THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - JAN. 18, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE FREEMAN.—The present number of the FREEMAN brings the *eleventh* volume of its existence to a close, and a few words with our readers on so interesting an event in its history will not be out of place. During the period that the FREEMAN has been under our control we have faithfully devoted to its columns our undivided time and attention in order to make it acceptable to our subscribers, and we flatter ourself that our efforts have not been in vain. The relations existing between us and our patrons have been pleasant and harmonious, especially with that large number of them who have always promptly furnished us with "the sinews of war." What ought we to say, however, of that other class who adopt the theory that a printing office is a self-sustaining institution, and that if an editor can't afford to furnish his paper for at least *three years* without expecting or asking to be paid for it, he ought to sell out to some more enterprising genius who can. A man who will take a newspaper for a number of years and neglect or refuse to pay for it, must certainly be a practical believer in the new doctrine preached by Henry Ward Beecher, and is fit for treason, stratagems and spoil. It is a profound mystery how a man can live and be happy who will not subscribe for his own county paper, a single number of which will often prove of more value to him than twice the amount necessary to secure it. In the northern portion of Cambria county, which is thoroughly Democratic, and where the FREEMAN has its largest circulation, we ought at least to have three hundred paying subscribers added to our list for the coming volume. We would like to enlarge our paper and otherwise improve it, and will do so just as soon as the revenues of the office will justify the venture; but in the meantime we have made the terms for this year so reasonable that every Democrat can afford to comply with them. If they will do so, and will personally interest themselves in increasing our subscription list to what it should be in so strong and reliable a Democratic county as Cambria, we promise them that we will make the FREEMAN for 1878 a better and more useful paper than it has ever been heretofore.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—"Birthington's Washday" is next in order as a legal holiday.

—Queer, ain't it, that the youngest township in the county is called Elder.

—Sheriff Ryan reports twenty-six involuntary guests at his cell-ebrated resort.

—It is alleged as a gratifying fact that small pox could never thrive in Ebensburg.

—Several rafts passed Clearfield *en route* for Lock Haven on Saturday and Sunday last.

—Won't Ebensburg be a second New York when it gets a Postmaster by the name of James?

—No other remedy has proved so effectual in relieving Coughs and Colds as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—Mr. Wm. Jones, an old citizen of Cambria township, died on Thursday last, aged about 65 years.

—Tyrone township, Blair county, has not had a justice of the peace or constable for twenty-five years.

—Daylight is gradually advancing on the powers of darkness, but its victories seem to be all at the lower end.

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

—Burgess Davis has given public notice that the ordinance against coasting and skating on the sidewalks will be strictly enforced.

—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.]

—A delegation is said to have started for Washington city Wednesday evening to see if they can't oust Thompson with a "p" from the post-office.

—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.]

—Judge Watson, of the Bucks district, is to preside during the first week and Judge Pershing, of the Schuylkill district, during the fourth week of the coming Blair county court.

—There are still a few cases of scarlet fever in our midst, two children of Mr. Thos. L. Jones, of the East Ward, being among the number. None of the cases are thought to be serious.

—Senator John A. Lemon, of this district, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Accounts and a member of the Committees on Railroads, Agriculture and Centennial Affairs.

—Mr. Frank Dibert, of Johnstown, is the owner of a Bible which weighs twenty-four and a half pounds and was printed one hundred and forty-nine years ago. It has the weight of years as well as of material.

—A little son of Mr. James Weldensall, of Altoona, died on Saturday evening last of small pox contracted in Huntingdon, where there are said to be quite a number of cases, and was buried at midnight of the same day.

—The present issue of the FREEMAN closes the eleventh volume and ends its weekly visits to several parties who have not paid their subscriptions for two or more years, or given any intimation of their intention to do so.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* tells of a tramp minus both arms who politely touched his hat in return for a square meal furnished him the other day by a lady in that place. The hat touching was probably done with one of his feet.

—If you want to make money give your dog a metalic name and let him insert his teeth in your leg just one hour before noon. The result will be "eleven-Penny-bit," which is somewhat intimately related to the "dollar of our daddies."

—S. S. and Geo. Haines, convicted in the Clearfield county court last week for stealing a horse and buggy some time last summer from Mr. S. H Irwin, have each been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years and six months.

—Wm. McCall, whose arrest for making himself rather too promiscuous at the Portage railroad station we noticed last week, was discharged on bail the day after his incarceration, Conductor Quartz, of this place, becoming his security.

—The physicians, borough council and health officers of Huntingdon all publish edicts in the local papers this week against the small pox, which has become an epidemic and is scaring nearly everybody in that place out of their wits.

—Mr. Wm. H. Schwartz, local editor of the Hollidaysburg *Standard* and a practical educator, is a candidate for superintendent of the public schools of Blair county. If we knew how to get it for him he would not long be in want of the position.

—Ten horses bought in Carrolltown and four purchased in this place were shipped to Lewistown yesterday by Messrs. Kline Brothers, horse dealers, who design in course of a couple of weeks to send them to Chester county, where they have regular monthly stock sales.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones desires us to say that she is not only disposing of her fine stock of winter hats for ladies at cost prices, but that she wishes all persons indebted to her to call and pay all or even a part of what they owe, as she is greatly in need of money at the present time.

—It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate baby. Price 25 Cents.

—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 barn of Mr. Henry Conrad, in Rayne township, Indiana county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, with all its contents, including a valuable horse. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and the loss is put down at $1,200, with $600 insurance.

—We see it stated that the Pa. R. R. Co. is having a history of the editors, newspapers, etc., along the line of that great thoroughfare prepared for publication. We doubt the story, but if true we shall not object to their passing us in the book if they continue to "pass" us on the road.

—Our worthy young kinsman, Mr. Jas. E. Curry, of Altoona, has, we are pleased to learn, been promoted to the position of foreman in the brass foundry at the upper shops of the Pa. R. R. Co., in that city. "Jeems," we are confident, will do his duty in that or any other department to which he may be assigned.

—A. A. Barker & Son, Ebensburg and Carrolltown, have made very decided reductions in the prices of overcoats, winter clothing, sleigh-bells, and other articles peculiarly suited to the season, as they are anxious to get rid of their winter goods and will not hesitate about taking almost any price within reason that may be offered them.

—Mr. David Pentico, of Prairie City, Ia., came in from Susquehanna township on Monday last, accompanied by Miss Catharine Ashcraft, with whom he repaired to the office of Justice Kinkead, where the twain were made one flesh in short *meat*-er, and started on their way rejoicing in the direction of the setting sun per train the same evening.

—If for any reason a change is made in the Ebensburg post-office during the present administration, we shall have no tears to shed over the appointment of our neighbor of the *Herald*, who, however, will have to get up mighty early and stay up pretty late if he wants to give more satisfaction to some people than the present incumbent seems to have been able to do.

—While we advise everybody who needs anything in his line to take advantage of the great bargains now offered by Geo. Huntley, we cannot but join with the *Herald* in expressing the hope that Mr. H. will reconsider his intention of closing out business here, as his departure from amongst us would create a void in mercantile and social circles which only a man of his admitted enterprise and urbanity could successfully fill.

—An election held at the Lloyd House, in this place, on last Monday afternoon, for President and Directors of the E. & C. R. R., resulted in favor of Hon. A. A. Barker for President and Messrs. Wistar Morris, N. P. Shortridge, Josiah Bacon, S. Kneass, P. T. Firth, E. Roberts, Thos. Griffith, Thos. Davis, F. H. Barker, Abel Lloyd, Richard Jones, and Geo. J. Rodgers as Directors of said road.

—One of the most prominent citizens of Ebensburg, a gentleman who was born and reared in this vicinity and is now bordering on sixty years of age, never was in Altoona, except in passing through it, until Monday last, when he spent several hours in that progressive young city and was very much pleased with the sights he saw and the evidences of prosperity he witnessed during his brief sojourn.

—The Huntingdon *Local News* says that "chicken pox in a violent form" developed into small pox in that place when the cold weather set in, and now it is said that the former disease is as bad if not worse than the latter. It is sure that neither disease is to be trifled with and one needs as much precaution as a contagion as the other.

—The name of our clever friend in a small package, Col. H. C. Dern, of the Altoona *Tribune*, has been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Mayor of that city, but as he avows his determination not to accept the mooted honor upon any conditions, the probabilities are that the office will have to go further and possibly fare worse. More's the pity—for the office.

—See advertisement of Trustee's sale on Monday next of 200 acres and improvements in Cambria township, published elsewhere on this page, and also advertisements of Assignee's sale of 100 acres of land in Allegheny township and Administrators' sale of 125½ acres in Carroll township, both of which will be found on our first page, the sales to take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 22d.

—Our young Philadelphia friend, John W. Murray, son of the gallant and lamented Col. Wm. G. Murray, late of Hollidaysburg, and who some weeks ago married a daughter of Capt. D. K. Ramey, of the latter place, intends going to Brazil with his young wife, in company with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, who are to sail about the 25th of the present month. *Bon voyage.*

—A Pa. R. R. engineer named James McCracken had his skull fractured on Friday last by a large stone which fell from a ledge and struck him on the head while looking out of the cab window near Irwin station, from the effects of which injury he died on Saturday morning. Deceased was an unmarried man, aged thirty-one years and lived with his mother at Wilkinsburg whither his body was taken for interment in the burial ground of the Covenanter church.

—The largest steer this country has probably ever produced was raised by Mr. Sam Barclay, of Somerset township, Somerset county, and realized for its several owners upward of $7,000. When taken to Philadelphia during the centennial, where it was kept on exhibition, it weighed 4,900 pounds, and the man who then owned it, and who had invested $1,450 in its purchase, was enabled to pay $7,000 in cash for a farm, of which he had realized from exhibiting his big bovine.

—It has not yet been decided definitely whether the new township erected out of parts of Washington and Summerhill will be called Portage or Penn, nor is it known to a certainty whether the division will be confirmed at the Argument or May term of Court, though most probably not until the latter term. In the meantime a name for all time to come we suggest "Ninety Nine" as an appropriate hymn for the citizens of the new election district, nine having voted for and nine against the division.

—Come in out of the cold, why may do you some harm, and buy for yourself what will keep you quite warm, is the invitation now given to one and to all by Murphy, the clever, at Star Clothing Hall, who is selling his clothing, overcoats, dress coats, and "sich," at prices which surely will aid to make all buyers rich, for rather than keep the big stock now in store, he will sell less than cost and not a cent more. Step on Clinton street, No. 109, Johnstown, Pa., which all men should visit who have business that way.

—The Altoona *Morning Gleaner* renewed its revolutions on Thursday last, since when it has been a daily and welcome visitor to our office. One of the gifted Frey family has charge of the local department, and the way he conducts it is evidence that he, like his talented brothers, Wm. P., of the Pittsburgh *Leader*, and Joe, of the Lafayette *Watchman*, fully understands what the reading public demands. We earnestly hope that the axis upon which the *Globe* revolves may be liberally lubricated with the one thing needful.

—The Huntingdon *Globe* has put on a new dress this week and looks as bright and cheerful as the happy face of a school boy who has just learned that he is to have a whole week's vacation all himself. Under the management of Mr. Tyhurst the *Globe* has not only become one of the handsomest but one of the most readable papers on our exchange list, and our sincere hope is that it may long live and prosper after the detestable politics it advocates have gone to that bourne from whence it is to be hoped there is no return for radicalism.

—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, Mr. Jan. 30th, 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.

—After a somewhat spirited contest between the holders of the Cambria Mutual Insurance Company stock, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of said corporation for the ensuing year: Geo. M. Reade, Henry Pritchard, John J. Evans, Henry Griffith, E. Roberts, H. Kinkead, Lloyd, John G. C. Bearer, John Thos. J. Davis and John A. Blair.

—The worth of your money is secured, with something besides it when you purchase your clothing of Godfrey Wolff, who deals at all times on the square; for though the times are hard money is scarce, clothing we all need to wear, and the country is safe the best of "duds" can be bought at prices, so fair. Overcoats and other clothing at less than cost is what he can now find at the mammoth clothing emporium of Godfrey Wolff, next door to post-office, Twelfth street, Altoona.

—A young man named William Peck jumped from a moving passenger train at Peck's station, near Martinsburg, Blair county, on Friday last, and in his fall fell and fractured both of his legs, which it is feared will have to be amputated if that were not enough, however, to kill a man of bone breaking, a physician called in, W. Bonebreak, of Martinsburg, happened to be in the station at the time and was called upon to assist Dr. W. M. Findlay, the Company's physician, in dressing the injured man, who it is needless to say, was far as possible, the damage done by the first railroad Stryker that has come to grief.

—There was no truth whatever in the report that a tramp was taken between two of the cars of the Day express east at Gallitzin on Sunday morning and died soon after from cold and exposure. The story was gotten up by a Pittsburgh reporter who happened to be in the station at Cresson when the train went through and had no other foundation than a joke made by the operator that a man who noticed standing on the fog between the express baggage cars must have had a terrible experience, inasmuch as the train does not stop anywhere between Pittsburgh and Altoona. When you see the *Ratsaga(?)* get up the sensation shoot him on the spot.

—The Altoona *Tribune* office is being put in order for the issuing of a daily morning paper on and after January 28th, which we trust will prove successful as we are confident it will be conducted and spicy. A morning paper has been published a couple of months from the same office, and we acknowledged on a couple of years ago, and it was a very best inland all hands to be one. That the one dailies then in existence may will be an improvement, if the place is possible, rather than a mere imitation of its predecessor, we have no reason to doubt, and that it will prove a big boom for its enterprising projectors, Messrs. Pitcairn, is our earnest hope.

—Mr. Pat'k Hickey, an old bachelor farmer residing in Hollidaysburg, whom we knew from the earliest recollection, and who was famed for keeping the fattest live stock in that county, and also for his generous hospitality, died at his residence last, of pneumonia, on Saturday morning interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at that place on Monday following. It is related of the deceased, that when he was prosecuted at one time, many years ago, by a fun-loving lawyer over the trespass of his cattle, and when he appeared at the justice's office to answer to the summons, he was agreeably surprised to learn that the only charge against him was for feeding too much oats to horses.

—We do not know what new light, if any, has dawned on our neighbor of the *Herald*, but certain that he is once more on the warpath in hot pursuit of the Ebensburg post-office, which he probably believes to be the only ark of comfort he will ever have a chance to be for what he at least conceives to be faithful and efficient services to a party that in opinion is fast tottering to its fall, at as it may, petitions praying his appointment are in circulation, but whether not they are groaning under the weight of accumulated signatures we are not prepared to say, though we venture to assert that Postmaster Thompson's successor will be appointed by a Democratic administration, and that neighbor James will not be the man.

—Thomas Williams, of Blacklick township, was committed to jail on Wednesday last, charged on oath of Elias Rowland, Esq., of the same township, with having found and appropriated to his own use the contents of a pocket-book belonging to the latter gentleman, which is said to have contained some [illegible] dollars in money and various papers [illegible] in value to a hundred dollars or more. The evidence against the accused is said to be very strong, one of the principal points of which is that he got a twenty dollar bill changed at a store in this place, and as he has not been known for many a year to possess so much money in his own right, the conclusion, based on that and other circumstances, is that he was putting on airs at Mr. Rowland's expense.

—Two little children of Mr. Thos. Charles, of Hollidaysburg, a girl aged eight and a boy four years old, got hold of a flask full of powder on Saturday morning last, and in the absence from the kitchen of their mother, who was upstairs at the time, proceeded to pour the contents on the hot cooking stove, and the result was an explosion which resulted in blowing the flask into fragments, some of which struck and mutilated the hands of the little girl in a horrible manner, both of her thumbs being left hanging by mere shreds of flesh, while the little boy had nearly all his hair blown off, besides receiving some very painful burns about the head. The condition of the little infortunates is, however, considered by no means dangerous.

—Two young colored men who gave their names as Charles Clabaugh and Charles Wilson, *alias* Seveille, who were arrested as suspicious characters and sent to the workhouse in Pittsburgh for a short term, have been recognized as Wils. Patterson, jr., and Joseph Larimer, of Johnstown—at least the former has been recognized and there seems to be no doubt about the identity of the latter—who are wanted in this county and will be brought here as soon as they are liberated in that city to answer a charge preferred against them several months ago for breaking into and robbing a local freight car at the Johnstown station, and for participating in which another young colored man named Johnston was arrested about three months ago and is still in our county jail awaiting trial.

—John McClure, son of the warden of the Blair county prison, entered the corridor of that institution on Thursday evening last for the purpose of furnishing the prisoners with their supper, when he was attacked by two notorious characters named Wm. Burkhart and Wm. Murray, and during the scuffle which ensued nearly all the other prisoners, who had been permitted the liberty of the corridor, made a rush for the jail yard, but, as luck would have it, John Brown, a colored man to whom the warden had handed the keys a short time previous, took refuge from danger in the jail tower, and as a consequence the mutineers were unable to make their exit. In the meantime young McClure managed to free himself from the clutches of his assailants, and with the aid of his father and two of the prisoners who came to the rescue, soon succeeded in quelling the outbreak, not, however, until he had fired a shot and inflicted a flesh wound on one of Murray's arms.

—The contests for the beautiful painting and valuable necklace, the former to be awarded to whoever draws the lucky number, and the latter to be given to one of four little girls who secures the highest number of votes, the money realized from both projects to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt on the Church of the Holy Name in this place, are well deserving the patronage of all who wish to aid a worthy cause, and we trust that no one will refuse to add their mite to so needful a fund. Both prizes are well worth contending for, the painting being the handsomest picture of the "Blessed Virgin and Child" we have ever seen, while the necklace is one which would indeed be an adornment to the finest lady in the land; and some at least of the little girls who are soliciting votes on their own behalf had better be up and doing, as we have reason to believe that one or more of the number expect to come in with a pile privately contributed that will be difficult to overcome. The awards will be made as soon as sufficient money has been realized to at least give the valuable articles from a sacrifice.

AN UNHEALTHY HOTEL.—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday furnishes the following particulars of a new-fangled swindle which found a victim among many others in Mr. John D. Hughes, a former well known and greatly esteemed citizen of this place, but now and for many years past a resident of Johnstown, who fortunately, however, was saved from loss by the arrest of the swindlers in their hands. The *Tribune* says:

Last week one of the most important confidence schemes that we have heard of in a long time was unearthed at Sidney, Nebraska, and an extended account of the matter will furnish interesting reading, as there is a local significance attached to it, and a moral which can be digested by even the most obtuse. On the 22d of December last a letter was mailed from Sidney, and directed to Mr. John D. Hughes, Johnstown, Pa. The letter head was neatly printed, and the penmanship was of the most business-like hand. It read as follows:

SIDNEY HOUSE, SIDNEY, NEB., Dec. 22, 1877.

JOHN F. WILSON, Proprietor.

John D. Hughes.

DEAR SIR: On the 20th of last month a gentleman stopped at my hotel, registering his name as M. Hughes, from the Black Hills. On the way down on the stage he caught a severe cold, which terminated in pneumonia, from which he died two days ago. Not knowing anything in regard to his relatives I examined his trunk and found it to contain a very fine gold watch and chain, two silver-mounted revolvers, a gold ring, and many other valuables. I also found some papers consisting of deeds, etc., to mining property in the Black Hills, and some addressed to John D. Hughes, Johnstown, Pa. On seeing this and supposing you to be some relative, I concluded to write, as the contents of the trunk is very valuable. I would also say that Mr. Hughes owes me a balance for board, etc., as follows:

One week's board	$10 00
Paid undertaker	18 00
Total	$28 00

Believing you to be the proper person to receive the effects of the deceased I will forward the trunk and contents to you on receipt of amount due me as above. The doctor's and druggist's bills I have not received, but as I am not responsible for them I do not propose to pay them unless the money is sent for that purpose.

Yours, etc., JOHN F. WILSON.

As Mr. Hughes has a brother in the Far West somewhere, from whom he has not heard for a long time, and as the statements in the letter seemed plausible enough, he came to the conclusion that "Mr. Wilson" was honest and upright in all that he proposed doing. So he called on Esq. Fisher, to consult with him in regard to sending on the bill of expenses which had been incurred by the landlord of the Sidney House. The Squire was inclined to look with distrust on the matter, but finally decided to send his personal check on the First National Bank of Johnstown for the sum of $28.50, but, at the same time, took care to write across the face of it, "For trunk and funeral expenses," intending, if it turned out to be a confidence game, that he would refuse payment of the paper when it came back, and thus block the game of Wilson. The check was sent on the 31st of December last, and arrived at Sidney just about the time that the "proprietor of the hotel" was arrested. Following is a copy of the letter in which it was enclosed:

OFFICE OF J. H. FISHER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 31, 1877.

J. F. Wilson, Esq.

DEAR SIR: Mr. John D. Hughes, merchant tailor of this place, has just shown me your letter of the 22d inst., and from which he gathers that the Mr. Hughes who died at your hotel must have been his brother, who, when last heard from—three years ago—was in California. I enclose you my check for the amount of your bill, and you will please forward by express the trunk mentioned, and also please give us such particulars of Mr. Hughes' death as you know, and where he was buried.

Very respectfully, yours, J. H. FISHER.

Mr. Charles E. Smith, who had come on here from North Platte, Nebraska, several days before the Wilson letter was received, and who left a few days subsequently on his return, was requested by Mr. Hughes to stop at Sidney and make some inquiry in relation to the death of the latter's brother. On the 19th of January Mr. Hughes received a letter from Smith, intimating that the scoundrels had been operating on extensive operations in the "dead brother" business, and that for five or six months they had been at the same swindling dodge of writing to parties in the East just such information as was given to our friend, Mr. Hughes, here. It happened they had been arrested a day or two before he arrived there, however, and Squire Fisher's check was found among their personal effects. This, he stated was in possession of Mr. N. B. Ball, U. S. Marshal at Omaha.

It seems that during one day no less than three hundred Black-Hillers died at the Sidney House—that is, Mr. Wilson's clerk sent out to various towns and villages in Eastern States duplicate letters such as the one received by Mr. Hughes, only changing the names and address to suit location. A special agent, named Seybolt, was put on the track of the swindlers. On last Saturday a week ago he went to Sidney, and found by means of a decoy letter that John C. Lee, who resided in that place, was the John F. Wilson of the "Sidney House," and he "shadowed" him until the following day, when his man took out seven letters from the post-office box, which were all from Pennsylvania, and addressed "J. F. Wilson." On Monday of last week he received eight letters, and as the detective was satisfied from the movements of Lee that he (Seybold) was recognized, he placed his warrant of arrest in the hands of the Sheriff, who served the document that evening. Finding that the game was up he gave the name of E. W. Morgan as his accomplice, and that individual was immediately captured. In his possession twenty-one letters addressed to J. F. Wilson were discovered.

On searching Morgan's room, printed letter headings were found, the same as the letter sent to Mr. J. D. Hughes, signed with the name of Wilson, with post-office addresses, but only one from each post-office. The addresses were principally of parties residing in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Tennessee, Ohio, and Missouri. A preliminary hearing was given the prisoners, and it was decided to hold them for trial, in default of $1,000 bail. Lee formerly resided in Omaha, where he was in the lottery business for some time, and thus secured the names of thousands of persons throughout the country who are anxious to make money by chance. Morgan had been a post-trader's clerk, at Red Cloud Agency, and was always considered of excellent character.

In writing up this matter at such length it is to be hoped that some of our readers may be taught a useful lesson—which is, that schemes by which wealth may be acquired so easily, on complying with requests sent out by circular or letter, can always be set down as the swindling dodges of confidence men, and gullible people who bite at specious schemes are little if any better than the persons by whom they are duped.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.—St. John's Choral Club, of Altoona, which recently gave a concert at St. Augustine in aid of the Catholic church in that place, where it was honored with an immense audience, to which it gave unbounded satisfaction, has kindly volunteered to give a like entertainment at and for the benefit of the Catholic church, in this place, on Friday evening, January 25th. The programme to be presented will consist of sacred, sentimental and humorous solos, quartettes, choruses, recitations, etc., some twenty-five in number, with piano accompaniments by Misses Rooney and Haas, two of the most accomplished lady performers on that instrument that the State can produce. We know to a certainty that the concert will be first class in every particular and that the four ladies and five gentlemen who are to participate have few equals and no superiors among amateur vocalists. So well assured, indeed, are we of this fact, that we have no hesitation in saying that any one who has a single objection to urge against the entertainment after it is over will have their money returned fully and promptly. More than this we need scarcely say, though the following from the Altoona *Mirror* will serve to show that twenty-five cents could not be better invested for a better cause and with a better assurance of getting more than full value in real, genuine enjoyment, such as St. John's Choral Club is abundantly able to furnish. The *Mirror* says:

The musical entertainment given by the St. John's choir, in the basement of the Catholic church, on Saturday evening, was well attended, though not so numerously as that which preceded it. This was partly on account of the mud and darkness through which the people knew they would have to wade; but we are well satisfied that had the absentees known what a rich musical and intellectual feast had been prepared for them, they would not have allowed such difficulties to keep them away. All who engaged in the performance acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Genuine merit was exhibited by every one of them, and although much we would like give to each individually and all collectively the praise they merit, our limited space prevents us from doing it.

—It did not look like an elopement, and yet we saw him and Herr get on the East Line together at Altoona on Monday evening last, *en route* for Pittsburgh, and knew that both of them had left their families behind. The "him" in the case was a well known newspaper man of the "Mountain City," and Herr we recognized as a young but successful member of the Blair county bar. Neither of them looked at the time as if they designed to get up a sensation, and we presume they have ere this returned to the bosoms of their respective families.

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So called by numbers of persons who have returned from Johnstown, Altoona, Ebensburg, and elsewhere, with the dear-bought knowledge that we who were not among the first to open in Carrolltown, but who were the VERY FIRST in Northern Cambria to sell Goods at such WONDERFUL LOW PRICES, can do

BETTER FOR BUYERS!

THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE BUSINESS.

ALL PERSONS ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AND JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES.

S. TEITELBAUM & BRO.

CARROLLTOWN, JAN. 18, 1878.

CAMBRIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE TREASURY.—The following exhibits the amount paid directly from this county into the State Treasury during the year 1877:

TAX ON CORPORATION STOCK.	
Cambria Iron Company	$18,000.00
Johnstown Water and Gas Company	600.00
Johnstown Water Company	1,200.00
Johnstown Manufacturing Company	888.90
Johnstown Mechanical Works	75.00
Loretto and Cresson Plank Road Com'y.	6.00
TAX ON COAL COMPANIES.	
Cambria Iron Company	217.88
TAX ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
Cambria County	2,811.50
TAX ON NET EARNINGS.	
John Dibert & Co.	176.82
TAX ON LOANS.	
Borough of Ebensburg	40.18
Borough of Johnstown	142.60
TAX ON WRITS, WILLS, DEEDS, &C.	
B. McColgan, Prothonotary	791.23
NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSIONS.	
Charles Zimmerman	25.00
COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.	
J. M. Singer, Register	24.81
RETAILERS' LICENSES	
N. J. Freidhoff, Treasurer	1,198.97
TAVERN LICENSES.	
N. J. Freidhoff, Treasurer	2,802.50
BILLIARD ROOM LICENSES.	
N. J. Freidhoff, Treasurer	27.00
EATING HOUSE, ETC., LICENSES.	
N. J. Freidhoff, Treasurer	323.00
DISTILLERS' AND BREWERS' LICENSES.	
N. J. Freidhoff, Treasurer	175.00
PAMPHLET LAWS.	
N. J. Freidhoff, Treasurer	16.15
	$20,325.99

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.]

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. Woleslagle & Son, Wilmore, and by all first-class Druggists in the U. S.

TITUSVILLE, PA., April 15, 1876.—I take pleasure in certifying that the Sweet Worm Powder has worked wonders in my family. My girl, four years old, was taken with convulsions, rolling up the eyes, and straightening out of the limbs, and seemed to be almost lifeless, when I borrowed some of the Sweet Worm Powder made by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., giving her two doses, when she was relieved at once. I also gave some to my other children with the same effect. GEO. M. HERKING, Kerr Hill, Pa.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., and sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg. Price 25 cents per box.

BABYLAND FOR JANUARY.—A fine double number, full of tiny Christmas Stories and lovely Christmas Pictures, all in big print, on thick paper, just the magazine to teach babies to read. It is only *fifty cents* a year. D. LOTHROP & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. One of our exchanges says:

"If D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, publishers of BABYLAND, could have seen the joy the November number carried to the 'little man' who has the privilege of 'taking' the copy that comes to this office, they would doubtless have felt that their magazine for juvenile readers is the publication of all publications for little eyes and ears. It is an 'institution' in families where there are small children."

—Take, oh! take that bill away; that, alas! long since was due!—call again some other day, when the trees do bud anew; maybe, dimly distant spring some financial change will bring, for wise I've got and well have learned that money saved is money earned, and as I now propose to take due care and buy all things to eat and wear from Myers & Lloyd, whose store, I know, is the cheapest place that one can go when seeking goods of every kind to suit the purse and please the mind, I expect to save without delay money enough my debts to pay.

—The letter of our Chest township correspondent did not reach us until our paper was so far advanced that we could not make room for it. Most of it, however, will do to serve up with the next epistle.

—Several of our subscribers will find themselves cut off in their iniquities after this week. No pay, no paper, will be our motto hereafter.

—Respectfully submitted to the Messrs. Collins—Ma, mere Madeira, please.

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!

Dyspepsia is the most perplexing of all human ailments. Its symptoms are almost infinite in their variety, and the forlorn and despondent victims of the disease often fancy themselves the prey, in turn, of every known malady. This is due, in part, to the close sympathy which exists between the stomach and the brain, and in part also to the fact that any disturbance of the digestive function necessarily disorders the liver, the bowels and the nervous system, and effects, to some extent the quality of the blood.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is sure cure. This is not a new preparation to be tried and found wanting. It has been prescribed daily for many years in the practice of eminent physicians with unparalleled success. It is not expected or intended to cure all the diseases to which the human family is subject, but is warranted to cure Dyspepsia in its most obstinate form. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron never fails to cure. Symptoms of Dyspepsia or loss of appetite, wind and rifting of the food, dryness of the mouth, heartburn, distension of the stomach and bowels, constipation, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness and low spirits. Try the great remedy and be convinced of its merits. Get the genuine. Take only Kunkel's, which is put only in one dollar bottles. Depot, 229 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It never fails. For sale by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

Ask for E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron and take no other. Six bottles for five dollars, or one dollar per bottle.

EBENSBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MYERS & LLOYD.

Flour ⅊ bbl.	$7.50 to $8.00	Corn Meal, per lb	2
Butter, roll per lb	25	Buckwheat Flour, per lb	3
" solid packed per lb	12 to 18	White Beans ⅊ bus.	1.25
Eggs per dozen	10	Onions, per bushel	50
Lard per lb	10	Wheat ⅊ bus.	1.25 to 1.40
Tallow per lb	5	Rye per bus.	50
Country Soap, per lb	5	Corn " "	50
Beeswax " "	25	Oats " "	25
Dressed Hogs, " "	6	Buckwheat per bus.	50
Rags, " "	2	Potatoes per bus.	30 to 40
Salt, per bbl.	$2.25	Clover Seed, per bus.	$6.00 to $6.00
Wool, per lb.	35 to 40	Timothy Seed per bus.	1.60
Chickens, per lb	6	N. O. Molasses	80
Turkeys, " "	7	Syrups per gal.	75 to 90
Coffee prime, per lb	25		
Hay, per Ton	8.00		

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of MARY MURRAY, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Murray, late of Susquehanna township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. C. MURRAY, Administrator.

Cambria Twp., Jan. 18, 1878.-6t.

NOTICE.—IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the account of Silas Williams, committee of Jane Williams, an insane person, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Cambria county, and will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance, at Argument Court, to be held at Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY next.

C. F. O'DONNELL, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 15, 1878.-4t.

Closing Out Sale!

HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, &c., &c., AT

COST! COST!! COST!!!

THE undersigned, having concluded to close up his business as early in the Spring as possible, will from this date sell STOVES, HARDWARE, TIN and SHEET-IRON WARE, &c., &c.,

AT COST FOR CASH!

And Cash Only.

As my stock, which is almost entirely new, was bought