THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY. - - JAN. 25, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Cambria borough is sadly afflicted with the measles.

—Don't forget the concert at the Court House this (Friday) evening.

—The weather has been as cold as charity for the last two or three days.

—As we write Wednesday morning Old Boreas is giving us what Beecher denies the existence of

—The Western Union Telegraph Company, now without a competitor, has increased its rates 20 per cent.

—Mrs. Gen. Phil. Sheridan and two children passed east over the Pa. R. R. on Tuesday morning last.

—Mr. Alex. Paul, of Meyersdale, Somerset county, has just been struck by a $100,000 fortune in Scotland.

—If you would bring us a load of kindling wood on account we would be glad to have it as soon as possible.

—Midnight funerals have become a sad necessity in Huntingdon owing to the prevalence of the small-pox.

—Out of the depths of an empty pocket-book we call upon all persons indebted to us to pay up without delay.

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

—A delightful entertainment may be looked for at the Court House this evening. See programme in another column.

—The concert to be given and the cause to be served should draw a large crowd to the Court House this (Friday) evening.

—Thompson with a "p" still holds the fort, and as a consequence James without the Jim occupies his old position on the ragged edge.

—The Greenback-Labor party in Hollidaysburg, as elsewhere, being yet in its infancy, has nominated a Suckling for burgess of that borough.

—This is to give notice that all citizens troubled with Cough or Cold should at once procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

—Three or four inches of snow fell on Tuesday night last, but Old Boreas piled it up in such huge drifts that it is of little account for either ornament or use.

—The Spring election will take place in little more than three weeks from date, and yet no man has had the temerity ask if we wouldn't like to be a candidate for burgess.

—Small-pox is said to be ravaging Mechanicsburg and various other villages in Indiana county. In the former place one entire family is counted among the sufferers.

—When the Republicans of Altoona *Hard* who had been nominated for Mayor by the Democrats of that city they no doubt felt that they hadn't a *Dem* man who could beat him.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Leah Flenner, in another column, offering a small but valuable farm in Adams township at private sale on the most liberal terms.

—John Carroll, of Cresson, who is now in the Hollidaysburg jail under sentence for participation in the July riots, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at February sessions, for release.

—Jacob Koehler jumped from a moving freight train in the lower yard at Altoona, on Tuesday last, but missing his footing, fell and broke his right leg between the knee and ankle.

—We congratulate the people of Altoona on the selection of Mr. John C. Sullivan as the Democratic candidate for City Treasurer. No more honest or capable man could have been chosen.

—The Huntingdon *Local News* says that Mr. M. L. Rex, of Mapleton, has been vaccinated thirty-seven times within the past six years, thirty-six of which failed to bring the right answer.

—At East Conemaugh, this county, the prevailing ailment is measles, and as an instance of its virulence it is said that a married lady and her six children are all down with the disease.

—Col. Jas. F. Milliken, late District Attorney of Blair county, has been heard from in Egypt, where he claims to have good prospects for a position under the Khedive, or some other dive.

—A pocket-book containing a small sum of money was found on the street on Monday last, which the owner can have by calling on Constable John Wherley and establishing his claim to the property.

—Portions of the brains of Mr. Joshua C. Berkey, who was killed by the cars at Johnstown on Saturday night last, are said to have been carried all the way to Pittsburgh on the wheels of the Fast Line.

—If the Democrats of Altoona do their duty on the third Tuesday of next month the news will be *Hard* all over the land that they have elected their candidate for Mayor by a largely increased majority.

—The directors of the Blair County Agricultural Society are already in the field with the announcement that they will hold a fair in Hollidaysburg next fall. A fair notice in good time to all concerned.

—If you select good and healthy food for your family, you should also look to the welfare of your baby. For all troubles of early childhood, nothing is better than Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

—S. Teitelbaum & Bro., of Carrolltown, started out to make a good name for themselves by selling the best of goods at the lowest prices, and well have they earned and sustained their reputations in that respect.

—A heartless and cowardly wretch named Jackson, who has dishonored Latrobe by his presence, fractured his wife's collar bone one evening last week by striking her with a heavy poker, and then left for parts unknown.

—Samuel Haun, of Myersdale, Somerset county, who was seriously injured by a fall of coal in a mine near that place a few days ago, fell dead on Monday last while in the act of walking across the floor of his bed chamber.

—A young man named Frank Gardner, son of Mr. Andrew Gardner, of Clearfield county, as we learn from the Osceola *Reveille*, had one of his hands cut off on Tuesday of last week while working at a straw-cutting machine.

—The Johnstown *Tribune*, always truthful, says that Mr. James F. Campbell, jr., son of the editor of the Ebensburg *Old Times*, has secured a position with the Messrs. Collins, and will leave for Brazil in course of a few weeks.

—We still send our paper to a few persons who owe us for two or more years' subscription, but if they don't soon pay up, or give a satisfactory reason for not doing so, they, like all those who have gone before, will soon be cast into outer darkness.

—The merciful man is merciful to his beast. Horses and cattle are sources of profit, therefore should be well cared for. By the timely use of Foutz's Celebrated Horse and Cattle Powders, the lives of many valuable animals will be saved.

—Hope is said to spring eternal in the human breast, but the editor of the Hollidaysburg *Register* seems to be *Over* hopeful when he expresses the hope that his delinquent patrons will call and settle up during court. Men who owe the printer ain't of the coming is kind to any great extent.

—Two horses owned by our friend and patron, Mr. John Bierer, of Carrolltown, this county, were stolen from the stable of Mr. Joseph Luther, in Mudtown, near Altoona, on Wednesday night of last week, but were recovered next morning in the vicinity of the White Hall hotel, in that city.

—Mr. W. H. Schwartz, local editor of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, has reconsidered his contemplated acceptance of a the local editorship of the Altoona *Daily Tribune*, the first number of which is to appear on Monday next, "Boss" Traugh having made it worth his while to remain where he is.

—George Wells, colored, and Abner Lamp and Mrs. Samuel Heck, both white, have died of small-pox in Huntingdon, the two former on Friday and the latter on Saturday last, and the end is probably not yet, as the Board of Health reported twenty-one cases on Sunday, some of which, however, were assumed to be worse form than varioloid.

—The County Commissioners last week appointed John A. Kennedy, Esq., as clerk, and Wm. H. Sechler, Esq., as counsel for the current year. No appointment for Mercantile Appraiser was then made, but as we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon, the Board have the matter under consideration.

—He of the Bellefonte *Watchman* wants to know if there is a hell, and the Hollidaysburg *Register* man thinks he will find out some of these times if he don't stop writing such awful smutty things about Ben. Butler. Old Satan will swoop down in his mighty majesty and set him up in the sulphur business.

—While Mrs. Barbara Plimple, of Newry, Blair county, was trying to adjust one of the feet under her cooking stove, the other day, the old thing flopped over and caused a quantity of scalding water from a boiler on the stove to drench her face, neck and shoulders, inflicting very painful though not serious injuries.

—The following named gentlemen were installed as officers of Summit Lodge, No. 312, A. Y. M., of this place, on Tuesday evening last, by A. M. Lloyd, Esq., D. D. G. M., of Hollidaysburg: A. V. Barker, W. M.; Daniel W. Luke, S. W.; Alvin Evans, J. W.; V. S. Barker, Treasurer, and George A. Kinkead, Secretary.

—Few people there are who haven't found out that money can well be employed in buying the cheapest of goods and the very best kind from those clever cash dealers, Messrs. Myers & Lloyd, who have a stock that's replete in every detail, dry goods and clothing, groceries and all, that nowhere else can be bought by retail at prices so low or at profits so small.

—There is a family in Center county who, if they are as brave as they're brawny, would be daugerous folks to get into a *muss* or any difficulty of that nature with. Their name is Musser (d'ye see the pun?), and, according to the *Watchman's* figures, their respective weights range as follows: Noah 251, Maria 223, Rosetta 236, and John 233, while Viola, daughter of Noah, 20 years of age, tilts the beam at 240.

—An exchange tells the whole story in a few words when it says that twenty years of the most friendly mention of an individual by an editor will not atone for one line that does not suit him, and "stop my paper" is the flat. But as they don't stop reading the paper, but only stop paying for it, we can't see where their revenge is. An editor don't of course care for the money, but likes to have people read his paper.

—The Williamsburg correspondent of the Hollidaysburg *Standard* has this to say of one of our most respected and most deserving young townsmen: Mr. Peter Schwab, of Ebensburg, is now visiting his friends in this place. Peter is something on "good looks," and we cannot understand why his lady friends allow him to remain single so long. He is not only good looking, but he is a gentleman in every respect.

—Mr. Fred. Ehrenfeldt, surpervisor of the Pa. R. R. Division No. 8, which extends from Altoona to East Conemaugh, has once more been awarded the annual premium of $100 for the smoothest and most substantial track along the main line. This is the fifth prize of the kind Mr. E. has won, four having been awarded him in his present position and one while previously employed in a like capacity on the Southwest Branch.

—Some of our local marksmen got away with several brag shots from Blair county and elsewhere, notable among whom was Mr. Alex. McKnight, of Hollidaysburg, in various shooting contests indulged in in this place on Saturday last. The principal prize was a fat hog, which was won by our young townsman, Lon. Rodgers, who at 80 yards rest made a string of 1¾ inches, while that of his closest competitor measured fully four inches.

—If the Altoona *Mirror* meant to say, as it did say in its issue of Friday last, that on Tuesday evening previous John M'Govern, residing near Wilmore, this county, shot one hundred and sixty-four crows with a shotgun on one tree, and did not mean to say that John M'Govern shot one crow with a shot-gun on one hundred and sixty-four trees, then the *Mirror* has an indisputable right to "crow" over the biggest lie of the season.

—The beautiful painting of the "Blessed Virgin and Child," which was offered for chances on behalf of the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, was won on last Monday afternoon, at which time the drawing took place, by Mr. Harry C. Scanlan, son of Henry Scanlan, Esq., of Carrolltown, who may well felicitate himself on having secured a prize which he has a right to be proud of. The amount realized from the painting was about $175.

—Don't get into a pet, nor even a sweat, and much less your poor gizzard fret, because of this world's goods you haven't your share; but be content with your lot and take pride in the thought that all clothing that's bought from James J. Murphy is the best and cheapest that mortal can wear. Store on Clinton street, No. 109, Johnstown, where unsurpassable bargains in overcoats and other heavy clothing can now be had by all who need anything in that line.

—When seeking for bargains you'll invariably find that by doing what others have done, you'll meet with fair treatment, both honest and kind by calling on Barker & Son, who keep what is kept by other stores in the land, and in much larger proportions—buy like—and sell at lower prices than others demand—a fact that few folks will deny; and whether you visit their big store in town, or go further north your wants to supply, you'll find all their goods in prices marked down to the very lowest figures that you can anywhere spy.

—Boss Traugh, of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, who made us what we are, typographically speaking, and his *write*-hand man, the genial and gentlemanly Schwartz, have placed us under renewed obligations for the following kindly notice of the FREEMAN, which is only one of the many it has received from that source at various times: The Cambria *Freeman* completed the eleventh year of its existence last week. Precious few country papers are better conducted or more worthy of a liberal patronage than that same *Freeman*.

—"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," but when it comes to buying clothes he wants them good and strong; and that's the very reason why, as we may oft have said before, that men who made-up clothing buy are apt to seek the great big store where Godfrey Wolf can at all times be found ready and willing to clothe his fellow citizens in the best of wearing apparel at the very lowest cash prices. Overcoats and other winter clothing at less than first cost. Store on Twelfth street, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa.

—Major Geo. Dern, foreman of the newspaper composing room of the Altoona *Tribune*, and "big brother" of the senior editor of that paper, is, we are sorry to learn, confined to his room with an acute attack of rheumatism, from which, we trust, he will be (a)cute enough to escape before many days. There are some men whom we regret to see suffer in this world, and don't expect to see suffer in the next, as our calculation is not to be where suffering prevails in the great hereafter, and George is one of them. That he may soon be himself again is our earnest wish.

—The Democrats of Altoona nominated their city ticket on Monday evening last, and here are the names: For Mayor, Thomas Hurd; for Treasurer, John C. Sullivan; for School Directors, W. S. Douglass and Harry J. Cornman, and for Auditor, Wm. C. Galbraith, the present City Treasurer. Aldermen for the several districts of the city were also nominated at the same time, as follows: First District, Alex. McCormick; Second District, Jas. Bradley; Third District, John O'Toole. Messrs. J. W. Dougherty and Timothy Donahue were chosen as the nominees for Constable on the East and West sides respectively.

—A correspondent signing himself "Penman" and writing from Portage gives an account of the death of Mr. Philip Flenner, a venerable and peaceable citizen of Washington township, who died on the 12th inst., after having attained the wonderful age of *one hundred years*, or upward. The deceased served with great credit to himself in the war of 1812, but to be entitled to the distinction of a Revolutionary soldier, which the Johnstown *Tribune* gives him in a notice of his death, he would have had to take up arms in defense of his country soon after emerging from his swaddling clothes, as the Revolutionary war was brought to a successful termination in the year 1783.

—An account of stock taken during the holidays showed that Messrs. Teitelbaum & Bro., of Carrolltown, as they inform us, had about $5,000 worth of winter goods then in store, which they resolved to close out at first cost, and which they now claim to be selling, and will continue to sell until the 15th of April, at 5 per cent. below cost for the ready cash, in order to make room for an immense stock of spring and summer goods, which will also be sold at the lowest possible figures.

—Samuel Dean, Esq., an uncle of Judge Dean and an ex-Associate Judge of Blair county, died at his home near Williamsburg on Monday evening last, aged about 80 years. The deceased was a descendant of one of the survivors of a raid made by Indians on the early settlers of Canoe valley nearly a hundred years ago, at which time several persons of the same name were among the number murdered in cold blood by the cruel savages. It is related of Mr. Dean, who was a most excellent and justly esteemed citizen, that for sixty-two years of his useful and eventful life he made a full hand in the harvest field, during and preceding which time he enjoyed the most vigorous health. Peace to his honored ashes.

—Two of the most prominent and prosperous citizens of Hollidaysburg, Messrs. A. M. Lloyd and H. L. Bunker, who were called hither on business connected with the Masonic fraternity, did us the honor of a visit on last Tuesday afternoon. The former gentleman, who, by the way, never fails to give us a call when he comes to Ebensburg, was recently reappointed Deputy Grand Master of the A. O. Y. M. for this district—a position which he has filled, we need not say acceptably, with only one brief intermission, if we mistake not, for upward of twenty years. Both gentlemen stand high in the community in which they reside and among all who know them, and it is such as they whom we take pleasure in welcoming to our sanctum.

—Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y., the world-renowned seedman, will please accept thanks for a copy of his beautiful "Floral Guide" for 1878, which contains among various other things many tasteful representations of new varieties of bulbs, plants, flowers, etc., all of which can be obtained at the most moderate prices by addressing Mr. Vick, as above. We are also under obligations to the same gentleman for a copy of the first issue of "Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine," a new literary venture which certainly deserves and no doubt will succeed, as the subscription price is only $1.25 per year, and, to quote the language of the Huntingdon *Local News*, the character of the magazine is so excellent, both in quality and quantity, that it only needs to be seen to win subscribers.

—The sharpest piece of practice we have heard of for many a day occurred in this place not a great while ago. A certain gentleman who shall be nameless owed a few dollars to one of his neighbors for services rendered, and when the bill was presented he declined to pay on the plea of being short in his cash account, but did not hesitate to give his note for ninety days, which was accepted as better than nothing by the party of the second part. With the note in hand the creditor repaired to the bank, whither he was followed by the gentleman from whom he had received it, and who, after the cashier of the bank had declined to discount it, promptly stepped to the front and very coolly proposed and actually did redeem his own paper at the same rate of discount the bank would have charged had it been willing to take the risk.

—Mr. Joshua C. Berkey, of Kernville (Johnstown), by mistake got on the Fast Line instead of the Mail Train at East Conemaugh, on Saturday night last, for the purpose of returning home, but when the train reached Johnstown, where it does not stop, he discovered his mistake and took what proved a fatal leap for him, as he fell with his head under the wheels, and, as the Johnstown *Tribune* avers, his skull, from just above his eyes to the back of his cranium, was cut off as neatly as a surgeon could perform the job, while his right arm was fractured at the shoulder, instant death of course being the result. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, about 25 years of age, and, being unmarried, lived with his mother. He was a very exemplary young man, a member of the United Brethren Church, and was said to be engaged to a worthy young lady in Conemaugh township.

—We were aware that Thos. C. McDowell, Esq., a former well known citizen of this place, and who subsequently resided in Harrisburg for many years, had left that city, but was not aware until a few days since that he is now conducting a newspaper in Honolulu, the seat of government of the Sandwich Islands. Americans have always been popular with the people of those islands, a Pennsylvanian having a few years ago held the high office of Prime Minister, and if still living no doubt holds it yet. Sugar is the principal production of the islands, and many former citizens of the United States have emigrated to that country and are now extensively engaged in its cultivation with immense profit. Mr. McDowell always had a great hankering after office, and if he does not eventually attain a high civil position in that country, will probably become the owner of a sugar plantation, out of which he will likely amass a fortune.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—Wilson Patterson, jr., a colored youth of Johnstown, for whom Chief-of-Police Harris, of that place, had for some time been patiently lying in wait, was arrested in Pittsburgh, on last Monday evening, immediately after his discharge from the workhouse, where he served a thirty days' sentence for vagrancy, and was brought to Johnstown and on Tuesday morning taken before Esq. Strayer on a charge of being concerned in the robbing, on the night of Nov. 20th, of a Pa. R. R. freight car at the depot in that place, but waived a hearing, and was sent up to jail here the following evening to await trial. Young Patterson is also said to be implicated in a burglary committed some time last summer at a woolen mill belonging to the estate of Hon. John Covode, dec'd, in Westmoreland county, a strong point against him being that he sold a quantity of wool to Mr. Wm. Updegrave, of Johnstown, a few days after the robbery, for which he received $35 in cash. A warrant has been issued in the case, and if not convicted of the car robbery, the Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday, from which we quote, says he will be brought to trial on the former charge.. Of his associates in crime the same paper has this to say:

Joe. Larimer, who is believed to have assisted in burglarizing the local freight car, was tried in the Quarter Sessions, Pittsburgh, yesterday, for complicity in robbing a store near Mansfield, Allegheny county, on Wednesday last, and was to receive his sentence to-day. There were two others found guilty at the same time—one of them known as John Donan or Durnan, of Bolivar, who is accused of assisting Larimer and Patterson to rob the woolen factory at Cowelesville. All the parties mentioned as concerned in these thieving operations are young colored men, and all have recently been traveling under assumed names.

MARS' MOONS.—When the telegraph announced the discovery by Prof. Hall that our neighboring planet had two satelites, and the dispatch was read next morning at ten thousand American breakfast tables, what think you was the effect upon the hearers? Some colloquy similar to the following was sure to occur: "Mars has two moons, hey? Pass me the milk, Kitty. Strange, isn't it, that astronomers never saw them before. Another chop, please. I wonder what they'll discover next? These corn cakes are excellent. What's the latest from Europe? We have become so accustomed to startling discoveries and announcements, that we take them as a matter of course. Even truth must appear in flaming colors to make herself seen. The virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets have been tested in ten thousand households, whose inmates will tell you that they consider the discovery and introduction of these remedies of far greater importance to the world than the moons of Mars.

SHIPMAN, ILL., June 13, 1876.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Last fall our daughter—aged 18—was fast sinking with consumption. Different physicians had pronounced her case incurable. I obtained one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery. She commenced improving at once, and is now as hardy as a pine knot. Yours respectfully,

REV. JULIUS F. JOHNSON.

Letter from Dakota Territory.

DEADWOOD, LAWRENCE CO., DAKOTA, BLACK HILLS, Jan. 13, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—Since I left Altoona I have seen the elephant in all its magnitude, and propose at some future time to give you an idea of what he looks like in this wonderful region. For the present, however, I must content myself with a brief history of the Black Hills.

Gold was first discovered in French Creek, near where Custer City now stands, by Prof. Jenney, in the summer of 1875. Although only found in small quantities, the news soon spread abroad and in due time the restless prospector made his appearance among the Hills, which were then supposed to be an Indian reservation and U. S. soldiers gobbled up all the adventurers who came. Not to be foiled, however, the gold seekers returned by thousands in 1876, and where once were heard the sullen growl of the grizzly bear, the piercing cry of the mountain lion, and the frightful war-hoop of the murderous Sioux, is now to be heard the stroke of the pick, hammer, drill and axe and the shrill echo of the steam whistle. Like magic a new commonwealth has been added to the nation, that mighty motor, *gold*, having prompted thousands to leave their homes in the distant east and seek their fortunes in the new northwest. Many, very many of these have of course been disappointed. They came here expecting to pick up gold without any other effort than the mere stooping, while the truth is that to secure this precious metal a man must perform the most wearisome labor and oftimes sleep out in rain and snow, with no other covering than the blue vault of heaven. It once it is that many return home cursing the Black Hills, which it is needless to say do not yield up their treasures to any but those who are able and willing to face hardship and toil in their most uninviting aspects. In a word, we have here the best country in the world for men of brain and sinew, but it is certainly no place for others.

The somewhat extensive experience I had in Arizona and California fitted me for life in the Hills, and although, I have not yet made as much as I would like to have, I am interested in several good locations, namely: the "Golden Age," "Potosi," "Silver Queen," "Merrimac," "Old Abe," and a few others of lesser note, all of which assay well.

I have just returned from what we call a "stampede" from Big Horn and Tongue River. Prospects there are by no means encouraging, although, for stock raising, I think the above named places will at no distant day be the great feeders of the United States.

PETROLEUM IN THE HILLS.

I returned last night from the Dakota oil regions, sixty miles southeast of this place. The oil is of the same nature as that found in Pennsylvania. There is a great monopoly there just now, of which I will write you more fully in a few days.

Please excuse my brief letter. You will receive a long one from me soon, in which I will endeavor to give a graphic picture of the Hills, their wealth and resources.

Regards to all old friends, and believe me, dear FREEMAN,

Yours, truly, JESSE F. HERBERT.

THE CONCERT AT THE COURT HOUSE TO-NIGHT.—What may be expected in the way of real genuine enjoyment at the entertainment to be given by St. John's Choral Club, of Altoona, for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Name, at the Court House, this (Friday) evening, can be readily inferred from the following excellent programme selected for the occasion, and which we have no hesitation in saying will be presented in the most pleasing style and to the satisfaction of all who attend. Let no one miss this rare musical treat who can make it suit to be there. Following is the programme, which is of the highest order and sufficiently varied to suit all tastes:

PART I.

Entrance March.....Misses Haas and Maher.
O Cor Amoris Victima.....Chorus.
"Let Music and Song" (Duo).....
.....Misses Haas and Gority.
Only one Lock of her Hair (Solo)
.....Mr. McCullough.
La Cavita.....Misses Haas and E. & J. Gority.
Sparkling Eye (Humorous).....Chorus.
Quite an Fair.....Mr. F. Stahl.
Triumphal March (Inst. Solo).....Miss Haas.
Gold.....Mr. J. Kelly.
Hear Me, Norma (Duet)
.....Misses Haas and Gority.
Memory's Refrain.....Quartette.
McCullough, Stahl, Lyman, and Kelly.
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Rooney.

PART II.

Infiammatus.....Chorus.
All's Well (Duet)
Messrs. McCullough and Lyman.
PROFESSOR AT HOME.
Professor.....Mr. Maher.
Tax Collector.....Mr. McCullough.
Prima Donna.....Miss J. Gority.
Domestic.....Miss E. Gority.
Midnight Horrors (Recitation).....Mr. J. Kelly.
Connecticut Peddler.....Humorous.
Misses Haas and E. & J. Gority.
PARLOR SCENE.
M'lle Lucca.....Miss Haas.
and Guesis.
Prof. Von Clarionette.....Mr. McCullough.
Mr. Campana.....Mr. Maher.
Mr. Fiddle-de-dee, bad baritone.....Mr. Stahl.
Don Antonia.....Mr. Lyman.
[Professor is invited to sing, during which "Sneezing Catch," "Wailing" and "Laundrybach" are introduced.]
Ave Maria (Sacred Solo).....Miss Rooney.
Little German Band (Comic).....Mr. Stahl.
Millionaire (in character).....Company.
Good Night.....Chorus.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock—entertainment to commence at 8. Tickets of admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 15 cents. Constable Wherley has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Young America brigade, and any boy who indulges in whistling, cat-calls, or other unfandlish noises, will be bounced out of the Court House on a double quick.

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.]

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 Wolfe & Slagle & Son, Wilmore.

E. K. THOMPSON.—*Dear Sir:* I am 31 years of age, have been troubled the past nine months with the thread or pin worm. Have used Worm Candy, but with little benefit. I used one bottle of your Sweet Worm Powder, taking one teaspoonful before breakfast, dinner and supper, after which I drank pumpkin-seed tea and castor oil, as you directed, and the effect was astonishing. I now feel perfectly well, and heartily recommend the Sweet Worm Powder as a sure remedy. I have lived in Titusville five years. JOHN WELCH,

Bloss street, Titusville.

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

CORN FRITTERS.—Mix in three pints corn meal, one and a half measures Banner Baking Powder, two tablespoonsful wheat flour, three teaspoonsful salt, one egg, beaten; add one quart sweet milk, or a pint each of milk and water; drop in hot grease and fry. Each can of Banner Baking Powder contains a measure instead of a spoon. Ask your grocer for the Banner Powder and take no other.

—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.]

Local Correspondence.

PORTAGE, Jan. 21, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—I take the liberty of sending you a few items of news from this enlightened section of Christendom, hoping that you will be able to make room for them in your valuable columns.

On Monday last, the 12th inst., Mr. Philip Flenner quietly passed from earth, at his residence in this place, *aged about one hundred years.* Mr. Flenner, as I am informed, was a native of Maryland, and removed when young to Adams county, in this State, where he enlisted in the American army in 1812, and served with honor during that memorable struggle with the mother country. For his services in defense of his country at that time he has been receiving a pension for several years from the government, to which he was certainly entitled. He was the father of a large family of children, nearly all of whom are still living, and who, with his aged companion, will cherish while life lasts the memory of their dearest of earthly friends. His remains were consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore on Wednesday last, whither they were followed by a large concourse of people, who thereby manifested their esteem for the oldest and one of the most respectable citizens of this section.

The schools in this section are all doing well, the citizens of this place being particularly fortunate in having secured the services of some accomplished and efficient a teacher as Miss Mary Shinkle, who is giving great satisfaction to all concerned.

A large and commodious school house was erected in our township, about a mile south of Lilly's, during the past summer, and is superior to most school houses found in rural districts.

Mr. H. Berg, our worthy County Superintendent, favored us with his presence a few days ago while engaged in the annual duty of visiting schools. Mr. B. is an earnest worker in the cause of education, and when the time arrives next May to select an incumbent for the Superintendency, I think nothing better could be done than to continue Mr. B. in that position.

Mr. Jno. McMahon has betaken himself for a time to Pittsburgh, where he has secured employment for himself and two horses on a railroad that is in course of construction from that point to Youngstown, Ohio.

The coal works in this section are not very brisk. There is not much demand for coal, and as a consequence the coal operators cannot pay very much per ton for mining.

Capt. P. J. Wolfesingle, of Wilmore, has several men employed near Ben's creek in chopping cord wood. He has a large contract to fill and will therefore give employment to a number of persons for a considerable time. The Captain is a genial gentleman and full of business enterprise.

Mr. Philip Hopfer, who is engaged in the lumber business, succeeded in getting quite a number of logs hauled to his saw mill while the snow remained with us.

Mr. J. C. Martin is still carrying on the lumber trade quite extensively, notwithstanding the general depression in business. He has a great amount of lumber on hands and timber enough to supply him for years.

An old fashioned spelling match held sway at school house No. 2 not long since, and I am informed that the persons engaged in it did credit to themselves in that very useful branch of education. I believe that Miss Harriet McCough and a daughter of Mr. Patrick McNally were the champions of the evening.

Fearing that I have already taxed your patience and intruded on your space, I will close for the present. Yours, &c., PENMAN.

ST. LAWRENCE, Jan. 21, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—The result of the election recently held to determine the question of dividing the township of Cheat has already been made known to your numerous readers. The majority for the division was far beyond what its friends had anticipated, and all parties, for and against, appear to be satisfied with the result, except one whom we shall call Daniel, and who was heard to say (jokingly, of course,) that there were twenty-two sensible men left in Cheat township, the one hundred and twelve others who voted, among whom was your humble correspondent, being in his estimation—d fools. Daniel advises Dr. Pill bury and his colaborers in the new township of Elder to deposit their ballots in an essence box, as he deems it sufficiently large to contain all the votes that will likely be cast at the Spring election. Now, we do not altogether agree with our friend Daniel, for the new township will surely polll more votes than the old township of Chest, if not a larger majority in proportion vote. Both township will be strongly Democratic, however.

We learned from a very trustworthy source, on the day of the election, that Hon. James Thomas, the very efficient member of the Legislature from this part of the county, would not allow his name to be brought forward at the next county convention for re-nomination. Mr. T. has undoubtedly made an excellent representative, and one that "Little Cambria" may be justly proud of, for he secured considerable credit on himself as well as upon his constituency. We have no doubt Mr. Thomas has come to this conclusion after mature reflection, believing that there are others whose claims demand some recognition at the hands of the Democracy. In taking this course Mr. Thomas makes himself more popular, if possible, with the party he has been identified with from his boyhood days.

Mr. John Lenhart, residing a short distance from this place, had his entire stock of winter pork stolen from his residence on the 17th inst. This loss falls heavily on Mr. L., he being a very poor though industrious citizen. It is bad enough to steal from those who are well off in this world's goods, but for the wretch who would gobble up the pork belonging to a family as large and poor as they are represented to be, we know of no punishment that could be too severe.

Mr. Charles Laughlin was also unfortunate enough to lose in like manner a large quantity of pork from his smoke house on the night of the same day. The parties who committed these thefts are known and will in due time be attended to, as age and former standing will not save them from the just rigors of the law, which they certainly deserve.

We would kindly advise the city fathers of Carrolltown to forbid its youths of that place from coasting down the steep grade near the brewery of Mr. Julius Stich. We have heard of complaints from several of our citizens who have visited that place on business with their teams, and who say they were not safe in going up or down that heavy grade. A day or two ago a team belonging to Mr. Jacob Thomas became frightened, in that way, and running off would in all probability have made a complete wreck of the vehicle, with possible loss of life had it not been that some of the citizens succeeded in heading off the team in good time.

We had almost forgotten to mention the fact that quite a number of prominent Democrats of Chest, Elder and Susquehanna townships will urge the claims of your fellow townsman, John Fenlon, Esq., before the next county convention for Representative from northern Cambria. GLENN.

CARROLLTOWN, Jan. 21, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN—A young man residing in Carroll township, while recently attempting to rescue one of his comrades from the hands of the Carrolltown police, was informed that he also would be arrested if he did not desist, whereupon he immediately jumped into his sleigh and drove homeward fearful speed, where he unhitched his horse, put it in the stable and hurried to a neighbor's house as quickly as possible, and running up stairs securely ensconced himself in a safe hiding place, the police meantime never giving him a thought.—More than this, he told the lady of the house to go out and cover his tracks made in the snow, so that when the police came along seeking for every *link* in the great chain, they could not discover a *bend* or anything else to create the least suspicion as to his whereabouts. In this snug retreat he very quietly remained until some time during the night, when satisfied that his phantom pursuers had disappointed, he sallied forth from his hiding place and departed for home, congratulating himself upon his narrow escape from the terrible calamity which he supposed was in store for him. X.

[COMMUNICATED.]

DIED, DEC. 31, 1877, Mrs. MARY CAMPBELL.

Folded away by her angel's pure hand
The record of life and its story—
So short, as we deem it, in this exile land,
So long for the annals of glory.

We who now mourn her will marvel one day
To hear of the wonderous beauty
Recorded therein of the life passed away.
In the patient performance of duty.

Her crown is attained, but her mission goes on.
In the influence we offer to perish,
Her memory leaves us so lasting and strong
Of the virtue we saw in her flourish.

Sweetly rest on, dearest friend of my heart,
May oft our behalf your prayers e'er be given,
That we, when the years that now hold us apart
Shall have vanished, may meet you in Heaven.

B. A. T.

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