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Ebensburg, Pa.,

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OCAL AND PERSONAL.

re. There, and the Other Place.

Argument Court on Thursday, May

Now goods every day at M. L. Oat-

"The Lesson of the Woods" will find a in our columns next week.

Everybody goes to M. L. Oatman's they have the ready cash.

Six business stands in this place are ost tenants. Bad showing that.

Spring like in appearance, but in ap- ance only, is the weather now prevail-

The public schools of this borough will n on Friday next—six months from the of opening.

The Board of Pardons met at Harris- on Tuesday, but took no action in the of James B. Zahm.

A neat show window neatly arranged e latest neat thing at M. L. Oatman's and cheap cash store.

Countless myriads of wild pigeons were he wing Tuesday and Thursday morn- south-eastward bound.

Harvey Waters, on of the victims of lomotive explosion noticed elsewhere, of his injuries Wednesday afternoon.

The jury in the case of J. C. Trout vs. M. Woebsigle & Son found for plaintiff the sum of $70, after which Court ad- ed finally.

It is estimated that not less than 2,500 of railroad ties were brought to ensburg on Saturday last—and Saturday not the very best day for railroad ties

The ladies will be interested in know- that Mrs. R. E. Jones has removed her inery establishmen to V. S. Barker's e on High street, near the corner llen.

The Greensburg *Argus* tells of an infan- musical prodigy in that place, only two s of age, who can repeat and sing cor- ly the most difficult melody after hear- it sung only once.

Rev. J. N. McGonigal, of the Presby- n church, delivered a very neat and ressive temperance lecture to the kson Monday evening last. That's ss the twig," etc.

The visit will serve to convince you M. L. Oatman keeps the cheapest store Ebensburg, but if you don't wish to be ged to deal there in the future, you ll avoid the first visit.

The finest New Orleans molasses ever ght to this market is now on draught L. Oatman's cheap cash store, and is at as low a price as the common Or- nasses can be bought elsewhere.

Mr. Robert Roberts, one of the oldest sons of Ebensburg—in fact, one of the d not the very first born in this vicin- ity—died of the borough limits—died this morning, after a few hours' ill- ss, aged about 79 years.

A married woman in Conemaugh bor- gh, whose years number only nineteen, is ther of five children, all of whom born one at a time, and not in groups o, three or more, as nature sometimes es. Match her—if you can.

If the Altoona *Mirror* is right about ir workmanship, we can't see that e is very much difference between our and a locomotive; or, if you prefer it, whom babe. A tender behind—our k to speak. D'ye see it?

The Johnstown *Tribune* is such poor rity on the snow question, not to say ing of all other questions, that we to be excused for doubting its asser- that snow fell to a considerable depth Laurel Hill last Monday night.

People in and about Wilmore who to interview Dr. Hoffman, of this , on the subject of teeth, natural as artificial, are respectfully invited to him at Horner's hotel, fo said bor- on Monday next, April 10th.

Mrs. Wm M'Farland, of Hollidaysburg, possessor of a well preserved quilt, ining over four thousand patches, was made by the grand-aunt of that before the revolutionary war, or more a hundred years ago. Now come on our centennial quilts.

Thomas Cupp, of Johnstown, will not much of the freeman in his for some to come, the court having on Friday tenced him to the county jail for a d of six months, in recognition of the that he made a little too free with an ket belonging to J. W. Sloan.

A jagged piece of metal, weighing about pounds, fell on Hiram Burkett's right at the new rail mill, Johnstown, Fri- night last, and penetrating clear thro' ssful member, fractured one of the oral bones and produced a very fright- wound.

Hudson Macklin, a young man employed Johnstown rolling mill, while at work 3 o'clock Saturday morning, was acci- ally struck on the head by a rail hook, d inflicted an ugly gash several inches and produced concussion of the brain. injuries are not considered dangerous.

Representative Buck voted on the first, nd and third readings in favor of the reducing the hoomage on lumber at sent to one dollar per thousand and Representative Hannan voted the way on first and second readings, but s his home in Johnstown on its final ge, he could not of course record his at that time.

Prof. E. B. Fairfield, of the State Normal , Indiana, will, we are assured, de- his lecture on "Egypt and the Pyra- at the Congregational church in this , on Friday evening of next week. s the lecture, our readers will remem- which was supplanted several weeks by one delivered by Prof. Collier, of the institution. Admission 25 cents.

A man named Samuel Griffin, who has a m in Scotland, was struck by the Cin- Express west Wednesday morning t 7:15. He had his left arm broken in places between the elbow and shoulder, was otherwise injured very badly. He coal miner by occupation and was on his to work when the accident happened. Cincinnati Express was one hour and minutes behind time and was running fast speed.

Mr. John Coulter, of Bolivar, West- land county, was drowned on Sunday while attempting to cross the river at place on horseback. The animal he riding either scared or stumbled and wing him off, one of his feet caught in stirrup and he was dragged a consider- distance. He leaves a wife and sever- children. Mr. Coulter's father met with fate some years ago.

A half-witted inmate of the Blair county house, John Dodson by name, laid down to rest on one of the C. I. Co.'s coke s at Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday of last week, and like many another has slept, he during his slumbers ed the cover off. This time, however, as the cover of the draft through which air was admitted to the coke oven, and result was that Dodson's clothing k fire and he was so shockingly burned he died on Friday morning following.

Mr. Joseph Gutwalt, ye butcher man ters so well and so successfully to the nal wants of a host of customers, and is always on the look-out for the best cattle, etc., the country affords, recent- purchased three mammoth steers in Indi- county whose aggregate weight reached 3,500 pounds. It is needless to say that such stock cometh the most tender and ose roasts, steaks, etc., and no man in business takes more pride in dispensing nourishing as Monday and Friday even- of each week than does Mr. Gutwald.

—We had the pleasure last week of form- ing the acquaintance of *Mr.* Jas. J. Thomas, of Carroll township, one of the aspirants for legislature honors under Democratic aus- pices, and we must say that we were very favorably impressed with his appearance and bearing. He is an intelligent, live man, and very popular wherever known, and if nomi- nated he will no doubt be found worthy of the victory gained over his two prominent and able competitors in this end of the coun- ty, Messrs. Fenlon and Rhey.

—Mr. D. W. Harshberger, of Johnstown, woke up on Monday morning last and found his wife dead by his side. She had been in ill health for some time and was supposed to be troubled with heart disease, which no doubt terminated her existence. Her age was about 38 years and she leaves one child, a daughter well grown. On the same morn- ing, near East Conemaugh, a young child of Jacob and Margaret Ream was found dead in bed, and as it was in its usual robust health the night previous, the cause of its death seems to be unaccountable.

—Mrs. Margaret Farrell, mother-in-law of our valued friend, James W. Condon, Esq., of Summitville, died March 6th, 1876, at the residence of that gentleman, after having attained the remarkable age of 97 years, or thereabouts. The deceased came from Mary- land with her parents when a mere child, and consequently was among the earliest settlers in Northern Cambria, many years of her life having been passed at what is known as "Hart's Sleeping Place." She lived and died an exemplary Catholic, and received in her last moments all the consolations of that faith.

—Although it is no doubt a well known fact in the north-eastern part of this county that Messrs. Cooper & Mellon, of Chest Springs, are liberal and enterprising mer- chants, it may not be amiss to say that just now they are disposed to do better than ever for their customers, inasmuch as they are desirous of making room for their Spring stock and won't hesitate to take first cost for nearly every article on their shelves. Their only terms, however, are cash or its equivalent, and buyers who have the money to invest cannot do better anywhere than with this really deserving firm. Try them.

—A man named Joseph Storm, a resident of Chest Springs, was arrested on Saturday last for attempting to outrage the person of a married lady residing in the East Ward of this borough, but while being brought to jail the accused managed to elude the officer by jumping from the sleigh and taking to the woods, since when no tidings of his where- abouts have been received. The outrage complained of occurred on Tuesday of last week, and although the lecherous scoundrel failed in his beastly purpose, he succeeded in tearing nearly all the clothing from his intended victim and otherwise abused her very shamefully.

—Dr. M. J. Buck, eldest son of Hon. John Buck, of Carrolltown, has recently received a diploma from the Philadelphia Homeo- pathic College, which he attended during the past winter, and having graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, in the same city, some four years previous, he is now em- inently qualified to combat all the ills hu- man flesh is heir to in accordance with either the allopathic or homeopathic systems. Jas. P. Buck, another of the family, is now at- tending lectures at the first named institu- tion, and we hope that he may, like his wor- thy brother, graduate with honor to himself and to the profession he has adopted.

—Now comes the gentle spring time, with a flavor of buds and blossoms in the air and little bits of faint green grass coyly peeping from under the warm sides of old trees, and men going down on all fours, with a table knife, digging heads off of obstinate carpet tacks, and like as not ripping their pants and otherwise demoralizing their clothing in such a way as to necessitate an early visit to the long established, amply stocked, and always popular cheap clothing bazaar of Godfrey Wolff, next door to the post-office, Altoona, where a large and elegant stock of Spring clothing has just been received and opened for the inspection of all the world and the rest of mankind.

—We see it stated that when General Stark heard of the battle of Lexington he was at work in his saw-mill, and getting *stark* mad about the news, he left a log half sawed, and never returned to finish it.—That identical log, we are told, is to be on exhibition at the centennial, but we would rather spend fifty dollars, if we had that amount, in the purchase of a new suit of clothes at Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, where the best and most seasonable wearing apparel can always be had at the very lowest prices, than wager five cents that the log to be exhibited is not some other log than the log which General Stark left half sawed when he went to fight for his country.

—Mr. John Bloch, a well known citizen of Johnstown, who for two successive terms, the last of which ended in December, 1875, filled the position of Poor House Director for this county, died rather suddenly and unexpectedly, about 4 o'clock on Thursday evening last, in the forty-first year of his age. The deceased was a cabinet-maker by trade and having done a very successful business, accumulated considerable property real and personal. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden death. His funeral on Sunday afternoon last was one of the largest ever witnessed in Johns- town, several secret societies, of which he was a member, and the citizens generally turning out in full force. Interment at Sandy Vale cemetery.

—We are pleased to record the fact that our young friend Curt. G. Campbell, son of Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown, has become associated with Mr. John T. Kinney, of that place, in the drug business. We learned to esteem Curt. while he was seek- ing to acquire a knowledge of the "art pre- servative" in the Johnstown *Tribune* office, and now that he has fully prepared himself for the position he has just assumed by a three years' course in theoretical chemistry at the State College, and by two years' ex- perience in compounding prescriptions, etc., under his present partner, we feel sure that his appearance as one of the firm is the pre- cursor of a successful future in the business world for the extensive drug house of Kin- ney & Campbell, 264 Main st., Johnstown.

—Mr. Joseph Freidhoff, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Munster township, died very suddenly about 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last from hemorrhage of the lungs, or more properly speaking, perhaps, from suffocation produced by hem- orrhage of the lungs. The deceased had partaken of a very hearty dinner, and was getting ready to go to the Summit to consult a physician in regard to some other ailment which afflicted him, and was up stairs put- ting on additional raiment when the dread summons came. Mr. Freidhoff was an uncle of County Treasurer Freidhoff and was aged about 68 years. He was a married man, but we believe had no family, and made his home with one of his nephews, at whose house he died. Interment in the Catholic cemetery, Loretto, on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

—Our readers will probably remember that we gave publicity several months ago to the alleged fact that wood ashes sprinkled on the vines would destroy the potato bugs, and requested any one who saw fit to try the experiment to let us know the result. In compliance with this request, Mr. Conrad Yeager, of Chest township, assured us a few days ago that he sprinkled his vines with the ashes of oak wood and that it accomp'ished the purpose fully and satisfactorily. He was somewhat late in applying the ashes, but has no doubt that if the matter is at- tended to promptly and at the proper time the ashes will "put a head" on the potato bugs and save every vine from their depre- dations. As these terrible pests will no doubt pass through Cambria county in great numbers on their way to the centennial, it will be well enough for our farmer friends and others interested to try the virtue of wood ashes.

—Whatever may be said about the planks in the Republican platform constructed at Harrisburg last week, it must be admitted that the Plank put into the Republican State Central Committee cannot be success fully assailed. We refer of course to Dr. E. H. Plank, of this place, who is the mem- ber of said committee from this county.

—The voice of the robin is heard in the land.

A FORMIDABLE LIST.—For the informa- tion of those of our readers who do not peruse the *Herald* or *Tribune*, and their name is legion, more or less, we append a complete list of the names and amounts due the several creditors of the defunct Ebens- burg banking house of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., as filed by the aforesaid Lloyd in the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh on the 15th ul'timo:

Adams Rachel, Chest Springs	$	180 43
Abrams David, Ebensburg		360 99
Attied Rauth, Buffalo, N. Y.		41 81
Baxter & Son, Ebensburg		205 12
Berg, M. D., Salina, Kansas		337 85
Bennett Evan J., Ebensburg		646 41
Barker, Moore, Davis, and Hunt- ley, Ebensburg		3,153 34
Bender Elizabeth, Chest Springs		228 24
Bell Peter, Nicktown		464 37
Bradley Charley, Loretto		278 65
Burkhart Joseph, Summerhill		246 50
Barker, V. S., Ebensburg		263 36
Biller & Co., Loretto		150 69
Baum John D., Carrolltown		726 60
Blumm Henry, Carrolltown		192 86
Berg Henry, Salina, Kansas		931 10
Berg Mrs. Emma, Salina, Kansas		101 97
Bennett Evan J., Ex., Ebensburg		604 80
Boland J. C., Summit		41 88
Bichtel Wm., Nicktown		48 76
Burgoon Luke P., Summit		41 30
Boland Lewis, Nicktown		48 93
Bender Joseph, Mt. Union, Pa		80 04
Byers William, Ebensburg		322 82
Bishop Valentine, Loretto		416 96
Bennett David J., Ebensburg		437 75
Burns A. E., St. Augustine		5,323 25
Burns Rev. E. J., Loretto		15 86
Barrows & Co., Lock Haven		9 18
Breese Mrs. Jane, Ebensburg		84 08
Bush Rev. E. D., Loretto		14 67
Barker A. V., Ebensburg		118 07
Brookbank Mrs. Hannah, Ebens- burg		29 71
Bradley Mrs. Margaret, Wilmore		203 54
Bowers John, Loretto		23 68
Beohm George, Carrolltown		340 02
Blair John A., Ebensburg		125 83
Bremas L. & Son		80 98
Bumford Mrs. Elizabeth, Ebens- burg		1,003 22
		91 75
Carney William, *Ebensburg*		4,520 90
Carney Mrs. Rose, *Ebensburg*		1,541 28
Davis David, Ebensburg		419 69
Davis R. R., Ebensburg		199 13
Davis John D., Ebensburg		91 12
Douglass James, Carrolltown		2,089 09
Davis William C., Ebensburg		287 14
Davis Moses, Ebensburg		1,030 08
Davis David, Ebensburg		805 47
Davis A. H., Ebensburg		158 42
Davis Mrs. Frances, Ebensburg		427 20
Davis E. and M., Ebensburg		1,097 30
Davis Master Willie, Ebensburg		9 49
Davis Miss Jennie, Ebensburg		6 33
Davis John A., Ebensburg		376 12
Davis Thomas, Ebensburg		113 72
Davis David, Ebensburg		673 49
Devereaux Jane, Ebensburg		188 23
Davis John S., Ebensburg		195 85
Davis Mrs. Mary, Ebensburg		1,710 60
Davis Mariam, Ebensburg		140 27
Douglass John, Chest Springs		211 80
Davis Evan D., Ebensburg		839 10
Duncan Mrs. E. S., Strongstown		864 51
Davis Mrs. Jane, Ebensburg		32 04
Deveraux Thomas, Ebensburg		296 33
Davis Mrs. Elizabeth, Ebensburg		156 51
Davis Thomas N., Ebensburg		89 64
Douglass James, Ebensburg		948 65
Davis J. F., Ebensburg		56 97
Deitrich Martin, Carrolltown		232 08
Dimond J. N., Wilmore		152 39
Dimond Mrs. C., Wilmore		39 56
Davis Mrs. Sarah, Ebensburg		108 94
Davis Mrs. Mary, Ebensburg		365 07
Donahue Mrs. Susan, Ebensburg		108 29
Davis Mrs. Sarah, Ebensburg		908 03
Duncan Thomas, Strongstown		62
Deveraux Dr. R., Summit		4 89
Davis Wm. & Sons, Ebensburg		66
Davis Isaac, Ebensburg		129 64
Eger John, Summit		34 66
Evans David, Ebensburg		202 89
Edward Hugh, Ebensburg		2,575 93
Evans Hosea, Ebensburg		1,377 26
Eger J. B., Summit		679 59
Eberly Francis J. Loretto		46 88
Eger John, Loretto		281 47
Evans Evan C., Ebensburg		2,070 98
Edwards Thomas L., Ebensburg		29 64
Empfield George W., Ebensburg		106 10
Eger Fred., Ebensburg		29 81
Evans Edgar, Ebensburg		600 42
Evans William, Ebensburg		228 12
Evans David E., Ebensburg		173 18
Evans Evan J., Ebensburg		4,411 11
Evans John E., Ebensburg		1,399 08
Evans Margaret, Ebensburg		160 45
Evans David D., Ebensburg		175 38
Evans John J., Ebensburg		200 12
Evans John, Ebensburg		307 35
Evans Mrs. M., Ebensburg		232 83
Evans Miss Jennie, Ebensburg		45 82
Evans Evan D., Ebensburg		1,924 73
Edger P. B., Ebensburg		101 30
Foster Mrs. C., Ebensburg		880 24
Freidhoff Joseph, Summit		581 36
Fry S., Loretto		364 68
Fitzharris John, Ebensburg		161 32
Finney A. C		29 66
Fields A. P., Shomokin, Pa		38 95
Fresh George F., Nicktown		182 39
Farren John J., Ebensburg		192 35
Francis Edward, Ebensburg		132 58
Griffith John, Ebensburg		213 07
Garman P., Garman's Mills		143 98
Glass Henry, Loretto		221 13
George C., Hemlock		213 40
Griffin Hugh, Loretto		360 90
Gutwold Joseph, Ebensburg		49 62
Garman Wm., Garman's Mills		583 44
McGanghey John, Ebensburg		284 12
Griswald C. L		6 91
Griffin J. W., Kaylor's Station		35 07
Garman John, Ebensburg		213 62
Griffin Master G., Ebensburg		24 94
Griffin John Sr., Ebensburg		356 32
Gill John S., St. Lawrence		3 55
Gates John C., Glendale		232 30
Gittings Mrs. Jane, Ebensburg		533 42
Griffin Mrs. Mary E., Loretto		41 01
Gittings Rachel, Ebensburg		112 70
Garrett J. B., Lyons, N. Y		30 30
Hutchinson E. S., New York		3,100 00
Hoppell, Bearer & Co., Carroll- town		19 34
Hines James, Carrolltown		16 97
Hughes Edward, Ebensburg		576 47
Humphrey Morgan, Ebensburg		248 98
Howell Mrs. Ann, Ebensburg		188 40
Humphrey E. W., Ebensburg		78 22
Harter & Kinporis, Grant		22 88
Harter J. N., Grant		49
Hips & Lloyd, Lumber City		307 69
Hurd Mrs. Sophia, Chest Springs		865 70
Huntley Mrs. M., Ebensburg		79 93
Hawkins Mathias, Ebensburg		394 82
Hughes Mrs. R., Ebensburg		271 31
Hughes Richard, Ebensburg		245 89
Highands Michael, Munster		120 27
Huntley Geo. assignee, Ebens- burg		4,537 20
Horne Joseph, Johnstown		3 00
Harris J. P., cashier, Bellefonte		264 61
Howell William R., Ebensburg		250 39
Hood, Bonbright & Co., Philadel- phia		408 20
Isenberg George, Ebensburg		24 94
Jones Thomas, Ebensburg		2,054 52
Jones Jonathan, Ebensburg		277 41
Jones Scott W., Ebensburg		736 34
Jones Daniel J., Ebensburg		65 11
Jones Mrs. Sophia, Ebensburg		149 77
Jones David D., Ebensburg		83 74
Jordon James, Summerhill		91 31
Jones & Co., Ebensburg		1 00
Jones D. J. & Sarah A. Thomas, Jones Jane, Ebensburg		222 40
James David J., Ebensburg		3 16
Jones C. R., Ebensburg		35 00
Jones Mrs. Prudence, Ebensburg		45 61
James Benjamin B., Ebensburg		115 24
Jones David A., Ebensburg		138 93
James Mrs. Ann, Ebensburg		497 97
James Rev. David, Ebensburg		51 82
		259 00
Jervis Thomas, Ebensburg		219 92
Jones Rev. T. R., Ebensburg		894 03
Jones David O., Ebensburg		1,878 85
Jones John O., Ebensburg		2,481 59
Jones W. M., Ebensburg		1,781 07
Jones W. A., Ebensburg		68 35
James Ed., Ebensburg		61 97
Jones Dwight, assignee, Ebens- burg		18
Jones D. R., Ebensburg		39 24
Jones Mrs. A., Ebensburg		632 39
Jones Thomas, Ebensburg		90 78
Jones Mrs. Ann and Mrs. A. How- ells		275 10
Jones Mrs. M. A., Ebensburg		204 10
Jones Owen M., Ebensburg		774 99
Jones Mrs. Mary, Ebensburg		42 22
Kershner John, Ebensburg		69
Kinkead H., Ebensburg		2,702 89
Kennedy Mrs. N., Pittsburgh		38 34
Kirsch John, Nicktown		452 32
Kittell William, Ebensburg		22 50
Kaylor James J., Loretto		269 36
Kephart S. A., Wilmore		4 04
Kinports & Earin, adm'rs, Grant		14 41
Krise Dr. J. J		12 12
Krise Mrs. Margaret		94 80
Kaylor Mrs. Margaret, Loretto		113 30
Kelly Mrs. Mary, Loretto		56 80
Kaylor Mrs. Mary E. Carrolltown		57 84
Lewis Mrs. Jane, Ebensburg		109 93
Luther Silas, Ebensburg		125 23
Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg		1,088 46
Lintz George, Loretto		70 43
Lemmon Dr. W., Ebensburg		09
Luttringer Martin		1 15
Lantzy John, Carrolltown		63 31
Litzinger William, Loretto		1,500 83
Lloyd Berg, Ebensburg		186 40
Lewis Jonathan, Ebensburg		89 69
Luther Mrs. Mary, Carrolltown		404 72
Lloyd A., Ebensburg		21 85
Lloyd Thomas J., Ebensburg		8,879 55
Lloyd James, Summerhill		138 32
Lloyd John, Ebensburg		440 40
Lewis Mrs., Ebensburg		225 26
Long And., Pittsburgh		269 32
McConnel William, Summit		10 58
Myers James, Ebensburg		20
McPike H. A., Ebensburg		92 57
Moore J. A., Ebensburg		174 77
Morgan Mrs. W. R., Ebensburg		55 68
Martin John, Kimmell, Pa		1,288 80
McGuire John, Munster		82 63
McKenna Paul, Summit		205 23
Mc Kenna Mrs. Sarah, Summit		102 60
Moyer Teresa, Hemlock		223 56
Michael Thomas, Ebensburg		182 95
Michael Henry, Strongstown		37 90
Mardis Joseph, Ebensburg		534 00
Michael Isaac, Ebensburg		426 25
Matthews Edward, Ebensburg		45 67
McDonald Mrs. Frances, Ebens- burg		188 52
Mason Alonzo, Ebensburg		97 17
Moore C. B., Ebensburg		223 47
McDonald Miss Ann E., Ebens- burg		3,967 66
Miller Michael, Belsano		273 58
Myers John B., Loretto		1,322 60
Miller Charles, Loretto		1,374 64
Mellon Redman, Chest Springs		163 73
Martin John, Kimmell, Pa		211 23
Morgan Wm. T., Ebensburg		182 63
McPike Mrs. H. A., Ebensburg		255 82
McAteer Catharine, Loretto		217 33
McFarland Thomas, Fallen Tim- ber		78 82
McGinn & Co., Pittsburgh		48 53
McElroy E. P., Pittsburgh		160 00
Murphy Thos F & Sons, Phila		30 85
Noel W G, Fallen Timber		79 11
Nutter & Co., Chest Springs		1,909 30
Nichol Christ, Gallitzin		218 00
O'Neill Mrs Belle, Ebensburg		164 90
Owens G G do		1 37
Owens David do		1,248 02
O'Neill Robert do		115 83
O'Neill Mrs. Mary do		163 26
O'Neill Const. do		278 52
Orner Ephraim, Strongstown		124 86
O'Neill Michael, Munster		41 10
O'Hara Frank C, Munster		2,192 66
Parrish Augustine, Renova		493 05
Parrish Edward, Ebensburg		29 18
Pryce D D do		462 22
Pryce Mrs C do		83 51
Plank Dr E H do		1 01
Pryce W D do		111 24
Patchin Jackson, Patchinville		1 36
Pomeroy A		8 35
Parrish Thomas, Cresson		108 51
Paxon Fred., Phila		44 27
Pershing C L, trustee, Johnstown		4,290 00
Roberts Mrs Ellen J, Ebensburg		455 89
Rowland Sarah Ann do		184 22
Riddle George M do		24 82
Roberts John E do		313 82
Roberts C T do		582 24
Rowland Amos W do		820 01
Reed Samuel do		502 64
Roberts Owen do		142 29
Rudolph Adam do		94 09
Rawlins Owen do		332 74
Rathburne A S do		3 78
Rowland David do		1,941 75
Roberts Robert H do		36 72
Roberts Robert J do		871 73
Roberts William C do		147 93
Rager Samuel do		299 68
Rees Mrs Jane do		723 25
Roberts E do		2,048 49
Roberts E & Son do		6,947 97
Rowland Ellis do		893 88
Rowland Mrs J do		227 34
Roberts C T and Geo Hantley, Ebensburg		1,403 51
Riggle Joseph, Loretto		684 02
Riggle Mrs Mary A, Loretto		1,472 19
Riggle Mrs Eliza, Loretto		290 15
Ricker Jacob, Lock Haven		1 16
Ream Leal, Summerhill		186 00
Stehley Mrs J M, Ebensburg		4 95
Simmons Joel do		91 93
Shinafelt Christ do		113 91
Shinafelt William do		343 50
Smith R E do		18 39
Seckler W H do		91
Shoemaker F A do		21 24
Stiles Samuel do		5 35
Sisters St. Joseph do		13 51
Sumner & Co		88 67
Scorn F D, Allegheny, Pa		424 31
Stritmatter A. Carrolltown		162 64
Swope A, St. Lawrence		355 84
Snyder John, Carrolltown		96 21
Sanpp F D, Loretto		1,223 34
Strickler D		6 39
Strawbridge & Clothier, Phila- delphia		21 61
Sawyer B J, Chest Springs		6 49
Scanlan T R, Carrolltown		01
Scully Fred		9 45
Stiffler Jacob, Summerhill		186 62
Schroth John S, Carrolltown		84 37
Short Alfred		16 10
Shaw W H, Pittsburgh		160 37
Stratman Jos, Allegheny		195 01
Thomas Miss Ann, Ebensburg		169 63
Tibbott John T do		137 64
Thompson John do		388 11
Thompson J M do		280 42
Tudor David do		602 56
Tibbott R S do		23 77
Tibbott John R do		38 77
Tibbott Mary J do		89 34
Thomas R L do		325 96
Thomas Edward do		415 28
Tibbott Richard Jo		243 15
Thomas Jacob do		848 81
Thomas George W, Wilmore		223 10
Vaught Simon, Loretto		87 07
Vorhamer George, Ebensburg		622 17
Vaught Francis, Gallitzin		273 17
Williams Richard W, Ebensburg		803 18
Williams Mrs Mary do		147 50
Williams Mrs Mary do		42 23
Williams John do		1,583 21
Williams John R do		389 72
Williams Scott do		78 27
Williams W R do		254 21
Williams Mrs Jane do		539 74
Wike G B do		683 18
Wilkinson John do		378 07
Williams Mrs Sarah do		379 05
Waters E J do		359 49
Wilson John, Strongstown		709 52
Walters Mrs F A, Grant		1,037 45
Westover W M, Westover, Pa		58 81
Wagner John, Chest Springs		45 18
Wilkins R R, Parker		1 29
Woodward M N, Phil		122 22
Walker R H, Chest Springs		45
Weakland John, Chest Springs		360 76
Wood J W, Gloversville, N J		213 65
Zahm G C K, and N Kinkead, Ex'rs, Ebensburg		504 22
Zahm & Son, Ebensburg		74 75
Total		$170,714 74

—The roof and second story of Vowin- kle's soap factory, in Hollidaysburg, were destroyed by fire on Monday evening last, the rest of the building being saved through the exertions of the fire department. Loss, $700; cause, defective flue.

Our Puzzle Department.

MUNSTER TWP., April 1, 1876.

DEAR FREEMAN—Having been paying some at- tention to your "Puzzle Department" without contributing anything thereto, and seeing that your correspondents not unfrequently differed in their solutions to many of the problems, among them the cubical box to be made from a plank of certain dimensions, I thought, without intending offence to any of them, that I would give my opin- ion on *that* particular problem—that! If a box can be made from the plank without any waste of material, then E. F. M.'s solution was correct, or so very near it that the error would be too small to talk about. But "Loretto" seems to think that the plank could not be cut without some waste of material, and hence the sides of the greatest cubical box that could be made from such a plank would be 48 15-16 inches, allowing one-sixteenth of an inch for the saw cut. And I am obliged to concur with him, as the proposition was to make a box from *that* plank. The size of cubical box made from the given plank, according to the rule ad- vanced by A. D. H., would be 49.8257 inches. Well, a cubical box that size made from a plank 4 inches thick would have more material in it than the plank contained by about 227 cubic inches. Proof: 49.8257x49.8257x4"=9956, contents of two sides; 49.8257x11.8257x4"=2367+, contents of part of two sides; 41.8257x41.8257x2"=3503+, balance of other two sides—making total in box 5863.7 cubic inches; and as the plank contained 59400 cubic inches, there must of necessity have been 227 inches more in the box than in the plank. If this can be clearly contradicted I hope some of your correspondents will be kind enough to point out the error.

Answer to Problem No. 1 of F. J. O'C. of Whis- key Springs—Let him cut the board 42.17664 inches from the wide *end*.

No. 2.—Part of ditch dug by one at 75 cts. per rod was 86.15648 rods; part of ditch dug by the other at $1.25 was 45.8448+ rods. This is all along price at 75 cts. to increase arithmetical ratio from the first rod, and price at $1.25 to decrease arith- metical ratio from the first rod. But if the prices were 75 cts. and $1.25 for each rod of their respec- tive parts, then I pronounce the problem *absurd*. And if not absurd, let some of your correspondents prove that fact.

Answer to A. D. H.'s liquor cask—The one cask having contained 84 gallons, the other cask will contain 60 gallons; so when contents of both casks are mixed, the mixture will contain equal portions of water and liquor. Yours, &c., C. B. D.

CHEST SPRINGS, April 3, 1876.

DEAR FREEMAN—Some of the contributors having retired from the "Puzzle Department," I presume the "tug of war" impends between Chest Springs, the representative of pure cold water, and "Whiskey Springs" which, I opine, stands in the breach for "Old King Alcohol."

The two latest problems sent in from the fire- water region have already been discussed in the "puzzle department." Bozzle's Depot must "let daylight shine through them" once more. Euclid says that "similar triangles are to one another in the duplicate ratio of their nomologous sides," and as the board problem is only bisecting a triangle by a line drawn parallel to its base, I find that the said line must be drawn 8 feet and 6 inches from the point.

In the second problem the length of the ditch is not given; but to exhaust the $50 one man would have to dig 40 rods and the other 68⅔ rods.

I think "Loretto" might have overlooked a little joke, as I meant no offence. I like "Rob Roy," because he wouldn't get angry if you tied a *tin boiler* to a canine's caudal extremity. However, I most humbly apologize for my misdemeanor, and I hope to see the work of "Loretto's" genial pen once more in the "Puzzle Department."

We need to tell a boy who slammed the door of the school room as he went out to come back and close it more gently. The application is obvious.

I admit an oversight in my answer to "Rob Roy's" fourth problem, and I beg pardon for pro- nouncing it a humbug. The answer is: R.'s money, 6412-17 dollars; A.'s money, 2912-17 dollars; C.'s money, 788-17 dollars.

P. S. "*Herr cnum est error*," you know.

CHEST SPRINGS, April 1, 1876.

DEAR FREEMAN—A. D. H. in referring to my rule for working his box problem says that asser- tion is no proof. I will agree with him, but when figures proved the assertion I did not think it necessary to offer further proof to an expert arith- metician. It would take up too much space to give him a full demonstration in print, but if he will call on me personally I will do so cheerfully.

A. D. H. states that he would be very much gratified by seeing some of my answers to "Rob Roy's" problems. I suppose he was gratified when he saw my solution to "R. R.'s" plowing problem, and I will gratify him effectually this time by heeding him the answer to "R. R.'s" fourth pro- blem, which he was trying to solve by all his rules and theorems for three weeks, and then had to give it up. In speaking of that fourth problem he says: It won't work somehow, and my private opinion of it would lead me to conclude that it is a *humbug*, and I don't care! He does not like my ordinary method of solving simultaneous equa- tions, and still I only get *absurd* answers. Hence the above conclusion." So much for his private opinion.

Here is the answer to this wonderful little prob- lem: A.'s money, $29 7-17; B.'s, $64 12-17; C.'s, $5 8-17; whole sum, 1.0 19-17.

Answer to A. D. H.'s wine and water problem—24 gallons wine and 36 gallons water. For want of time I will have to bid adieu to the "Puzzle Department" for a while.

Yours, &