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Bere, There, and the Other Place. A happy new year to every reader. A great deal of plowing has been done in the Cambria county this winter.

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It is a great news-announcement to be obliged to go back to work after taking a week's vacation, and hence it is that our paper this week does not get to the average in the matter of local news.

—John Leonard Nemberger, a German, fifty-five years of age, who has resided in Johnstown for the last twenty-eight years, committed suicide on Friday last by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, having previous to the act set fire to the house in which he has lived alone for a number of years.

—The entire family of Mr. Jacob Warner, of Summitville, this county, consisting of himself, wife and four or five children, are, or at least were a few days ago, down with the typhoid fever, of which disease one other child died a week or two ago.

—Mrs. H. E. Jones, of this place, is disposing of her entire stock of winter hats at cost price, and is willing to part with any of the kind that better suit at a price of 75 cents for \$1.00.

—An old Baltimore negro who had emigrated to Liberia years ago, ordered a quantity of his own Gough Syrup, a short time since, stating that he thought it would be worth it to him in Africa, he would not be without it in his family.

—Messrs. Jas. B. Zahn and Howard Jones, two Ebensburg boys, are now engaged in putting down an oil well on the outskirts of Petrolia, Butler county, for Mr. Jeff. Varney, formerly of Johnstown and subsequently of Ebensburg.

—Attention is once more invited to the sale of the Gantner farm, two miles from Carrolltown, which is to take place on Monday next, the 12th inst.

—An expert from the Butler oil region, who was employed last summer a year in prospecting for oil in this place, and who was here on a visit for a few days, says that there are as good surface indications in this section as in any part of the oil region.

—A Galitzian township correspondent writes to the "Oil Times" that the "Oil Times" takes the liberty to "introduce" a list of advice to young ladies through the columns of the Freeman, but as he fails to mention the name of the correspondent, we have taken the liberty to introduce his production to the common receptacle for anonymous communications.

—Mr. T. H. Hoist, the indefatigable proprietor of the Mountain House in this place, never weary of his efforts to improve the substantial and useful improvements in and about the popular hotel which he knows well how to conduct to the entire satisfaction of all who tarry with him.

—The school managers were there at the meeting of the board of directors, and they were all in favor of the proposition to have the school year begin on the 1st of September.

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OUR SALES-BOOK WILL SHOW THAT WE HAVE SOLD MORE GOODS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS THAN ANY FIRM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA. AND THE REASON IS THAT WE HAVE SOLD AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY ONE ELSE COULD DO.

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A. A. BARKER & SON, CARROLLTOWN. Assignee's Sale. GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF A FULL SET FOR \$8.00.

Another Death from Laughter Gas. Dr. Quincy A. Scott's. Dr. Quincy A. Scott's.

Administrators' Sale of Real Estate! On TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

STRAY HORSE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Cambria township, on the evening of the 27th of December last, a large bay horse, about sixteen hands high, with a white blaze on his face, and a white star on his forehead.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Paul Ellwanger and Regina Ellwanger, of Cambria county, have assigned to me, their Assignee, the real and personal estate of said Paul and Regina Ellwanger, deceased, as shown in the inventory of said estate, and as the same is now on file in my office, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said office when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Jacob Hoover, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said office when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

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