THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - FEB. 2, 1877.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—What price vaccination do you propose to put on this year?

—Ballot is to vote for or against a fire department at the Spring election.

—Alex. Moore, S. P. & F. B., S. S., Pittsburgh, is in town this week.

—An intoxicated lad named Lane died in Frankfort a few days ago, of apoplexy.

—Franklin borough has, if report be true, no more cases of small-pox, making three in all.

—Fellow, be glad, and on your head be the Branch road is open and the weather is bland.

—Twenty-three thousand California salmon were recently dumped into the Juniata near Newport, Perry county.

—Brother Over, of the Hollidaysburg Register, is at present confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism. Hope he will soon get over it.

—Rumor has it that several Catholics of Johnstown intend to join the American pilgrimage to Rome, which is to leave New York on the 15th of April next.

—Robert Sampson, of Huntingdon, an employee of the Pa. R. R. Co., was caught between two cars not long since and had an arm and shoulder badly crushed.

—Hosea Rummell, of Jackson township, broke his leg while driving home in a wagon from Ebensburg two weeks ago, and died in a few days after reaching his residence.

—Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Wistar's Cough Syrup; it will cure you. Price, 25 cts.

—The first train on our Branch road for two weeks made the regular trip to and from Johnsonn on Saturday evening last, since which everything has been lovely and the goose hangs altitudinium.

—If Groundhog Grand ain't seen organized in our city, shadow and all. At least the elections all point that way as we go to press Thursday afternoon.

—Where there are many grains of truth in the report prevalent about town that Messrs. Pryce, Baxter, Jones & Co. intend to purchase the Ebensburg Mechanical Works and put them in full operation next spring.

—The new proprietors of the old Zahm mill are having the floor brought down almost to the level of the pavement, and when they get into it, as they expect to do a month hence, they will be abundantly able to sell more much flour than ever.

—While coasting down a steep hill in Huntingdon, on Friday last, a lad named Reed ran plump up against a fence and broke one of his legs near the thigh. Here is a warning which the boys of Ebensburg, as well as elsewhere, would do well to heed.

—Jacob McClellan, a blacksmith's heater in one of the "upper shops" of the Pa. R. R. at Altoona, had his jaw broken and his body cut about the face, on Tuesday morning last, by being accidentally struck by a sledge in the hands of a fellow workman.

—Rev. Ferd. Kittell, eldest son of Wm. Kittell, Esq., of this place, and Rev. Father Bickel, of Soho, near Pittsburgh, sailed from New York on Thursday last, en route for Rome, whither it is said they go as representatives of Bishop Tuigg in matters pertaining to the diocese.

—We learn from the Pittsburgh papers of Tuesday that Luke A. Platt, of this county, whose arrest for passing bogus coin in Allegheny and elsewhere, has been committed to jail in that city for want of the necessary security. King was more fortunate and is now at liberty on bail.

—Thirteen young ladies and two or three Sisters of St. Joseph, all residents of Hollidaysburg, came to town a few days ago and, after spending the night at Mt. Gallitzin Academy, returned home next day, no doubt well pleased with their visit.

—The temperance folks of our town propose to begin at the beginning by nominating a temperance ticket of their own, and with an eye to view will meet at the Court House on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th, for the purpose of nominating candidates who will bring but cold water in their'n.

—A young married woman, daughter of Mr. James Newman, of Stone Valley, Huntingdon county, is the latest heard from in the part of the world who attempted to kill herself by the aid of coal oil and as a consequence received injuries which are likely to if they have not already proved fatal.

—A young woman named Carrie Woodcock, aged about nineteen years, died very suddenly in Altoona at an early hour on Tuesday morning of last week, and a coroner's inquest held on the remains returned a verdict of death from abortion performed by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

—We are under obligations to our banker friend, M. Cash Dilbert, for an invitation and cards of admission, either as a spectator or participant, to the fifth masquerade ball of the Johnstown Turn Verein, to be held at Turn Hall, in that place, on Tuesday evening, February 13th. The invitation and cards of admission are models of neatness and the ball itself will no doubt be a model entertainment.

—On Wednesday of last week a young man named James White, living near Rock Hill, Huntingdon county, exploded a nitro-glycerine cap, used for blasting purposes, by striking it against a stove, and as a consequence will henceforth have to content himself with only one full hand in the game of life, the thumb and three fingers on the other hand having been so badly shattered that amputation had to be resorted to.

—While the hub of a large sled and four horses Mr. John Edwards, of Cambria township, succeeded on Saturday last in bringing down upwards of three tons of mountain ash, and is therefore entitled to the distinction of having delivered the boss load of the week. Some of the lumps comprised in his big haul were as large as a common cook stove, but the greater part of the load was made up of slack coal and chunks of the ordinary heft.

—To town there came one day last week a man who bargains rare did seek, and if up the street you'd seen him streak, you'd really think he was demented; but to Myers he kept straightway he went, and then we knew just what he meant, and felt quite sure he'd be content with what he saw and what he bought, for if his money's worth he ever got it there in goods the best, at prices low, as may well be guessed, for nothing could, we're sure, prevent it.

—Three little children, two girls and a boy, of Mr. Wm. Johnston, residing near Conemaugh, Jefferson county, were recently left alone in the house while their mother went on a brief errand to a neighbor's, and on her return she was horrified to find one of the little girls burned to death and the other one, a mere infant, so badly injured that it died soon after. The boy saved himself from suffication by getting into bed and burying his head in the clothes.

—Philip Norris, of Altoona, the mulatto whom we noticed last week as having been arrested for committing an outrage on a little white girl named Eliza A. King, was tried and acquitted in the Blair county court on Friday last, notwithstanding the fact that the alleged victim of his lust testified very positively to his identity. Norris, however, attempted to prove an *alibi*, and thereby it seems, created such a doubt in the minds of the jury as to induce them to return a verdict of not guilty.

—Our good looking young friend, Ed. O'Brien, of Munster township, was plainly visible to the naked eye in this vicinity on Friday last, seated in what for get up and finish is justly entitled to be called the boss sleigh of Cambria county—the prettiest and easiest cutter in fact that we have ever seen upon our streets. If we were given to such luxuries and had the stuff to invest, we would have to be strongly committed to Ed. 'bout if the sleigh in question didn't change hands before many moons.

—People in and about Wilmore who have teeth to be treated or empty mouths to be filled with masticators, will be interested in learning that Dr. Hoffman, surgeon dentist of this place, will be at Horner's hotel, Wilmore, on Saturday of next week, Feb. 10th, ready and willing to perform all operation in the line of his profession.

—Judge Easly offers himself as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of Burgess of Johnstown borough, a position which he is now filling with so much satisfaction to the citizens of that municipality that it is not all likely that an opposing candidate will be put up against him—certainly none by the Democrats.

—The well known Zahm property on High street, consisting of a comfortable dwelling house, large store room and commodious bank building, was sold at assignee's sale, on Monday last, to Messrs. Pryce, Baxter, Jones & Co. for the sum of $3,000, which is $500 less than was bid for it on a former occasion and $4,000 less, we are told, than it cost originally. The purchasers have already commenced the remodeling and refitting of the store room, and intend to remove their entire stock of merchandise thereto on or before the 1st day of March next.

—While Mr. James N. Evans, a Cambria township farmer, was in the act of mounting his horse in front of the Cambria House in this place, on Monday last, he missed his reckoning and fell to the ground with one foot fastened in the stirrup, when the horse, taking fright, started off at a brisk pace, dragging Mr. Evans with him, but fortunately the animal was caught before he had gone very far, and the serious injury if not fearful death of the jeopardized gentleman was thus averted. As it was he feels much the worse for his unpleasant experience.

—Mr. Wm. M'Pherson, one of the best citizens Johnstown could lay claim to, died in that place, on Monday last, after a short illness, aged nearly 71 years. Mr. M'Pherson served for three years in the capacity of supervisor on that portion of the old Pennsylvania canal, long since abandoned, which extended from Johnstown to Tarr's Lock below Blairsville, and was not only during his lifetime an earnest Christian and an honest upright man, but was an uncompromising Democrat, ever faithful to his religious and political sentiments. Peace to his ashes.

—A young man named Wm. Lavely was arrested in Johnstown on Friday last on a charge of fornication and bastardy preferred against him more than three years ago by a girl named Sarah Foster, and after a hearing before Esquire Fisher was held to bail in the sum of $500 to appear and answer at the March term of Court. Lavely decamped for Iowa to avoid prosecution, and has been living there ever since, but presuming that the trouble had blown over, he ventured back to Johnstown a few days ago only to be gobbled up by an officer of the law, as already stated.

—Capt. Wm. R. Jones, general Superintendent of the Edgar Thomson steel-works at Braddock's, a gentleman well known to many of our readers as a former citizen of Johnstown, has received a special invitation to visit the works of Herr Kruppe, at Essen, Prussia. This is the first instance of an American receiving such a compliment. A son of Mr. Kruppe, who visited the Edgar Thomson steel-works last summer and examined Captain Jones' cold saw for sawing steel rails, has requested Captain Jones to furnish him full plans for a similar saw, to be erected at the Kruppe works.

—A wolf in sheep's clothing is quite a different personage from Mr. Godfrey Wolff, of Altoona, who deals not and dwells not in sheep's clothing, but nevertheless sells the cheapest and best wearing apparel for men and youths, as well as all manner of gents furnishing goods, that can be found inside or outside of Blair county. Don't forget his big store on Twelfth street, Altoona, adjoining the post-office, and remember that by going to Wolff's door entering therein, and purchasing all the clothing you need, much can be done with the money saved in the operation to keep the wolf from your own door.

—A twelve year old cat belonging to a lady residing near Waterstreet, Huntingdon county, is death on snakes, having killed and delivered to her mistress no less than six good sized reptiles during the past summer, to say nothing of many others which she may have crunched the life out of but found too heavy to lug home. Her method of attack and how she manages to elude the deadly fangs of the reptiles are of course involved in mystery, but if anybody ever finds out how it is done we hope the *Local News* will not have to wait so long for the information as it was compelled to do in this instance.

—Mrs. Sallie Witherow, relict of Thomas Witherow and sister of Mr. John Brookbank, Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Susan Rhey, of this place, died in Hawesville, Ky., on the 25th of November last, aged 70 years. The husband of the deceased, who died about ten years ago, was one of the original stage drivers of this county, and afterwards became agent for Silas Moore, Esq. Subsequently he removed to Johnstown and kept a hotel for several years on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, but finally betook himself with his family to Kentucky, where he continued to reside during the balance of his life.

—Mrs. Sarah Glass, wife of Wm. Glass, Esq., of Munster township, a most excellent lady, and a devoted Christian, died about 6 o'clock on Monday morning last, after a long and painful illness, aged about fifty years. The deceased was afflicted for a great part of her life with an ovarian tumor in the stomach, which was removed only a few days before her death by Dr. John Lowman, of Johnstown, and found to have attained the enormous weight of nine pounds. Her sufferings, as may well be conceived, were excruciating in the extreme, but after she was relieved by the surgical skill of the eminent physician named, her condition seemed to improve immediately, and strong hopes for her recovery were entertained up to within a short time of her death. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, when her remains were taken to Loretto for interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place. May she rest in peace.

—We sincerely regret to announce the sudden death of Richard J. Tibbott, one of the oldest citizens of this place. We saw him on the street only a few days ago, suffering then with his old complaint, asthma, from which he died yesterday morning.—Mr. Tibbott was a native of Wales, and was about 80 years of age. He came to this place some forty-three years ago, and here he has ever since remained, an honest, upright and most exemplary citizen, universally respected by every man, woman and child in Ebensburg. His wife died several years ago, and his only child, an unmarried daughter, survives him. Peace to the memory of good, honest old Richard J. Tibbott.

—Mrs. Elias Jones, who it will be remembered came into possession of quite a snug sum of money by the death of a brother in New Orleans a couple of years ago, and who resides on a farm near the northern boundaries of our borough, intends to remove with her family, including of course her husband, to some point in West Virginia, which they propose to reach by private conveyance on the overland route. The farm here, we understand, has been leased for three years by Mr. Lem. Davis, of this place, who, we have no doubt, will make a healthy looking old granger in course of time—say half a century or so hence, and who is simply to pay the taxes for the use of the land during the time for which he is to hold possession.

—A four-foot vein of lead ore is said to have been discovered a few days ago in the north-eastern part of this county and within a short distance of the Blair county line, but as we do not know the exact locality we cannot of course tell to a dot where it is. The discovery is alleged to have been made by following up a stream in which particles of lead were found at various times, and the outcropping of the vein itself, we are told, is covered by some four or five feet of water. A large lump of the ore was taken to Altoona the other day and is now we presume on exhibition in that city. It is said to be remarkably rich, our informant assuring us that it can be readily cut with a knife and that it can scarcely fail to yield less than seventy per cent. of pure lead. The land on which it was found belongs to certain parties in Pittsburgh, who, either through a knowledge of its presence or for some other reason, decline to either sell or lease the land. If this story be true, and we hope it is, the discovery is one of the most valuable in its way that has ever been made in this county.

—A middle-aged citizen of this place, who has the misfortune to be numbered among countless thousands in this broad land who are too fond of looking on the wine when it is red, confesses to the soft impeachment of having recently "bull-dozed" his internal improvements with whisky, at the rate of a half to a full pint of the "liquid damnation" per day, for a period of two weeks, and the result was that his stomach finally refused to submit to further imposition and forced him to cast up his accounts at a fearful rate. This upheaval of nature he assisted by occasional draughts of strong tea containing neither milk or sugar, until in the course of ten hours or so he had disgorged nearly a gallon of stuff such as no man living perhaps ever before looked upon. It resembled in fact a composition of coal tar, vitriol, lamp black and Paris green, and in its passage from the stomach to the lips it cut its way like a stream of molten lava and blistered his mouth and throat to such an extent that he was unable to swallow any nourishment except gruel for three days, and that he was forced to take into his stomach through a flexible tube provided for the purpose.—Since then he has been obliged to live on soft food exclusively, though he hopes in less than a week's time to look a square meal straight in the face without blushing. He says that while he blames no one but himself for the demoralized condition of his inner man, he has fully made up his mind to take no more of the vile stuff in his'n for all time to come, a resolution which we trust he will have the moral courage to keep against all temptations.

—Luke A. Platt, of Plattsville, Susquehanna township—the party to whom we alluded last week without giving his name as a former citizen of this place who was strongly suspected of being one of the many in this and the adjoining counties of Indiana and Clearfield who have of late been engaged in shoving spurious "silver" coin—was arrested on Monday last, as was also a young man named Adam F. King, a resident of the oil region, and brought to this place, from whence they were taken to Johnstown by the way of Wilmore on the same day and accorded a hearing on the above charge before U. S. Commissioner Rutledge, who decided to bind them over for trial at the approaching term of the U. S. District Court in Pittsburgh, but whether or not they have been released on bail we are unable to say, though the *Tribune* of Monday alleges that word was received from Platt's father that he would be on hand the same night for the purpose of entering security for the appearance of his son when wanted for trial. A dispatch was also received from Pittsburgh that a like arrangement would be made on behalf of King as soon as he reached that city. The arrest of these two parties brings the number now in custody belonging to this one gang alone up to fourteen, if we mistake not, two of whom were captured in Clearfield county, on Friday last, and another of the party, A. Blair Mahon, of Indiana county, was brought to bay in Johnstown on Thursday. Two other men in the north of this county whom we could name are also suspected of being implicated in the same unlawful transactions, and the probabilities are that they will both be brought up with a round term before many days.

A MOTHER IN ISRAEL FALLEN.—Mrs. Susan Wilson, mother of the late Dr. John Wilson, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and also of Mrs. John Bollinger, of this place, departed this life on Thursday morning last, in full hope of a blissful immortality. She was born on a farm at the forks of the Juniata and Raystown branches, in Huntingdon county, March 10, 1788. Consequently, had she lived a few additional weeks she would have entered her 90th year. In 1810 she removed to near Ebensburg, Cambria county. The mountain region at that time may be said to have been one vast wilderness. In 1823 she returned to Huntingdon county, where she remained until 1835, removing thence to Hollidaysburg, in which place she resided until her death, a period of more than forty-one years.

Her life was a remarkably long one. She was never idle herself, and idleness in those with whom she associated always gave her pain. Her life-maxim seemed to be "Work while it is yet day." She filled up the measure of her years in honest work and now, like a shock of corn fully ripe, her body has been gathered to its fathers, her glorified spirit rejoices in the fruition of all labor.

During her residence on the mountain it was no uncommon thing for her and a few of her Christian friends to ride on horseback to Huntingdon to attend Protestant worship. But in all her views she was liberal. With old Father Gallitzin she was well acquainted and always spoke of him in the highest terms. The day in 1816 when he blessed the spring on the mountain, near the Fountain Inn, was well remembered by her. Only last summer she expressed an ardent desire to see that spring once more before she died. But her strength forbade. Within the last two years she cut from twelve to fifteen teeth—her third set—a circumstance of very rare occurrence.

We care not to indulge in extended eulogy. Her long and busy life is her best memorial. Surrounded by her daughter, her grandchildren and her great-grand-children, whose tender love had contributed so much to her declining days, and with an angelic smile upon her face, she passed away from earth into the arms of her loving Savior. It is well with her. "Let me die the death of the righteous and my last end be like his."—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

COME NOW AND LET US REASON TOGETHER.—Why do people so frequently say to Dr. Pierce, "I suppose your Golden Medical Discovery cures everything?" Because it has been the practice of knavish charlatans to manufacture worthless nostrums and attempt to dupe the ignorant and credulous by recommending them to cure every form of disease. To such an extent has this been practiced that it is no wonder that many have acquired prejudices against all advertised remedies. But Dr. Pierce does not advertise his standard preparations as "cure-alls," does not claim that they will perform miracles, but simply publishes the fact that they have been developed as specifics for certain forms of disease for which he recommends them, after having tested their efficacy in many hundred cases with the most gratifying success. It is a fact known to every well-informed physician that many single remedies possess several different properties. Quinine, for instance, has a tonic quality, which suggests its use in cases of debility; an anti-periodic, by which it is efficacious in ague; and a febrifuge property, which renders it efficacious in cases of fever. The result of its administration will also vary with the quantity given and the circumstances under which it is employed. So, likewise, the Golden Medical Discovery possesses both pectoral and alterative, or blood cleansing properties of the highest order. By reason of these two prominent properties it cures two classes of diseases. First, those of the respiratory organs, as throat, bronchial, and lung affections, chronic coughs and asthma, and second, diseases of the blood and glandular system, in which affections all skillful physicians employ alteratives, as in cases of blotches, eruptions, ulcers, swellings, tumors abscesses, and in torpor of the liver or "biliousness." While its use is, by its combination of properties, suggested in cases of pulmonary consumption, yet you need not take it expecting it will cure you if your lungs are half consumed, nor because it is recommended as a blood medicine would its proprietor advise you take it expecting it to cure cancer. It will not perform miracles, but it will cure many grave forms of disease.

—Mr. Aug. Glass, a blacksmith by trade, whom we first knew many years ago as an employee on the old Portage railroad, is lying dangerously ill and without recovery, at his home in Munster township. That seemingly incurable disease, cancer, is the ailment which afflicts him, and we are told that it has eaten a hole in his head and neck large large enough to lay a man's hand in.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods

At great reduction in prices, preparatory to enlargement of premises.

HUGUS & HACKE,

Fifth Ave. and Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A MODERN SAMPSON.—The Clearfield *Journal* of last week furnishes the following account of several remarkable feats of strength performed by an insane inmate of the county prison over there. The *Journal* says:

Confined in our jail is a young man named Douglas. He is about five feet nine inches in hight, and will weigh probably 170 pounds; is a finely built and rather good looking fellow. He is the same man who, three years ago this winter, was accidentally shot in the head while deer hunting, in Morris township, the ball having entered just back of the eyes, a full account of which we published at the time. He miraculously escaped death by the ball, but in consequence of the wound is now a sad, sad object to contemplate, for at times he is transformed into a veritable demon—a perfect Sampson in strength.

He has shown symptoms of insanity ever since he was wounded, but great care was exercised by his father, and whenever he would begin to complain of his head hurting him he was sent off to town, or elsewhere, on an errand—anything to draw his attention from his head—and in this way the worst was avoided. In September, 1875, however, he was sentenced to jail for a petty offence, and being thus left alone to brood over his troubles, his reason soon began to show signs of becoming entirely unsettled and he was sent to the State Insane Asylum. After remaining there a short time he was pronounced cured and sent to his home; but far was he from being cured, for again the terrible disease racked his brain, and a few weeks ago it was found necessary to send him to jail for confinement, and there he still remains, an object of fear and pity.

His strength is marvelous and almost beyond belief, but the county officers will confirm our statements. At first he was not confined in a cell, but one day he attacked the iron railing which surrounds the balcony leading to the upper tier of cells, and tore it to pieces. The railing was composed of a bar of iron about three-fourths of an inch in thickness and every here and there was riveted to iron posts. He tore it from the rivets as though it were a splinter of wood and wound the heavy bar about his arms as he would a bed-cord. He was then hand-cuffed and confined in a cell, but right before the eyes of his jailors he gave the cuffs a couple of turns and snapped the chain in twain with as much ease as an ordinary man would a piece of wrapping-yarn.—Finding it useless to attempt to fasten him, he was allowed free range of the cell, with no furniture save a bed-tick filled with straw. This he soon tore to shreds, and next turned his attention to his boots, which he picked to pieces, even the heels being taken apart lift by lift.

He just demolished one cell, with his naked fingers, and is at work on the second. He first attacked the plastering of the cell and if it refused to yield to his finger nails he would strike a terrible blow with his fist, then resume his picking. The job was as neatly done as if the wall had been sand-papered. He then turned his attention to the brick wall twenty-one inches thick, which separates the cell from the corridor, and was not long in making a hole through it almost large enough to admit his body before he was interrupted. With some of the bricks he knocked the cell window out and the remainder he broke up and piled in the center of his cell, using them to shy at any living object. He was quickly removed to another cell and is now pursuing the same systematic course in its destruction as he did with the first one.

Besides being a Sampson in strength, he is as agile as a cat, and cuts some strange antics. He has been seen to sit in the rear end of his cell, with his back toward the door, apparently asleep, when he would, and once suddenly to throw a back somersault from his sitting posture alighting on his feet close to the door. He at another time hung his hat upon a nail, which had been driven into the wall as high up as he could reach for that purpose, and stepping back, jumped and kicked the hat with both feet, sending it up to the ceiling, he alighting once more on his feet after having turned a back somersault in the air.

At times he will stand pressing his forehead with his fingers as though in terrible pain and then suddenly dart the length of the cell and butt his head against the wall with terrible force, from the effects of which he drops to the floor as if dead.

Thus he goes on from day to day, and that he has not killed himself ere this is indeed a matter of wonder. If an operation were performed and the fractured bone removed or lifted so as to relieve the pressure on his brain, it is likely he would recover his reason. Something should be done. If the county must keep him it should also see that some effort is made to relieve him. If our own physicians can do nothing he should either be sent to where such cases are a specialty, or else physicians should be brought here. Under present circumstances he cannot be treated as a human being should be, for everything movable that comes within his reach is smashed to atoms. We hope to hear of some move in this matter.

DEATH OF A MOST CHARITABLE LADY.—Mrs. Catharine C. Trotter, wife of Mr. Richard Trotter, of Hemlock, this county, whose death we noticed last week, with a slight mistake, however, in consigning her remains to the tomb in the Catholic instead of the Union cemetery at Summitville, was a lady whose demise calls for more than passing mention. She was born in Union county, Pa., in the year 1811, and came to this county in 1836. Her maiden name was Martin, and many of her relatives still reside in the vicinity of Lilly's. After her marriage she and her husband followed the avocation of hotel-keeping, in which capacity she was always esteemed an amiable and cordial hostess. In her domestic relations she was ever intent on making her home happy as well as cheerful and comfortable. But it was her philanthropy that especially won for her the esteem of her neighbors and made the name of "Katie Trotter" the synonym of benevolence. At the couch of the sick and the bed of the dying she was invariably to be found ministering to the wants of the afflicted consoling the sorrowing and friends of the departed. Not having been blessed with children of her own, she was, nevertheless, a mother to the motherless. Some idea of her worth in this respect may be formed from the fact that during her lifetime she raised and educated some twenty-one orphans, all of whom will no doubt long cherish her memory as that of their best earthly friend. Her funeral which took place on Friday last, bore ample testimony to the esteem in which she was held by all of her neighbors. Plane No. 4 over which the procession passed from the head to the foot, was one continuous line of sleds and sleighs filled with sorrowing people, to say nothing of a hundred or more who followed the remains on foot. It is said to have been the largest cortege which was ever seen in that populous locality; and not a few were the tears shed by the vast concourse of sympathizers over the grave of one whom they had revered in life and whom they now mourn in death. May her memory be ever green as the grass which will ere long bedeck her grave, and may her many virtues find faithful imitators for all time to come.

Local Correspondence.

HOUTZDALE, Jan. 29, 1877.

DEAR FREEMAN—As a goodly number of the valuable prizes of the Ladies' Catholic Fair went off during the past week, I thought it proper to let you know the result.

The principal article, the gold chain and cross, was disposed of on Thursday night, and caused quite an excitement during the evening, every person waiting to hear the name of the lucky one called out. At 9 o'clock, P. M., the votes were counted by Mr. H. H. Hartman and Father Meagher, and the result announced as follows: Miss Annie M. Dunn, $188.60; Miss Sarah J. Waterson, $78.15; and Miss Annie Killey, $8.25—giving Miss Dunn the chain and cross with a grand majority over both her rivals of $102.20. The many friends of Miss Dunn congratulated her on her good luck, and for ourself we wish her the same success in all her undertakings during her journey down the stream of life. On presenting the handsome prize to its fair owner an address was eloquently delivered by Prof. J. B. Sharbaugh, after which it graced the neck of the fortunate young lady.

The baby doll, contested for by two little girls, Miss Mary McCullough and Miss Hartman, fell to the lot of the former, she having received the highest number of votes.

The lady's gold ring, contested for by Miss B. Kinney and Miss Martha Barr, was won by the first named lady, with $26.60 of a majority.

Mr. A. J. Sharbaugh was also fortunate in winning a handsome dress pattern worth $10.00.

All the remaining articles will be disposed of next week, and then the Fair will close finally.

The paintings over the altar in the Catholic church in this place, the handiwork of Mr. Ripple, of Osceola, are splendidly executed in the most artistic manner.

Respectfully, BYRON.

DRS. OLDSHUE.—Among the most important improvements in the practice of medicine of which we ever had any knowledge is the peculiar system as developed by Drs. Oldshue, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

This system has been, from time to time, so fully set forth in our paper that we need not mention it here.

Suffice it to say that with many years of experience in thousands of cases of the worst maladies known, it is truly astonishing with what universal success they have always met.

They have been enabled to turn to so good account their knowledge and experience in the treatment of Chronic diseases that their office is one continued throng of patients from early morn till late at night.

To those who stand in need of medical treatment we would recommend the Drs. Oldshue as gentlemen of the highest probity, and honor also, and who will at all times be happy to furnish any required information.

Send to them for a circular, and address them in accordance with the "Letters of Instruction" contained therein, and they will give you a written analysis and description of your case *free of charge.* [2t.]

HYMENIAL.

BROWN—O'HARA.—Married, at the Catholic church in this place, on Tuesday morning, January 30, 1877, by Rev. J. Boyle, Mr. PATRICK F. BROWN, of Cambria township, and Miss CHARLOTTE O'HARA, of Munster township.

OBITUARY.

LONG.—Died, in this place, on Friday morning, Jan. 26, 1877, Mrs. MARY ANN LONG, wife of Anthony Long, aged 66 years, 4 months and 21 days. The deceased was born near Loretto and spent her entire life in this county, where she was well known and esteemed for her many virtues. Interment in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore, her former home, on Sunday last.

DINGEE.—Died, in Shasta, Shasta county, California, of congestion of the lungs, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1877, Mrs. HANNAH S. DINGEE, wife of Dr. C. A. W. Dingee, of the above place, and eldest daughter of Wm. C. and Elizabeth Fleming, of Beaver Valley, Cambria county, aged 24 years, 11 months and 20 days. An affectionate wife and mother called to her last account. Peace to her ashes.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of Cambria County, Pa., from the 20th day of January, 1876, to the 24th day of January, 1877:

N. J. FREIDHOFF, Esq., Treasurer, DR.

To am't in Treasurer's hands at last settlement		$ 2,099.27
To am't of Duplicate for the year 1876	57,383.47	
To am't of Registry for the year 1876	716.20	
To 5 per cent. on amount put in hands of Constables	820.84	
To am't received from Constables for 1874 and 1875	2,781.12	
To am't received on Unseated Lands	8,859.22	
To am't received on Seated Lands	1,749.92	
To am't received from miscellaneous sources	675.94	
		$75,045.98

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By amount paid—		
Assessors	$ 1,509.40	
Auditors, County	225.00	
Auditors, State	48.00	
Boarding Prisoners	2,991.09	
Boarding Jurors	23.16	
Bridge and Road Viewers	480.40	
Constables	1,342.84	
Criminal Prosecutions	3,647.78	
Court House	504.99	
Commissioners	1,930.00	
Commissioners' Counsel	200.00	
Commissioners' Clerk	600.00	
Court Crier	138.00	
County Bonds	8,500.00	
County Institute	34.40	
District Attorney	495.00	
Elections	2,045.14	
Fox Scalps, &c	411.67	
Fuel	274.01	
Freight	15.23	
Interest on Jail Bonds	799.00	
Inquisitions	152.49	
Jurors, Grand	825.20	
" Traverse	4,410.24	
Jail	461.85	
Janitor	200.00	
Jury Commissioners	136.74	
Miscellaneous sources	39.28	
Probates	49.30	
Prothonotary	469.32	
Postage	15.52	
Poor Directors	328.33	
Poor and House of Employment	10,652.22	
Printing	404.75	
Refunding	81.80	
Records	206.50	
Rules of Court	100.00	
Registry	513.59	
Redemption of Bonds	457.33	
Reform School	683.51	
State Tax	1,211.56	
Stenographer	404.00	
School Treasurers	1,650.00	
Supervisors	2,302.35	
Sheriff	297.33	
Talesmen	32.00	
Tipstaff	92.00	
Tax on Loans	171.27	
Western Penitentiary	684.14	
94 Deeds to Cambria County, at $3.12	293.28	
Exonerations on Duplicate and Registry	86.86	
Exonerations to Constables	2,702.06	
Commission to Constables	894.05	
Abatement to Taxpayers	2,040.93	
Am't remaining in hands of Constables, 1876	2,041.20	
Treasurer's commission on $53,017.35 at 5 per cent	2,650.89	
Treasurer's commission on $3,952.35 at 3 per cent		
Unseated Land Tax	118.57	— 63,821.89
Balance in Treasurer's hands		11,224.09
		$75,045.98

OUTSTANDING DUE FROM CONSTABLES

for 1876 and previous years:

1872. Dan'l Burtholder, Woodvale Bor.	$ 40.60
1873. William Lloyd, Croyle Twp	4.64
1873. Dan'l Burtholder, Woodvale Bor.	43.05
1874. Edward Owens, Cambria Twp	7.20
1874. Alex. Goughnour, E. Conem'h Bor.	71.57
1874. John S. Ogden, 1st Ward, Johnst'n	82.43
1874. E. J. Litz, 5th Ward, Johnstown	33.19
1874. John Porter, Susquehanna Twp	14.98
1875. Ed. Owens, Cambria Twp	82.59
1875. A. J. Stoltz, Carrolltown Bor	21.88
1875. Michael Quinn, Conemaugh Bor.	65.11
1875. Joseph Adams, Croyle Twp	140.05
1875. Bernard Wise, Gallitzin Twp	26.10
1875. M. McNamara, 3d Ward, Johnst'n.	310.80
1875. Hugh McMonagle, Prospect Bor	29.80
1875. C. T. Wolf, Summerhill Twp.	66.72
1875. Jacob Byrne, Susquehanna Twp	99.18
1875. John G. Gates, White Twp	19.62
1876. Thos. P. Dumm, Barr Twp	151.14
1876. Patrick E. Dillon, Chest Twp	22.91
1876. John T. Cooney, E. Conem'n Bor.	267.10
1876. James Shumate, Summitville Bor.	6.10
1876. Joseph Craver, Susquehanna Twp.	253.05
1876. Geo. Le Bowser, Taylor Twp.	339.69
1876. John W. Gray, White Twp	882.65
1876. George Beam, Yoder Twp	77.94
	$8,200.87

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY

from Judgments:

Wm. D. McClelland	$ 123.45
Jacob Gates and George Gates	539.48
William Linton	136.50
Michael Kirsch and others	266.00
William Tiley	54.10
Charles and William Johnston	133.12
Samuel Kelly and others	131.25
J. D. Martin	54.75
	$1,371.65

ASSETS.

Amount due from Judgments	$ 1,371.65
" " " Constables for 1875 and previous years	1,060.67
Amount cash in Treasury	11,224.09
	$13,656 41

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders	$ 784.40
Outstanding Bonds	2,900.00
Am't due Districts on Road and School (Unseated Land) Tax	2,181.25—5,875.65
Balance in favor of County	$7,790.76

AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS ON ROAD,

School and Borough Taxes:

	Road.	School.	Borough.
Adams Twp	$1,37.05	$237.05	
Allegheny Twp	2.47	5.25	
Barr Twp	7.15	36.68	
Blacklick Twp	68.54		
Cambria Twp		44.89	
Carroll Twp		17.14	
Carrolltown Bor		1.90	
Chest Twp		194.32	
Conemaugh Twp		70.04	
Conemaugh Bor		16.15	$16.15
Croyle Twp		91.42	
Gallitzin Twp	43.11	114.05	
Gallitzin Bor		10.53	
Jackson Twp	112.26	439.65	
Millville Bor		3.80	1.08
Susquehanna Twp		39.52	
Summitville Bor		1.24	50
Taylor Twp	124.00	126.37	
White Twp		191.11	
Yoder Twp	46.18	49.55	

GIVEN under our hands, at the Commissioners' Office in Ebensburg, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1877.

JAMES A. PORTER, FRANCIS P. M'CORMICK, JOHN B. ROSS, } Auditors.

GIVEN under our hands, at Ebensburg, January 24th, 1877.

REES S. LLOYD, JOSUE D. PARRISH, JOHN CAMPBELL, } Commissioners.

Attest—J. A. KENNEDY, Clerk.

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria county, do respectfully report that we have carefully examined the vouchers and accounts of the receipts and expenditures of said county from the 20th day of January, 1876, to the 24th day of January, 1877, and do find them to be as stated, as is also the statement setting forth the assets and liabilities of said county.

JAMES A. PORTER, FRANCIS P. M'CORMICK, JOHN B. ROSS, } Auditors.

Ebensburg, Feb. 2, 1877.-3t.

NOTICE.—The first and partial account of Joseph Criste, committee of Ellen G. Callan, widow of William Callan, deceased, has been filed in this office, and will be presented for the action of the Court, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1877.

B. McCOLGAN, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 30, 1877.-3t.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County for the year ending January 8, 1877:

Am't of property insured Jan. 10, 1876	$1,101,427 30	
Am't of property insured during the year	263,681 00	
		$1,365,108 30
Deduct am't expired during the year	$ 189,002 00	
Deduct am't surrendered and canceled	29,651 00	
		218,653 00
Am't of property insured Jan. 8, 1877		$1,146,515 30
Am't of premium notes in force Jan. 10, 1876	$113,751 86	
Am't of premium notes taken during year	24,998 34	
		$ 138,760 20
Deduct am't expired during year	18,693 58	