THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - - OCT. 5, 1877.

Prohibition Reform Party Convention.

In accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Temperance Prohibition Reform Party of Cambria county, the Prohibition electors of said county will meet at the usual places of holding election on

Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1877,

and elect two or more Delegates from each district to represent them in County Convention, to be held in the Court House, Ebensburg, on

Monday, Oct. 8th, 1877, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket and transacting such other business as may come before the Convention. BY THE COMMITTEE.

Ebensburg, Sept. 25, 1877.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—The equinoxial seems to have struck us at last.

—A patent for packing for combining tubes, etc., has been granted to J. B. Harkins, of Altoona.

—The sacrament of confirmation was administered by Bishop Tuigg at St. Bartholomew's church, Wilmore, on Tuesday last.

—Only sixty-nine Republicans favored a tax on the legislative question at the primary election in Blair county on Saturday last.

—A child recently born in Clearfield county is credited with a great-great-grandmother still living, but we wouldn't like to swear to the claim.

—Diphtheria has caused the death of no less than twenty-seven children in Covington and Karthaus townships, Clearfield county, within a short time.

—The equinoxial storm, which was due from some time between the 20th and 25th of last month, seems to have been postponed on account of the weather.

—No one can develop the grace of meekness by listening to a crying baby. Stop its fretfulness by curing the colic with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

—No man should lose his vote through negligence in paying taxes. To-morrow (Saturday) is the last day for paying taxes. Let every Democrat have his receipt by that time.

—A black bass weighing three pounds and measuring 18½ inches was caught in a spring-house near Hollidaysburg, on Friday morning last, by a lad named Jerry Hicks.

—Frankstown township, Blair county, has a farmer's cucumber which three weeks ago measured four feet three inches and was still growing. Such a vegetable cu-cumbers a good deal of ground.

—Twenty bushels of potatoes from seven-eighths of ground, or at the rate of five hundred and fifty-seven bushels to the acre, are raised this year by Mr. Jas. A. Gwin, of Logan township, Blair county.

—We regret our report of the workingmen's meeting off a little too short last week to announce that Mr. Jacob Treftz, Chairman of the Executive Committee, had been chosen Chairman of the County Committee.

—Seven fish dams which had been erected in Clearfield county in violation of law have recently been destroyed by Sheriff Barrett, who did a good work in thus summarily dispatching with such dam nuisances.

—Per Director Wissinger and Poor House Clerk Lilly propose to attend the convention of Poor House Directors soon to be held at Williamsport, Pa. We trust the conclave, though made up of Poor Directors, will not be easily dissolved.

—Mr. Chris Brown writes from Lawrence that while the Clearfield *Republican* to say he has raised six bushels of Victor potatoes from ten pounds of seed. The potatoes, he says, are the finest he ever saw, the largest of them weighing three and three-quarter pounds.

—Hon. A. A. Barker has just had a new brick walk laid in front of his store, residence and adjoining lot on High street, and the improvement adds to the handsome appearance of Mr. V. S. Barker's fine new residence, immediately opposite.

—The residence of Mr. Jos. F. Keesberry, Altoona, was entered by burglars on Saturday night or Sunday morning last, and $10 in silver stolen from Mrs. Keesberry's purse. Entrance was obtained by breaking a pane of glass over the kitchen door.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* must have been having a tilt with the editor of the Osceola *Breeze*, for we read in that paper that "talking business to a mule is the highest test holt," and he sticks to it that it is imperiously worthy of nobler cause.

—A four-year old lad named George L. Smith, of Moshannon, Clearfield county, had his right leg so terribly crushed, on Wednesday evening of last week, by being run over by a freight train, that the injured member had to be amputated above the knee. The members of the E. F. & G. A. now living south of Indiana county on a hunting excursion will no doubt be unreasonable enough to complain of the wet weather, although the probabilities are that, rain or shine, they wouldn't go *dry* very long anyway.

—Andrew McConnell, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell between the cars of a freight train, on Tuesday last, and two of the wheels passed over his left foot, crushing it in a shocking manner, and rendering amputation above the ankle joint imperatively necessary.

—Lead, bismuth and zinc are immensely used in the industrial arts; and as innocuous and harmless when applied to the skin as exactly fit or to remove pimples, blotches, etc., from it, Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is the great purifying agent of the blood, giving clearness of complexion and removing blotches, etc.

—Harris D. Turner, recently convicted in the Clearfield county court for the murder of Mr. Paramour, was on Friday last, refused a new trial and sentenced to be hung. The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to be urged that he was convicted by the influence of personal enemies, and that he was an innocent man.

—The Hollidaysburg *Register* publishes the names of twenty-five residents of that place and of Gaysport whose ages range from 83 to 93 years, the only one who has reached the latter age being John Brown, an old colored man whose body does not "lie mouldering in the grave," but whose "soul is marching on."

—A horse attached to a wagon containing two children, ran away at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, a few days ago, and ran against a bridge all of the youngsters were thrown out, three of them sustaining quite severe injuries, one of whom, a lad named Fisher, had his skull fractured and is not expected to recover.

—To secure a vote a State or county tax must have been paid within two years and at least thirty days prior to the election. To-morrow is the last day upon which tax can be paid to secure a vote at the election in November. Persons who voted on a tax last year cannot vote this year unless they pay a State or county tax.

—Mr. Charles Rhody, of Chest township, offers for sale his fine farm of sixty acres, forty acres of level land, forty-seven acres of it are cleared, with good improvements, and is willing to sell on payments to suit the purchaser, or will take horses, cows, grain in the ground, or household furniture, etc., on equally favorable terms. See posters printed at this office.

—On Wednesday next, Oct. 10th, Dr. Thomas, surgeon dentist of this place, will leave Wilmore on professional business, and on Monday following, Oct. 15th, he will put in an appearance at Carrolltown with a like business in view, provided, of course, that his injured leg, which pains him a great deal at times, does not render locomotion impossible.

—Our Chest township correspondent sends us a full account of the recent destruction by fire of Mr. J. H. Coogan's barn and other property in Clearfield township, but as his story differs very materially from facts obtained from Mr. Coogan himself and published elsewhere, we have taken the liberty of withholding that portion of our correspondent's letter.

—The current issue of the Altoona *Tribune* pays this compliment to one of our most prominent citizens: Hon. A. A. Barker, Prohibition candidate for Auditor General, dropped into our sanctum the other day. He is vigorously working up his interests in this section, and if he could be put in the Auditor's office, the State would be sure of one honest man at least.

—John F. Barnes, Esq., of Johnstown, who a few years ago turned his attention from suits at law to suits of clothing, has been forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The amount of his obligations is not stated, but the value of his personal property has been fixed by competent appraisers at $3,900, $300 of which the law allows him to reserve.

—John Wise wasn't wise enough to keep out of the recent railroad strike in Altoona, and as a consequence John Wise, who was arrested several weeks ago for alleged interference with the moving of a coal train on the Hollidaysburg branch road, was taken before Associate Judge Mann on Friday last, and after a hearing was held in $400 bail to answer the charge at court next week.

—The warm weather of the past few weeks suddenly gave way on Wednesday night last to a copious shower of rain, which still continues as we go to press Thursday afternoon, not only laying the dust, which had accumulated to the depth of several inches and had become an almost intolerable nuisance, but what is still better, averting what threatened to be a drought before many more days had gone by.

—What shall it profit any man who saveth up his cash, if after saving it for many years the bank doth go to smash? Better far invest his pile in clothing good and neat which of every shade and style, and at prices hard to beat, can now be found in suits for all, no matter what their size or weight, at Jas. J. Murphy's Clothing Hall, the place for bargains sure and great. No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, Pa.

—We inadvertently stated last week that Mr. John C. M'Dermitt, of Clearfield township, had gone to Baltimore to attend medical lectures, when we should have said Mr. John C. M'Mullen. In this connection it is proper to say that Mr. Abner Griffith, student of Dr. Wm. Lemmon, of this place, is now in Philadelphia as an attendant for the second time at a course of lectures at Pennsylvania Medical College.

—While Dr. Hoffman, of this place, was engaged on Tuesday evening last in hitching his horse to his buggy at Chest Springs, the animal lifted one of his hind feet and planted it with such force on the Doctor's right leg below the knee that a stout cane has been found indispensable to his locomotion ever since. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken, and the Doctor will doubtless soon be himself again.

—We hope it will prove an empty honor, and that his Democratic competitor will win the race, but whether it does or not we are glad to note the fact that brother King, of the Altoona *Radical*, has secured the nomination for Assembly on the Republican ticket in Blair county, the vote at the primary election on Saturday last resulting as follows: King, 749; Milliken, 519; Elliott, 493; Good, 277; Rise, 194; Row, 69.

—A singular circumstance connected with the burning of Mr. Coogan's barn, in Clearfield township, noticed elsewhere, is that the dwelling house occupied by that gentleman and his family was discovered to be on fire several times and in several places during the same day, but in each instance the threatened conflagration was promptly discovered and speedily nipped in the bud. How these several fires originated is a mystery which of course we do not attempt to fathom.

—Mr. George Heist, of Tyrone, had his thigh broken in two places and his right shoulder dislocated while repairing the stone work of a bridge on the farm of Reuben Fox, in Sinking Valley, Blair county, on the 25th ult. The Tyrone *Herald* says he was working on a half ton stone, when it broke in two, one piece falling into the run below, and the other, after remaining stationary for a time, followed the other, carrying Mr. Heist with it and wedging him between the two boulders with the result stated.

—Messrs. Geis, Foster & Quinn, the energetic and wide-awake proprietors of one of the largest mercantile establishments in Johnstown or out of it, had a grand opening of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, and Millinery, on Wednesday last, and are now prepared to show "loves of bonnets" and "ducks of hats" in almost endless profusion and at prices which nothing but the fearful hard times could possibly make so cheap. The ladies of northern Cambria and elsewhere are cordially invited to give them a call.

—Shun delays, they're a curse to all; take thy time while time is lent thee, and haste away this very day, as if good fate had sent thee, to Godfrey Wolff's great clothing mart, where none can fail in finding the best of goods, at prices low, firm in texture, make and binding, and where a stock for trade this fall has just been opened up quite grandly, in suits to please the tastes of all and meet their wants quite handily. Don't forget Wolff's great popular clothing bazaar, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa.

—A Tyrone lady named Burley went to a closet a few nights ago to get an article of clothing which she knew she could find without the aid of a light, and was not only greatly surprised but very badly frightened by laying her hands on the face of another party—that is a big, burly villain—who was lurking therein with the evident intention of robbing the house after the family had retired to bed. So great was Mrs. B.'s trepidation that she ran out of the room and gave the thief a chance to escape, which he did in short order.

—The Altoona *Globe* has not revealed for several days past, owing to the fact that the lease of the establishment has been disposed of to a number of gentlemen connected with the labor movement in that city, who propose to conduct it henceforth in the interest of said movement, with Mr. John Tomlinson as editor. The power press recently used in the *Voice and Echo* office, Johnstown, has been secured by the new firm and removed to Altoona, and the *Globe* will appear once more in the course of a few days in an enlarged form and as a two cent daily.

—John F. Moore, son of D. W. Moore, formerly of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, more recently editor and publisher of the Altoona *Sun*, but now a resident of Clearfield, Pa., and another Harrisburg printer named Jas. T. McQuigan, have been arrested in Illinois on a charge of murder, but the Louisville *Commercial* says they did not leave that city for some hours after the murder was committed. James T. M'Quigan is the celebrated "printer elocutionist," whose rendering of "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" has been heard in almost every printing office in the land.

—The Wilkinsburg *Times* repudiates the idea advanced by the FREEMAN that the reported embarkation of Job Lysinger in the hotel business at Petrolia, Pa., was in all probability a huge joke, and sees in it an exemplification of the old saying that "truth is stranger than fiction," since no one would have thought that restless, wandering knight of samples could have settled down to business. Still, it does not seem so strange after all when it is considered that a man who has so long been giving should be willing to take a full share of bar-gains now that the opportunity offers.

—Happy the man who a good wife has won—peaceful and pleasant his days in the land—and few are the mortals beneath the bright sun who more comforts and joys can command, among which we may note while our pen is employed a blessing which surely no one will gainsay, and that is simply by calling on Myers & Lloyd while seeking for bargains that always will pay for the trouble of going where goods of all kind are kept in profusion and offered so low that it is folly to seek, much less hope to find, any man in the 'biz' who goods at such prices can show.

—The Johnstown *Tribune*, which is not very good authority in such matters, says that Rev. F. X. McCarthy, formerly pastor (curate it should have said) at St. John's church, in that place, but more recently in charge of a congregation at Washington, Pa., has been transferred to the pastorate of the Catholic church at St. Augustine, this county, and the present incumbent, Rev. Thos. McEnrue, is to be stationed at Elizabeth, on the Monongahela river, relieving Rev. P. M. Garvey, who goes to Broadford. P. S. The Pittsburgh *Catholic* confirms the above news and adds to Father McEnrue's charge Monongahela City.

—Officers Whittle and Shallenberger, of Altoona, came to this county on Tuesday last, as we learn from the *Mirror*, ostensibly for the purpose of hunting, being fully equipped with horse, wagon, guns, etc., but really to arrest a man named Allen McCauley, a prominent actor, it is alleged, in the recent labor troubles in that city, and who they had learned was in the employ of Mr. C. Ames, of Richland township, this county. They found their man in the woods gathering chestnuts, and clapping the "jewelry" on him they took him back to Altoona in triumph—likewise in the wagon.

—From the Huntingdon *Globe* we learn that Mrs. Roney, wife of Mr. Ed. Roney, track boss on the Pa. R. R., was severely injured on Sunday, at Warrior Ridge station, by a collision between two hand cars. A party was starting to church on the hand cars, and Mrs. Roney was sitting on the front one with her feet over the rear end of the car. Seeing that the rear car would run into them, she drew up her feet, and in doing so threw herself backward, when the handle of the car she was sitting on, struck her on the head and between the shoulders, crushing her down and seriously if not fatally injuring her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick, of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, who, as we noticed last week, are suspected of poisoning a little girl named Mary Campbell, whom they took from the almshouse to raise, (the verdict of the coroner's jury being that death resulted from a dose of tartar emetic injudiciously administered by them,) were lodged in the Greensburg jail on Monday night last, at the instigation of Mrs. Campbell, the mother of the little victim. The Pittsburgh *Commercial* says that the Hav ersticks are generally believed to be innocent, and this prosecution of them is looked upon as injudicious and uncalled for.

—Mr. Wm. Slater, of Johnstown, having no doubt, considering the day, the same object in view as Zaccheus of old, climbed a chestnut tree in Yoder township, on Sunday last, and when about twenty feet from the ground a treacherous limb in which he reposed too much faith and on which he placed too much weight, suddenly snapped off and let him to "drap" with an emphasis which, had not his progress been somewhat retarded by an intervening limb, would probably have cost him his life. As it was, he was pretty badly bruised, though fortunately no bones were broken, and he is now able to peregrinate with much less than his usual alacrity.

—Imagine a heavy work-bench on top of a platform six feet high, erected against a straw stack for the purpose of reaching and building the upper part of the stack, and you may have an idea of the height from which a little daughter of Mr. Joseph Gutwald, of the West Ward, fell on last Friday evening, in consequence of the upsetting of the work-bench, which came tumbling down with the little unfortunate and striking her on the head cut an ugly gash in the crown. That she fared no worse is almost a miracle, and were it not that the ground was at the time deeply littered with straw, a fractured limb, if not a broken neck, would probably have paid the forfeit.

—So great was the throng at the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday evening last, to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. John N. MacGonigle, that many failed to gain admittance. The sermon itself, as might well be expected from one so able and eloquent as the retiring pastor, was a masterly and pathetic effort, and did honor alike to the head and heart of the worthy and zealous clergyman who delivered it, and who, it is simple justice to say, has well earned the good will and esteem of all our people, regardless alike of creed, country and condition. Where Mr. MacGonigle intends to locate, if indeed he has yet made up his mind, is to us unknown, but go where he will the best wishes of his many friends here will be sure to accompany him.

—Messrs. John A. Blair, John D. Thomas, John G. Lake, Jas. M. Singer, Jas. G. Hasson, M. A. Quartz and N. J. Freidhoff, members of the Ebensburg Fish and Game Association, preceded by Geo. W. Oatman, Esq., another of the fraternity, left our town on Wednesday morning last for a three days' hunt in the vicinity of Armagh, Indiana county. They went fully prepared with tents, provisions, etc., to make themselves at home in the woods, and hope to return to-morrow evening with a two-horse wagon load of bears, buffaloes, and "sich like." In order to guard against accidents it was resolved that none of the party should carry a load in his gun or his gizzard, except while actually engaged in the wild hunt after something to shoot.

—The confectionery store of Mr. Jacob Fend, in Johnstown, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night last and despoiled of about two hundred and fifty pennies, three boxes of cigars, and a small quantity of chestnuts, almonds, etc. The rear door of the store room was pried open with a chisel and admittance gained in that way. There seems to be no doubt that the theft was committed by boys, and a lad named Blair Weakland, otherwise known as "Pickle," has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. A revolver, two decks of cards and $1 50 in money were found upon his person. He denies his guilt, but has nevertheless got into a "pickle" from which he may find it no easy matter to extricate himself.

—A large and valuable frame barn owned by Mr. J. H. Coogan, of Clearfield township, not far from St. Augustine, was burned to the ground about five o'clock on Saturday morning last, and with it were destroyed the entire contents, consisting of unthreshed wheat and oats, a lot of hay, two sleds, a new fanning mill, and various other farming utensils. A small frame building formerly used as a carpenter shop caught fire from a stray spark and was entirely consumed, as was also a wagon shed attached to the barn. The origin of the fire is as yet a mystery, although it seems natural enough, in view of the circumstances, to conclude that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at from $2,000 to $2,500, from which an insurance in the Cambria Mutual of $800 on the barn is to be deducted.

—The Huntingdon *Local News* don't know whether to call it a hen or a pullet, but the facts are these: About the 17th of April last, a hen belonging to Mr. M. T. Brenneman, of Porter township, Huntingdon county, hatched a brood of ten chickens. The brood was of common variety, but one of the number was a "bunty," and it has performed the remarka ble feat of commencing to lay eggs regularly at the age of only *five* months. This is three or four months ahead of the common run of chickens, and it will have the effect of bringing the "bunty" variety (so called on account of no tail) into better repute. Mr. Brenneman says at first he did not believe that the pullet had commenced to lay until he was convinced by seeing her come off the nest. If there is any hen in the county that can beat her, let us hear of it.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says that the barn of Mr. Daniel Strayer, of Croyle township, was destroyed by fire on Friday last, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the morning. Everything in the building was consumed, and the total loss will exceed $2,000. It is confidently believed that this was the devilish work of an incendiary, and there is a strong suspicion as to who the party is. It was only two weeks previous that an attempt was made to burn down the house of Mr. Strayer while the family were absent. One of his sons happened to return unexpectedly, and found that a fire had been started in the cupboard, but after the wood was somewhat charred the blaze smouldered and went out. The residence of this gentleman is near the head of the old reservoir, and about four miles from Wilmore. There was some insurance on the building, but how much we have not ascertained.

ANOTHER.—A lady had been sick between three and four years with Female Weakness. Emaciated, wasting of tissues, loss of vitality and flesh, nervousness, pains in the back, poor appetite, constipation, dizziness of head and bitter taste in mouth on rising in the morning. She said: "I was urged to try the Barosma by a lady friend who had been cured by the same, and finally bought two bottles, which helped me at once, and I concluded to give it a fair trial and took the half dozen lot. By the time they were used up I had gained thirty pounds in flesh, and am perfectly strong and healthy."

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Oct. 5, 1877.—3m. CARROLLTOWN, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT.—From the Johnstown *Tribune* of Monday last we glean the following particulars of one of those scarcely excusable accidents which have almost ceased to excite the admiration of even a local newspaper reporter:

Thomas Fitzimmons, of Conemaugh borough, aged twenty years, was accidentally shot in the left side about five o'clock last evening, by the firing off of the contents of the chamber of an *unloaded* seven shooter, which his sister Jennie, who is some two years older, was carelessly handling. It seems that the young lady happened to notice the revolver in a pocket of her brother's clothing, and, securing possession of it, playfully remarked: "I'll shoot you, Tom," at the same time drawing back the hammer, and then pulling the trigger. She had no idea the weapon was loaded, and in fact did not appear to have the least idea of what she was doing, but at any rate the ball sped its course and penetrated the left side of the young man. It found a lodging place inside of his anatomy, but in what particular spot cannot be determined.

When the horrified girl found what had been done through her careless ness she immediately gave the alarm, and messengers were hastily dispatched for a doctor. The first physician found was Dr. W. B. Lowman, who went to the home of the sufferer, who resides with his parents near the ale brewery, and a search was instituted by means of a probe to discover if possible the course which the ball had taken. No satisfactory conclusion could be arrived at just then, and as the young man was much prostrated it was concluded to defer further investigation at that time.

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The condition of the wounded man is quite critical to-day, but there are grounds for hope that we may safely anticipate his recovery. It seems probable that the ball either passed through, or, perhaps, lodged in his left lung. This afternoon he was resting comfortably, and did not complain of much pain. The sister, who was as a measure the innocent cause of this accident, is almost frantic with grief, and it is likely that until her dying day she will have an utter abhorrence of shooting irons. Let the lesson be heeded.

A GOOD WORK WELL DONE.—The Mission given by two of the Fathers of the Congregation of the Mission at the Church of the Holy Name in this place, came to an end on Sunday last. The various exercises were well attended, numbers of the congregation coming three or four miles to be present at the first Mass and instructions at half-past five o'clock in the morning of each day throughout the entire week. Fathers McGill and O'Donahoe, the Rev. gentlemen who conducted the Mission, are both very forcible, impressive and eloquent speakers, and the several sermons they delivered on the great moral principles of revealed religion will long be remembered, we doubt not, by all who had the pleasure of listening to them. Every adult member of the congregation, or at least all who are Catholics in more than name, approached the holy sacraments, and Father O'Donahoe in his closing exhortations to them took occasion to congratulate all who participated on the pious dispositions they had manifested and the great edification they give during the continuance of the good work. The same pious and zealous Fathers are at present conducting a Mission at St. Bartholomew's church, Wilmore.

DEATH OF JOHN G. MILES, ESQ.—This old and well known lawyer died at the residence of his son, in Peoria, Illinois, on yesterday week, in the 81st year of his age.—Mr. Miles was born in Centre county, read law in Bellefonte, and came to Ebensburg in 1818. After remaining here three years, practising his profession, he removed to Huntingdon, where he resided until the death of his wife some years ago, when he went to Peoria. After he left this place in 1821 he was a regular attendant at our Courts until a few years before he removed to the west. Only one other lawyer who practised at this bar when Judge Young, of Greensburg, presided over our Courts, John Williamson, Esq., of Huntingdon, survives him. Mr. Miles stood very high in his profession, and in the trial of causes involving the title to land had few, if any, superiors. No man was better known to the older people of this county than he was, and no man commanded more universal respect. His funeral took place at Huntingdon on last Sunday afternoon. Peace to his ashes.

—A married man named Wm. Vannatt and a woman in the same position named Mrs. Kyle were brought to jail here on Friday last and committed for trial on a charge of bigamy preferred before Esq. Strayer, of Johnstown, by Ezra Kyle, the lawful husband of the latter. The evidence of their guilt was made so plain at the hearing that the accused parties did not attempt to deny it. A history of the case so far as developed is given by the Johnstown *Tribune*, which says that Vannatt formerly resided in Blairsville, and in the year 1861 he was united in marriage with a lady of that place. Of this union there were eight children born, and six of them, as well as the mother, are still living. About two years ago he deserted his wife, and left the town. Subsequently he became fascinated with the charms of Mrs. Kyle, who does not appear to have been on the most friendly terms with her husband, and she was not averse to entering into a new contract. So on the 13th of August last they were married, and since then have been living in Millville borough.

HOW IT IS DONE.—The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.—Positively sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, P. M. Wolesiagle & Son, Wilmore, and by all first-class Druggists in the U. S.

A HISTORICAL REMINISCENCE.—The Philadelphia *Evening Star* publishes the following account of Piper's Fort, in Bedford county, erected in Revolutionary times and still standing. The General William Piper mentioned in the sketch as having represented Bedford county in the Legislature, and as having also served in Congress, won considerable notoriety in his day for having performed the feat of leaping across the rotunda of the capital from the circular hallway up stairs. The *Star's* account is as follows:

Piper's fort is situated in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, at a place called Piper's Run, about thirteen miles north of the town of Bedford. It was built during the year 1755. The exact date is not known, but although the old place has gone through fire and bloodshed, and the storms of one hundred years have beaten upon it, the old fort stands firm and but little touched by time. It looks as if it would stand another hundred years.

It was built by Col. John Piper, a gallant and brave officer of the revolution, from whom it takes its name. The walls are of stone, and its small windows, with their broad sills, look as if they were intended for barricading for purposes of defense. In those troublous times, when danger threatened, the settlers fled to the old fort for protection, and one almost imagines now he can hear the Indian war whoop and see the frightened faces of the people crowded in the small enclosure called in those days a fort.

Piper's fort took its name from a family of six brothers who owned a tract of land in that locality, and where a number of descendents continue to live. The family were noted for their readiness to serve their country. Col. John Piper married a Miss Elizabeth Lusk, and from this union there descended the large family which gave the place its name. Their oldest son, General William Piper, represented Bedford county for many years in the state legislature, and also served two terms in congress during the administration of James Madison, which he faithfully supported in all its war measures against Great Britain.

They had another son, Alexander M. Piper, who was also connected with our state government for many years, and who commanded a company during the war of 1812. Since then the descendents have sheared the large family of their country by always being ready to defend her rights. Two of Alexander Piper's sons were officers in the United States army. One (James) died last October from disease contracted while doing his country's service; and the other, a graduate of West Point, is stationed at that place, showing that the military spirit of the fathers still lives in their sons.

The old graveyard near the fort is also an interesting spot to those who like to visit relics of the past. It has been the family burying ground of the Pipers for years, and contains the remains of Col. John Piper and family, and even those of old Cato, a colored man, who did good service in those early days.

They have all been laid to rest, and the fort stands beside them, a monument of the past, mutely telling its story of the days gone by.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."—Following are the names of the delegates to the workingmen's convention held in this place on Monday of last week:

Adams Twp.—David Huber, Philip Bender.
Allegheny Twp.—W. A. McElhenny, A. J. Bradley.
Blacklick Twp.—John B. Hite, J. M. Patterson.
Barr Twp.—Not represented.
Cambria Bor.—Jas. Kelly, David Goughnour, 1st Ward; Michael Governman, 2d Ward.
Cambria, Carroll, Chest and Clearfield Townships, and Carrolltown and Chest Springs Boroughs, not represented.
Conemaugh Twp.—N. R. Griffith, H. P. Freidhoff.
Conemaugh Bor.—Emery West, Samuel Dunfee, 1st Ward; Wm. Cuthbert, Charles Ott, 2d Ward.
Cooperdale Borough and Croyle Township, not represented.
East Conemaugh Bor.—A. D. Goughnour, J. T. Cooney.
Ebensburg, East Ward—Lewis Rodgers, Even P. Evans. West Ward, not represented.
Franklin Bor.—Daniel Pringle, Wm. G. Wilson.
Gallitzin Bor.—Not represented.
Gallitzin Twp.—Neil Hanlon, Jas. Riley.
Jackson Twp.—Henry Ely.
Johnstown—John W. Logan, John Seigh, 1st Ward; Thos. Watkins, Chas. W. Jones, 2d Ward; Geo. Vickroy, David Goughnour, 3d Ward; Watson Horner, Em'l Boyer, 4th Ward; Jacob Tretiz, Rob't Barkley, 5th Ward; Geo. W. Smith, D. D. Blough, 6th Ward.
Loretto Bor.—John Conrad, Thos. Bradley.
Millville Bor.—Enoch Jones, James Murphy, 1st Ward; James Goggen, Chas. Boyle, 2d Ward.
Munster Twp.—Not represented.
Prospect Bor.—John Rodgers, David Goughnour.
Richland Twp.—Not represented.
Stonycreek Twp.—Sharretts Dysart, Wm. J. Cook.
Summerhill and Susquehanna Townships and Summitville Borough, not represented.
Taylor Twp.—John C. Lardin, J. C. Strayer.
Tunnelhill Bor.—Patrick O'Dowd, John Murphy.
Washington and White Townships and Wilmore Borough, not represented.
Woodvale Bor.—Geo. Gillinger, John Kerr.
Upper Yoder Twp.—Jonathan Gardner, Jas. Moosholder.
Lower Yoder Twp—David Barkmeimer, Cornelius Marsh.

TEITELBAUM & BRO.—We need scarcely invite attention to the mammoth advertisement of this enterprising Carrolltown firm, as it is big enough to speak for itself, but it is well to note what they propose to do for their customers, as plainly and temptingly set forth in the following partial list of their

WONDERFUL LOW PRICES.

Men's All-Wool Cassimere Suits	$3.00	and up.
" " Pants	2.25	" "
Boys' " Suits	4.00	" "
Men's Hats	60	" "
" " Boots	2.00	" "
Women's Shoes	1.00	" "
Misses' "	50	" "
Wooden Blankets	1.50	per p'r.
Horse "	1.25	" "
Water proof Cloth, 3 inches wide	65	" "
Cashmeres	35	per y'd.
Alpaccas (all colors)	18	" "
Best Washington Prints	5	" "
Lancaster Ginghams	8	" "
Muslins (bleached and unbleached)	5	" "
Ticking for overalls	15	" "

In Our New Cloak and Silk Department

will be found *special* attractions for the coming week. Elegant French pattern cloaks, talmas and circulars, fine India and camel's hair shawls in new and rich designs, the finest goods brought to this market. Our new room is large and well adapted for the proper display of our elegant Fall novelties.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh.

Local Correspondence.

ST. BONIFACE, Oct. 2, 1877.

DEAR FREEMAN—Messrs. Henry Scanlan, Andrew Strittmatter, and John Stoltz, commissioners appointed at the last Argument Court to run and designate the boundaries of the new township of "Elder," went to work on Monday last and will complete their task in a few days, to the entire satisfaction, we have no doubt, of all parties interested in the division of the township.

We learn from Mr. Robert Monahan, as well as from other citizens, that this immediate neighborhood is infested by what seems to be a regularly organized band of thieves, who nightly prowl around their neighbors' premises, stealing small and large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, beans, bee-scaps, etc., and have also completely emptied several spring houses of their contents.

Longenius Bernard, youngest son of Mr. Thos. Gill, of Chest township, while descending a flight of stairs, the other day, suddenly lost his balance and fell to the foot of the stairway, sustaining a complete fracture of the bone from the wrist to the ellow joint. Dr. J. B. Nooman was summoned forthwith and dressed the injured member in a skillful and satisfactory manner.

A goodly number of the faithful (your correspondent not included) of St. Boniface church, in this place, were engaged for several days past in making many needed repairs in and around their neat little church. Father Edmund superintended the job in person, and had all the work done in a masterly manner. It be certainly knows how things should be done; and we say it without fear of successful contradiction, that he has no superior in the diocese as a business manager in church affairs. Last evening, when the work was completed, all hands were invited by the Rev. gentleman to Mr. Thos. Ott's where they were treated to see good lemonade, cin pretzels, etc., in abundance, after which all retired to their respective homes with the gratifying reflection that it was good to be there.

Should any of your friends wish to embark in the farming business we advise them to call upon Mr. Chas. Rhody, who is desirous of selling his place at a very low figure. The farm is situated only a short distance from the village of St. Lawrence. CHEST OB CHARGE.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sore eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensation, when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, rush of blood to the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, head, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of spirits. Price $1 per bottle. Beware of counterfeits. See that the wrapper on each bottle bears the signature of E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 529 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

E. F. Kunkel's Lustral and E. F. Kunkel's Shampoo for the Hair.

The best and cheapest Hair Dressing and Hair Cleaner in the world. They remove dandruff, allay irritation, soothe and cool the heated scalp, prevent the hair from falling off, and promote the growth in a very short time. They preserve and beautify the Hair, and render it soft and glossy. They impart a brilliancy and a silky appearance to braid and wiry Hair, and, as a hair dressing, they are unrivalled; eradicate dandruff and prevent baldness. The shampoo cleans the Hair, removes grease, scurf, itching, eruption. Cures headache produced by heat and fatigue. Kunkel's Shampoo and Lustral restore Hair to a natural and glossy color, restore faded, dry, harsh and wiry hair. Price per bottle $1. Ask your druggist for them, or send to E. F. Kunkel, Prop'rietor, No. 529 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [8-10, 3m.]

Silk Department.

Our silk trade has been largely increased by our efforts in carefully selecting none but makes of *known reputation*, and shades the most perfect and reliable. We are now prepared to show in our new silk room silks far surpassing our efforts in the past. Our black silks are of rich and elegant finish, perfect in texture, and warranted not to cut or break.

All desirable shades in late importations will be found in our department.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth avenue and Market street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

IRON CITY COLLEGE.—This old established and popular institution so well and favorably known throughout the United States, affords unequaled advantages for acquiring a thorough, practical business education. Circulars with full particulars can be obtained by addressing the Principal, Prof. J. C. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.

New Effects

in Paris grey, bronze, green, marine blue, and all new Fall colors, now open at

HUGUS & HACKE'S.
Fifth avenue and Market street, Pittsburgh.

HYMENEAL.

CROUSE—GARBER.—Married, at the Catholic church in Osceola, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, 1877, by Rev. Father Lynch, Mr. PHILIP CROUSE, recently of this place, and Miss KATE GARBER, of Osceola, Clearfield county.

Phil. and his fair bride have our best wishes for long and happy lives, or to quote from the Osceola *Breezile*, which gives the newly wedded a somewhat lengthy and exceedingly handsome send off,

As they en