THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday Morning, - - Nov. 30, 1877.

WHAT SAY YE TO THIS!

A Proposition to Reduce the Price of the FREEMAN and put it on a Cash Basis.

You know that the eleventh volume of the FREEMAN is rapidly approaching completion, and that we are fairly groaning, as it were, under the weight of accumulated accounts, scattered over small sums all over the country, we deem it a proper time to make an effort to dispense with the credit system and put our business on a strictly cash basis. With that object, in view, we ask all our old patrons, who are many new ones as possible to let us have on or before the first day of January next whether they are not willing to pay **$1.50** in advance for the coming year, those outside of the county to pay 15 cents extra for postage. We would be in or out of debt to us, need hesitate to accepting this proposition, as those who accept it, if unable to pay, can at least settle a portion of their notes, although we earnestly desire all to pay up in full or in part, if at all possible. We ask no one for the present to pay the money for the coming year, but we ask all our patrons not only to let us know if they are not willing to accept our proposition. There are plenty of good men in all the towns and townships who will take pleasure in enrolling the names of all who are willing to take our paper on the terms offered, but where that or some similar plan is not available, a penny postal card will serve to inform us in regard to the matter. Those who have paid beyond the present year will be entitled to the same proportion of reduction in price. Now, friends, let us hear from you on this subject on or before the 1st of January as indicated.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Another slight sprinkle of snow Thursday morning.

—Smokers try W. & D. Rinehart's No. 1 Cigars Smoking Tobacco.

—All we want is a fair trial of our No. 1 Cigars for Smoking to insure success.

—Reader, be sure to ask your storekeeper for W. & D. Rinehart's No 1 Long-cut.

—If you give W. & D. Rinehart's No. 1 Cigars a trial you will never go back.

—A large black bear was seen near Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, a few days ago. Close to dust and ashes to ashes; if you don't subscribe for the FREEMAN 'tis full time now to do it.

—Overcoats in great variety and wonderful cheap for cash at the big store of A. A. Barker & Son, Ebensburg.

—A deer weighing 149 pounds, which had been shot in Clearfield township, was sold in Johnstown Tuesday forenoon.

—Men's boots, neat and substantial, as low as a dime, at the cheap cash store of A. A. Barker & Son, Ebensburg.

—The recent reported castigation of a young man in Hollidaysburg by three young women turns out after all to be a lie.

—Cal. Edelblute, the young man who accidentally shot himself on Tuesday last, was reported yesterday as getting along very well.

—If the Johnstown *Tribune* is true to its prophecy it will not fail to report a heavy snow and good sleighing in this vicinity.

—Buy your clothing, boots, shoes, dry goods, groceries, etc., from A. A. Barker & Son if you want to get full value for your money.

—The butchering season has come, the busiest time of the year, when the dying groan of the pocket unpleasantly smotes on the ear.

—A ninety pound pumpkin was produced last season on the farm of Mrs. Susan Gallagher, in Allegheny township. A monster vegetable that.

—If you have a friend with a cough or cold tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. The price only 25 cents.

—Clothing of all styles, sizes and textures, at the lowest possible prices, just received and for sale at the cheap cash store of A. A. Barker & Son.

—Hats and shoes of all numbers, and all the latest second number, just received and sold at the cheap cash store of A. A. Barker & Son, Ebensburg.

—Mr. Unger, now of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, has his cream and milk, a portion of it at least, sent all the way from Summitville, this county.

—The roof of a coal mine at Penn station, Westmoreland county, fell in on a man named Nicholas Spar, on Saturday evening and injured him very badly.

—Patricia Randolph was convicted in the Huntingdon Court last week of perjury, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and remain in prison one day, in the county jail.

—Mrs. J. C. Clark, recently of Ebensburg, arrived at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday last, and will make that place, where her husband, C. S. Clark, resides, her future home.

—A man named Johnson was convicted in the Bedford county court last week of fornication and bastardy, and besides the usual order was sent to the penitentiary one year.

—There was enough snow visible on sidewalks and housetops Wednesday morning to show that old Winter hasn't entirely deserted his favorite haunts on top of the Alleghenies.

—Court convenes on Monday next, and it lasts to printer man hopes almost against hope that several hundred delinquent subscribers will call in and square up accounts.

—The sexton of St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh, is said to have fallen heir to $100,000 by the death of a deceased relative in Ireland. Don't mind being a sexton ourself on some terms.

—A worthy type friend, Scott Williams, formerly of this place, is said to be the champion editor of Ebensburg, Clarion county, where he is at present employed as a compositor on the Democrat.

—Patrick Lower Yoder township, owned by Mr. Thomas Gallagher, was burned with its contents on last Monday night. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

—Mr. Reuben George, of Burrell township, this county, was relieved of his pocketbook and a large sum of money by some adroit thief in the vicinity of the Union depot, Pittsburg, a few days ago.

—T. W. Ryan, of Clearfield county, is now in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of forgery and bastardly preferred against him by a young woman named Rager, of Susquehanna township, this county.

—At Summitville, the highest and probably the coldest point in the county, not a trace of snow was visible on Wednesday morning. Neither was there any to be seen in any direction beyond Munster.

—Mr. Adam Silvey, the venerable father, of 81 years, of Adams' Express agent at Hollidaysburg, was found dead in his bed at the residence in that place on Wednesday morning of last week. Heart disease.

—W. & D. Rinehart's No. 1 Long-cut Smoking Tobacco is sold everywhere.

—The *Herald* copies a squib from the Huntingdon *Journal* about the alleged forming of a mutual admiration society between the editors of the *Herald* and FREEMAN. No danger of the *Herald* ever finding a partner in that line.

—The Philadelphia Express east on Monday night last ran into the rear section of a train at Kittanning Point, badly wrecking several cars, slightly injuring a young man named Wallace, and delaying the train three hours.

—Engine No. 472, M. E. Geisey engineer, left the track and down a twenty-foot embankment at Penn station, on Saturday night last. Mr. Geisey, who happened to be the only one on the engine at the time, saved himself by jumping off.

—Wm. Barns, one of the tramps brought in on Friday last, was implicated with other others of the same kidney in the robbery of a store at Huntingdon, but got out of it by hard swearing the entire party involved in establishing an *alibi*.

—A man named Johnson, who has been now tip-top buggy, without the slight manufactured in New Hampshire, was discharged for horse stock by L. & S. W. Stevens, livery men of this place. So bring your "animals" (not any mule) if you want to exchange for a good buggy.

—For burning his property in Huntingdon a year or more ago, with intent to defraud his creditors, George Suine was convicted in the court of that county last week and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment for a year and a half in the penitentiary.

—Baby shows are the fashion now, but as long as mothers continue to nurse their little ones with laudanum or other opiates, they cannot expect their babies to look bright. If your baby needs medicine get a good and harmless one such as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

—James F. Campbell's latest newspaper venture, the *Oil Times*, of Edenburg, Clarion county, was sold by the sheriff on Monday last to J. M. Guffey for $900. The paper, it is said, will be continued under Mr. Campbell's management, and typographically speaking it could not be in better hands.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* is mistaken in saying that the lumber in the old Mountain House on the north side of the railroad at Cresson, now being dismantled, is to be used in the erection of a Catholic church at Lilly's station. The church is to be a Protestant one, but of what denomination we failed to learn.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Monday says that two boxes of goods stolen from a Pa. R. R. car at the depot in that place on Wednesday morning of last week have been recovered by Chief-of-Police Harris. Some of the goods were shipped to Pittsburg last week, but it is thought that they too will be reclaimed.

—Mr. Henry Brown will offer at public sale, on Saturday afternoon of next week, Dec. 8th, at the residence of John Hileman, in Cambria township, two head of horses, three cows, one spring calf, three hogs, and a lot of farming implements, produce, household furniture, etc. See posters printed at this office.

—Messrs. Adam Treftz and Charles Ellsworth left Johnstown on Monday evening last for California, where they propose to locate. The first named gentleman was escorted to the railroad station by a brass band and a large concourse of friends, whom it would be unfair to presume were glad to see him leaving.

—Mark Pringle, of Franklin borough, charged with being concerned in the railroad disturbances at Cambria Siding on the night of July 21st, was arrested and taken before Esquire Strayer, of Johnstown, on Saturday evening last, and after a hearing was required to enter bail for his appearance at Court to answer.

—Ebenezer Richardson, who served in the American navy during the war of 1812, and was on board the Constitution at the time she captured the British ship Guerriere, and was also on the old Ironsides when she destroyed the Java, had to lie down and die at last in the Somerset county poor-house on Friday night week.

—Mr. Thomas Myers, of East Conemaugh, has secured an engagement from the Messrs. Collins to accompany the corps of civil engineers who are to survey the route of the railroad in Brazil for the erection and equipment of which they were recently awarded a contract, and is to leave for that country on the 13th of next month.

—If Sheriff Ryan hasn't had an opportunity to read some newspapers we could name, he is probably in blissful ignorance of the fact that with the aid of several employes of the Pa. R. R. Co., he succeeded on Thursday night of last week in capturing and bringing to jail here no less than fifteen tramps who had taken forcible possession of the track houses at Wilmore and Conemaugh.

—Peter Hoppel, aged 63, of Richfield, Wisconsin, while walking on the railroad near Bennington, last Thursday forenoon, was struck by an engine and thrown some distance from the track, but fortunately escaped with no worse injuries than a severe cut in the forehead about two inches in length. He was taken to Altoona, where his wound was dressed, and then sent to the county almshouse.

—Linton Johnson, a young colored man charged with being concerned in the robbery on Wednesday night of last week of a local freight car at the Johnstown station, was committed for trial after a hearing before Esquire Strayer on Tuesday evening last. Wilson Patterson, sr., also colored, was also bound over for trial on a charge of receiving the stolen goods.

—The "red demon of the nursery," otherwise and more commonly known as scarlet fever, is scourging several families in northern Cambria, and even in our town, just now. One of the most distressing of all the cases that have come to our knowledge is in the family of Mr. Michael Murphy, residing in Cambria township, a few miles from town, seven of whose children, are now afflicted with this dangerous disease.

—A well known merchant and hotel keeper in northern Cambria was arrested on Friday last for the alleged forgery of the name of another party to his license bond, the complainant in the case being a cousin of the accused. The latter gave bail to appear for a hearing on Wednesday last, but what was then done in the matter we failed to learn. Time enough to make the name public when the case comes before Court, if it ever does.

—A four-year old son of Daniel Berkey, residing near Scalp Level, this county, got hold of a loaded revolver on Saturday night last, and while trying to discover the "true inwardness" of the dangerous weapon, accidentally shot himself in the right breast, and if he has not already died from the effects of the wound the probabilities are that he cannot survive. The carelessness which permits loaded firearms to be left within reach of children is little if any less than criminal.

—The big stock of new goods to which we referred last week can now be seen in all its glory at the cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd, who among numberless other articles have taken a new departure in the way of ladies' coats, of which they have a full and fashionable line of various sizes and textures and at the lowest possible prices. Also, an elegant assortment of made-up clothing, overcoats, and all other goods comprised in a large and well selected stock. Go and see how it is yourself.

—The Huntingdon *Journal* takes occasion to remark that the "tickle me and I'll tickle you" policy which it seems to think has been established between the *Local News* and the Cambria FREEMAN must be very amusing to the readers of the two papers in question. Well, suppose it is—a newspaper, we take it, is designed for the amusement as well as the instruction of its readers, and if the *Journal* fails in both these eisentials that is certainly no reason why "us fellows" should follow its example.

—We join with the *Democrat* in advising all parties in need of overcoats to examine the stock at Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. The assortment is complete, the styles are the latest, and the prices are the very lowest. All articles of wearing apparel and furnishing goods for men and boys are sold by Mr. Murphy at a very small advance on first cost, and all goods kept by him may be depended upon as first class in every particular. Go to Star Hall and buy a new suit for the holidays.

—"What say ye to this?" has thus far been answered by only two parties—a lady and a gentleman—both of whom are new subscribers. At this rate of going it will require ten or twelve years to get enough returns to justify the proposed reduction in price, though it will not take very many more than thirty days for us to make up our mind to stop the paper p. d. q. on a good many persons who are now receiving but never think of paying for the FREEMAN. This we are fully determined to do unless they accept the very liberal proposition made at the head of our local department.

—Jeremiah Sullivan, one of the tramps brought to jail in this place on Friday afternoon last, and whose skull was shockingly lacerated, if not fractured, by being inhumanly struck on the head with a coupling-pin in the hands of a so-called conservator of the peace, came near bleeding to death on Monday night last, in consequence of the congealed blood which had accumulated about the wound having suddenly ceased to stem the torrent which until then it had served in a great measure to restrain. Two physicians were summoned as speedily as possible, and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood and redressing the wound, but not until the injured man was completely exhausted and with very little life left in his body.

—A young man named Winnie Bender, aged about eighteen years, was run over by the engine of the Newry train, near the junction of the Hollidaysburg branch road with the main line at Altoona, on Wednesday of last week, and had both of his legs cut off, from which injuries he died on Thursday evening. The unfortunate young man was driving a wagon laden with coal across the track, when the engine, which was concealed from view at the time by a high fence, struck the vehicle and reduced it almost to kindling wood, besides inflicting the shocking injuries already spoken of. Two other boys who were with young Bender escaped a similar fate by jumping from the wagon.

—Two brothers residing in Munster township took a wagon load of produce to Altoona on Saturday last, and after disposing of the load, which they had little difficulty in doing, one of the brothers returned home by rail, while the other set out for the same destination by the overland route with upwards of thirty dollars in his pocket, a lot of merchandise in his wagon, a moderate quantity of whisky in his stomach, and a flask filled with the same commodity in his possession. Of his adventures by the way we have learned nothing, but if our information be correct he was found next morning at the village of Munster firmly locked in the arms of Morpheus and with all his money and a goodly portion of his merchandise gone where the woodbine is supposed to do its twining. How he lost his valuables is a matter which he seems to be as much mystified as anybody else, but that it was a clear case of loss and not robbery seems to be very generally believed.s

—Barney Vogel, of Nicktown, in Barr township, has got into trouble again for manufacturing contraband whisky, or rather will find himself in trouble if the officers of the law get their hands on him, which at latest accounts had not come to pass, although Deputy Revenue Collector Frank Gilbert of this district, with the aid of Constable Pringle, of Wilmore, succeeded on Monday last in capturing two stills, one on the garret and the other, with a capacity of thirty gallons, a secret apartment in the cellar of his residence, the latter of which was in full blast and had turned out about five gallons of "tanglefoot" when the raid was made. The still and other paraphernalia were sent to this place in a wagon, and the whisky was taken to Johnstown. Vogel was absent from home at the time, and thus "saved his bacon," as the saying is, for the present at least. This is the second time within a period of three years that the party in question has been caught up in the illicit distilling business.

TRAMPS ON THE MUSCLE.—On last Friday afternoon ten tramps under a strong guard were brought here in a special car from Johnstown and committed to Castle Ryan. It seems that on the previous day they made their appearance at the Johnstown railroad station, and having by some means procured a supply of whisky, got on a big jamboree, and started eastward along the railroad. When they reached the watch-box of night watchman Brown, not far from the depot in that place, they broke in the door, smashed a bench and bunk in the building, and then proceeded up the road in the direction of East Conemaugh. In the meantime a warrant was procured for their arrest, and a police officer, with the assistance of a dozen or so of the employes of the railroad, captured them in detail at the village named, where they were "sloshing around" promiscuously. Two of them, more vicious and pugnacious than the rest, had to be knocked down with "billies" before they would submit to arrest—a feat which was not fully accomplished until one of the two was struck on the head and badly injured by a coupling-pin, the excuse for using so deadly an implement being the alleged producing of a razor with which it seemed to be his intention to make things lively for those who were seeking to subdue him. The entire party were taken back to Johnstown and committed to the lock-up, where one of them succeeded in securing an iron bar, with which he badly demoralized the woodwork of one of the apartments in that building, thereby providing himself and two of his cell mates with heavy oaken clubs. For a time these three seemed to be masters of the situation, but a section of hose attached to the plug in the market house was promptly introduced over the top of the cell and the water turned on with a force which soon brought an answer in shape of piteous appeals for mercy.

The entire party will be tried at Court next week for breaking into the watch-box and for resisting an officer. One of them says he is from Phoenixville, another from Blairsville, a third formerly lived and still owns a house and lot in Minersville (Johnstown), and the rest hail from various other towns and cities. They are as hard-looking a lot of customers as we have seen for many a day.

ANOTHER SAD HUNTING ACCIDENT.—*A Young Man Severely if not Fatally Injured.*—Mr. Cal. Edelblute, an unmarried man, aged about thirty years, who resides with his widowed mother in this place, and who lost his right arm while gallantly serving his country in the late war, met with a shocking accident about one o'clock on last Tuesday afternoon, which there is reason to fear will cost him his life, though his case is by no means hopeless. It seems that Mr. Edelblute was out hunting by himself in Cambria township, about five miles west of town, and while looking about him in quest of game heard his dog barking at some distance from him. Supposing that the animal had treed a squirrel he started on a double quick in the direction of the sound, carrying his double-barreled shot-gun in a trailing position, but had not proceeded very far when the hammer of the gun caught on a projecting root, and the result was that the weapon exploded and the full charge struck him under the left jaw, shattering the bone in a fearful manner, and even riddling the roof of his mouth. It is also feared that his upper jaw has been fractured, but at this writing his face and head is so much swollen that the doctors are unable to decide as to that. After being shot Mr. Edelblute fell to the ground, where he lay for a few minutes, when he got up and made his way to the house of Mr. John R. Evans, about a mile and a quarter distant, where his injuries were attended to as well as they could be and he was brought home on a horse accompanied by Mr. Evans, or some one acting in his stead. Medical aid was summoned immediately after the unfortunate man reached home and his wounds skillfully dressed, since when he has been resting comparatively easy and apparently suffering less than the painful nature of his injuries would seem to justify. His physicians, we are told, pronounce his condition exceedingly critical, but if inflammation don't set in there is reason to hope that his life may be saved.

—"How's that for high?" has long passed away, and "How's that low?" is what people now say when they speak of the prices they're called on to pay for the elegant clothing, in endless array, which Godfrey Wolff by night and by day is selling to buyers who know that the way to get bargains, as every man or boy may, is by calling on Wolff, who can be found in Altoona, Pa.—next door to the post-office, on Twelfth street so gay. If you want a splendid suit of winter clothing at a lower price than ever, that's the place to get it.

COTTAGE GINGERBREAD—Two EGGS.—Take one coffee cup of butter and lard melted together; add one cup New Orleans molasses; stir into this one cup each sugar and cold water, two teaspoonfuls ginger, two eggs beaten, and four cups flour, having in it three measures BANNER BAKING POWDER thoroughly mixed in the dry flour. Each can of Banner Baking Powder contains a measure to use instead of a spoon. Ask your grocer for this Powder and take no other.

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Letter from Butler County.

MILLERSTOWN, Nov. 26, 1877.

FRIEND MAC—We took our departure from your quiet and peaceful town (which is especially so at the early hour your Branch train moves out) with the intention of visiting a portion of the Pennsylvania oil fields, and soon found ourself gliding down the western slope of the mountain at the rate of perhaps thirty-five or forty miles an hour. Arriving at Blairsville Intersection before we had scarcely time to realize our whereabouts, we changed cars and were soon whirled over the West Penn road to Allegheny Junction, from whence we took passage on the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Parker City, reaching the latter place about 9 o'clock the same night.

The first thing that attracts the attention of the stranger on entering the oil country is the constantly burning gas emanating from the many oil wells on the hills and along the banks of the Allegheny river. When we reached Parker station our eyes were dazzled by the bright lights that shone through the glass fronts of the business houses in this city, situated as it is on the opposite bank of the river, and to which we wended our way over a toll-bridge which spans the river at this point. Parker city claims 3,000 population and is a brisk oil town, though, like all other towns in the oil country round about which the territory has been well developed, it has lost the excitement which attends the opening up of new territory. The *Parker Daily*, a newspaper published here, is an able sheet and well deserves the large patronage it receives throughout oildom. While here we met with a number of former Ebensburgers, all of them engaged in various pursuits. From this place we journeyed to Petrolia, about eight miles up the Parker, Karns City and Butler narrow guage road, passing on the way several small villages and numerous derricks which dot hill and valley on either side.

As the train moved into Petrolia we were astonished to see how close the railroad is hemmed in on both sides by business houses—so close indeed that one could almost step out of the car into not a few of them. This place is very little different from Parker as to size, and is the liveliest town of its proportions in the oil country. Large blacksmith and machine shops, in which the necessary machinery for drilling and working oil wells is manufactured, are among the most prominent industrial establishments here. The oil territory in the vicinity of Petrolia is good and reliable and the wells drilling and pumping are numerous, some of the latter of which produce from fifty to a hundred barrels per day.

There are many gambling hells and houses of prostitution in Petrolia, and the commission of crimes of every grade, from the highest to the lowest, is of frequent occurrence. On the 21st inst. a young man named James Glenn was fatally stabbed in a fracas which occurred at the Exchange Hotel, and died two days after. The supposed murderer was captured, but soon after released by giving worthless security as bail, and his whereabouts are now unknown.

Our attention was called by a friend while there to a gentleman and two bright looking little boys who were passing along the street, and he said, "Do you see that man and his two sons over there." "Yes," we replied. "Well, the mother of those boys, while standing in the doorway of her own residence, not many months ago, was shot dead without the least provocation by a fiend in human shape, and for the terrible crime he was only sentenced a few years to the penitentiary." "How was that?" we inquired. "Well, he had friends with money and influence, and a plea of insanity—the loop-hole through which so many modern murderers escape just punishment for their fearful offences—was put in and served the purpose."

We met at Petrolia Mr. T. T. Spence, formerly of Ebensburg, who has a fine photograph gallery there and is doing a good business.—We also ran against Mr. John A. Thompson, jr., who has an interest in two good wells near Fairview, which is a pleasant and substantially built village about two and a half miles west of Petrolia.

A couple of miles further by rail brought us to Karns City, a town of considerable size and at one time of great activity, but now quieted down very considerably. From this place we were induced to take a stroll out in the country. Woodland hills, fenceless fields without a sign of vegetation, rude dwelling houses, derricks, large iron tanks for the storage of oil, pump stations, and roads branching out in every direction, were the objects which presented themselves to view. At one of these pump stations we were agreeably surprised to meet an old time resident of Ebensburg, Mr. John Murray, son of your respected townsman, Capt. Jas. Murray. This gentleman kindly showed us through the establishment and explained things down to a semicolon. From another station further on poured a constant stream of oil through pipes and into two large tanks with a capacity of thousands of barrels; and from these the oil is forced through a pipe several miles to another station by the aid of powerful steam pumps. Taking leave of Mr. Murray, we resumed our sauntering and by the way noticed numerous croquet grounds and dancing platforms, at which places, we were told that during the summer evenings and under the gaslight the young men and maidens of the neighborhood are wont to assemble, and with mallet and ball, or in the mazy dance, while away the time until the "wee sma' hours" come creeping in. In our perambulations we came across Geo. A. Williams, who was assisting to drill an oil well, and Wm. H. Williams, who is acting in the capacity of pumper, both of whom are from your town.

Once more taking the train on the narrow-gauge road, we soon reached Millertown, about three miles from Karns City. From 5,000 to 6,000 is the number of inhabitants now claimed by this place, which, like oil towns in general, is mostly composed of temporarily constructed plank and frame buildings. The oil excitement is running high here, and has been for months past, on account of the great strikes of oil made in this vicinity. The all absorbing topics are oil and the Standard Pipe Line Company. This great monopoly represents about $15,000,000 in wealth, and, since its recent purchase of the Conduit Pipe Line, is said to control the price of crude oil. An organization called the Producers' Protective Union, which has been formed among the men of all sections of the oil country, already represents about $50,000,000, and is still increasing. Their proceedings are conducted in secret and what course they will pursue on mooted questions is as yet unknown to the outside world.

For fear of taking up too much of your valuable space, if we have not done so, already, we will close by promising to write you again in case we conclude to take a contemplated trip to the Clarion oil district.

Yours, &c, W. S. W.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY NIPPED IN THE BUD.—A young man named Conrad Kunkel, whose home is at Scalp Level, in Adams township, was brought to this place on Monday last and committed to jail to await trial for attempting to put daylight through another young man named John Headrick, in Franklin borough, on the evening previous. The difficulty, it seems, grew out of a love complication, the accused, if we are rightly informed, having been supplanted in the affections of a young lady named Tillie Shaffer by the party of the second part, who, as the story goes, entered the Shaffer mansion at the time and place indicated, accompanied by the coveted fair one, and was immediately confronted by the enraged Kunkel, who had called meantime and was patiently awaiting their return, and who forthwith produced a revolver and deliberately aimed it at his successful rival. At this juncture, however, the father of the girl caught Kunkel by the shoulders and whirled him around before he had time to pull the trigger. The desperate man was then unarmed, and soon after an information was lodged before a justice of the peace against the would-be murderer, who, as we have already said, is now in jail and will no doubt be brought up for trial in our county court next. Kunkel, if reports be true, made no secret of his intention to kill Headrick and then commit suicide, and even yet, we are told, he expresses a determination to carry out his blood-thirsty intentions at the earliest opportunity. When Judge Dean gets through with him next week, however, it is more than probable that he will be sent where he can scarcely fail to be reconstructed on a more peaceful basis.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.—We learn that a hunter named Long, residing in Trough Creek Valley, this county, did some remarkable shooting one night last week. He discovered that several deer were devastating one of his fields, and finding out where the animals entered, he loaded his gun in the evening, and took a position, a la sharpshooter, in a tree, and awaited the coming of the deer. He remained in his position until two o'clock the next morning, when four deer entered the field which, he could distinguish by the bright moonlight. Awaiting his opportunity, he took deliberate aim, and killed one of the largest. The other deer looked upon their fallen comrade and stood still until the marksman fired another shot, which killed deer No. 2.—Again the same thing happened, the deer being too much astounded to run, when the hunter fired the third time, and only wounded one of the remaining two, which caused them to speed away. Had he killed the third deer, he might have probably had a shot at the fourth.—*Huntingdon Local News.*

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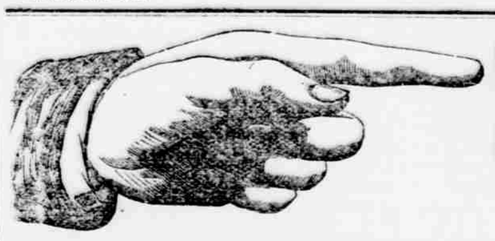

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OBITUARY.

BRADLEY.—Died, at the residence of her son in-law, John Flick, Esq., in Carrolltown, on Sunday evening, Nov. 25, 1877, Mrs CATHARINE BRADLEY, formerly of Allegheny township, aged about 71 years.

SANDERS.—Died, in Cambria township, on Saturday morning, Nov. 24, 1877, of croup, CATHARINE, fifth daughter of Martin and Barbara Sanders, aged 7 years and 24 days.

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