THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—"Under the Violets" will appear next week.

—Early to "rest" and late to bed empties your pocket and "busts" your head.

—Nearly a thousand Altoonians had taken the Murphy pledge up to latest accounts.

—The scarlet fever is said to be making its appearance among the children of Altoona.

—Londonderry township, Bedford county, has a twelve year old boy who weighs 187 pounds.

—Medical sociables have of late been all the rage among some of the young ladies in this place.

—Stealing brass from the Pa. R. R. Co. is the crime charged against Nicholas Beam, of Altoona.

—An old lady named Nipps died in Cambria township, on Tuesday last, at the remarkable age of 94 years.

—All the stores in town closed up yesterday evening to give all concerned a chance to attend the big temperance meeting.

—Messrs. A. A. Barker, C. T. Roberts and Wm. M. Jones represented Ebensburg at Hayes' inauguration on Monday last.

—The financial statement of the Poor House Directors for the year 1876 has been received and will appear in our next issue.

—It must be good, for everybody recommends it, and the doctors prescribe it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

—Another sweet little cherub has found its way to the family circle of Congressman Kelly. Long may it live and ever may it prosper.

—Up to Wednesday evening five hundred and twelve persons had taken the Murphy pledge in this place, about one hundred and fifty of whom are ladies and children.

—Henry A. Freyvogle, Esq., a gentleman well known and much esteemed by many of our citizens, died at his home in Pittsburgh, on Monday morning last, aged about 41 years.

—If you wish to know who received licenses to sell liquor in this county consult the list of applications published by us before court. None on the list, we believe, were refused.

—Now that Mr. Gobright has helped to set the seed of the Murphy movement in our midst, the temperance reform will no doubt go ahead along until all the fruit has been safely gathered.

—J. S. Moser, a Bedford lawyer who was charged with forgery, has disappeared from his place, leaving his bail to suffer to the tune of $2,000. His name has been stricken from the list of attorneys.

—An infant son, eighteen months old, of Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, of Powelton, Clearfield county, fell into a bucket of hot water the other day and received injuries which resulted death soon after.

—A. G. Blaecke, at one time employed as clerk in the Pa. R. R. Motive Power department at Altoona, was killed in a recent battle in Cuba, while he was serving in the capacity of a common soldier.

—The "boss" meeting of the temperance movement was held at the Presbyterian church last night, but as we went to press yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, we cannot manage give any particulars.

—A fine looking, well dressed stranger, acting under different names, bamboozled four three business men of Tyrone out of from two to four dollars each, on Monday last, by means of forged checks.

—The Altoona *Tribune* is authorized to say that the lands on Clearfield creek, this county, whereon lead ore in large quantities is said to have been discovered some time ago, can be bought or leased on favorable terms.

—During a recent revival at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, eighty-seven persons professed religion and were added to the membership of the M. E. church in that place, of which Rev. W. S. Hamlin is the pastor.

—A terrible blow at the stability of our institutions was struck on Tuesday night last. We refer of course to the high wind, which for a time made buildings tremble and quake and the inmates thereof quiver and shake.

—Washington Madison, of Hollidaysburg, will give color to the next Blair county grand jury, and Thomas Shorter, of Altoona, will throw a shorter though not less defined shade over the traverse jurors at the same (April) term of Court.

—A new frame house, not yet ready for occupation, at Derry Station, Westmoreland county, was prostrated by the wind on Friday night last, and the roof of Mr. Alexander's residence, two doors away, was blown off the same time.

—The *Times and Echo* declares there is no truth in the rumor that Jas. F. Campbell, Esq., is about to embark in the newspaper business at Hunsdale, Clearfield county. The *Times and Echo* ought to know and we know whereof it affirms.

—It wasn't the Huntingdon *Globe*, Brother Snyder, but the Ebensburg FREEMAN that had the first and original say, in the way it said in your columns, about the Anker company case in Altoona. The *Globe* merely copied our item without credit.

—Mr. Sebastian Baxter, of Conemaugh borough, mistook wild parsnip for horse radish, of which himself, daughter and mother partook quite freely at dinner on Friday last, and the result was very severe illness and narrow escapes from death.

—The Altoona *Sun* tells of a clergyman of that city who married a couple the other day and soon after found out that the fair bride had already gone through the same ceremony on three former occasions and that all of her husbands were still living in that city.

—A young man named Wm. Hale jumped off a moving engine on the C. I. Co.'s railroad, near the rolling mill, Johnstown, Wednesday forenoon, and falling against the rail of a switch frog, received very severe injuries which may possibly cause death.

—A tramp succeeded after a good deal of persuasion in securing the liberty to sleep on the floor of John Ledig's residence, at Williamsburg, Somerset county, a few nights ago, and repaid the kindness by stealing an axe which he found in a trunk in an adjoining room.

—Michael Cochrane was run over by the cars and instantly killed near Hopewell, Bedford county, on Wednesday night of last week. The unfortunate man was said to have been intoxicated, and while in that condition laid down upon the track, with the terrible result stated.

—A young man named Wm. Rodda was caught by the descending cage in the shaft at the east end of the Gallitzin tunnel, on Friday last, and had both of his legs fractured below the knees. He was attempting to pass from one side of the shaft to the other when the mishap overtook him.

—The *Tribune* is again mistaken in saying that a special term of Court, to be presided over by Judge Blair, will be held in this place after Argument Court, to try several cases in which Judge Dean is interested. The subject was discussed, it is true, but no decision was reached in the matter.

—More square timber has been got out in the Kittanning and Susquehanna townships during the last winter than for three years previous. A more than usual number of logs have also been put into the river ready for the spring season. The present prices for square timber especially are far from encouraging.

—Recently elected Justices of the Peace who intend to lift their commissions must file their acceptances in the Prothonotary's office within thirty days after the election, or if not commissioned they will be qualified by the Register. Their bonds, however, must be filed with the Prothonotary, and not with the Register, as heretofore.

—The Legislature at its last session, by an act approved March 31st, 1876, fixed the time for the annual meeting of the borough and township officers to settle accounts on the third Monday of April, instead of the first Monday of June. The publication of these accounts is required by law, and there is a heavy penalty for neglecting this duty.

—Mr. John M. Stehley, accompanied by his wife and child, took his departure from our town on Wednesday morning last for Topeka, Kansas, where he has secured a clerkship in a land office and where he intends to permanently locate. John and his amiable better half have our best wishes for felicity and prosperity in their new home in the great West.

—If you want a wedding suit, go to Godfrey Wolff. If you want a dress suit, go to Godfrey Wolff. If you want a business suit, go to Godfrey Wolff. If you want a coat, pants or vest of any material or style, or a hat, cap, or any article in the furnishing line go to Godfrey Wolff, next door to the post-office, Altoona, where the best of bargains in clothing await all who wish to profit by them.

—The best joke of the season would be for about fourteen hundred people, more or less, to assemble at the cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd and buy an armful each of the elegant goods they have on exhibition and sale. Such a joke would be sensible, and the jokers would make a nice thing of it by saving lots of money in the operation. Try the experiment, dear reader, even if you have to go it alone.

—The shoemaker shop of David Donat, in Altoona, was burglarized on the night of the 1st inst., a lot of leather and other stock being the booty obtained. The stolen property was subsequently found in the possession of John Garrecht, another shoemaker in that city, who was arrested on Saturday last and committed to the Hollidaysburg jail to await trial, but was subsequently released on bail.

—Mr. David Skelly, of Wilmore, a freight brakeman on the Pa. R. R., and a brother of Mr. Joseph A. Skelly, of this place, fell off his train while passing through the Gallitzin tunnel on Saturday night last, and received several severe scalp wounds and broken ribs as the result of his fall. As there was a space of only about ten inches between the wheels and the wall at the spot where he fell, it is indeed miraculous that he was not instantly crushed to death.

—The Pa. R. R. track at Sang Hollow, below Johnstown, the scene of many previous attempts of the same kind, was so obstructed with cross-ties on Thursday morning of last week, placed there no doubt by some unknown miscreants for the purpose of robbery, that had they not been discovered and removed by the watchman on duty the first passenger train west would undoubtedly have been thrown from the track and in all probability completely wrecked.

—In the valuation placed upon the real and personal property of the county, as set forth in the notice of appeals published by the County Commissioners in our paper a few weeks ago, the figure one was inadvertently inserted in place of a figure seven in the valuation of Barr township, making the amount read $12,823 instead of $72,823, the true estimate. The mistake was made by the printer, and hence it is that we deem it proper to make this correction.

—As Francis Murphy, the great temperance agitator, has gone to Philadelphia, the Johnstown *Democrat* takes no stock in the rumor that he is to be in the latter place some evening this week, but says there is no mistake about James J. Murphy being found at any time at the Star Hall Clothing Store, on Clinton street, where he is prepared to sell all kinds of clothing at the very lowest rates. Mr. Murphy has an immense stock and can suit every one. Go and see.

—Mine host Fitzharris, of the Crawford House, will offer at public sale, on Saturday of next week, March 17th, a lot of personal property, consisting of one mare, sixteen bedsteads and bedding, stoves, chairs, tables, wood, coal, hay, oats, and many other articles; and on Tuesday following, March 20th, Mr. Michael Hoover, of Carroll township, will dispose of horses, cows, hogs, wagons, farming implements, and much other property, including a farm of fifty acres, in the same way.

—We are gratified to know that H. Kinkead, Esq. who had been confined to his house for two or three weeks owing to a severe cold, is able to be about and attend to his ordinary duties once more. Judge Kinkead is one of our most respected citizens, honest and trustworthy in all his business transactions, and enjoys, as he deserves, the entire confidence of our people. We need scarcely add that he is a Democrat of the old style, and always votes the straight ticket. Long may he live and ever may he prosper.

—We never could understand what Hon. John Reilly, late member of Congress from this district, had ever done during his official career that should make him the constant object of misrepresentation on part of the editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*. Mr. Reilly is conceded to be a high-minded, honorable and honest gentleman, who leaves Congress with a clean and untarnished record, and in his retirement carries with him the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances who appreciate sterling worth and honest merit. We may have more to say about Mr. Reilly's course in Congress next week.

—We were glad to take by the hand the other day our sincere and honest friend, Mr. A. J. Fogle, of Altoona, junior member of the firm of O'Neil & Fogle, whose card, published elsewhere, fully explains the business in which he is engaged. Mr. Fogle was here on a peddling and rag and waste paper gathering expedition, and intends to return ere long and at stated intervals henceforth with like objects in view. We therefore advise all our readers in northern Cambria to save their rags, etc., and buy all the stationery and other articles in that line from the firm named, whose honesty and integrity we can fully vouch for.

—Our former townsman, F. P. Tierney, Esq., now of Altoona, has joined the Murphy movement, and under the inspiration of the new departure made a temperance speech at the Congregational church in this place on Tuesday evening last, but as we were not there to hear him we cannot say whether he did or did not repeat the forcible if not elegant remarks credited to him at a similar meeting in Altoona on Saturday night last, to wit: "Could we (the lawyers of course he meant) descend into the nethermost abyss of hell and hold private consultation with clients confined therein, nine out of ten would say that whiskey placed them there."

—Of all the clerks of the county in attendance at Court this week none were more welcome, so far as we were concerned, than our clever and jovial friend, Andrew Foster, of the well known and well appreciated mercantile firm of Geis, Foster & Quinn, of Johnstown, who it is truth to say have one of the largest and best arranged business houses and carry at all times the most immense, most varied and most complete stock of goods in their line that can be found in the State. More than that, they sell at prices which none but those who buy as heavily as they do could possibly hope to compete with. Give them a call early and often.

—Naly's opera house and the Lutheran church in Greensburg were destroyed by fire Tuesday night last, involving a loss of about $25,000 on the first (insured for $16,000) and some $8,000 (not insured) on the last mentioned building. The fire which manifested itself about midnight, caught from a heated stove in the rear of that structure, and the wind being very high the flames speedily communicated to the church edifice adjoining, with the result as above stated. Pieces of burning wood were also blown to considerable distances in all directions, and many houses were thereby set on fire, but fortunately these embryo conflagrations were nipped in the bud before much damage was done.

—The Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, deriving its information no doubt from the Johnstown *Tribune*, notes a singular accident which occurred at Cambria siding, this county, about half past five o'clock last Friday evening, and the escape made by an eastward bound freight train from being badly wrecked seems almost miraculous. Nearly all the cars were loaded with stock, and just as a certain point was reached a tree fell down on the south rail of the south track. There was no time to stop the momentum, and the engine was forced over the log, which was fortunately somewhat decayed at the part which rested on the rail. About fifteen cars followed before the train could be stopped, and on examination it was found that at the place where the tree struck the iron was broken in two places, yet singular to say the wheels of the locomotive and cars did not leave the track. A detention of over an hour was caused, as it became necessary to put in a new rail.

A CASE FOR THE NATURALISTS.—*Strange Freak of an Old Gander.*—Our valued friend, Mr. Davied Trexler, of Gallitzin township, to whom more than to any other man in the county we are under obligations for like favors in the past, tells us of an old gander in that township, the property of Mr. Bernard Myers, which has developed a most extraordinary affection for its master, and never loses an opportunity to manifest in its own peculiar way the faith that is in it. The gander in question has a female companion of his own species, but declines to associate or in any way recognize her royal gooseship, his heart seemingly being centred in Mr. Myers, whom he not only follows about like a dog whenever the opportunity offers, but remains as near as possible to that gentleman while he is pursuing his usual avocations about the farm, talking to him in the meantime like a Dutch uncle while Mr. M. remains within hearing. At night the old gander takes a position on the front porch of the house and it is said to be a veritable fact that the very moment Mr. Myers sets foot upon the floor in getting out of bed in the morning, the gladsome "quack! quack!" of his web-footed friend is about the first sound that greets his ears. And what is still more singular is the alleged fact that no other footstep in the house meets with a like recognition, or indeed any recognition at all, from the same source. This singular manifestation of love for a human being on part of one among the least impressible of all domestic fowls, strikes us as a rather a strange anomoly, and as such we commend it to the attention of those who take an interest in what seems to be more than a manifestation of mere brute instinct.

THE LLOYD BANKRUPTCY CASE.—On Thursday last, in the U. S. District Court, Pittsburgh, the case of Thomas L. Richey *et. al.* vs. Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., came up again. Certain creditors asked, and leave was granted, to file intervening petitions. On the 21st ult., the Court made a decision, published in our last, finding that the creditors petitioning were short $90,000 of the statutory amount to throw Mr. Lloyd into bankruptcy. The additional petitions filed on this occasion amounted to $127,000. On Friday a rule issued to show cause why the record should not be amended as respects the filing of petitions under order of the 8th ult., so that the date of filing should be made August 23, 1876. On Saturday the Court ordered the petitioners to show cause why the petition left with Register Shaffer, at Altoona, should not be referred to the Register. Returnable the 10th inst. On Monday the order of reference made on the 3d inst. was revoked.

This case drags itself along very slowly, and if it takes Judge Ketcham as long to render a decision on the offer to amend the record and grant the prayer of the petitioning creditors as in the first instance, another year will have elapsed ere these interested will know whether Mr. Lloyd's affairs are to be wound up in bankruptcy, or at the hands of his assignees, as first proposed.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—In giving place two weeks ago to a communication from Mr. A. J. Rhey in which he took exceptions to certain conclusions reached by the Auditors in their statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county, the FREEMAN did what it always does, conceded the right to criticize the acts of the people's servants, no matter whether friend or foe might feel aggrieved thereby. Not so with the Johnstown *Tribune*, however, which seized upon Mr. Rhey's communication as a sweet morsel to roll under its slanderous tongue, and with that contemptible spirit which it always manifests towards the Democratic party and its representatives, and seemingly forgetful of the fact that a Republican Auditor approved and endorsed the errors, if errors they were, that paper hastened to lay the communication referred to before its readers; but when Mr. F. P. McCormick, one of the County Auditors, replied through our last issue to Mr. Rhey's strictures, as was right and proper he should do, the *Tribune* did not have manliness enough, which of course could not be looked for in that direction, to publish the rejoinder and give its readers the opportunity to judge for themselves whether Mr. Rhey's position was well taken or not. Could blind partizanship go further?

—We have received a reply from Mr. A. J. Rhey to Mr. F. P. M'Cormick, but as we have already given both gentlemen a hearing, and do not think it worth while to continue the controversy through our columns, we respectfully decline to publish the communication in question. We deem it proper, however, to remark that Mr. Rhey declares that he paid through his own exertions every cent of the amount he was in default to the State as County Treasurer, and that he considers it unkind to refer to the matter at this time. Beyond that we have no comment to make, except to remind those whom we are told look upon our publication of the first article as rather a breach of friendship, that we deem all the official acts of a public servant fit subjects for discussion, and if the gentleman who may possibly feel aggrieved was a brother instead of a warm personal friend of our own, we should not have hesitated about doing what we did do.

DEATH OF A FORMER EBENSBURG LADY.—We sincerely regret to announce, as we do in the proper department this week; the death of Mrs. Robert T. Shank, which occurred at the residence of her husband, in Erie, Pa., on Saturday morning last. Mrs. Shank was a daughter of Mr. Henry Foster, the well known proprietor of the Cambria House in this place, and being a handsome and amiable young lady, was universally esteemed and respected. She was married here a few years ago to Mr. Shank, and with him went to his home in the city in which she died. She was in the twenty-fourth year of her age, and was the mother of two children. All the citizens of Ebensburg will remember and long cherish the memory of Mrs. Shank, and her father and very excellent mother, as well as her stricken husband, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

MORE THAN WORTH THE PAY.—When you visit Pittsburgh, and desire to get a meal, lunch, etc., you should try the "Young Men's Home," which is located on Duquesne Way, between Suspension and Hand Street Bridges. At this establishment you can get a first-class meal for the small sum of fifteen cents; or a lunch for five cents only. The lunch is made up of Coffee, Rolls, Meat, Eggs, Vegetables, Cold Dishes, &c., and similar to that used in private families. The "Young Men's Home" is known as being a pleasantly located and modern furnished Hotel, with pleasant parlors and reading rooms, and airy, well lighted sleeping apartments, while all the varities of an excellent market are represented upon the Hotel or lunch tables. This is what has long been wanted in that city for the accommodation of the public, both ladies and gentlemen.

BOSHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP can now be purchased right at home, and is the only successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can get of your Druggists, Lemmon & Murray, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

PARENTS INTERESTED.—We call the attention of parents to the advertisement in this paper of the Blairsville Ladies' Seminary. It sets forth very clearly the rates, etc., which must be acknowledged as being very low, when it is taken into consideration the high character and standing of the institution. It is one of the oldest seminaries of the kind west of the mountains, and as an evidence of its merits and prosperity, and how the public appreciate the same, its patronage has been steadily increasing every year, until now it is very large. Perfectly healthy location and the accomodations acknowledged to be the best of any similar place of education.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at 11 A. M., on Monday. Hon. John Dean, President, and Hons. John Flanagan and John D. Thomas, Associate Judges, on the bench. The list of Grand Jurors were called and twenty-two answered to their names. Mr. Samuel Cover, on account of deafness, was excused, and Mr. Emery West of Conemaugh borough, chosen foreman.

Forty-three traverse jurors answered to their names, four of whom were excused.

The constables from the various districts made their quarterly returns and the constables recently elected were sworn into office, to take effect April 1st, 1877.

A large amount of business was transacted in the Quarter Sessions, of which the following is a report:

Com'th vs. Geo. Sherry—seduction and surety of the peace; Teresa Gray, prosecutrix. The attending physician certified that prosecutrix could not appear in Court just now without endangering her life, and asked for a continuance, which was granted.

Com'th vs. Edgar Evans—fornication and bastardy. The child being dead, a *nol. pros.* was entered, a satisfactory understanding having been arrived by the parties interested.

Com'th vs. David Kilgore—fornication and bastardy. Case settled and *nol. pros.* entered.

Com'th vs. Samuel Griffith—aggravated assault and battery. Verdict, guilty.

Com'th vs. Jacob Erb—seduction. *Nol. pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendant. Margaret J Noon, prosecutrix.

Com'th vs. Margaret Weddell—malicious mischief. Verdict, guilty.

Com'th vs. Joseph Davis, Charles Murphy, Edward Jones and John Walsh—riot and assault and battery upon railroad train men at East Conemaugh. Guilty of assault and battery, and not guilty of riot.

Com'th vs. James Hasson and Thomas Hasson—assault and battery and highway robbery; Edward Slick, prosecutor. This was a case from Conemaugh borough, all the parties being boys from 14 to 16 years of age. Defendants found not guilty.

Com'th vs. Joseph Stibech, jr.—aggravated assault and battery. Not a true bill.

Com'th vs. John G. Hassinger—larceny by bailee. The defendant was treasurer of a lodge of Knights of Honor in Johnstown, and decamped with eighty-five dollars of the funds. Verdict, guilty.

Com'th vs. Thomas L. Rager—fornication and bastardy. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, $30 for lying-in expenses, and $1 per week for support of the child for seven years.

Com'th vs. George Sherry, jr.—assault and battery; D. L. Edwards, prosecutor. Verdict, guilty.

Com'th vs. George Sherry, jr.—assault and battery; Albert Farbaugh, prosecutor. Verdict, guilty.

Com'th vs. Daniel Hildebrand—fornication and bastardy; Mary Paul, prosecutrix. Defendant pleads guilty. Usual sentence imposed.

Com'th vs. Daniel McClorkey—assault and battery with intent to commit a rape; Mary Noel, prosecutrix. Not a true bill.

Com'th vs. Daniel Porter and Miles Edmunston, jr.—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Vitus Phister, prosecutor. Under bond for appearance at next term.

Com'th vs. Jacob Bee—abduction of a child; Bartholomew Sutton, prosecutor. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay three-fourths of the costs and the prosecutor one-fourth. Bee not appearing, his recognizance was forfeited.

Com'th vs. Pat. Boucher and Daniel M. Canan—larceny and receiving stolen goods; John Tittle, prosecutor. Verdict, guilty.

Com'th vs. Patrick Boucher and James Goggin—burglary and larceny; Chas. H. Suppes, prosecutor. Both plead guilty and submit.

Com'th vs. Patrick Boucher and James Goggin—burglary and larceny; William Lightner, prosecutor. Boucher pleads guilty and *nol. pros.* entered as to Goggin.

Com'th vs. Patrick Boucher—larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty and submits.

Com'th vs. Daniel McDevitt and Pat. Boucher—larceny and receiving stolen goods; John F. Seigh, prosecutor. Boucher pleads guilty and McDevitt found guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Com'th vs. David M. Canan and Pat. Boucher—burglary; Mich'l Finnegan, prosecutor. Defendants plead guilty and submit.

Com'th vs. William Lavelly—fornication and bastardy; Sarah Foster, prosecutrix. Found guilty and the usual sentence imposed.

Com'th vs. John Williams—larceny of a cow from Mrs. Tillie Kirkpatrick, of Carroll township. Jury find defendant guilty without leaving the box.

Com'th vs. Wm. Robinson, Samuel Brown, James W. Haines and Charles Briggs—riot and assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Philip Burkett, to pay the costs.

Com'th vs. Wm. Lloyd—surety of the peace. Daniel Dillinger, prosecutor. Defendant to enter into a bond for $300 to keep the peace for one year.

COMMON PLEAS.

Charles Klein vs. M. H. Nathanson & Co.—action for debt. Verdict for plaintiff, $222.70.

Marshall Bros. & Co. vs. Linton & Son—action for debt. Verdict for plaintiff, 234.44.

L. A. Fyan & Co. vs. Linton & Son—action for debt. Verdict for plaintiffs, $262.95.

Billings & Wilcox vs. J. S. Lewis—action for debt. Verdict for plaintiffs, $206.33.

SENTENCES.

John Williams, convicted of stealing a cow, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment of two years and six months in the penitentiary.

David M. Canan and Patrick Boucher, larceny and burglary, each $20 fine, costs of prosecution, and one year in the penitentiary for the first and two years for the second offence.

David McDevitt, receiving stolen goods, fine and costs as above, and two years in the penitentiary.

Jas. Goggin, larceny, fine and costs as above, and one year in the penitentiary.

John G. Hassinger, larceny by bailee, $100 fine and costs of prosecution, and one year in the penitentiary.

George Sherry, jr., assault and battery on R. Edwards, $10 and costs; assault and battery on A. Farabaugh, $10 and costs, and ninety days in county prison.

Samuel Griffith, aggravated assault and battery, $10 and costs, and sixty days in county prison.

Margaret Weddle, malicious mischief, $5 and costs, and ten days in county prison.

Joseph Davis, Charles Murphy, Edward Jones and John Walsh, all tramps, $5 each and costs, and forty days in county prison.

Court adjourned on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, a. m. An Argument Court will be held Tuesday, April 3d, 1877.

Communication.

THE MURPHY MOVEMENT.

MR. EDITOR—During the past two weeks Ebensburg has undergone an experience in "temperance reform" the like of which was never known before in this community. The movement began by two prayer-meetings held in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27th and 28th.

The meetings have been conducted on the plan inaugurated by Francis Murphy, the great apostle of temperance. The basis of the work is "the help of God," and the motto of the workers, "with malice toward none and charity for all."

Starting with such principles, the movement has been very successful. Heretofore the great ties of "the common brotherhood" of men have been to a great degree ignored and disregarded: The drinking man, the drunkard, and the vender of intoxicating liquors, have either been made a laughing stock or held up to scorn. In the present reformation the heart of fellowship and love and the hand of help and assistance are extended to all classes of men. No sectarian principle or political prejudice enter into the work, and nothing is recognized save man's love for man.

On Thursday night, March 1st, the Murphy pledge was first offered to the people of Ebensburg. Meetings have been held nightly since that time and up to the present writing 446 persons have signed the pledge, and a goodly proportion of whom have heretofore been hard drinkers.

On Sabbath night the work was taken charge of by Mr. Mark Wilson, of Beaufort, S. C., who, being a reformed drunkard, did efficient service in the cause, and by his manly bearing, his sincerity and earnestness, no less than by the thrilling recital of his experience, brought many of the boys" to sign the pledge. He was assisted for two nights by Mr. J. C. Gobright, a reformed drunkard and former editor of the New York *Path-Finder*.

On Tuesday evening "the boys" were temporarily organized into "The Young Men's Temperance Union," when the following officers were elected: President, Lem. Davis; Vice President, Lewis Rogers; Secretary, Festus Lloyd; Executive Committee, Sam'l W. Davis, Jas. M. Singer and Jno. Griffiths. The work still progresses and the meetings will be continued during the present week, and on Thursday evening sponsors will be present from Hollidaysburg, among whom will be Maj. Butler, Master of Union Depot.

The best feeling prevails on all hands, for "the boys" are working on the motto "with malice toward none and charity for all," and we are sure that all are willing to say "God help the boys!" TEMPERANCE.

Ebensburg, March 7, 1877.

—The Altoona *Globe* says that a lady named Price, who died in that city on Saturday last of typhoid fever, was the third person who was buried from the same house during the past three months. Two weeks ago a son of Mrs. Price lost his wife, and a few weeks prior to the latter sad event Mrs. Price lost both a mother and sister from the same dread disease. Truly misfortunes do not always come singly, and in their many sad bereavements the friends and neighbors of the family deeply sympathize.

TROUBLESOME CHRONIC DISEASES.—There are multitudes of Chronic diseases which beset and afflict hundreds of our readers, which in a vast majority of cases, are easily within the reach of cure. The class embraces so many maladies that it were tedious as well as useless to name most of them—Dropsy, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Old and Stubborn Ulcers and Fever Sores; Neuralgia, Head-aches, Contracted Limbs, all, or most of which are, by proper treatment, curable. Consumption, Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Chronic Diarrhœa, Piles and Fistula make up another class, equally remediable under the improved methods of medicine, which deep research into its hidden powers have brought to light. Dr. Keyser of 120 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, has investigated these diseases as well as other obscure chronic affections, which has enabled him to promise a cure whenever a cure is at all possible; his office is easily reached, and persons desiring to consult him, can take the morning cars, in most cases, and return home the same day. Dr. Keyser is the proprietor of Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, the great remedy for Consumption, now sold in pint bottles, at $1 each.

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HUGUS & HACKE,
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PITTSBURGH.

—A continuance until the next term of Court was on Monday last granted, on motion of Wm. H. Sechler, Esq., counsel for petitioners, in the matter of the application of certain citizens of Washington and Summerhill townships, praying for the formation of a new township out of portions of the two districts named, the boundaries whereof have not yet been designated. The proposed new township of Dean, which, as our readers are already aware, is to be taken off of Clearfield and Gallitzin townships, has not yet been finally acted upon, owing to the fact that the viewers have not yet completed their labors.

OBITUARY.

SHANK.—Died, of consumption, in Erie, Pa., on Saturday, March 3, 1877, Mrs. MARY SHANK, wife of Mr. Robert T. Shank, of said city, and daughter of Mr. Henry Foster, of this place, in the 24th year of her age.

GLASS.—Died, in Munster township, on Sunday, March 4, 1877, Mr. AUGUSTINE GLASS, aged about 4½ years.

NOTICE.—The annual election of a Board of Trustees of the Ebensburg Academy will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Ebensburg, on the 2d day of APRIL next, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

JNO. E. SCANLAN, Secretary.

March 9, 1877.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—JAMES C. MURRAY *vs.* SAMUEL F. WIRE.—No. 30, March Term, 1877, E. D.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his said appointment, at which time and place all persons will present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. G. LAKE,
March 7, 1877.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of funds in the hands of WM. J. BUCK, Assignee of WM. COLE, to and among those entitled to receive the same, sat at his office on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time the matter was continued without a day; and my appointment as Auditor having been continued by the Court at March Term, 1877, notice is hereby given that a final hearing in the case will be had at my office in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all parties interested are invited to attend.

J. G. LAKE,
March 7, 1877.-1t. Auditor.

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[3-9-1m.] J. JEWETT PARKS, Principal.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg,

On Saturday, March 31st, 1877,

At 2 o'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate of which CATHARINE TODD died seized, to wit: A PIECE OR LOT OF GROUND situate in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., fronting 83 feet on Lloyd street and extending back 264 feet to Ogle street, adjoining Mary Ann street on the east and Lot No. 163 on the west, having thereon erected a two story FRAME HOUSE.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

JAMES MYERS,
Adm'r of CATHARINE TODD, dec'd.
March 9, 1877.-3t.

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EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned Executrix of WM. LARIMER, late of Cambria township, dec'd, will offer at public sale, at her residence on the premises,

On Saturday, March 31st, 1877,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND situate in Cambria township aforsaid, adjoining lands Bennett, Williams, heirs of David Powell, and others, containing about 203 Acres, 50 Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story FRAME HOUSE, LOG BARN and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser. MARY J. LARIMER,

(3-9-3t.) Executrix of WM. LARIMER, dec'd.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Hotel of J. S. Kiel, in the village of Portage,

On Saturday, March 31st, 1877,

At 2 o'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, of which JAMES J. M'GOUGH died seized, to wit: A PIECE OR LOT OF GROUND situate in the village of Portage, Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. McKenzie, I. C. Caldwell, and others, containing FORTY PERCHES more or less, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story PLANK HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by mortgage and judgment bond of the purchaser.

DANIEL BOYLE,
VALENTINE CRAMER,
Executors of JAMES J. M'GOUGH, dec'd.
March 9, 1877.-3t.

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