#### Ebensburg, Pa., FRIDAY, - - DEC. 10, 1875. LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place. -M. L. Oatman will have the largest stock of holiday goods in Ebensburg. Just received at M. L. Oatman's, ten rases ladies' and men's rubber overshoes,

-Cash largers will find prices at M. L. Datman's lower than elsewhere in Ebens-

-A two foot vein of iron ore has been unarthed about a mile and a half east of this

Egy, Tatum will deliver a lecture on intemperance at the Congregational church to-

eget hold of.

agrant in Altoona on Wednesday morning -We are under obligations to brother James, of the Herold, for the use in type of

Court proceedings published in another

and a homeopathic dose of snow,

-A young man named Thompson had one this feet hadly demoralized near Portage then, on Saturday last, by having it that between the humpers of two cars. -Ogenan's new building will soon be pleted, and when it is he will have the gest and test store room in Ebensburg. the new landlord and his worthy assistant. mili room inside will be seventy-five

ned by coal oil at Altoona on Thursday

-Mr. David Pringle, of Croyle township, naraspherry bush which produced fruit

nationage from all fair min ted people, ditismly fair to say that they well dewe a fair return for their commendable

-An old man named Michael Shields, eming run over by a pusher engine. He was

A Hallidayshoor justice performed the rage ceremony for Chas. Cromer, 18

and divided and that Bishop Lynch, of

same. Pay again and pay to-morrow

as morning by Sheriff Baumer and

George Constable's residence at East | ing them esteem them highly. gh between 5 and 6 o'clock on orning last, and before the flames

strong, their conviction is consid-

Lincoln has a well cultivated is a good musician, and we are only the inclemency of the weather and wher adverse circumstances militaest his success financially.

teen-year old lad named Jacob don county, on Saturday last, and t missing his calculation fell with trial at the March sessions of the court. og across the track and several of ed at one o'clock next day.

good friend and neighbor, C. T. blovers of the little folks should beap, you may bet your bottom .green.' cy. Heat Oak Hall Clothing Store, 241 and Mile Sirest, Johnstown.

-Mr. Joseph Burkey, of Cambria township, has made and presented to the Catholic fair a very handsome and valuable rifle, for which the taking of chances among sportsmen is now in order. In this connection it is proper to say that Mr. Burkey is prepared to make, fresh and repair rifles and other shooting irons on short notice, at the lowest rates, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in ail cases. Give him a call if you need

work in his line. -No man or youth need permit the holidays to overtake him with shabby clothes upon his back, now that Myers & Lloyd have just received the largest and finest stock of clothing ever brought to Ebensburg. The same may be said of the ladies, for a splendid assortment of dress goods of various grades are also among the recent openings at that popular mercantile mart. Myers & Lloyd sell strictly for cash, and that's the reason why they sell so awful cheap.

-The sun may cease to shine, "pale Cynthia" refuse to illuminate our pathway, The new fifty cent notes are much larger the twinkling stars decline to make their an the old ones, but they are just as hard appearance as night spreads her sable mantle over the earth, but notwithstanding all \_Two tramps stole a coat and about three this and a great deal more it behooves everytollars in money from Frank Singer's res- body who wishes to save money in the purchase of clothing to call forthwith on Godfrey Wolff, the oldest and most reliable clothier in Blair county, at his store on Twelfth street, next door to the post-office, Altoona

-Capt, John Porter of this place has embarked in the hotel business in Greensburg, The cold, constant rains which prevailed having recently assumed control of the Cain uring the greater part of the present week | House there, lu the management of which he ave at last given place to a slight freeze has secured the aid of still another of our townsmen, Mr. C. H. Moore, as clerk, and under their united guidance it is fair to presume that the Cain will be Abel to render entire satisfaction to all its patrons, and that Porter and many Moore drinkables of the best quality will be served to all who wish to indulge in such compounds. Success attend

-It is somewhat out of season, we know, but having just heard it we could not tell our readers any sooner that our young friend J. C. Scanlan, of Allegheny township, accomand of last week, as noticed elsewhere, plished the really remarkable feat last harat of her leintles on Saturday morning vest of cutting five acres, or one hundred and two dozen, of oats in six hours, and also cradled one hundred and seven dozen of wheat in seven hours, of which latter sevenwest war of its existence, and also put teen dozen and seven sheafs were cut in hals, blessoms, and green and ripe forty-five minutes. All this too without the aid of any other implement than a common -Fair ladies at the ladies' fair hope for a grain cradle. Who can do better, and when do they propose to do it?

-Chest towship, Clearfield county, although it has not a very high reputation for agricultural products, takes the corn premium this year. A correspondent informs and as a watchman on the Pa. R. R., was the Clearfield Republican that Joseph H. smally killed on Monday evening last by Breth raised a field of corn this year which yielded 136 bushels to the acre, the ears being parsefage and leaves a family in Ireland. ten and a half inches long, nine inches -1 conference between a committee of around the butt end and seven inches attop, a manufacturers and a committee of the with eighteen rows of grains. The stumps ers' mion of Pittsburgh resulted in no had all been removed from the ground a few therefore in use. Previous to that onefourth of the ground was taken up by stumps. -We were very much gratified to see that

able and eloquent Democrat, Robert M. could and Kate Smith, a woman whose Gibson, of Pittsburgh, in town on Wednestation is more of the best, and new the day. He was on professional business in reference to the criminal proceedings against James B. Zahra, a notice of whose case and its conclusion is elsewhere to be found. We only desire to say that Mr. Gibson's appearance here as a perfect stranger to the people of Cambria county, and with his well known State reputation, was calculated to attract towards him more than the usual attention. His colleague, C. B. M. Smith, Esq., of Il. Is thatman desires us to state that he Pittsburgh, ably and eloquently assisted Mr. estively do a strict cash business in Gibson in his professional business before the

-Mrs. Eveline Johnston and Mrs. John E. Scanlan, wife and daughter of R. L. lot answer. Mr. Oatman means busi- Johnston, Esq., of this place, are both seri-"A cash basis and will not vary from onsly judisposed as we go to press. The illness of Mrs. Johnston has been of long duration and is of such a nature as to leave Wand House of Refuge on Wednesday but slight hopes for her ultimate recovery. pt James B. Zahm, whose personal In the case of Mrs. Scanlan there is every not to be removed to the former in- reason to hope for her early convalescence, shill the latter part of next week although on Wednesday night her condition granted, were taken to Allegheny was by no means encouraging. That these two estimable ladies may soon be restored to perfect health is certainly the wish and prayer of all who know them and in know-

-The fair on behalf of the Catholic church e-lifice in this place, on which there is consubfined a considerable portion of siderable debt still due, is now in the full ther learning on the house was tide of successful operation, considering the harred. The thre was undoubtedly tightness of the times, and is really one of the finest displays of fancy articles ever exthe parties arrested for hibited in this place, and one which does inthe parties arrested for hibited in this place, and one which does in- The defendants purchased the property when store of Mr. Evan Williams, at finite credit to the ladies in charge. Oysters it was sold for taxes, they had remained in Indiana co., as noticed in our last and other refreshments are also served up ate Jacob Keith, Ambrose Lantzy, at all hours of the day and evening. The Lantzy and Jos. Peddicord, all of fair will remain open during the present and he residents of Susquehanna town- coming week and will then be closed until They are now in the In- the holidays, when it will be inaugurated on awaiting trial at the next term of a grander scale than ever. We hope that the das the proof against them is said friends of the cause will sustain the enterprise to the best of their ability.

-A few weeks ago, as we noticed in our paper at the time, the saw mill of Mr. John of sacred and sentimental songs to Lantzey, of Chest township, was set on fire Sauraging array of empty pews at and destroyed, involving the loss of a large terian church on Tuesday evening amount of property. We can now state that wheever is, or is not guilty of the offence, is indeed a very excellent singer Mr. Lantzey a few days ago made information on what he deemed sufficient evidence, and caused the acrest of Mrs. Mary E. Beales, whose husband is now incarcerated for some criminal offence in Clearfield county, and also a woman named Mary Ferrier, arded a freight train at Petersburg, both of whom are residents of Susquehanna township They were both brought here on to jump off a short distance west Wednesday night by Constable Dillon and agdan, while the train was still in are now in the county jail awaiting their

-The political campaign of next year brels passed over it and crushed it already begins to assume shape. At least manner. The unfortunate little several aspirants for office, who may or may not have been warned by the assurance given to ourself personally on former occasions watchmaker and jeweler, has placed that we did not come out soon enough, have obligations for a bunch of very aiready announced themselves as being in gars, of which he has just received the field. Among the number we name olee of various brands and grades, Messis. John Ryan, of Cambria city, and infinite variety of toys and fancy James Griffin, of Conemaugh borough, the the holidays. Admirers of the only ones who have thus far assured us in person of their candidacy for the office of Set Cham, when they wish to enjoy a Shiriff. Of these two gentlemen it can truly or make young hearts happy. be said that none better fitted or more deolidays are coming, the gladdest serving could be found within the limits of car, with their joyful greetings and the county, and while some other man pleasant cheer, and the man who equally worthy may have the good fortune me and in their glorious pres- to secure the prize, it is no disparagement to to secure the prize, it is no disparagement to him or any one else to say that the gentlethit from Hess, who has a stock the men named stand among the foremost in the great Star Clothing Hall. James J. Murphy, talk from Hess, who has a stock the men named stand among the foremost in the can nowhere sise be seen, and at prices estimation of the Cambria county Democra-proprietor, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

-Buy the Walker boot, for sale by M. L.

CHILD.—The only bit of local history that has approached a sensation in Huntingdon for many months, occurred last Friday-and an innocent babe was the cause. On Thursday night previous a woman arrived on the eleven o'clock train from the west, and lodged during the night at the Exchange Hotel. She was dressed in black, and was

aged about thirty-five years, and it is sup-posed is of Irish descent. She carried in her arms a male child about four weeks old, and was alone. On Friday morning informed a lady at the Exchange Hotel that she intended going to Dudley that morning; and as the time was short the lady assisted her in getting ready for the departure. Instead of going on the H. B. T. R. R. train, she went from the nion depot to the parlor of the Leister House, where she remained until a few minutes before the arrival of the Emigrant train at noon, on which she left. Shortly after the train left town, the child was discovered ying upon the sofa in the hotel parlor, together with a basket of child's clothes, some of which were made up and some not .-Search was made to find some message, but not a line was written, although a lead pencil, some paper and an envelope were found,

A HEARTLESS MOTHER DESERTS HER

cents in currency.

The child was kindly cared for by Mrs. Leister, until Saturday at noon, when it was taken to the residence of Mr. Charles Cornelison, a young married man of this place, where the little waif will have a good home. The circumstance has occasioned considerable comment among our citizens and many have expressed sympathy for the child, but condemn the action of the cruel mother, who could turn adrift a babe so young. It is supposed that the woman who left the child is not the mother, but has been employed to carry out an evil purpose by mak-ing a way with the child. No steps, we be-

lieve, have been taken to fecret out this ab-

duction or abandonment, but it would be a

satisfaction to know who is the mother who

sensible people. - Huntingdon Local News.

has made herself so odious in the eyes of all

the latter containing a dollar note and fifty

---A WOMAN FATALLY BURNED BY COAL OIL.—Shortly after seven o'clock last even-ing, says the Altoona Mirror of the 3d, a horrible accident happened in the First ward. Mrs. Jacob Stoner, who resides at the corner of Chestnut avenue and Tenth street, was sitting near a table with her little child aged about two years, sewing by the light of a kerosene lamp. Unobserved by her, the little one attempted to climb on the able, and, in its efforts to do so, pulled the lamp down. Falling on the floor, it broke and the oil ran over that portion of the mother's dress that was resting on the floor. The oil at once took fire and the flames almost instantly enveloped her. She ran screaming from the house to the porch, where her sister, Mrs. Shaw, who occupies a front room of the house, but was at that time in the rear of the building, and Mr. John Ford, a neighbor, came to her assistance, and, by the use of carpets, shawls, etc. succeeded in saving the unfortunate lady from instant death. Her clothing was totally consumed. Not a particle was left upon her person, and the surface of her body was twothirds burnt to a crisp. She was removed to her room and Dr. Ross summoned. promptly answered the call and did all in his power to alleviate the tortures of the victim of the frightful accident. During the night Dr. Row was also called, and both gentlemen oncur in the opinion that recovery is almost impossible. Her condition this morning was something easier, but not such as to awaken any hope of ultimate restoration of the vital powers. The little child escaped uninjured. Mrs. Stoner is a highly respected lady, and with sincere sympathy and regret of the terrible accident of which she was the victim,

POSTAL DOTS. - All mail matter wholly or partly in writing except manuscripts and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers, local and drop letters and United States postal cards, is subject to letter postage, three cents for each half ounce or fracon. It is the duty of a postmaster to collect letter postage on any mail matter on the second or third class arriving at his office, having any writing other than the address. Manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines or periodicals is subject to letter postage. Letters cannot be carried out of the mail habitually, except in postage-stamped envelopes. There is, however, no objection to a person who is not acting as a common carrier carrying a scaled letter, whether in a stamped envelope or not; but to continue the practice, or receive pay therefor, would subject the party to a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars. A letter addressed to a person, care of a hotel, and delivered in accordance with the address, cannot be remailed except it be prepaid anew, at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Postmasters are not required to redeem or accept for payment of postoffice dues, money orders, stamps, or stamped envelopes, or any currency which may be so mutilated as to be uncurrent. Express companies cannot lawfully carry and deliver letters, except they be so enclosed in government stamped en-

velopes. THE CRUSE-KITTANNING COAL COMPA-NY LAND SUIT. -Some days ago we alluded to a trial then in progress in the United States Circuit Court, Pittsburgh, involving the title to 427 acres of land in Blair and Cambria counties now occupied by the Kittaning Coal Company. L. C. Cruse was the plaintiff and the Kittanning Coal Company he lefendants. The land is valued at \$40, 000. The jury last evening, under instruc-tions of the Court, returned a verdict for defendants. These instructions, were that the only question in the case was one at law. undisputed possession of the same for five years, which fact was admitted by the plainiff, and as under the statente of 1804 five years' possession gives a clear title to such property, there was nothing for the jury to do but decide for the defendants. - Altoona

"THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS; I'LL NONE OF IT."-We do not in the least feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust; indeed we are rather inclined to sympathize with him. Even nowadays most of the cathartics offered to the public are great, repulsive-looking pills, the very ap-pearance of which is sufficient to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth ever taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would not have uttered those words of contempt, It is really encouraging, when one is ill, to find that a little, sugar-coated Pellet, no larger than a grain of mustard, will as promptly produce the desired effect as a dose of great, nausaating pills. These little Petlets, unlike other cathartics, are really nature's physic. They do not debilitate, tone and invigorate the system. No family should be without Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

REMEMBER THIS .- Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggists, Lemon & Murray, Ebensburg, or to Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore, and ask them of its wonderful success among their customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boshee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

To My COAT .- Thou matchless piece o excellence-leader of fashion's sway-thou art my vision in the night, my happiness by day. I hear thy praises everywhere, thy beauties loudly sung; thy quality and elegaues resound from every tongue. But when

-Bishop Domenec was consecrated fifteen years ago last Wednesday.

Proceedings in Court.

Court convened on Monday last at II o'clock a. m. The attendance was unusually large. The first case called was that of Commonwealth vs. James Rose who was charged with perjury, the offence alledged to having been committed in Richland township some three years ago. The indictment was quashed, inasmuch as the statute of limitation, two year's barred its trial now.

Com. vs. Andrew Shock, charged with fornication and bastardy. The fact that no child had yet been born, o the District Attorney induced enter a nolle prosequi.

Com. vs. James P. Connell, charged with aggravated assault and battery. A nol. pros. was entered, and defendant pays the costs.

The case of James Dumm, charged with fornication and bastardy, was continued until next term. m. The attendance was unusually large. The first case called was that of Commonwealth vs.

Com. vs. J. A. Harrold, charged with adultery. In October last, it was alledged that J. A. Harrold and the notorious Clark sisters were found in Benton's hall, Johnstown, at hear midnight; that Harrold took them in and locked the door after them, and remained there until an officer gained admittance. The defendant testified that he was appealed to by these girls for protection, and having business in the hall, they followed him there; that he thought them to be children who needed protection, and that that was his sole purpose in taking them up stairs. The jury brotter after the control of the in a verdict of not guilty, and that the county pay

Com. vs. J. W. West, alias J. W. Dale. The defendant in this case was charged with obtain-ing property under false pretenses. About the 20th of A; ril last, defendant in company with two other yo ng men purchased two horses, one from John Kirsel and one from Nicholas Lambourn, fesiding in Barr township. He gave in payment checks of Collins, Johnston & Co.'s Bank, and when the checks were presented for payment au-swer was made that there were no funds to the credit of J. W. West. West, or Dale, was found guilty in manner and form in which he stood i

In the case of Com. vs. R. L. Johnston, and W. B. Bonacker, the District Attorney entered a nol. pros., and the prosecutor, Geo. C. K. Zahm, pays the costs.

In the case of Com. vs. Geo. C. K. Zahm and James B. Zahm, a nol. pros. was entered on the payment of costs by the defendants.

The next two were civil cases. Joseph Van The sureties of T. M.

The next two were civil cases. Joseph Van Ormer vs. John Wagner. The sureties of T. M. Apple, on bond of defendant to secure value of property under attachment of act of April, 1869. The court instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$1,597.

T. M. Noel vs. Leonard Hollas. This was an action of assumpsil to recover the sum of assumpsil to recover the sum of assumpsil to recover the sum of the sum of assumpsil to recover the sum of the T. M. Noel vs. Leonard Hollas. Th's was an action of assumpsit to recover the value of a wagon sold to defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

Com. vs. Wm. Roberts and Mary A. James, were charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. These defendants were indicted for stealng goods from a freight car at Sonman Station nol. pros. was entered in this case. Com. vs. Harry Fox, who plead guilty to rob bing cars at Gallitzin.
Com. vs. Wm. Mellon. The defendant in this case was charged with assault and battery, with

case was charged with assault and battery, with intent to commit a rape. Not guilty. The prosecurix, 1da James, 1 ays two-thirts of the costs, and defendant one-third.

Com. vs. David M. Cannon, Charles Boucher, and Edward Doubt. These defendants are boys and were found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods, and also of breaking into a shoeshon in Johns own. shop in Johns own. Com. vs. James Goggin, who was also found guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Com. vs. James Murphy. This defendant was found guilty of having stolen ten dollars.

Com. vs. James Inscho. Charge, aggravated Com. vs. James Inscho. Charge, aggravated assuult and battery. This case was reported in our columns last week. The defendant stabbed Martin Fry in three different places, while quarreling on Washington street, Johnstown, Com. vs. Ja ob Snyder, who was found guilty of assault and battery upon the person of W. T. Sargent, at Cresson. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution.

Com, vs. Wm. Hildebrand, who was charged with malicious mischlef in disturbing religious

services in Taylor township. Guilty in manner and form as indicted. SENTENCES. David M. Cannon, Chas Boucher, and Edward boub. Sentenced to the House of Refuge until

Doubt. Sentenced to the House of Refuge until they attain their majority.

James Murphy, larceny. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for six months. James Dale, alias West, obtaining g ods under fall e pretenses. Two indicements. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for two years and ix months.

Henry Fox larceny of grayls trops a ralleged Henry Fox, larceny of goods from a railroad ar. Sentence to pay a fine of \$ 0 and costs of

prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment at sep-erate and solitary confinement at labor, in the Western Penitentiary, for a period of two years James Inscho, aggravated assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prose-cution, and to undergo an imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement at labor, in the Western Penitetiary for a peri d of one year and

wm. Roberts, larceny of goods from a railroad car. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of the prosecution, and to a dergo an imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement at labor, in the Western Penitentiary, for a period of two years and six months.

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Wm. Hildebrand, malicious m ischief. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of 20 days.

The case of the Commonwealth against James B. Zahm was reached on Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Zahm's counsel informed the Court that he
plead guilty to the first count of the indictment. Mr. Zahm was ordered into the custody of the Sheriff, and subsequently sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment at seperate and solitary confinement at labor, for a term of two years and a half. Before imposing this sentence, His Honor, Judge Dean, addressed the prisoner as follows:

consideration what has been said, so eloquently and feelingly by the coursel in your behalf. You are known personally to myself and to every memare known personally to myself and to every member of this court, and it is represented to us that, previous to the commission of this offence, you were a young man of a good character.

There probably is not a young man in this town, or in the neighborhood, who had before him a brighter future than you had. You had kind friends, an amiable wife, and every motive apparently to induce you to aim high and live well, but you fell. It is not for us to say what the cause of your fall was. Assuming it to have been through the solicitation of others, who are older and knew better, we can not get clear of this fact, that you abused the trust reposed in you. Every man who abuses his trust, who is a defaulter as to goods or money confided to him in a belief in his honesty, is more gailty than the midnight thief. We do not say he is worse at heart—we do not mean that he is worse at heart—but so far as the injury to others and so far as the example he sets to others is concerned he who abuses a he sets to others is concerned he who abuses a trust is the greater criminal. And we would not dare to pass lightly over your case, we would not dare to say to young men in positions of trust all over this country, that it was a light offense. over this country, that it was a light offense.—
There are hundreds of young men in stores, in banks and in other positions of trust where they have the money of other people at their command and they must learn and be made to see that the courts regard the abuse of such trusts-the abshmen' must be meted out in case of detection At the same time, we cannot go beyond what is really a short term for such an offense. The maximum sentence is three years We cannot go beyond that. We do not reach it in your case. We make your sentence less because we believe that by the expiration of your term you will have had ample time to become what you were once and what you can easily be again, an honest man and an upright citizen; a good father and a kind husband. That is what we expect of you. We have confidence in you and hope that such will be the

case.
On Wednesday evening Court adjourned to meet on Monday next.

SALES BY THE SHERIFF.-The following named properties were disposed of by Sheriff Baumer on Monday last:

Fifty acres and improvements, owned by Samuel Reese, Cambria township. F. A. Shoemaker, purchaser. Consideration, \$25.

One hundred and ten acres and improvements, owned by Peter seymour, Susquehanna township. Andrew Eckenrode purchaser. Consideration, \$550.

Ten acres unimproved land, owned by John W. Gillespie Summerbill township. Purchased by James Null. Consideration, \$40.

Two acres owned by same in Washington town ship. Purchased by John E. Scanlan for \$70, and a house and lot at Portage also owned by Mr. Gillespie, purchased by John E. Scanlan for \$450.

One hundred acres owned by Joseph Smay, in Summerbill township; sold to David Smay for \$200. One hundred and thirty acres owned by same,

in same township, sold to same purchaser, for \$25.

Two acres in Cambria township, owned by T.
W. Williams. Purchased by David D. Price, for

A house and lot owned by Joseph Yoder, at South Fork. Purchased by P. F. Shaffer, for \$300. One hundred acres of improved land, owned by John H. Noel, in Chest township. Purchased by S. E. Burns, for \$350.

A house and lot at Lilly's, owned by David K. Wilhelm. Purchased by Philip Pritz, for \$40. One hundred and fifty-seven acres, with improvements, in Cambria township, owned by Jno. W. Griffith. Purchased by E. Roberts for \$2,600. Thirty-five acres of improved land in Barr township, owned by Joseph Refner. Purchased by Peter Garman for \$80.

With the exception of one sale, which was ad-With the exception of one sale, which was adjourned until Argument Court, the balance of the sales will take place on Monday next.

... Dr. Finney's Compound Syrup of Bu-cha is guaranteed to cure Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, painful or suppressed Kidneys and Biadder, painful or suppressed urination so frequent in old age, painful or suppressed menstruation, lacorrhea or whites, gravel, gleet, stricture, bloody discharges, Bright's disease, brickdust deposits, dropsypain in the back or side, sick neadache, pimples, blotches and cruptions on the face, and all diseases of a specific or constitutional nature, regardless of duration, age or sex. Compound Syrup of Buchu is a positive and radical cure. For saie by Lennon & Murrar, Ebensburg. The Currency Question.

BARD TINES-HOW THEY HAVE BEEN CAUSED AND HOW THEY ARE CONTINUED THE BLUN-EERS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN NOT MAKING THE GREENBACK A FULL LEGAL TENDER, IN PAYING INTEREST IN GOLD TO THE BOX DO ACT OF 1809 PROMISING TO PAY THE PRINCE PAL OF THE BONDS IN GOLD, THE PRIME CAUS OF THE PANIC-THE ACT OF JANUARY, 1875, PROVIDING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS THE CLIMAX OF THE INIQUITOUS LEGISLATION OF CONGRESS ON THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTRY.

IFIRST PAPER. DEAR FREEMAN—Of all topics which at present claim the attention of the public mind there is not one question of more vital importance to the welfare of the people, or one which is calling forth more animated discussion, than the one set forth in the above caption. This is the problem which will form the principal issue of the Presidential contest of 1876, no matter how much the bondholding Shylocks may endeavor to dwarf, and overshadow it, by bringing in a side base in the revival of the bringing in a side sue in the revival of the old Know-Nothing bogbear about Papal agression and attenue old Know-Nothing bugbear about Papal aggression and attempts to get control of the public schools, as they did in the recent election in Ohio. This being the case, I propose to give my views and observations on this subject to your readers, hoping that they will overlook my many short comings, and consider only the will of the writer.

of the writer.

In the first place, let us inquire the cause of this unprecedentedly overwhelming panic, which is destroying all the great industries of the nation; which has caused this terrible stagnation in business, and is depriving labor of its just reward and causing actual want in a country of houndless mineral wealth and country of houndless mineral wealth and construction. try of boundless mineral wealth, and embrad ing within its vast area hundreds of millions of acres of the most productive lands in the world, blessed with nearly all the products of the North Temperate Zone, and possessing greater and more diversified resources than any country on the face of the globe.

The first great cause of this anomalous state monetary affairs is directly traceable to the blundering, victous legislation of Congress in providing the pecuniary means for the prose-cution of the war of the late rebelion. When the South set up the standard of revolt and seceded from the Union, the United States owed a debt which, for magnitude, was the greatest that had yet been known to the history of the county in time of peace. The Treasury was comparatively empty; and to prosecute the war with any reasonable house. the war with any reasonable hope of success required a large amount of money. To meet the demand Congress passed laws authorizing the issue of the so-called Legal Tender Notes, and the borrowing of money on bonds of the United States. So far so good. But the greenback contained on its face these words: "This note is a Legal Tender in payment of all dates. note is a Legal Tender in payment of all debte, public and private, except duties on imports, and interest on the public debt. Here, then, is the provise which in a great measure demone-tized the greenback and placed it below par. The Government by refusing to accept its own puber in payment of duties on imports vitiated its credit; and by its implied promise on the greenback to pay the interest on the public debt in specie it made a material distinction be-tween its creditors and the soldiers who risked heir lives in defence of the Union.

We all know what an amount of litigation the passage of this same Legal Tender act produced. Men who had loaned gold to bankers duced. Men who had loaned gold to bankers and speculators, prior to the passage of this act, stipulating for payment in gold, were offered greenbacks instead, and they invariably had to take them, notwithstanding that in many cases they appealed to the courts. But the duties on imported goods had to be paid in gold, and the bondholder received his interest semi-annual y in gold. Well, the importer, it he had not the gold to pay the duty on his goods, had to go to some money-changer of Wall Street and usy at times during the war more had to go to some money-changer of Wall Street and pay, at times during the war, more than 150 per cent, premium in greenback to get the necessary specie to pay the revenue collec-tor. Then the Wall street broker lent his green-backs to the government and got in return his gold-bearing bonds. This demand for gold to pay duties and to pay interest on the rapidly accumulating national debt, and the uncertainty of the war, depreciated green backs and made a rich harvest for the speculator in money, But this is not the worst phase of the case. A large portion of the bonds were taken by foreign capitalists, and to-day about two-thirds of them are held by foreigners. Now the interest on the bonds amounts to about \$98,000,000, fully \$65,000,000 of which goes to Europe. Now the entire annual products of the gold mines of the country do not amount to more than \$60,000,000. The entire products of the mines of California and the territories since 1849, according to Judge Kelley, amounted in round numbers to \$1.50,000,000. As the amount of gold owned by residents of this country outside of the products of the mines for twenty-six years, is not a very great item, consider how much we have left of this commodity after having paid about sixty-five million dollars a year, gold interest, to foreigners since the close of the war, and you will then have some idea of the amount of The next great, premeditated blunder of Congress was in permitting the establishment of National Banks. I will, in brief, explain this National Banks. I will, in brief, explain this business: Five men have \$20,000 each. They send their \$100,000 to Washington city and in return, they receive from the government \$90,000 in notes, for the redemption of which the government is responsible. But this is not all, for in addition they receive bonds to the amount of \$100,000 with semi-annual gold-bearing cou-pons at 6 per cent. Well, they loan their na-tional bank notes at from 10 to 12 and even 14 per cent. interest, and this sum added to their 6 per cent. gold interest at the premium which gold now commands will make an exorbitant interest. Then, when the bond is due, they re-turn their notes to the treasury and get their hundred thousand dollars back again; and, according to the act of 1869, they are to get it in As I have already trespassed too much on your space. I will dispose of this act in a future pa-per, and also the Sherman bill of January last, as well as a few other facts which I wish to bring to the notice of the readers of your valuable paper, Yours, truly, J. M.

## Local Correspondence.

WASHINGTON TWP., Dec. 7, 1875. DEAR FREEMAN-Everything is quiet in this locality at present, there being scarcely anything to break the monotony of the times, which are indeed as dull and quiet as a Quaker meeting.

The young lad named Patrick Farren, whom you noticed last week as having been very badly injured, is steadily improving, and it is now believed that he will ultimately recover. The loss of one of his limbs, however, is a great misfortune, and should be a proving to the contraction. and should be a warning to these boys who are constantly jumping on and off the cars while in

motion.

Mr. H. Berg, our worthy Co. Sup't, has of late been visiting the schools in this vicinity, and reports the schools throughout the county as being all open and working harmoniously. Mr. Berg is making friends in all his visits, and the friends of education cannot fail to be gratified that so in the school of the sc mportant a position has been assigned to so cometent a gentleman.

Mr. Thomas Monahan, of this township, has

een an invalid and confined to his re the past two months or more, suffering with ty-phoid fever, as well as being otherwise seriously indisposed. He is at present slowly improving, and will ere long, I hope, be able to attend to his ordinary duties. ordinary duties.

Messrs. P. M. Woleslagle & Son, of Wilmore

who have a steam saw mill situated on Ben's creek, the stownship, are running their mill constantly. I understand they have bills enough for lumber to cep the mill in operation during the ent re winter. I understand that Mr. John Hagan, of Remiock, s entered into a contract to furnish several thous d oak ties to the P. R. R. Co. If this be true and oak ties to the P. R. R. Co. If this be true the work will give employment to several teams and quite a number of men during the present winter.

In conclusion permit me to say that I carnestly hope the re will be prompt-paying patrons enough of the Freeman to secure the long continuance of your connection with that valuable journal.

Yours to

DEAR FREEMAN. Locals in this communire rather scarce.

A number of persons met at School House No. 4, on the evening of the 3d inst, and formed an as-sociation to be known as the "Rural Debating Society." After perfecting their organization they proceeded to discuss the following question: Resolved. That the works of art are more attractive solved. I not the works of art are more attractive to mankind than the works of nature. This society deems itself able to grapple with any topic now extant. Any person wishing to test their ability on any scientific subject can do so by intimating the same through the columns of the Freenan, or by writing to the Cor. Sec y. F. D. Ellenberger, Johnstown, Pa. Questions on finance especially

solicited?
The "Cambria Scientific Institute," which meets every Saturday in Conemangh borough, is in quite a flourishing condition. At the request of the Co. Supt. that the members signify their will-ingness to work at the coming Co. Institute, the following programme was sent in:

Does intellectual culture improve the morals?—

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F. S. Mal.ov.
Resolved, That class drills are the life of our
Co. Institute.—F. J. STRAYER.
Should composition be taught in our common
schools?—Prof. J. W. TRABERT.
How to teach penmanship.—JNO. E. STRAYER.
Essay.—Lewis STRAYER.
Several young men of this community have
placed themselves in unenviable positions by misconducting themselves at religious meetings. One conducting themselves at religious meetings. One of them will likely be brought to trial before Con. t in your "burg" this week. Another was fined \$50. and costs, while several others were fined \$10 each. It is hoped that this may deter others from exercising like propensities, as annoyances of this kind have been too frequent of late. INDEPENDENT

## OBITUARY.

ARGER.—Died, at St. Augustine, Clearfield township, Nov. 27, 1875, Mr. Nicholas Arger, a native of France, in the 86th year of his age. CRAWFORD.—Died, in Lorette, on Sunday, December 2, 1875, an infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, aged 4 months. Remains were taken to Scalp Level for interment. Our Puzzle Department.

DEAR FREEMAN-I make J. C. S. nolan's "Epi-toph on an Old Pie Woman" read as follows: Beneath in the dust

The mouldy old crust Of Nell Bachellor lately was shoven, ho was skilled in the arts

Now here she doth lie,

Of pies, custards and tarts,
And knew every use of the oven.
When she'd lived long enough,
She made her last puff—
A puff by her husband much prais'd.

To make a dust pie, In hopes that her crust will be rais'd. Answer to problem of same gentleman: The Answer to problem of same gentleman: The woman had 40 apples at first.

Answer to "N. O. D.'s" problem: The farmer received \$1.12 per bushel for his wheat and 33 cents per bushel for his oats.

"Loretto" pronounces J. C. Trout's answer to Mr. G'Friel's problem incorrect. I also object to the solution furnished by "Loretto." as it makes the purchasers pay a little over \$4 per acre for the land. Here is my solution: A got 180 acres at \$4.40 per acre, and it got 220 acres at \$4.50 per acre.

acres at \$4.40 per acre, and it got 220 acres at \$3.60 per acre.

I also send you the following problem for insertion: Two boys had 60 apples each. One of them sold his apples at the rate of 5 for 2 cents, and the other sold 30 of his at 3 for a cent and

the balance at 2 for a cent. How much did each realize, and why did the second boy realize more than the first, the second having sold at the same average price (5 apples for 2 cents) as the first?

Respectfully, J. M. TAMANY.

Washington Twp., Dec. 6, 1875.

[The same correspondent furnishes answers to several previous problems, all of which except the following, pronounced an absurdity at the time, has already been answered as he answers them: Solution to L. J. Bearer's fence problem. A must build the rods of fence and answers them: Solution to L. J. Bearer's fence problem—A must 'build 37% rods of fence and B 62% rods. Solutions same as above to the "Epitaph on an Old Pie Woman" have been sent us by "J. F. S.," Altoona, "F. J. P.," Gailitzin, "Quiney" and J. C. Brown, Washington township, the second of whom, as well as Master G. W. Kaylor, of Aliegheny township, answers the wheat and oats problem in the same way it is answered above, and the latter of whom (J. C. Brown) assures us that J. C. Scanlan's now we Brown) assures us that J. C. Scanian's poor wo-man had just 40 apples in her basket, while Jas. Ross Cook, of Bedford, is equally emphatic in declaring that she had 100 apples, which he ex-emplifies in this wise: One-half of 100-50x10-c0 and the one-third of 60-20x2-22:2-11x1-12. In addition to these we have received answers from "A. D. H." Chest Springs, to the apple and the wheat and cats problems, both of which agree with the solutions first above given. The same correspondent also sends an answer to his own problem as follows: Power arm 13 29-175 times as great as the arm of the weight. Below we publish various new problems in the order in which they were received.—ED.]

Master George W. Kaylor's Problem. An old man married a young woman. Their united ages amounted to 100, and the man's age multiplied by 4 and divided by 9 will give the woman's age. What were their respective ages?

J. C. Brown's Problem. Two men having started at the same time to ravel toward each other, met in 2% hours; one traveled 5 miles an hour faster than the and both together traveled 35 miles. At what rate per hour did each travel? "Independent's" Problem.

Two men, A and B, bought 95 acres of land for \$220, of which A paid \$130 and B \$90. On ac-count of a difference in the quality of the land, B paid \$1 more per acre than A. How much land did each get, and what did each pay per

J. C. Scanlan's Problems. A man rented a farm and contracted to give the owner two-thirds of the produce, but prior to the time of dividing the corn the teman used 45 bushels. When the division came to be made it was proposed to give the landlord 18 bushels from the heap in lieu of his share of the 45 bush used by the tenant and then to begin and divide the remainder as if none had been used. Would this method have been correct? A cheese being put into one of the scales of a false balance was found to weigh 16 lbs, and when put into the other only 9 lbs. What was the true weight?

DEAR FREEMAN—Please find here solutious to the problems in your "Puzzle Department": 1st. Forty apples is the answer to J. C. Scan-lan's problem, which was to have been a crack-ing subject for your readers for a week. Any school boy might solve it in less than five min-ntes. 2d. "N. O. D.'s" grain problem. The answer is: Oats 33 cents, wheat \$1.12 per bus.-worked thus:
3 bushels wheat and 8 bushels oats ...... \$ 6.00

have Total-13 bus. wheat and 13 bus. oats ...... \$18,85 And I b. wheat and I b. oats—1-13 of \$18.85 \$ 1.45 And the price of each kind is found by an arithmetical rule and result as above given. Solution to "A. D. H.'s" problem is as Rates—as 144 to 2075, or as 1 to 14 59-144. Here is still another problem for your readers to worry their brains with: There is a triangular pyramid from each angle of the base to the apex of which is 300 feet, and each side of its base is 300 feet. Required, the height from the centre of its base to its apex or top.

LORETTO.

P. S. A little error by the printer in the swer by myself to my own problem occurs as published. Type makes it one-half; it was one-fifth nearly, or should be so. "N, O. D." seems by his answer to know how to work it. His solution is near enough to the exact one, which

DEAR FREEMAN-The answer to my watch problem given by our Lorerto friend is not cor-rect by a long shot. Please withhold the an-swer and let them work it out if they can; after which, or before it for that matter, they can take a tilt at this:

Place the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the

above spaces so that in every direction each row will add up the same amount.

Yours, truly,

J. C. TROUT. READ AND HEED!--All persons indebted to the undersigned will please

call and settle their accounts, either by paying the Cash or giving their Notes, on on Before December 20th, 1875, as all accounts remaining unsettled after that date will positively be collected by law.

P. M. & J. BROWN.

Lilly's Station, Dec. 10, 1875. NOTICE !-- All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call at my Mill and settle their accounts before the first of January next. All ac

counts remaining unpaid after the above date will be left in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

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Ebensburg, Nov. 26, 1875.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of J. K. HITE, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of Josian K. Hite, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned, who hereby notices all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made forthwith, and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them properly probated for settlement.

JOHN H. MITE, Administrator.

Nov. 19, 1875.-61.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. Estate of JAMES BROWN, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of Jas. Brown, late of Munster township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the under-signed, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to raid estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

BRIDGET BROWN, Adm'x.

Munster Twp., Nov. 12, 1875.-5t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH MILLER, dec'd. Estate of ELIZABETH MILLER, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the estate of ELIZABETH MILLER, late of Loretto borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without declay, and those having accounts against the same should produce them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. O'FRIEL, Executor, Loretto, Nev. 19, 1875.—6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of ANASTASIA MORELAND. Letters testamentary on the estate of Annatasia Moreland, dee'd, late of Wilmore Borough, haveing been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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BECOND WEEK. Clark vs. Garman et al. Platt et al. vs. Moran. Cambria Iron Co. vs. Christy. Brawley's use ......vs. Williams et al, Myers & Co. vs. Brotnerline .vs. Kartz. .vs. The Twp. of White, .vs. Wentroth. 

Donough Vs. Wentroth.

Hott vs. Martin & Co.

Trout vs. Woleslagie & Son,
Thomas vs. Hughes.

Woleslagie & Son vs. Myers & Co.

Todd's Adm'r vs. Waters.

B. McCOLGAN, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 8, 1875. ADMINISTRATION NOTICE Estate of JORN C. BOLAND, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of John C. Boland, late of Summitville borough, decea.ed, having been granted to the undersigned, and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the came will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES BOLAND, Administrator. Summitville, Nov. 5, 1875.-51.

make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES MORELAND, Executor, Wilmore, Nov. 12, 1875.-61.\*

Wilmore, Nov. 12, 1875.-61.\*

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NOTICE.—Letters testamentary de bonis non, cum testamento annero, have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Gronor Yingen, late of Loretto borough, decid. Those owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to prosont them properly probated.

Lorette, Nov. 26, 1876.-61.