THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - JAN. 11, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—It was dangerous to be safe on the sidewalks yesterday.

—Sinners surely stand on slippery places just now, but it keeps some of them awful busy.

—If Madame Rumor speaks truly, the Altoona *Morning Globe* is about to be resuscitated.

—Why is a universally recognized fact like the first man created? Because it is a-parent to all.

—Is your life worth 25 cents? If it is do not neglect a cough or cold. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

—County Auditors Ross, Porter and McCormick are getting in their work on the receipts and expenditures of "Little Cambria."

—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is recommended by all druggists as being a purely vegetable and reliable preparation for babies. Price 25 cents.

—A few owned by Mr. Joseph Hart, of Hollidaysburg, for the third time in as many years gave birth on Sunday night last to twin calves.

—A three-year-old son of Mr. George Kohler, of Franklin borough, fell into a boiler of hot water, on Friday last, and was pretty severely scalded.

—Rev. J. N. M'Gonigle, recently of this place, was duly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Parker, Pa., on Tuesday night of last week.

—Our Chest township correspondent gives the full particulars of the tragic death of Mr. George Helfrich, not John Helfrich, as the *Herald* had it in its last issue.

—Twenty-four merchants of Johnstown have mutually agreed to "shut up shop" at 8 o'clock every evening. Why should not our merchants go and do likewise?

—Mr. John Litzinger, son of Mr. Daniel Litzinger, is said to have died of consumption at his home in Clearfield township a few days ago. May he rest in peace.

—Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it, and the babies cry for it. We mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. [12-21.-1y.]

—Bishop Tuigg, of Pittsburgh, and Bishop Kane, of Wheeling, W. Va., were the guests on Monday night last of Rev. O. P. Gallagher, pastor of St. John's church, Johnstown.

—Since the discovery of Dr. William's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See special notice. [12-21.-1y.]

—The Pittsburgh papers report that two trains were found frozen to death between two cars of a western-bound freight train which arrived at Torrens station on Tuesday morning.

—A human face, perfectly formed, the exquisite handiwork of that wonderful artist Jack Frost, was observable on one of the window panes of our office on Wednesday morning last.

—Mr. J. Todd Hutchinson, whose serious illness at Edenburg, Clarion county, we noticed a few weeks ago, reached his home in this place on Wednesday night last much improved in health.

—The Pa. R. R. depot in Gaysport (Hollidaysburg), was slightly damaged by fire, supposed to have originated from the heater in the cellar, on Wednesday night of last week. Loss about $200.

—One at least of the jurrors drawn to serve at the March term of Court cannot respond to the mandate, as he was summoned to appear before a higher tribunal, and one which all of us will have to face sooner or later.

—The County Commissioners having authorized Sheriff Ryan to pay the special police employed in and about Johnstown during the railroad troubles in July last, which some will cost the county a considerable sum of money.

—A German named Christ. Rhodes, an employe of the Blair Iron and Coal Co. at Hollidaysburg, was caught between two cars on Sunday morning of last week and so badly crushed that he died in less than twenty-four hours after.

—Mr. Simon Schroth and a young man named Geus, both residents of Carrolltown, left for Salina, Kansas, on Wednesday night last, for the purpose of bettering their fortunes, if possible, in that or some other part of the great West.

—Mr. Samuel Lemon, brother of Senator Lemon, has left Hollidaysburg for Brazil, whither he goes to take a hand in building the Madeira and Mamore railroad, for the construction of which Messrs. P. & T. Collins are the contractors.

—Mr. Joseph Parks, of East Conemaugh, has been appointed road foreman of engines on the Tyrone division, and Mr. E. K. Russell, foreman of the upper roundhouse at Altoona has been made his successor on the eastern end of the Pittsburgh division.

—Dr. Hoffman, surgeon dentist, will be at Wilmore on Tuesday, Jan. 22d, and at Carrolltown on Friday following, Jan. 25th, and what he intends to do, or will be prepared to do, when he visits each of those places, is of course apparent to all. [2t.]

—The lifeless remains of a whisky flask were found on the sidewalk on Centre street, between Main and Sample streets, on Wednesday morning last. There was nothing to show the cause of its death, but a single glance sufficed to convince that the spirit had indeed departed.

—Turn it as you will, view it in any light you please, the fact still remains unquestioned and unquestionable that A. A. Barker & Son, Ebensburg and Carrolltown, give more goods of the best quality for the same amount of money than any other dealer on top or at the base of the Alleghenies.

—We should have stated last week that Mr. Jacob Kirkpatrick assumed on the 1st inst. the position assigned him at the late election as one of the Poor Directors of Cambria county—an office which we are sure no more honest, upright or conscientious man has ever been called upon to fill.

—A four-foot vein of bituminous coal of excellent quality has been unearthed on the farm of Mr. Frank Mullen, in Summerhill township, about two miles from Wilmore, and as the coal is quite accessible and not far from the railroad, the discovery promises to be a big bonanza for the fortunate owner.

—At an election held in Chest township on Tuesday last, on the question of dividing the township, the vote stood 112 for and 22 against the proposed division. The new township thus created is to be called Elder, with the middle of Chest creek as the boundary line, all west of that stream to comprise the new township.

—Mr. Cal. Edelblute, who accidentally shot himself in the face a few weeks ago, made his first appearance on the streets since the accident on Wednesday last. He carried his head in a sling and presented a rather shattered appearance, but we are glad to know that he is still worth several dead men and that what is left of him is in a fair way of recovery.

—A telegram published in the Pittsburgh papers of Tuesday morning last reports that the telegraph operator at Cresson observed a man clinging to one of the platforms of the Day Express east on Sunday last, and at once telegraphed the fact to Galitzin, where the train was signaled and stopped and the man taken off, but he died on the following morning from the effects of cold and exposure.

—We publish a letter elsewhere relative to the sights seen and impressions made by a recent hurried trip through the oil regions which will well repay perusal. It is from the pen of a very intelligent and respected lady friend who not only knows how to write for the press, but is amply qualified, if need were, to put her contributions in type after they are written. We hope to hear from her often.

—Mr. James G. Hasson has received from Prothonotary O'Donnell the appointment of deputy, and entered with his chief upon the discharge of official duties on Monday last. Gibbs is an excellent penman, and being fully posted in the routine business of that and all other offices about the Court House, he will no doubt prove himself as competent for the position as any man that could have been selected.

—A vigorous old gentleman in Clearfield township, aged about 55 years, has recently accomplished the rare feat of burying one wife and marrying another inside of three months. The last wife is about seventeen years his junior, but it don't follow from that fact that she will live long enough to see him marry another one.

—Hon. John H. Bailey, who was elected a Judge of the Courts of Allegheny county at the November election, was sworn into office on Monday last. He is the first and only Democrat who has been elevated to the judiciary in that county since the power of electing judges was given to the people. He is an able lawyer and in every way qualified for the high position.

—No man or woman who values their health should dispense with gum overshoes during the present sloppy season, and no man or woman who consults the interests of their pocket-books should go elsewhere than to the cheap cash store of A. A. Barker & Son, Ebensburg and Carrolltown, to buy overshoes or anything else they may need for household or personal use.

—Mr. C. F. O'Donnell, Prothonotary, and W. Horace Rose, Esq., District Attorney, took the requisite oaths of office on Monday last. The latter gentleman is his own successor, and has made a record for himself that he has every reason to be proud of, and Mr. O'Donnell will no doubt prove himself equally competent and courteous in the discharge of the duties which have just devolved upon him.

—Don't conclude because the holidays are over that all desirable goods at the popular cheap cash store of Myers & Lloyd have been disposed of, or that they are less prepared or less willing to supply everybody with the best of goods at the very lowest prices. They still have an abundant and elegant stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., and there is not a man in the business who can undersell them.

—We had a call on Wednesday last from our genial friend and patron, Mr. Michael Fitzharris, the popular and pleasant proprietor of the St. Charles' hotel, Altoona, which, however, he has to vacate on the first of April, without a certainty as to where he will pitch his tent after that date, although he has an eye on the Miller House, Greensburg, at present in the occupancy of Capt. John Porter.

—We welcome back our old Chest township correspondent under a new name, and can fully endorse all he says about the fitness of Mr. Chas. Langbein for the office of Register and Recorder, to which he aspires. Mr. L. is an energetic, high-minded citizen of northern Cambria, a sound Democrat, a good penman, and an intelligent, worthy gentleman, and if called upon to serve he will not be found wanting in any particular.

—This region was favored with a fall of eight or ten inches of snow a few days ago, but as it was of a dry, harsh character, it did not serve very well for sleighing purposes. Wednesday, however, brought a cold rain, which still prevails as we write on Thursday forenoon, and is freezing as fast as it falls, thus rendering the roads admirable for sleighing purposes. P. S. The rain has quit freezing and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

—We do this week what we should have done last week, award the meed of praise to Harry Slep, Esq., of the Altoona *Mirror*, for a good act well done in furnishing a bountiful New Year's dinner for the fourth time in the history of that journal to the carrier boys connected with that establishment. Mr. Slep is not only an enterprising and affable gentleman, but he has a generous heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness.

—If you must slip down, and in the present icy condition of the sidewalks it seems almost impossible to avoid it, you will do well to slip down to Jas. J. Murphy's Star Clothing Hall, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, and buy yourself a neat and elegant suit of clothes, the prices whereof have been so much reduced since the holidays that a complete outfit for man or boy can now be bought for $5 and upward. Also, the finest white shirt in the market for $1.

—Prothonotary O'Donnell set it up on several of his friends, on Monday last, in shape of a sumptuous dinner served at the Mountain House as only "mine host" of that well-regulated establishment knows how to get up a square meal. Happening to be one of the invited guests, we can bear ample testimony to the quantity and quality of the viands, for a fair share of which we return our thanks to the gentleman who so generously provided and paid for the bountiful feast.

—In answer to several inquiries, we would say that all who pay for the FREEMAN until January 20th, 1879, at the rate of $1.75 per year in the county, or $1.90 outside of the county, will be furnished with the premium book, which will be ready for delivery in the early part of February. Parties who have paid for a portion of the coming volume, which begins two weeks hence, will therefore understand that it is necessary to pay in full to the above date before they can receive the "Home Guide."

—The Johnstown *Democrat* of last week mentioned the name of our old and esteemed fellow-citizen, John Fenlon, Esq., in connection with the Democratic nominations for Assembly in this county. We have no hesitation in saying that if Mr. Fenlon, who had considerable experience in his younger days in the halls of legislation, is chosen as one of the two members of the Legislature from "Little Cambria," he will be found as true, faithful and efficient as any one who has been there since he himself quitted the portals of the State capitol in the year 1849.

—Maggie Farrell, a twelve-year-old niece of Rev. John Boyle, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name in this place, died of inflammatory rheumatism at the home of her parents in Pittsburgh, on last Saturday afternoon. The deceased, who spent several months in our town year before last, will be remembered by many of our people as a modest, sweet-faced little girl, who was a universal favorite among her young associates, to whom, as well as to all who knew her only to appreciate her winning ways, she was greatly endeared. May she rest in peace.

—The concert on Friday evening last was much more of an ovation than even the most sanguine friends of the Ebensburg silver cornet band could have anticipated, the Court House being well filled and the receipts aggregating about thirty dollars. The vocal and instrumental music furnished on the occasion was for the most part well rendered, but a more varied programme would no doubt have given greater satisfaction. The singing of Miss Mollie Davis, the comic song by Doc. Thompson, and the music by the band were received with special marks of favor.

—Having failed to get as good a bid as it is believed can be obtained for the Gantner farm, which, as we have already informed our readers, is located in Carroll township, within two miles of Carrolltown, and contains 153 acres, 100 of which are cleared, with all necessary improvements, the sale has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when it will take place at Blum's Hall, in the borough of Carrolltown. The farm in question is one of the best in northern Cambria and is underlaid with an abundance of iron ore, coal and fire clay.

—The large barn on the farm of Mr. John Williams, in Cambria township, about one mile and a half northeast of this place, was burned to the ground between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and some 400 bushels of oats, a lot of hay, and much other property were lost in the conflagration. The fire was in all probability either the work of an incendiary or caused by the carelessness of some one or more of the tramping fraternity who may have taken lodging for the night in the building. We did not learn the extent of the loss, if indeed it has been estimated, but understand there is an insurance of $450 in the Ætna.!

—The farmer he sat in his easy chair, smoking his pipe of clay, while his hale old wife, with busy care, was clearing the dinner away; then all at once the farmer arose, as if on some project intent, and taking a view of his thread-bare clothes, straightway to Altoona he went; and when he got there he found, without doubt, in a trice, that everything man needs to wear can be bought at a wonderful price from Godfrey Wolff, who keeps a store large and complete next the P. O., on famous Twelfth street, and who just has reduced to less than cost price, overcoats and heavy clothing well made and of styles very nice.

—Constable Wherley of this place succeeded on Wednesday last, after the employment of a good deal of strategy in arresting a young and powerfully-built man named Wm. McCall, who is charged with committing sundry depredations in the railroad ticket office at Portage station, prominent among which was an assault and battery on the person of the agent at that place. The alleged offences were perpetrated several months ago, and although several efforts were made since then to arrest the guilty party, he managed to elude the vigilance of the officers until our rather diminutive Wherley succeeded by dint of perseverence and a vast amount of ingenuity in laying his hands upon him. The prisoner was brought to this place in a sleigh and committed to jail the same evening.

—The Seaboard Pipe Line Company having secured the right of way from Butler county to Baltimore, or near that city, the work of laying down the pipe will be commenced on the first of April and completed, it is expected, during the coming summer. The company is under the control of capitalists in the oil region who are engaged in the production of that article, and is styled "The Producers' Union." The pipe will be 4½ inches in diameter, and will be laid 2½ feet under the surface of the ground. It will have a daily capacity of *six thousand barrels*, and will be operated during both day and night. The line will be 230 miles long, 40 miles of which will be located in Maryland. It will cross the Carrolltown road about four miles north of this place, and will pass between Chest Springs and St. Augustine.

—The same series of events which have just culminated in the induction of Mr. C. F. O'Donnell into the Prothonotary's office have of course made it imperative upon Mr. Bernard McColgan to retire from that position; and in noting this fact we deem it due to the latter gentleman to say that his entire official career was marked with strict and faithful attention to business and by the most courteous and gentlemanly intercourse with all who had business relations with him. He has our best wishes for his future health and prosperity, and ever gratefully shall we remember that he was not only one of the most prompt-paying officials for whom we did work of any kind, but that he at all times acted on the principle that the Democratic papers of the county were justly and by right of service to the party entitled to the patronage of his office.

—A dwelling house on a farm in Barr township owned by Mr. Thomas Griffith, of this place, and just vacated by the family of Mr. Geo. E. Kruge, who had removed to a new house on the same place, but had as yet taken nothing away but stoves, bedding, and a few other articles, caught fire in some mysterious way about 3 o'clock on Friday morning last and was totally destroyed, together with about 80 bushels of corn in the ear, 30 bushels of rye, 8 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of buckwheat and 10 bushels of barley, besides three sets of good harness and a lot of household furniture, etc. How the fire originated is unknown, although the presumption is that a defective flue had something to do with it. There had been fire in the house the day previous, but care was taken to extinguish every ember before leaving the premises. We did not learn the extent of Mr. Kruge's loss, but as he is he is a poor man it is heavy enough to be felt very seriously by him, though his energy and industry will no doubt enable him to overcome the misfortune before a great while.

AN OUTRAGE THAT IS NOT TO GO UNPUNISHED.—One of the best citizens of our town—a gentleman who stands high in the community and has the respect and esteem of all who know him—has just cause for complaint at the insults and indignities heaped upon the members of his very excellent family and their gentleman escort while on their way to and returning from the concert at the Court House on Friday evening last, and the young blackguards who handled his name from mouth to mouth, for the purpose of creating a laugh at the expense of one of his most accomplished daughters and the gentleman who accompanied them, will find themselves called to account before long in a way they least expected, but well deserve. The aggrieved gentleman has fully made up his mind to teach the beardless ruffians a lesson that they will not soon forget, and in so doing he will receive the thanks and encouragement of a community that has long been disgraced by the infamous conduct of a certain class of young men unfortunately too well known in our town. He has already obtained the names of several parties implicated in the outrage complained of, and as soon as he completes the list, which he anticipates no trouble in doing, he proposes to make an example of them that cannot fail to strike terror into their hearts and prove to their sorrow that they cannot longer insult respectable people on the public streets or elsewhere with brazen affrontery and without any fear as to the consequence. In this, as we have said, the gentleman in question will deserves and will receive the approval of every right-minded person in the community, and the punishment he proposes is not only well-merited, but of a character which is abundantly calculated to crush out this great and growing evil in our midst. God speed the good work, say we

FOUND DEAD.—The lifeless remains of an unknown man were found on last Sunday afternoon lying beside the track of the Ebensburg and Cresson railroad, at what is known as Lilly's crossing, not far beyond Munster, and a letter discovered in one of his pockets, dated at Pleasantville, Bedford county, and evidently written by himself and addressed to some party in Altoona, left no doubt that his name was James McCarty, and the presumption is that he was on his way to the latter city, though an undirected envelope, bearing the printed card of an Altoona business house, which was found on his person, might be accepted as an evidence that he was returning from that place. Be that as it may, there was nothing to show that he had been frozen to death, as reported by some of the papers, while all the surroundings pointed very plainly to the fact that heart disease or some equally expeditious melody, had thus sadly and strangely ended his earthly career. When found he had a carpet-sack clutched tightly in one hand, while the other hand was thrust into one of his pockets, which showed very conclusively that death had come upon him without a moment's warning. We did not learn whether any inquest was held on the remains, or whether anything valuable was found in his possession, but the latter we presume was not the case, as the body was removed to the poor-house and on Monday last buried in Potter's field at the expense of the county.

A SKILLFUL PHYSICIAN.—Dr. George H. Keyser, of this city, is so well-known to the community in which he has been in successful practice for such a long series of years, that it is scarcely necessary to mention the location of his office. For the benefit of the few who may not be familiar with it, however, it may be stated that it is at No. 240 Penn avenue. The doctor, in his special lines of practice, may be said to be almost without a peer in this country. A lengthy experience and years of study have made him most thoroughly familiar with pulmonary complaints, and likewise with all that class of diseases that are to be cured by trusses and appliances of that character. Dr. Keyser is one of the best educated men in this locality—particularly so in his profession and in the particular branches of it to which we have referred. His thorough knowledge of diseases of this character and their treatment insure absolute safety, and those who place their reliance on him can rest assured that their faith is firmly grounded.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.* [1-11.-1m.]

—A young woman named Orphia Graffius, formerly of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, gave birth to an illegitimate child at the house of Mr. Christopher Graffius, in Altoona, on Monday morning last, and afterwards wrapped it in an old calico skirt and carried it up stairs and deposited it in her trunk, shutting down the lid. Mrs. Graffins, learning what had happened, subsequently found the child in the girl's trunk, and her husband, supposing that it had met with a violent death, made information against the mother of the infant, but a coroners inquest, after hearing all the evidence, came to the conclusion that the child was still-born.

OUT OF THE WHEEL.—The following named gentlemen were on Friday last drawn to serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors at the ensuing term of Court, commencing on Monday, March 4th, 1878:

GRAND JURORS.

Burgoon Lewis, farmer, Allegheny twp.
Barrett Jeremiah, wagon-maker, Yoder twp.
Bradley John F., clerk, Gallitzin bor.
Brown David, farmer, Dean twp.
Fritzenscher Geo., farmer, Adams twp.
Fiery James, farmer, Munster twp.
Heslop A., painter, 6th ward, Johnstown.
Kaylor Henry, teacher, Munster twp.
Kuntz Sam'l J., puddler, 5th ward, Johnstown.
Kiper Fred'k, grocer, Richland twp.
Lilly Wm., farmer, Munster twp.
Livingston Josiah, farmer, Adams twp.
Lewis David, farmer, Cambria twp.
McColgan John, merchant, Wilmore bor.
Murton John H., miner, 2d ward, Conemaugh.
Naylor Sam'l J., laborer, Taylor twp.
O'Brien E. A., machinist, E. Conemaugh bor.
Pringle Philip D. M., sawyer, Jackson twp.
Pfoff Conrad, laborer, 2d ward, Conemaugh.
Ripple Christian, moulder, Stony Creek twp.
Stough John L., painter, W. ward, Ebensburg.
Schroth Lawrence, inn-keeper, Carrolltown.
Wilson Robert, miner, 2d ward, Conemaugh.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Allegheny Twp.—Valentine Bishop, David J. Cramer, James Gorman.
Adams Twp.—Josiah Helsel, Jeremiah Paul.
Barr Twp.—Jos. A. Dumm, Jacob White.
Cambria Twp.—Thomas Hoover.
Croyle Twp.—D. W. Luke.
Cooperdale Bor.—Joseph Masters.
Chest Twp.—John Lantzy, Charles Roddy,
Chest Springs Bor.—Anthony J. Will.
Conemaugh Bor.—Lawrence Reich, Andrew Zimmerman.
Dean Twp.—A. D. Flanagan.
East Conemaugh Bor.—John C. Walkinshaw.
Ebensburg Bor.—W. W. Blair, Thomas Fagan.
Franklin Bor.—George Harshberger,
Gallitzin Twp.—John J. McGuire.
Johnstown Bor.—Alver Akers, Henry B. Barnes, John Border, Wm. C. Cadman, John R. Gohn, Jacob Horner, jr., John McGee, Wm. Palmer, David G. Rees, August Severing.
Jackson Twp.—Henry Ansteed, Daniel Burket, Samuel Leidy, Wm. Shuman.
Munster Twp.—John Biter, Wm. Glass, John O'Harra.
Milville Bor.—Wm. H. Hess, Wm. O'Brien.
Richland Twp.—John Freidhoff.
Summerhill Twp.—Wm. Doran, Ed. McGlade.
Susquehanna Twp.—Isaac Weakland.
White Twp.—Levi Gates.
Washington Twp.—Michael Litzinger, Adam Myers, Wm. Pringle.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Adams Twp.—Peter Coetlow, Geo. B. Kiper, Hiram Shaffer.
Allegheny Twp.—Michael Driskell, George Flick, F. X. Haid.
Blacklick Twp.—Wm. Duncan.
Barr Twp.—Henry S. Dumm, Bernard McGee.
Clearfield Twp.—Wm. Adams, James Adams, Richard Collins, Henry L. Krise.
Cambria Bor.—Henry Byrne, Edward Griffith, Robert James, Benj. Lloyd, John O'Connell, jr.
Cambria Bor.—John A. Parr, Peter Sirlouis.
Conemaugh Bor.—Sebastian Boxler, John Cox, Wm. Coffenberger, Chas. Schnerr, Wm. Stigerwald.
Carrolltown Bor.—Peter Campbell.
Carroll Twp.—Daniel M. Dumm, D. A. Luther.
Chest Springs Bor.—James Peary.
Dean Twp.—George Hall.
East Conemaugh Bor.—John Hoy.
Ebensburg Bor.—John Gittings, T. W. Shoemaker.
Johnstown Bor.—Gotlieb Bantley, August Brown, George Gocher, Albert B. Petriken, B. F. Speedy.
Loretto Bor.—Joseph Herzog, W. B. Litzinger.
Munster Twp.—Henry Willebrand, jr.
Prospect Bor.—Hugh McMonigle.
Summerhill Twp.—James McDunn.
Taylor Twp.—James Masterson.
Washington Twp.—Thomas Criste, Julius Eger, Lazarus Reigle.
White Twp.—John H. Fiske.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—From the Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday last we clip the following:

The facts in a forgery case in which John W. Westbrook, of Sonman, is the principal, have been in our possession for some time past, but at the earnest request of a relative of the individual we have refrained from making note of the same. As the young man has been arrested, however, the affair becomes public property. It seems that in November last John drew a check on the bank of Dibert & Co., in this place, for $240, and endorsed it with the name of N. B. Westbrook, his brother, who is passenger and freight agent at Sonman, and who had money on deposit here. This check was presented by the accused at the First National Bank of Altoona, and the money was secured. When it was sent here Dibert & Co. refused to honor it, as we understand there was not at the time sufficient funds of N. B. Westbrook in the bank to meet it. It soon leaked out that the check was forged, and John deemed it prudent to skip. He was traced to New York, but in that city was lost sight of.

A few days ago it became known to the police authorities at Altoona that the young man had been seen at Portage, and the chief of police of that city, accompanied by a constable of Washington township, this county, made an effort to capture him, but he got wind that they were trying to effect his arrest, and he eluded their vigilance by concealing himself. On yesterday morning the officers were more successful, as they managed to secure him at his own house in Portage, and he was taken before the Mayor of Altoona, who made a preliminary investigation of the matter, and then sent defendant to jail to await trial, as he was unable to furnish bail for his appearance when wanted. Mr. Westbrook is not more than twenty-two years of age, and has a decidedly fine address, but unfortunately he has got himself into a scrape that may result in his being sent to the penitentiary.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used BOSHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, and Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore.

E. K. THOMPSON'S SWEET WORM POWDERS are doing more good than tongue can tell or pen can write in relieving children and adults of intestinal parasites or worms. Children seven months old have discharged *large worms* after a few doses. Not injurious in the least, pleasant to take, containing no calomel, put up in glass bottles with name of proprietor blown in glass. Enquire of your druggist and take nothing else; or send to E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., Box 1185. Price 25 cents.

Pills sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. Druggists and dealers should send for list and prices. For sale by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As we were connected with Dr. Quincy A. Scott's dental establishment at the time his Centennial specimens were manufactured, we state positively that those elegant dental specimens which received the Centennial Medal and Diploma, were made by Dr. Quincy A. Scott and his assistants. And we desire also to state that we have been in many dental offices, but have seen dentistry in all its phases, and have never seen work turned out anywhere equal to that made at 278 Penn Avenue. We do not consider it necessary but we also wish to endorse Dr. Quincy A. Scott as a gentleman, upright and honorable in all his social and business relations.

DR. JOHN SCOTT, DR. W. H. PERRY.
DR. JOS. GRAHAM, JOHN. K. AHL.

A NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.—Ben Franklin gave the people of his day a recipe for obtaining health, wealth, and wisdom. The present generation is not supposed to be in want of wisdom, and would prefer happiness combined with health and wealth. The modern way to obtain all these is told in the advertisement of Barrick, Roller & Co., headed "Health and Happiness" in this paper. We cordially recommend our readers to the careful consideration of their advice. [2t.]

WHITE COOKIES.—Take two cups of white sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk, one egg, beaten, flavor with nutmeg; add three pints of flour, having in it one and a half measures Banner Baking Powder; roll out thin; cut in shapes and bake. Each can of BANNER Boking Powder contains a measure for use instead of a spoon. Ask your grocer for the BANNER Powder, and take no oteer

—Many consumptives are now using Dr. Spinner's Rose Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success. [12-21.-1y.]

Jottings by the Wayside.

PICKWICK, Jan. 4, 1878.

EDITOR FREEMAN—To those who have visited the counties comprising what is known as the "oil belt" in years gone by, when the sole hope and expectation of that region was lumber, the changes effected since the discovery of oil seem like the work of magic. A barren, unproductive region, the labor of the tiller of the soil was but illy repaid, as is evinced by the character of the old farm houses still standing, while the few barns yet remaining bear not the faintest resemblance to the structures in this and the eastern parts of the State. Of course, in a very great many instances, the old houses have been replaced by new and more pretentious structures, but they seem to have an uncomfortable look, as though the angles had not yet worn smooth, or as if they had not been built to fit the families occupying them. However, the houses in the "oil towns," and they were all alike as nearly as I could judge, are not by any means intended for fixtures, but are put up in the cheapest and most expeditious manner possible, being merely plank frames, with the inside walls papered and the ceilings formed with breadths of muslin tacked together. Here and there, indeed, an occasional building puts on style on the strength of being plastered, but such are the exceptions, not the rule. Composed of such inflammable material, it is small wonder indeed that a conflagration sweeps everything before it. A fire occurred in one of these "shingle palaces" recently, by which two children were burned to death, although the mother of the little unfortunates was absent from the house not more than five minutes.

The country through the oil belt is dotted with huge derricks, seventy-five or eighty feet in height, scarcely a stone's throw from each other; and as each derrick represents about $4,000, some idea of the amount of capital invested may be obtained. Then, too, whenever a "big strike" is made, the flood of eager, struggling humanity surges that way, and towns rise in almost a night—and in some instances as rapidly disappear.

The land not being under cultivation, no fences are to be seen, and roads cross and recross with the most charming disregard of each other; while the steam pipes, by means of which two or three wells are pumped by the same engine, and the oil pipes, which discharge the oil from each well into a common reservoir, run over the surface in every direction. The crude oil is first pumped into the tank connected with the well, and then gauged by an official, who gives the owner a certificate for the amount of oil. It is then, by means of these connecting pipes, carried into the common reservoir, whence it is distributed to the different refineries at Oil City and down the Valley road, as far as Pittsburg.

One peculiarity of the men who most do congregate here, is that they talk nothing but oil, in some one of its various phases. Passing along the streets, you hear nothing but "first, second or third sand," "wild cat," "oil belt," or some other of the phrases which to us are unintelligible, but perfectly understood by those who "live, move and have their being" by oil. Politics doesn't seem to trouble the souls of the men here in the least.

The streets in some of these towns are paved, or planked rather, but withal the crossing of the streets at any but the recognized crossings is a matter of uncertainty. I saw a gentleman only a few days ago, gaze longingly at the other side of the street, then at the sea of mud between, and then at his nicely polished boots—and then he sighed. A little street Arab, who evidently understood the situation, and pitied him, sung out "Mithter, there a crothing down there; you'd better go down." And he went, The mud was deep, but I don't believe it was a thousand feet.

The narrow gauge railroad connecting the town of Clarion with the Allegheny Valley Road was recently completed, and, on Monday, the 24th ult., was formally opened. Invited guests, to the number of several hundred, joined at Clarion, and finished the day with a supper and dance at Emlenton, the point of junction with the Valley Road. The supper at Emlenton was given at the large hotel at the depot, and of which a whilom Ebensburger, Mr. James A. Kittell, does the honors, and very gracefully too. The road is finished nicely, and is no doubt as safe as roads generally are, but it does give one a nervous feeling to watch a train crossing a deep ravine on trestle work that at a short distance looks about as substantial as a spider web. The scenery along the road is highly picturesque, and the effect is hightened by going over it at night, when the burning gas from the oil wells casts an unearthly glare over the surroundings. In most places where the gas from the wells is abundant, they utilize it by carrying it through pipes into their dwellings, where stoves are heated with it. It answers the purpose admirably, and besides that is perfectly clean, which is a great item in the estimation of those notable housewives who "kill themselves keeping things clean."

Contrary to the general reputation of towns built by persons flocking in the direction of the last "strike," the towns in the oil region are law abiding and church going. Their churches are generally tastefully built, and during the holidays were beautifully decorated with evergreens. The services on Sabbath are well attended, and as there are no trains run on any of the roads in that region on that day, the employes are given a chance to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am
Your friend, M.

Local Correspondence.

ST. LAWRENCE, Jan. 5, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—Having changed my business location for a short time is my only apology for failing to correspond with the spicy FREEMAN for some time past. The only excitement in Democratic Chest is the division of the township, which, at the next term, will be decided by ballot on next Tuesday. The division will be warmly contested *for* and *against*, but you may rest assured that the township will be divided; and before you go to press you will no doubt learn the result. The division of Chest will give us two more delegates, and also a larger vote than heretofore, the places of voting being more accessible to many old Democratic residents who have heretofore remained away from the polls on account of the long distance to be travelled.

Mr. Adam Leiden, a worthy and enterprising citizen of this place, was dangerously injured on last Saturday, at Carrolltown, by a kick he received in a vital part of the body, from a vicious horse. Mr. L.'s condition is such that he will have to remain in Carrol itown for some time before he will be able to reach home.

Mr. George Helfrick, an old and peaceable citizen of this township, came to an untimely death on the 29th ult. He had gone into the woods for the purpose of cutting timber, and had partially felled a large tree, when it lodged against another one, and in the effort to dislodge it the second tree came down upon him, crushing his body in a fearful manner. The deceased, who was a childless widower, had been making his home with Mr. Geo. Simmelsberger for a number of years, and at the time of his death was aged about 73. His remains were followed to St. Boniface on Thursday by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

John G. Gill, Esq., of this village, has built himself a neat and cozy office, adjoining his handsome and comfortable residence, where he will administer justice without fear, favor, or affection. Dr. J. B. Noonan has also built a neat and substantial office near his residence, where he can be consulted in regard to all the diseases that men, women and children are heir to.

Messrs. Charles Langbein and Jacob Thomas have contracted with different responsible parties within the last few days to stock in something over two million feet of hard timber, in time for the Spring drive. Gates Bros. have also contracted with parties to stock in a large amount of timber, and should the Spring season prove a propitious one, the citizens of Cambria county will be greatly benefited through the energy and enterprise of these gentlemen.

We have learned through the columns of the FREEMAN the names of a number of aspirants who are anxious to serve the *dear people*. We have also had several letters and personal visits from good and reliable Democrats who are anxious to secure the delegates at the next county convention. Now we don't wish to say one word against the claims of any Democrat who has announced himself, or any *reliable* Democrat who may hereafter announce himself, but we take this liberty (without the consent of the gentleman in question) to remark that Chest and Elder townships will present the name of Mr. Charles Langbein for the office of Register and Recorder at the coming convention, and when we urge the claims of Mr. Langbein we only utter the sentiments of all who know him that he is eminently fit for the office, being a practical and thorough business man and largely identified with the best interests of northern Cambria; and we further state, without disparagement to other candidates for the same office, that Mr. L. is a ripe English and German scholar, the latter qualification being much needed in that as well as in all other business pursuits. Yours, &c., GLENN.

HYMENEAL.

GILL—KEEVIS.—Married, at St. Lawrence church, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1878, by Rev. Father Edmund, Mr. PHILIP GILL and Miss ELIZABETH KEEVIS, all of Chest township.

OBITUARY.

EAGER.—Died, in Washington township, Jan. 6, 1878, SAMUEL, son of Ulysses and Celia Eager, aged 6 years and 3 months.

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