THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - *JUNE 29, 1877.*

PROTHONOTARY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the approaching Democratic County Convention.

J. G. LAKE.

Ebensburg, May 28, 1877.

PROTHONOTARY.

I hereby announce myself and desire my claims as a candidate for the above named office to be considered by the representatives of the Cambria Democracy in the coming convention.

R. J. LLOYD.

Ebensburg, June 6, 1877.

PROTHONOTARY.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, and pledge myself to abide by the decision of the coming Democratic County Convention.

A. J. CHRISTY.

Loretto, June 4, 1877.*

PROTHONOTARY.

Hoping that it is not too late or too early to be considered according to my merit, I hereby offer myself as a candidate before the coming Democratic county convention for the office of Prothonotary, and whether nominated or defeated, pledge myself to do all that I can for the success of the ticket.

CARON LABEY.

Rebinsburg, June 12, 1877.-4t.*

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

The name of SAMUEL O'HARRA, of Munster township, will be presented at the coming Democratic County Convention for the position of Poor House Director.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

June 6, 1877.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

Hoping myself, if nominated and elected, to prove the duties of Poor House Director with honesty and fidelity, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for said office, subject to the will of the representatives of the Cambria Democracy in the coming county convention assembled.

WM. MCDERMITT.

Washington Twp., June 18, 1877.-tc.*

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Rain has been the rule rather than the exception for the last few days.

—Rachel Dantiry, 16 years old, was badly scalded in Altoona Thursday. Wash boiler.

—An Altoona clothier advertises duck pants for sale. Chicken coats will probably be the next thing in order.

—The Cincinnati Express, Tuesday morning, is said to have run from Altoona to Pittsburgh, a distance of 117 miles, in exactly three hours.

—A company of Titusville oil operators have leased a large tract of land near Blairsville, and will commence drilling for oil within the next ninety days.

—Thistles require radical treatment to remove them, and so do Boils and Pimples. Dr. Ball's Blood Mixture is a radical blood searcher curing all skin eruptions.

—A little daughter of N. G. Griffith, of Conemaugh township, was thrown from a horse the other day and had one of her arms broken and several teeth knocked out.

—A letter from our journalistic young friend C. S. Clark, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, reached us a little too late for publication last week. It will appear in our next issue.

—We learn from the Johnstown *Democrat* that a man named Thomas Burns was stabbed in Gallitzin on Saturday evening last, but by whom or how badly we have not learned.

—A dwelling house in Paradise, Clearfield county, owned and occupied by Eli. Carrick, was burned to the ground on Sunday, 17th inst, involving a loss of $1,200, with no insurance.

—That little story of the Altoona *Globe* about a Mexican rope-walker falling a distance of forty feet, as published by us last week, turns out to have been a canard—that is, it is utterly devoid of truth.

—Martin Harvey, of Altoona, was overcome by the heat while working in his potato patch on Monday last, and at latest accounts was in an unconscious condition, with only slight hopes for his recovery.

—Cresswell A. Reese, the Shade Gap homicide whose trial, which closed on Saturday last with a verdict of murder in the second degree cost Huntingdon county the expense of $10,000, or nearly $1.33 to each taxpayer, will be sentenced on Friday next.

—A demented man named John Long, a resident of Blacklick township, charged on oath of his wife before Esq. Kinkead with threatening to kill her and her children, was brought to jail on Tuesday evening last and committed to await the disposition of Court.

—The Pa. R. R. time table which went into effect on the 10th inst. has already been superseded by the schedule which preceded it and now the morning train on our Branch road, which was the only one affected by the change, leaves here at 6:10 instead of 5:10 A. M., as was the case under the late dispensation.

—A grand mowing machine contest will take place in this vicinity on Monday next at which the celebrated Woods' mower will be represented by Messrs. L. & S. W. Davis. Farmers and agents of mowing machines are respectfully invited to attend, and the latter are earnestly requested to bring their machines along.

—A prominent citizen of northeastern Cambria appeared before Esq. Kinkead, of this place, on Monday last, and entered bail for his appearance at the next term of Court to answer the charge of adultery preferred against him by one of his neighbors. It will be time enough to mention names when the matter comes to trial.

—Two deaf mutes named Samuel E. Lindof Frankstown township, Blair county, and Miss Sarah J. Otto, of Altoona, were married in the latter place on Thursday evening of last week, the ceremony being witnessed by three women and two men who can neither hear nor talk. The happy couple are sure to lead a quiet and we hope a contented life.

—Nathaniel Horne, Esq., one of the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, went north yesterday with the avowed intention of getting in his work as effectively and expeditiously as possible. Mr. Horne is full of confidence and courage and if he don't win the prize it won't be from a lack of earnest work on part of himself and friends.

—The comfort of its possession is very frequently offset by the annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the Baby. Crying, however, is the child's only method of suggesting that it suffers with discomfort and pain and at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per bottle.

—Capt. James Cramer, of Altoona, formerly of Hollidaysburg, was bitten by a snake while fishing near McVeytown one day last week, and the *Register* says he is right now. We are certainly glad to hear it, but how a snake bite makes a man sick right is so much of a mystery to us that we cannot refrain from turning the matter over to Over again for further elucidation.

—Romance is fiction, and fiction is tales, and tales are stories, and stories are lies, and lies are falsehoods; but it is no falsehood to say that Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, keeps the largest stock of cloth, and sells at the lowest prices, and does the largest business of any clothing man in that community. Those who have pritrionized him know this to be true.

—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 doeskin pants, cloth or cassimere coat, velvet vest, hat or cap, or any other article of masculine wearing apparel, go to Godfrey Wolff next door to the post-office, Altoona, where the best of bargains await you.

—A school principal of West Newton, Westmoreland county, named J. C. Stairs, eloped with one of his pupils about four months ago. The pair proceeded to Detroit, where the pedagogue's wealth was soon squandered. Then they returned to Pittsburgh, where the young woman was left at the house of her aunt. In the meantime her mother made information before a West Newton justice, and constable Fallbush on Thursday evening arrested Stairs. He was taken to West Newton next day and the girl was sent home.

—The case of John D. Wentroth vs. P. M. & John Brown, on trial when we went to press last week, resulted in a verdict of $350.60 for plaintiff, and in the case of F. D. Saupp vs. Charles Flick, the last on the list, plaintiff took a non suit, Court finally adjourning on Friday evening.

—The will of the late Henry Foster, dec'd, of this place, which is very brief, occupying only a single page of foolscap, devises all his telegraph stock, bonds, household goods, a tract of land in Jackson township, and his interest in a tract in Chest township, to his wife, with a provision, however, that his funeral expenses shall first be paid. Mr. Joseph Gutwald is named in the will as his executor.

—The lamb near Martinsburg, Blair county, which lambested so much about its dead mother and refused for a day or two to leave the spot where she was buried, an account of which from the Altoona *Mirror* appeared in our last issue, has finally become reconciled to its loss, and is now as frisky and frolicsome under the care of a foster-mother as if it had never known what it was to be a poor lone orphan.

—No man or woman has a right to do as they please unless they please to do right. One of the most desirable ways of doing right is for all classes to buy what they need in the line of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., at the cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd, who are ever anxious and willing to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people seeking big bargains at this popular establishment.

—The Belgian glass works, after all that has been said and done, are likely to end in something akin to gas works, minus the works, so far at least as Huntingdon is concerned, the latest probabilities being that Pittsburgh will carry off the prize, owing to the cheapness of coal in that vicinity. Still it looks as if the enterprise would end in talk, no matter what locality may be finally fixed upon for the purpose.

—We learn from the Johnstown *Tribune* that the saw-mill of P. J. Woleslagle, at Benscreek, near Lilly's station, this county, was burned down on Friday night last. The fire broke out about half-past 10 o'clock, and before an organized effort could be made to quench the flames the building was a total loss. How the fire originated is involved in mystery, but it is the general supposition that sparks from the engine ignited some shavings in the building.

—In order to enable us to bridge over the Fourth of July, it being necessary to issue the FREEMAN next week owing to the publication of Sheriff's sales and other matters relating to Argument Court, we put our paper to press this week some what earlier than is our wont, though for all that we do not propose to forego our usual summer vacation, which we design taking at the close of the first half of the present volume, which will be two weeks hence.

—We are under obligations to somebody for a very handsome pamphlet, gotten up in copy-book style, as a compliment from the Pa. R. R. and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. to the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, and containing fine views of the Delaware Water Gap, Easton, Pa., Trenton, N. J., the new Pa. R. R. Depot at Philadelphia, and several other handsome engravings. It is a neat work of art and well worthy of preservation.

—The music at the pic-nic in aid of the Church of the Holy Name in this place, on the Fourth of July, next, will be furnished by the O'Brien brothers, assisted by another violinist of equal merit, forming altogether one of the best string bands in the county. So if you want to "trip the light fantastic" to the sweetest of music, to say nothing of other enjoyments and pastimes in profusion, dont fail to attend the floral festival in West End grove, Ebensburg, on Wednesday next.

—We have been requested to notify all persons indebted to the late firm of Pryce, Baxter & Co., as well as to the former proprietors of the Ebensburg Woolen Factory, that if they do not call and settle their respective accounts with Mr. Wm. J. McLaughlin, at the Company's store, on or before the 15th of July, proximo, they will find their bills in the hands of an officer for collection, with costs added. Let all interested heed this notice, which is the last that will be given.

—A new barn belonging to Mr. Wm. Behe, of Washington township, near Lilly's station, was burned to the ground one day last week, and several farming utensils and a small quantity of feed and hay were also consumed. The barn was neither large nor costly, but the loss nevertheless falls heavily on Mr. Behe, who is a poor man. The fire is supposed to have been caused by exploding a shooting cracker in a gun from which one of Mr. B. sons was attempting to discharge an old load.

—We intended to compliment the Altoona *Mirror* last week on the third year of its existence, but when we thought of the number of times it has put us in the papers against our earnest protestations, the old Adam in our nature rose up and bade us hold our peace. And that's how it came to pass that the sprightly little daily in question celebrated its fourth anniversary a few days ago without as much as a kindly greeting from the mountain top. But then the *Mirror*, to which our best wishes are extended for all that, has *Slep* too long in the *Woods* to be scared by any (h)owl of our's.

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—While three lads named David Lemon, Willie Brotherlin and Joseph Irwin, were seated on the front steps of the residence of John Brotherlin, Esq., in Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday night of last week, the former pointed a revolver at the latter and telling the boys to "look out, I'm going to shoot," fired off the pistol, the ball from which struck young Irwin in the fleshy part of the arm and plowed its way towards the shoulder, fortunately, however, without inflicting very serious injury. The lad who did the shooting declared that he did not know the weapon was loaded, and we presume he told the truth, but that is certainly no excuse for such criminal carelessness, nor are the parents of the lad to be excused for permitting him to have a pistol in his possession if they were aware of the fact.

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—Now that George Huntley has completed all the improvements in his immense business establishment which he contemplates for the present, it is really worth any one's while to take a look through the several apartments and sections, every one of which is neatly arranged for the reception and display of hardware and other goods in his line, each class occupying a separate department. Besides this, he has had erected a number of dumb-waiters, if we may so call them, for the exhibition of brooms, shovels, forks, hoes, etc., which, being furnished with heavy castors, can be moved about at will, and which, like all other nooks and corners of this monster mart, literally groan with the weight of merchandise. All in all it is an establishment which does honor to the good taste and enterprise of its energetic proprietor, and containing as it does nearly everything from a needle to an anchor, it is in truth a gigantic "curiosity-shop" which will well repay a visit from any one.

—The dwelling house of Wm. C. Lingle, at Osceola, Clearfield county, was burned to the ground on Sunday night of last week, and at an early hour on Tuesday morning following an unoccupied building in the same place met with a like fate, the fire in each instance being undoubtedly the work of incendiaries. A stable was also set on fire Tuesday morning, but the flames were discovered in time to prevent the destruction of that building. As the *Reveille* very aptly remarks, "the most effective remedy that the case suggests is a strong halter and a friendly tree. For humanity's sake, let us have more rope and fewer fires."

—Mr. John G. C. Bearer, of Susquehanna township, whose fine residence was destroyed by fire some time last fall, met with another misfortune on Saturday night last, his loss in this instance, if report speaks truly, being a $50 watch, a suit of clothes, a pair of boots and a good hat, all of which were stolen, as is supposed, by a man recently in Mr. B.'s employ, who entered the house by aid of a ladder through one of the second story windows. The thief also went to the barn and helped himself to a horse and accoutrements, but as the animal was found on the following morning in a lane on the premises of Mr. Benj. Lloyd, of Cambria township, about two miles south-east of this place, in a very exhausted condition, the presumption is that the party who stole the other articles had no intention to steal the horse, his design being merely to use him in getting out of the country as speedily as possible. No arrest made so far as heard from.

—In 1866, John Gore, of Cambria borough, this county, was tried for shooting and killing Edward Holmes, a police officer in Johnstown, and being convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced for twelve years to the penitentiary, but when he had served about seven years of his time he was pardoned and took up his residence in Pittsburgh. Joseph Keener, who was released from the penitentiary by a pardon in March last, after having served eleven years of a sentence of twenty-nine years for a murder committed in that city in 1865, boarded with Gore. On last Saturday afternoon, Keener was arrested for robbing the residence, of Mr. Simpson Horner, at an early hour that morning, of a large quantity of silver ware, and a true bill being found by the Grand Jury on Monday, and he having plead guilty on Tuesday, a ten year term in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon him. Gore's house was searched on Saturday, and two pieces of carpet, which had been stolen on the night of the 20th inst. from the dwelling of Robert Bruce, jr., being found concealed therein, Gore was also tried on Tuesday for burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, and being convicted of the last mentioned offence, was remanded to prison to await sentence. In both of these cases justice travelled with unusual speed and caught its victims almost in the commission of the crimes of which they have been found guilty.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENTS AT LORETTO.—The twenty-seventh annual commencement of St. Francis' College took place on Tuesday last and was attended by a large number of clergymen, and by friends of the students and the College, as well as by many citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties. A very pleasing programme was presented, consisting of orations, speeches, declamations, drama, farce, songs and instrumental music, in all of which the pupils acquitted themselves with much credit, the valedictory of J. Paul Chew, which was chaste in style, fine in sentiment, and exceedingly appropriate, being especially deserving of commendation. The rendition of the choruses also elicited hearty and well merited applause. The premiums distributed on the occasion were costly and handsome, and the diplomas for book keeping awarded to several of the students, among whom we may mention Master Stephen Callan, late of Cresson, and Master Robert Cox, son of John Cox, Esq., of Conemaugh borough, were as well deserved as they were fittingly bestowed. The exhibition as a whole was one of the best that has ever been witnessed at St. Francis, and reflected great credit alike upon the faculty and pupils of an educational institution which certainly has no superior in the country. In this connection it is proper to note the fact that at a meeting of the Commercial Alumni, Francis Daly, of the class of 1875, and Robert Cox, of the class of 1877, were elected President and Secretary respectively for the ensuing year.

At St. Aloysius' Academy for young ladies the distribution of prizes took place at 2 o'clock, P. M., of the same day, and the large and appreciative audience in attendance was delightfully entertained for over two hours by choice music, recitations and original essays. Here as well as at St. Francis, Father Bush, who presided in the absence of the Bishop, paid a well merited compliment to the teachers and pupils on our earnest protestations, the old Adam in our nature rose up and bade us hold our peace. And that's how it came to pass that the sprightly little daily in question celebrated its fourth anniversary a few days ago without as much as a kindly greeting from the mountain top. But then the *Mirror*, to which our best wishes are extended for all that, has *Slep* too long in the *Woods* to be scared by any (h)owl of our's.

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DRAWN FROM THE WHEEL.—The following list comprises the names of those whom fate decreed on Tuesday last should serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors at the September term of Court, next ensuing:

GRAND JURORS.

Chas. McManamy, farmer, Allegheny Twp.
Wm. Baker, laborer, Millville Bor.
Chas. Miller, farmer, Susquehanna Twp.
David Hoffman, farmer, Richland Twp.
Joseph Tomlinson, farmer, Allegheny Twp.
Isaac Harshberger, farmer, Richland Twp.
David Humphrey, engineer, E. Conemaugh Bor.
Fred'k Roeder, merchant, Johnstown.
Philip Pringle, farmer, Jackson Twp.
John Neff, farmer, Croyle Twp.
Adam J. Stoltz, Carpenter, Carrolltown Bor.
Sam'l Noon, farmer, Adams Twp.
Jacob J. Swank, potter, Johnstown.
Thomas Ott, inn-keeper, Chest Twp.
Geo. Bornbough, farmer, Summerhill Twp.
D. H. Berkey, carpenter, Gallitzin Bor.
Edward Howe, inn-keeper, Cambria Bor.
Robert Caze, tailor, Johnstown.
Wm. J. Dawson, miller, Gallitzin Twp.
David A. Watt, farmer, Clearfield Twp.
Christ. Graff, laborer, Cambria Bor.
Henry J. Eckenrode, farmer, Carroll Twp.
Wm. Shearer, blacksmith, Franklin Bor.
Richard F. Bradley, farmer, Allegheny Twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Allegheny Twp.—Jos. A. Conrad, John Carney, John Eckenrode, James Garman, Michael Gibbons, Alexis Parrish.
Adams Twp.—John Fye, David Gordon, Geo. Topper.
Blacklick Twp.—Philip Anstead, Michael Frank, Charles Farbaugh.
Barr Twp.—Sylvester Byrne, Henry Krumenaker, Silas Luther.
Carroll Twp.—John A. Deitrich, Leonard Farbaugh, Wm. Hughes.
Carrolltown Bor.—Peter Campbell.
Chest Twp.—John Swoope.
Chest Springs Bor.—S. A. McGough.
Clearfield Twp.—David Sutton.
Cambria Twp.—Wm. Dishart.
Cambria Bor.—H. Bloch, Peter Fitzpatrick.
Cooperdale Bor.—John Herdman.
Conemaugh Bor.—Michael Quinn.
East Conemaugh Bor.—Redinger Zane.
Ebensburg, Bor.—A. Y. Jones, Thos. J. Williams.
Franklin Bor.—Joseph Martz.
Johnstown Bor.—Abram Blough, John D. Roberts, Sam'l J. Roberts.
Jackson Twp.—Thos. M. Rager, Geo. Varner.
Loretto Bor.—Mich'l Maloy, Thos. O'Friel.
Richland Twp.—Wm. Cole.
Stonycreek Twp.—Lewis W. Buck, George Constable.
Summitville Bor.—James W. Condon.
Taylor Twp.—Benj. Benshoof, Wm. L. Galbraith.
Washington Twp.—Joseph Criste.
Yoder Twp.—Samuel Arentrue, Conrad Kurtz, Geo. W. Osborne.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny Twp.—Hugh J. Bannan, P. J. Cramer, E. F. McConnell.
Adams Twp.—John C. Emigh.
Blacklick Twp.—James Bennett, Sam'l Reed.
Barr Twp.—Fred'k Arble, John C. Bradley, Chas. Dunlap, Peter Kane.
Carrolltown Bor.—Edward L. Binder, Fred'k Snyder.
Chest Springs Bor.—S. M. Douglass.
Clearfield Twp.—Peter Delozier, Valentine Fogle, Wm. Ivory.
Cambria Twp.—Wm. J. Pryce.
Cambria Bor.—Walter Dowling.
Croyle Twp.—Wm. T. McConnell.
East Conemaugh Bor.—Wm. S. Story.
Ebensburg Bor.—S. W. Davis.
Franklin Bor.—James G. Findley.
Gallitzin Bor.—F. J. Christy.
Gallitzin Twp.—Daniel Burk.
Johnstown Bor.—Wm. Gover, John L. Decker, J. S. Gallagher, Godfrey Hoffman, John Hamilton, John M. King, Henry Lenhart, Chas. McKeever, John V. Shaffer.
Munster Twp. James McHugh.
Richland Twp.—David R. Stull.
Summerhill Twp.—John Cramer.
Susquehanna Twp.—Jas. Dillon.
Taylor Twp.—Charles Ellsworth.
Woodvale Bor.—Charles A. Frank.
Washington Twp.—Jas. Farren, David Egan, Wm Skelly.
White Twp.—Joel Gates, Daniel Glass.
Yoder Twp.—Elias Criesman, Samuel Mullen, Alex. Stackhouse.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.—The trial of Cresswell A. Reese for the murder of his father-in-law, Dr. J. A. Shade, which occupied the attention of the special term of court at Huntingdon for a period of two weeks, closed on Saturday evening last with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Speaking of the trial and its result the *Local News* of that place says:

"It was the longest criminal case in the annals of our county court, having commenced on Monday afternoon and continuing twelve days in sessions of from eight to eleven hours each. Over one hundred and fifty witnesses were called, and the examination was thorough, searching and skilful on part of both Commonwealth and defense. Messrs. Woods and Dorris, the counsel for the Commonwealth, aware of the fact the defense would set up the plea of insanity, had numerous witnesses who knew Reese from childhood, and Dr. Curwen, of the Penn's Lunatic Hospital, and other experts, to testify to the fact that no insanity existed, while, on the other hand, the defense had a host of witnesses to prove that their dealings with him since his marriage left no doubts in their minds that his reason had become dethroned on the subject of his family troubles. Had the defense rested upon this plea alone, however, it is the common belief that the verdict would not have been what it is; but the finely wrought theory of self-defense as argued by Messrs. Bailey and Speer, together with the mass of evidence showing previous provocation, tended, in our opinion, to create a doubt in the minds of the jurymen, and resulted in the verdict of murder in the second degree. The defense of partial insanity as an excuse for murder is a dangerous one, and the law as quoted from Justice Gibson by his Honor Judge Dean, in his charge, appears to us to be the best to be applied in such cases. We shall endeavor to publish the able charge of the court in full in our next issue.

"The attorneys complimented the court, and the court returned the compliment to the attorneys and jurors; the long and tedious trial is over, the defendant had able counsel and a fair trial, and the jury rendered a verdict that accords with the views of nine-tenths of the community."

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We invite the particular attention of buyers to these bona fide reductions. Our Black Silks are of the best Lyons manufacture, and are warranted to be as represented; while our collection of Colored Silks comprise all the latest novelties of shade yet imported.

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Fifth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

"CANKER IN THE BUD."—You watch its development with expectant solicitude—the choice, exquisitely-moulded bud which promises to unfold with the perfect flower. You perhaps think how it will adorn the drawing-room vase, and anticipate the pleasure of showing it to your flower-loving friends. But some morning you find its head drooping, its fragrance fled, and an ugly purple spot on one of the delicately-tinted petals. It is the poet's "canker in the bud." How often the loathsome canker blights the cherished "infant blossoms" in our household gardens—those human buds which give earnest of a brilliant future. The noisome canker, so long concealed—scrofula—at length reveals its dreaded presence and to our bright hopes succeeds the most agonizing fear, for we know the fatal sequel it portends—pulmonary consumption. It is estimated by eminent medical authorities that at least one-fifth of mankind are afflicted with this insidious malady. But its ravages are so secret, that even its victims are unaware of its presence until it suddenly discloses itself in some of its myriad and oft-times fatal forms. A slight cutaneous eruption is often the only indicator of its presence. The only means of exterminating this disease from the system is by a thorough course of constitutional treatment. This treatment must fulfill three indications, namely, promote nutrition, alter or purify the blood, and arrest disorganization of the tissues and the formation of tubercles. No more efficient alterative can be employed for these purposes than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. While imparting strength and tone to the digestive organs it cleanses the blood and heals the diseased tissues. Test its virtues ere the deadly canker has blighted the life you prize.

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—From the Decatur (Ill.) *Daily Republican* of June 19th we copy the following in relation to a rather singular occurrence which took place on the premises of Mr. R. J. Roberts, who was born and reared in this vicinity, and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts, still reside in our midst. The *Republican* says:

During the heavy thunder storm of last night the barn of Mr. R. J. Roberts, who lives just east of the Illinois Central railroad, on William street, was struck by lightning, and pretty much torn to pieces. The fluid seems to have struck the corner of the barn and run down the timbers and along the roof, scattering shingles and boards in every direction. Two horses were in the stable at the time, but both escaped any serious injury, though both seemed to be badly frightened this morning, and from the appearance of things in the stall where one of them stood, Mr. R. thinks he was knocked down. A pigeon house on the barn was literally torn to pieces, but as no dead birds were lying about, it is presumed that none were hurt, though a large number shelter there every night. There were two tons of hay in the barn, which the lightning had tossed about considerably, and that it did not take fire is a wonder. Indeed, the escape of the building from being burned and the horses from being killed, is remarkable.

DEAFNESS.—Dr. Keyser cured me of deafness in a few weeks.

LOUIS MULLER, No. 20, 6th Street.

Dr. Keyser's office, 120 Penn St., Pittsburgh.

Communications.

"A. D. H." TO "ROB ROY."

METRE RATHER LONG.

My friend, the road between us bends its back
Full many a league along the iron track—
O'er hill and prairie, vale and mountain height;
Through many a grand and many a wonderous sight!
So, as the way is long, and taxes time,
I fain would make the metre of my rhyme
With it accord in sounding, measured feet,
For its long journey to appear most meet.

Your lines in common metre I have seen;
Their jingling melody, with chime serene,
Did soothe my ears with many a rise and fall,
Like hornpipe coaxed from pipe at shepherd's call.

I pictured to myself the busy scene
When you, up Fortune's hill of living green,
'Mid sparkling, dew-bespangled shrubs and flowers,
Did bend your steps towards wealth and fame's proud towers;
While, like the tightened trace on sturdy steed,
Your coat-tail helped to serve a friend in need.

But then, alas! when on the other side,
Dame Fortune so serenely let you slide,
To see the hagrate strugglers help you down—
It makes my muse to grit her teeth and frown!
Yet, as you say, "let each his time abide;"
For Fortune's host both up and down doth ride,
And they who now 'mid billowy rainbows roam
May get a dreadful souse amongst the foam.

But, then, a wight may get a pair of stilts
To lift him up above the blows and pelts;
And on, serenely, he his way pursues—
His nose above the smoke of reeking flues—
When in comes Huxley and essays to break
His stilts, and gives his bones a fearful shake,
And leaves him sprawling, in a muddy pool,
Where Darwin's little tadpoles went to school
To puff themselves to alligators, fine,
And by their wills in higher spheres to shine.

Still, let us view, of life, the brighter side,
And seek 'mid clouds where golden shadows hide;
For many, without gold to buy their bread,
Or e'en a spot to lay their tired head,
May, on this broad, green planet, bliss enjoy
Which sordid natures ne'er with gold could buy;
For on the instrument depends the sound
Which wakes sweet concord in the souls around.

Now, if McPike the little types will place
In rank and file, with many a dot and space,
The little messengers my words will bring,
That you may listen to the song they sing.

PLEASANTVILLE, June 25, 1877.

MR. EDITOR—Could you through the kindly columns of your popular paper suggest a means to teach some young men not a hundred miles from your flourishing town a little common politeness, and, I may add, manliness, for they are sadly lacking in both? To give you an instance of their gallantry: They are invited to a social. The evening passes away very pleasantly and the sociable breaks up about eleven. Some of the young ladies have a quarter mile to walk home. Young men sit looking down their noses until the ladies go home alone; then they get up and start for home in a group, and when they get to bed no doubt dream they are heroes. *And so they are*—in a certain sense.

Were I a young man once more I would try to set them an example of gallantry as it was and should be. Shame on such specimens of manhood! say I.

With many wishes for your welfare, I am, Mr. Editor, your friend,

A HAPPY OLD BENEDICT.

OBITUARY.

FOSTER.—Died, at his residence in this place on Friday, June 22, 1877, HENRY FOSTER, aged about 59 years.

Mr. F. was a native of Baden, Germany. In the early part of 1858 he removed to this place from Johnstown, and from that time until his death was engaged in the hotel business here as he had been in Johnstown before leaving there. He was naturally stout and robust, but his health began to decline several months ago, and it became evident some time before his death that his earthly career was rapidly approaching its close. He was not at any time confined to bed, and when death came it found him seated in an arm-chair, complacently awaiting the dread summons. He was well and favorably known throughout the county and a great portion of the State, and was esteemed and respected for his generous and social qualities. He leaves a widow and eight children, besides several grandchildren, to mourn his untimely loss. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in Lloyd Cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

GRIFFITH.—Died, at Kane, McKean county, Pa., on Friday, June 22, 1877, Mr. WM. W. GRIFFITH, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Griffith, of this place, aged 31 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The remains of deceased were brought home and interred in Lloyd cemetery on Monday afternoon, an immense concourse of sympathizing friends, including the Odd Fellows, of which organization he was a member, manifesting by their participation in his obsequies the high esteem in which he was held in the land of his birth and the home of his childhood and much of his manhood. He leaves a wife and one child, besides many other near and dear friends, to mourn his untimely death.

BUCK.—Died, at the residence of her nephew, Hon. John Buck, in Carrolltown, on Tuesday, June 26, 1877, Miss SUSAN BUCK, a deaf mute, in the 73d year of her age. Funeral at 10 o'clock, A. M., yesterday. May she rest in peace.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,

PHILADELPHIA.

1776. JULY FOURTH. 1877.

The 101st ANNIVERSARY of

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

A GRAND PROGRAMME.

The great **Industrial Exhibition**, with its manifold attractions, greatly increased by special decorations, will be open to the public at 8 o'clock, A. M

Dedication by Catholic Total Abstinence Society, with imposing ceremonies, at 10 o'clock, at the Fountain.

National Songs and Hymns by male chorus. Audience joining in chorus.

Oration by Hon. John W. Forney at the auditorium at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Organ Recitals by Chas. E. Read, on the grand Roosevelt Organ, and choice selections by the **Full Exhibition Band**, under the direction of **Hassler Bros.**, will be given at intervals during the day and evening.

Grand Balloon Ascension at 4 o'clock.

Magnificent Display of Fireworks in the evening from the space between the Exhibition Building and Memorial Hall, under the direction of Prof. Jackson of Philadelphia.

Other attractions will be added.

Admission tickets permit the holder to leave the Exhibition and return at any time during the day and evening. They will also admit to the exhibit of the **Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, in Memorial Hall,** without additional charge.

The Lansdowne Glen, within two hundred yards, with its cool springs and refreshing shade, presents unrivaled attractions to pic-nic parties, and the beautiful lawns adjoining Horticultural Hall, may be availed of by croquet players.

A whole day, **full of enjoyment and entertainment**, to suit every taste and inclination.

Excursions will be arranged with low fares on all Railroad and Steamboat lines leading to the city.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will expose at public sale, on the premises in Summitville Borough, at 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 1877,

the following real estate of which Peter Dougherty, late of said borough, died seized, to wit:

No. 1. A Lot in Summitville Borough,

ON WHICH THE

MANSION HOUSE

of the said Peter Dougherty, deceased, is located, known on a plan or plot of said borough as lot No. 40 and part of lot No. 1.

No. 2. FIVE ACRES of LAND

situate in Washington township, bounded by land of Mrs. Conway, thence along the Turnpike, bounded by the Turnpike on the South, and by lands of Samuel Lemon's estate on the East, G. W. Geary on the North, and Mrs. Conway on the West.

No. 3. A Lot Ground

in the borough of Summitville, fronting on the Old Portage Railroad, known as the Andrew Donahoe lot.

No. 4. A LOT OF GROUND

in the borough of Summitville, known on a plan or plot of said borough as lot No. 51, which was part of the Thomas Jackson estate.

TERMS:—One-third on the confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by the judgment note or bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

CATHARINE MCCOLGAN,
June 22, 1877.-3t. Administratrix.

HYMENEAL.

JONES—JONES.—Married, June 20th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. J. I. Hughes, Mr. BENJAMIN JONES and Miss MARY D. JONES, all of Ebensburg.

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