THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—It took three Bedford county sportsmen just three hours to shoot 260 wild pigeons the other day.

—Johnstown is to have an educational convention on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

—The purse presented to Bishop Tuigg on Tuesday evening contained over $500, and the episcopal outfit is probably worth $1,000 more.

—To Hon. John A. Lemon, Senator from this district, we are under obligations for a copy of Smull's Hand Book. *Small* favors thankfully received.

—The delegates from Cambria and Blair counties will hang up their hats at the Stevens House, Lancaster, during the sitting of the State convention.

—An incendiary fire wiped the barn of Daniel Flowers, of Derry township, Westmoreland county, from the face of the earth on Tuesday night of last week.

—At a meeting of the Centennial Temperance Association held in the Congregational church a few evenings ago, quite a number of names was added to the list of members.

—John Sindorf, of Greensburg, has a pair of steelyards one hundred and four years old. *Sindorf* those steelyards to the centennial John. That's the right *weigh* to dispose of them.

—Our clever friend Berg Crouse will please accept thanks for ten fat and luscious wild pigeons presented to us on Tuesday last, on which occasion Mr. Crouse bagged forty-four of the birds.

—An eighteen-months old daughter of Mr. Robert Roberts, of Woodvale borough, fell out a chair, Tuesday evening, and dislocated one of her arms at the shoulder, besides fracturing it above the elbow.

—The name of Mr. Anthony Long, of this place, was on Monday last sent to the Senate by Gov. Hartranft for confirmation as Sealer of Weights and Measures for Cambria county for a term of three years.

—Among the latest arrivals in our midst is a party of Nimrods from Milton, Northumberland county, who have come here in hopes of bagging something less than half a million of the wild pigeons which doth abound in this vicinity.

—If the weather proves propitious, St. Patrick will be duly honored to-day by a procession of all the societies in and about Gallitzin. The Loretto brass band has been engaged, and good music therefore will be one of the features of the occasion.

—His name is Johnson and he will have to get through the world hereafter with only one leg, the other one having been sacrificed in the foolhardy attempt to get off the Atlantic Express near Braddocks, on Sunday last, while the train was under full headway.

—Our "Puzzle Department," to which contributions have been received from "Loretto," A. D. H. and E. F. M., has been compelled to take a back seat this week, owing to the stress upon our local columns. We trust our ever faithful correspondents will forgive the omission this once.

—The name of Mr. John Geis, of Johnstown, has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nominations for Associate Judge, and being one of the most substantial and reliable gentlemen in the county, his name, if introduced, can scarcely fail to prove a tower of strength in the convention.

—A pistol-ball entered the residence of Mr. J. O. Kimmel, in the borough of Somerset, one day last week, and after passing between Mrs. Kimmel and the hired girl, struck the stove and rebounded against the wall, where it penetrated to a considerable depth. The ball had been fired by some one engaged in shooting mark in the vicinity.

—A little daughter of Councilman George Detwiler, of the Fifth Ward, Altoona, was so fearfully burned, on Monday morning last, by her clothes taking fire from some live coals on the hearth in front of the cook stove, to which she had drawn up a chair and seated herself during the absence of her mother, that she died about 4 o'clock the same evening.

—An unknown man was killed at Gallitzin some time during Wednesday night last, by falling, as is thought, from a freight train and afterwards being run over by one of the pushers. We could learn no particulars, except that both of his legs were severed from his body and that he died soon after. He was no doubt a tramp trying to "bump" his way over the railroad.

—When men throw self aside and live for some just purpose high, then will the glorious era come when none will fear to buy just what they want in clothing neat from Ross' stock so cheap and grand, where the best of suits in styles complete are sold at lowest price for cash in hand. Don't forget that you can be *suited* in every respect at 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown.

—The Indiana *Messenger* notes a singular coincidence in the death of Mrs. Shryock, of that place, and Mrs. Balentine, of Armstrong township. The two were born upon the same day of the same year, and at the same hour; both were married twice, and at the time of their deaths both were widows; and what is most remarkable, both died on the same day, same hour, and the same year.

—Many a man who seeks to do the best he can for himself, to save money and to be prosperous, mistakes the proper course to pursue, and fails. One of the most effective means of saving money is to purchase your clothing from the oldest and most liberal dealer in Blair county, Mr. Godfrey Wolff, who keeps a huge store, and an immense stock next door to the post-office, Altoona.

—Bob Thompson thought he would shoot all the pigeons at one pop last Tuesday, but he didn't. And the reason he didn't was that his old fuzee went back on him and kicked him in the face, cutting a very ugly gash below the right eye and giving him a highly colored optic that rather detracts more than adds to his well known personal beauty. Try it again, Bob; better luck next time.

—John T. Shute on Tuesday last made oath before an Altoona alderman charging his wife, Helen F. Shute, and a young man named G. W. Green with adultery, elopement and larceny. The thin-skinned husband resides near Tyrone, and if there was anything in a name he would take a little shute in his instead of asking the law to take cognizance of a crime which Beecher does so wonderfully.

—No imperfect materials put into the garments manufactured by Wanamaker & Brown at 6th and Market streets, Philadelphia. In proof whereof you need only examine the samples now on exhibition at the Ebensburg post-office, where measures are taken and orders received by R. H. Thompson for any style of masculine garments that may be desired. Don't think of buying a spring suit until you see what "Doc." can do for you.

—A process has been discovered for making table syrup out of corn at the rate of over two gallons to the bushel of unshelled corn. This is much better than wasting the grain by making whisky out of it, and then getting yourself outside of the whisky and as a natural result falling in some filthy gutter and selling, perhaps, one of the most substantial and cheapest, if not one of the most elegant, suits of clothing that could be purchased at the great Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown.

—Albert Hager, a fourteen year son of Casper Hager, of Johnstown, is the last victim, so far as heard from, to the reprehensible and dangerous practice of jumping on and off moving cars, against which the youth of this land has been so frequently and so terribly warned. Young Hager rode from Johnstown to East Conemaugh on a freight train on Friday evening last, and was returning home on another freight train, when his hat blew off opposite Conemaugh borough and in jumping off to secure the missing article he fell with great violence to the ground, fracturing his skull and receiving other injuries which caused his death in a few minutes after being conveyed to his home.

—The dwelling house of Jacob Haller, in Hollidaysburg, was destroyed by fire, with nearly all it contained, on Friday morning last. Mr. Haller, who is a carpenter by trade, was occupying his spare moments in finishing the house, which was not complete, and as a consequence a quantity of shavings had accumulated in one of the rooms used by him as an extempore shop, and to these shavings one of his children unwittingly set fire, with the result stated. A subscription paper has been started to aid Mr. Haller in rebuilding, but in these tight times it is not hard to conjecture about what the sum total will be.

—The lecture delivered by Prof. Collier, of the State Normal School, Indiana, at the Congregational church in this place, on Friday evening last, descriptive of a journey through Italy, was not only more than usually free from flippant allusions to things sacred, but was a very well told story of personal experience in that interesting land, and was listened to with apparent delight by an audience which should have been much larger in point of numbers. The choir of the church, which probably has no superior in the county, sang several fine selections in a very edifying manner and to the delight of all present.

—We are creditably informed that the venerable and greatly beloved pastor of St. Mary's church, Hollidaysburg, Rev. John Walsh, has been tendered and has accepted the position made vacant by the promotion of Rt. Rev. J. Tuigg to the episcopal see of Pittsburgh, Father Walsh, whom we trust God will bless with renewed health and vigor, is we are told, to be assisted by two curates, one of whom no doubt will be the present faithful and efficient assistant priest in charge of the Altoona congregation, Rev. Gallager. Father Walsh was the first pastor of the Altoona congregation, more than a quarter of a century ago.

—During the past three weeks no less than four attempts were made to burn the residence of Mr. James Cunningham, at Livermore, Westmoreland county, but fortunately the fire was discovered in each instance and subdued before total destruction followed, although the entire damage on building and furniture is estimated at $1,000. Who was guilty of these repeated acts of incendiarism has just been revealed by the confession of Annie M'Guire, a servant in the family, who can give no reason for her acts except a desire to see a big conflagration. The girl has been declared *non compos mentes*, and has been sent to the poor house for safe keeping.

—A man of family in the West Ward returned home on Tuesday last after a rather unsuccessful expedition in quest of wild pigeons, and setting down his shot-gun, which was duly loaded and capped, one of his sons picked it up with the remark that he believed he could do better than that himself. What the young man meant by doing better we don't pretend to know, but if bringing down something less than a ton of plastering from the ceiling at one shot, instead of putting a few air holes in the other members of the family, may be considered as doing better than his pap did, the enterprising lad is certainly entitled to the belt.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week the Presbyterian church in this place will be the scene, on each of those occasions, of a very delightful concert and a series of pleasing tableaux, the excellent choir connected with said church having set themselves to work to get up such entertainments as we have every reason to believe will be highly enjoyable and well worthy of a liberal patronage. The admission price has been fixed at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children not more than 12 years of age. Doors open at 7¼ o'clock—entertainment to commence half an hour later. There will be an entire change in the programme for Wednesday evening. Be sure to attend, if possible.

—Some idea of the immense number of wild pigeons now on the wing in this vicinity may be formed from the fact that two sportsmen brought down no less than seventy five pigeons at six shots—three shots each—on Tuesday morning last. And the exploits of these two lucky sportsmen can scarcely be considered exceptions to the general rule, for very few of the many who are almost constantly popping away at the pigeons have failed thus far in bagging from one to three dozen every time they "go for" the feathered bipeds. Besides all this, the parties engaged in trapping them secured not less than eleven hundred pigeons on the same day, all of which we believe were subsequently killed and shipped to New York and other points. This mode of capturing them, as we have already stated, requires the use of decoy pigeons, large nets, etc., and when not desirable to ship them alive, as has been done in several instances already, death is produced by garroting the pigeons, or pinching them on the back part of the neck, after which they are packed in barrels and forwarded to their destination by Express. As the pigeons are said to command from $1.50 to $2 per dozen in the Eastern markets, this method of securing them has proved a somewhat extensive bonanza to those engaged in the enterprise.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP TUIGG.—On Sunday last Rt. Rev. J. Tuigg, the new Bishop of Pittsburgh, delivered his farewell address to St. John's congregation in Altoona. The occasion was indeed a solemn and sad one, as may well be conceived when it is considered that the intimate relations which had existed between pastor and people for nearly a quarter of a century were about to be severed. The most affecting scene, however, was reserved for last Tuesday evening, when the Bishop elect was presented by his congregation with a magnificent episcopal outfit and purse. The large and beautiful church, long before the time of the presentation, was so uncomfortably crowded that scarcely any standing room was left. At 7½ o'clock, at the invitation of a committee of gentlemen, Bishop Tuigg and a number of the neighboring clergymen, who were invited by the gentlemen in charge to be present on the occasion, took their seats in the sanctuary. The choir rendered a beautiful and appropriate selection, "Quid retribuam," etc, in a very artistic manner, after which Mr. Bernard Coughlin read a very pathetic address. He commenced by saying, "Very Rev. Father, for by that endearing name we still claim the privilege of addressing you, we, the members of your congregation, have assembled here this evening to give expression to the feelings of joy and sadness that are commingled in our hearts." He then went on to review briefly the history of the congregation and the labors of the priest, during which he touchingly referred to the various things that for so many years had bound pastor and people so closely together.

In concluding the address, Mr. Coughlin spoke as follows: "Permit me, then, in behalf of the congregation, to present you with this episcopal outfit, together with a purse. Receive them as a parting token of the love and affection of your people in Altoona. May God bless you with many years in your new field of labor. May you live to be an ornament to the episcopate as you have been to the priesthood, and so long as these monuments of your zeal we see around us shall recall you to our remembrance, so long may these tokens of our gratitude preserve green in your memory your spiritual children of Altoona." The Bishop elect briefly replied in very affecting terms, and during his remarks he was frequently interrupted by the heartfelt sobs of nearly all the vast concourse assembled at the presentation. At the conclusion of the Bishop's reply, a farewell song of greeting, composed and set to music for the occasion, was sung with sweet expression and great feeling by Miss Nellie Carr, which was followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of a thrilling Te Deum. This ended, the entire congregation passed up the main aisle in becoming order and viewed the splendid outfit as it lay exposed in front of the high altar, after which the assemblage dispersed and the greatly beloved shepherd was left to contemplate the generous deed so well done by his obedient and faithful flock.

Such a gathering and such a valuable token of esteem was indeed an eloquent tribute to one of the most zealous and devoted priests that has ever been called to the care of a congregation, and while they plainly manifested the earnest affection which exists between the members of St. John's congregation and their late pastor, they none the less added to the poignancy of the grief which was felt by all in that sad parting of pastor from people and people from pastor.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—*A Young Man Seeks to Avenge the Death of his Brother, but Fortunately Fails.*—About dusk on Monday evening last, as we learn from the Johnstown *Tribune*, a daring attempt was made by one John Kirby, whose home was formerly in Millville, and who is a brother of the unfortunate young man recently killed at Hawes' Cement-Mill by a pistol-shot, to assassinate Mr. Henry Anderson, watchman at that industry, at whose hands deceased met his death.

Since Mr. Anderson's release from jail, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, he has been filling his old position as night-watchman at the Cement-Mill, giving entire satisfaction to his employer by his faithfulness, as he has always done. His trial is soon to come off at Ebensburg, and the attempt made last night by young Kirby to take the law into his own hands and punish the slayer of his twin-brother, according to his own ideas of right, is severely to be condemned, and was dastardly in the extreme.

The particulars of this outrage upon law and justice are substantially as follows:

John Kirby, the attempted assassin, had been absent from his home in Millville borough for a considerable time, and only returned a day or two ago. He appeared very much excited over the death of his brother, and talked at different times of his intention to have revenge; but the full meaning of his words was not understood until last evening. At about half-past six o'clock he approached Mr. Hawes' Cement Mill, knowing that Mr. Anderson would be already on duty. Meeting that gentleman in the yard of the mill, he began a conversation by saying, "That was a bad affair, Mr. Anderson." Mr. A. did not know the young man, and asked him to what affair he had reference. Young Kirby replied—"Why, the killing of my brother; I am John Kirby."

Mr. Anderson noticed that the young man's eyes had a wild-beast sort of look, but he talked calmly, his voice being pitched to the tone of ordinary conversation. Anderson quietly undertook to explain to Kirby the exact manner in which the latter's brother had been killed by him. He expressed the deepest sorrow for the deed, but assured Kirby that it was entirely the result of accident, and that between him and the victim there had always been the warmest friendship. The young man at this appeared pacified, though the wild look did not leave his eyes.

There was some little further conversation between the two, when Kirby, with a perceptible shiver, complained of feeling very cold. Mr. Anderson kindly suggested that he enter the boiler-room of the works, where he could warm himself, and at once proceeded to lead the way to that portion of the building, Kirby following closely behind him. When Anderson had reached the door of the boiler-room he turned suddenly, to motion the young man in, when he was horrified to see a pistol pointed directly at his head, held in the hand of Kirby, whose face was deathly pale. Quick as thought, Anderson jumped aside, and simultaneously came the report, followed by the hissing words—"Take that! you d— s— of a b—." The bullet passed so close to Anderson's head that for a moment he imagined himself shot, but soon found that the deadly missile had only grazed his cheek. Kirby precipitately fled, without waiting to ascertain the result of his daring attempt to assassinate a fellow-man.

Mr. Anderson came up to town immediately after the occurrence, and made a criminal information before 'Squire Litz, of the Sixth Ward, charging John Kirby with an attempt to take his life. A warrant was at once issued for Kirby's arrest, but although the officers of the law have been unremitting in their search for him, his whereabouts still remain a mystery.

This is a most outrageous occurrence, and young Kirby should be captured he will likely be dealt with severely. It is to hoped that he may be speedily taken.

A FEW WORDS TO FEEBLE AND DELICATE WOMEN.

By R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., Author of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," etc., etc.

Knowing that you are subject to a great amount of suffering, that delicacy on your part has a strong tendency to prolong it, and the longer it is neglected the more you have to endure and the more difficult of cure your case becomes, I, as a physician, who am daily consulted by scores of your sex, desire to say to you, that I am constantly meeting with those who have been treated for their ailments for months without being benefited in the least, until they have become perfectly discouraged and have almost made up their mind never to take another dose of medicine, or be tortured by any further treatment. They had rather die and have their sufferings ended than to live and suffer as they have. They say they are worn out by suffering, and are only made worse by treatment. Of any thing more discouraging, we certainly cannot conceive, and were there no more successful mode of treating such difficulties than that, the principles of which teach the reducing and depleting of the vital forces of the system, when the indications dictate a treatment directly the reverse of the one adopted for them, their case would be deplorable indeed. But, lady sufferers, there is a better and far more successful plan of treatment for you; one more in harmony with the laws and requirements of your system. A harsh, irritating caustic treatment and strong medicines will never cure you. If you would use rational means, such as common-sense should dictate to every intelligent lady, take such medicines as embody the very best invigorating tonics and nervines, compounded with special reference to your delicate system. Such a happy combination you will find in my Favorite Prescription, which has received the highest praise from thousands of your sex. Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet or ascend a flight of stairs; that continual drain that is sapping from your system all your former elasticity, and driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces that renders you irritable and fretful,—may all be overcome and subdued by a persevering use of that marvelous remedy. Irregularities and obstructions to the proper working of your system are relieved by this mild and safe means, while periodical pains, the existence of which is a sure indication of serious disease that should not be neglected, readily yield to it, and if its use is kept up for a reasonable length of time, the special cause of these pains is permanently removed. Further light on these subjects may be obtained from "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in which I have devoted a large space to the consideration of all forms of diseases peculiar to your sex. This work will be sent (post-paid) to any address on receipt of $1.50. My Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—Col. Patrick H. Shields died at his residence in Loretto, after a brief illness, on Friday last. He was born in the county Down, Ireland, in 1808, and came to this country in 1826. In 1841, or about that time, he settled in Loretto and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he continued more or less actively until the day of his death. He leaves two children, both sons, his wife having died about one year ago. Col. Shields was one of our most respected and prominent citizens, and was well known at home and abroad as a man whose word was as good as his bond and whose name was ever the synonym of integrity and honest dealing. His death, though not unexpected, will cause a genuine feeling of regret among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will remember him as a good neighbor, a kind friend, and a sincere and devout member of the Catholic church. May he rest in peace.

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EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—We are under obligations to Mr. A. S. M. Anderson, principal of our borough schools, for the following report of the doings of the Educational Convention held in this place on Friday and Saturday of last week:

The Educational Convention met in the Court House on Friday afternoon, March 10th, and was organized by electing the following officers: President, John Lloyd; Vice President, A. S. Brubaker; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Clark; Ass't. Secretary, Miss Maria Brookbank; Treasurer, W. M. Jones.

The remainder of the afternoon session was occupied in the discussion of the question, "What are the best remedies for irregular attendance and truancy?" A. S. Brubaker, A. S. M. Anderson, Dr. D. W. Evans and Prof. Collier participated in the discussion. While all agreed that irregular attendance and truancy are among the greatest evils with which we have to contend as school officers, no one could suggest an infallible remedy, although the discussion was comprehensive enough to include a compulsory school law.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was held in the Congregational church. After music by the choir of the church, Mr. A. S. Brubaker read "The Raven." After another piece of music the President, Mr. Lloyd, introduced Prof. Collier, of Indiana, Pa., who spoke for an hour and a half on "A Journey through Italy." Though many were disappointed in the lecturer of the evening, they were not disappointed in the lecture. The places the Professor spoke of—Venice, Florence, Pisa, Rome, Naples—are, from their antiquity, so different from our cities of yesterday, that we never tire of hearing about them. And when he closed his description of Herculaneum and Pompeii, and the choir struck up "The world moves on," we felt that it had indeed moved on.

The President here announced the programme for the morning session, and the convention thereupon adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

"Why should Grammar be taught in the public school?" was discussed by Messrs. Berg, Lavers, Brubaker, Anderson, and Rev. McGonigle, after which Rev. T. R. Jones read a paper on "Early Moral Home Training." Dr. D. W. Evans then read an essay on "The wants of our public schools in order to greater efficiency," which was followed by a discussion on the duties of teachers and directors in reference to ventilation and care of school property, Messrs. Berg, Lavers, Brubaker, J. J. Evans, and ——, giving their views on the subject. Some examples of glaring and almost criminal ignorance on part of teachers in regard to the value of pure air in the school-room were given. Many teachers do not yet see that a room containing 40 or 50 persons needs fuller means of ventilation than a family sitting room.

Mr. Brubaker, Sup't of Millville borough school, then read an essay on "Stability of Purpose." The exercises of the morning were enlivened by music by a class of pupils from Schools No. 1 and 2, Ebensburg.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After music, the question, "What are the relation and duties of parents and patrons to the common school?" was taken up and discussed by Messrs. Anderson, J. J. Evans and Berg. Rev. Mr. McGonigle then read a paper on "A Plea for our Popular Education." He was followed by Mr. Berg with an essay on "Home Lessons." Mr. Lavers then opened the discussion on "What should be the aim of the common school?" and was followed by Rev. T. R. Jones and Messrs. Berg and Anderson. Mr. Brubaker then read "The Vagabonds."

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the press of Ebensburg for their favors in noticing the convention, to the trustees of the Congregational church for the use of that edifice, to the County Commissioners for the use of the Court room, and to all who had assisted in the work of the convention or encouraged it by their presence.

Miss Lardin, of Johnstown, then read "Barbara Frietchie," and Mr. Brubaker, being called for, responded with "The Ghost."

It was then suggested that the persons present express their views on the convention and its work. Several responded and urged that, though the convention could not be considered a success in point of numbers, yet the effort would not wholly fail of its purpose.

The afternoon session was cheered by a fuller attendance than at previous sessions, and was rendered more pleasant by music interspersed between the other exercises. With the singing of the long metre doxology the convention finally adjourned.

CENTENNIAL PICTURE FRAME.—J. W. Cliver and Albert Elway, of Altoona, have just constructed a centennial picture frame, no tools being used but penknives and a small plane. The frame is composed of one hundred varieties of native American woods. It is thus described by the *Mirror*:

The frame is a pyramidal, nine feet from base to summit, composed of six sections, seven feet wide at the base and two and a half feet wide at the top. The base section contains six openings for photographs, each opening being seven and a-half inches wide by ten and a-half inches long. The second section contains five openings, the third section four opening, the fourth section three openings, the fifth section two openings, and the sixth, or top section, one opening, and the counterfeit presentment of good old Christopher Columbus placed therein. Below and to either side of him are the pictures of William Penn and John Hancock. The remaining eighteen openings are occupied by portraits of the Presidents of the United States. The body of the frame is composed of walnut, cedar and pine and the various other varieties of wood are contained in the many elevated points seen at different places in the frame. The projecting corners of the sections are fine pieces of work and add greatly to the general appearance of the affair. Pendant from the base section are thirteen stars, intended to represent the thirteen original States of the Union. Midway on the lower part of the base section is a walnut tablet inlaid with relics obtained from sources entirely reliable. In the centre of the tablet is the star of peace, then a piece of old Fort Duquesne. Over this is a piece of the spire of the first M. E. church built in America, in Strasburg, Virginia, in 1767. Next is a piece of Washington's chaise, imported from England by Washington and bequeathed by him to Washington Curtis. There is also a piece of the flag-staff of Fort Sumpter, which was cut off during the bombardment by the Confederates in April, 1861. A piece of the wood which the Japanese brought with them to this country, and of which they are now constructing their building on the Centennial grounds, is also in the tablet. One of the most interesting of the relics is a piece of the old ship 44, the Constitution, launched at Boston in 1794. Another interesting relic is a piece of the first home of the Pilgrims, built at Cape Cod 250 years ago. A piece of the elm tree under which William Penn made his famous treaty with the Indians is also among the most interesting relics in the tablet. There are fifteen thousand different pieces in the frame and not a nail or particle of glue was used in its construction. It will be removed to Philadelphia and placed in the art gallery of the exposition buildings about the first of next month.

DEATH OF MISS ROSE ANN CURRY.—It is with sincere sorrow that we record the death, in Altoona, on Saturday evening last, after a somewhat protracted and very painful illness, (caused by bronchial consumption in its most fearful form,) of Miss Rose Ann Curry, third daughter of David and Maria Curry, aged 24 years, 9 months and 2 days. Having been near akin to the deceased lady, it does not, perhaps, become us to speak in terms eulogistic of the lamented dead, but we feel nevertheless that we are only expressing the sentiments of all who knew her when we declare that she was in every respect a model daughter, a faithful friend, an amiable and edifying companion, ever efficient and intelligent in the performance of the duties which pertained to her position in life, and a devout and earnest member of the Catholic church.

Her funeral cortege was composed of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, all of whom followed the remains to the basement of St. John's church, where a solemn High Mass for the dead was offered up by Father Gallagher and an impressive funeral sermon delivered by Bishop Tuigg, during which he took occasion to cite the early death of the "good girl" whose inanimate clay lay before him as a warning to all to prepare for that last journey from which there is no return, and also paid a heartfelt tribute to the deceased and to the pious parents who had brought her up in the love and fear of God; after which the burial services were performed and the remains were taken to St. John's cemetery, where they were interred about the hour of noon on Monday. May she rest in peace.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists, Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, or Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

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Communication.

POOR HOUSE, March 15, 1876.

MR. EDITOR—I have been requested by the Directors of the Poor to make a brief explanation to the taxpayers of the county in regard to the expense incurred in keeping the insane at Dixmont Hospital. At the time of the last report of the Directors there were in said hospital *eleven* inmates from this county, of which number *eight* were directed to be taken there by the Court, and the bills for whose keeping are sent to the Director and must be paid by them. The remaining *three* were sent to the hospital by the Directors themselves, and *two* of these are able out of their own means to pay the cost of maintenance.

It must not be supposed, as it is by some, that during the last four years the Directors have been too hasty in sending insane persons to Dixmont. During these four years there have been admitted into the Poor House *forty-eight* insane persons, and of these only *one* has been sent to Dixmont by the Directors. Of the other *two* who were sent by the Directors, one was from Johnstown and never was in the almshouse, and is not included in the 48 reported. The other is an old insane inmate who was admitted to the house seventeen years ago, and who is not fit to be kept in any institution, except where all kinds of insane are cared for, which we are not capable of doing in any other than a cruel manner, such as chaining them fast to keep them in the house, and there is not a room in the building that would hold a stout insane man if he wanted and was determined to get out. For this reason this particular inmate was sent to the hospital, while the other two were sent there for the purpose of being cured if it can be done; and surely there is nothing like making an effort. Of the 48 insane spoken of, some have died, some recovered, and some were taken to other counties, whilst still others made their escape. There still remains in the Poor House 17 of the 48, one of whom undoubtedly ought to be taken to the hospital, for he is unsafe and very dangerous to be where he is. The cost of keeping an insane person at Dixmont, when sent there by the Court or the Directors, is $4 per week and clothing, which is not much more than it would cost in the Poor House. The Directors are not, therefore, as some thoughtless persons imagine, squandering the money of the people at Dixmont, and it is wrong in my judgment to censure them for doing their duty to this unfortunate class of people and using their best efforts to restore them to their friends.

In conclusion, I repeat that there are but *three* insane at Dixmont sent there by the Directors, *two* of whom are self-sustaining. The other *eight* for sufficient reason, were sent by the Court, and their keeping must be paid for by the county.

Following are the names of the nine insane at Dixmont from this county, including the *two* who are self-supporting, (*two* having been cured and discharged since the last report, viz: Chas. W. Singer and Mary Jane Slick,) leaving in the hospital of those sent there by the Court, Chas. McHugh and Mrs. McKenna, from Gallitzin; Margaret Convery and Stephen Myers, Lilly's Station; James McFall, Johnstown, and Frank Todd, Ebensburg. Sent by Directors - Alex. Donaldson, (self-sustaining,) Lilly's Station; Mrs. Charlton, (self supporting,) Johnstown; Leo Wills, Poor House. I. LILLY, Steward.

HYMENEAL.

HENRY—M'CORMICK.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, March 2d, 1876, by Rev. Eli Reese, MR. CHARLES HENRY and MISS ANNIE, daughter of S. B. M'Cormick, Esq., all of Merced county, California.

We cannot permit the occasion to pass without extending to the daughter of our old friend "Rob Roy" the compliments befitting so important an event in her life's history, and sincerely hope that she has won the love and secured the protection of one who will prove true to the trust and show himself worthy in every respect of the life-long devotion and sincere affection of a good wife and faithful helpmeet—all which we believe our fair young friend Annie will prove herself to be.

EDWARDS—OWENS.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Owens, on Thursday, March 9, 1876, by Rev. John I. Hughes, MR. ROWLAND L. EDWARDS and MISS MAGGIE OWENS, all of North Ebensburg, Pa.

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March 17.-4t. MRS. M. A. HALLER.

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby notifies the public that he has this day bought at Sheriff's sale and left with Mr. JAMES S. LUCKETT, of Barr township, the following described property, to wit: 3 mares, 1 sleigh, 1 sled, 1 wagon and hay ladders, 2 sets harness, 1 plough, 1 harrow, and a lot of oats, straw and corn-fodder. All persons are cautioned against interfering with said property. A. D. CRISTE.
Munster Twp., March 15, 1876.—3t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Estate of JAS. J. MCGOUGH, dec'd.
Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of James J. McGough, late of Summerhill township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
DANIEL BOYLE, VALENTINE KREMER, } Executors.
March 17, 1876.—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of JOHN C. DIMOND, dec'd.
Letters of administration on the estate of John C. Dimond, late of Wilmore borough, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Summerhill township, in said county, 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.
JESSE H. DIMOND, Administrator.
March 17, 1876.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of MARY KEHOE, dec'd.
Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Kehoe, late of Gallitzin township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly probated for settlement.
THOMAS PLUNKET, Administrator.
Gallitzin, March 17, 1876.-6t.

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LICENSE NOTICE.—Petitions for Tavern and Eating House Licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county by the following named persons, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county at March Sessions, 1876:

TAVERN LICENSE.

Allegheny Twp.—A. J. Christy.
Barr Twp.—Nicholas Lambour, Bern'd Vogle.
Carrolltown Boro.—Lawrence Schroth, Paul Elvanger, Edward L. Binder, And'w H. Haug.
Cambria Boro.—Peter Farlouis, George Aigner, Ann Mary Kurtz, Henry Gore, John H. Gallagher, Elizabeth McDonald, Peter Haughey, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Edward Howe, Conrad Meyer.
Conemaugh Boro.—Jos. Menser, Pius Klug, John Widman, 1st Ward; Joseph Daily, Mich'l Toohey, 2d Ward.
East Conemaugh Boro.—Leonard Kist, David Faloon.
Chest Springs Boro.—John Crouse.
Croyle Twp.—Peter Brown.
Chest Twp., at St. Boniface.—Thomas Ott.
Ebensburg Boro.—Henry Foster, John A. Blair, John Fitzharris, Michael Laterner, Martin Rist, West Ward; L. H. Linton, East Ward.
Franklin Boro.—Peter Rubritz.
Gallitzin Boro.—Albert Bender, Samuel A. Criste.
Gallitzin Twp.—Patrick O'Dowd, Anthony McCue.
Johnstown Boro.—Conrad Raab, John V. Shaffer, E. H. Willower, John Raab, Lawrence Reich, Elizabeth Kohler, John Garhart, Henry Baltzer & Louis C. Lambert, John Coad, Philip Shultice, Mich. Fineran, P. O. Connell, Thos. S. Davis, John M'Dermott, John Shiffhour, 2d Ward; Henry Vonalt, Charles Zimmerman, George Shaffer, John Fritz, Charles Kast, Jos. Shoemaker, Joseph Boxler, Augus Danges, George Raab, John Karr, Philip Hertzinger, Louis Leitenberger, Thos. H. Heist & Chas. Kropp, D. W. Harshberger, John M. King, Adom Biershark, 3d Ward; John A. Stemmer, Alben Pfeiffer, Oscar Graffe, Henry Hansman, W. H. Thompson, 4th Ward; August Weigand, 5th Ward; Henry Shaffer, 6th Ward.
Loretto Boro.—Florian Bangle, F. X. Haid.
Millville Boro.—Joseph Fieldhouse, Mrs. M. Grady, Frederick Schwalderer, Emanuel James, Richard Dowling, 1st Ward; Bridget McDermitt, Ann Dailey, 2d Ward.
Richland Twp.—Erhart Malzi, Bernard Nees, John Tees.
Summitville Bor.—Christian Reich, John W. Gillespie.
Washington Twp.—Jacob S. Kiel, Michael C. Bradley, Margaret Helie, Geo. W. Mullin, Jacob Bandle, John H. Clark.
Wilmore Boro.—George Wenderoth, Joseph Horner.
Yoder Twp.—Jacob Roehm.

QUART LICENSE.

Johnstown, 3d Ward.—John Ludwig, P. S. Fisher & Co., Henry Fritz & Co.

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Gallitzin Twp.—Matthew Dignum.
Carrolltown Boro.—Henry Blum, Julius Stich.
Washington Twp.—Geo. J. Schwaderer, Wm. Flinn, Mark B. McLaughlin.
Wilmore Boro.—John Schroth, P. F. Kirby.
Johnstown, 4th Ward.—Jacob Fend, Christian Kunkel.
B. McCOLGAN, Clerk Q. S.
Office Clerk of Q. S., Ebensburg, Feb. 25, 1876.

TRIAL LIST, MARCH TERM.—List of Causes set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Ebensburg, for Cambria county, commencing on Monday, 27th March, A. D. 1876:

FIRST WEEK.

Lumerix	vs.	Gillan.
Christy	vs.	Mountain Coal Co.
Richards	vs.	Flanagan.
Brotherline	vs.	Fisk et. al.
The Lane Mattress Co.	vs.	Wm. P. Patton.
Frye	vs.	Hershberger.
Brady	vs.	McGough.
McDonald Adm.	vs.	Lambert.
Sharbaugh	vs.	Johnston.
Watters	vs.	Sheemaker.
Noel	vs.	Thomas.
Wm. M. Lloyd for use	vs.	G. W. Lloyd et. al.
Rose	vs.	Rager.

SECOND WEEK.

Hugus	vs.	Morrison.
Johnston & Scanlan	vs.	Brotherline.
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Th[illegible]as	vs.	Evans.
R[illegible]and	vs.	Evans.
Owens	vs.	Evans.
Myers & Co.	vs.	Conrad.
Stineman	vs.	Kurtz.
Boyer, endorsor	vs.	Hollen et. al.
Beam	vs.	Benton & James.
Dillinger & Stevenson	vs.	Linton & Son.
School District of Cambria Borough	vs.	John Cox et. al.
McCasker	vs.	Quinn.
Krols	vs.	Finney & Johnston.
Trout	vs.	Woleslagle & Son.
Woleslagle & Son	vs.	Myers & Co.
Todd's Adm.	vs.	Waters.
Bearer	vs.	Dysart.
Krise	vs.	Neibower.
Sesger & wife	vs.	Gleason & wife.
Sueltzberger & Co	vs.	Harshberger.
Milliken for use	vs.	Christy.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Estate of ANTHONY GARMAN, dec'd.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Anthony Garman, late of Chest township, Cambria county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment, and those having claims against it are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement. MARY GARMAN,
Chest Twp., March 10, 1876.-17-6t. Adm'x.

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March 2, 1876.-tf.

NOTICE.—The annual election of Board of Trustees of the Ebensburg Academy will be held at the office of Johnston & Scanlan, in Ebensburg, Pa., on the 3d day of April next, between the hours of 8 and 9 A. M.
JNO. E. SCANLAN, Secretary.
March 17, 1876.-3t.

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—Notice is hereby given that the following named appraisements of personal property and real estate of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates under the Act of Assembly of the 14th day of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's office at Ebensburg and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, A. D. 1876, to wit:

1. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Elmira Adams, widow of John D. Adams, late of Coopersdale borough, deceased—$300.00.
2. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Sarah B. Hite, widow of Josiah K. Hite, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased—$300.00.
3. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Jane Beecher, widow of John M. Beecher, late of Woodvale borough, deceased.
4. Inventory and appraisement of certain real estate appraised and set apart for Priscilla Yinger, widow of George Yinger, late of Loretto borough, deceased—$400.00.
5. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Elizabeth Helple, widow of Louis P. Helple, late of Yoder township, deceased—$300.00.
6. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Mary Pfarr, widow of Adam Pfarr, late of Cambria borough, deceased—$181.47.
7. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Sarah Gates, widow of George Gates, late of Yoder township, deceased—$121.15.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 26, 1876.

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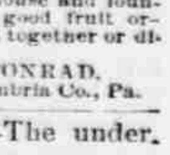
Ebensburg, March 3, 1876.-1m.



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Estate of ADAM SETTLEMOYER.
Letters of administration on the estate of Adam Settlemoyer, late of Croyle township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly probated for settlement.
J. W. PRINGLE, Administrator.
Summerhill, Feb. 25, 1876.-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of LENA DELOZIER, dec'd.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Lena Delozier, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned, who hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. F. O'FRIEL, Executor.
Loretto, Feb. 24, 1876.-6t.

T. D. EVANS,
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OFFICE—56 FIFTH AVENUE.
[3-10.-3m.] PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE.—For special reasons we hereby caution all persons against negotiating or otherwise meddling with our note now in the hands of Simon Neabower.
FINNEY & JOHNSON.
McPherson, Pa., Feb. 21, 1876. [3-2.-3t.]