. Easly, the accomplished local editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, has been ill of late, but is convalescent. Glad to hear that is, glad to hear he is improving. ty of room for that same.

Next week or the week following we will publish the last list of advance-paying scribers, after which no reduction will made to any but new subscribers. Let se interested take heed in time.

Sunday last was characterized by a rm that brought thunder and lightning rain in its wake. It spoiled the sleigh- and the dry goods of sundry parties who inautiously ventured to church without umbrellas.

Dr. J. L. Brallier, now a resident of ading, Pa., looked in on us briefly yes- day. The Doctor is a much respected on of Cambria, a thorough gentleman, and a sound Democrat. Long life to him and his posterity.

The ice gorge in the Conemaugh and Stony Creek, which for a time threatened to work much damage to property located along the line of said streams, has been broken, and no house, so far as we know, was swept away, nor no cattle drowned.

At East Conemaugh, last Saturday- Mary, wife of Elder James B. Pyatt, de- ted this life. The deceased, along with her husband and family, in former years resided in this place, and was highly es- emed by all who knew her.

Mr. Peter Collins, sr., the venerable and ostly esteemed father of Messrs. Philip, Thomas and Peter F. Collins, railroad con- ractors, is at present prostrated on a bed of sickness at his home in this place, with little or no hope for his ultimate recovery.

We really don't know when the beauti- ul snow intends to quit coming down so, as is known to us all, it is still on the ll, like the goods sold by Mills, who prompt- y fulfils the part of an honest dealer by giv- ng full value for all the money invested at cheap cash store on High street.

Rev. Father Boyle, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name in this place, delivered a ecture in the Cathedral church at Irwin Station on the evening of St. Patrick's day. He did not learn the subject treated, but that it was well treated and appropriate to the occasion admits of no doubt.

Dame Nature didn't take any stock in the "wearing of the green" on St. Patrick's day, which was almost as cold and blustry as any day this winter, and also brought with it a slight skift of the "beautiful"—a commod- ity with which we have been more than sur- plied during the past four or five months.

Miss M. A. Ingram, of Duncansville, ates that she is a candidate for the office County Superintendent of Blair county. In a letter to the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, this week, she says: "I am neither pre- umptuous nor aspiring enough to seek the office." And so another of the oppressed sex steps down and out.

George Good was instantly killed at Kittanning Intersection, on Tuesday morn- ing last, by the giving way in a stone quarry of a mass of rock in which he was engaged in drilling a hole preparatory to blasting. The unfortunate man fell about thirty feet and was completely covered by the falling de- bris and killed outright.

The wild geese and wild pigeons adven- tured northward throughout all of last week, but on Sunday it was observed that their course was reversed and was directed southward. Their instinct doubtless taught them that the equinoctial storm was im- minding, and they were going back home for their overcoats and umbrellas.

When the Johnstown *Tribune* intimates that the FREEMAN clips nine-tenths of its local news from the columns of that paper, it simply prevaricates, as usual. No, no, Mr. *Tribune*, we prefer going to the fountain head, and hence do our clipping from the home papers which afford you so much "aid and comfort" in the same direction.

Mrs. Charles Donahoe *nee* Miss Lucy Malone, a most estimable lady, who was, in common with her much respected husband, well known to many of our readers, having been born and raised in Blair county, died at her home in New Castle, Pa., on Monday last. Her remains were brought home and interred in the Catholic cemetery at Newry on Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Oh! the cold, the cold, the terrible cold, that pierces the marrow of young and old—makes mankind swear and womankind scold—forcing each one still closer to fold those garments James J. so cheaply has sold to all who their wants to Murphy has told, at his Clothing Hall, which stands out so bold at 109 Clinton street, as all can behold. Jas. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

—Owing to the fact that Judge Hall, of the Bedford district, signified his inability to be present at an adjourned session of the Cambria county Court ordered to be held in Ebensburg next month, when and where certain causes wherein Judge Dean was employed as counsel were down for trial, the session has been postponed till June and drawing of the special *venire* held over until further instructions.

—The Irish benevolent societies of Gallitzin and vicinity, despite the rough blasts prevailing on that day, carried out to a successful conclusion their original programme of a procession from that point to Lilly's Station on St. Patrick's day, and did it too in a manner honorable to themselves as true sons of the Emerald Isle who revere the memory of a great apostle and a holy man. May it ever be thus in all their acts.

—Wilmore's new lock-up is now a fixed fact, or rather a fact that is to be fixed ere many moons wane, the contract for its erection having been awarded on Monday last. It is to be a stately structure, and will be completed with all the ornate beauty and elaborateness of design that $170 will pay for. Young men from Ebensburg who are seeking whom they may devour matrimonially in our sister borough will do well to make a note of this.

—Acting in the capacity of a hostler at an inn in this county is a young man who is a good groom, a finished scholar in the English, German, and French languages, a natural orator, a fine musician, and a conversationalist to whom it is a pleasure to give audience. He is a native of Germany, to which country he proposes returning this spring unless his employer raises his wages from $8 per month to $800 and board. He claims that he is a distant relative of Prince Bismarck—say about three thousand miles distant.

—The Educational Convention held at Johnstown Friday and Saturday of last week was largely attended by teachers, directors, and the public. State Superintendent Wickersham lent the aid of his valuable experience to the occasion, and delivered a set lecture which was eagerly listened to by a crowded house. County Superintendent Chapman also pronounced a lecture, and by unanimous vote of the audience he was requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication. Annual meetings of the convention will hereafter be held.

—A Croyle township school teacher, Pershing by name, at the last term of our county Court was mulct in costs to a certain sum for assault and battery, administered in the shape of corporal punishment, on the person of one of his pupils. The verdict was regarded with much disfavor by the knights of the birch, and at the meeting of the educational convention at Johnstown last week, resolutions of sympathy with Pershing were passed, and a collection to pay the expenses incident to his defense in the case was taken up.

—Tuesday last, a Hollidaysburg gentleman informed the Altoona *Tribune* folks that a man named William Burtnett, a resident of the Loop, in Blair county, had forged the names of William Wertz and D. P. Tussey to a note for the sum of two hundred dollars, on which he received one hundred and twenty-three dollars in cash at the Banking House of James Gardner. The forger remained in Hollidaysburg during all of Monday, and in the evening, it is supposed, came to Altoona and afterward left for parts unknown. As soon as the forgery was discovered Mr. Wertz and a son of the cashier of the bank started in pursuit of Burtnett, yet at present writing his whereabouts has not been discovered.

—For the office of County Commissioner there are said to be quite a number of aspirants, two only of whom can hope to be successful so far as the Democratic ticket is concerned. Of all the number, however, only one has as yet intimated a desire to have his name announced in the FREEMAN, and that one is Mr. Henry Bender, of Carroll township, who is as well fitted and as much deserving of the nomination no doubt as any man who is likely to be named in that connection. Enjoying as he does the good will of all who know him, and having the prestige of a good name, Mr. B. will likely prove a foeman worthy of the steel of other men equally deserving and equally competent who are in pursuit of the same object.

—James F. Milliken, Lieut.-Colonel commanding the 5th regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has issued a circular letter in which he says that it is his intention to recruit that regiment up to the full standard of eleven companies. The regiment will attend the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia next year, and it is desired that it may go thither with full ranks. According to a printed circular sent us by Col. Milliken, Cambria county is entitled to one full company in this regiment, and this additional information is thrown in: "I will be pleased to hear from any gentlemen, in reference to the subject, and will furnish such information as may be necessary to organize a company upon application." Parties imbued with martial order will please take notice.

—We have been requested to announce the name of Mr. Jas. S Luckett, of Barr township, as one that will be presented to the approaching Democratic county convention for the office of Register and Recorder, and in complying with that request we can do no less than say that he is an honest, upright man, a life-long democrat, and as good a citizen and as worthy a son of Cambria as the county can lay claim to. More than that, he is fully competent to discharge the duties of the position, and would make a faithful and efficient officer. With such men as James M. Singer, the present popular incumbent, J. G. Hasson, a gentleman whose experience and proficiency is second to no man in the county, and Mr. Luckett in the field for Register and Recorder, that office will certainly not need to go begging for a good man to fill it.

—Mr. John Kinney, an almost life-long resident of what is known in old Portage railroad parlance as the Foot of Plane No. 6, died suddenly of heart disease, on Tuesday evening of last week, under very distressing circumstanses, aged about 56 years. The deceased had been in Hollidaysburg on the day indicated, and after returning home carried two or three well filled bags into the house and was in the act of putting his sleigh, in which he had made the trip, under cover, when the dread summons came, the unfortunate man falling between the shafts of the sleigh and expiring without a struggle. By this sudden though not unexpected dispensation of Divine Providence, Mr. K. having long been afflicted with the disease which caused his death, a wife and four children have been made to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

COURTING ON THE ALLEGHENIES.—*An O'er True Tale.*—Were it not that the following story from the pen of our truth-loving friend Eisenbise, one of the most popular, gentlemanly and intelligent passenger conductors on the Pa. R. R., appears in his own sprightly little sheet, the semi-monthly Wilkinsburg *East Ender*, and bears his own initials as its author and endorser, we would rather ride to California and back on a free pass than believe one word of it. But here is the story—just listen to it:

Away up, near the summit of the towering Alleghenies, in the most thinly settled section of Cambria county, there lived, some years ago, a family of three persons—one husband, one wife, and one son. They cultivated and gained a scanty subsistence from a small piece of land on which they had squatted—land at sight of which a Westmoreland farmer would have grown sick at heart and a Chester Valley agriculturist would have sat down and wept—land on which the birds of the sky, in their flight, never pause to rest, or which the crow in its travels is obliged to carry a knapsack of provisions, and so rocky that the seeds have to be planted with a rifle. The principal product of this soil was buckwheat. What must have been the feelings of those people, subsisting as they did almost entirely upon this diet, if they were not provided with long and strong finger-nails!

Now to the hero of our story, the "one" son alluded to above.

He was deeply enamored of a certain fair damsel who lived a little way across the country—a mere trifle of ten miles. It was the custom of this devoted lover to tramp that distance regularly once a week to see his Mary Jane. "Picture it, think of it," ye lovers of the present day! You who must have your teams to drive a mile or so into the country, look at this young man who, with a light heart, starts on his pedestrian journey through dreary forest wilds, in which lurked the stealthy panther, the fierce wildcat and the savage bear, his pathway beset with countless perils.

His way led him through tangled underbrush, over mountain torrents and along the brink of yawning chasms.

He heeded not the storm in its terrible fury, and the lightning's flesh that rended the mighty oak at his side deterred him not a moment from his purpose. On he went 'neath the Storm King's frown, until he reached the habitation of her whom he loved better than life.

His time of arriving at the home of his love was generally about the hour of the evening meal, and not wishing to intrude too much on the hospitality of the family he was visiting, he would, before leaving home, fill his hat with buckwheat cakes. Upon reaching his Mary Jane to partake of their frugal fare, he invariably replied: "No, I'm obleeged to you; but if you have no objections, I'll sop my flapjacks in your gravy." Whereupon he would immediately proceed to unload his hat of the aforesaid flapjacks and immerse them in the savory fluid.

Time rolled on. Weeks came and went, and each one found our hero on his pilgrimage to the shrine of his beloved.

"All went merry as a marriage bell" until, one festive day, a young man came from a far-off town, clad in garments of fashionable cut and texture, in comparison with which the uncouth habiliments of her lover suffered much, and as a consequence the lover him elf fell in her estimation. The fickle girl had been dazzled by the glitter and show of the gaudily attired young man, and her love for her rustic wooer suddenly grew cold. The man who had trampled so many weary miles back and forth, and worshipped her as a goddess, was nothing to her now.

And broken-hearted, he ceased his visits to Mary Jane, grew morose and melancholy, lost his appetite, and was fast going into a decline. The buckwheat cake had no longer any charm for him, the luscious gravy allured him not, and the sizzling flitch was ashes to his taste.

In his lonely walks through the forest, lamenting of his love, his hand never reached out to grasp the fragrant berries that nodded to him from the over laden bushes by the wayside. He pined away until his father, becoming alarmed at his son's dejection, sought but in vain to arouse his drooping spirits.

His boy wanted a wife, something to love and cherish as his own.

Girls were scarce in those regions, in the days of which we write. The old man himself was about to give up in despair, when a happy thought struck him: he would go down to Portage Station, a little village on the railroad, and there try to find a mate for his sorrowing son.

He immediately put his plan in execution. While relating his troubles to a group of bystanders, the Emigrant train came rushing and stopped to take water. One in the crowd remarked,

"There is a chance for you, old man; there's lots of girls in them cars."

The man acted upon his advice, and, stepping upon the train, entered the door of one of the cars, calling out in a loud voice:

"Is there any young woman in this keer as wants to git married? I hev a son at home what wants a woman."

The car was filled with a motly assemblage of every kindred, tongue and people. The atmosphere was impregnated with the delicious aroma of Limburger cheese, mingled with that of the steerage of the vessel in which they had crossed the briny deep.

Scarce had the old man ceased speaking when uprose a stalwart son of some far off clime, from the midst of a bevy of buxom damsels, and said:

"I have many daughters; our destination is the far west; we come to this free country to seek our fortunes; dire necessity compels us to part, and badly as I feel at leaving one of my daughters behind, I believe it must be."

However, as time, tide and trains wait for no man, there was but short time for preliminaries, and the damsels so unceremoniously selected who, bidding her sisters a tearful farewell, descended from the train with her father, leaving the rest to proceed to Pittsburgh and there await his arrival.

Who can picture the joy of the young man at sight of his new found treasure? Suffice it to say, they were married, and their numerous progeny are now scattered all over Cambria county.

If we were not such good friends with the editor of the *Cambria Freeman* we might say more.

BAZAAR OF THE NATIONS.—The "Press Association" correspondent writes as follows from Philadelphia in regard to a gigantic enterprise which is about to be inaugurated in that city, and the success of which is undoubtedly assured from the fact that Mr. John Wanamaker, whose name is known in nearly every household in the land, not only because of his proprietorship of the largest Clothing House in America, but because of his connection with many of the most philanthropic movements of the age, is the originator and master spirit. So unique and unheard of an exhibition has never heretofore been attempted in this country, and we mistake the spirit of our people if they do not extend to it a patronage worthy of so great an undertaking having for its object so patriotic a purpose as the one it is designed to further. Referring to this extraordinary enterprise and the no less extraordinary man who has originated it, the "Press Association" correspondent says:

I have heretofore in these letters expressed wonder at the amount of work done by John Wanamaker, in organizing local committees throughout the country, charged with raising funds for the Centennial. The responsibility of raising the millions of dollars to carry out the intentions of the originators of the Exhibition, was placed in his hands, and right nobly has he carried out his work. It is done *gratuitously*, and now, in addition to the business cares that receive his attention—for he personally directs the machinery that moves the largest clothing establishment in America, and probably in the world—Mr. Wanamaker has determined that the Young Men's Christian Association shall have, here in Philadelphia, a building grand in size and architectural beauty, in which Christians and non-believers the world over shall be warmly welcomed with true Christian charity.

The building will cost several hundred thousand dollars to erect and finish. *It will be raised*, and the first step towards raising it has been taken by holding a great and novel Entertainment, Exhibition and Sale, in this city, commencing March 29th and continuing until the 24th of April. This entertainment is called "The Bazaar of the Nations," and the largest Hall in the city has been engaged in which to hold it. A large avenue will extend the entire length of the Hall and on either side will be erected booths, representing the following nations; Germany, France, Italy, England, Scotland, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Venice, Turkey, Syria, China, America, &c. These booths will be so substantially constructed as to render them perfectly safe. They will be supplemented with balconies, and draperies appropriate to their respective nationalities.

In each booth will be established a Store or Bazaar, where ladies and their attendants, attired in the national costume, will offer for sale rare, fancy and useful articles, mainly the production of the countries they represent.

Entertainments of various description will be given in day-time and evening. Curiosities from every quarter of the globe will be exhibited. A Cafe will form one of the attractions.

Street scenes of remote lands will be introduced, and the amusements of the world may be heard on the busy thoroughfare.

Every effort is being put forth to make the Bazaar the most attractive, interesting and instructive affair ever brought before the people of Pennsylvania and the adjacent States.

—Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring, why don't you come and in your train bring bright flowers to bloom and gay birds to sing? for you surely must know that M. & L. wish to bring out their dry goods and dress goods and everything in their line that is needed by folks in the Spring who their money away would rather not fling by buying elsewhere than at Myers & Lloyd's cheap cash store, High street, Ebensburg.

THE BILL FOR THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.—Whether or not the House concurs in the amendment in shape of an exceedingly stringent license law which has been made by the Senate to the bill repealing the Local Option act, and at present writing it does not look as if such concurrence is likely to be secured, we have deemed the provisions of the amendment of sufficient interest to many of our readers to give it a place in the FREEMAN. The proposed legislation embodies several features of what is known as the Ohio "Adair law," and has passed second reading, after having been amended so as to make the maximum $1,000 on sales of $10,000 per annum and $100 for sales of $4,000 and under. The following is a synopsis of the act proposed:

The first section of the bill is identical with the House bill repealing the Local-Option law, approved March 27, 1872.

The second section gives authority to the Court of Quarter Sessions at the first or second session of each year, to fix by rule a time at which applications for license and the objections thereto may be heard; for the present year license cases may be granted at the third or any earlier session of the court.

The third section provides for the classification of inns, hotels, and taverns according to the valuation of the yearly rental, and establishes license fees accordingly, from $1,000 where the rental is $10,000 down to $150 for the ninth class where the rental is under $400 per annum. Provided, that in counties containing over 100,000 inhabitants no license shall be granted for less than $300, and in towns and cities containing over 20,000 inhabitants for less than $250.

The fourth section imposes penalties not less than $200 or more than $500, or in default imprisonment not exceeding ninety days. A second offense is punishable with a $1,000 fine, a year's imprisonment, and forfeiture of license. Druggists, confectioners, and others are subject to the same penalties.

Section fifth gives informers a fifth of the penalties and of the proceeds of all forfeited bonds, the residue to go to the public schools.

Section six requires returns from constables of all licensed and unlicensed taverns; and in case of "wilful failure" to do so, renders the constables liable to the penalties of perjury.

Section seven requires persons who sell liquor to intoxicated persons, whether licensed or unlicensed, to pay a reasonable compensation to any person who may care and provide for such intoxicated persons.

Section eight gives the husband, wife, parent, child guardian, or employer of any person in the habit of drinking, authority to serve written notice not to sell intoxicating liquor to such person; and if any such liquor be sold to any person within twelve months of such notice, the vender is made liable in damages not less than $50 or more than $400, to be recovered by suit.

Section nine prohibits non-residents of the State from engaging in the sale of liquor, or peddlers or traveling agents selling for non-residents, in any manner whatever, by contract or otherwise.

Section ten provides for the cancellation of bonds given by tavern keepers, and the release of sureties.

Section eleven requires bonds from tavern keepers in $3,000 with sureties for the payment of any damages which may be recovered under the provisions of the act or other laws of the State in regard to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Section twelve prohibits sales of liquor on election days or Sundays or to any person "visibly intoxicated."

Section thirteen gives husband, wife, parent, child, employer, teacher or guardian authority to recover whatever damages may have been sustained by him or her, either in person, property or means of support, by reason of the sale of liquor to any person.

Section fourteen imposes penalties ranging from three to six months' imprisonment, and fines ranging from $200 to $500, for any violation of the license law.

Section fifteen provides that any license heretofore granted shall not be invalidated by the act, and repeals so much of its provisions as authorize the manufacture or sale of any intoxicating liquors in any city, county, borough or township having local or special prohibitory laws.

P. S. The Local Option Repeal bill, with the above License Law attached, after being amended by the Conference Committee, was on Wednesday adopted in the House by a vote of 122 to 68 and in the Senate by 27 to 20. No license will be more than $700 nor less than $50, and the act is not to take the place of the Local Option law where it is now in force until said law ceases to exist by force of limitation.

JURORS FOR JUNE TERM.—The list hereto appended comprises the names of those who on Friday last were drawn to serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors at the ensuing term of our county Court:

GRAND JURORS.

Thos. Collins (foreman), foreman, Johnstown.
Barnes Jeremiah, lumberman, Washington Tp.
Bowser Geo. L., farmer, Taylor Twp.
Bitter Ignatius, farmer, Munster Twp.
Barron Charles, wagon-maker, Johnstown Bor.
Custer Jacob H., farmer, Ebensburg Boro'.
Colan Abraham, wagon-maker, Yoder Twp.
Davis Sam'l W., liveryman, Ebensburg Boro'.
Evans James N., grocer, Ebensburg Boro'.
Glasgow John, farmer, White Twp.
Griffith Llewellin, farmer, Gallitzin Twp.
Hileman John, farmer, Cambria Twp.
Itel John, farmer, Washington Twp
Jones Jonathan, farmer, Cambria Twp.
Kinney James, farmer, Jackson Twp.
Keelan Bernard, puddler, Cambria Boro'.
Kurtz George, butcher, Conemaugh Boro'.
Long John, laborer, Wilmore Boro'.
Lemmon Reuben, foreman, Conemaugh Boro'.
Myers Michael, farmer, White Twp.
McCormick P. P., farmer, Summerhill Twp.
Shirey Jacob, farmer, Allegheny Twp.
Seymore N. J., farmer, Croyle Twp.
Turner John, laborer, Millville Boro'.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Allegheny Twp.—Francis A. Storm.
Adams Twp.—Louis Shank.
Barr Twp.—Michael Kirsch, David Watt.
Carroll Twp.—Aaron Burleigh, Wm. A. Bigley, Raphael Hite, Aug. Rott, H. C. Kirkpatrick, James Mellon.
Carrolltown Bor.—Francis Bearer Lewis A. Craver, Torrence Delozier, John W. Sharbaugh.
Cambria Bor.—Edward Howe.
Croyle Twp.—Daniel Boyle, Philip Kearns.
Conemaugh Twp.—Jacob Shaffer.
Clearfield Twp.—D. A. Clark, Charles Dillon.
Chest Springs Bor.—Joseph Fogle.
Chest Twp.—Joseph Roddy.
Ebensburg Bor.—Richard Gittings, C. B. Moore, D. W. Price, Joseph Skelly.
Franklin Bor.—David W. Yoharg.
Gallitzin Bor.—Thomas Bradley, Isaac Good.
Jackson Twp.—Wm. Byers, Jonathan Custer.
Johnstown Bor.—James H. Benford, Martin Bossart, J. J. Humphreys.
Loretto Bor.—Felix Beck, A. J. Christy.
Richland Twp.—Andrew Harland, Jacob H. Noel.
Summerhill Twp.—Christopher Allenbaugh, Edward Lynch, James A. Skelly.
Susquehanna Twp.—John B. Baum, James Summerville.
Washington Twp.—Wm. Brown, Jesse Mc Gough.
Wilmore Bor.—Joseph Miller.
Yoder Twp.—Elias Chrisman, jr.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny Twp.—Jacob Z. Nagle.
Blacklick Twp.—J. H. Yoder.
Carroll Twp.—Frederick Arale, Aug. Yost.
Carrolltown Bor.—A. J. Stoltz, D. C. Wetzel.
Conemaugh Bor.—Patrick Conion, John Campbell, H. P. Fiedlhoff, Peter Sweeney.
Conemaugh Twp.—Yodock Koch.
Chest Springs Bor.—S. M. Douglass.
Chest Twp.—Nicholas Helfrich.
Cambria Bor.—John Devlin.
Clearfield Twp.—James Litzinger, Cornelius Morris.
Croyle Twp.—Daniel McGough.
East Conemaugh Bor.—Frank Horner.
Ebensburg Bor.—John Lewis.
Gallitzin Twp.—Thomas Daltry.
Johnstown Bor.—Alver Akers, John J. Benshoof, Hugh Bradley, H. A. Boggs, James Closson, David Dibert, James Aldridge, Jacob Everhart, John Fay, R. W. Gidding, John Hamilton, Jacob Hoover, jr., John F. Harris, Hiram Swank.
Millville Bor.—Wm. A. Burgess.
Richland Twp.—Wm. Custer.
Susquehanna Twp.—Elias Driskel.
Summerhill Twp.—James Gallagher.
Taylor Twp.—Wm. J. Hadrick.
Washington Twp.—Joseph Burzoon, James Conrad, Nicholas Halier, John Lahey, Peter McGough, J. C. Martin.
White Twp.—Wm. Fleming, John C. Gates, John Matthews.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Burgess and Town Council: The citizens of this borough desire to have an understanding on the proposition you have submitted to them whether the debt shall or shall not be increased. To enable them to do so, it seems to me proper for you to state the manner in which you propose to invest the said increased sum, provided the citizens determine to vote it. I presume it would be unnecessary to say dig the "artesian well" any deeper, as probably water would not *flow* even should you go down a thousand feet further. If you propose to construct a reservoir, to purchase an engine to pump water into it, to lay pipes from it to the town and through the streets, with water plugs attached, what would be the probable cost of the work, and would the proposed increase of debt be sufficient therefor? What the people want to know before the election is something tangible in regard to the matter, so that they can vote intelligently. EBENSBURG.

EVERYBODY wonders what everybody else does with his money. He finds it very easy for himself to spend money, but don't see why other people should be pinched for cash, especially when money can be so readily saved in the purchase of gentlemen's and youths' wearing apparel and furnishing goods at Rress & Bro.'s famous Oak Hall, 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown.

Book and Magazine Notices.

"THE VATICAN DECREES IN THEIR BEARING ON CIVIL ALLEGIANCE," by Archbishop Manning; Dr. Newman's "LETTER TO THE DUKE OF NORFOLK ON MR. GLADSTONE'S EXPOSTULATION"; "TRUE AND FALSE INFALLIBILITY OF THE POPES," by Dr. Joseph Fessler, late Bishop of Polten, in Austria. All by Catholic Publication Society, No. 9 Warren Street, New York. In paper covers, 50 cents each.

Almost every one at all conversant with the topics of the hour have read and heard repeatedly of the Gladstone-Manning controversy. In this age of ours we are too much occupied with the affairs of the present to consult the old, musty tomes of the past. Hence we are often misinformed and misled by biased and prejudiced writers. Especially is this the case regarding matters that do not intimately concern us.

Probably nothing has occurred in this century that has occupied the minds of men of all nations to such a vast extent as that of the Vatican Council and its Decrees; and no question, we venture to say, has been subjected to such a variety of interpretations. Our position not being that of a reviewer, we took little heed to the controversy; besides, we are not easily affected in this our mountain home by disputes on any subject which do not concern us either personally or locally. For all that, however, we must say that we were exceedingly gratified to be made the recipient, thanks to the publishers, of the three pamphlets above named, as well as Mr. Gladstone's severe "Expostulations on the Vatican Decrees." Now at least we shall have a fair and impartial statement of both sides, was our first thought.

Mr. Gladstone has long been looked upon as one of the most upright and liberal-minded of men, and Archbishop Manning (a convert from Anglicanism) is justly acknowledged to be one of the deepest thinkers and most thorough theologians of the day. And who has not heard of the illustrious and venerable Father Newman, who stands without a superior if not an equal as a writer of the English language?

Mr. Gladstone puts forth the popular objections now in vogue against Papal Infallibility in a terse and vigorous form, but we are inclined to think he would have produced a stronger impression if he had written with less bitterness. The replies of Drs. Manning and Newman (that of Dr. Manning being the more direct) are calm, clear and dignified productions, written in a style so straightforward, manly and absorbing, and meeting so squarely and answering so fully every objection put forward, that one who commences the perusal of either of these pamphlets cannot without an effort refrain from completing the pleasant task at the first sitting. We advise those of our readers who have given any attention to the subject to read both sides, and especially do we commend the perusal of the replies of Drs. Manning and Newman to those who have read Mr. Gladstone's remarkable pamphlet.

Dr. Fessler in his "True and False Infallibility of the Popes" tells very plainly what was really defined at the Vatican Council, and Protestant and Catholic alike cannot fail to learn very much which they never knew in regard to Papal Infallibility from this valuable little work. At least such has been our experience, impressed as we were before reading it with the idea that Catholics were required to believe far more on this subject than is really demanded of them.

Dr Newman makes the announcement that his "Letter to the Duke of Norfolk" is probably his last publication, but we agree with a contemporary that, "if one may judge in any degree of the vitality that is left in a man by the grasp of his thought, the lucidity of his exposition, the imaginative ease of his illustrations, and the accuracy of his memory, there is no sign as yet of the end of Dr. Newman's career."

In conclusion, we cannot but express as our candid opinion that Mr. Gladstone has unwittingly done a great service to the Catholic Church, inasmuch as he has called forth these two matchless replies, whereby hundreds of honest, fair-minded men outside that communion have been made to see things in a different light from that in which they have heretofore viewed them. Persons wishing to procure either or all of the pamphlets referred to should address, enclosing the price, the Catholic Publication Co., as above, or Jno. J. Murphy, 136 Grant st., Pittsburgh.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.—The April number of Ballou's Magazine is issued, and is an excellent specimen of what a popular magazine should be. It is crowded with nice stories, fine engravings, good poetry, and many useful hints on domestic economy, household facts, and three comic pictures which would make a stoic laugh. No one can help liking Ballou's Magazine, it is so genial and pleasant. Here is a list of the contents of the April number:—"Verona;" "The Confidante;" "The Parrot Tribe;" "The Whale Fishery;" "Disinherited; or, The Mystery of the Headlands;" "Myrick's Shanty;" "Origin of the Maiden Hair Fern;" "A Woman's Story;" "Along the Road;" "Story of the Countess of Nithsdale;" "The Three Fortunes;" "Will She Marry Him?" "Deus Omnipotens;" "Ashore in Havana; or, A Taste of Spanish Law;" "The Three Statues;" "April Weather;" "OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S STORY-TELLER—Mademoiselle Sylphina; or, The Fortunes of a Castaway;" "The Song that the Teakettle sang;" "Curious Matters," &c., &c. For sale all over the country. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 36 Bromfield street, Boston.

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MRS. A. W. WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE.—Having leased for a term of years the SAW MILL owned by the Mellon Brothers, I hereby respectfully request all persons having lumber on the premises to remove the same without delay.

WM. F. JOHNSON.

Carroll Twp., March 19, 1875.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARY HASSEY, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Hassey, late of Washington township, Cambria county, Penn'a, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

VALENTINE QUARTZ,
Executor.

March 19, 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 sale of defendant's real estate, in *Lewis Jackson*, No. 89 December Term, 1874 of John Kinney, natural guardian of C. and H. J. McKinney, vs. Edward McGlade and Catharine McGlade, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 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, March 19, 1875.-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the District Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Opera House in Johnstown, on MONDAY, the 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1875, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right title and interest of James Darby, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situate in the borough of Conemaugh, Cambria county, fronting on Railroad street, and adjoining lot of Ellen Sweeney on one side, lot of the heirs of Robert Brown, dec'd, on the other side, and extending back to Crooked alley, having thereon erected a two story frame house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of James Darby. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of R. H. Singer, for use of Dibert, Wayne & Co.

HERMAN BAUMER, Sher.ff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, March 15, 1875.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased and paid for, of A. D. FLANAGAN, certain property, goods and chattels (left in his care during my pleasure), in which are included a Turbine Water Wheel, Shingle Machine, Mulay Saw, and all the machinery, fixtures and attachments necessary for running the same, such as Shafting Belting, Leaves and Boxes, Wheels, &c., &c.; all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, including Bedsteads and Bedding, Stoves and Ware, Cupboards, Tables, Chairs, Washing Machine and Wringer, Cooking Utensils, Carpets, &c., &c.; all his Carpenter Tools, including saws, chisels, axes, augurs, wrenches, etc.; one cow; and all the white pine lumber lying on the land of Joseph G. Hollen, suitable for shingles. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling or in any way interfering with said property without my personal consent, as the same has been bought by me for a valuable consideration and is fully paid for. JOHN H. FISKE.

White Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., March 13, 1875

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